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The Delineator can now be obtained at $1.00 per year, payable in advance, by getting it monthly at the counter, so saving postage. We pay expressage for you. W. BANFORD & SON.

The Methodist Tea-Meeting.

The Methodists of Lachute, are jubilant over the success of their Tea-meeting held Thursday evening, March 4th. Unfavorable weather conditions prevailed, that deterred many from attendance, yet an audience that packed to its utmost capacity the auditorium of the church, greeted the artists at the opening of the concert. The ladies worked hard and long in serving sumptuously the guests as they filed into the school room to tastily arranged and heavily ladened tables. At 8.45 the pastor of the church, the Rev. B. B. Brown, introduced the entertainers of the evening, attributing the cause for such a large and representative company to the popularity and attractiveness of Canada's Indian entertainer, Mr. Chas. A. Cooke of Ottawa. This is Mr. Cooke's third appearance before a Lachute audience and the vociferous reception and applause with which his selections were received, demonstrate that he is still a favorite with ever increasing power and attractiveness. His rendering of "The Cattle Thief" by Miss Pauline Johnston, was masterful and dramatic.

Miss Ella E. Morris captivated the audience with her winning and skillful presention of several numbers, vocal and elocutionary. Mrs R. M Pitts of Cornwall, Ont., rendered delightful service as accompanist. Mr. Cooke was entertained at the home of Dr. Alexander, and Miss Morris at Mr. H. J. Giles' home.

Are you going West? If so, be sure you buy your Hardware & Tools before leaving and save 25 p.c at
T. McOUAT & SON'S

LOST,—On Monday evening, Feb. 25nd. 1909, between the G.N.R. Station and the Skating Rink, a lady's Gold Watch with open face. Finder will kindly leave at this Office.

LOST,—A Snowshoe on Tuesday evening, between James' Hill and the West End. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the
WATCHMAN OFFICE.

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Popular Ice Cream Parlors
Enthusiastically Endorsed
OPEN DAILY
Intelligent attention assured.
"LOWNEY'S" High-Class Chocolates.
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All our departments are now well supplied with the following lines:

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HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES,
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CHOICEST GROCERIES,

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF THAT THE QUALITY AND PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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The One-Price Store. MAIN STREET, LACHUTE

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Clunie entertained at an afternoon tea on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brissette spent last week in Montreal.

Miss Bertha Wanless is visiting Mrs. (Rev.) H. Charters.

Miss Ettie Hyde returned to her home in Ottawa on Friday last.

Buttericks' Fashion Book for March now in, price 25 cents, including your choice of any. W. BANFORD & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Miss Jessie Christie has returned home from a three week's visit in Montreal.

Mr. H. A. Blair spent Tuesday at the Capital, as a representative of the L.H.C.

You can now get Butterick's world-famed patterns at our counter, 10 and 15 cents, none higher.
W. Banford & Son.

Mr. Slogie, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. G. J. Walker over Sunday of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Heatlie spent a few days in town this week, visiting her numerous friends.

GENTLEMEN,—Have you seen the enormous stock of new Hats just received at GEOFFROY BEDARD'S.

Miss Annett, of St. Lamberts, was the guest of Mrs. F. E. Wilson for a few days this week.

Mrs. Ward of Montreal, is spending a few days in town with her mother, Mrs. John Morell.

Messrs. Alex. McOuat and Gordon Drennan left Wednesday morning for Lang, Sask.

We have gone to large expenditure to have Buttericks' Patterns handy for you. So we hope for large patronage of them.
W. BANFORD & SON.

Miss Ethel Charbonneau left Thursday morning to resume her position as milliner in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie and Master Robert have returned home after spending a month in Montreal.

Dame Rumor has it that a new Millinery Store and Butcher Shop will soon be established in the West End.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and children of Belle Riviere, spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morrison.

We expect great increase in sale of Dress Goods this spring, and have put in stock a fine assortment of new styles and colors for spring.—W. BANFORD & SON.

Miss Bessie McOuat has returned from her visit to friends in Westmount, accompanied by Miss Dowsley of Prescott, Ont.

Mrs. (Dr.) Alexander was the hostess of an afternoon tea for a number of her lady friends. The guest of honor was Mrs. Pitts, of Cornwall.

We are in the clothing heavier than ever. We have added extra lines in finest blues and blacks, as well as tweeds, $15.00 to 18.00 at—W. BANFORD & SON'S.

The Rev Thos. Bennett will deliver his Annual Lecture on the work of the Bible Society in the Baptist Church on Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

Owing to Mr. Derbyshire requiring the use of his property, Mr. Blair has removed to the East Ward, in the house recently occupied by Mr. Thos. Foreman.

The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Boshart (who spent Sunday in town as the guest of Mr. Robert McIntyre,) were pleased to see him once more in their midst.

A Tea-meeting will be held in the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, March 11th. Supper will be served from six to eight p.m. Admission 35 cents.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rodgers of Brownsburg, will be sorry to learn of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Barrie, of Montreal, which occured on Tuesday, March 2nd.

Principal Rexford, of Montreal, will give a Temperance Lecture in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday, March 11th, 1909, at 8 p.m. Silver collection to defray expenses.

PHOTOGRAPHS! PHOTOGRAPHS!
The Ping Pong Photo Company
Will open in Lachute, over Creswell's Store, for four weeks only. Thirty for 25 cents in five different positions.

Mr. Thos. Foreman leaves this week with his family for the West. Mr. Foreman has an extensive farm at Milestone, but for the last few years has accustomed himself to spending the winter months with his many friends in town.

Mrs. R. M. Pitts, of Cornwall, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Alexander. Mrs. Pitts, who is a popular soloist in her own town, has kindly consented to sing next Sunday, both morning and evening in the Methodist Church. The pastor will preach.

Much to the satisfaction of the West End, the Post Office was opened on Saturday, its temporary quarters adjoining that of Messrs. Wilson & Deacon's store. Mr. A. Riddell has been officially appointed Postmaster, and will shortly erect a suitable building.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

On Monday afternoon, March 1st, a gathering on an occasion of unusual interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morrison, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Owing to the ill health of Mrs. Morrison, only their children, grand-children and immediate relatives were present.

The happy couple were presented with a beautiful clock from their family and also received a number of handsome presents from their relatives and friends. The guests, numbering about twenty, partook of a bounteous supper, and spent the rest of the evening very pleasantly. The rooms were beautifully decorated with plants and cut flowers, the table decorations being yellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were married by the Late Revt Thos. Henry, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFarlane, Upper Lachute, on March 1st, 1859. Seven children blessed their union, six of whom are living, and also six grand-children.

HOCKEY.

Out Of The League.

Owing to lack of support and necessary funds, Lachute has been compelled to withdraw from the League, consequently the return games to Hawkesbury, resulting from the tie, ordered by the Executive of the L.O.H.A., will not be played, and the executive have handed the game over to Hawkesbury, which gives them one of a lead over that of Alexandria, and establishes their right to meet Rockland for the capture of the McLaren Cup.

Our team played at Lachute on Saturday night last and defeated the home team by 8 goals to three in a pretty rough match. We very much regret to report that some of our citizens who accompanied the team to the above town were subjected to the wrath of a wild mob who attempted to beat them by any means possible, while some of Lachute's best citizens looked on with much merriment and made no effort to stop the disgraceful scene. This is not to the credit of Lachute.—*Hawkesbury Echo.*

Nor was it to the credit of Hawkesbuy to have acted in the way they did. A calm resume of the facts is needed, and we have no hesitancy in declaring them because we were eye witnesses. On the arrival of the Northern the visitors were accompanied by a large number of supporters, some of whom were more than enrhusiastic. Quite a number of the Hawkesbury sports had located themselves on the south side of the rink, each armed with a little toy horn which were only unused by some during certain intervals when they were cursing and abusing either the referee or players. That the Lachute team were in bad fettle was evidenced from the start, but for a crowd who were winning to rub it in the way the visitors did, was not calculated to bring about any desire of friendship. In reference to the rowdyism outside, let it be said, that one of our townsmen was struck by a piece of ice thrown by one of Hawkesbury's supporters (either willfully or in fun, we are not prepared to say) and it was only natural for him to wish to retaliate, although every effort was made to get him to refrain. When protested with, he said "I know the man that struck me and all I want is fair play. Why should I be abused and insulted?" These are the facts as many others can prove. It is always the right thing to hear both sides of the question.

Married Men Lost.

Fun, and lots of it was experienced by all (except the players,) at the Hockey Match on Monday last. From the line-up of the teams one would have thought that the "Singles" would have had all their own way, but not so. Their victory was hard earned and it is a matter of considerable question as to whether they will not suffer defeat when next the Married Men meet them. The game started shortly after nine and owing to the great rivalry, it was considered necessary to have two officials on the ice. Mr. E. H. Wilson kindly undertook the arduous duties of Referee, while Mr. J. C. Spence acted as Judge of Play.

In the first half the score was tied four times and just as the whistle blew for half-time, G. Brennian made one of his old-time runs and landed the disc in the right spot to give them one of a lead, the score being 4 to 5.

The next half was hardly of the same quality and pace as the first, the players being literally tuckered out, and the score closed at 5 to 8 in favor of the "Singles." The appearance of "Teddy," the two Brennians, McBride, Neil & Stackhouse, carried us back to old times, and their work on Monday showed that they had not forgotten many of their old ways.

The teams lined up as follows:

SINGLE.		MARRIED.
W. Carpenter	Goal	F. E. Wilson
G. Brennian	Point	H. W. Neil
E. Foreman,	C. "	A. W. Stackhouse
F. Brennian	Forwards	J. B. Brisson
M. Gall		W. McBride
W. Hampton		J. Robert

Umpires:—E. Simpson & Geo. Fraser.
Timekeepers:—Rev. Charters & L. Barron

DEATH.

VARY,—At Dalesville, on Thursday, the 4th of March, 1909, Ruby Vary, daughter of Mr. Charles Vary, aged eleven years.

Furniture! Furniture!!

Do you want to save money

If you do, call on us for everything you need in
Household Furniture, Carpets, Washing Machines, Wringers, Etc.

Our Stock of Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines consist of the highest grades made in Canada. Call and see The New William's Sewing Machine with the latest improvements which have placed it head of the least.

We also have as usual a large stock of BOOTS & SHOES at prices way down.

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MAIN STREET, LACHUTE

Muslin Blouses
New Stock in and Best Value Going!

Veiling and Frilling
In the Latest Designs. These are necessities these days.

Fancy Collars, Wash Collars,
Ladies' Belts.

Always New and Always Changing.

H. E. BURWASH

There is MONEY in it for You.

Come and Examine my Stock before buying elsewhere

Ladies Diamond Rings, $10 & up.

Stone Rings, Watches, Bracelets, at prices below the lowest, in fact the right place to buy right.
Headquarters for Spectacles and Eyeglasses
Scientific Examination Free.

W. H. GARRETSEE,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN,
1st Vice-President Canada Association of Opticians,
Watch Repairing a Specialty. LACHUTE.

SPRING!

It will soon be here again and you should be prepared for Sugar-making by having your Sap Cans, Pans and Heaters repaired before you need them. We are making up a large and well assorted stock of sap cans, spouts and syrup cans, and will give our prompt attention to all orders for sap tanks, gathering tanks, sap pans, heaters or anything else you may want in our line. We also have a large stock of all kinds of tin and enamelware.

We consider it a pleasure to show our goods and quote prices.

Wilson and Deacon.

HOW NAN SAVED THE FIRM

Mr. Joshua Wood laughed a loud, sarcastic laugh, that brought thhe tears to his pretty daughter's eyes.

"No, my dear," he said, "I really couldn't think of it, and the advertisement for a lady typist must go. It is very good of you, I must admit, to offer your services, but I don't consider a woman the slightest use in an office. Your sex lack the initiative absolutely essential to a commercial career. Given a job that is straightforward, and one that calls for the exercise of no great amount of brain power, you would probably give satisfaction, but left to your own resources you are a dismal failure. Had you been a son, now—well, your appearance at the office at the present time would have been most opportune, and might possibly have been the means of overcoming the difficulties which beset us. As it is, I will leave you to your domestic duties, and struggle through myself."

The girl listened to her father's uncomplimentary speech in silence, but when he had concluded she crossed the room and placed her arm lovingly round his neck.

"Let me try, dad," she begged. "I shall, at any rate, save the salary of a typist, for, you know, I am quite proficient in that respect, and it may be that I can take the place of a son in time."

Wood shook his head negatively, but, without heeding him, she continued:

"I know that money is scarce at present, and"—she gave a merry laugh as she remembered it—"you know a woman's wit is particularly keen when exercised on behalf of those she loves. Tell me your troubles, and give me a chance."

Wood gazed musingly into the fire before replying.

"Well," he said presently, "in the first place, I particularly want $5,000 to complete the contract at the Board-schools. The job has turned out more costly than I anticipated, and until certain works are done I cannot receive payment of much more money. Secondly, I am upset about the manager of mine—Allison. I find there is strong freindship existing between him and young Brooks—of Brooks and Brooks, my rivals, you know—which must be detrimental to my interests unless he is more careful and reticent about business matters than the majority of young fellows are. Discharge him? No, my dear, that's where the troubles lies. I cannot without injurying myself, for, to give him his due, he is about the smartest man at his work I have ever come across, and would be engaged by Brooks and Brooks the same day he left my service. The result of which would be, in all probability, a betrayal of matters he is entrusted with to the very people who could damage the business most. Can you, with all your woman's wit, suggest a means of straightening things out a bit?"

"Perhaps if I were on the spot I might," she urged. And her arms tightened more coaxingly round him. "Say I may come, dad!"

He hestiated, and she redoubled her solicitations.

"Well, well," he replied at last, "it would be an experience for you, and certainly it would cause no great harm. You shall have a trial."

Her face flushed with pleasure. "Oh, thanks!" she cried. "When do I commerce?"

"Next week will do," was the reply. "But really, Nan, I do not care for it to be known. Folks might think that I am curtailing expenses, and begin to make unpleasant inquiries. What are your proposals?"

"To assume a false name, of course," she replied, without the slightest hesitation. "To answer the advertisement in the ordinary way from auntie's address—I am going there to-morrow, you now—and to—to disown you for the present."

Wood gazed at her with surprise, and yet with an amused expression on his face.

"Whew!" he said. "Not so bad, for a start." And for the time being the matter dropped.

A few days later Wood called his manager into his private office, and handed him a letter.

"This appears to be the most likely of the lot," he said. "What is your opinion?"

Allison read the letter before replying.

"Not been out before," he exclaimed deprecatingly. 'Rather old, too, for a beginner."

Wood flushed passionately. "My—old, you say?"

"Yes; twenty-two years of age is not the right time of life to start a new line of business, though, of course, she may be satisfactory. Her style is not bad, and, again, although it is not a business matter, I see she has just lost her father; and—well, that makes a difference."

Wood turned his face away to hide his amusement.

"Yes poor girl," he said presently, "I noticed that fact myself. It's hard to lose the sustaining hand of a good father. We'll give her a trial."

Miss Green created quite a flutter of excitement when installed in her new position, and even her father had to admit she possessed an aptitude for the work that surprised him. Allison was particularly well pleased with her conduct, and lost no opportunity of singing her praises to Wood's willing ears.

II.

Two months passed, however, without any solution to the problem she had set herself to solve. Wood's financial position, instead of improving, became worse, and the more it did so the more bitter he grew towards his manager, until his manner was positively rude. Allison looked pained, but never complained. He bore the scant courtesy he received with an amability that surprised the staff, who confidently expected him to "fire up" and throw the job up. Nan could not help but notice her father's conduct, and in the seclusion of their own home one night she taxed him with it.

Wood was furious with rage, and threatened to make her give up the position she held if she ever mentioned Allison's name to him again.

"Nevertheless," Nan said, "you will regret it if he goes."

"Regret! Regret the removal of a man who is base enough to betray my affairs to others? Never!"

The crisis came shortly afterwards. Wood had tendered for the erection of a large mill in the neighborhood, and, with the object of securing the work, had cut prices to the lowest figure. To his intense chagrin, Brooks and Brooks were a few dollars lower, and secured the order. His rage was fearful, and he openly accused Allison of divulging the amount of his tender.

Allison heard him out, and his face turned pale with suppressed anger. But instead of the expected outbreak, he simply took down his coat and hat and left the office. He returned, however, soon afterwards, with one of the rival firm. A violent scene ensued, the outcome being that Wood was forced to make a reluctant apology.

As Nan hed foretold, he soon regretted his action. He was a thoroughly practical man personally, but lacked the commercial ability that his late manager possessed. Matters, therefore, drifted from bad to worse, and, to save his business, he resolved to advertise for a partner.

Nan proved to be of real assistance to him for a time, but it did not last long. Soon after Allison's dismissal she took a dislike to clerical work, and expressed her intention of stopping at home in future.

Wood said nothing, but a look of despair settled on his face, and Nan noted with alarm his gradually increasing nervousness and haggard looks.

One night he was gazing gloomily into the fire, a habit that he had developed recently, waiting for the letter that never came. The partner with money was his last hope, and every-post found him feverishly excited, and left him more desperate than ever.

Presently he ran for the servant, and was informed that the only letter to arrive was for Miss Nan.

"You seem to have a remarkable number of letters lately," he said, later on.

Nan hung her head. "I have a good many friends, dad," she replied evasively; and he lapsed into gloomy silence again.

She hestitated, and then continued: "Mr. Allison called here today, dad."

"Allison!" Wood sprang to his feet as though stung. "Curse him!"

"Father!"

"Curse him, I say!" replied Wood, almost choking with rage. "Mention his name again, and heaven knows what will happen."

She watched him for a while, undecided what to do, but as his anger showed no signs of abating, she left him.

Whe she had gone he flung himself down and lapsed into a bitter reverie again. Mentally he told himself he had been a fool. He had known it since Allison's departure, and now admitted it. Fully occupied with the practical side of the business, he had allowed his manager full control, and got out of touch, as it were, with the financial side, the result being he found it difficult to exercise proper supervision, and, what was more important, get the money in.

Next day Nan approached him on a "matter of business." He waved her away testily. "Surely, my dear," he said impatiently, "you can manage your own little business matters without troubling me at the present time. Act upon your own initiative; use your own intellectual facilities for once, and I shall be quite satisfied."

A fortnight later the forerunner of his financial crash appeared in the form of a writ. The amount was not particularly large—about $750—but he found it impossible to raise that sum. He glanced round the cosy room and shuddered. Nan was returning that night from a visit to her aunt's and he dreaded the meeting. He could not meet her face to face and acknowledge all was lost.

Suddenly she entered, flushed with excitement, and kissed him fondly on the cheeks.

"Dad," she said, "I've completed it."

"Completed what?" he asked curiously.

"The business transaction. Remember you said you would be quite satisfied if I acted upon my own initiative, and I've done so."

He looked at her pretty, blushing face in amazement, and, after a momentary hestiation, she continued:

"Mr. Allison"—he frowned, and would have spoken, bet she enforced silence with an imperative gesture—"has in the bank sufficient money to start a business with."

"Well?"

"And—and he would make you a good partner, would he not?"

"Yes," was the somewhat reluctant reply.

"That's right—you admit it at last! Well, I've secured him, and here is his cheque for $5,000 to commence with. More will follow if you are willing to accept him as one of the firm."

"Accept him!" He clutched the paper with trembling hands. "Nan," he grasped, "how have you done it, girl?"

She smiled, half in fear, and yet happily.

"I—I married him, dad, this morning, and"—she hid her face on his shoulder—"we are the happiest couple alive, dad!"

Since that time Wood's convictions have changed, and when any person speaks deprecatingly of the gentle sex he smiles, and thinks of the finished Board-schools and his prosperous business, and goes over to the house of his son-in-law to kiss the happy face of the girl whose only business transaction proved so successful to him—Pearson's Weekly.

Nothing succeeds like the efforts of a woman to be disagreeable.

Water for Comfort and Cure

THE cure closest to hand seldom appeals to the busy American man or woman, who is suddenly attacked by illness or a mere "ache." We have wandered far from Grandmother's herb garden and the simples concocted by our great aunts. Nevertheless, when a physician is suddenly summoned, the sufferer is amazed to find that he will pay anywhere from two to ten dollars to have that wise looking doctor prescribe some remedy which does not even involve a trip to the nearest drug store.

It is not my intention to preach the gospel of indiscriminate dosing in the family circle. I believe that more digestions are ruined, and more hypochrondiacs created by the well stocked medicine chest, than by the much condemned American evil of fast-eating. But I do think that the modern housewife should know something of the simple remedies and comforts which any physician will order, directly he sees the patient.

Just two examples!

At a farm house about two miles from a fashionable summer colony, last year, a young woman was attacked in the middle of the night by hemorrhage from the stomach. A dozen terrified women stood around her bed, with fans, their one precaution against fainting, while a messenger went posthaste for the physician two miles away. One woman finally ventured an opinion that whiskey might stimulate the girl's heart action until the physician arrived. A small dose promptly brought on another hemorrhage, since liquor always nauseates this particular girl.

When the doctor arrived, he ordered what any of these women could have found in the hall outside the girl's room, ice, applied to her throat and stomach, which prevented further vomiting. Incidentally, he asked the group of frightened women, gathered in the hall, if none of them had ever read an article on emergency treatments!

The second case happened in a hotel in which scores of business women are housed. An overworked woman came home from her office in a condition bordering on hysteria, but she thought she was going to die, so suddenly and inexplicably did her strength seem to ooze from finger tips and toes. Her neighbors all agreed with her—but did not know what to do. The physician, on arrival, ordered two hot water bags, one for her icy feet and one for the base of her exhausted brain, gave her a small dose of aromatic spirits of ammonia in water—and nothing more. Not one of her perfectly intelligent acquaintances had thought of the efficacy of water, though they recognized the attack as nervousness.

There is always safety in water. The woman who finds herself in charge of a friend pending the arrival of a doctor, need think of just this: "Would hot or cold water be better in this case, and how should it be applied?"

A little discretion at this moment may prevent a disaster before the doctor can be secured and certainly much pain for the patient.

In case of acute indigestion, hot water, as hot as the patient can sip it, taken very slowly, will bring relief. In case of nausea which may rack an already enfeebled system, cloths rung out in ice water and bound around the throat or laid over the stomach, no the abdomen, may give relief. It is better still to apply an ice bag of rubber which comes for this purpose, and can be filled with chopped ice and then stoppered precisely like a hot water bag.

The ice bag is used also in acute sore throat. Never use hot poultices in case of colds, notably on the lugs, except under orders from your physician. A poultice which becomes cold is dangerous.

For severe headaches, insomnia and nervousness of any sort, apply a hot water bag to the base of the brain, at the nape of the neck and to the feet. Remember that in filling the bag to leave room for air inside the bag, so that it will be soft and pliable, fitting snugly around the aching parts. If the headache is in the front of the head, forehead and temples, wring out flannel cloths in very hot water, to which you can add a little vinegar if you like.

For toothache, earache, neuralgia and light touches of rheumatism, the hot water bag is invaluable. Understand it will not cure. The cause of pain eventually must be found and removed, but there is no reason why the sufferer, especially she who wakes up in agony in the middle of the night, should not be given relief when so simple a thing as hot water will effect it.

The bag should be filled with water as hot as it can be obtained, and then covered with soft cloths so as not to burn the skin. Sometimes in case of nervous shock and bad circulation, the patient's skin may be burnt before she has any sensation.

In case of a severe bruise, apply hot water immediately. A nail on finger or toe may be saved by prompt application of this very simply remedy. The bandage must be changed directly it cools, and the treatment kept up for twenty minutes. You will be amazed to see how the black and blue mark from congested blood will disappear under hot water applications.

The man or woman who spends long weary days on foot, often wastes on a chriopodist money which could be spent to better advantage. The chiropodist at best gives but temporary relief, while proper bathing of the feet will effect a cure. Bathe tired feet nightly with water as hot as you can bear, adding a teaspoon of sea salt to the basin of water. This sea salt can be bought in boxes or bags of any druggist. When the feet show a tendency to swell, an alum powder should be added to the hot bath. Formula for this will be sent upon receipt of stamped and addressed envelope.

The nervous woman will secure great relief and drowsiness from a tepid, not hot, bath taken directly before retiring. A number of correspondents have complained that warm baths make their skins prickle. To soothe this condition use the oatmeal bag with your bath. If you have not the formula for this charming addition to your bath, send stamps and addressed envelope and I will be pleased to furnish you with the same.

And bear in mind that when you are in good health, water will do much to prolong that happy condition. Drink hot water night and morning if you are too stout or have a tendency to headache or indigestion. Sip it very slowly and add lemon juice if you like the tartness. But if your digestion is good and you want to keep it that way, or if you are a trifle too thin, drink cool, not iced, water, a quart between each meal, a full glass on arising and another on retiring.

Katharine Mosher

HAVEN'T TIME.

First Voyager—"There's one good thing about seasickness."

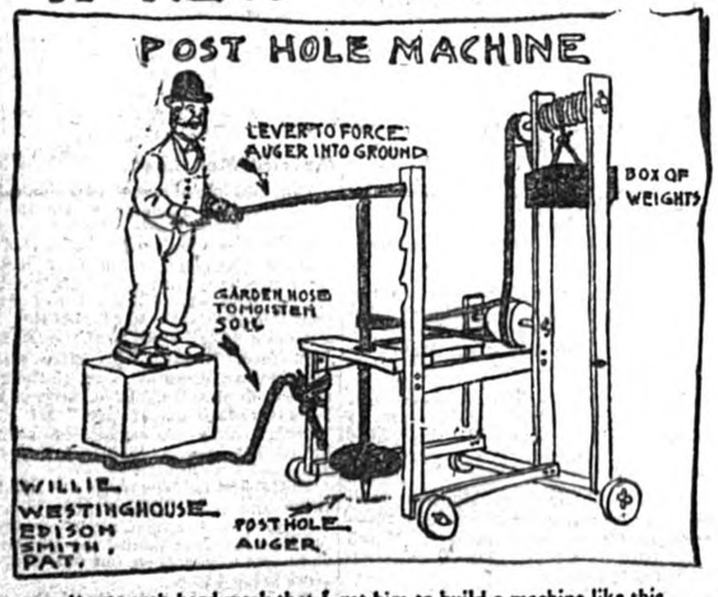
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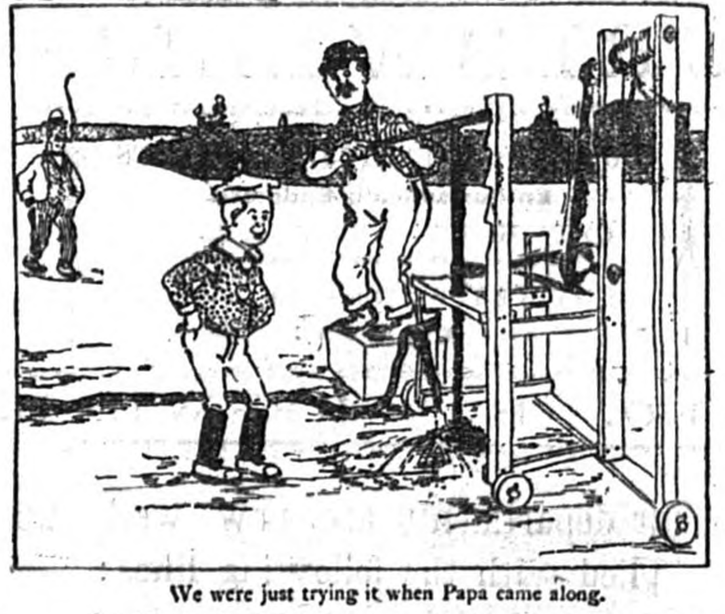
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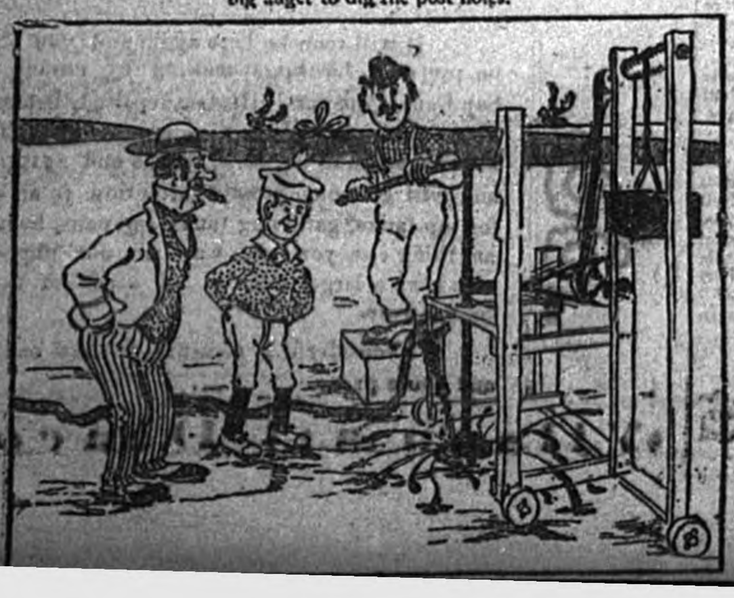
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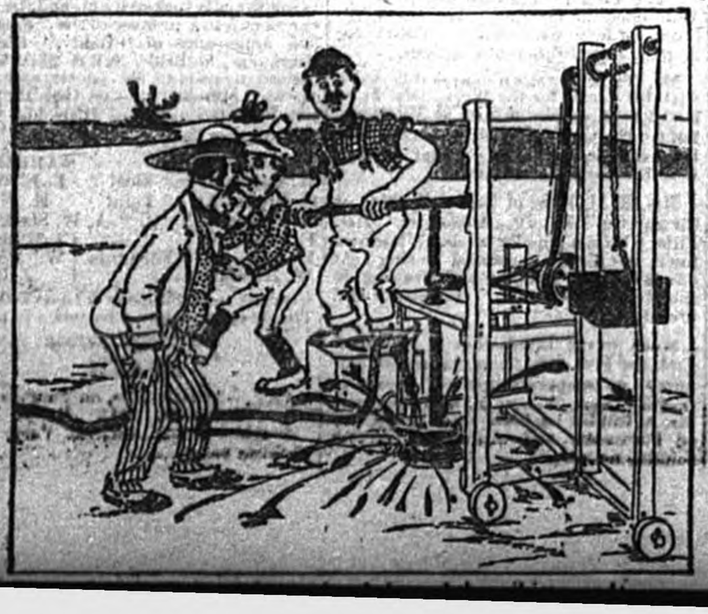


It was such hard work that I got him to build a machine like this.



We were just trying it when Papa came along.







Before Papa and the man could get out of the way they both got covered

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But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Vigorous Health.

Medicines of the old fashioned kind will sometimes relieve the symptoms of disease, though they never touch the disease itself — they never cure. Ordinary medicines leave behind them indigestion, constipation and headaches. Purgatives leave those taking them feverish and weakened. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do direct good to the body, the blood and the nerves. They fill the veins with new, rich blood; they tone and strengthen the nerves; they cure diseases by rooting it out of the blood. They always do good—they cannot possibly do harm.

Mrs. George R. Wilson, Moncton, N.B., says:—"A few years ago after confinement I contracted a severe cold and although I took considerable medicine, I got no better. In fact my condition was gradually getting worse. I was all run down, had no appetite and grew so weak that I could not do my housework. At last the doctor who was attending me told my husband that I was going into a decline, and I feared so myself, for a sister had died of consumption. When almost in despair a friend suggested my taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got half a dozen boxes. Before I had taken them all I began to get better. Then I got another half dozen boxes, and before I had used them all I was able to do my housework again and was in better health than I had enjoyed for years. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from going into consumption and I warmly recommend them to every weak person."

Sold by all medicine dealers or mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PIG FEASTS.

They Have Replaced Cannibalistic Parties in Papua.

Though cannibalism used to be practised to a great extent in Papua it has now given place to pig feasts, which are extremely popular.

"The preparation for these feasts," says the Wide World Magazine, "often takes place days beforehand, for they are nothing if not movable. The feast is announced for a certain day, but at the appointed time all the necessary pigs may not have been brought in, or some expected visitors may not have arrived, or a pig already present may have struggled free from its bonds and have to be hunted for a day or two. But no one ever seems to mind the delay. With well bred calmness they wait until everything is ready and then the feast begins.

"On one such occasion there were nearly a thousand people present, and fifty pigs, 2,000 cocoanuts and huge piles of taro were distributed. The feast givers got nothing; that is a universal custom. The recipients likewise neither cooked nor ate a morsel until they got home, for it is considered good form in Papua to eat nothing, but to carry away everything, thus practically reversing our notions of hospitality.

"There was a great heap of dismembered pigs lying on the ground and the presiding genius of the feast, with his assistants, threw these violently toward the guests. Each important man had retainers, who ran forward and bore the point off, while the less fortunate ones kept up a running fire of comment—identifying a pig's head as having been the contribution of some particular man, or reproving the hill folk for their awkward gait, telling them not to fear precipices on the coast, and so on."

Many a man has a face as red as a beet who isn't.

A LAUGHING BABY IS A WELL BABY

When baby laughs, and gurgles and crows mother knows he is well and happy. When he is cross, fretful and sleepless give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and see how speedily they will change him to a happy, smiling child. These Tablets cure all the minor ailments of childhood and bring healthy, natural sleep because they remove the cause of sleeplessness. If the little teeth are coming through they help them along painlessly. Mrs. Octave Paulin, Caraquet, N. B., says:—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets a splendid medicine for stomach and bowel troubles, and to promote sleep. I strongly advise mothers to use them when their little ones are ailing." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HIS CHANCE.

How the Prime Minister of Great Britain Made Good.

Opportunity may come through a lucky accident, but genius shows in seeing and using it. The Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, now prime minister of Great Britain, was bound to distinguish himself sooner or later, even though he first became noted through what seemed mere chance. Mr. Stead, in the Review of Reviews, tells of this piece of "luck" which paved the way to fortune.

Mr. Asquith was the junior counsel to Sir Charles Russell, afterward Lord Chief Justice, as Lord Russell of Killowen, in the famous Parnell commission. For nine months he was immersed in the intricacies of that celebrated case. One day, while snatching a hasty lunch, Sir Charles told Anquith that he would have to cross-examine the next witness.

"This is most absury!" exclaimed the astonished junior. "Mr. MacDonald is the next witness, and he is one of the most important. Of course you will cross-examine him?"

"No," replied Sir Charles. "I am tired. You will do it well enough."

It was no use to protest. Asquith was dismayed. He was totally unprepared. MacDonald was supposed to be a shrewd, intelligent Scotchman, who would prove more than a match for the ablest cross-examiner.

When Mr. Asquith rose in the court he was at his wit's end. By good fortune, he put a question which was answered by the witness in a supremely silly fashion. Mr. Asquith saw at once that he could play his fish with good results. He did so, and the process was one of the most brilliant display of skill ever witnessed at the bar. Poor Mr. MacDonald was turned inside out, and held up to a scoffing world, from which he gained the title of "Simple Simon."

Mr. Asquith that day established a reputation throughout the nation. He had seized his chance and made use of it.

If you are a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and test its qualities. It will be found that no praise bestowed on it is too high. It does all that is claimed for it, and does it thoroughly. Do not take any substitute for Bickle's Syrup, because it is the best, having stood the test of years. All the best dealers sell it.

"You are an iceberg!" exclaimed her elderly but well preserved adorer, pale with anger and mortification. "A dozen Cupids, with a hundred arrows each, could never find a vulnerable place in your flinty heart!" "Not if they used an old beau to shoot with," coldly replied the beautiful girl.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Professor Blinkers—"I hope you did not find my lecture too technical, Miss Bayness?" Miss Bayness (with pride)—"Oh, no; Professor. I was able to follow it all." Professor B.—"I am glad of that, as I tried to make it intelligible to the meanest comprehension."

That Tormenting Cold that made you wretched last winter will not come back if you take Allen's Lung Balsam when your throat is raw and sore. This admirable remedy is free from opium. Take it in time.

"Life is full of ups and downs," said the man who is airy and affable under all circumstances. "So I have heard." "Well, I am at present in the full enjoyment of one of the ups." "I congratulate you." "Don't. It's a case of 'hard-up.'"

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

HONOR TRUST UPON HIM.

Man Elected to French Senate Without His Knowledge

Political honor has been thrust upon M. Etienne Flandin, who represents the Department of the Yonne in the French Chamber of Deputies.

Quite ignorant of the fact that his name had been put forward as a candidate, M. Flandin finds himself elected to the French Senate as the representative for Pondicherry, one of the French possessions in India.

M. Flandin has never been to India in his life, and knows nobody there, but a few weeks ago M. Lemaire, Deputy for Pondicherry, with whom he is acquainted, put forward his name as candidate for a Senatorship without M. Flandin's knowledge or consent. M. Flandin was amazed to receive a cablegram from Pondicherry announcing his election, and saying that "indescribable enthusiasm" prevailed.

M. Flandin has decided to accept the mandate thus thrust upon him. Meanwhile the Governor of Pondicherry has been suddenly recalled and it is understood that the Government will shortly propose that Pondicherry be permanently disfranchised.

DO JUST WHAT IS CLAIMED FOR THEM

THAT'S WHAT JOSEPH MACKLIN SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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St. Paul de Metis, Alta, Feb. 8 (Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me all that is claimed for them." So says Joseph Macklin, a well known farmer of this district. "I was ill for over six years with Neuralgia, Cramps in my muscles, Backache and Heart Disease. I called on different doctors but got no help. I heard that Dodd's Kidney Pills were meant for just such cases as mine and bought eight boxes of them. Now I feel just like a new man. I recommend them to all as a sure cure for Rheumatism and all troubles arising from diseased Kidneys."

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THE IDEA.

Blinks—"He's a pretty good boat builder, but he's very slow."

Jinks—"Slow, eh?"

Blinks—"Well, I should say. If he had had the job of building the Ark we wouldn't have had the flood yet."

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate woman—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

A man may think that he is killing time, but sooner or later time puts him out of the running.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Lulu—"Yes, I was introduced to him yesterday, and he told me I was the prettiest woman he had ever met." Celia—"Ah, you see, I was only introduced to him this morning."

A Physician is not always at hand. Guard yourself against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Painkiller in the house. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'—25c and 50c.

Jaspar—"I often wonder why Jenkins is not more popular, for he is the most polite man I know." Clasper—"That is just the trouble He is so wretchedly polite that he gives everyone the impression that he wants to borrow money."

A Soothing Oil.—To throw oil upon the troubled waters means to subdue to calmness the most boisterous sea. To apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to the troubled body when it is racked with pain means speedy subjugation of the most refractory elements. It cures pain, heals bruises, takes the fire from burns, and as a general household medicine is useful in many ailments. It is worth much.

AN INSOMNIA CURE.

An amusing story is told of the late Bishop of London, Dr. Creighton, and Lord Rosebery, says the London Globe. Lord Rosebery complained to the Bishop of want of sleep, to which the Bishop replied that he never suffered from insomnia. The Earl observed that he wished he knew the remedy. The Bishop's formula was very simple. If he felt drowsy he started to write a sermon and in a few moments he was wide awake. On the other hand if he wanted sleep all he had to do was to start to read a sermon. Then sleep came in a few seconds. Lord Rosebery, we are told, replied that it was his practice to choose the lesser evil, and he preferred want of sleep to reading sermons.

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Dead men tell no tales, and dead dogs wag none.

All things come to those who wait, if they wait on themselves.

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.

AN AERIAL TORPEDO.

Patent Applied For by a German Inventor.

A patent has been applied for at the German Patent Office for an "aerial torpedo," which is being built at Krupp works. The torpedo consists of a hollow body, containing a thin cylindrical reservoir one end of which is attached to the point of the projectile, and the other end to a thin plate screwed into the hollow body.

This reservoir is filled with liquid oxygen, and also contains an explosive charge fitted into a cylindrical tube. In the point of the torpedo a hole is bored, widening towards its front end, and a pill of platinum sponge is inserted in the hole. The platinum is ignited by the escape of hydrogen, when the point of the torpedo has pierced the covering or envelope of a baloon or airship and in its turn sets fire to the explosive charge.

All projectiles for use against balloons manufactured up to the present have simply pierced the balloon covering without exploding its gas contents. Experiments with the new torpedo are being regularly conducted.

A—"Spouter is a pretty able debator, isn't he?" B—"I should say so! Why, he can call an opponent a liar and a scoundrel in fifteen different ways without violating the rules of order."

A Sound Stomach Means a Clear Head.—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live make draughts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings, many of them know the value of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently keeping the head clear.

He—"What would you say, darling, if I told you that you can never be mine?" She—"I should say, pet, that I've got a nice bundle of letters that would help to make it expensive to you."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"I think the country is just sweet," said the town young lady. "I love to see the peasant returning to his humble cot, his sturdy figure outlined against the setting sun, his faithful collie at his side, and his plough upon his shoulder!"

Imitations Abound, but insist upon getting the genuine. "The D & L" Menthol Plaster. It has stood the test of years. It cures aches and pains quicker than any plaster.

"Binks is weak financially, isn't he?" "He hasn't much money, but he gives employment to a great many men." "Who are they?" "Other people's bill collectors."

Thos. Sabin of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

SHE DID.

Mr. Wise—"I'd invest that little surplus money you have on hand so that you'll have something for a rainy day, if I were you."

Mrs. Wise—"I did so to-day, I bought a new raincoat, a rainy-day skirt and a gold-handled umbrella."

Some schoolboys are pretty slow but manage to catch the whooping cough.



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Zam-Buk's Healing Power Proved by School Commissioner and Baptist Deacon.

ONE of the most recent converts to the Zam-Buk method of treating and curing disease is Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S.

Mr. Sanford is a Justice of the Peace for the County, and a member of the Board of School Commissioners. He is also Deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick. Indeed, throughout the County it would be difficult to find a man more widely known and more highly respected. Some time back he had occasion to test Zam-Buk, and here is his opinion of this great balm. He says:—

"I never used anything that gave me such satisfaction as Zam-Buk. I had a patch of eczema on my ankle, which had been there for over twenty years. Sometimes, also, the disease would break out on my shoulders. I had taken solution of arsenic, had applied various ointments, and tried all sorts of things to obtain a cure, but all in vain. I was advised to give Zam-Buk a trial, and as I am a firm believer in Nature's remedies, I did so. From first applying it I saw it was altogether different to the ordinary ointments and embrocations, and it soon began to show signs of clearing away the eczema on my ankle. This was so gratifying, that I persevered for some time with it, and I am glad to say it had the desired result. I am now cured of the disease which defied every other treatment for twenty years.

"This is not the only direction in which I have proved the merits of Zam-Buk. I suffered for a long time from piles, and I found a perfect cure for this painful ailment in Zam-Buk. Zam-Buk soothes the pain, relieves the congested veins, and so restores the elasticity to the tissues that the piles gradually but surely disappear."

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QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

The first session of the twelfth Legislature of Quebec was opened this afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Pelletier. Dr. P. Belletier of Sherbrooke and Dr. C. F. Delage of Quebec county were proposed by Premier Sir Lomer Gouin as speaker and deputy speaker respectively and were duly elected. Much important legislation during the present session was foreshadowed in the speech from the throne, and among other items mentioned were two great anniversaries which were celebrated, in June the two hundredth anniversary of death of Monsigneur DeLaval, and in July the three hundredth anniversary of the foundation of Quebec by Samuel de Champlain. Thanks were tendered His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and the Governor-General for their attendance at the recent celebrations.

All bonds issued by the province of Quebec, when the loan of 187[illegible] was effected, were released at their maturity on 1st November last. Increases in appropriations for primary schools will be asked for; a commission will be asked to enquire into the best means to prevent and fight tuberculosis. Public accounts for the past year showed an excess of receipts over expenditure greater than last year, the equilibrium in finances being definitely restored. Legislation of general interest will be asked on electoral system, civil service, mines and fisheries.

Quebec, March 3.—Such cutting charges, fierce retorts, insinuations and replies as were shouted across the Legislative chamber from the start of the second session until after midnight were expected owing to the injection of Nationalist members in the House, but hardly so much bitterness was anticipated within the space of a few hours on the very opening day of the debates.

Looming highest in the series of heated addresses was the final speech of the session, delivered after midnight by the Hon. Mr. Weir, who referred to Mr. Armand Lavergne's language while speaking "as unfit for the lowest streets in the back alleys of Quebec." He curtly characterized Mr. Bourassa's speech as a failure, and said Mr. Bourassa had been a failure in everything, as a law student, a journalist, a settler, and even as a member at Ottawa. Hon. Mr. Weir was prepared to resign his seat instantly, if Mr. Bourassa proved one iota of his insinuations against Hon. Mr. Turgeon.

This bitter language was caused by the merciless attacks upon the Government directed during the evening session by Messrs. Lavergne and Bourassa. Premier Gouin sat silent amid the taunts from the two Nationalists, who wanted to know the reason for his mute behavior and failure to reply to Mr. Tellier.

Only once was the Premier induced to break silence, indignantly to repudiate a charge directed by Mr. Bourassa, who only answered by saying he was glad the Premier had at last found his voice.

Glaring at Mr. Bourassa, the Premier retorted by saying he would recover speech in proper time and for longer than Mr. Bourassa imagined.

It was a clash between Mr. Lavergne and Mr. Kelly that afterwards caused Mr. Weir to characterize the former's language as unfit for the alleys of Quebec. Mr. Lavergne had interrupted Mr. Kelly's speech by saying that one statement was absolutely false. For this Hon. Mr. Weir wanted him called to order, but the point was left unsettled.

Then some of Mr. Lavergne's remarks during his speech were calculated to cut deeply. One was that he had the sad duty of sitting opposite the Premier for a whole session. He also referred to the Premier's magnificent presence and august silence. With similar remarks Mr. Lavergne made echoes resound in the House. Even loud applause came from the galleries.

But the day was not altogether given up to sarcasm, criticism and insinuations. The speeches of Mr. Francoeur, of Lotbiniere, and Dr. Finnie, St. Lawrence, were characteristic for their polite tone. This also applied to the speech of Mr. Tellier, leader of the Opposition, who was complimented by Hon. Mr. Weir as having been moderate and courteous in criticism

Trouble first commenced, when, after the opening routine, Mr. Tellier, the leader of the Opposition, demanded the reasons for recent changes in the Cabinet. Apparently, he wished for special explanations regarding the retiring of the Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Sir Lomer Gouin replied that such explanations were usually given after the adoption of the Speech from the Throne.

Then Mr. Bourassa rose for the first time and contested the opinion of the Premier. He declared that the changes in the Cabinet were of such a nature that the public should be made aware of the reasons for them before the Speech from the Throne was adopted.

The Premier firmly refused to give the explanations at the time, but the incident was not closed, for Mr. Armand Lavergne arose and reminded Sir Lomer of an occasion when Premier Parent had given similar explanations at a similar time.

Speaker Pelletier upheld the attitude of the Premier, saying that the latter's reasons for not giving the explanations at the time appeared sufficient.

The discomfort to the ministerial side continued, however, for, from his position in the front row of the Opposition, the Hon Jean Prevost, who only two years ago, was sitting beside the Premier, wanted to know why he had been placed on the left side of the House. He always thought that former ministers were consulted before being placed with the Opposition. It was on a question of privilege that he opened the subject. A little bird had told him that it was the Government that had placed him where he was, but he was able to mention numerous ex-ministers who had been allowed to remain on the right. "I do not wish to insult any of my honorable friends on my left," said he, "but I demand the reasons why I have been placed here."

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HONORS,—Grace McOuat 100, Cameron Hay 92.

Class I,—Catherine McGibbon 86, Lawrence Warwick 84, Robert Beers 81, Susie Copeland 80, J. Menzies 76.

Class II,—Aida Patterson 71, E. Hay 70, Katie Reid 68, Eleanor Carpenter 67, Vern Hammond 66, F. Reilly 64, Stanley Paul and Miriam Burk 62.

Class III,—James Paul 55, Nora Middleton 50.

GRADE IV ELEM.

READING.

HONORS,—May Ewing & Inez Giles 100, Jean McGibbon 99, Alison Cottingham, Doris McIntyre and Effie Neil equal 98, Constance Banford, Margaret McKimmie, Ellice Palliser & Rubert Robinson 97, Roy McCrea 96, Mildred Carpenter 95, Constance Stubbs 94, Laura Campbell 91.

Class I,—Kyle Patterson 88, Mary Hope and Douglas Simon 88, Alma McNeil 85, Eddie Jones 81, Gordon Carpenter and John Drennan 80, G. Baldwin and Edith Donaldson 79, Gertrude Hammond 78, Lila Giles & E. Hammond 77, Frank Drennan 75.

GRADE III ELEM.

ARITHMETIC.

HONORS,—Ruby McOuat 94.

Class I,—Annie Drennan & Edward McOuat 89, Hazel McGibbon 84, Geo. Calder 80, Angus Hay and Jennie Vietch 76.

Class II,—Howard Kennedy 73, R. Cruise, Irene Scott & Ruby Shaw 68, Muriel Joss 67, Johnnie Hope 66, D. Beers 65, Albert McKimmie 64, Mary Miller 63, Stuart McFaul 62.

Class III,—Reginald Campbell 57, Agnes Hay and John McKimmie 54, Maggie Shaw 52, Leona Garretsee & Wilma Joss 45.

GRADE II ELEM.

GEOGRAPHY.

HONORS,—Myrtle Berry and Doris Riddell 94, Grace Mitchell 93, Doris Campbell 90.

Class I,—Willis Cruise and Elsie Hay 87, Maude Painter 86, Edith Beers 85, Verda Kettyle 82, Hazel McCoy 80, Violet Copeland 79, Howard Campbell 77.

Class II,—Gladys Doig 74, Percy Carpenter 71, Dora Barley & Lindsey Demerse 69, Stanley McNaughton 67, Mildred Smith 65, Marjorie Carpenter 64, Constance Wheeler 63.

Class III,—Thomas Carpenter 58, Hattie Giles 53, Willie Baldwin 43, Harold McFaul 40.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

GRADE I CLASS III.

READING.

HONORS,—Kenneth Stubbs, Harold Carpenter & K. Christie equal 100, J. Calder, Stuart Hay, Reta Neill and Ross Campbell equal 98, Katie Jones 96, Lila Cruise 95, Kenneth Hay 90.

Class I,—Allan McNaughton, Douglas Bradford and James Cruise equal 89, Alex Barker 88, Willie Cruise and Norma Chambers 87, Bella Cunningham 86, Glory Wheeler 82, Olive Boyd 75.

Class II,—Ernest Baldwin 70, Alex. Evans 60.

Class II,—Willie Armstrong 45.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

The Swing of the Pendulum.

In the past year the anti-saloon forces have made phenomenal progress. The question is, Will the reform be permanent, or will it have the fate of the prohibition movement of fifty years ago? The temperance people believe that while there may be a reaction here and there, on the whole, the ground won will remain dry. They argue that the war on the saloon is not a campaign of a few months' or years' growth. For a generation the prohibition party, the W.C.T.U., the National Temperance Publication Society, the National Reform Bureau, the Good Templars, the Anti-Saloon League, and hundreds of church associations have been educating public opinion. They have been gradually mining the enemy's position, and have not shown the nearness of their approach until everything was in readiness for the final blow. In short, they have been organized for the first time in their history. Years ago they struck a deadly blow that was not felt at the time, when they succeeded in having laws passed compelling the introduction of text books from which boys and girls were taught the harmful effects of alcohol. The little boys and girls who pored over these simple lessons twenty-five years ago did not look to be a powerful army; but they have grown into men and women, and are sweeping the saloon off the map in the United States.

The Saloon Argument.

Of the other side to the controversy it must be said that it has proved almost helpless without resource in the face of the attack made upon it. Lecky said: "Ought the Legislature of a free country to prevent grown-up men from doing what they wish to do and have a perfect natural right to do, because some of them do not use that right with moderation? The public-house to the poor man is much more than his club is to the rich man. Has the State a right to close it against him?" Though Lecky's view be accepted, the truth of the incompetency of the "liquor crowd" to protect their own interests cannot be denied. They have been so used to aggression that, once put on the defensive, they do not know how to fight. The argument they have made the most use of is that of personal liberty. It is an insufferable tyranny, they say, for the State to declare what a man shall shall eat, and what he shall not drink. They also call attention to the immense quantities of barley, corn, wheat and hops brewers and distillers buy of the farmers. For their barley they pay $52,000,000 a year; for hops $8,000,000. Of corn they use 40,000,000 bushels, and of wheat 6,000,000 bushels.

Presented with a petition containing some 10,000 signatures asking for the passage of a prohibition law for New Brunswick, Mr. Hazen, the premier, plainly pointed out that ten thousand was a small proportion of the whole population of the province, which is over 330,000, and that from some of the counties only about one signature for sixty people had been obtained. This, he thought, was not evidence that enough people wanted prohibition to make a law to secure it workable. Instead of prohibition, he promised an effective local option law, which would enable municipalities which desired it to establish local prohibition. Mr. Hazen is doing his share to bring about an era of plain speaking in regard to this issue. It will not be worse for prohibition than the old plan of promising and doing nothing, and it will be better for politics.

TOWN COUNCIL.

A regular session of Lachute Town Council was held on Wednesday evening of this week. There were present, Mayor Valois, Sec-Treas. J. W. Raitt and Couns. Paquette, Raymond, Ayers, Lafleur, McKimmie, Berry and John A. McGibbon.

Applications for Hotel Licenses were received from Phileas Rodrique, Zotique Rochon, Moise Paquette, Victor Lefebvre and Albert Guilbault, and referred to the License Committee for inspection, and report at next meeting.

Moved by Coun. John A. McGibbon, seconded by Coun. McKimmie that the heading on the applications for licenses and the signers be published in the Watchman. Carried.

The Finance and Road Committees' reports were received and acted upon in the usual manner.

The special Committee's on Water Works reported progress, giving the length of pipes at 40,000 feet, and also the revenues of the present Company.

The Committee's report was received and on motion of Coun. Berry, seconded by Coun. McKimmie, the special committee was re-empowered to make the best bargain possible for the purchase of the present waterworks in Lachute, subject to the approval of the Council.

Mr. Gavin J. Walker was appointed Auditor for this year.

BIRTH.

BRYERTON,—At Centreville, Sunday, Feb. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bryerton, a son.

DEATH

WILSON,—At Port Arthur, Ont., on Sunday, Feb. 21st., Elizabeth, beloved wife of J. L. Wilson, aged 25 years, second daughter of the late Alexander Blackburn, of Grenville Township, interred at Calumet on Friday, 24th, ult. Bruce, Wisconsin papers please copy.

CARRIERE,—At Lachute Mills, Sunday February 28th, Marie Carriere, aged 17 years, of typhoid fever.

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UNDER THE WINDING UP ACT.
IN RE
THE CALUMET MINING AND MILLING GRAPHITE CO LTD.

Judicial notice to the creditors of the THE CALUMET MINING AND MILLING GRAPHITE CO LTD.

Pursuant to the winding up order made by the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec sitting at Ste. Scholastique in the District of Terrebonne in the matter of the winding up act being chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and amending acts, and in the matter of the CALUMET MINING AND MILLING GRAPHITE CO LTD., and dated the 18th day of January 1909 the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said company, having its head office for Canada, at Calumet, in the District of Terrebonne, are on or before the 24th day of March A.D. 1909, to send by post prepaid to AMEDEE LAMARCHE, Liquidator of the said company, at his office No, 2 Place d'Armes, in the city of Montreal their Christian and surnames, address, and descriptions the full particulars verified by oath of their claims, and the nature and amount of the securities, if any held by them, and the specific value of such securities or default thereof, they will be peremtorily excluded from the benefits of the said winding up order.

A report upon the said claims by the undersigned Liquidator and Inspectors, will be made to the said Superior Court or to a Judge thereof in chambers, on a subsequent date of which due notice will be given to all interested persons to the present.

Ste. Scholastique, 1st March 1909.

A. LAMARCHE,
Liquidator.

Office of Lamarcche & Laurencelle
No. 2 Place d'Armes Montreal.

FUR COATS.—We bought too many of these also in Men's and Women's. We have two men's strong coats for rough wear and some better ones for $15 each, Cash. W. BANFOD & SON.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Canada
Province of Quebec } No. 3360
Town of Terrebonne }

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN & FOR THE CO. OF ARGENTEUIL.

JAMES DEWAR CAMPBELL, of the Town of Lachute, County of Argenteuil & District of Terrebonne, Merchant and Manager,
Plaintiff

vs,

A. D. CAMPBELL, formerly of, and doing business in the said Town of Lachute, County of Argenteuil, & District of Terrebonne, as Exhibitor of Moving Pictures, and now of parts unknown,
Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

Lachute, March 2nd, 1909.

L. L. LEGAULT, THOS. BARRON,
Att'y for Plaintiff. C.C.C.

PRINCE RUPERT—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In response to many enquiries from all parts of the world with regard to the new Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Prince Rupert, a comprehensive and interesting pamphlet, has been issued giving information respecting this great seaport of the Pacific. The land acquired by the Railway Company for this new city is 24,000 acres for the purpose of the townsite and the development of the port. The first subdivision of the townsite will cover an area of about 2,000 acres, and will be opened to the public and sold on or about May 1st, 1909.

The publication contains a general plan of the new townsite, and a large interesting map of the North Pacific showing Prince Rupert Harbor and vicinity.

Copies of this publication may be had for the asking by applying to J. Quinlan, Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, P.Q.

STRAYED,—A small white pig. Anyone claiming the same, can secure at JNO. MATTHEWS,—Centreville, on payment of expenses incurred.

Great Cash Discount Sale! During February

I Will give the following disconnts:

On Men's, Youths' and Boys' Ready-made Clothing, 25 per cent off.
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Beaver Coats, Otter Collar, fur lined	$62 for $48	Men's long boots	$4.00 for $2.60
Coon Coats, natural skin	$90 for $60	Raisins, fine large stock	6c.
Beaver Coats	$12 for $8	Clean currents	8c.
Horse Blankets, (all wool)	$2 for $1.25	Pelerine and Ladies Fur Collars of all kinds at low prices.	
Buckskin Moccasins, all sizes, at half price.		Large stock of Mitts and Gloves at reduced prices.	
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IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

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

Westminster Abbey choristers are prohibited from accepting music hall engagements.

Lord Strathcona has given $5,000 to University College Hospital, Gower street, London.

Three thousand four hundred persons committed suicide in England and Wales last year.

The Queen has received a cheque for $50,000 as an instalment of the profits of her Christmas Gift Book.

The new battleship Lord Nelson will begin duty at Sheerness as flagship for Rear-admiral C. Briggs, commanding the Nore Division of the Home Fleet.

Mrs. Hugh Cecil Lea, wife of the M.P. for East St. Pancras, has provided 6,500 free dinners for the poor children of the district.

An important scheme is proposed to connect the towns of South Shields and North Shields by electric railway underneath the Tyne.

Fifty-nine live turtles, all full grown, were landed at Avonmouth the other day from Jamaica. This is the largest consignment ever received at the port.

The naval authorities at Portsmouth are re-fitting and redecorating the old Victory in the same manner as it appeared when Nelson was aboard.

No cases of smallpox or typhoid fever are now under treatment in any of the hospitals controlled by the Metropolitan Asylum Board in London.

This year is the centenary of the birth of Darwin and the jubilee of "The Origin of Species." The University of Cambridge proposes to hold an exhibition of portraits, editions and relics of Darwin.

A flock of fifty sheep strayed on to the railway at Upminster and were run down by a passenger train. Twelve were killed outright, and six others were so seriously injured that they had to be destroyed.

The Duke of Manchester owns some 70,000 acres of land, and is also the possessor of four country residences, two in England and two in Ireland. He succeeded to the family honors on the death of his father in 1890.

A strong effort is being made at Cambridge University to increase the strength of the infantry battalion of the Officers' Training Corps so that it may compare more favorably with the Oxford battalion.

Lack of proper apprenticeship system for training boys 14 to 0 years of age, in the different trades is widely held in England to be responsible in a large degree for the "casual labor" lack of employment and poverty of thousands.

A London paper, which has been making inquiries of leading commercial men and the captains of industry, assures its readers that the experience of 1908 will not be repeated this year, that the slump is at an end, and prosperity is returning.

In making a new road at Lower Gornal, Straffordshire, workmen struck a seam of coal. Nearly all the women in the village came out to shovel up the coal, but a fall of some 30 cwt. of loose earth buried many of them, one woman being seriously injured.

INVENTORS POORLY PAID.

Admiralty Niggardly in Its Rewards to Clever Workmen.

The Lords of the British Admiralty issued a circular to the officials of the various naval dockyards some time ago in which a system of payment for suggestions made by the workmen employed in all departments was introduced. This, it was hoped, would encourage the men, but the scheme is now practically defunct owing to the extraordinary parsimony of the Admiralty officials.

The workmen manifest keenness in applying their minds to mechanical appliances for saving labor and cost, but after waiting for months received a few paltry dollars as their rewards. Some of the inventions are valuable and will save the country large sums of money, but in no case has any man received more than $25 for his ingenuity. The men complain that they have spent their spare time in patient study to receive in return grants which are ridiculous.

As an instance of the Admiralty's niggardliness one man submitted an invention which enables a diver in difficulties under water to attach another air pipe and cut thhe pipe which is entangled in wreckage. Until this ingenious device was submitted such a thing was thought impossible. The Admiralty officials adopted the idea and awarded the clever inventor the sum of $15.

WATERWAYS OF NATIONS.

There is Going on Remarkable Development in Germany.

Coincidently with the rise of Germany's sea power there is going on a remarkable development of the nation's waterways. Berlin is now ambitious to be a seaport and a project for a maritime canal from the Baltic sea is under way. The Kaiser Wilhelm canal, but a few years old, has already been found inadequate and a project has been adopted to double the width and increase the depth to forty feet at a cost of $1,000,000 per mile. Germany's example is felt by her neighbors. Brussels, Ghent and Bruges, are engaged on similar projects.

Russia has an elaborate project in view to enlarging the waterways from the Baltic sea to the Caspian, a project not unlike that from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. Throughout an extended tour of the Russian waterways, from the Baltic sea to the Volga river, J. A. Ackerson, the St. Louis engineer and student of inland waterways, found a continuous stream of traffic.

Great Britain has a royal commission appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility of developing an elaborate system of waterways, larger than the total amount expended on American rivers and harbors up to date.

In the River Lek, Holland, and its connecting canal to Amsterdam, the traffic amounts to over 60,000 vessels of all kinds per annum.

German Schoolboys play Indian



GERMAN schoolboys have discovered that one of the most thrilling games is that of "Indian." In many of the playgrounds of Berlin you will see them rigged out in wonderful "redskin" suits and armed with wooden sabers and toy rifles. Bloody battles they have, doubtless enjoying them every bit as much as American boys would. Even the boys' instructors find the play fascinating, and spend much time watching their pupils assume the characters of Indian chiefs.

She wouldn't say "Please."



"BUT MOTHER SAID NOT A WORD"

TIPTOEING into the library, Ruth nestled her cheek against father's.

"Daddy?" she murmured.

"I suppose you think that now daddy will be sure to say 'yes' to whatever you ask, little girl," remarked her father, laughingly pinching the rosy cheek.

Ruth laughed, too. "I do wish you would, daddy. You see, Helen has the prettiest bracelet you ever saw, and"—she hesitated a moment—"and—buy me one, too, father?"

Then, to Ruth's surprise, her father quietly removed her arms from about his neck and thrust her away from him. For an instant she looked at him, with tears in her eyes, then she turned and ran unsteadily to her own room, where she gave way to the sobs that filled her breast. It wasn't that she minded what she regarded as a refusal; but it hurt her to be treated in such a way.

However, the invitation she received by post the next morning banished for a while the thought of her father's strange manner. Her especial chum, May Richmond, was to give a party, and Ruth was asked to be a guest.

"Mother," said she, "let me go to May's party? She writes for me to come."

But mother said not a word. Too proud to ask the question again, Ruth again sought her room and tried to find comfort in tears. Yet it was a wretched little girl who took her place at the dinner table that evening.

During the meal she asked, "Mother, give me some fruit?"

Mother kept silence. Ruth could bear it no longer.

"Mother!" sobbed she; "Daddy! don't you love me any more? Please speak to me!"

"Certainly," replied her mother, gently, "we always answer a little girl who says 'please.'"

Then Ruth knew what it all meant.

"Oh, I see now!" cried she. She hung her head in shame.

"You wanted to punish me for not saying 'please!'" she said, through her tears.

For answer her father clasped her in his arms. Kissing her, he whispered:

"Yes, little girl; and I'm sure you've learned the lesson."

"Yes, daddy! Yes, mother! I'm never going to forget again."

It was such a bitter lesson that Ruth never did forget it. Never again was she bothered by the little word, "please."

The Young Man—"Gracie, what is it your father sees in me to object to, darling?" The Young Woman (wiping away a tear)—"He doesn't see anything in you, Algernon; that is why he objects."

AWAITED DEATH IN A GRAVE.

Japanese Youth's Attempt to Bury Himself Alive.

A youth of Kobe, Japan, who sought to commit suicide by burying himself alive and paid an accomplice 25 cents to spade the earth upon his coffin achieved some degree of notoriety even in Japan, where new things are happening every day. He failed of his original purpose, however.

A policeman was strolling along the bank of the Minatogawa River outside of Kobe one day last month when he happened to spy a joint of bamboo pipe sticking a few inches above a mound of fresh earth. Being a Japanese and also a policeman, his curiosity was especially keen. He looked down the bamboo pipe, but could see nothing.

Then he began to dig around the pipe. He had a considerable wrench put on his nerves when a voice came out of the end of the pipe right at his ear:

"Honorably condescend to go away and permit me to die peacefully."

But the policeman did not go. He dug some more and finally unearthed a pine box, the length of a man's body and about three feet wide. The bamboo pipe led through an opening into the box. The policeman pried off the cover of the box, securely nailed down, and dumped the self-appointed corpse out.

Yamada Katsutaro, the man who would thus have died, told the prefect of police that he had wanted to die in a seemly fashion because he was out of work. The lack of food had suggested to him the practicability of starving himself to death, but in order to be sure that he should accomplish this purpose he had determined to bury himself in a securely nailed coffin and await the ravages of hunger. He didn't want to suffocate first, hence the bamboo pipe.

The day before the policeman discovered him, Yamada said, he procured the box and the service of a coolie. Then he dug the hole out on Egeyama and after giving the coolie his obi and fifty sen, his last bit of money, he was nailed up in his coffin, lowered into the grave and covered under six feet of soil.

Yamada promised never to try burying himself alive again and the police let him go.

PEN PONITS.

We learn to do by doing—also by being done.

It's easier to talk philosophy than to live up to it.

It is almost as easy to give advice as it is to reject it.

The meanest people give themselves away occasionally.

In the garden of character, the weed of fastest growth is vanity.

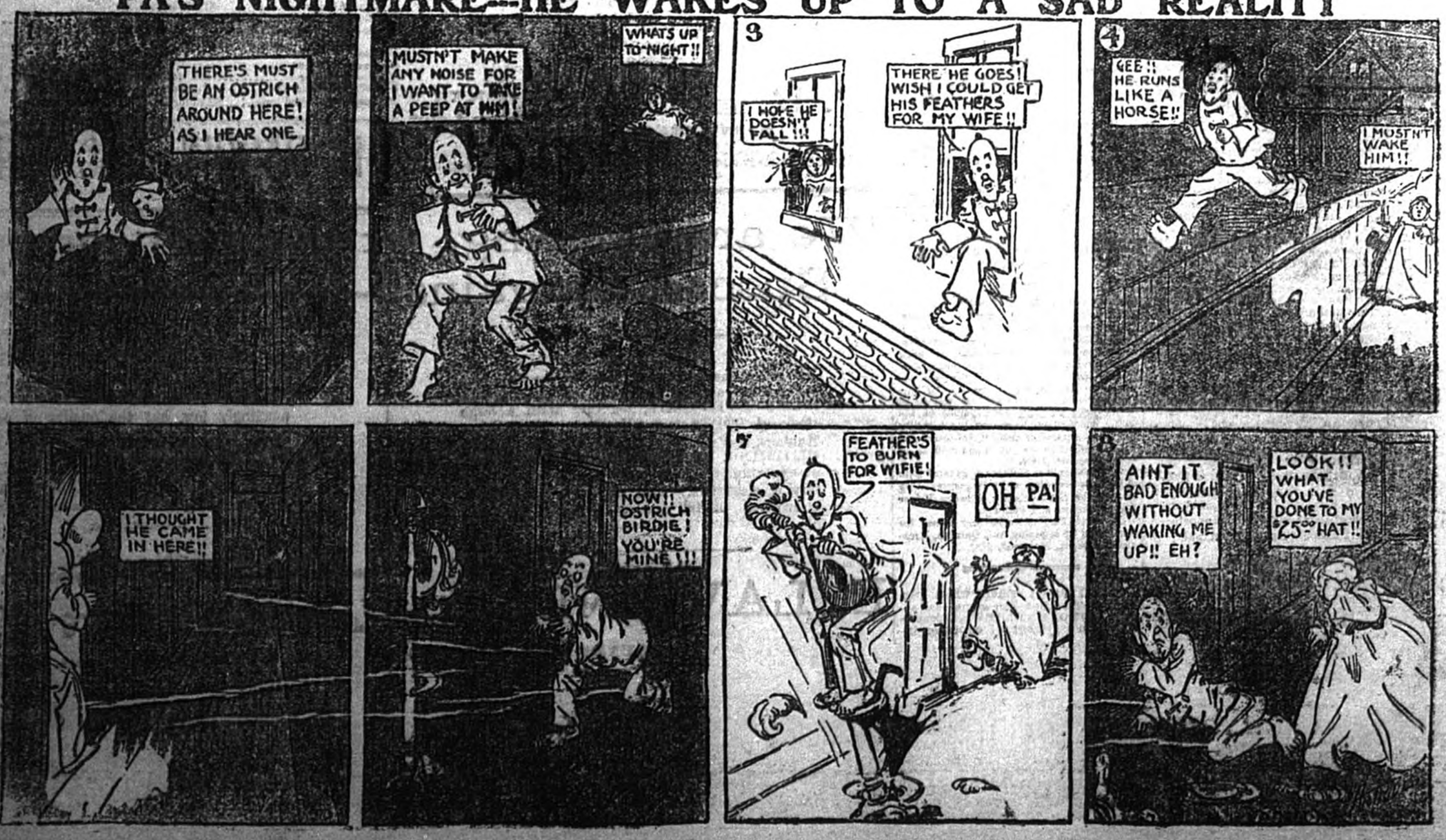
If a man doesn't think he's clever it's because he's good-looking.

It is often hard to be honest, but not necessarily honest to be hard.

Many a man has his nose to the grindstone without sharpening his wits.

Envy is the habit of extracting our own misery out of the happiness of others.

PA'S NIGHTMARE—HE WAKES UP TO A SAD REALITY



UNCLE DICK;

Or, The Result of Diplomacy and Tact.

CHAPTER XXV.

Masters remained buried in thought for a few moments. The sudden opening of his eyes and the refreshing news were almost overpowering him.

Presently he looked up at his companion, who was watching him closely; said—

"You can't think, Dick, my dear boy, what a big fool I have been making of myself."

"No—I can't. If it was any foolishness bigger than your present size, it must have been simply colossal!"

"You told your sister of me in your letter. Did you mention me as Prince Charlie?"

"Of course!"

"She'll know! She'll guess! I am glad. Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!"

He seized and wrung the hand of the amazed Dick, utterly ignoring his feelings. Only felt that he must do something to relieve his own. He retained just sufficient self-control to keep himself from indulging in a wild dance of jubilation.

Dick affecting to nurse crushed fingers, made an effort to get to the bottom of things. Usually he accepted circumstances without inquiry as to their source; but suspicion of a kind that he wanted to make into certainty; he said—

"A few minutes ago you expressed regret that I had mentioned you at all in the letter."

"I know! But a few minutes ago things were all gloomy and black and ugly! Now they are all bright, rose-colored and lovely. The sun has risen! The pulse of day is beginning to beat!"

"I say, old chap—how much a thousand words do you get for that kind of thing? You roll it off as naturally as water rolls off a duck's back."

"When do we reach London, Dick?"

"Reach London? Are you mad? Why, we haven't turned round on our homeward journey yet!"

"There's some sort of overland route, isn't there? We can get back quicker?"

"Quicker? You are mad! It was only this very morning that you were expressing regret that the time of the trip wasn't going to be double the length!"

"This morning was then! Now is now! Oh, Dick, you stony-hearted, wicked villain you!" He sprang laughingly over to the boy as he spoke. "Why didn't you say before——"

"Keep off!"

Dick, dodging, picked up the first thing his hands rested on and assumed a burlesque attitude of threat as he continued—

"Assault me again with one of your hundred-ton affectionate squeezes, and I'll blow your brains out with this telescope. Throw up your hands!"

"I surrender!"

Masters laughingly fell in with the other's burlesque melodramatic humor; continued—

"I am a bear, but a tamed one. I haven't a squeeze left in me!"

"Perhaps your Royal Highness is saving them up," suggested Dick, his eyes twinkling as he spoke. "I begin to have a grave suspicion—garnered from some of your rambling ravings—that you have designs on my sister!"

"I have, Dick, I have!"

"Open confession is good for the soul! But you don't fool me. I should be false to every sense of brotherly duty if I failed to warn her against your embraces. I shall bear the marks of one of them—on my shoulder—to the grave."

"Dear old Dick!"

Masters started forward impulsively: "I am ever so sorry that—"

"Keep off! Keep off! If you don't—I'll scream for help!"

Masters' thoughts went off at a tangent. Love is a leveller. Even authors, under the influence of that other circumstance to which all flesh is heir, are not superior to a passion for the conjunction of octavo sheets and pens. It found expression in Masters' exclamation—

"The letters!"

Dick, inexperienced in such matters, failed to understand. His denseness was irritating. He was aware of that, but only ejaculated—

"Eh?"

"The letters! Don't you understand? We haven't touched port yet—not near it."

"Four hours off yet."

"Then I shall have time to write to your sister myself."

"What—in four hours? Bold adventurer! If at first you don't succeed, try try, try again. Your bravery unmans me! Excuse these tears!"

"Clear out of this cabin, Dick, and leave me to myself. I want to write."

"What! For four hours? I'll be hanged if you do. Four hours of letter from a man in your condition would prove deadly to the woman receiving it. I won't be party to such inhumanity."

"Will you get out?"

"No, I won't! I paid the ship people for half this cabin, and I'm going to assert my rights. . . . . Keep off, Prince Charlie. If you put a finger on me I'll have you tried by court-martial, and sentenced to walk the plank."

"Will you leave peaceably then?"

"No, I won't; keep off!"

Dick was thoroughly enjoying the situation now; his face was one huge beaming grin as he continued—

"Besides, I am going to write a letter myself. To my sister, warning her against the introduction of a lunatic into the family. She has been good to me, and I shall take this opportunity of making some return for it."

"You wrote your letter to her this morning on deck with the stub of a pencil. Go and write the other the same way."

"Shan't! Can't: want ink. Couldn't describe your vile character in pencil; such labor necessitates ink; black ink."

"Out you go!"

"Keep off! . . . If you evict me from my cabin—I believe you are a 'woild Oirish landlord in disguise, you spalpeen'—I'll sue you for damages, and have you hanged at the yardarm."

"Out you go!"

That time the boy's dodging ended in failure; his laughter rather handicapped him. The other, laughing triumphantly, caught, struggled with and pushed him out of the cabin. Clapping the door to, bolted it.

Then Masters sought again his berth, intending to indulge in a little castle-building: aerial kind. Dick's tattooing on the door-panels with his fists eliciting no reply, he bent and shouted through the key-hole—

"You bushranging brigand! You buccaneering bandit! You blood-thirsty old skull-and-cross-bones, you! I've just remembered that this is piracy! Piracy on the high seas! I'm going straight to the captain to get the handcuffs polished up. I'll make it my business to see you go back to England in irons. Put that in your pipe and smoke it."

With that he retired—to the accompaniment of a shrilly whistled "Rule, Britannia" and tramp of soldiers. Masters was left the opportunity of writing his love-letter.

He came out of the land of dreams. Sat down at the table, and drew paper and pen towards him, implements of his trade. Spent time in looking at the paper, pen in hand, but no words were formed.

It seemed strange that a man who for many years had gained a living by dexterous juggling with words should be unable to shape them now. But they would not come, to his satisfaction.

"What can I say of paper," he thought, "which will exhibit my awakened conscience? Will be sufficiently contrite and penitent to appeal to her? Nothing! Half the meaning of a letter lies in the reading of it. She would be justified, fully justified, from her present point of view, if she were to throw it into the fire without reading it at all."

A look of gloom settled on his countenance; he asked himself—

"What right have I to write to her at all?—after the way in which I insulted her? To apologize on paper is the act of a coward. I must go to her, and hear her contempt of me. I deserve it."

He did not write his letter after all.

CHAPTER XXVI.

That determination of his, to wait, was a hard thing for Masters to adhere to. He knew it was a wholesome resolve; at the same time the pill was very bitter: uncoated kind.

It is so much easier to do things on the spur of the moment; courage is an unbidden lieutenant then. Later on the aid must consciously be gathered together.

Curiously enough, Masters experienced pleasure in making the way hard for himself; there was no attempt to boil the peas before putting them in his shoe. It seemed more just to her whom he had wronged, this penance: a flagellation of his soul, as it were.

"She must witness my utter, abject humility," he reflected. "Must hear my prayer of forgiveness of my doubt of her. My sorrow must be seen; I can't paint it in pen and ink. Whatever I wrote—oh, the voice is mightier than the pen!—she might refuse to forgive me. Besides, if she is forewarned, knows I intend seeking her, she may even refuse to see me. I won't give her the chance; I won't write at all."

That was his decision; the result of half-an-hour's close thought and the consumption of three pipes of tobacco. Then he sought his companion on deck. Braced himself up for the interview, rightly guessing the manner in which he would be assailed.

"Hullo!" Dick grinned. "What have you come up on deck for—inspiration? Think to infuse a sea-kissed salty air in your correspondence? I wouldn't lose any of that four hours if I were you. How many quires of my superfine cream-laid vellum note paper have you consumed so far? I know you haven't got any of your own."

"Not a sheet."

"Eh?"

"I have changed my mind."

"I deny the possibility of that! You haven't a mind to change!"

"I am not going to write a letter at all."

"What! After all this fuss too! Well, I am—there! After those absolutely brutal and unprovoked assaults on me too! Truly has the mountain labored!"

"What I have to say shall be uttered orally."

"I doubt that! If my sister takes the advice I have given her in this letter, you'll never have a chance of getting within earshot. I have told her that you are the most violent, headstrong, ferocious, wrathful savage I ever met; that you are coming home. I have advised her to flee from the wrath to come."

"You are incorrigible, Dick."

"I like that! For pure and adulterated cheek that annexes Huntley & Palmers' entire factory! I am viciously assaulted by a rabid lunatic. I am deprived of the use of ink and paper purchased with my own hard coin. I am thrown out of my cabin. And the man guilty of these foul crimes coolly stands in front of me with a pipe and a jeering remark in his mouth. Incorrigible!"

"My dear old Dick——"

Masters commenced a speech so; putting his hand on the boy's shoulder affectionately. He was interrupted by the cry of—

"Hands off!"

Dick assumed an appearance of abject fear, shivering like a calves-foot jelly. It was belied by the grin he could not keep off his face as he continued—

"No more of your affection! I want to walk ashore. I don't want to be carried on a stretcher, maimed for life."

Masters was in earnest; deadly earnest. He wished he could get his companion to veer round from his frivolous mood. There was a slight frown on his face as he said—

"Will you be serious, Dick?"

The boy was not insensible to the intonation of the words. Looked up, saying—

"Well, what is it?"

"I want to talk to you about your sister."

The opportunity was too good to be missed; appealed irresistibly to the humorous side of the listener; frivolity gained the day. Dick's nature was such that happiness ever wanted to bubble up, and it was so long since he had felt inclined to give it a show. He emitted a groan; leaned back in the deck chair and thrust his hands into his pockets.

"I thought that," he said. "I guessed it! Existence aboard this jugger's going to be made a curse to me! I am going to have her drummed into my ears all the rest of the voyage."

"Dick!"

"Understand, Prince Charleigh, that I know her. Have known her for nearly one-and-twenty years. By your own showing, you have known her little more than a month. . . Very well, two months then. It's out of your power to present her in any light in which I haven't seen her. I know the color of her eyes, hair and teeth; the tilt of her nose and the length of it; how she looks when she's doing this, and how she looks when she's doing that. You understand? I'm not going to be bored all day long with your two-months' old description of her."

"My dear Dick!"

(To be continued.)

GROW TALL IN THE COUNTRY.

According to the investigations of Doctor Deniker, well-known for his anthropologic studies, the influences of city life tend toward a decrease of human stature. It is away from the large cities that the beneficent effects of the general amelioration of social conditions and improvements in hygiene of modern times most clearly manifest themselves by distinct increase of stature. This increase has been marked among several of the European races during the last half-century. Where the people are subjected to urban influences the gain is less notable.

RICH ENGLISH BARONET

SIR RICHARD SUTTON IS ONLY EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Value of His London Estate Has Enormously Increased of Late Years.

Sir Richard Sutton, the richest baronet in England, who is but eighteen years of age, will shortly become still more wealthy through the falling in of the leases of many of his houses in Stratton and Curzon streets. Great rows of chambers, flats and shops will undoubtedly replace the existing small dwellings and rental value will go up with a bound as was the case in Down street a few years ago.

For eighteen years Sir Richard's enormous wealth has been growing by acumulation. His wants have been few and his expenditures but a small fraction of his

IMMENSE ANNUAL INCOME.

He was a posthomas child, being born two months after the death of his father.

Just how tremendous his wealth is has probably been more nearly gauged by matchmaking mammas with schoolroom daughters than by anyone else, though anyone who has ever visited London can give a fair guess of its magnitude when it is mentioned that to this youth belong the north side of Piccadilly and nearly all the streets off it—Sackville street, Vigo street, Bolton street, Clarges street, Half Moon street, part of Curzon street. In fact, all fashionable Mayfair which does not belong to the Duke of Westminster is, with the exception of a small property which belongs to Lord Howe of the Penn-Curzon family, after whom Curzon street was named, owned by Sir Richard Sutton. There is also a large district of property north of Regent street which

STANDS IN HIS NAME.

When his father, Sir Richard Sutton, died in February, 1891, the deceased's brother, Arthur Edwin, was the heir, but is was decided that the title and heirship should remain in abeyance for a few months and when in the following April Lady Sutton gave birth to a son it was to the title and vast estates of his father that this little infant succeeded whilst his uncle still kept his old role of presumptive heir.

Whether this young boy will take after his father is still a matter of conjecture. Although always rather delicate, he is a fine-spirited lad with extremely warm blood attachments.

FOR SLEEPY TRAVELLERS.

A French engineer, M. Edouard Cros, has submitted to the French railway companies an invention designed to relieve drowsy travellers of the fear of being carried past their destination. The invention consists of a slip of paper on which is a dial. The passenger writes his destination on the slip, marks the time he is due on the dial, and attaches the paper to a part of the carriage where is can be easily seen by the railway servants, whose duty it will be to tell the traveller when he has arrived.

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I keep and milk nine or ten cows each year, writes Chas. Webb, Kinsman, Ohio. About half of them are pure breeds and the others are high-grades. I have used pure-bred Holstein bulls for 18 years. I raise my own cows, raising two or three heifer calves each year and selling two or three cows. I have my heifers come fresh at 2 or 2½ years old. I don't keep a cow older than 10 years. My cows figure from $66 to $83 a head per year, with their calves. I sell for veals and some to neighbors to raise. I have no silo, but I raise corn, oats and clover and timothy hay. I buy about $15 worth of grain per cow each year and feed them some grain that I raise.

I consider the Holstein cow the only cow worth keeping for dairy purposes, and they are large, healthy and great milkers, and their calves makes the best veals in the world. The Holsteins are taking the place of all other breeds here in this great dairy section of the country.

There is some complaint that the Holstein milk is not rich enough, but the dairymen here think it is better milk than that of some other breeds, and the Jerseys are going out of the country because their owners think they are not profitable. When a Holstein cow is ready to turn off she makes the very best of beef and is easily fattened.

One thing against the Holstein is that a good many people think that anything black is a Holstein, if it is not more than a quarter blood and the other three quarters just anything so it is a cow; but the nearer we get them pure bred of the right kind, the better cow they are. It's a drawback to the Holstein breed to call every grade, no matter how poor a cow she may be, a Holstein. My Holsteins average between 7,000 and 8,000 pounds of milk a year, and there are two or three two-year-old heifers each year, which I consider good representatives of the breed.

FARM NOTES.

For poultry houses, privy vaults and other places where deodorizers and absorbents are needed, nothing approaches dry earth. It is quite clean to handle and is easy to procure and store.

As man begins to use land, the tendency is to decrease, by removal, the stored fertility, and this depletion is more rapid with production, stimulated by cultivation. The cropping process steadily diminishes the supply of plant food, and one or more of the elements, less abundant at first, or most required by the crops, will be quite used up, and the soil will then reach the condition called exhausted.

The deepest colored eggs are most sought and highest quoted in the Boston markets: the Leghorn white eggs take the same prominence in the New York markets. In a certain village, one retail grocer among more than twenty always charges more for white eggs, and his customers have become educated to prefer them, while another as persistently insists upon the superiority of the colored. There are never any mixed eggs in the stores, though they generally keep both sorts.

It is plain enough that if crop after crop be removed from the land, the substances which enter into their composition, both organic and inorganic, mainly derived from the soil, must directly lessen fertility. This may be less perceptible, and the depletion slower in the case of grass lands used for pasturage, but it is none the less true. Animals on grazing land return to the soil in their excrements part of the plant food consumed, but even although kept long on the same land, they are finally removed, and their bodies, which have been built up from the grass eaten, are disposed of elsewhere. It may, therefore, be stated as a general truth, that it is only where land is absolutely unused by man that any considerable accumulation of plant food naturally occurs, particularly in the surface soil.

WHERE THEY COME FROM.

Rye came from Siberia.
Peas are of Egyptian origin.
The citron came from Greece.
The onion hailed from Egypt.
The chestnut came from Italy.
Celery originated in Germany.
The sunflower came from Peru.
Tobacco is a native of Virginia.
Oats originated in North Africa.
Parsley was first known in Siberia.
Spinach was brought from Arabia.
Cucumbers came from the East Indies.
The mulberry-tree originated in Persia.
The horsechestnut is a native of Tibet.
The radish's home was China and Japan.

North American Life

ANNUAL MEETING

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1908

The Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the North American Life Assurance Company was held at its Home Office in Toronto, on Thursday, Jan. 28th, 1909, when the following report of the business of the Company for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1908, was presented:

CASH INCOME.

The cash income for the year from premiums, interest, etc., was $1,697,078.28, showing the satisfactory increase of $81,980.59.

REDUCTION IN EXPENSE RATIO.

The business has been conducted on a conservative basis, as is shown by a further reduction in the ratio of expenses to premium income, thereby placing the North American Life in the front rank of economically-managed Canadian companies.

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.

The amount paid on policy-holders' account was $654,991.03, and of this sum $368,831.76 represents payments for Dividends, Matured Endowments and Investment Policies.

ASSETS.

The Assets increased during the year by the sum of $851,762.01, and now amount to $9,500,638.09. The Assets continue to be, as heretofore, invested in the best class of securities available; a detailed list of these will be published with the Annual Report for distribution.

NET SURPLUS.

After making ample provisions for all liabilities and paying the sum of $124,771.26 for dividends to policy-holders, the net surplus was increased to $876,214.15.

INSURANCE.

The policies issued during the year, together with those revived, amounted to the sum of $4,465,224.-00, making the total insurance in force $40,341,091.00.

AUDIT.

A monthly examination of the books of the Company was made by the Auditors, and at the close of the year they made a thorough scrutiny of all the securities held by the Company. A committee of the Board, consisting of two Directors, made an independent audit of the securities each quarter.

L. GOLDMAN, J. L. BLAIKIE,
Managing Director. President.

The Annual Report containing a detailed list of the securities will be sent in due course to each policy-holder.

BLAZE 1,800 FEET HIGH.

And Above it a Column of Smoke Rose to 9,000 Feet.

The greatest oil fire in history is supposed to have been the fire which by a conservative estimate destroyed more than 5,000,000 barrels of oil last year in the San Geronimo field near Tampico, Mexico.

The oil stratum was struck at a depth of 1,840 feet in a six inch cased well. The torrent of oil burst forth and was quickly followed by a blow out of gas which opened a big orifice in the earth's surface, swallowing up the derrick and whole drilling outfit, including the engine and boiler. The gas and oil were ignited from the fire under the boiler and the great fire was in this manner started.

It burned for sixty-twodays. The vortex or crater through which the oil poured was gradually enlarged until it was more than 500 feet wide. A rim of rocks and earth was formed around its outer edge resembling a volcano's crater. According to the Technical World the blaze extended to a height of from 1,400 to 1,800 feet and the column of black smoke rose above it to a height of about 9,000 feet. On top of the smoke rested a great white cloud of vapor which was estimated to extend skyward to an additional height of 7,000 feet. The blaze could extinguishing work.

The great oil fire was extinguished by means of six centrifugal pumps which were kept constantly busy for two weeks throwing mud and water into the crater. Heavy discharges of dynamite around the rim of the orifice also aided in the extinguisheing work.

Shortly after the flames were put out the oil burst forth again in greater volume than ever and its output was estimated at 150,000 barrels a day. It has been a difficult problem to care for the oil. The Mexican Government sent several hundred soldiers to the scene to assist the owners of the well in building earthen reservoirs for temporary storage of the product. The oil overflowed these reservoirs and large quantities escaped into the San Geronimo River and Lake Tamiahua.

OTHERWISE OBJECTIONABLE

Algy—Myrtle, what are your objections to marying me?

Myrtle—I have only one objection, Algy, I'd have to live with you.

"Can you tell me what steam is?" asked the examiner. "Why, sure, sir," replied Patrick, confidently. "Steam is—why—er—it's wather thot's gone crazy wid the heat."

The Masquerade Carnival.

The Masquerade Carnival on Saturday was not as largely attended as was expected, although the costumes worn were perhaps above the average. Miss Lillian McBride carried off the palms as "Flower Girl," and Geo. R. Scott, of Brownsburg, as "The King's Jester" was an easy winner. Among those taking part we noticed:

LADIES,—Marian Slater, Queen of Hearts; Agnes and Eleanor Hay, Snowshoe Girls; Aggie McGillveary, Anne Boleyn; Effie Neil, Topsy; Frances W. Jess, Mourner; Hazel McGibbon and Cameron Hay, Old Maids; Bessie McGibbon, Minnie-ha-ha; Catherine McGibbon, Summer Girl; Violet Kennedy, Queen of the Flower Kingdom; Annie Drennan, Hockey Girl; Nora Middleton, Nurse; Margaret Hay, Lady Rider; Hattie McCoy, Squaw; Elsie Hay, Red Riding Hood; Lila Giles, Miss Lee Pang; Doris Campbell, Grandma; Jean McGibbon and Margaret Hay, Grandmothers; Evelyn Middleton, Bleeding Heart; Doris Riddell, Old Auntie; Verda Kettyle, Snow.

GENTLEMEN,—Fred Walland, Baden Powell Scout; W. Highfield, Pride of Killarney; W. K. McArthur, Laborer; Vern Hammond, Charlie Ling; Kenneth Hay, Susan Jane; Ernest Calder, Sailor Boy; Howard Kennedy, Sport; David Campbell, Pirate; John Drennan & Roy Kennedy, Sailors; Willie Hay, Yankee; Kyle Patterson, Winter; Reid & Elmer Giles, Sports; Willie Calder, Snow-shoer; George Calder, Bag of Flour.

CALUMET.

The recent thaw and cold snap have made the roads fine and hauling going on very briskly.

The Canada Magnesite Company are getting out about 400 tons of magnesite and shipping via C.P.R., the rock being hauled twelve miles on the Glen road and loaded at Calumet. The Company intend putting in kilns in the spring, to roast the rock at the quarry. This industry promises to be a good paying one and we wish the Company every success in their enterprise which, we understand, is a new one for Canada.

ARUNDEL.

At the meeting of the municipal council on Monday last, the two applications for hotel licences for Huberdeau were not entertained, as several of the ratepayers who had signed the requisitions, were in arrears with their taxes).

Mr. Goodfellow has returned from Huntingdon with a fine team of brood mares, and a two year old driver, which are a credit to their native county.

Application was made on Monday to the Municipal Council by Mr. Whitford for a bonus of ten thousand dollars and 25 years exemption from taxes to organize a company to build and operate a pulp and paper mill on the Riviere Rouge at Huberdeau.

After considerable discussion the matter was left for the ratepayers to decide. In due course they will be called upon to agree to or reject the following—an annual payment of $750. for 20 years an l exemption from taxes for same period. Should the mill close down at any time within 20 years then the annual payments will cease.

Forty men will be employed at the mill.

The ratepayers had better consider the matter fairly, and see that their taxes are paid up before voting day else their votes will be no good.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

C.P.R. TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

No. 17 due at Lachute 10.14 a.m.
No. 73 " " " 7.37 p.m.

GOING EAST.

No. 18 due at Lachute 9.38 a.m.
No. 72 " " " 9.07 p.m.

HATING EACH OTHER FOR THE LOVE OF GOD.

Probably the most conspicuous characteristic of the attitude of the modern layman towards the church in English-speaking countries is a growing tendency to ignore non-essentials, and a straight-forward respect for the great religious truths. Perhaps it is that the busy world of today has no time for polemical discussions and the splitting of hairs. Perhaps it is that the advance of education and intelligense has taught people to disregard trivial differences of opinion upon non-essentials. In any event it is very difficult to arouse any interest in the lay mind on buring questions such as the Ward of westward position, or whether Jonah swallowed the whale or the whale swallowed Jonah.

At present the lay mind is being shocked by a controversy in the press between Rev. Dr. Carman, the general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, and Rev. George Jackson. Generally speaking the orthodoxy of Mr. Jackson is in question regarding his acceptance of Old Testament scripture as actual history. But of far greater importance than the actual cause of dispute is the lack of charity and spirit of harshness and intolerance displayed in the controversy. It is a matter for general regret that the aged head of the Methodist church in Canada in the course of his long period of pastoral service should not have better learned the lessons of charity and kindness. To the modern lay mind it is a matter of infinitesimal importance whether the Old Testament is history or not; but to the intelligent layman it is a matter of pain and regret that men, who should show an example of Christian charity and kindness towards the erring, should become no better than the wicked, and slang whang each other in print under any circumstances, let alone a pedantic point of scriptural interpretation.

To be sure Rev. Mr. Jackson is the attacked rather than the attacker, but an eminent lay churchman has come to his rescue and dealt with the aged superintendent after the manner in which the latter dealt with Rev. Mr. Jachson.

It matters little to the modern intelligence whether the whale swallowed Jonah or Jonah swallowed the whale, but it matters a whole lot that the golden rule should be trodden under foot in the sight of all men by those who should be examples in its observance. The days of hair splitting are past. The trend of lay thought in these days is towards a simplifications of creeds and a robust respect for the elemental virtues expressed in the cowboy's rule of life: "So live your life that you can look every man in the eye and tell him to go to Hades."—*Ottawa Citizen.*

CARILLON.

Mr. E. and Miss M. Whelehan visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. A. P. Fagan left on Monday for Toronto.

Mr. A. Lacroix spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Miss A. Bryerton who has been visiting her sister in Carthage, N.Y., returned home on Tuesday last.

Mr. Jack Kelly spent the week end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Todd were the guests of Miss J. Nicholls on Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Girard has returned to Ottawa.

The government carpenters resumed work on Monday last.

FARM FOR SALE.

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Superior Court.

Canada
Province of Quebec } 505
Town of Terrebonne

GAVIN JAMES WALKER, Plaintiff; vs DUNCAN FERGUSON, Defendant.

1. The lot of land lying and situate in the township of Harrington, in the County of Argenteuil, district of Terrebonne, containing in area one hundred and eighty three acres of land, more or less, known and described on the official plan and book of reference of the said township, under the number ten (10) in the eighth range of the said township—with house and other buildings thereon erected.

2. Another lot of land situate in the same place, known and described on the same official plan and book of reference, and containing one hundred and thirty-three acres and a half in area, more or less, heretofore known and described as being the north half of lot number twelve (12), now known and described on the said official plan and book of reference as being the lot number 12 A (12A).

To be sold at the registry office of the County of Argenteuil, at Lachute, the EIGHTH day of MARCH next, 1909, at ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon.

LAPOINTE & PREVOST,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff.
St. Scholastique, Feb. 2, '09, 676
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AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of Madame Jos. Roy, Beech Ridge, on Monday, March 8th, at 10 o'clock a.m., the following effects:— 3 good horses, 10 milch cows, 3 two-year old heifers, 2 pigs, 4 one year old calves, 1 seeder, mowing machine, 1 waggon, 1 two-year old bull, 2 dozen hens.

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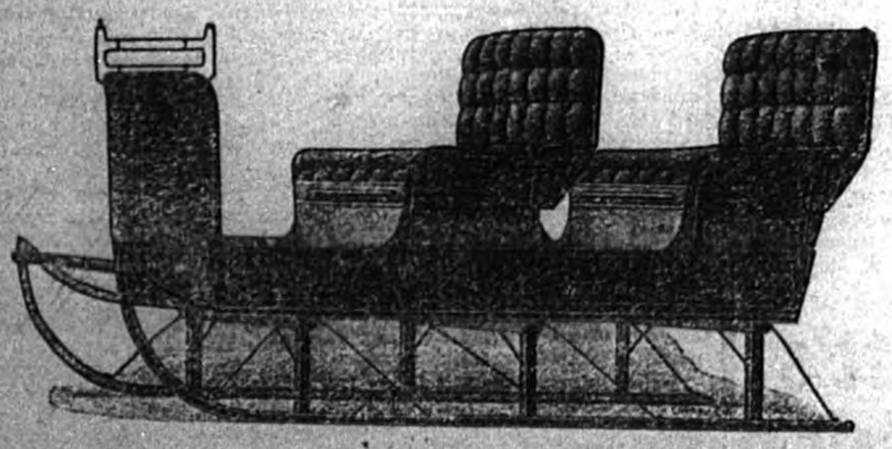
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NOTICE is hereby given, that G. W. A. Matthews, Superintendant and C. L. Girard, farmer, ratepayers of the parish of St. Sauveur; J. W. Kimpton manufacturer, J. S. Stephens, carter, and J. W. Foyd, merchant, ratepayers of the parish of Sainte Jerome, county of Terrebonne, will apply to the Legislature of this Province, at its next session, for a law, incorporating as a village municipality under the name of the municipality of the village of Shawbridge, the territory comprising those portions of the parishes of St. Sauveur and St. Jerome comgrised between the northern division line of lot No. 3 of the parish of St. Sauveur to the north; the North River to the West; the southern division lines of lots Nos. 338, 339 and 337 of the parish of St. Jerome to the south; and the division line of the township of Abercrombie to the east; with also lot No. 18 a of the 6th range, lots 18a, 18b, 19a, 19b and 20 of the fifth range, and lots 19c, 19d and 20 of the 4th range of the said township of Abercrombie and to obtain all powers necessary for the proposed village.

RINFRET & MARCHAND,
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Sainte Jerome, 11th January, 1909.

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THE REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Cold, Wet Weather Starts the Pain But the Trouble is in the Blood.

Cold, damp weather brings on the twinges and pains of rheumatism, but is not the real cause of the complaint. The trouble is rooted in the blood and can only be cured by enriching the blood and driving the poisonous acid out of the system. This is a great medical truth, which every rheumatic sufferer should realize. Liniments and outward applications can't cure the trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable time and good money in experimenting with this sort of treatment—and all the time the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted,—harder to cure. There is just one sure way to cure rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills They act directly on the impure, weak blood. They purify and strengthen it, and so root out the cause of rheumatism.

Mrs. S. Bailey, Newcastle Creek N.B., says:—"In the summer of 1906 I became lame in my ankles, but thinking I would soon get over the attack I did not seek medical aid, but used liniments to ally the pain and swelling. Instead of getting better the trouble increased and I then consulted a doctor who pronounced it articular rheumatism, and treated me for this trouble. Instead of getting better the pain and the swelling became worse until I was hardly able to hobble about the house. On rising in the morning I was unable to bear my weight, except with extreme pain. Having tried so much medicine without benefit I began to think I was doomed to be a cripple. One day a cousin advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She said, 'I take them every spring as a tonic for my blood, and they make a new person of me.' After some persuasion I decided to try them. I had taken three or four boxes before I noticed any change, and then it seemed my ankles were less painful. By the time I had used a few more boxes there was a wonderful improvement in my condition. Not only did my ankles get well, but I felt like a different woman and had not been as well in years. In speaking of this to a doctor afterward he said that no doubt Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had enriched the blood thus driving out the painful disease."

Not only rheumatic sufferers, but all who have any trouble due to weak, watery blood or impure blood can find a cure through the fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE ENGLISH COMPLEXION.

The Despair of the Smart Ladies in Paris.

Outdoor exercise and the "simple life" are for the moment the fad of the fashionable Parisienne.

A leading French actress when recently in London so greatly admired the complexions of the Englishwomen she saw that she and a number of her friends determined to cultivate, by means of walking and plain living, "English complexions."

The experiment is declared to have had wonderful effects, and now every fine morning one may see quite a number of ladies, both of the theatrical and social worlds, indulging in "footing" round the lakes in the Bois de Boulogne. Some of the more athletic have adopted a practical costume resembling that worn by lady mountaineers. Stout, square-toed boots are considered necessary for "footing," and veils are discarded.

Together with the morning walk, the morning cold "tub" is an English custom more and more widely practised. If it rains, seekers after a "British complexion" indulge in gymnastics at home. The devotees of the new fad dispense with the now more than ever fashionable corset during their morning exercise.

DOES NOT NEED A DOCTOR

Mrs. F. Porier, Valleyfield, Que., says:— "I always use Baby's Own Tablets for my little one, and therefore never need a doctor. When my baby is feverish or restless I give her a Tablet and in a couple of hours she is all right. They have been of the greatest benefit to her when teething, and are just the thing in all emergencies." These Tablets promptly cure colic, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, destroy worms, break up colds, and make teething easy. Good for children of all ages. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SET A VITROL TRAP.

French Pair's Cruel Scheme to Catch a Thief.

Owing to the shortcomings of French servants, numerous families in Paris are giving up housekeeping and adopting the plan of taking apartments in residential hotels.

Conflicts between servants and their mistresses make ever-increasing demands on the time of the Judges of the Civil and Criminal Courts in Paris.

A few days ago a man and his wife living in the Rue de la Grosse Horloge, in Rouen, suspecting their domestic of dishonesty, laid an abominable trap. In a metal cash-box they placed a shallow vessel containing vitrol. They then fixed a spiral spring inside the box and locked it. Next morning the servant, seeing no one about, opened the box with a duplicate key. The lid sprang open and she was cruelly burned by the vitrol.

Her employers had her arrested, and in her room the police found over £70 in cash, a superb pair of earrings, a gold watch and chain, and a handsome necklace. The jewellery is supposed to have been stolen from previous employers.

SUDAN ARABS' DUELS.

Pastoral Life Doesn't Always Lead to Peace and Quiet.

The country to the southeast of Tekar is the home of the Hasas; the Hadendoas occupy the khors to the southwest. Both of these are black Arabs, speaking different languages.

The Hasas live almost entirely on sour milk, while the Hadendoas are agricultural as well as pastoral. Their dokhn and durra, millet-like grains, were ripening in February and being protected from countless swarms of small birds by men who stood on elevated platforms, from which they cracked loudly large whips with palm leaf lashes twenty feet long.

The dress of these Arabs is a cotton sheet held in by a belt in which they carry crooked knives. For other weapons they use sticks, spears and swords. Firearms are prohibited. Judging by the many scars borne by the men the pastoral life is by no means so peaceful as the poets would lead us to think. Many of the scars come from duels, in which the men stand face to face and cut each other alternately in the back till one cries "Enough!"

CONSERVATIVE PROGRESS

Annual Report of the Excelsior Insurance Company.

The annual statement of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company, which is published in this paper, shows this young Canadian Company to be in an exceptionally strong position at the close of the year's business. The management of the Company is to be heartily congratulated on the progress made in the past year and the growth and splendid standing of the Company maintains its previous praiseworthy traditions.

It is a very noteworthy fact that the death rate in the past year was 44 per cent. less than expected, and 9 per cent. less than the previous year, which shows very careful selection of risks. Expenses have also decreased 6½ per cent., illustrating watchful management.

The increase of insurance in force amounting to 10 per cent., and the addition of 16 per cent to assets and 17 per cent to income undoubtedly show a most commendable activity coupled with a wise conservatism.

People who are too old to learn have outlived their usefulness.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

We have our opportunities, but most of us manage to dodge them.

No Substitute for "The D & L" Menthol Plaster, although some unscrupulous dealers may say there is. Recommended by doctors, hospitals, clergy and everybody for pleurisy, stiffness, etc.

Some people make a specialty of killing time for others.

The never failing medicine, Holloway's Corn Cure, removes all kinds of corns, warts, etc.; even the most difficult to remove cannot withstand this wonderful remedy.

"BY ALL MEANS!" SAID PAPA.

"Yes, sir," said the pale, youthful suitor; "I have come to ask you for your daughter's hand. She is fair as lilies, sweet as honeysuckle, tender as a violet, charming——"

"Is that Mary you are talking about?" asked papa.

"Yes, sir. It is a mere formality, I know, this asking for your daughter's hand; but we thought it would be pleasing to you if it were observed."

Mary's papa stiffened.

"And may I inquire," he asked, "who suggested that asking my consent to Mary's marriage was a mere formality?"

"You may, sir," replied the young man, simply. "It was Mary's mother."

Your orthography is twisted, Alonzo. A woman is not a padded cell.

Need no Longer Fear the Knife

Gravel Easily and Naturally Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Joseph Pelrine who Suffered the Tortures of this Terrible Complaint for Nine Months tells how the old Reliable Kidney Remedy Cured Him.

Port Felix East, Guysboro Co., N.S., March 22 (Special). — That you need no longer fear the knife if troubled with gravel or other urinary troubles is the glad news that Joseph Pelrine, a well-known young fisherman here is telling his friends.

"I suffered intense pain from gravel and other urinary troubles for nine months," Mr. Pelrine says. "But seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely. I heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who is suffering from gravel or urinary troubles."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure gravel by curing the kidneys. The urinary organs are entirely dependent on the kidneys. If the kidneys are not in good working order they cannot filter out the uric acid and it combines with other products of the body and causes gravel. Healthy kidneys dissolve the stones and they pass off in the urine. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure gravel.

"Your dead husband wor a good man," declared the sympathetic Mrs. Casey to the bereaved widow. "He wor!" exclaimed Mrs. Murphy, dashing the tears from her eyes. "No two policemin cud handle him."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"And now that you are of age," said the anxious father, "I want to give you a few pointers on how to keep money." "Say, dad," rejoined the son of his father, "hadn't you better begin by giving me a few pointers on how to get it?"

Pills That Have Benefitted Thousands.—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other specifics have failed. Innumerable testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Once tried they will be found superior to all other pills in the treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

Lady—"Do you know where Johnny Tucker lives, my little boy?" Little Boy—"He ain't home, but if you give me a penny I'll find him for you." Lady—"All right. Now, where is he?" Little Boy—"Thanks. I'm him."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Run over the list of your friends and you will be surprised at the number you could dispense with.

A Hagging Cough drives sleep and comfort away. You can conquer it with Allen's Lung Balsam, which relieves hard breathing, pain in the chest and irritation of the throat. Give it freely to the children.

The successful man is the first to recognize his own mistakes.

A Pill That is Prized.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

The Jew is not more particular about the preparation of his food than the high-caste Indian. In September last, his Highness Shere Jung, Prime Minister of Nepaul, came to England, and two cows had to be procured from a farm, and milked by a member of the prince's own suite, before their master could enjoy a meal.



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COMING DOWN.

Mrs. Parvenu—"Oh, yes—we can trace our ancestry back—to—to—well, I don't know who, but we've been descending centuries."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"What a grasping fellow you are, Hawkins! You've bothered me about this bill fifty times in ten days." "You wrong me, Jarley. I'm not grasping. I've bothered you about the bill, I admit, but I haven't been able to grasp anything yet."

If a cough makes your nights sleepless and weary, it will worry you a good deal, and with good cause. To dispel the worry and give yourself rest try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It exerts a soothing influence on the air passages and allays the irritation that leads to inflammation. It will subdue the most stubborn cough or cold, and eventually eradicate it from the system, as a trial of it will prove to you.

Mrs. Gramercy—"What do we need for dinner?" Bridget—"Shure mum, I tripped over the rug an' we need a new set of dishes."

Children Will Go Sleighing. They come home covered with snow. Half a teaspoonful of Painkiller in hot sweetened water will prevent any ill effects. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'—25c. and 50c.

Many a man who knows what not to say hasn't sense enough not to say it.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

EASY.

Mrs. Flynn—An' phat's yer son Moike doin' now, Mrs. Casey?

Mrs. Casey—Shure, Moike ain't doin' anything, Mrs. Flynn. He's got a Government job!

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

"The house that you finished a few weeks ago is the biggest of the lot," said the real-estate agent. "Perhaps that's why it's so hard to find a tenant." "Yes," answered the builder; "it's last but not leased."

Its Power Grows with Age. — How many medicines loudly blazoned as panaceas for all human ills have come and gone since Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was first put upon the market? Yet it remains, doing more good to humanity than many a preparation more highly vaunted and extending its virtues wider and wider and in a larger circle every year. It is the medicine of the masses.

The fellow who begs a girl for a lock of her hair doesn't necessarily turn thief just because he picks a lock.

There is No Such Thing as a harmless cough. The trouble goes from bad to worse unless checked. Allen's Lung Balsam cures the worst of colds. It allays inflammation and clears the air passages.

Brown—"I hear you are the happy father of twins?" Jones—"You are mistaken. I am the father of twins."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and Colds."

Even the people who want the earth may be weighed and found wanting.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

THE UNKINDEST CUT.

The German Emperor Must Now Pay an Income Tax.

By a vote of fourteen to thirteen, the Finance Bill Commission of the Reichstag has decided to abrogate the privilege of exemption from taxation hitherto enjoyed by the Kaiser and members of other German reigning houses.

These august personages, provided the Reichstag confirms the commission's action, will henceforth be obliged to pay exactly the same direct taxes as are collected from private citizens, including the income tax, inheritance duties, real estate imposts and taxes on income-producing property.

Herr Sydow, Imperial Secretary to the Treasury, pleaded in vain that exemption from taxes was an historical privilege of crowned heads, and also that the constitution made it optional for royal persons to avail themselves of exemption. The argument that the civil lists, which would be taxable under the new conditions, are freely used for public purposes also carried no conviction with the majority, which consisted of Radicals, Socialists, National-Liberals, Poles and Catholics.

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TOO MUCH ROOM.

At first sight it would seem that it must be an unreasonable man who would find fault with a house because it had one more room than was mentioned in the advertisement; but first sight is not always best sight. An estate agent sent a customer to look at a five-roomed house, that being just the size he professed to want. The house proved to be sadly out of repair, and the prospective tenant went back to the agent's office.

"I didn't want a six-roomed house," he said.

"That isn't a six-roomed house," answered the agent.

"Yes it is."

"But I say it is not," and the agent began counting. "There's the kitchen, dining-room, parlor, and two bedrooms. That's five, isn't it?"

"Yes, but there's room for improvement, and that's bigger than any of the others," said the facetious customer. "Can't you show me something else?"

Tourist—"What are those bells ringing for?" Urchin — "'Cos somebody's pulling 'em!"

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WHAT HE OWES TO ZAM-BUK.

Mr. Frank Scudamore, the great war correspondent, who sent many of the Canadian despatches during the late Boer War, owes his health to Zam-Buk. He has passed unscathed through 29 battles, but a scratch which turned to blood-poisoning nearly ended his days. Zam-Buk saved him and he writes as follows:—

"I have proved Zam-Buk such a blessing that I want others to know of its merits. The poisonous dye in some underclothing I was wearing got into a scratch I had sustained and blood-poisoning set up. Inflammation was followed by great pain and swelling, and then ulcers broke out on my legs. For some time I could not walk a few steps nor even put my feet to the ground. On my left leg below the knee I had seventeen ulcers which caused holes, into which I could put my thumb. On the right leg I had fourteen ulcers. Medical treatment failed to relieve, homely remedies were applied in vain. Week followed week and I gradually got worse, until I was worn out with pain and lack of sleep. On the advice of a friend I obtained some Zam-Buk and left off everything else while I tried it. It seemed to give me almost instant relief from the pain, and in a few days I noticed that it was healing some of the ulcers. This was cheering indeed, and gladly I persevered with the Zam-Buk treatment. Bit by bit the poisonous matter was drawn out. The ulcers were healed, and new healthy skin grew over the previously diseased places. I am now quite cured, and in gratitude, I mention these facts that other sufferers from skin disease may know of something which will cure them.



Zam-Buk differs entirely from ordinary ointments and salves, as the above facts clearly prove. For all skin diseases ulcers, abscesses, scalp sores, ringworm, children's sore heads cuts, burns, bruises, etc., it is a speedy cure. It also cures eczema, itch, piles, blood-poisoning, face-blemishes, barber's rash, etc., cold sores, chapped hands, and frost bite. Rubbed well into the parts affected, it cures rheumatism, neuralgia, and sciatica. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price 2 boxes for $1.25.

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EASTER.

Before our next issue, Easter will have come and gone, Easter, the Chistian churches' greatest day of all, for on Christ's marvellous resurrection the whole fabric of our religion stands; from it we draw our knowledge of a future life beyond the grave, and but for it the christian faith could not exist at all.

In Canada, Easter and Spring come to us hand in hand, and this is especially appropriate for Spring is nature's Easter. Trees and plants that stood dormant all winter come to life again and put forth leaves and buds, and seeds begin to sprout.

Our farmers now commence their annual struggle with old mother earth, and on the result of the next few months more than at any other time, Canada's prosperity for the year depends. Crops are our business barometer; merchants of all sorts are influenced by their condition whilst maturing, and as Easter Greetings we wish our readers all a prosperous season and a bumper crop.

GERMANY'S ACTIONS.

Undoubtedly the British public take a very serious view of Germany's recent high-handed coercion of Russia in reference to the Balkan trouble. They see in it a menace to England, and are prepared to cheerfully add to their already heavy taxes the cost of 8 or more "Dreadnoughts."

Party politics have disappeared for the nonce, and the country is unanimously behind the government. It cannot be denied that war with Germany is within the possibilities of the near future, and this being so, we Canadians should earnestly consider what our position would be if such an unfortunate state of affairs came about.

In the Boer war, no one had any serious doubt as to the final issue. Hostilities with a powerful nation such as Germany is to-day, how powerful no one really knows, would be an entirely different matter. England would require to put forth every unit of her strength to conquer, and although we cannot conceive the idea of British humiliation and defeat, it is well for us to consider where we should stand if such a catastrophe happened. That we would loyally stand by the mother country in her hour of need is of course certain, but our loyalty would have to bear a much more severe test than the mere despatching of a regiment or two across the Atlantic.

It is quite within the scope of such a war that every able-bodied man should be called upon to take up arms, not only in defence of Britain, but to protect our own shores, for in the event of England's defeat our future would lie solely between Germany and the United States, and in the hands of two such powerful nations we would be a mere tennis ball.

But Britain must not, shall not suffer defeat now or at any time, if Canada has to rake her fields from ocean to ocean to add the necessary weight of men and arms to turn the scale of war in her favor.

Our policy has always been to avoid mixing in European quarrels so far as is consistent with our obligations to the mother country, but in the disastrous event of war with Germany nothing short of downright treachery would keep us neutral.

It is therefore well to let the "War Lord" clearly understand that at the first restless growl of the lioness, her whelps will one and all rally to her aid, and that though their claws are not so long as hers, still they are capable of doing a considerable amount of nasty scratching.

COMMENT.

The announcement made in the Quebec Legislature would not be a teacher in the province whose salary would be less than $100 "directs attention to the ridiculously inadebuate compensation paid school teachers in this province. It may be quite as much as the people can afford to pay, but it is incredible that really competent teachers can be secured for $100 or less per year. No investment that the state can make will pay larger dividends ultimately than the money expended in education, and every effort of the Quebec Government to secure more highly qualified teachers should receive the support of the entire electorate.

In the debate on Mr. Roy's bill, which last week received its third reading in the Quebec Legislature, Mr. Bourassa, says the Montreal Witness "espoused the cause of the poor little country school teachers, some of whom, he said, were paid less than 9 cents a day." This surely must be in addition to their board.

What hope is there for preserving the dignity of Parliament when the chief Liberal organ, the Toronto Globe, finds it in its heart to write of Sir Wilfrid's offensive attack upon Hon. Mr. Foster, which he later withdrew: "The language he (Mr. Foster) complained of was uttered and we hope deliberately uttered . . . . . The Premier is to be congratulated on giving the slanderer a little of his own medicine." When the Globe can write thus forty-eight hours after the incident, what is to be expectad of the Liberal following in the House of Commons. The Globe has accepted a serious responsibility and may yet have occasion to regret it.

The Globe piously expresses its desire to know more about the McAvity rake-off and concludes: "It would like to see the truth elicited no matter who might suffer by it." If the Globe will join with the Toronto News in demanding a thorough investigation of the Public Works department, the truth mry be elicited, though somebody may get hurt. Will the Globe explain why it does not make its appeal to the Liberal members of Parliament to compel an investigation of the McAvity case?

The action of the Government in the matter of helping Britain in the naval defence has not commanded universal approval. The support is too immaterial. Saturday Night represents Sir Wilfrid Laurier as saying to Britain: "You go ahead, John Bull, and build your Dreadnoughts. We'll construct a couple of ice-breakers, another Lady Grey and a Frontenac or two. Then we will pass the whole business over to the Marine Department. Just think of the cut glass and the silverware and the canned goods and the wet goods: Imagine the picnics we'll have on board with the Ministers and the Deputy Ministers and the 'Cap' Berniers. This will be between wars. In war time we will strike for high, dry spots. It's not warships we are going to hand Britain; it's a lemon."

MISSIONARY CONGRESS.

The Laymen's Missionary Congress, held in Massey Hall, Toronto, last week, was a success in point of numbers, sustained interest and spiritual and financial results. Never for any other purpose, except possibly for revival meetings, have such large audiences continuously assembled in that city. The influence of the congress has been extended throughout the Dominion by means of the complete reports published in the press of Toronto and telegraphed to the papers of the leading cities of Canada. The church is not dead nor will it die so long as it is possessed of this deep, intense longing to give the gospel of Christ to those nations which have it not. Not alone in report, but in comment, has the press of Canada extended the good effects of the gathering. For example, the Toronto News says:

"Christian missions are the mightiest of civilizing forces. Considered altogether, apart from their religious side, it must be admitted that they have enormously increased the joys of humanity and correspondingly lessened its sorrows. Women and little children the world over have reason to bless the missionary and to commence their calendar from the date of his coming With the gospel of the Nazarene goes the gospel of hygiene, the gospel of medicine, and the gospel of bacteriology. Hospitals are established for the care of bodies, schools are built for the development of minds, and the Sermon on the Mount is re-told for the development of souls. It is a propaganda wholly unselfish, the crown and glory of the nineteenth century and after."

Again the same writer, speaking of the obligation to give the gospel to the world, says:

"As one of the speakers at this congress has pointed out, nature worship has given us darkest Africa, agnosticism in the form of Confucianism has given us China, and Pantheism India, Christianity has given us Europe and America. Free as Canada is from many of the social problems of the Old World and the United States, we have here in this country the opportunity of working out the highest type of religious life the world has ever seen. If we succeed in doing this it will be because we neglect not our duty to heathendom."

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Quebec, April 6th.

The week has not been uneventful, and long sessions have been one of the features which go to make the first session of the twelfth Legislature of Quebec unique. The Assembly has sat twenty six times since the 2nd of March, and there has already been one all night sitting and last night 3 a.m. was the adjourning hour and there was no "frictious opposition" either. The first days of May will certainly see the session a thing of the past, and the members will go home, it is rumored, with a little more pocket money at their disposal than they did in the year of grace, 1908

All residents of towns and villages which are affected by heavy railway traffic will rejoice to learn that the Minister of Public Works has introduced a bill which will bear upon the vexed question of level crossings. The measure will aid municipalities in providing for the cost of establishing such a necessary safeguard to life, a safeguard becoming more and more necessary as population and traffic increases. The Federal Act requires the municipalities to share in the establishment, and maintenance of level crossings. The present Provincial bill will aid municipalities and empower them to act in the matter.

Five bills already noticed have passed and gone to the Council: respecting the Provincial Police; the expropriation of lands for water powers; the Fisheries Act; and to amend the Education Act, providing more particularly for pensions to teachers. This will cost some $7000, but as conceded, in debate, no one is likely to object. Further, it was made evident in the discussion, the government will do more than it has in the past to raise the standard of pay for the teachers.

It may be noted in passing, that the expropriation bill in the matter of water powers has been amended so as to exempt any "power" less than 200 horse power.

Argenteuil lake leasers will be glad to learn that the time for prosecution of offenders under the fishery laws has been extended to fifteen months. Transient poachers and violators of the law will govern themselves accordingly.

A not very new love of contention has again been gnawed on the floor of the Legislature, and it appears that the rejected bill introduced by Mr. Jean Prevost, ex-member, last year with reference to the extension of the jurisdiction of the Superior Court, in Terrebonne, to Ste. Jerome, concurrently with Ste. Scholastique, was not the mere "baseless fabric of a venon." A return was laid on the table a day or two ago which shows, among a mass of correspondence, a resolution, dated March 10, from the County Council of Argenteuil, asking for the passage of the measure and also that the jurisdiction should include the town of Lachute.

The annual return of Receipts and Expenditures from July, 1908, to March 24, 1909, shows the former to have been $8,588,089, and the latter to $7,362,369, leaving a balance to the good of $1,225,720. This expenditure includes $2,682,500 for the redemption of the balance of the loan of 1878.

The bill to enable proprietors' sons to vote in municipal elections has again been before the Assembly and it is said will become law this time. It was blocked last year.

Juvenile courts" will receive some attention this session. The advantages that have arisen from them in other places abroad cannot be ignored. The Federal government has legislated in the direction of their establishment and the local administration must take the initiative.

The bill which proposes to make the Protestant-Jewish School Board in Montreal, in part elective instead of, as at present, appointed, has been sent to the Legislative committee together with a bill having somewhat similar purposes introduced by Mr. Langlois in relation to the Roman Catholic schools.

Lawyers will do well to note that twelve bills new, or in amendment, are now law having been amended to on April 1st. Among the most important may be noticed the bill to amend the Cities and Towns Act; the observance of Sunday, greatly increasing the penalties for violation of the existing laws; the transfer of the property of successions subject to succession duty and a bill respecting cemetery companies.

The Minister of Agriculture has introduced a bill, which has passed its first stages, to add $5000 to the annual grant to Agricultural Societies and Farmers Clubs. The item of $170,000 for colonization roads was hotly contested by the opposition, but after Mr. Devlin had explained that his plans were liable to change, but that, as far as they went, they were open to the House, the item was allowed to pass.

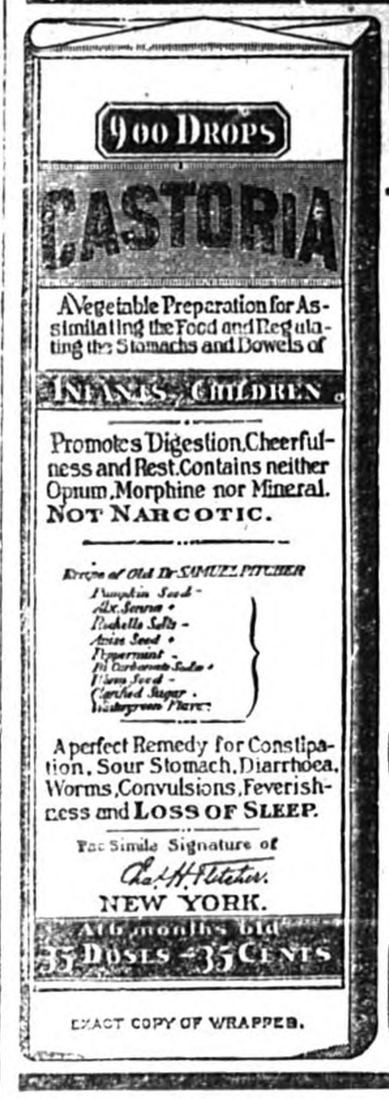
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Canada
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District of Terrebonne

Mrs. Elise Bazinet, of Ste. Lucie, district of Terrebonne, wife common as the property of Absolon Lepine, farmer of the same place.

Plaintiff.

vs.

The said Absolon Lepine

Defendant.

An action in separation as to property, against the said Lepine, has been instituted this day.

Ste. Scholastique, March 4th, 1909.
CAMILLE DE MARTIGNY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Superior Court.

Canada
Province of Quebec } 580
District of Terrebonne

Mrs. Elisa Pelletier, of the village of Ste. Agathe des Monts, district of Terrebenne, wife common as to property of Jean Baptiste Reid, manufacturer of the same place.

Plaintiff.

vs.

Defendant.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.—(Cont'd)

"Don't let him go, Dick."

"Let who go?"

She knew that to be an evasion; that he was wilfully misunderstanding her.

"Please!"

Dick was maganimous; he could afford to be. His deep-laid scheme had proved successful.

"Well, I'll see what I can do. But what are you going to do about the Chantrelles?"

"The Chantrelles will leave here before the day is over!"

"You're a brick, old girl." He kissed her. "Things will pan out all right after all. Now, shall I stay and bear a hand, or would you rather handle the precious couple yourself?"

"I think I can manage alone!"

"I think you can! . . . Do you know," he added with mock severity, "when you look a little demon like that I don't somehow fancy trusting my friend into your keeping. One good turn——; you know the rest. I believe I should be carrying that out by preventing his marrying you."

"He hasn't asked me yet!"

"That's true; perhaps he won't! There's hope for the poor beggar after all! He came all the way from the Mediterranean framing words how he should ask you to marry him, and he had a narrow escape on the dinner party night. Perhaps you killed him then by your nice behaviour; killed any desire he might have had to marry you." Then he added maliciously, "Let's hope so, for his sake."

"Dick! You are a perfect horror!"

"It was 'dear Dick' a minute ago! But there—you're as uncertain as the weather."

"What are you going to say to the Chantrelles?"

"That is my business. They will travel up by the afternoon train. Your business is to go to Prince Charlie, and see that he comes here to-night to dinner."

"No, that is out of the question. Nothing I could say would induce him to that. He simply hates the Chantrelles."

"I have told you—they won't be here."

"Even the knowledge of their absence wouldn't make him come to your house, after the way in which you behaved to him last time."

"All the same," she said defiantly, "a place shall be set for him at table."

"Look here, I'm willing to help you, but don't make a pocket idiot of yourself. I tell you nothing I could say would induce him to—"

"Well, you can get him to go for a walk, I suppose, can't you?"

"You know we always go for a walk late every afternoon—weather permitting or otherwise."

"Very well; this afternoon walk eastwards. You know the seat at the end of the Parade?"

"You mean that one by the wall, which Gracie calls 'Our Seat'?"

"Yes. Make your way there; walk to that, sit down and wait—till I come. Don't say anything, Dick. Promise me that. Not a word to Prince Charlie about—about—anything."

"But when you turn up at the seat, what am I to do? I suppose it will be a case of two's company, three's none?"

"Oh, you can go and pick shells and sea-weed on the beach!"

"What! In the dark? Is thy brother a dog that he should do these things? I'll find my way back by myself. You think he'll see you home?"

"You can rely on it he will."

Mrs. Seton-Carr had confidence in herself. Perhaps it was as well; few things are won without that.

"All right. We shall be there about five o'clock."

"So shall I."

"Right. . . There are the Chantrelles coming up the road; I'll clear out the back way. If they are going I'd rather be spared saying farewells. I might introduce some choice expressions of my opinion of them."

"Leave that to me!"

He disappeared through the back as the Chantrelles entered by the front door. Mrs. Seton-Carr was waiting for them.

"There is something I want to clear up, Mr. Chantrelle."

She fixed that gentleman with her eyes.

"Yes?"

"About Mr. Masters," she continued. "There has been something unpleasant—so far as he is concerned—said of the voyage home you all made from the Mediterranean. Did you ever see him attempt to make love to your sister?"

"Great Scott! No. He seemed to like her about as little as Amy liked him."

"Did he bear the reputation of a lady-killer? Of making love to every woman on board?"

"My dear Mrs. Carr!" Percy laughed heartily as he replied, "I never saw him talk to a woman! He had the reputation on board of being a woman-hater. He was a perfect bear!"

"Thanks so much," Mrs. Seton-Carr was saying sweetly. "You see, I was told all that, and it was not a pleasant thing to be told. You must understand that I am engaged to be married to Mr. Masters shortly—but I think you knew that?"

Percy's face fell; all the merriment dropped out of it.

"No; I had not the slightest idea of such a thing."

"Is that possible? Surely your sister told you! She says in this letter that when you heard of my forthcoming marriage to Mr. Masters you grew white. Although why," she laughed, "you should grow white, I cannot conceive. Our pleasant intercourse has always been quite platonic, hasn't it? That was its charm; one has so few friends. You know that?"

"I—yes. Now I know it."

"I am sorry to say it, Mr. Chantrelle, to you; you always have behaved as a gentleman to me; but this letter," she held it out to him—"written by your sister whilst on the boat, is a tissue of lies from beginning to end. The work of a woman absolutely unfitted—in my opinion—for decent society!"

Brother and sister were on their feet in a moment.

Chantrelle muttered something about breaking the laws of hospitality.

"Take me away, Percy," his sister gasped. "I will not stay to be further insulted."

"Miss Chantrelle has forestalled me." Mrs. Seton-Carr still spoke quietly, still retained her seat. "That is precisely what I was about to ask you to do. Mr. Chantrelle. Your sister, by her trickery, came near separating me from the man who loves me, the man I love. I should not forgive it in fifty lifetimes."

Miss Chantrelle made an effort to speak.

"Go and pack your things, Amy."

Her brother spoke sternly. The white-faced woman almost staggered out of the room without a word.

"Read the letter, Mr. Chantrelle; I request you to. It will convince you that I am not more than necessarily bitter——"

"There is no need. Your word is sufficient."

Mr. Chantrelle bowed; had changed his tactics and was making the best of his position.

"I know you well enough, know you could only behave as you are doing with good reason," he continued. "I am heartily sorry. Amy is my sister; I am bound to remember that whatever she has done." He held out his hand. "Good-bye. I can only ask you to acquit me personally of any—but there—explanations are perhaps better left alone. Good-bye — it will be well for us not to meet again."

"Good-bye. Yes, it is certainly better so. . . .My maid shall go across to the station for a porter and truck. They will be here by the time you have packed."

They were. The Chantrelles left. Journeyed to London by the train Dick had mentioned; the most crestfallen couple travelling in it.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The Chantrelles gone, with the whistle of their departing train shrilling in her ears, Mabel sighed contentedly, gathered all there was of her together and spent a full two minutes in inspecting its reflection in the mirror.

The sound of the closing of the door on them as they left had been sweet music in her ears. The warning shriek of the engine as it started out of the station, drawing them every moment further and further away from her, was sweeter still.

The last time Prince Charlie had dined at Ivy Cottage he had not enjoyed himself; she remembered why with a little flush of shame.

The shades of evening began their descent soon after half-past four o'clock. It was not too dark then for her to see her brother and Prince Charlie go by on the parade—eastwards.

They had gone in the direction of the seat. A smile found place on her face; so far all was well.

At a quarter to five she left the cottage. Before the hour reached the end of the parade. Then she advanced.

"Hullo, sis! Who on earth would have thought of seeing you here?"

That Dick did move off was the essential point. She saw, with relief, that he had sense enough for that.

Masters had risen to his feet the moment his eyes fell on her. She did not leave him in doubt long; advanced towards him, and stretched out her hand, said—

"Prince Charlie, I am—oh, I am so sorry! Please forgive me!"

"Forgive? You are surely — oh, I have nothing to forgive!"

"You have!"

"I have b-behaved"—she mopped on—"like a wicked wretch t-to you."

Of course, with a man of Masters' temperament it was most effective; she was playing an ideal game. A woman crying, or in distress, never failed to appeal to him. Perhaps Mrs. Seton-Carr knew that.

Masters still stood hesitating; was genuinely anxious and full of wonder; what he ought to do.

"I beg you—oh, I beg, earnestly, you will not distress yourself," he said.

He really meant it; her distress distressed him.

"You w-won't f-f-forgive me!"

"Pray, Mrs.—you—I—I — have nothing to forgive. But if you think I have, I forgive you freely, fully."

"Believe me, I can never think of you in any way but the kindliest."

"I d-daresay you wish me dead, or at the bottom of the s-sea—and I d-deserve it."

"I wish you nothing but the greatest happiness it is possible for you to enjoy; wish it from my heart."

"And I—I—have behaved so — s-s-so ungratefully to you."

"Not at all! You behaved rightly; as your heart dictated."

"I did nothing of the sort! My behavior was quite wrong! Just the reverse of the way my h-h-heart dictated."

His own heart beat a little quicker at that, in expectation, as he asked eagerly—

"When was that?"

"At that wr-r-retched dinner."

He sat down; somehow they both sat, apparently it was a simultaneous act.

"You have said either not enough or too much." He spoke hoarsely, in tense tones. "Tell me—more."

"You want to make it h-h-hard for me; to humble me m-m-more."

"I am sorry," he said, "you should think unpleasant things of me. But is there need?"

"You are cruel! I am kneeling to you, asking you to forgive me, and you won't! I knelt to you once before—here on this spot—and you were cruel to me then——"

"Ah, yes!"

He interrupted her; the memory of his brutality then—he called it so—returned to him; his words came hurriedly—

"For that I need your forgiveness; I ought to abjectly apologize. What I did, said, then was wholly under a misapprehension——"

"Isn't it possible, perhaps, that you may be under a misapprehension now?"

She boldly raised her head and looked him straight in the face as she spoke.

"Don't do as you did then; don't push me away from you!"

That was a rubbing of it in with a vengeance.

"Please—please get up. I don't like—I can't bear—to see you—"

"I won't get up till you tell me you forgive me everything!"

"Tell me." His voice was raucous in its hoarseness. "You do not—do not belong to Chantrelle?"

A laugh came to her lips. A tinge of jealousy in the man she loves pleases a woman, spices things as it were.

(To be continued.)

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In time of need or convenience it is the cow that furnishes the beasts of burden to take the place of horses.

These are only a few of the familiar common blessings the cow bestows on mankind. There are a hundred other products, the origin of which we'd be surprised to find in the gentle bossy.

There is not another dumb animal for which we have such reason to thank God, and yet, be it to our shame, taking the country over, there is not an animal on the farm which receives such indifferent and frequently cruel treatment as the cow.

When she chews her cud she is working for us. Let us give her something good to ruminate over. When she takes a drink, she is drinking that we in turn may drink her milk. Let us give her plenty of pure water. When she is contented and comfortable she gives her largest returns. Let us give her suitable quarters, and in the morning, as we sit down by her side with the pail, let us pat her on the back and say, "You dear good creature; God bless you."—Laura Rose in Farmer's Advocate.

MANURE IN THE ORCHARD.

A very important requisite in the orchard is barnyard manure. Some rely on the plowing down of cover crops to provide the necessary humus and maintain the supply of plant food, but frequent applications of manure are advisable. It can be applied at almost any time of the year to advantage. If put on during winter, or early spring, it is turned under when the land is plowed, and constant cultivation up to the time the cover crop is sown incorporates the application with the soil, and tends to hasten its decomposition.

Enrichment must go hand in hand with cultivation, if best returns are to be expected. The annual falling of the leaves and the plowing down of cover crops, where such are used, cannot be depended upon to recoup the soil for what is taken in producing a crop of fruit and in adding to the size of the trees.

The value of wood ashes in an orchard is overlooked on many farms. Potash is required in liberal supply, and this is a cheap way of supplying the necessary. It is not sufficient, however, to dump the ashes in heaps near the trunks of the trees. Like all fertilizers, best results can be obtained only by an even application all over the ground, followed by thorough incorporation with the soil. The ashes will not take the place of manure, nor should manure be applied as a substitute for ashes. Both should be employed. On light lands, especially, potash in some form should be applied in addition to what is contained in the manure. If ashes are not available, the commercial potash salts, such as sulphate and muriate, may be substituted. In the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia, famous for its apple production, liberal supplies of potash are purchased and used.

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Peruna Strikes at the Root of the Trouble.



MR. S. J. MASSEY.

Mr. S. J. Massey, formerly a resident of Toronto, and a well-known business man, writes from 247 Guy street, Montreal, Quebec.

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PURCHASE AND DEVELOPMENT

The total Capital of this Syndicate is $5,000, one hundred shares at $50.00 each, four thousand dollars ($4,000) is retained for property and the balance, viz., one thousand dollars ($1,000) is to be expended on the property, the number of which is M.R. 2178, consisting of about 40 acres, situated a short distance North-West of the Government Townsite of "GOW GANDA" and is in the diabase formation with nice calcite veins and one year's assessment work done. The property is now held in trust by a prominent member of Parliament who will personally sign all receipts and will direct the development work.

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Just received a fresh consignment of beautiful Spanish Grapes. Fresh and crisp, 20 cts. per pound. New Figs, naval Oranges, new Dates, and the best of everything in Fruit at
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BIRTH.

HAY,—At Lachute, on Sunday, Feb. 28th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Hay.

KING,—At 18 Katherine St., Fort Arthur, on March 3rd, to Mr. & Mrs. Chas. H. King, a daughter.

McFAUL,—At Lachute, on Tuesday, March 9th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James McFaul.

MARRIAGE

MARTIN—HARPER,—On February 15, 1909, at the home of the bride's brother, W. W. Harper, Valley City, N. Dak., by the Rev. S. E. Fish, Virginia, Daisy Harper, of Valley City, to Wm. Martin, formerly of Lachute.

Read Cheeseman's Advt. of new Spring Goods. It has advantages for you.
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LOST,—On Monday evening, Feb. 25nd. 1909, between the G.N.R. Station and the Skating Rink, a lady's Gold Watch with open face. Finder will kindly leave at this Office.

LOST,—A Snowshoe on Tuesday evening, between James' Hill and the West End. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the
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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. Jas. Drysdale of Montreal, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. D. H. Hammond and Miss Amy were in Montreal on Saturday last.

Mrs. McLeod, of Three Rivers, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Thos. Christie.

Butterick's' Fashion Book for March now in, price 25 cents, including your choice of any. W. BANFORD & SON.

Miss Plaisted, of the Academy staff, was in Montreal the latter part of the week.

Miss Florence McGillivray, of Montreal, spent the week end in town with her parents.

You can now get Butterick's world-famed patterns at our counter, 10 and 15 cents, none higher.
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Mr. Dorald Beers, of Montreal, was the guest of his brother Mr. A. Beers over Sunday.

Miss Maggie Drysdale, of the Good Samaritan Hospital staff, is home on a short visit to her parents.

GENTLEMEN,—Have you seen the enormous stock of new Hats just received at
GEOFFROY BEDARD'S.

Mr. J. E. W. Simpson left on Monday evening for Saskatoon, accompanied by Messrs. J. D. Noyes and John Smith.

The Rev. Thos. Bennett, was the guest of his brother-in-law, the Rev. Thos. A. Mitchell, during his short stay in town.

We have gone to large expenditure to have Butterick's' Patterns handy for you. So we hope for large patronage of them.
W. BANFORD & SON.

Miss Bessie McOuat gave a snow-shoe party to a number of young friends on Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Donaley, of Prescott, Ont.

Sheriff Prevost, of Ste. Scholastique, was in town on Monday last and sold the Duncan Ferguson property, of Harrington, to Mr. G. J. Walker.

Mr. P. Chabot, who has recently arrived from Montreal, to assume management of the Lachute Electric Light System, is now residing in Mrs. Black's property on Princess Avenue.

CARD OF THANKS:—We desire to express our thanks to friends and acquaintances and to the nurse Miss Smith, for their kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement.
MRS. A. KENNEDY & FAMILY.

PHOTOGRAPHS! PHOTOGRAPHS!
The Ping Pong Photo Company will continue in Lachute, over Creswell's Store, for three weeks only. Thirty for 25 cents in five different positions.

A small fire broke out in the home of Mr. Israel St. Jacques in the West End of the town on Tuesday morning last. Beyond the burning of some clothing little damage was done. The claim is made for $50.00.

We are in the clothing heavier than ever. We have added extra lines in finest blues and blacks, as well as tweeds, $15 00 to 18.00 at—W. BANFORD & SON'S.

Quite a number of our townsfolk are rejoicing over the fact that the Railway Commission has made a peremptory order on the Canadian Northern Railway for putting in good condition the Montfort branch running from St. Jerome to 16 Island Lake. The tracks have to be improved and a better service inaugurated.

Citizen Shield Game To-night.

The annual match for the Citizen Shield, emblematic of the hockey championship, of the Ottawa Valley, will be played to-night. The game will not take place in an Ottawa rink as in former years, but will be played at Parc Royal, Hull. Hawkesbury and Renfrew will be the contending teams and one of the greatest games ever played for the now famous Citizen trophy is likely to be the result. Both clubs will run excursions to the city and the game promises to be a hummer.

Hawkesbury won the championship of the Lower Ottawa after a decidedly close and exciting season. Alexandria claimed that they were tied with Hawkesbury for the championship, but the Lower Ottawa association met and after going into the matter decided in favor of Hawkesbury. Hawkesbury then played off with the Rockland team, undefeated Champions of the Western Section and in the home and home games, the final of which was played Tuesday night at Rockland, Hawkesbury won out by 8 goals to 6, gaining the play for the Citizen Shield.

The players of both teams are strict, amateurs, this being the first year of the present Renfrew aggregation in fast company. Renfrew will play the team that has made such a good showing in the Upper Ottawa Valley League this year, while Hawkesbury will skate out with the team which defeated Rockland. Officers of both hockey associations will be present and the Citizen Shield, now held by the Renfrew club, will be turned over to the winners at the conclusion of the match. The game will be the banner event of the winter for sports in the Upper and Lower Ottawa Valleys, while Ottawa and Hull will also send big quotas.

Meeting of Bible Society.

The Rev. Thomas Bennett visited Lachute on Monday last and delivered a very interesting lecture in the Baptist Church on "The Word of Love." Mr. Bennett made a splendid appeal for the Bible Society showing the great help it was to the missionaries of all denominations in their work in the foreign field. He also gave a very comprehensive description of the way the work of the Society was accomplished. A greater sympathy with the work of the Bible Society and a greater liberality in our contributions ought to be the result of his earnest appeal. The following officers were elected:—Mr. Thos. Burron, Pres.; Rev. H. Charters, Sec-Treas.; Revs. T. Mitchell, B. B. Brown, C. H. Emmerson, Dr. Paterson, Vice-Pres'dts.; Messrs. J. W. McOuat, Thos. McOuat, and Dr. W. W. Alexander, Executive.

Let us be Progressive!

This is an age of Progress, and we are thankful to say that our pretty little town is enjoying a certain share, though not as much as it might. We are now graced with a beautiful new post-office which, when completed, will cost in the neighborhood of $26,000, and to which we can point with genuine pride, but we sadly lack a public building that will meet the requirements of this community. True, our city fathers effected the purchase of the Victoria Hall some few years ago, which we understand has proved a profitable investment, but it is certainly inadequate for the present need. It has seating capacity for only about 200 and no conveniences. The Oddfellows have been seriously considering the question of erecting a suitable Public Hall, and have secured plans of a first-class building that would accommodate about 600 people and cost in the neighborhood of $9,000, but they feel that the undertaking would prove too heavy for them at the present time. The growing spirit, as evidenced by the many splendid residences, is on us. Our townsmen are vieing with each other in beautifying their homes. Surely now, it is up to the town to be up with the times and give Lachute what it has needed for some considerable time, A NEW TOWN HALL.

County Council.

The regular meeting of the above council was held in the Court House on Wednesday morning last, March 10th, and was presided over by Dr. Legault in the absence of Warden M. J. Strong. There were present, Couns. Murphy, S. B. Centre, T. Morrison, T. Hodge, W. Bradshaw, R. Dobbie, D. Black & P. Dobbie.

On motion of Coun. Murphy, seconded by Coun. Hodge, Matthew W. Strong was re-elected Warden.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The consideration of the petition of Messrs. R. C. Morin, Jas. Cofford, Albt. Gordon and James Leishman to have a procesverbal made on the ditch on the boundary line between Beech Ridge and St. Jerusalem.

It was moved by Mayor Murphy and seconded by Mayor Hodge, that Mr. Alex. Calder be appointed as special superintendent to make a report and procesverbal in accordance with the prayer of petitioners, and to have the report in by the 25th of May.

It was moved by Mayor S. B. Centre, and seconded by Mayor R. Dobbie, that the business of the valuation should be proceeded with.

The secretary then reported the valuations as follows:

St. Jerusalem	$240,768
St. Andrews	267,010
Chatham	549,255
Grenville & Augmentation	210,910
Carillon	31,559
Harrington	72,187
Montcalm	39,740
Gore	37,440
Howard	49,052
Mille Isle	35,385
Morin	45,230
Arundel	156,770
Wentworth	97,035

The report was adopted on motion of Coun. Bradshaw, seconded by Coun. Morrison.

A letter was received from G. E. Bampton, K.C., Lachute Town Attorney, requiring on behalf of the town, that the County Council do proportion the various municipal rolls to one another and adjust them for the purpose of ascertaining the costs of maintenance of the Court House and Registry office, to be borne by said local municipalities and Lachute Town respectively. The Secretary was instructed to demand from the town a certificate of the Town valuation for this purpose, to be considered at the next meeting.

Messrs Jas. McOuat and M. Smith were re-appointed auditors.

Messrs. Black and Centre were appointed delegates of the Council.

Councillor Centre moved that the secretary draft a by-law to levy a county tax at the June meeting to cover the indebtedness of the Council.

It was moved by Mayor Murphy, seconded by Mayor Centre, and resolved: That this Council petition the Legislature at Quebec, through our member the Hon. W. A. Weir, asking that in the event of concurrent jurisdiction being given to the Superior Court of this Province at St. Jerome, that concurrent jurisdiction in all cases arising in the County of Argenteuil, be given also to the Town of Lachute, and that the Mayors present sign such petition.

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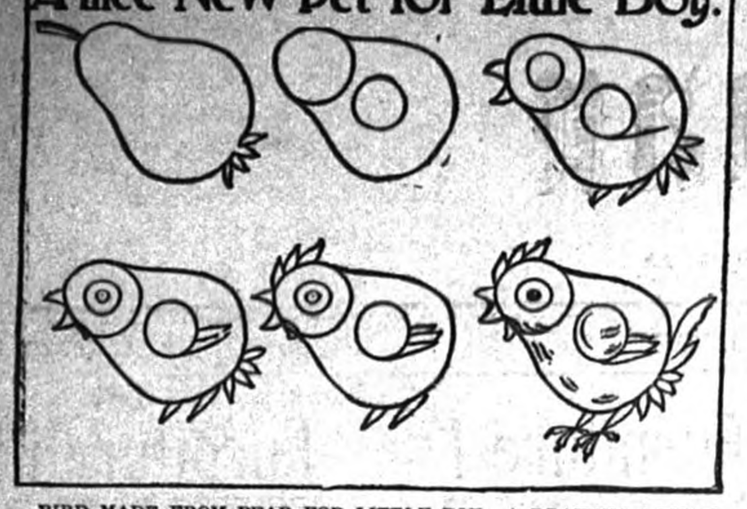
SPRING!

It will soon be here again and you should be prepared for sugar-making by having your Sap Cans, Pans and Heaters repaired before you need them. We are making up a large and well assorted stock of sap cans, spouts and syrup cans, and will give our prompt attention to all orders for sap tanks, gathering tanks, sap pans, heaters or anything else you may want in our line. We also have a large stock of all kinds of tin and enamelware.

We consider it a pleasure to show our goods and quote prices.

Wilson and Beaudet.

A nice New Pet for Little Boy.



BIRD MADE FROM PEAR FOR LITTLE BOY: A DRAWING LESSON

EQUALITY IN SENTENCE.

Reason Why the Guillotine Was Introduced Into France.

The titular author of the guilloline—an appliance recently again dragged into the light of day—has suffered a fate by no means uncommon. Regarded with horror, Dr. Joseph-Ignace Guillotin was in reality a philanthropist deserving of the highest respect, says the Westminster Gazette.

Born at Saintes in Poitou in 1738, of hard working, austere, middle class stock, and educated at the Jesuit College of Bordeaux, he began life as a professor under the same roof. Determining later to study medicine he brilliantly passed the necessary examinations in Paris, for a time practising at Reims, afterward with his wife returning to the capital. By Paris, indeed, he was named depute of the Tiers Etat on the outbreak of the Revolution, his first measures in the Assemblee Constituante being hygienic. He forthwith brought about the better ventilation and cleanliness of the building and, when cold weather set in the installation of heating apparatus.

The doctor did not stop here. Horror-stricken at the slow tortures of the death penalty inflicted upon the non-privileged classes, decapitation being allowed only in the case of the noblesse, on December 1, 1789, he proposed the absolute equality of punishments. The motion was adopted, and breakings on the wheel and similar atrocities became things of the past. But the worty Poitevin doctor did not invent the machine fastened to his name and four years later put to such fearful use.

In after years—he quietly practised his profession till 1814—the very step he had taken for humanity's sake haunted him like a nightmare.

Fly Acrobats

ACCORDING to our way of thinking, flies would seem to be doing clever gymnastic "stunts" almost all the time. You remember the verse, beginning:

"Baby Bye, here's a fly;
Let us watch him, you and I."



That fly, when he simply walked across the ceiling, performed a trick that couldn't be done even by one of the best circus men.

And now, in London, flies have proved that they can also juggle and balance objects, such as miniature dumbbells. The pictures give you an idea of some of the difficult feats these tiny insects are capable of.

REALISTIC.

Wang—"How long were you on the raft and without food?"

Bang—"Three days and nights."

Wang—"And how did you ever stand it?"

Bang—"Oh! all right! I made myself believe I was at home, that we had no maid and my wife was doing the cooking."

TREASURE CAVE IN ASIA

LARGE TEMPLE LIBRARY DISCOVERED BY DR. STEIN.

Crammed With Ancient Manuscripts, Paintings and Other Buddhist Remains.

Dr. M. A. Stein, the leader of the Indian Government mission to Central Asia, reached London recently, and described his expeditions in Central Asia, involving three years' travel, and the covering of 10,000 miles in some of the wildest and bleakest regions of the earth's surface. Discussing his work, the explorer said:—

"As an example of the difficulties to be overcome, I may mention that, for the sake of exploring the region which lay on a long-abandoned ancient trade route from China to the north end of the Taklamakan, I had to keep fifty men for over three weeks at work at ruins which were situated eight long marches from the nearest drinkable water. This was a period of extreme hardshhip.

THE WIND WAS AWFUL

almost beyond description, and the thermometer ranged down to 48 below freezing point. The traces of ancient river beds, which were marked by dead trees, and which we crossed again and again, gave striking proof of the desiccation which had overtaken the whole of the region. The finds of implements of the stone age in a region far removed from any water, fresh or salt, called up pictures of a life like that which might have been lived by lake dwellers in prehistoric periods.

One of our most profitable finds was the exploration of what has proved to be a treasure cave, literally crammed with ancient manuscripts, paintings, and other Buddhist remains. These had been deposited and hermetically sealed up in a side chapel of one great Buddhist sacred cave. Here I found the whole of a large temple library, with other valued relics, which had been deposited there towards the end of the tenth century of our era, evidently to save them from a threatened barbarous invasion, and which have ever since remained

ABSOLUTELY PROTECTED

both against men and the ravages of the desert. The manuscripts which we recovered from their imprisonment of centuries frequently dated in their oldest portions as far back as the first century after Christ, but owing to the great mass of the records it was quite impossible to make a thorough examination. The books were done up in bundles, and were practically as fresh as when deposited. The number of manuscripts exceeds 4,000, and, as far as can be told, are approximately in about seven different languages. The way in which this great treasure was recovered was one of romantic interest, and was only possible through the exercise of the greatest secrecy.

Our idea of a clever man is one who never attempts to do the things he can't.

Our Visitor From Tokio



MR. JAP, from Tokio, has come to visit us. An unfortunate accident while traveling, however, has caused Mr. Jap to reach us in pieces. But it will be a simple matter to put him together so that he will look as spick and span as he does in the picture above.

It must be admitted that Mr. Jap's lavishly decorated robe is built upon rather straight and narrow lines. Yet, after you have pasted the different parts of his body upon pasteboard, then cutting them out, and have joined these parts together with pieces of stout paper (the size shown above), you will find the Japanese gentleman to be not as stiff and dignified as might have been expected. For he will nod his head, seat himself, kneel, salute with his arms, and when you have placed a bit of cord through his hat, for a queue, he will dance in a most sprightly fashion. Mr. Jap, I might as well tell you, is a jumping-jack.

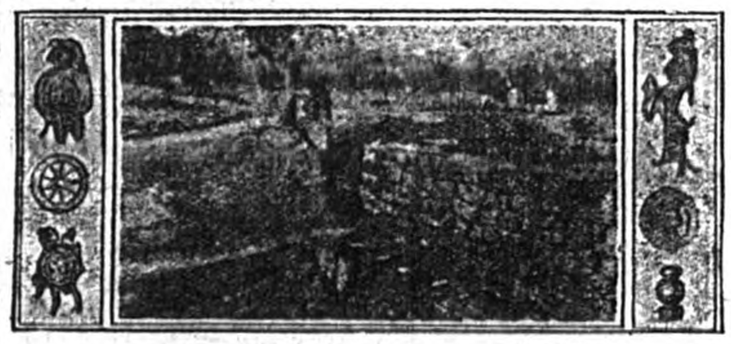
The Contest of Endurance

"MAY the gods have pity on me! A coward am I. How I fear the contest on the morrow. My comrades despise me, my instructors cannot bear with me, and even my parents are ashamed of me—a weakling. Yet it must be that heroes are born heroes. I've tried—oh, how I have tried—yet fear and weakness are constantly with me."

Ever and anon the Spartan lad groaned to himself. For an hour he had freedom from the gymnasium, where he and his fellows were trained into hardiness and strength. But the youth had not developed as had his companions. And now, with the thought of the grueling contest before him, he muttered his woes to mother earth as he lay upon the sward of the hillside.

All white and trembling was the boy as he took his place the next day before the altar in the Athenian Temple of Artemis Orthia. Indeed, so frightened did he seem that the nine other lads took additional courage at beholding his pitiable condition, and whispered one to the other:

"We shall all surpass Lamertes in courage and endurance!"



RUINS OF ALTAR OF ARTEMIS ORTHIA

Round about in the theater crowds of people assembled. Somewhere in that vast audience were Lamertes' father and mother. How truly ashamed they must be of him now, thought the poor lad.

The crier had begun to announce that the "contest for endurance" was about to take place—that ten Spartan lads would show the results of their rigorous training in order to prove themselves worthy of soon entering the soldier legions of Sparta. He who best bore the public whipping, without cry or protest, was to be awarded a prize of merit.

One after another the "contestants" submitted to the cutting lash. Savagely it descended upon their bodies, even cutting into the flesh.

"A hero! A little hero!" shouted the people, as each bore the punishment with fortitude. Some were overcome before others were; but none even so much as whimpered.

Nine of them had felt the scourge. Lamertes was reserved for the last.

A murmur of disapproval ran through the crowd as they saw that the poor lad could hardly stand erect. Lamertes' parents hung their heads and frowned. Disgraced were they already by their son—a lad w' was unworthy to be called a Spa n.

Once, twice, thrice the lash fell. Then, to the surprise of the multitude, the boy's quivering lips pressed themselves firmly together, he straightened himself, his body became as rigid as iron. The expression of pain disappeared from his face, and, save that the eye gleamed, one would have imagined he was calmly playing a game.

Wondering comment grew, and then the crowd shouted wildly. This boy, whom they had thought a coward, had borne more punishment than any who had gone before. And still he composedly stood his ground.

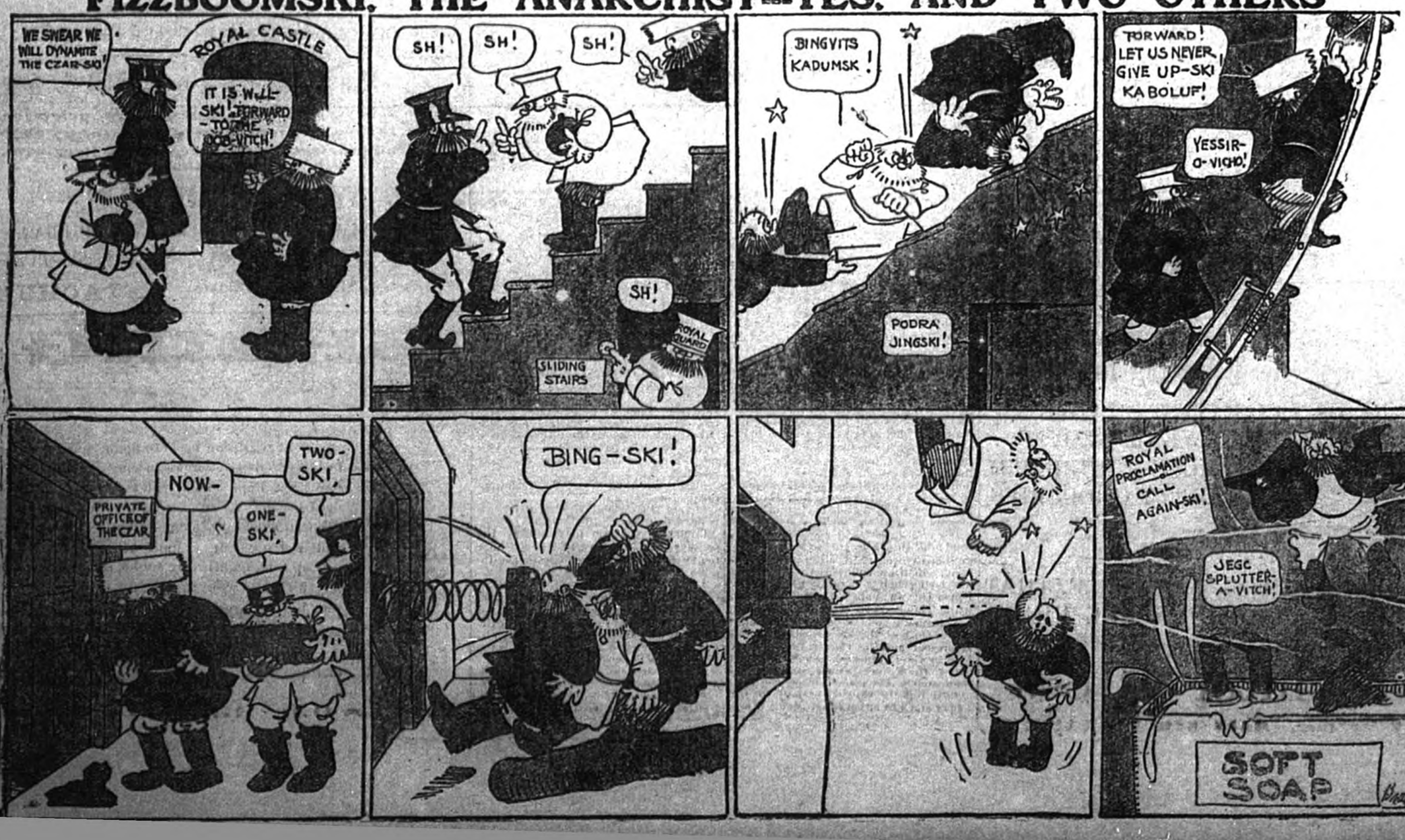
Amid a tumult of applause the judge waved aside the lash and stepped forward to award the prize to Lamertes. In an instant the cheers were hushed. Something like a groan swept through the amphitheater, for the boy had fallen heavily to the ground. Soon to anxious, straining ears came the solemn announcement:

"The winner is dead."

Over the cold, pallid form of Lamertes bent his father and mother. And both grief and pride were mingled in the father's voice as he muttered:

"Our weakling has become the greatest hero. He was the truest Spartan of them all."

FIZZBOOMSKI, THE ANARCHIST—YES, AND TWO OTHERS



WORK AND WORRY WEAKENS WOMEN

New Health and Strength Can be Had Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

It is useless to tell a hard working woman to take life easily and not to worry. But it is the duty of every woman to save her strength as much as possible; to take her cares as lightly as may be and to build up her system to meet any unusual demands. It is her duty to herself and to her family, for her future health depends upon it.

To guard against a complete breakdown in health the blood must be kept rich and red and pure. No other medicine does this so well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This medicine actually makes new, red blood, strengthens the nerves, restores the appetite and keeps every organ healthily toned up. Women cannot always rest when they should, but they can keep their strength and keep disease away by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which have done more to lighten the cares of weak women than any other medicine.

Mrs. James H. Ward, Lord's Cove, N. B., says:—"About two years ago I suffered so much from nervous prostration that I was little better than a helpless wreck. I suffered from headaches and a constant feeling of dizziness. The least unusual move would startle me and set my heart palpitating violently. I had little or no appetite and grew so weak that I was hardly able to drag myself about, and could not do my housework. In every way I was in a deplorable condition. As the medicine I had been taking seemed to do me no good, my husband got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had only been taking the Pills for a couple of weeks when I seemed to feel somewhat better and this encouraged me to continue the treatment. From that on my strength gradually but surely returned, and in the course of a few more weeks I was once more a well woman, able to do my own housework, and feeling better than I had done for years. I have since remained well and I feel that I owe my good health to the healing power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Every other weak, sickly, worn out woman should follow the example of Mrs. Ward and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These Pills will send new blood coursing through the veins and bring brightness and energy to the weak and despondent. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CAUSE OF EARTHQUAKES.

Owing to Position of Sun, Moon and Planets.

As to earthquakes, the most interesting theory and the one which adduces the most tangible substantiation in the shape of successful prophecy is that held by Frank A. Perret. He holds that astronomical influences constitute the chief cause of earthquakes. He has made horoscopes, so to speak, of the dates of all the great seismic disturbances in history and he says he finds that on almost every occasion the globe has at such times been under very unusual strains owing to the position of the sun, moon, and planets. If two or perhaps four of the earth's more powerful celestial neighbors happen to be on exactly opposite sides at the same time their strong powers of attraction tend to draw the globe into the shape of an elipse. If soon after, owing to the revolution of the earth or other change of position, the same strain is applied at right angles to the first the disturbing effect upon the terrestrial structure is multiplied. Mr. Perret calculated in advance that this process would occur during the month of December three successive times with greater power than had happened for many years. He published in the American magazine Science more than a month ago his conclusions that Sicily would suffer grave seismic disturbance during that month. The reason he selected Sicily as the seat of trouble rather than the West Indies or San Francisco was because of the direction of the strain.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS A BLESSING TO CHILDREN

A medicine that will keep babies and young children plump and good natured, with a clear eye and rosy skin is a blessing not only to the little ones, but to mothers as well. Baby's Own Tablets is just such a medicine. They cure all the minor ailments of children and make them eat well, sleep well and play well. Thousands of mothers use the Tablets and praise them. Mrs. Lorenzo Rose, Lake Taloh, Que., says:—"I cannot say too much for Baby's Own Tablets. I have proved their value in colic, constipation and other childhood troubles." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CHILDREN OF royalty

FAMILY OF THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

They Are Just Like Ordinary Children, Not Like Princes of Tradition.

No children are loved by more persons than the royal children of England. This is not only because they stand for the future of England's throne but also because they are good examples of normal English childhood.

The Prince and Princes of Wales have arranged most carefully the training both mental and physicial of the six youngsters and have impressed upon all who are near the children in any capacity the need for simplicity of manner, dress and life. The consequence has been that they are far from being the delicate spoiled royal children of history.

Princess Mary is the only girl in the family, and is the leader in all sports, games, mischief and fun. Princess Mary, who is 11, is not pretty, her features being irregular, but she has the charm of healthy childhood added to an expression of animation which would make her noticeable even if she were not a Princess.

A MOP OF YELLOW CURLS

wave around her rosy face. Having a quick wit and a keen mind she manages to hold her own in the lessons which she takes with her brother Albert.

Brought up almost entirely with her five brothers, she has no girl friends, and she rides, swims, golfs, skates, rows and sails like a small boy. She can play good cricket also, and she has even tried a bout at football in Windsor Park.

Now that she is nearing her twelfth birthday it has been ordained that she is to lead more of an indoor life and give up some of the romping games of the happy previous years. Lesson hours are doubled, and no little girl at grammer school anxious to stand first in class studies harder than Princess Mary. For accomplishments she has music, French, German, Italian, dancing and painting. Fine needlework too she wrestles with daily, but this is her great trial.

Of the boys Prince Edwards, the eldest, will be 15 in June. The fact that some day he will be a King does not seem to weigh upon him heavily. In fact he is as merry and light hearted a youngster as can be found anywhere. He is devoted to animals and has

A WHOLE MENAGERIA

of pets, and woe to the man or woman whom Prince Edward happens to see ill treating a horse or dog. He entered Osborn College as a papil over a year ago, and is popular with his classmates not because he is a Prince but in spite of it. As one small Osbornian was heard to say, "Well, he's a jolly good chap if he is a Prince."

English colleges are very democratic and the son of a prince of the royal blood or a marquis or viscount is just plain boy when he goes to school. Prince Edward is not a brilliant scholar, but he is a hard worker and will no doubt finish his course at Osborn with honors.

Albert, the second boy, is 13 and studies at home with his sister and younger brothers, but he will go to boarding school shortly. He is rather graver in temperament and quieter than Prince Edward, but like him he loves animals and excels in outdoor sports.

ALBERT AND MARY

are inseparable companions, and though Edward still occupies the important position of big brother in the family his absence from home has raised Albert to that rank in the children's circle except at holiday time.

Henry, the third boy, is 9 and is a great reader and fond of his studies. Prince George is 7 and has learned to ride a pony like a lad considerably older. His lesson hours are fewer and his recreations are more varied than those of the others. Tin soldiers have not yet lost their charms for him and sailing boats in the lake at Windsor remains a joy.

John, the baby, is 3½ and is having his first lessons in horsemanship. He is a handsome, manly little chap, and he is of course the pet of his brothers and sister.

AN OATH OF SILENCE.

In certain districts of North-West America and in West Australia there are women who take an oath to remain silent after the death of their husbands. In some cases they will remain mute for two years after the funeral, and very often the oath is kept also by the mother and mother-in-law of the deceased.

MERELY A LOOKER-ON.

"Do you mean to say you stood by and let your mother-in-law be beaten to death by the prisoner without doing anything?" asked the magistrate.

"Well," returned the witness, "I didn't think he required my help."

TREE RENDS A TOMB.

Striking Instance of the Great Power of Vegetation.

A correspondent of the Edinburgh Scotsman calls attention to a curious instance of the mechanical power of vegetation in the out of the way churchyard of Tewin, in Hertfordshire.

A tree, which has been divided into two or three main stems, grows straight out of the tomb of a noble dame who departed this life two centuries ago, and has rent her gloomy home into pieces. Strangest sight of all, it has wrapped itself round the iron railing which used to guard the grave, and which is thus now almost entirely concealed inside the tree.

People come from far and near to see the wonderful sight, and to them is told a story that the quiet inhabitant of this disrupted sepulchre was in her day a lady of very free thinking opinions, and had said she would have placed above her remains a tomb that no person could read.

CHAPPED FROM FINGERS TO ELBOWS.

Boy's Agony Relieved by Zam-Buk.

If you are suffering from badly-chapped hands you will be able to comprehend a little of the agony which Henry Walker, of 14 Manufacturerers Street, Montreal, endured before Zam-Buk gave him relief. His mother, telling of the case to a Press representative, said:—

"Henry works with his shirt sleeves rolled up above his elbows, and passing from a warm room to the biting cold, as he was obliged to do, he got the worst case of chapped hands and arms I have ever seen. From his fingers to his elbows was one mass of raw flesh, with bad cracks here and there. Whenever he washed, it brought tears to his eyes, the pain was so acute. He tried several kinds of salves, but nothing relieved him really until he tried Zam-Buk. This balm semed to take away the burning and smarting almost at once. The cracks began to heal, and a few applications of the balm cured him. His hands and arms are now smooth and soft.

"We have also used Zam-Buk for other emergencies. I sustained a burn on one of my fingers. Zam-Buk took the fire out and healed up the sore. It really sems a wonderful household preparation.

Similar effects follow its use for eczema, scalp sores, blood-poisoning, ulcers, ringworm, children's sores, cuts, burns, and bruises. It also cures piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box; or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

WHAT COULD YOU EXPECT.

"What became of that little kitten you had here?" asked a lady visitor of the small boy.

"Why, haven't you heard?"

"No; was it drowned?"

"No."

"Lost?"

"No."

"Poisoned?"

"No."

"Then whatever did become of it?" said the lady.

"It growed up into a cat," was his reply.

The World is Full of Pains.—The aches and pains that afflict humanity are many and constant, arising from a multitude of indistinguishable causes, but in the main owing to man's negligence in taking care of his health. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was the outcome of a universal cry for some specific which would speedily relieve pain, and it has filled its mission to a remarkable degree.

Beware of the man who is always boasting of his family tree. It's a chestnut.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

A bank employe says a $10 bill lasts ten or twelve years. He must be living with his wife's folks.

We Make the Emphatic Statement that "The D & L" Menthol Plaster will do more to relieve neuralgia, lame back, lumbago and kindred troubles than any other plaster. 25c tins and $1 yd. rolls. All druggists.

TRYING HIM ON THE DOG.

Suburbanite (to visitor)—"Oh, how are you? Come right in. Don't mind the dog."

Visitor—"But won't he bite?"

Suburbanite—"That's just what I want to see. I only bought that watch-dog this morning."



JUST CURED HIM THAT WAS ALL

WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR THOMAS MOON.

Doctors Could Not Cure His Dropsy but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cleared it out Completely.

Maidstone, Sask., February 15 (Special).—"Cured me completely. That's what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me." Such is the statement made by Thomas Moon, a well-known resident of this place who for two years suffered with Dropsical Swellings brought on by diseased Kidneys.

"I had pains in the small of my back," Mr. Moon continues, "and across the loins. The swelling commenced first in my legs and gradually got to my body. I tried different doctors but kept getting worse every day until I was swollen up to an awful size.

"One doctor sent me to the hospital where I got a little benefit, but the swelling soon all came back.

"Then I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and, as I said before, they cured me completely."

Dropsical Swellings are caused by diseased Kidneys failing to take the surplus water out of the blood. Cure the Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and the Dropsy naturally cures itself.

SPORTING ITEM.

Wifey — See here, George, I thought you said you had been duck hunting, but these ducks you brought home are tame ducks.

Hubby—Y-e-s, m' dear; I tamed 'em after I (hic) shot 'em.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.

Occasionally a thin girl worries because she hasn't a broader outlook.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Once in a great while a woman gets a hat that actually looks like one.

A Sudden Chill often means sudden illness. Painkiller is all that is needed to ward it off. Unequalled for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'.

Every doctor in a small town thinks he would have become world-famous had he located in a city.

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.

"What makes you so late?" asked the boy's parent. "The teacher kept me because I couldn't find Moscow on the map of Europe," replied Johnny. "And no wonder you couldn't find Moscow! It was burned down years ago. It's an outrage to treat a child in that way!"

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

How some women can even pretend to be proud of their husbands is a mystery to other women.

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

THAT LITTLE GIRL AGAIN.

The new teacher had been giving the children an object-lesson on the wild duck, thinking that this subject would be sure to awaken their interest.

"Now, children," said she, after a lengthy explanation, "who will tell me the best way to shoot the wild duck?"

The children looked puzzled. Only for a moment, though, for the little girl at the bottom of the class really couldn't miss this chance.

Up went her hand to the highest possible altitude it could assume.

"Yes, dear," said the teacher.

"Please, miss; she almost gasped, so eager was she to get it out; "please, miss, I know. Wait till the duck's not looking."

Absence doesn't make the heart grow fonder of a rival.

It's only a matter to time till people begin to say nice things about you—but you will be too dead to appreciate them.

THE BLIND SWIM STRAIGHT.

Keep Course With Great Directness, Guided by Sound.

Just as some professional singers with magnificent voices never learn to sing in perfect tune, so do the trainers of really fine swimmers often find it impossible that men with every quality for racing otherwise can be made or taught to swim even in an approximately straight line, says London Tit-Bits.

Many a splendid swimmer is beaten on this account, for his inveterate habit of getting off his course naturally gives him a roundabout journey. But the remarkable fact remains that blind swimmers—of whom there are in this country a considerable number in connection with various institutions for persons so afflicted—universally and without exception swim with marvellous directness; indeed, in as perfectly straight a line as is humanly possible, even when the distance covered is very considerable.

So much is this the case that Dr. Campbell, of the College for the Blind at Upper Norwood, who particularly interests himself in the physical education of the blind and has noticed this curious fact, recommends that swimmers who persistently foul each other on any course should practise experimentally when blindfolded

Blind swimmers can, it appears, on hearing a noise in any given direction not only swim absolutely straight to the point whence the noise proceeds, but when left to themselves their steering is just as accurate.

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too, but learned how to cure myself, and want to relieve your hardships. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. Mrs. F. E. CURRAN, Windsor, Ont.

"Good-morning, ma'am," said Willie, doffing his cap. "Why, what a polite little boy," exclaimed Miss Passay. "Do you always take off your cap like that to ladies?" "No'm; only to old ladies."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"You can't guess what sister said about you just before you came in, Mr. Highcollar," said little Johnnie. "I haven's an idea in the world, Johnnie." "That's it. You guessed it the very first time."

Mild in Their Action.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are very mild in their action. They do not cause griping 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.

Some candidates are so used to being defeated that they don't seem to mind it.

A man is generally true to his first love—himself

Welcome as Sunshine after a storm is the relief when an obstinate, pitiless cough has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balsam. No opium in it. The good effect lasts. Take a bottle home with you this day.

"Let me kiss those tears away!" he begged, tenderly. She fell in his arms, and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on. "Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly sad. "No," she murmured; "it is hay fever, you know. But go on with the treatment."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

How many people do you know—including yourself—who can repeat the ten commandments?

GRIP IS PREVALENT AGAIN. A prompt remedy is what every one is looking for. The efficiency of Peruna is so well known that its value as a grip remedy need not be questioned. The grip yields more quickly if taken in hand promptly. If you feel grippy get a bottle of Peruna at once. Delay is almost certain to aggravate your case.

For a free illustrated booklet entitled "The Truth About Peruna," address The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Mailed postpaid.

SAID UNCLE SILAS.

When a feller finds a button sewed on his shirt that has been missin' a month or two, he wonders what in tarnation his wife is goin' to strike him for in the hat or dress line.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"And how did you and grandpa get along?" inquired the doting mamma of the precocious child. "He was pleasant as pastry," replied the cherub. "As pleasant as pastry?" "Yes, mamma. Short and crusty."

A bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, taken according to directions, will subdue a cough in a short time. This assertion can be verified by hundreds who have tried it and are pleased to bear testimony to its merits, so that all may know what a splendid medicine it is. It costs you only 25 cents to join the ranks of the many who have been benefited by its use.

It takes an exceptionally smooth confidence man to sell mining stock to a miner.

By Bribing the Nerves with opium you may stop a cough, but the inflammation goes from bad to worse. Allen's Lung Balsam, containing no opium, goes to the root of the trouble and cures deep-seated affections of throat and lungs.

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SANITATION.

A place in which the observance of sanitary laws may well be enforced is the school ground where children from all ranks and conditions mingle in closest intimacy. Here it should be imperative that the health authorities see that the children thus associated are free from contagious or infectious diseases and that, generally speaking, they are healthy. In Greater New York this responsibility is recognized and the supervision carefully maintained by duly licensed practitioners aided by a corps of trained nurses. While this duty is freely acknowledged it is in many cases wholly overlooked or indifferently discharged. The Pembroke Standard, in a leading editorial, calls the attention of the school board of that town to the presence of the "acarus scabiei" among the school children. It says: "We have in the public schools a loathesome skin disease—our less particular and more straight-forward forebears would not hesitate to call it just common itch, but we must be more careful for fear of offending some supersensitive soul or of running up against some professional gentleman who would give it a long, hyphenated Latin name. At any rate it's a nasty thing and it's just dirt, that's all, and it should be cleaned up now." The school authorities or health officer have not as yet acted in the matter. It is to be hoped that the ventilation of the subject will affect a reform in the Pembroke school, and incidentally in other schools in the Province. The general condition of the schools of that town must be very bad if what the Standard has to say be true. It adds: "In the meantime we might point out that the schools are not properly ventilated, any system which involves either bad air or as an alternative, draughts is bad, and that is what we have. The public school building is not cleaned often enough and the air is constantly charged with dust, mostly chalk, but still dangerous; the walls of the rooms and halls are anything but bright and cheerful, and anything but clean, they should be painted so that they could be washed down often; now they are cleaned when retinted, once, we believe, every three or four years."

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
Quebec, March 9th, '09.

March, they say, usually comes in like a lion and the same may be said of the Legislative Assembly. It met on the second and for one entire week and over it has been engaged in a fight à outrance over the address. Seldom is such a battle royal witnessed, because it has become almost a fixed rule that the debate on the address should be largely formal and the discussion of measures and principles left until the various items of administration are before the House. And this is the best plan for a long drawn out debate of an academic character,—merely oratory and nothing more. In the present case, it must hereon be conceded that the best debating talent of the chamber has been drawn out and the fact that the Legislative Assembly contains debaters which equal those in any Parliamentary House in the world, abundantly proved. The debate itself has taxed the opposition severely, for even the opponents of the Government admit that the programme presented for the consideration of the legislators is a good one. Anti-election promises have been kept and propensive measures are promised. Thanks to the good administration of the Treasury, the bonds of 1878 were redeemed at maturity last November. The progressive educational policy which has been for some time witnessed, is to be still further developed, and increased appropriations for the purpose will be asked, an expenditure no one will object to. It is a sign of progress in this direction that three new Normal Schools for girls have been opened since last session; at Valleyfield, Three Rivers and Nicolet. A fourth will be established at Hull during the year. That most important branch of our Provincial economy, Good Roads, which was well exploited last year, is to be still further advanced, and for this and the construction of iron bridges increased votes will be asked—a very sound investment. Colonization roads are also to be increased, and the protection of the settler against the speculator is to be made stronger than ever. The cure of Tubercolosis is to be fought, and the protection of working men will be legislated on. A splendid surplus was shown last year and the province is, for the first time in its history, obtaining a position of financial solidity and equilibrium. Waterways will be facilitated, a commission to settle disputes between municipal corporations and contractors for public utilities is to be appointed.

It might be thought that such a wise and broad program would provoke little criticism, but the newly fledged opposition, now double what it was last year, and re-inforced by some new blood, seems to have thought differenty and have urged a fierce fight for a weary week. An impartial critic will hardly be able to hold that they have urged a very successful fight. And not content with one discussion they have provoked two, owing to Mr. Cousineau the newly elected member for Jacques Cartier, moving an amendment expressing regret that the speech from the Throne did not promise what, apparently it does very decidedly. But there pleasing fictions are admonible in the warfare of Partiamentary discussion. There has been much hard butting and countering. Mr. Bourassa has flashed his oratorical sword, but he hardly excels his Ottawa efforts and his speech was literally torn to rags by the Hon. W. A. Weir, who delivered a reply, figuratively, right from the shoulder. So effective was this, in fact, that Mr. Bourassa took advantage of the amendment in order to make some effort at reply. But honors must be conceded to the defence and not the attack.

Generally the Assembly is one of a high class, both academically and personally. Many old faces are gone. We miss the loving familiar and stalwart form, and bitter invection of the Hon. P. E. Leblanc, who says he is gone for good. Mr. Lee, a new Lieutenant Governor, though an old and tried statesman and Judge, we have a new minister in the Cabinet, Mr. Turgeon having gone to the Speaker's chair in the Senate, and we have a new speaker in the Assembly, Dr. Pelletier of Sherbrooke, a sterling appointment. So the first session of the twelfth Legislature of the Province has opened and before your next issue is on the press, practical business will be fairly under way.

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JAMES DEWAR CAMPBELL, of the Town of Lachute, County of Argenteuil & District of Terrebonne, Merchant and Manager,
Plaintiff

vs.

A. D. CAMPBELL, formerly of, and doing business in the said Town of Lachute, County of Argenteuil, & District of Terrebonne, as Exhibitor of Moving Pictures, and now of parts unknown,
Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

Lachute, March 2nd, 1909.

L. L. LEGAULT, THOS. BARRON,
Att'y for Plaintiff. C.C.C.

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CHAPTER XXVI.—(Cont'd).

Masters could not help laughing. Concluded that it would be best to let the boy run on. Necessarily he must reach the end of his tether, and his own turn would come then, when, in the natural course of things, the other's exuberance had subsided.

"You may laugh! You're infected. The disease is coursing through your veins. But you're not going to make a victim of me. When you feel it coming on, you just go to the bows—there's never any one there—and rhapsodize to the ship's figurehead. Spare me."

"Dick!"

Masters spoke quite patiently, smiling the while. He was giving the other his head; it was his best, his only, plan.

"Grin on, you old lunatic! But I warn you, if you seek to make my life a misery by pouring lover-like descriptions of my sister into my unwilling ear, I'll abandon myself to the mercy of the ocean, and sneak off alone in the captain's gig."

"Well, I do want to talk to you about your sister."

Dick groaned again. He was in great good humor; his feet were beating a lively tattoo; Masters continued—

"But I don't propose now, or hereafter, to say one word about her appearance, manner or ways."

"Thanks, thanks, kind sir. For this relief much thanks. Excuse this emotion; they are tears of relief."

There was a limit; Masters was reaching it. Was forced into saying, half seriously, half jokingly—

"You are the most unsympathetic, hard-hearted brute that ever existed."

Dick grinned. It was exactly what he wanted to hear; took the utterance as the greatest possible compliment. He was succeeding admirably; restraining his delight, he said—

"Your flattery is too subtle. You wrap it up too much; like an American caramel. Please remember that my perception is not as delicate as yours."

"There is one thing I wanted to ask you, but whilst you are in this mood, I won't."

He turned to walk away. Dick realized the possibility of carrying a joke too far; in a minute was all repentance. He would not have wounded his friend's feelings for worlds; called out—

"Come back . . . Orate. I'll be as sober as a judge."

He fully meant that.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Masters walked back to where Dick was sitting; stood facing the boy again. It was plain that he was really worried; evidently had something on his mind. Dick paid as much quiet attention as it was possible for him to bestow as the the author spoke—

"You will oblige me very much by listening. This business reminds me of the boys and the frog, and I am not finding the role of frog a pleasant one to fill. If you will drop stone throwing and let me croak, I shall take it as a particular favor.

"Croak on."

"When I told you that I had lived at Wivernsea for years, I should have said only a month in each year. I go down there each October."

"This is of absorbing interest!"

Dick's intentions were good, but his high spirits got the better of him. The look on his companion's face induced him to settle for another effort of solemnity.

"It was necessary for me to tell you that by way of explanation of how little I know of Ivy Cottage!"

"Croak on."

Masters was leaning against the handrail, his fingers handling the ropes which supported the lifeboat. He put both arms through and, resting so, spoke on—

"People in Wivernsea—who don't know your sister—don't speak well of the place, Dick."

"What do you mean—haunted?"

"No. Worse than that."

The gravity in the speaker's manner was not without its effect on the boy. A spasm of pain shot across his face; he sat up soberly enough now. The feet ceased their drumming; the hands came out of his pockets; the air of nonchalance fell from him like a mask.

"Worse? What?"

"That is what I am anxious to have explained. In a sense it is no business of mine, but I want it cleared up for your sister's sake; and I think you ought to know."

"What?"

"This tittle-tattle I am referring to. It goes to the length of saying that people living at Ivy Cottage go under false names. That not long since, the sheriff was in possession under a warrant of execution and the furniture was seized. Of course I know they are all lies——"

"You're wrong, Prince. There is a basis of truth in it."

Masters started in surprise. Dick's head was bent, to hide the flush of shame on his face. He spoke in a troubled voice; then suddenly lifted his head, meant to speak honestly, said—

"I am the foundation of that; the miserable cause of that rumor."

"You!"

"Yes. You can't help despising my meanness when I have told you, even if you don't already. It is due to you that I should explain how it came about. I have had drinking bouts similar to the last one you helped me out of——"

"The last one."

"Please God—yes; the last one. At the commencement of one of them, about six months ago, I fell an easy victim to some card-sharpers; I was a stranger within their gates and they took me in—literally. I had no more idea what I was playing than I had of the character of the players. A thousand pounds was the amount they said I had lost, and I was too far gone to deny it. Of course I had not the money on me. I was made to sign a cheque they drew on my bankers on a half-sheet of note paper with a penny stamp stuck on it."

"I see."

"I was reaching the shaky stage then, Prince, when the hands need a ton-weight pressure to prevent their acting like aspen leaves. The bank refused payment on the ground of 'difference of signature.' The card-sharping people consulted the six-and-eightpenny fraternity and issued a writ for that thousand pounds. Served it on me whilst I was lying in bed in a state of mental insensibility."

"Is it possible! I wonder the process-server was allowed to enter your room."

"He was the kind that could not be kept out. They had a wily little lawyer acting for them—I found this all out afterwards, of course. He found out the name of the medical man attending me and presented himself as the doctor's assistant; so served me."

"What a beastly trick!"

"Success attended its performance, though. The game was in their hands and they were playing it by the end-justifying-the-means rule. Eight days after service judgment was signed and an execution was put in at my sister's house at Wivernsea."

"Why on earth there?"

"Part of the game they were playing. They had made inquiries and found that I was living in London at the time in a furnished flat. I suppose they relied on my sister paying the execution out."

"Which she did?"

"She flew up to London, and consulted our family lawyer. He looked into the thing at the Law Courts; read the affidavit of service and things of that sort; saw that the whole matter was in order. They came on to see me, but I was in the snakes-on-the-wall stage at the time; didn't know them from Adam and Eve. The family lawyer—one of the best, but rather inclined to look on the breath of scandal as a fatal thing—advised a settlement. Said that, even if she turned the execution out, they might proceed against me in bankruptcy. Pointed out that expenses were piling up, and—well, Sis paid the sheriff."

"How ghastly!"

"I used a stronger word. My adjectives were like fireworks, when I came round and learnt what had been done; but it was too late. All I could do was to give Sis a cheque for what was paid, and ask her to forgive me; which, dearest of dear souls, she has done a dozen times in my miserable life."

Dick looked the picture of dejection by the time he had finished. Masters was not, however, observing him; was following out his own train of thought.

"Of course. That explains. News of a thing like that, and in another name too, would speedily spread over a small place like Wivernsea."

"As easily as jam is spread on a piece of bread. I never thought of that, though. What a beast—what a perfect beast I have been!"

Dick was of an excitable temperament; the alcohol in his thermometer—his spirits—were ever at the fever-heat of exuberance or deep down at the zero of dejection. But little was needed to carry him to either extreme; therein lay his danger. Masters knew it; yet he said—

"If I had only known all this a few weeks ago, I should not be on this boat now."

"I am glad you lacked the knowledge, then, Prince. For if you hadn't come aboard when you did, I shouldn't be here either."

Masters regretted his reproachful speech the moment it was uttered. Instantly changed its tone; put up a warning finger as he cried threateningly—

"Dick!"

"I know it, dear old chap; I know what my intent was. But don't let's talk about it now."

"Or ever again."

The cloud cleared from the lad's face; he responded heartily—

"Right!"

At the moment the gong sounded in an engine-room. An air of bustle pervaded the ship. They looked to discover the cause

"Hullo! Why, look here! here we are at Maderia."

They were. So absorbed had they been in conversation as not to notice how near they were to land. The usual excitement of a stoppage now occupied their attention.

The vessel was to stay at Maderia for a time. Stores had to be taken in and the passengers allowed a chance of seeing the place before the vessel was turned for her homeward voyage.

Masters and Dick spent their whole time on shore; always in each other's company. The author explained that he liked sympathy in his admiration for the lions of the port. The one made many sketches and the other many mental notes.

They were quite good friends again.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Two days after, La Mascotte steamed away from Maderia. The list of the ship's passengers had been added to. Two new persons were aboard, returning to England.

Masters and Dick were seated on deck in their usual places. The one writing, the other sketching; suddenly a voice behind them said—

"If it were needed, here is more evidence of the smallness of the world."

The voice had that settled Society drawl about it. Particularly unwelcome hearing away from its proper setting; the surroundings in which it is usually to be heard. In its own sphere it is bad enough; is positively jarring in the unconventional atmosphere of aboard-ship life.

At any rate, Dick found it so, if judgment might be framed from his expression. He looked the reverse of pleased, but subdued the feeling as he turned round and spoke—

"Hullo! I didn't see you come aboard. How do you do, old fellow? How do you do, Miss Chantrelle? . . . Let me introduce Mr. Masters to you." He found his friend's real name now, and was rather proud of it. "Mr. William Masters. . . . Yes, the novelist—Miss Chantrelle . . . Her brother, Percy Chantrelle."

They formed, more or less, a quartette on the voyage home. Dick saw he was in for it and could not help himself—easy-going Dick! Occasionally they paired off: Miss Chantrelle and Dick and the two men.

Masters prided himself on possession of an ability to read faces; he had no liking for the two new ones which had come aboard at Maderia. Miss Chantrelle's more especially repelled him. Not because he preferred her brother; rather that he set up a higher standard as necessary for women than men.

Human nature was a power Masters ever recognized. He could forgive a man being hard, calculating and selfish, but not a woman; in Miss Chantrelle's face he read all those attributes. Still, they were Dick's friends, more or less; so, in a measure, they became his.

Amy Chantrelle was equally quick in facial perusal; speedily read distrust in Masters'. She had not lived in the world without acquiring its knowledge; was wise enough to appreciate the power in others she possessed herself. She was a distinctly clever woman.

Nothing would have arisen from all this, but for the rattling of Master Dick's tongue. He told of Prince Charlie's matrimonial intent; the possibility of friend merging into brother-in-law. At heart he was so proud of this possibility that he would have liked to proclaim it from the house-tops—masthead would perhaps have been a more suitable word.

Miss Chantrelle listened with interest; scarcely sympathetic interest, but the distinction was not obvious. It was unobserved by Dick, and he felt himself encouraged to expound the subject he had so much at heart. Was led on to so doing by skilfully-put questions such as only a woman would know how to frame.

(To be continued.)

PAT AND THE FROGS.

Nimrod—Did you ever catch frogs Pat?

Pat—Faith, Oi did, sir.

Nimrod—What did you bait with?

Pat—Begorry, Oi bate 'em with a sthick.

The Farm

KINDNESS WITH COWS.

Cows are naturally of the mildest disposition of any four-legged animal on the farm, and they should be treated kindly and not abused by the milkers and drivers. The practice of sending boys and a dog after cows and allowing them to rush them from the pasture into the milk yard exhausted and excited will cost each year from ten to twenty-five pounds of butter or cheese from every cow milked. It is best at all times to drive cows leisurely to and from the pasture. If you are in a hurry let the driver make double quick time when he is going to and from the field and not accompanied by the cows.

Throwing stones, sticks and other missles should be forbidden, and the operation of milking should be done rapidly and with but little or no talking and laughing to excite the cow. Should a cow make a misstep or switch you unpleasantly in the face during milking, please don't kick or speak so sharply as to startle her. In many herds there are often one or more cows which only a certain member of the family can milk. This indicates very plainly that someone is mild-tempered and understands a cow's disposition.

Milk should not be applied to the teats to reduce the power required in milking, because it is no help in the long run and adds filth to the milk obtained, and in cold weather the wet teat will become cracked and sore.

A box located at some convenient point should contain at all times a supply of salt. If salt is fed in large doses once or twice a month the cows will then eat too much, causing derangement of the digestive organs.

All cows with a domineering nature and sharp horns should have the tips of the horns taken off. Brass ends lessen the danger, but do not prevent the pushing and bruising of other cows. We again say, treat the cows kindly and they will help you keep a well-filled pocketbook.

If you are not kind and gentle by nature treat the cows well, because it pays to do so.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Most of us know what our cows are producing, but do we know what it costs us to make them produce it? This is the thing that counts.

There is no one breed that surpasses all others; so much depends upon soil and situation, that every farmer must, of necessity, determine for himself what breed or breeds he will keep, and then, having made his choice, he must steadily work in the direction of developing those breeds.

Flaxseed is a preventative of disease—a food medicine. Its oil is very soothing to the stomach and intestines, and is also rich in blood for muscle and bone. One of the best ways to use flaxseed is to boil it in six times its bulk of water, till it forms a jelly; now mix a little of this jelly with wheat bran and you have an excellent food for growing a pig. This is also good food for the brood sow, promoting her yield of milk. If used in this way, one pound of boiled flaxseed is mixed with ten pounds of bran.

We are all familiar with the care that is given to trotting horses, and even coach horses. With the coach horse, the purpose is to add to the appearance. That is not the purpose, however, with the trotting horse. Why, all this rubbing, and blanketing, and gentle exercise while cooling off? It costs a great deal of money to give such attention, and, therefore, it must be presumed that the objects is an important one. The purpose is the preservation of health and perfect condition. What would be the result if the trotting horse were treated as many of our farm horses are treated? Some of them are strangers, even to the currycomb. They are carrying all the dirt that accumulates on them from day to day, except that they rub or shake some of it off. They come into the stable wet with perspiration, and are left in that condition.

FARM NOTES.

A visit to the cellar, where there is one, at this time of the year, will too often reveal a condition of affairs that ought not to exist. There will be found decaying fruits and vegetables, all injurious to health.

It should always be remembered that when anyone of the essential elements of plant food is lacking, the soil refuses to yield a crop, and fertility, therefore, depends upon that one form or portion of plant food which is least abundant.

Why don't some of the smart farmer boys see that there is an upper shelf in farming, just as well as in any other business? Why don't they see that cheap brains and half heartedness are crowding the lower shelf in any other business as they are in farming. Every town has its full supply of these people. Down at the lower round of the ladder, there is a tremendous big crowd, all competing for the drudgery that's to be done, and the competing makes low prices. As you go up, the crowd gets thinner and prices increase.

If manures (fertilizers) have to be purchased, or feeding-stuffs with which to make manure, the idea of partial or onesided exhaustion should be borne in mind, and the purchase made, with a view to supplying the special deficiency, which is known or believed to exist. A record of the products for a series of years, indicating the elements of plant food which have been excessively in demand, will be of great service in such cases. If such knowledge is lacking, there are numerous simple crop-tests which will suggest themselves as useful in determining the special wants of any given piece of land.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE.

Amongst some African tribes, when a man professes his love for a woman and asks her in marriage, she invariably refuses him at first, least it should appear that she had been thinking of him and was eager to become his wife! By so doing she maintains the modesty of her sex, as well as tests the love and abases the pride of her lover. This policy is also intended to be of use to the woman in her married life—as, should there be quarreling, and the husband threaten to send her away, she can remind him of how he made repeated professions of his love and urgently pressed his suit before she consented to become his wife.

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THE ARMY DRUM-HORSE.

How He Is Trained to Do The Work Required of Him.

The horse selected for the honor of carrying the big drum in the Army has to go through a special training before it is allowed to fill the office. In the first place the drum-horse is usually piebald, but the particular coloring is not essential to the position; the animal may be pure white. At any rate, its appearance must be consistent with the showpiece it is in the band and must carry the handsome trappings in a dignified and graceful manner. Its nerves are severely tried by the booming of the enormous guns he is destined to hear, until in time he becomes as indifferent to the noise as do his brothers to the singing of bullets.

He is then taught to parade. In the parade his rider has his hands full in the use of the sticks. He controls the steed by means of the reins, which are fastened to the stirrup strap near the foot.

The fame of the drum-horse is often won on the field of battle. His duty classes him with the war-horse, and on similar lines lies his path to glory and renown. The horse that wins laurels on the battle fields, and carries himself with becoming dignity in the parades of peace, will sometimes find himself in the line of promotion to the proud position of drum-horse in the regimental band.

The best-known drum-horse in the British Army is Old Bob, who for over twenty years has faithfully served in the military hosts of the King. During service in India in 1897 he received wounds which are visible in the scars he bears to-day. Old Bob was severely cut in rushing upon the foe during a charge of his regiment. When the Dragoons returned to England his services were transferred to the Prince of Wales's Own Regiment, and to this command he is at present attached, and can frequently be seen at Whitehall.

BURIED IN A BOG.

The Village of Lismore, Ireland, Overwhelmed.

A terrific storm which swept over parts of Ireland recently, inundated vast tracts of country, swelling rivulets into dashing torrents, and flooding the roads in many places to a depth of five or six feet.

The heavy rains following on a couple of days of snow were responsible for an extensive bog slide at Lismore, about two miles from Ballygar, county Galway. The slide took place in the vicinity of Mount Mary, which is covered by thousands of acres of bog. All along the bottom of the mountain there are little hamlets occupied by small farmers whose principal occupation is the making and sale of turf. Early one morning recently, when Mrs. Martin opened her front door, she was alarmed to find the house surrounded by liquid bog. She aroused her husband, and the united efforts of husband and wife enabled them to get their children out of danger. All their stock had to be abandoned. The occupants of the neighboring houses found themselves in a similiar predicament, and narrowly escaped with their lives. Their houses are now buried to the very ridge tiles in the seething mass. The whole village of Lismore has been engulfed. One old woman lost her life.

Secrets a woman can't tell worry her as much as the money she can't spend.

"JUSTICE IS JUSTICE!"

I.

Elizabeth Joyes was one of the "chars" up at the big college.

"Only to think o' it!" she muttered. "Only to think o' it! The college pore-box broken open and robbed! Pennies put there by the young gentlemen out o' their pocket-money for the pore! And, goodness knows it was the pore as wanted the young gents' pennies badly enough! Oh, the villains, whoever did it, to rob the pore!"

Elizabeth walked towards home. She was very solemn and important when she reached the little cottage, where she lived with her husband, Job, and his mother. She slowly shook the wet off her hat and jacket, hanging them up.

"The pore-box up at the college broken open last night and robbed!" she announced.

"Deary, deary me!" gasped the old woman.

The enormity of it caught her mind before it did that of her son.

"The college pore-box!" went on Elizabeth, with all the dramatic force the occasion required. "Mr. Valentin's own idea, it was, to teach the young gentlemen discipline and heavenly charity!"

"It's a bad business, Betty, my gel," remarked her slow-thinking husband. "Who's done it?"

"They don't know," answered Elizabeth. "That's wot they've got to find out. Someone as knew their way about the college—that's sure. Mr. Valentin himself is offering five pounds' reward for information about the thief. But as I says' that's not the proper spirit. Right's right, and justice is justice. Those as know who robbed the pore-box ought to up and tell without no reward, say I!"

"Well spoken, Betty!" said her husband admiringly.

The old woman was starting to prepare the evening meal when a somewhat hasty knock came on the door of the little cottage. Elizabeth opened it.

"My! Well, to goodness, if it isn't Rosie Bates!" she exclaimed. "Come in, Rosie, out o' the wet! Come in and have a bit o' supper now you are here!"

It was clear that Mrs. Bates was scared and worried.

"Wot's the matter with yer, Rosie, my gel?" questioned Elizabeth's husband.

"Ned never come home last night," was the answer, given with choking sob.

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For a moment this new and awful perplexity dimmed the importance of the "pore-box," but not for long. After various conjectures and suggestions as to the absent husband's movements and probable safety, as well as fate, Elizabeth launched forth on the other tragedy which was thrilling their minds.

It shocked Mrs. Bates, as it shocked all those who had already heard about it. She ended up by agreeing with Elizabeth that justice was justice—that it was the bounder duty of anyone who could do so to hand the villians over to the police, and to expect no reward whatever.

The following evening, about the same hour, Mrs. Bates literally stumbled into the little kitchen, her homely face livid and terror-stricken.

"Elizabeth, Ned's come home!" she gasped out.

"Then wot's upset yer, my gel?" asked Job.

"He gave me some money," the poor woman choked forth. "I wanted it for the children's supper; and he gave me some—several shillings—all in pennies!"

Words could not describe the momentousness of the silence which followed this strange announcement. Several shillings—all in pennies! Together with his absence on the night the college robbery was committed! It was left to Elizabeth to speak.

"You have your bit o'trouble in front o'you, Rosie," she said sorrowfully. "But you and your four little ones has always a home here. You and the bairns can have the big bed upstairs, Rosie, my gel. Job and I—oh, never you fret, we'll manage to double in somewhere! You just keep up your pluck, that's all."

Mrs. Bates started at her blankly. What could her old friend, Elizabeth Joyes, be driving at?

Elizabeth, for the love o' heaven——"

"You mustn't fret yourself, Rosie," came the sharp interruption. "You've yourself and the little one to think o' over this!"

Mrs. Bates had started to her feet. Her eyes were very wild and frightened.

"Elizabeth Joyes, wot do you mean?" she asked.

"Justice is justice——"

"You're never going to tell on him, Elizabeth Joyes—you're never going to split on my Ned! I came to you in my trouble, to get your advice! But, there, you'd never tell!"

"I must, Rosie—it's my bounden duty!"

The distracted woman staggered back against the wall.

An hour later Elizabeth Joyes and her husband went to the police-station!

II.

"That's right, Rosie Bates—yes, just cry it out here, in the parlor! There, sit down in grannie's chair, and cry it out—cry your pore heart and your pore eyes out; and when you've finished I've some good news to tell you!"

"About my Ned, Elizabeth?"

"No, my pore gel, not about Ned. He'll have to stay where he is for a bit. But, there, you just get along, and cry it out!"

"Tell me the news now, Elizabeth!" sobbed poor Mrs. Bates.

But Elizabeth bided her time, and waited till the sounds of sobbing had almost ceased.

"It's Mrs. Valentin, up at the college," she said then. "She's got special work for you to do while your man's away, Rosie, and you're to go up there with me to-day."

Mrs. Bates did not know Mrs. Valentin, Mr. Valentin having gone to the college as principal long after her term of service there.

"I've told her all about everything," Elizabeth continued, "and her and me has fixed up this special work to keep you going. She's particular anxious to see you, Rosie Bates—struck me as how she is more than particular anxious!"

Poor Rosie felt herself trembling all over when Elizabeth ushered her into the presence of the grand lady.

"So you are the woman whose husband has gone to prison for robbing the poor-box here?" said Mrs. Valentin

"Yes, ma'am," answered Rosie, her eyes fixed steadily on the lady's face. "But many folks hold as how my Ned is an innocent man—that he went to prison to screen someone else. Elizabeth here says as how justice is justice; but where's the justice if my Ned's in gaol, and he's an innocent man?"

Elizabeth Joyes was startled. Rosie Bates had said nothing of this to her. Mrs. Valentin must have been startled also, for her pround face grew very white.

"It was your husband's first and only slip," she muttered. "I suppose he was pressed for money. I understand that he has been working here for many years?"

"Yes, ma'am, he has that. Elizabeth and me and my man all worked here together before we was married. That's the hard part of it—for Elizabeth to have to get him took up!"

"I hear that until now he has always been strictly honest," remarked Mrs. Valentin, as though nothing else occurred to her at the moment. "My good woman, you must forgive him when he comes out!"

Rosie Bates looked at her searchingly.

"The sting will be there, ma'am, all the same," she said bitterly. "It may be true that my man is screening someone else; I'm dead sure on it myself. But when the children grows up, to have folks tell them that their father had been in prison——"

Rosie's voice broke with a convulsive sob, and Elizabeth hurried her away. For a long, long time Mrs. Valentin sat rigidly motionless, her face white and set.

Those two poor women had taught her a great deal.

At the end of her pained reverie, she rose and went to seek her husband.

"Arthur," she said steadily, "that poor man Bates must be instantly released from prison!"

Mr. Valentin gazed at his wife for one long minute in silence. She had changed so much of late. As she spoke now, he knew instantly that, in some inexplicable way, the kernel of the secret which was burdening her spirit lay here.

"Margaret, tell me!" he breathed.

"He must be released, Arthur, because—because our own son ought to be there in his place!"

III.

A tall, straight, slip of a lad stood facing a stern and terrible father. The boy's mother sat near. She looked worn and ill, but in the haggard face two eyes burned brightly. She had come to believe fully in her heart what Elizabeth Joyes said so often—that justice is justice, and must not be denied.

"I have already sent for the police," said Mr. Valentin.

His son visibly winced, though his general bearing remained straight and fearless, as before.

He heard his father tell how, on the night of the robbery, his mother had found some of the tools from his—the boy's—own tool-chest, lying in a corner beneath the poor-box.

"Why did you give Bates the money?" was an abrupt question.

"I did not do so, sir," the boy answered.

"Can you swear that he is entirely innocent—that you alone are guilty?"

There was a moment's hesitation.

"I can swear that Bates is innocent, sir."

Two things happened at this moment. The police and one of the under-masters appeared simultaneously.

The under-master had been ill for some time, suffering from advanced heart-disease. His face now was livid and ashen, while a thin, wasted hand was pressed convulsively over the region of his heart. He gave a sharp gasp, as the constable, seeing how things were, helped him into a chair.

Presently the words came through his lips.

"Not the boy!" he gasped. "I did it—in a fit of madness! My poor mother—turned out of her home by the bailiffs! In a fit of madness—I the—money! The boy—the boy can tell you——'

He sank into unconsciousness, from which he never recovered.

Mr. Valentin peered into his son's face silently; then gripped the boy's hand.

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Bates explained later to his wondering "women-folk" how he became possessed of the pennies that so nearly proved his undoing.

The under-master had been seen by young Valentin to take the money from the poor-box. He had then flung the bag containing the coppers into the garden, where they were found by an acquaintance of Bates's, who afterwards repaid an old-standing debt with them.

"Well, well; I thought it was my bounden duty to speak," was Elizabeth's comment. "Justice is justice!"—London Answers.

MISUNDERSTOOD MR. BRUIN.

The Bear is of a Vindictive and Treacherous Character.

It is somewhat extraordinary that Herr Hagenbeck, the famous animal dealer and trainer, should have permitted himself, not long since, to be caught and mauled nearly to death by a bear, seeing that he must be perfectly well aware of the vindictive and treacherous character of these dangerous carnivora. The general public is not so. Because bears climb poles and cadge for buns, they are usually regarded as funny, harmless creatures. The result is that they have collectively been responsible for more accidents to visitors to "Zoos" and menageries, than all the lions and tigers put together.

At the Paris Jardin des Plantes, for instance, some years ago, a woman actually held her baby up to one of the polar bears to be "kissed." The brute dragged the infant through the bars, and devoured it before the eyes of the frantic mother.

At the Berne Zoological Gardens, again, Captain Lorts, a distinguished young Englishman attached to the British Legation, while incautiously feeding one of the fine collection of brown bears there, was seized, dragged into the inclosure, and torn literally to pieces.

When the Rosherville Gardens were temporarily opened some few years back, a man thrust his arm into the den of a black bear, who promptly bit it off at the shoulder. A precisely similar accident is also recorded in the history of the Regent's Park (London) "Zoo." The great difficulty at this latter institution, however, is to prevent persons from climbing over into the bear pit on the terrace. Altogether there are over a score of instances recorded of the performance of this foolhardy feat, and in nearly every case those guilty of it have suffered severely for their temerity.—Pearson's Weekly.

DON'TS FOR SMOKERS.

Here are a number of don'ts for smokers, some of which no doubt will surprise a good many men: Don't smoke directly after a meal. There is the almost irresistible craving to smoke, but it is wiser to wait a half hour or an hour. Don't smoke out of doors in a high wind or in cold, frosty weather. In the former case it is dangerous and in the latter it cracks the lips and prevents proper breathing. Don't smoke with the cigar or pipe held at the corner of the mouth. This excites the secretion of more saliva than when the cigar or pipe is held straight in front. And, above all, don't get into the bad habit of expectorating frequently when smoking. It is quite unnecessary, being merely a habit and harmful.

AN INFERNAL DINNER.

"Mamma," said Lola, who was giving a dinner party to some of her little playmates, "shall we say grace?"

"No, dear," replied her mother. "It will be an informal dinner, so you may omit it."

Later Lola explained to her guests that as it was an "infernal" dinner they would "cut out the grace."

"An elephant must be a pretty expensive animal." "Yes! I wish I had enough money to buy one." "What do you want an elephant for?" "I don't want an elephant at all. I merely expressed a wish for the money."

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'E SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

The amount of money to be awarded to old age pensioners in Castlecomer district totals $345 per week.

The tonnage of vessels arriving in Belfast during last year reached a total 2,531,077, being the largest on record

The new railway line between Strabane and Letterkenny will be opened for passenger and other traffic early this year.

Bryan O'Donnell, who resides in the townland of Tower, in the parish of Inver, County Donegal, 107 years of age, is still active.

Queen's Co. County Council at a meeting recently passed a resolution in favor of the erection of the Castlecomer to Portarlington railway.

Through the energetic work of Rev. Dr. Comey, of Cavan, that town possesses one of the finest "Temperance Halls" to be found in any part of Ireland.

Derry Corporation, at a special meeting recently, decided to accept an offer of Mr. Carnegie of $40,000 to build a free library. The offer was made five years ago.

A Leicester ewe which belonged to Mark McCaffery, of Rothtrillick, Biddletown, Co. Armagh, recently gave birth to five lambs, all of which are strong and thriving.

The death has occurred in Ballymultimber, Co. Derry, of Alexander McLaughlin, who enjoyed a happy married life for 74 years, his wedding taking place on December 23, 1834. He is survived by his wife.

Mr. Finnegan, clerk of Abbeyleix Union, has just completed fifty-three years' service, a fact which was noted by the guardians who complimented him on his efficiency which has always characterized his work.

The Galway Pension Committee has submitted up to this 390 claims, of which 310 are now passed. There are about 100 more claimants, but a great number are struck off on account of receiving out-door relief during the year.

As showing the increase in the Belfast linen trade, the York street and Jennymount Mills have commenced working twelve hours extra per week. The opening of the tariff question in the United States is likely to unsteady trade.

Martin McDarby recently trapped in the Barrow at Sleaty, an otter weighing thirty-six pounds. Those who have seen specimens of this animal can realize that this weight is most unusual, as the average is between 28 and 30 lbs.

SNOW 40 FEET DEEP.

Took 600 Soldiers to Clear the Way in English Blizzard.

The mogul engines which were stalled in the recent blizzard out West do not appear to be worthy successors of a certain Hercules engine which cut a noble figure in the English blizzard of 1836.

To appreciate the role played by the Hercules some idea must be given of the effect of the storm on other methods of travel. Fourteen mail coaches were abandoned on as many roads. Another was dug out of drifts five times between Exeter and London.

Another was buried so deep that it took 300 men, principally sappers and miners, several hours to make a passage to the coach and rescue the mails and passengers, while near Chatham the snow lay to a depth of 30 or 40 feet, the military being turned out to the number of 600 to clear the way.

In London the drifts were ten feet deep and hundreds of men and carts were employed hauling snow out to the fields in the suburbs. The markets were in a bad way. One day only four stall holders were able to reach a main market. Greens which a few days before the storm were being sold for 3d. a bunch at market, now fetched from 10d. to 1s., turnips, carrots, and celery becoming squally dear; while 1d. handfuls of parsley realized 2s. 6d., and the happy possessor of a bunch which he had previously purchased for 9d. realized for his prize no less a sum than £1 2s. 3d.

Amid all this confusion the pioneer railways covered themselves with glory by running trains almost without interruption. There was a deep cutting on one line where the snow had drifted badly and, according to the Queen, great numbers of people turned out to see how the Hercules engine would get along. They imagined, of course, that she would be stopped, but to their astonishment the engine dashed right into the drift, "clearing her way though apparently without the slightest difficulty, the snow at the same time flying over the top of the engine chimney like foam from the broken waves of a violent sea, and notwithstanding obstructions the train came down from Greenhead (twenty miles) in one hour and a quarter."

TRADE IN GERMANY.

Falling off Indicated by the Shipbuilding Industry.

Returns of the German shipbuilding trade for 1908 show a remarkable falling off in this industry all along the line. figures for 1908 are lower than in any year since 1895. The tonnage built in German yards amounted to nearly 201,000, against 311,000 in 1907 and 338,000 in 1906. No new yards have been established, no great liners have been built, and were it not for the increased activity in the naval output, the year would have been a dismal failure.

The returns also show that Germany more than ever before has had to resort to foreign yards, mainly British, for her ships. Nearly 28 per cent. of the aggregate number of new ships were bought in foreign countries, a proportion never reached in recent years.

Equally unsatisfactory is the return showing the number of ships bought in Germany by foreign nations. These have sunk to low-water level, mainly owing, it is said, to successful British competition. Even river steamboats, for example those employed on the Rhine, have been largely bought in Holland, German yards being unable to compete with the cheaper productions of the Netherlands. There seems little prospect of any immediate improvement, notwithstanding the fostering care of the Government.

According to statistics published the other day of the "special trade" of Germany for the year 1908, the value of the imports was $2,175,000,000, as compared with $2,250,000,000 in 1907, and of the exports $1,700,000,000, as compared with $1,775,000,000, inclusive of precious metals.

Exclusive of precious metals, the imports in 1908 amounted to $2,275,000,000, as compared with $2,175,000,000, and the exports to $1,524,000,000, against $1,725,000,000 in the preceding year.

BARONETS WHO WORK.

Two are Cabmen, One an Innkeeper and One a Tobacconist.

So far as baronetcies are concerned, being lower in grade than a peerage, there are a number of men who have successfully made good their claims, but still have to work for their living. For instance, says Town and Country, Sir Thomas Tyrrell of Burton on Trent, who traces his descent from the Sir Walter Tyrrell whose arrow killed William Rufus in the New Forest, is a cabman.

There is also a cabman at Hobart in Tasmania who rejoices in the name of Sir George Augustus Jervis Meredyth, eleventh baronet. Burke's Peerage recognizes him and that is half the battle, but there is no property.

Sir Harry Yelverton Goring may be found any day in the week serving half-penny packets of workmen's tobacco over a little counter at Tamworth in the Pottery district, and Sir Henry Echlin is the landlord of the Rose and Crown Inn at Wooburn Green in Buckinghamshire.

Before Sir Henry took to serving beer he was a footman, although he has descended from an ancient Irish family whose estates have been dissipated, as so many Irish estates have been before now, leaving him nothing but the barren title which occasionally attracts to the Rose and Crown idle curiosity seekers who wish to see a real baronet serving bitter beer to laborers. The superintendent of the Whitby Union poorhouse is Sir John Lawson, whose ancestors were made baronets some hundreds of years ago.

YOUR FOREHEAD.

Stand before a mirror and look at your forehead. Does it slope back? If so, it denotes a fondness for art, and a talent for music or painting or both. If your forehead is high, it is a good sign, particularly if it is well developed about the eyebrows. Should these have a perceptible bulge, you are a calm, cool, deliberate thinker. You will probably be successful in business if, with bulging eyebrows, you have a short, narrow forehead. Breadth of forehead indicates broad-mindedness. Of course, a broad forehead may be part of a weak face, and a weak face with a broad forehead is not so favorable as a strong face and a narrow forehead. If your eyebrows bulge, and your forehead slopes gradually back, you are highly sensitive, and—you are a poet.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

"My dear," said the banker to his only daughter, "I have noticed a young man attired in a dress suit in the drawing-room two or three evenings each week of late. What is his occupation?"

"He is at present unemployed, father," replied the fair girl, a dreamy far-away look in her big, blue eyes, "but he is thinking seriously of accepting a position of life companion to a young lady of means."

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 total rates in Sheffield mount up to about $2.24, the highest yet reached.

Wellington, Somerset, gave a reception the other day to over 100 old age pensioners.

Of the 553 women physicians in England, 538 have signed the petition for woman suffrage.

A feature of five new mail steamers for the Anglo-Australian service is a smoking lounge for ladies.

Lewis Jones, a Carnarvonshire rural postman, has done at least 150,000 miles, and is still "going strong."

Southampton's old-age pension committee rejected a claim from a man who has $5,000 mainly invested at 1 per cent.

At a cost of $50,000, of which $37,500 has already been collected, a new dental hospital is being erected in Liverpool.

Since drawing her first instalment of old age pension, an old woman at Keighley has been married and gone away on her honeymoon

For the purpose of a great educational campaign this year, the National Temperance League have issued an appeal for $50,000.

Excepting for severe shock and a cut on his arm, Benjamin Kershaw, who fell from the fourth floor of a building at Salford, was unhurt.

Order to convert 550 15-pounder quick-firing guns for the armaments of the Territorial Artillery at Woolwich Arsenal are almost completed.

Under the auspices of the Playgoers' Club entertainments were given at the Pavilion Theatre and the West London Theatre to a large number of poor children.

The lady operators of the trunk telephone department at Leeds General Post Office, have organized and given an entertainment to 200 of the poorest children of the city.

The London and South-Western Company's new dry dock at Southampton, which will be the largest in the world, is to be constructed on the Woolston side of the river.

In the absence of an interpreter, Judge Moss, at Llangollen County Court, allowed a case to be entirely conducted in Welsh, and at the close gave his judgment in Welsh.

In front of an inn at Lands End in Cornwall, England, hangs a signboard which reads on one side "The Last Inn in England," and on the other "The First Inn in England."

Skilled men in the works of the South Durham Steel and Iron Company, Limited, it was stated at a meeting at Stockton-on-Tees recently, earn on the average $8.40 a day.

Prince Edward of Wales has returned to Osborne College accompanied by his brother, Prince Albert. This is Prince Albert's first term at the college, and will probably be his brother's last.

Much damage was done recently to Maidenhead Bridge by a horse which, suddenly seized with megrim, fell in the middle of the bridge and kicked over 30ft. of the stone balustrade before itself falling into the river.

A FAIR AT KUMASI.

Warlike Natives Striving in Peaceful Rivalry.

Kumasi, the capital of Ashanti, a city whose streets have again and again been bathed in blood, witnessed an interesting scene a few weeks ago, when Sir John Rodger, Governor of the Gold Coast, opened a successful agricultural show. Hundreds of native chiefs and thousands of their followers, clad in the picturesque and multi-colored cloths which form the national costume, attended from the Colony, from all parts of Ashanti, and even from the distant Northern Territories, meeting together for the first time in peaceful rivalry in the heart of grim Ashanti.

The scene will never be forgotten by those who saw it, and the incident marks an epoch in the history of the Gold Coast. The Administration, from the Governor downwards, did their uttermost to make the show a success, and they were loyally seconded by the native chiefs and by the European merchants. The exhibits consisted for the most part of agricultural and forest produce, live stock, and native manufactures; some very fine specimens of native cattle, sheep, and goats came from the Northern Territories. Many prizes were given and the moral effect has been tremendous.

Perhaps the most encouraging feature in an outlook generally full of promise is the way in which the erst-while Ashanti warrior is flinging himself into agriculture with as much zest as he formerly displayed in the pursuit of military fame. A trader he always and still is, but his rise as an agriculturist is a matter of the last few years only, and has been phenomenally rapid.

MARCH HOME JOURNAL.

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The HOME JOURNAL for March contains a startling article on the "White Slave Traffic," by Hon. E. T. Sims of Chicago, in which the inner working of this nefarious trade in young girls is laid bare. "Western Women and the Dower" is the subject of a most interesting discussion by Lillian K. Beynon of Winnipeg, and this with a quaint discription of the Life of a Prairie Settler by an Englishman, gives an insight into conditions in the Great West. The March number is of course Irish in tone and contains in addition to two of Thomas Moore's Irish melodies, an historical reference to St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. There is the usual amount of story matter with interesting departments on Fashions, Fancy Work, Sick Room, Women's Institutes, Household, etc. For the boys some interesting coin tricks are explained. An increase in size and an advance in subscription price is announced for June 1st, but in the meantime subscriptions are being taken at the old rate of fifty cents. The HOME JOURNAL has developed wonderfully and is a credit to Canadian journalism.

AUCTION SALE.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

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Saturday, March 20th, 1909.

The following effects:—Two bedroom suites, (1 black walnut), 1 bed steadstead and washstand 1 iron bedstead, 1 single iron bedstead (folding) 4 mattresses 5 bed springs, 1 camp bed, 6 bedroom chairs, 1 clothes cupboard, 3 toilet sets, pictures, 1 book case, 1 parlor suite, 6 dining chairs, 1 sideboard, 1 writing desk, 3 rocking chairs, 5 kitchen chairs, 1 kitchen table, 1 high chair, 4 small tables, 1 cook stove, 1 bed sofa, 1 kitchen sofa, curtain poles, window shades, 2 clocks, 2 shovels, 1 stable fork, 1 hay fork, 2 rakes, 1 cross-cut-saw, 1 buck saw, 3 folding chairs, 1 carpet sweeper, 1 coal-oil stove, 1 bird cage, 2 lamps, carpets, chicken wire, kitchen utensils, 1 dining room table, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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We, the undersigned, municipal electors of the Centre Ward of Lachute Town, in the County of Argenteuil, do hereby certify that Zotique Rochon, of Lachute Town, in the County of Argenteuil, in the District of Terrebonne, who is desirous of obtaining a license to keep a hotel at Lachute Town, on West side of Bethany Street, near the C.P.R. Station, is personally known to each of us, that he is honest, sober, and of good repute, and he is a fit and proper person for keeping a hotel. That we have visited or are acquainted with the house and premises situate at Lachute town, as aforesaid, for which the License is required, and that he has in and on the same, bedding, stabling and accomodation for travellers, as required by law.

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2. Another lot of land situate in the same place, known and described on the same official plan and book of reference, and containing one hundred and thirty-three acres and a half in area, more or less, heretofore known and described as being the north half of lot number twelve (12), now known and described on the said official plan and book of reference as being the lot number 12 A (12A).

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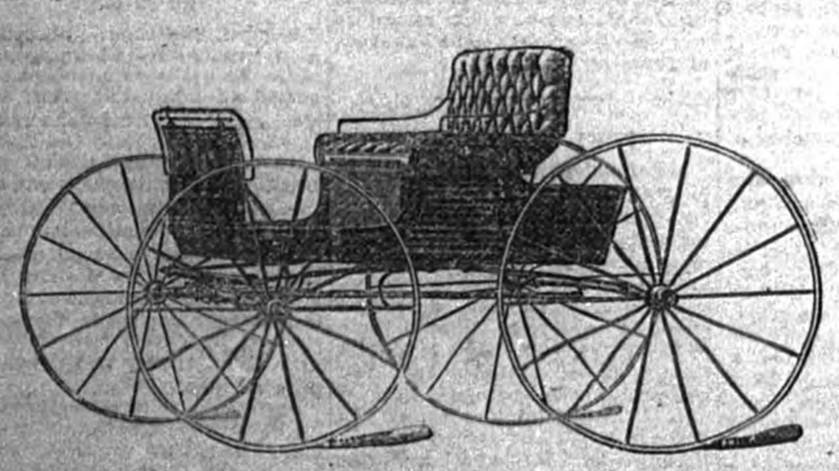
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BIRTH.

WHITHAM,—At Brownsburg, on Sunday, March 14th, a daughter to Mr & Mrs. Wm. Whitham.

JONES,—At Lachute, Tuesday, March 16th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

FRUIT! FRUIT!
Just received a fresh consignment of beautiful Spanish Grapes. Fresh and crisp, 20 cts. per pound. New Figs, naval Oranges, new Dates, and the best of everything in Fruit at
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We are in the clothing heavier than ever. We have added extra lines in finest blues and blacks, as well as tweeds, $15.00 to 18.00 at—W. BANFORD & SON'S.

Read Cheeseman's Advt. of new Spring Goods. It has advantages for you.
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GENTLEMEN,—Have you seen the enormous stock of new Hats just received at
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We have on hand a large quantity of Rolled Oats which we will sell at $2.40 per bag. Special quotations to merchants. H. FILION, Baker, Lachute.

We expect great increase in sale of Dress Goods this spring, and have put in stock a fine assortment of new styles and colors for spring.—W. BANFORD & SON.

Are you going West? If so, be sure you buy your Hardware & Tools before leaving and save 25 p.c. at
T. McOUAT & SON'S

LOST,—On Monday evening, Feb. 25nd. 1909, between the G.N.R. Station and the Skating Rink, a lady's Gold Watch with open face. Finder will kindly leave at this Office.

LOST,—A Snowshoe on Tuesday evening, between James' Hill and the West End. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the
WATCHMAN OFFICE.

CRESWELL'S

Popular Ice Cream Parlors
Enthusiastically Endorsed
OPEN DAILY
Intelligent attention assured.
"LOWNEY'S" High-Class Chocolates'
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Carpenter Bros.

The Two Stores. MAIN STREET, LACHUTE.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mohr of Arnprior, is visiting Mrs. Harlow Giles.

Mr. G. H. Perley, of Ottawa, spent Saturday last in town.

Mr. George Gwynne of Hawkesbury, spent Monday in town

Mr. Geo. Cleland left on Monday evening for Cowley, Albt.

Warden M. J. Strong, of Cambria, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. H. Kearns spent the week end with his family in Montreal.

Mr. A. D. Kennedy of Ottawa, is spending this week in town

Mr. Melvin Demerse left on Monday for his home in Milestone, Sask.

The Misses McConnell entertained at a Euchre Party on Tuesday of this week.

Why not try some of McBrides' Sap Can Covers?

Mr. J. H. Dixon of North Bay, was in town on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Walter Brett, of Montreal, was in town to-day in the interests of the C.P.R.

Mr. Ivan Fraser of Molson's Bank, Montreal, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Mrs. George Nicholls of Cushing, was Mrs. P. R. McGibbon's guest for a few days.

Messrs. Herbert and Arnold Meyers of Brookdale, spent the early part of this week with friends in town.

Mr. S. B. Hutchins of Lyndonville, Vt., is spending the week in town with his brother, Mr. Jerry Hutchins.

Mr. J. H. Dumouchel left this week for Moncton, N.B., to attend the funeral of his sister, whose death occured suddenly.

Buttericks' Fashion Book for March now in, price 25 cents, including your choice of any. W. BANFORD & SON.

Miss Eva Walker, who is teaching in Calumet, spent Sunday at home with her parents Mr. & Mrs. W. V. Walker

Mr. Wm. J. Rodger of Lachute Road, sold his team of draught horses this week at a good round figure to Mr. Swift, of Montreal.

Standard Fashion Books for sale. Free distribution of Standard Fashion Sheets. Orders taken for patterns at
J. R. McOUAT'S, Agent.

Mrs W. D. McFarlane, of Montreal, and Mr. R. H. Barron, spent Sunday in town as the guest of Mr. Thos. Barron.

Mr. Ernest Noyes, of Cushing, left on Monday for Nelson, B.C., to join his brother who is a mechanical engineer in the Yale Lumber Co.

You can now get Butterick's world-famed patterns at our counter, 10 and 15 cents, none higher.
W. Banford & Son.

Mrs. McGregor and children, who have been spending the winter months in town, returned to their home in Tuxford, Sask., on Monday last.

Mr. Gilbert Christie left on Monday for Victoria, B.C., where he intends disposing of his business, after which he will return and take up residence in Lachute.

Whenever a house is painted with Ramsay's Paints, it immediately assumes an air of irresistible popularity. It can't help it. The paints are popular and are sold by all paint dealers.

Don't forget the Taffy Social in the Victoria Hall on Saturday, April 3rd Taffy served from 7 to 9. A good programme and a good time may be expected. Admission 25 cents. (Aid of the Baptist Church.)

Mr. G. Charbonneau, superintendent of the Lachute Knitting Co., has severed his connection with that firm, and left on Monday to assume management of the Galetta Woollen Mills, Ont.

We have over one thousand new samples of Wall Papers to select from, ranging in price from 5 to fifty cents per single roll. Order must be received three days before paper can be delivered.
J. R. McOUAT,
Manufacturers' Agent.

Mr. Ed. Morrison had the misfortune to lose his fine Hackney Stallion 'Paddy' on Saturday last. The horse died of colic and is a great loss to Mr. Morrison as he only bought the animal of Mr. Geo. Hay in the spring of 1905 for the sum of $800.

We have gone to large expenditure to have Butterick's Patterns handy for you. So we hope for large patronage of them.
W. BANFORD & SON.

PHOTOGRAPHS! PHOTOGRAPHS!
The Ping Pong Photo Company will continue in Lachute, over Creswell's Store, for three weeks only. Thirty for 25 cents in five different positions.

An appeal to the Hon. W. A. Weir, to vote against the re-instatement of the "Bar" in the Quebec House was circulated throughout our county this week and read in all the churches on Sunday. The petitions were all largely signed, and we have confidence in our local member to believe, that he will abide by the wishes of his petitioners and VOTE, "That if drink they must, it will at least be outside the Legislative Halls."

Lachute Football Club.

A meeting of the above Club was held on Monday evening last and business for the coming season was fully discussed. It was decided that the Club would in future be known as the Lachute Rovers, and that the uniform would be light blue with white stripes. The officers were then elected as follows:—Chas. Barker, President; H. W. Neil, Vice-Pres.; Messrs. H. Kearns, H. Slater, G. H. Perley, M.P., Hon. W. A. Weir, M.P.P.; P. R. McGibbon, Vic. Lefebvre, Hon. Pres.; J. Hudson, sr., Treas.; F. J. Walland, Secretary and Captain; J. C. Spence, Vice-Capt.; Messrs. H. A. Blair, J. S. Giles, N. Beers, J. Dover, N. Stewart, Committee.

Lachute Temperance Alliance.

The Alliance held their monthly open meeting on Thursday evening last in the Presbyterian Church Hall, but owing to varied other interests the meeting was sparsely attended. The chair was occupied by the Rev. H. Charters, and an excellent temperance address was delivered by Principal Rexford, of Montreal. He gave a very practical talk on what might be accomplished if the temperance people of this town would only concentrate their efforts in the cause of right by inculcating the principles of temperance in the young people. He outlined the good work carried on in the States, principally that of Kansas City, and the results obtained there could be gained by us in our loved Dominion if we will but rise to our responsibilities.

Lachute Seniors and Victorias.

The Seniors defeated the Lachute Victorias last Friday in the score of 5 to 2. The game was handled by Mr. George Brennian who did some good effective work, and was not slow in doling out the penalties to the players who were inclined to rough it up. Mr. Nadon was judge of play. The Victorias played a much stronger game in the second half, and made a gallant struggle to win out.

Brownsburg were Victorious.

On Monday evening, Brownsburg had the distinguished honor of defeating Lachute in a friendly game of hocey, coming off the ice with a score of 5 to 3 in their favor. The game was handled by Mr. Frank Brennian, who kept the players well in hand. The play at half time was 3 to 2 in favor of Lachute, and just before the whistle blew Wyman McGibbon received a nasty blow in the mouth from the puck, but he was able to resume play in the second half and did some very effective work. The Brownsburg goaler was alone responsible for Lachute's defeat, because the disc was literally showered on him at times, but he managed to stop them in the calmest possible way. Riddle and Carpenter put up their usual good game and Lachute missed them in their line up.

CUSHING.

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Mr. C. F. Kains, is in Montreal this week.

Rev. Mr. Fraser spent a day or two in Montreal last week.

Miss Maude Warwick of Mt. Maple is a guest at "Highland Home."

Mr and Mrs. W. Canning, Jr., were visiting friends in Grenville last Sunday.

Mrs. Kains returned to the city on Monday after a month's visit at the Manse.

Mr. Fred O'Brien made a business trip through Stardale and Vankleek Hill on Tuesday.

Miss Dolly Nicholls left Tuesday on a visit to friends at Vankleek Hill and Hawkesbury.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church met at Mrs. Wm. Kerr's on Thursday.

Capt. Weir left on Monday for Sorel where the "Maisonneuve" has been docked during the winter.

Mr. R. Dowd of Cypress River, Man., is here on a visit the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Wm. Kerr.

The Misses Hartley entertained a number of their friends very pleasantly at a snow-shoe party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. George W Valley who is home on a visit to his parents at Vankleek Hill after an absence of three years on the Pacific Coast, was calling on his friends in this vicinity on Sunday last.

The bad weather and roads prevented a very large attendance at the concert given by the Jubilee Singers in the Methodist Church on Friday evening, but those who went speak well of the entertainment afforded by our colored friends.

Lots of St. Patrick's postals in the mail on Wednesday.

Miss Katie Moore of Greece's Point, spent last Friday in Montreal.

Capt. and Mrs. Davis Weir are entertaining the young people of the neighborhood on Friday evening.

Mrs. George Nicholls returned from Lachute on Wednesday, where she has been the guest for a few days of Mrs. P. R. McGibbon.

A sleigh-load of the young people of the Front, went to St. Philippe on Friday evening of last week and spent a delightful evening at the home of Mr Robt. Davidson.

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If you do, call on us for everything you need in

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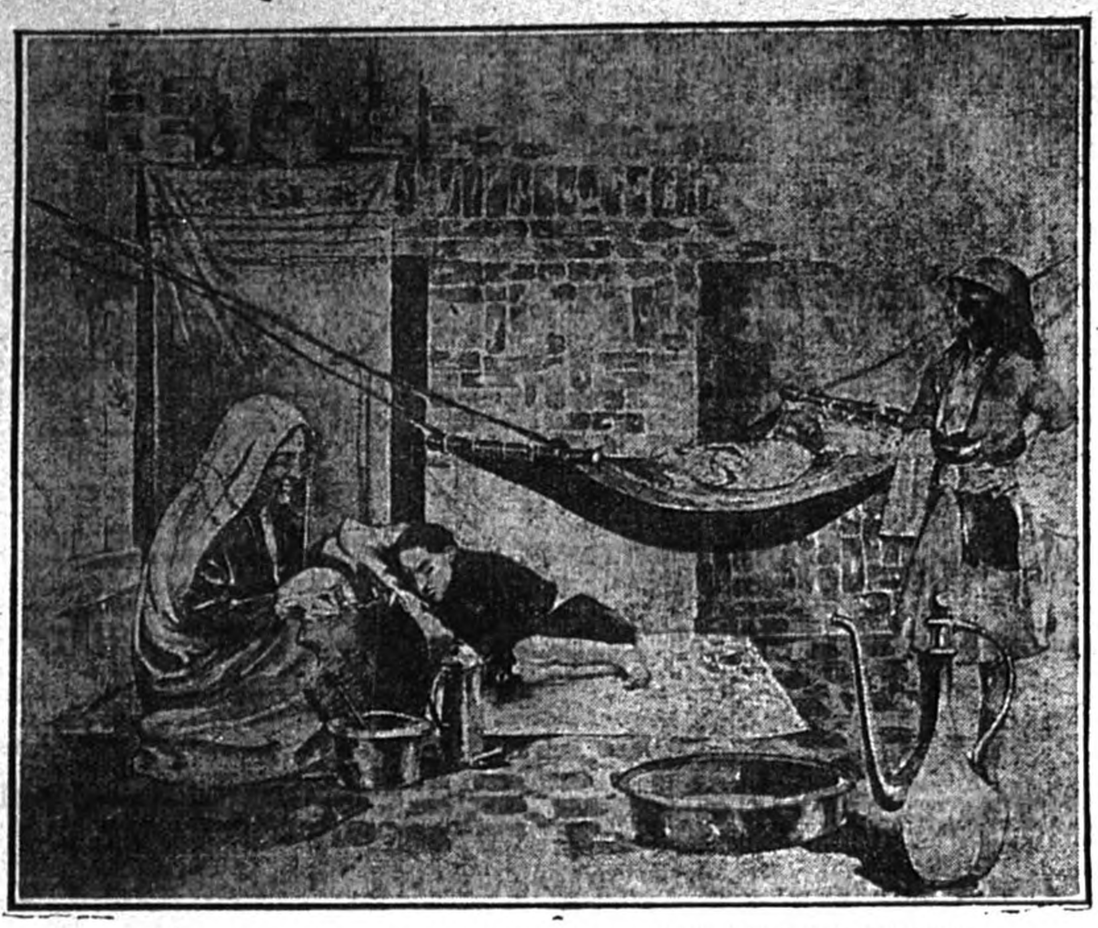
SPRING!

It will soon be here again and you should be prepared for Sugar-making by having your Sap Cans, Pans and Heaters repaired before you need them. We are making up a large and well assorted stock of sap cans, spouts and syrup cans, and will give our prompt attention to all orders for sap tanks, gathering tanks, sap pans, heaters or anything else you may want in our line. We also have a large stock of all kinds of tin and enamelware.

We consider it a pleasure to show our goods and quote prices.

Wilson and Deacon.

How Kuli saved the Kirmanshah



"KULI, LYING UPON THE RUG HE HAD SAVED, SLUMBERED AND DREAMED"

WITH an exclamation of impatience, Kuli stepped to the side of the roadway. An instant he paused, watching the camels and mules of an approaching caravan. Then he rested a hand upon the ruined wall and lightly vaulted into what had once been the courtyard of a grand palace.

Ordinarily Kuli, like most other Persian lads of 9, would have remained to look at the caravan. But today he yearned for solitude. A great sorrow lay heavily upon his heart and he turned naturally to the friendly forest for relief. Scrambling over huge masses of crumbling masonry, upon some of which the wonderful modelings and stucco work still bore witness of an ancient builder's art, he gained an open space wherein stood a fountain, unused for many a century. Beyond, wild flowers, shrubs and vines and grasses wove themselves together into an almost impassable barrier. Kuli made for himself a path, however, and passed thence into the open. On and on he went, through fields of wheat and barley and rice and sugar cane; among the nodding, crimson heads of poppies; by patches of ground cultivated for indigo, madder root and henna. Along irrigation ditches he traveled; along courses of torrents born amid the snows of mountains. Sometimes he passed houses, with their gardens of tangled, flowery masses, their little vegetable plots and melon patches, and orchards of plum, apricot, pear and apple trees. And so he left the city of Yasd far behind.

As he crossed a stretch of desert land, lizards, with tails a-quiver, scuttled to hiding places in the sand. But Kuli heeded them not. Straight forward he bent his steps, until he entered into the cool shade of the forest, where it starts to crawl upward over the slopes of the Kohrud mountain range.

Threading his way among cypresses and dwarf oaks, the lad finally threw himself down under a konor tree—an old friend of his. Here the thoughts he had been struggling to escape came fully upon him. Surely he could not help thinking of what he had heard his father say but a few hours ago. Even now he seemed to hear the voice speaking to his mother.

"Yes, I fear we must part with our most precious possession, our Kirmanshah. During the long time I have been ill our savings have been dwindling, so that now, with my health recovered, I am without money to buy materials for my carvings and filigree work."

Sell the magnificent Kirmanshah rug! Kuli shuddered at the mere suggestion. How well the boy remembered the time his father had brought home this treasure! It had been purchased several years before in Kirmanshah, whither his father had journeyed to visit a friend. Arriving home, father had greeted the family joyously and then gave him (he was only a very little boy then) a handful of dates bought on the way through Bagdad. Kuli's mouth watered at the memory of those dates. His eyes kindled anew at the recollection of how father had then unpacked the rug and spread it out, in all its magnificence, for them to behold.

"Ah!" father had said; "naught but a genius could weave such a rug. It is a dream come from the loom."

Those prosperous days were gone, however, and good fortune was not yet returned. So the rug must go. Two dark, lustrous eyes brimmed with tears, and Kuli buried his little brown face in the moss.

"Squee-awk! Squee-a-a-wk!"

The boy leaped to his feet, startled. Looking quickly about him, soon he perceived whence the sound had come. To the lowest bough of a walnut tree hardby clung a falcon upon whose breast the blood showed in splotches. So badly wounded was the bird that it could scarcely cling to its perch. Dolefully now it made complaint.

Kuli stared, and his eyes opened wider. Yes, he was sure of it. Many a time he had seen the wealthy Abdul Kasr ride forth to hunt rooks and partridges, with this very falcon perched upon his wrist. The bird was hooded then, but Kuli could not mistake the peculiar bristles which covered the yellow, waxy band of skin at the base of the beak, nor the beautifully mottled colors of the plumage.

Quickly tightening the red silk cord which held his blue cotton trousers (zerejumah), the boy climbed easily up the tree. The falcon seemed to regard him as an enemy at first and pecked at him feebly once or twice. But soon it permitted Kuli to bear it tenderly to the ground. You may know that the boy lost no time carrying the falcon back to its owner.

"By the serpent god, Azhi Dahaka!" exclaimed Abdul Kasr, when the bird was brought to him. "I had grieved for my favorite hunter as utterly lost, and now he is returned! Boy, take this for thy service."

Kuli lowered his head. "I would not take the money, sir, but for—"

"But for what?" asked the surprised man, as Kuli hesitated. In a moment the kindly Abdul knew the story of the misfortune of Kuli's family.

"Bid thy father come to me, boy," said the man.

A few minutes later Kuli was bending his head reverently before his father.

"Master," said he, respectfully, as do the Persian children, "Abdul Kasr wishes to speak with you."

After a word or so of explanation, the father went upon his errand. Soon he returned. Rushing into the house, he clasped in his arms Kuli's mother, Kuli's sister and Kuli—all at once. Then he gave Kuli a hug all by himself, and finally ended by bestowing a hearty kiss upon baby.

"Our rug is saved!" cried he. "I am to have a loan of money, and the good Kuli there is to study under the tutor of Abdul's son and to be taught also by the son's governor. So the first thing we buy with our money is a new lambskin kola (cap) and a gorgeous alka-luk (waistcoat) for the lad. Now, let us rejoice, for a bright season has come at last!"

But Kuli, overcome with weariness from his adventure, passed into slumber. And with his glossy black head resting upon mystic trees of life and symbolic octahedrons patterned in the beautiful Kirmanshah rug saved by him, he dreamed of the time when he should be called "mirza" (scholar), and carry in his muslin kemmerbund (belt) a pencase and roll of paper—the tools of the craft that he longed some time to follow.

HOOLIGANS IN OTHER LANDS.

Slang Terms Used for a Youthful Ruffian.

In Australia, what England dubs a hooligan they call a larrikin. On the other side of the Pacific, in San Francisco, he becomes a hoodlum. New Orleans designates him a copperhead, after a particularly venomous kind of snake which infests the swamps outside that city.

Paris styles him an apache, the term having its origin in a tribe of North American Indians so named. In Georgetown, the capital of British Guiana, he is known as a santapee, which is the Creole way of pronouncing centipede.

The Neapolitan hooligan is a Iazzaro, from an old Spanish word meaning leper or pauper. In Calcutta he is budmash, literally "bad man." In Birmingham he is a peaky-blinder, or they say of him in a roundabout fashion that "he carries the stick," which means the same thing.

New York is content to know him simply as a tough, or a Bowery Boy. Scorpion is the name applied by the British resident in Gibraltar to the half-bred, half-baked variety of the type who infests the dark and devious alleys of the Old Town.

The hooligan has many other names, too, beside these; but his main characteristics are the same, wherever met. Assault and robbery he revels in. Work he disdains. In short, he is the typical "criminal in the making" of Lombroso and his disciples.

Tourist—"It looks like pretty good soil around here. What crops do the farmers grow in this section?" Native—"That all depends, stranger." Tourist—"Depends on what?" Native—"On what sort uv seed they put in."

GOLDEN FLEECE.

Sheep, Great Source of Australia's Wealth, Not Native There.

It is 120 years since the first shipment of people left England for Australia. There was then not a sheep in that country. The pioneer sheepmen were met with ridicule and rebuffs on all sides. The first fleet, in 1787, brought sheep, the genesis of Australian wealth, but only for food on the voyage. Spain, Holland and France had sneered at Australia and passed it by.

The sheep shipped in England were eaten on reaching the Cape of Good Hope. Forty-four sheep were there taken aboard, with some cattle and pigs. The sheep were Cape natives, hairy fantails. Some were landed but died. Gov. Phillip blamed the rank grass.

Never did other sheep reach Australia alive till 1791, when the Grogon brought sixty-eight from the Cape. In 1792 twenty were brought from Calcutta. In 1793 100 more came from Calcutta.

To Capt. Waterhouse, an army officer, belongs the credit of bringing the first Spanish Merinos, the ancestry of our valuable flocks, says the Imperial Revue. In 1797 he was sent from Australia to the Cape for Merinos, a service which he described as almost a disgrace to any officer. Col. Gordon had some years before brought a few Spanish Merinos to the Cape and they had increased to thirty-two. Waterhouse bought twenty-nine of them and brought them to Sydney.

Macarthur was allowed to take three rams and five ewes. He noticed that as they remained in the colony their fleeces became heavier, the wool softer and of better quality. By judicious breeding he further increased the quality.

Samples taken to London in 1803 were valued at six shillings a pound. He had gone to London with a great scheme. He explained to the Secretary of State that his flocks would double themselves every two and a half years. In twenty years, with proper encouragement, he could make England independent of Spanish Merino wool.

His ideas were pooh-poohed on every hand. The sheep could not live on Australian grasses, such was the voice of the experts. Failing to get extra capital Macarthur yet persevered. He returned to Australia with a few particularly valuable rams and ewes presented to George III. by the King of Spain. His flock increased to 4,000.

The extraordinary growth of sheep raising is seen from a few figures. In 1792 there were only 105 sheep in the country. In 1800 there were about 6,000; in 1810 about 33,000; in 1821, about 290,000, and in 1842 over 6,000,000. Today they are the true Golden Fleece of Australia.

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP.

Adventurer Who Victimized Women is Sent to Prison.

"Tall, dark, robust and very energetic," were the terms in which Adolphe Grappe, of Paris, France, was in the habit of describing himself when answering advertisements of widows and spinsters in quest of a husband.

Whenever the would-be-bride had a little money he wooed energetically until he secured her property, when he disappeared in search of another confiding woman.

A few weeks ago he duped a prepossessing widow named Richeux, and secured $600 from her. Mme. Richeux advertised for a husband again, but in a different name, and when a reply was received from "Adolphe Heane," who declared that he was "tall, dark, robust and very energetic," she sent the letter to the police.

Adolphe Grappe is now undergoing a year's imprisonment, and there are spinsters waiting to interview him when he is released.

The Boy who didn't believe in Fairies

BEFORE him, on the road which wound up the steep hillside, toiled an old woman. Wrinkled was she with age and bent almost double by the heavy burden of fagots she had gathered in the forest and was now carrying home.

But it was not pity for the old woman's feebleness that moved the lad, Ormond, to quicken his pace so that he might overtake her.

"She looks like a witch, or she may be a fairy in disguise," said Ormond to himself; "and should I help her with the fagots she may reward me well."

Thereupon he stepped to the old woman's side and asked, politely:

"May I not relieve thee of thy burden for a distance?"

Gratefully the aged peasant surrendered the bundle to him.

Anxious to gain his reward, the youth strode forward quickly and soon arrived at the top of the hill, where he gave the fagots back to the woman. Then, after bowing low, he stood expectant.

"I thank thee again, young sir. God will reward thee," quavered the peasant.

"What!" the boy cried. "You are not a fairy nor a witch, and you have nothing to give me?"

In a furious rage he seized the bundle of fagots and hurled it far down the steep bank. And as he walked angrily away he cried:

"No more do I believe in fairies. I've done with such foolish fancies."

The old woman was still gazing despairingly at the fagots, wondering how she could recover them, when along came an honest lad. No sooner did he observe her trouble than he set about helping her.

Pluckily descending to where the bundle had been stopped in its downward flight by a clump of bushes, he raised the dead branches and twigs to his shoulders. Just then, what should he see but a leather bag, the contents of which chinked musically as he raised it.

With great eagerness he regained the summit of the hill. There he opened the bag, discovering that it was filled with shining golden coins of much value.

"Heaven has given it thee for thy kindness!" exclaimed the old woman.

And the lad, after generously bestowing upon her a share of the coins, took his way joyfully home to bear news of his good fortune.



"HE SAW A LEATHER BAG"

Afar off stood Ormond. He it was who had brought about this happy find, in which he himself had no benefit.

"The old woman was a fairy, after all," muttered he, in bitter disappointment; "and she has chosen this way of punishing me."

PA'S NIGHTMARE---AND WHAT A TERROR IT WAS!



THE TRUE CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM

Caused by Uric Acid in Blood and Can Only be Cured Through the Blood.

Not many years ago doctors thought rheumatism was only a local pain caused by exposure to cold or wet. Now they know that rheumatism is caused by the blood becoming tainted with uric acid. This acid contracts the muscles, stiffens the joints, and irritates the nerves. Then the cold and wet make the joints and muscles groan with aching rheumatism. You blame the weather but the real cause is acid in the blood. If not promptly treated the stiffness spreads and the pain grows worse each year until you are a helpless cripple, tortured day and night. If the disease touches the heart it means sudden death. You can't cure rheumatism with liniments, plasters or hot cloths. You must go to the root of the trouble in the blood. The one sure, scientific way to cure rheumatism is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they actually make new blood. They sweep out the poisonous acid, loosen the joints and muscles, and bring ease and freedom where before had been pain and misery.

Mrs. Fred. Sabeau, Canada Creek, N. S., says:—"Three years ago I was taken with a severe pain in my right hip. It grew gradually worse until it finally settled in both my hips and legs. The pain was really almost unbearable. At first I tried foot drafts and liniments, but this gave me only the most temporary relief, and I felt as if I was to go through the rest of my life as a suffering cripple. A neighbor whose daughter had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advised me to try this medicine, and I purchased three boxes. Before they were all gone I was able to get my foot up on my knee and untie my shoe, something I had not been able to do for two years, and I began to feel I had at last found a medicine to cure the trouble. I kept on taking the Pills until I had used, I think, a dozen boxes, when I was completely cured and I am as well and strong to-day as ever I was in my life. I want every sufferer to know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is a sure cure for rheumatism, and that if they will give this medicine a fair trial, their pains and aches will disappear as mine did."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

KISSING THE BOOK.

Practice First Came into Fashion End of the 16th Century.

"Kissing the book," which is likely to be done away with before long in England, is a rather late development of the mere touching of the gospels with the fingers, which dates from the sixth century. It is likely that the kiss was originally intended not to increase the solemnity of the oath but to signify reverence and affection for the book. The kiss appears to have come into fashion toward the end of the sixteenth century, and would seem, from what George Fox says of it, to have been a Protestant innovation. According to him, the unreformed method was simply to hold the gospels with three fingers above the book, typifying the Trinity, and two fingers below, typifying the twofold destruction of body and soul that an oath-taker invoked upon himself if he swore falsely.

There is many a good-hearted fool. The trouble is a man doesn't do his thinking with his heart.

What is the Best Thing to strengthen weak back? "The D & L" Menthol Plaster. It will cure lumbago and rheumatism. $1 rolls make seven 25c. plasters. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

Ascum—"That little boy of yours seems to be nervous. Does he inherit it from you?" Henpeck—"I guess so. He certainly did not get it from his mother, for she's got more nerve than ever."

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PROVISION MARKET IN AFRICA

How Buying and Cooking is Conducted in That Country.

Travellers in Africa find the standard of living somewhat different from what they are accustomed to at home. One of the latest to report upon this matter is Mary Hall in her book, "A Woman's Trek from the Cape to Cairo." The following paragraphs reflects a strong light upon the condition of market and kitchen in British Central Africa:

When the native butcher proposes to kill an ox, notice to that effect is sent round to the white people on the previous day. Once they were appraised of the fact by the following startling announcement: "A bule will be murdered to-morrow morning, at six a.m."

This cold-blooded crime, so carefully premeditated,—even to the exact hour,—was, however, not committed; as the following morning a second notice was issued, as follows: "The bule ran away this morning, so was not murdered." But this was an exceptional case.

I heard one story which is so characteristic of the native that I repeat it. The man who related it told me that the incident occurred when he was on a journey, and was suffering from a bad attach of fever. One evening he fancied he would like some eggs, and told his boy to get two and boil them lightly.

After a time they were brought to him as hard as bullets. He told the boy he must get some more and boil them less; but alas! these were brought to him in the same condition, and the poor fellow wished he had never ordered them at all.

Being unwilling to give in, he made another attempt, and told his boy, "Come to me when the water boils." The boy did so.

"Now," said his master, "put the eggs in, and when you have counted fifty, take them out."

The native method of reckoning is to count up to ten, and then begin again, arriving at the total by the number of the tens counted. The sick man heard the boy start fair and get as far as four tens, when a second boy interfered, and questioned whether it were the third or fourth ten.

This started a discussion; and as they could not agree, it was decided to begin all over again. Meanwhile the eggs were still boiling, and getting harder and harder. This was about the last straw, and ill as the man felt, he was compelled to get out of bed and put a summary end to the cooking operation.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE.

Mrs. T. Osborn, Norton Mills, Vt., says:—"I have no hesitation in saying that Baby's Own Tablets saved my baby's life and I cannot say enough in praise of this medicine. He was so weak and sickly that he took no notice of anything, and cried so much that I was worn out caring for him. After giving him the Tablets there was a great change, and he is now a bright-eyed, laughing baby, the pride of our home." Baby's Own Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, break up colds, destroy worms and keep little ones healthy and happy. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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"What is the honeymoon, pa?" "Well, the honeymoon is the only period in a man's life during which he considers it funny to come home and find that his dear little wife hasn't dinner ready in time."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Hubby—"I don't see why you do not exert yourself to make me happy." Wifey—"Why, of all things! You know you told me when I accepted you that I had made you the happiest man on earth? What is the use of my trying to improve on that?"

It is easier to prevent than it is to cure. Inflammation of the lungs is the companion of neglected colds, and once it finds a lodgment in the system it is difficult to deal with. Treatment with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will eradicate the cold and prevent inflammation from setting in. It costs little, and is as satisfactory as it is surprising in its results.

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So Says Charles Bell of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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That's what Dodd's Kidney Pills do to Rheumatism—clean it right out of you. They do this simply and naturally. Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. When the kidneys are healthy they strain this uric acid out of the blood. With no uric acid in the blood there can be no Rheumatism. Consequently to cure Rheumatism, cure your kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the kidneys.

MIDSEASON HATS.

It is very difficult to face these last few weeks before spring without providing in some way for headgear. It seems an absolute necessity that some sort of preparation should be made, so that the heavy fur toque may be discarded and the hat of lighter weight may be substituted until the days for straw hats come again.

When you are buying such a hat—and I am sure you will be unable to do without it—choose some small one which will fit well down over your marceled hair. Let the crown be flat on top, and let the general effect be chic.

So much for the shape. For the trimming, let there be gold or silver, or one of those charming tissues which are silver with a tint of some light color—violet, pink or green. This charming material may encircle the crown or outline it by a little band, and the ornamentation may be given by a few flowers or by some fancy feather, which will stand directly in the middle of the front.

But whatever forms the trimming of your new hat, be very sure that there is not too much ornamentation piled upon it. The generously decorated hat has lost its place for the nonce.

One of the French toques is termed the "Marie Antoinette." It is made of soft straw or shirred liberty satin, and trimmed half way to the high crown with a wreath of hand-made tiny roses mixed with gold ones.

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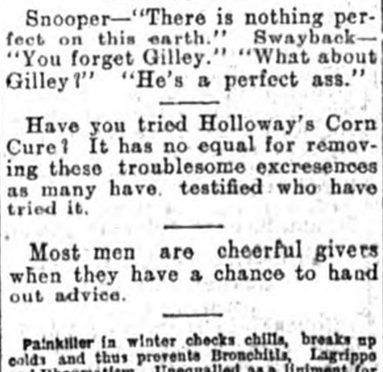
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Stewardess—"Madam, I've attended to you the best I know how, supplied every want, but you are still unsatisfied. What do you want now?" Seasick Lady Passenger—"I want the earth."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

If a man keeps his ears open he will sometimes get a lesson in the accurate use of language when he least expects it. "Bessie," said papa, "won't you have a little piece of this chicken?" "No thank you," said Bessie. "What! no chicken?" "Oh, yes, I'll have chicken, but I don't want a little piece."



COUNTRY DRIVE IN RUSSIA.

Speed Proportionate to Price—"Through Village" Roads.

The Russian popular idea of driving horses it to flog them along mile after mile without a moment's breathing space. The speed is proportionate, within limits, to the price paid, but the horses are never at any speed allowed to slacken, writes a correspondent of the London Standard.

The high road to Ruza runs in a series of up and downs like an endless "switchback," yet the "jamshirk" (driver) never once allowed his horses to rush the last of a declivity to carry them up the next rise, but kept the pace steady up hill or down, a regular rate of one verst in five minutes. We insisted several times on giving the poor brutes a few yards at a walk, but at last had to acquiesce in the custom of the country, with the result that at Ruza it seemed better to take another team for the remaining four miles across country.

The way now lay over what are called "through village" roads. These are simply a tract of Mother Earth bounded on one, sometimes on both sides by a rough ditch, and only otherwise differentiated from the surrounding arable land by the surface being cut up by wheels instead of ploughs—and the Russian plough hardly cuts a deeper furrow in the fields than wheeled traffic on such a "road."

In order properly to understand some of the conditions of rural life in Russia it is necessary to travel in the simplest manner of the native; our impressions of the same road when we returned behind a pair of fine horses in a properly balanced carriage with a sufficiency of springs were wholly misleading, if more enjoyable.

ECZEMA OF THE SCALP.

Zam-Buk Cures a Boy who Suffered for Three Years.

Now and again mothers find that sores or ulcers on the heads of children refuse to heal, despite all ordinary treatment. Then is the time to prove Zam-Buk's healing power.

A case which mothers will read with interest occurred recently in Winnipeg. Mrs. C. Keep, of 592. Alexander Avenue, Winnipeg, says:—"A year ago my little girl contracted eczema of the scalp, and notwithstanding all I did the sores spread until the child's scalp was completely covered. I took her to hospital, but none of the lotions and ointments applied had any effect on the disease. By degrees the child's hair came out, until she was quite bald. We were at this stage strongly advised to try Zam-Buk and did so. From first commencing with this wonderful balm the child got relief from the itching and pain. The sores were quickly banished, and in a remarkably short space of time the child was cured. The hair soon grew again, and is now quite long and in a healthy condition."

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Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

SEE!

"If you wants to see de bright side o' life," said Uncle Eben, "you's got to be willin' to put in a little patience an' hard work to help keep it polished up."

Gentleman (to dog dealer)—"I gave you a high price for this dog last week because you warranted it to be a good house-dog. My house was broken into last night, and the dog never even barked." Dog-Dealer—"No, sir; I quite believes yer. He was too busy lookin' at the burglars, so as to be able to identify 'em, to even think of barkin'. If you was out with this 'ere dog, and was to meet them burglars, he'd know 'em in a minute. He ain't no common barking dog; he's a reg'ler 'tective, an' worth 'is weight in gold, he is."

A Woman's Sympathy

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ANOTHER TEN MILLION.

It was stoutly denied by the Liberal leaders during the Federal election campaign that there was to be any re-arrangement of the terms of the contract between the company and the Government for the building of the Pacific railway. Nowithstanding, rumor was persistent that the company was seeking better terms and now Parliament has been informed by the Minister of Railways that the company is seeking to borrow $10,000,000 from the Government to further finance its construction of the western end of that road. Legislation authorizing the loan has been introduced in the Commons and no doubt will be adopted.

The incident has served to emphasize the wisdom of the policy enunciated by Mr. R. L. Borden, the Leader of the Opposition, who urged that as the Government would guarantee the cost of construction it should also own the road. Discussing the situation the Ottawa Citizen says:

"It is obvious that the proper course would be for the government to take over the road and complete it as a national enterprise. It is equally obvious from the past record of the government and from the introduction of the present resolution, that the government has no intention whatever of doing so. And worse still the credit of Canada has been jeopardized to such an extent by the extravagance of the present administration that it cannot stand any rude shocks. To have a gigantic enterprise whose credit it is so largely guaranteed by the Dominion, fall through would be such a blow to our national credit as to be little short of a calamity; on the other hand we have a government approved by a majority of the people and absolutely against state ownership of railways. What are you going to do about it? To make matters worse the government's position in its relation to the whole enterprise is most peculiar. While it is the builder of one half of the road, it is the banker for the private corporation that is building the other half; and while it is the builder of one half it has no intention of operating that half but is dependent for its operation on the private corporation which, in its capacity of banker it has to successfully carry through its financial straits to ensure the construction of the western half. If parliament should refuse the loan and the Grand Trunk Pacific could not complete the financing of the western section the conditions would be somewhat chaotic. Even as it is, and sardonic as it may sound. The Citizen does not see that the people of Canada can do anything in the face of the dilemma but smile and look pleasant and come down with the cash to save not only the credit of the railway corporation but of their own government.

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"The Messiah of the Nationalist movement" was the somewhat catchy designation applied by Hon. Mr. Weir to Mr. Bourassa. Let not the honorable gentleman give too free rein to his contempt for his opponent, for if he will recall the history of Messiahs he will know that they have always been treated with contempt in the beginning, but always victors in the end.

The order requiring ladies to remove their hats when entering the First Baptist Church of Somerville, Mass., was ill timed. It should have been deferred until after Easter.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

March 16th, 1909.

Thus far the session may be put on record as one without precedent in the records of the Province. Firstly the very promising speech from the Throne was discussed at unusual length, six days having been taken up with its discussion, a discussion provoked by the opposition who seem to have departed from the sound theory of their late great leader, Sir John MacDonald, that the discussion on the speech should be limited to the efforts of the mover and seconder, the leader of the opposition and the Premier, and the fighting done when the various items at issue came before the House later. In the present case the opposition wandered over a great area and fired away an immense amount of ammunition without obtaining much advantage as their opponents were ready with half a dozen volleys to every one fired against them. Some reference to this has already been made. And, in passing, it must be confessed that the opposition, increased as it is in numbers and ability, do not seem to have greatly added to their surplus by taking into their rank the militant Mr. Bourassa and his colleague, Mr. Lavergne. The former will probably be as uncertain a quantity as he proved to be at Ottawa. The Address disposed of the Chamber was once more surprised by a very new departure, namely, the delivery of the Budget speech on the first working day of the session. With the exhibit of the Hon. W. A. Weir, little fault can be found. A surplus over expenditure, ordinary and extraordinary, (not railways, or subsidies, or debt redemption) amounting to 1,035,606 and a sum of $1,458,574 at the governmental disposal for the year was the first exhibit. But that this would occur again in the next immediate years is not likely, as expenditures will increase and the reduction of the public debt has to be provided for. The treasurer hinted that soon, on the termination of existing agreements, stumpage dues would be raised, thus increasing the revenue. The funded debt was reduced during the year by $114,487. On June 30, 1908, the surplus of assets over the unfunded debt was $1,205,330, a better showing than the year before by $868,283. The ordinary receipts for 1907-8 were $6,016,615; increase $746,021. The total ordinary expenditure for 1907-8 was $4,930,919, an increase of $248,668 over 1906-07, largely on account of increased grants to charities, public instruction, colonization, agriculture and the increased charges of legislation, government justice, etc. One notable financial transaction of the year was the payment on Nov. 1, last, of $2,682,500, the balance of the loan of $3,000,000 (in 1878) negotiated, at 5 per cent interest. With this the North Shore line was bought. This was the third loan obtained by preceding governments and nearly $1,000,000 of the Chapleau loan of 1880 was now redeemed. Since July 1st, 1897, the sum of $10,145,005 had been paid in redemption of bonus raised by former governments. The government would set aside $50,000 for good roads and bridges. On education $5,148,887 had been spent and to this none would object. High-water mark had been reached with regard to licenses $27,110 less than in the past eight months of the previous year, a wholesome social sign. In succession duties, $128,854 less had been collected than in the corresponding period of the previous year, but this was uncontrollable. There had, however, been increases in receipts from land and forests $40,949, stamps $42,896, commercial corporation $34,630, and on transfers of shares and bonds, $12,632. While a surplus like that of last year was out of the question, the Province would finish with a comfortable balance on the right side of the ledger. Mr. Weir urged the representatives of the people to study carefully the financial aspects of the Province for in good administration in this respect must forever lie the solidity of our existence and bring with it the enduring homes of a happy and prosperous population.

The estimated expenditure on all accounts for 1909-1910 is $5,170,683, something over $40,000 increase the previous year. On Tuesday the Chamber settled down to ordinary Legislature business and with so expeditious a commencement the session ought not to last very long.

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SHAKESPEARE.

Class I,—W. Cameron 79, L. Palliser 78, C. Church 76, E. Bradford 75.

Class II, —L. Smith 64, V. Joss 62.

Class III,—L. Gall 53, D. Bates 49, R. Strong 47, R. Kennedy 43, L. McOuat 42.

GRADE II ACADEMY.

ALGEBRA.

Honors,—C. Black & A. McClure 98, M. Cottingham 94.

Class II,—E. Todd 72, R. Giles 66.

Class III,—J. Calder 43.

GRADE I ACADEMY.

ENGLISH.

Honors,—C. McBride 77, H. McOuat 92.

Class I,—I. Riddell 85, I. Morrison 81, H. Dawson 77, F. Robertson 75.

Class II,—G. Christie & E. Giles 74, H. Giles 71, E. Ivall 70, L. Burke 68, H. McIntyre & E. Wood 67, W. Hamilton 63.

Class III,—V. Kennedy 58, B. Nichol 56, G. Hay 53, A. Hume 49, J. McClure 45, W. McArthur 42,

GRADE III MODEL.

SCRIPTURE.

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Class I,—Norah Christie & Jennie Forbes 88, Lloyd Stevenson 85, Mildred Armstrong 84, Winnifred Banford and Harry Hammond 83, Russell Rodger 82, Marian Slater 78, Grace Bradford 77, Adelaide Grey and Lillian Kerr 75.

Class II,—Carrie Bennett, Cecil Bradford & Lillian McBride equal 72, May Smith 68, Reid Giles 64, Jessie McArthur 62.

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Class II,—Eleanor Hay 73, Cameron Hay 70.

Class III,—Katie Reid 59, J. Menzies 57, Robert Beers 56, Lawrence Warwick 49, Stanley Paul 47, Florence Reilly 46, Miriam Burke 42.

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Class II,—Wilma Joss and Howard Kennedy 74, Stuart McFaul 72, Donald Beers & Edward McOuat 70, George Calder 69, Johnnie Hope & John McKimmie 66, Reginald Campbell 65, Jennie Veitch 60.

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Class II,—Harold McFaul 72, Wilhelmina Shaw 70, Mildred Smith 64.

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O'er a loved father's fall;
See every cherished promise swept,
Youth's sweetness turned to gall;
Hope's faded flowers strewed all the way,
That led me up to woman's day.

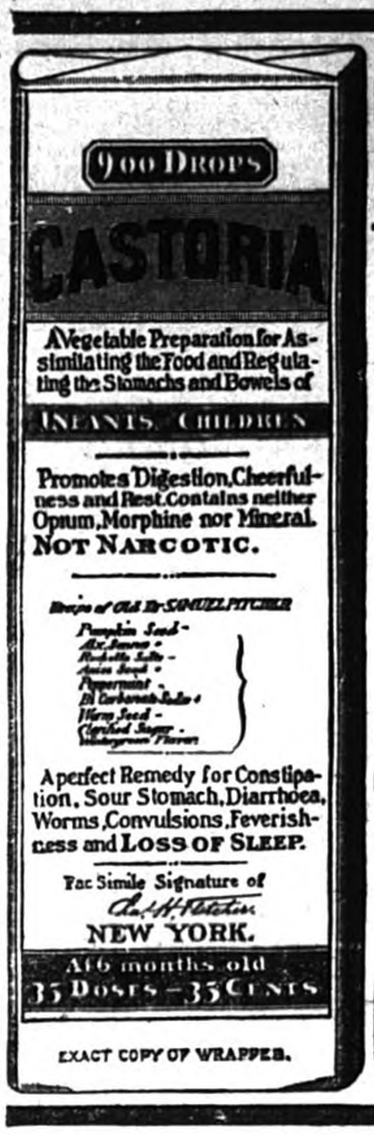
Go, kneel as I have knelt;
Implore, beseech and pray,
Strive the besotted heart to melt,
The downward course to stay;
Be cast, with bitter curse, aside,—
Thy prayers burlesqued, thy tears defied.

Go, stand where I have stood,
And see the strong man bow;
With gnashing teeth, lips bathed in blood,
And cold and livid brow;
Go, catch his wandering glance, and see
There mirrored, his soul's misery.

Go, hear what I have heard,—
The sobs of sad despair,
As memory's feeling fount hath stirred;
And it's revealings there
Have told him what he might have been
Had he the drunkard's fate forseen.

Go to my mother's side,
And her crushed spirit cheer;
Thine own deep anguish hide,
Wipe from her cheek the tear;
Mark her dimmed eye, her furrowed brow
The gray that streaks her dark hair now,
The toil-worn frame, the trembling limb,
And trace the ruin back to him
Whose plighted faith, in early youth,
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But who, forsworn, hath yielded up
This promise to the deadly cup,
And led her down from love and light,
From all that made her pathway bright,
And chained her there mid want and strife
That lowly thing—a drunkard's wife!
And stamped on childhood's brow so mild
That withering blight, a drunkard's child.

Go, hear, and see, and feel, and know
All that my soul hath felt and known,
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Think if its flavor you would try,
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Plaintiff

vs.

A. D. CAMPBELL, formerly of, and doing business in the said Town of Lachute, County of Argenteuil, & District of Terrebonne, as Exhibitor of Moving Pictures, and now of parts unknown,

Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—(Cont'd.)

Amy Cantrelle was greatly displeased; all her sympathy was assumed. The Chantrelles were poor. Both brother and sister were well-favored; each looked to marriage as a little boat in which the storm of life might be weathered.

They inclined to the belief that Percy was a favorite with Mrs. Seton-Carr. Now that she was a widow there was hope, a very strong hope too, in their hearts that she might be induced to change her name to Chantrelle.

As a matter of fact, they were coming to England for the very purpose of trying to induce her to do so; the Seton-Carr bank balance serving as the lodestone.

They had imagined her left fairly well-to-do, but when they saw in the newspapers the amount her husband's estate was sworn under their breaths were taken away! They promptly packed and set out for England, home and beauty—not forgetting the aforesaid credit balance.

They were greatly disturbed by what they heard on the boat: when Dick told of the position Masters was hoping to fill. The disturbance rapidly shaped into indignation; they looked on it as an endeavor to take the bread from out their mouths. The pleasant voyage they had looked forward to was not without its unpleasant moments.

"Never mind, Percy." The sister speaking to her brother one day. "Given a clear field, you will go in and win yet."

"The clearness of the field is—"

"Leave that to me; I'll make it my business to see that you have a clear field."

The brother shook his head as he responded gloomily—

"Easier said than done, I fancy, sis. I'm not overbrimming with hope."

"There is no need for despondency. We will arrange to go to Wivernsea right off. That young fool Dick is finger-twistable: I can make him do anything."

The brother needed more than mere words to convince him; observed sneeringly—

"Except propose marriage to you!"

An ugly light came into her eyes. His shaft had gone in up to the feather; she spoke bitterly—

"Yes. He is not of the impressionable kind. I don't suppose any woman will ever get him."

"Odds on that, Amy, if you fail to bring him up to the scratch."

"But I can make him arrange for us to visit there. His sister thinks everything of him. . . Masters won't go there."

"Don't be so sure of that."

"I am. He is one of those thin-skinned sensitive sort of beasts. There has been some misunderstanding—probably of his own creation—which he counts on being able to wipe away. But he has never stayed there; we have. He goes year after year to rooms in the place; he'll put up at the same rooms again."

"Think so?"

"Am certain of it. I can read the man as easily—well, as easily as his books are read."

"Yes, he's read. A popular writer like that must be earning pots of money in royalties. Might be worth setting your cap at, Amy."

He looked at his sister critically. She was a handsome girl. The face a trifle hard, perhaps, but not every man goes in for melting beauty; some look for character—so thought her brother.

Bitter laughter shaped on her lips at her brother's suggestion; a woman ever takes defeat badly; she replied—

"I am not his sort; I am not the kind of woman he writes about! He can dissect me, probably has done so, as easily as you can carve a pigeon. Besides, he's dead gone on Mabel."

"Curse him!"

"By all means. But whatever you do, don't fear him. Outwardly he is as cold as ice; inside there is a raging volcano. Women don't hanker after that kind of love, if there's anything more outwardly tempestuous: like yourself. They are apt to judge of the surface."

"Thanks!"

"Oh! It's true; we don't want to mince words. That's where the average woman makes a fool of herself; where your chance comes in. Masters is worth fifty of you, but there are no scales to balance or register values of that kind."

"Thanks again!"

"Oh, we know it, you and I. We can speak to each other without putting foot on the soft pedal. He has a nature which would make him stick to a woman till, literally, death did them part. Yours is of the type which would prompt thoughts of a separation the moment the woman's bank balance ran out."

"And you?"

He could not resist the sneer; she had fingered a sore place. But he did not hurt her this time; she owned up at once—

"Cast in the same mould! I did not mean blame to you. My own glass-house prevents stone-throwing. I was merely stating facts; I would not have them otherwise. Men like Masters are profitless in this world. When virtue is its own reward, the reward is usually too small to be seen with the naked eye. I have a distinct preference for qualifications which are otherwise."

Percy smiled. Was full of admiration points for his sister. She was the stronger of the two; he ever recognized that; she continued bitterly—

"Virtue is all very well for woman; it may serve her purpose. For a man it is a useless luxury."

His own non-possession of it made him smile again; she went on—

"As you don't seemed inclined to take the initiative I shall do so myself. Before we reach Wivernsea. Mabel will have received a letter from me. I am going to write it ready to post at the first port we touch. It will go by the overland route."

It did.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The composition of the letter to Wivernsea needed all the powers Miss Chantrelle could bring to bear upon it. They were in no way of a mean order.

She did not, however, grudge time or labor; the expenditure was in a good cause: Percy had been on the matrimonial stocks too long; his was the kind of beauty which age withered rather than ripened.

A little sigh of content escaped her when, at last, she had finished writing. Leaning back in her chair, the end of the penholder between her lips, she read—

My Dearest Mab.—Isn't it a tiny little world? Just fancy—my brother and I are coming back to England on the same boat your brother is travelling by! Dear old Dick! He looks so strong and well; better, I think, than I have ever seen him look. With him is Mr. Masters—oh, of course, I ought to congratulate you, oughtn't I?—but I will leave that till I see you. It is a good job you are not of a jealous disposition, Mab, or I am afraid there would be a rough time ahead for you: Mr. Masters is such a dreadful flirt! He has been most popular with all the ladies on board, and made violent love to me within twenty-four hours of meeting me! He did not succeed in my case, though (not because of you, my darling Mab, because I had not heard of your engagement to him then) but I do not like a man who makes love to every woman he meets, whom you run across in odd parts of the boat engrossed in conversation with some pretty girl, generally a different one each time. But there, I must not say anything against him, or you will never forgive me. Besides, if you don't mind it, what does it matter? Of course, there's no real harm in what he does—don't think I want to insinuate that, it is the last thing I mean—as the girls must know he is only flirting; perhaps his heart is with you all the time. How beautiful it must be to have such faith as yours—I am afraid I'm not gifted that way. You must be very fond of him if all he says is true: that you dote on the ground he walks on, etc., etc., etc. Asked if the marriage day had been fixed, he replied that that only rested with himself! Fancy that! Aren't the men growing dreadfully cheeky? Your brother has asked us to come down to Wivernsea for Christmas. I never saw a man grow so awfully white as Percy did when he heard of your forthcoming marriage to Mr. Masters. Till then I had no idea that he—but there, that would be telling tales out of school. We are coming to spend Christmas, unless, dear Mabel, you would rather we did not. If for that or any other reason you would rather we did not come just now, wire to us, care of Charing Cross cloak room, when you get this. We shall quite understand that it is not convenient just now. You know what a dear, impulsive boy Dick is; he absolutely insists on our coming; says you will be really pleased to see us. I do hope so, darling. I have a recollection of many, many happy days spent with you.

With all my love,
Believe me, dearest Mabel,
Your ever true friend,
AMY.

As she folded the letter and directed its envelope she muttered—

"I think this puts a spoke in Prince Charlie's wheel! If I know anything of Mabel's pride, this won't ensure open arms and the warmest of welcomes for him."

She hesitated a moment, then laughed; continued—

"There is no scrap of fear of my letter ever being produced. Her pride would not allow her to do that, and she over runs with it."

Amy Chantrelle was a clever woman; that fact has been recorded. In addition to knowing what to say and how to say it, she correctly foresaw just the effect it would produce. Her study of womankind was a very close one.

The letter sent to Wivernsea carried all its intended evil. The descent of a bombshell could not have had a more disturbing effect. After perusal of it, Mrs. Seton-Carr was simply furious. Amy had not relied on the widow's pride in vain. Moreover, her belief in the proverb was justified: throw enough mud, some of it sticks.

The letter was read over and ove ragain. Each time an effort was made to disbelieve its contents, each time the bad impression became deeper; that there is no smoke without fire.

Laughter would have resulted at the impertinence of Masters' conduct, as detailed in the letter, if she had not cared for the man. That was the weak point.

Not a day passed without her thoughts being full of him. The letter came as a blow; a blow of the severely hurting sort. Wounded pride is hard of healing; there is generally some poison in the wound; it is apt to spread too, and endanger the hurt.

By the same mail which brought the Chantrelle episode she received a letter from her brother Dick. It told her that he was coming down to Wivernsea to spend his Christmas; that Prince Charlie was coming too.

Apart from the pleasure of receiving a letter from him written with an unshaking hand and the natural joy she felt at his buoyant style of writing, what he said was a big annoyance to her.

His letter exuded praise of Masters in every sentence. It was easy to read between the lines that he looked upon himself as that gentleman's future brother-in-law. This to Mrs. Seton-Carr could only fit as a confirmation of her friend Amy's letter.

Pride and a readily aroused temper usually battle together with conspicuous success. Mabel worked herself up to such a pitch of excitement that she positively cried. To think that this man—she knew in her heart of hearts that she loved him—should have the effrontery to talk of her so!

Was it to be nothing but insult from him? Could she not—was it not possible to—pay him back somehow? What had she done that he should single her out for annoyance. Whatever it might be, when was she to feel herself free from his cowardly attacks?

If only he were open about the matter; but he was not. Then came remembrance of the time of Gracie's convalescence; how he had ever treated her with uniform courtesy. She remembered, and sighed. The crown of sorrow is the remembrance of happier days.

The inaudible feet of Time continued their never-ending progress. It was not a period in which Mrs. Seton-Carr was at ease; the amount of patience in which she possessed her soul could have been easily balanced on a needle point.

The steamer bringing the quartette reached England. The four passengers kept together; travelled down to Wivernsea in the same carriage. Reached it early in Christmas week.

Dick's reluctance to allow Masters to go to his old lodgings was manifest. There were many spare rooms at Ivy Cottage, he said, so why not go there? In his opinion it was simply idotic to pig in at digs. But Masters had ideas of his own; at that moment they did not fit in with his friend's.

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This company offers policy-holders ample security and pays them liberal bonuses on the maturity of their policies.

During the past year income and assets show a healthy increase. The latter now stand at $3,314,856.65, an increase of $314,383.91, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security for policy-holders, including guarantee capital, now stands at the high figure of $4,184,856.65, whilst the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims is $3,045,786.00, showing the handsome surplus of $1,140,070.65, exclusive of uncalled capital.

ON THE FREE LIST.

Smuggler Suffered Agonies Passing Nondutable Goods.

Customs officials at an east port of England are discussing with much amusement the smuggling adventure of a woman.

The woman was returning to England from one of the Swiss Winter resorts, where she had bought a parcel of valuable lace. This, if conveyed to London with no further outlay, represented a great bargain. She calculated that if she packed it in her trunk the chances of escaping detection were extremely small, so before leaving France she swathed herself about the waist with the embroidery and embarked in the steamer, feeling decidedly uncomfortable, and trusting fervently that the passage would be made inside scheduled time.

The present popular style of dress, however, does not readily lend itself to these conditions of transport. The initial discomfort had grown into positive pain before the vessel got under way. The woman found the torture unendurable except when maintaining an upright posture. To make matters worse the vessel ran into a fog, which necessitated steaming at half speed.

It was the reverse of comforting to overhear the conversation of two fellow-passengers, one of whom was affirming from experience that the penalty in a detected case of smuggling was three times the value and duty relating to the goods. Visions of departing pin-money rose before her eyes, and she paced the deck a bundle of mental agony.

How she ultimately disembarked and satisfied the revenue challenge she scarcely knows, but when she reached her hotel and had divested herself of her spoils she was in a state bordering on collapse. But success was hers. She had run the Customs' gauntlet, and the exciting details promised to combine in a thrilling story for the delectation of her friends.

Only once was the story unfolded as stirring drama. It was transformed into roaring comedy when a member of her first audience tendered the information that England has levied no duty on lace for about half a century.

THE SHAH'S JEWELS.

It is no small wonder that the Shah of Persia guards his gems so jealously, for they are absolutely unique. His greatest treasure is a sword whose hilt and scabbard are encrusted with diamonds of marvellous size and brilliancy worth $1,500,000. The imperial crown contains a ruby which is regarded as the finest in the world. Such a one could not be bought for $750,000. There are in the vaults the girdle of state (which is heavily inlaid with diamonds and emeralds) and an immense silver vase thickly overlaid with pearls and turquoises. A remarkable object is a terrestrial globe with the land worked in enamel and jewels; the rivers are made of diamonds, the lakes of turquoises, and the mountains are raised and contoured in beautiful gold work.

How to Speculate

Money is made by getting in on the ground floor in all mining propositions. An investor putting up his money to develop a new claim is the person who is entitled to the first profits. The first profits on all good mining deals are enormous.

The Crown Reserve Mining Company was composed of thirty shares of $1,000 each. When the property had been sufficiently developed to warrant its being turned into a Company, each syndicate shareholder received 30,000 shares of stock in the Company, for each $1,000 he had paid in. Each share of these 30,000 shares is to-day selling at $2.80.

The Temiskaming & Hudson Bay Mining Company's shares were sold at 25c. each. To-day they are selling at $3.00 per share and have paid over 12,500% in dividends.

The Right of Way Mining Company's shares were sold at 15c. and are to-day selling at $4 per share.

These results are obtained by taking the first chance. If the property in which you are interested turns out good, you make a fortune, if not, you have a limited loss.

We are organizing a syndicate to operate three claims in Gow Ganda, the richest silver section ever discovered. These claims, we think, will turn out well and should show enormous profits to the syndicate members. The syndicate will be for $50,000, divided into 100 shares of $500 each. These shares are payable $100 cash and four further payments of $100 per month. Of this $40,000 will be paid for the properties and $10,000 provided for working capital. If development work warrants the formation of a Company, a Company will be formed with $2,000,000 capitalization, and each share in the syndicate will be entitled to 15,000 shares of stock in the Company, and the remaining 500,000 shares will be left in the Treasury for future developments. Syndicate shares are going fast. Write us at once.

We strongly recommend the above as a good speculation. Make all cheques payable to

PATRIARCHE & COMPANY,
BROKERS,
Standard Stock Exchange Building, Toronto, Can.

The Federal Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

Twenty-seventh Annual Statement

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the Company's Home Office in Hamilton, Tuesday, 16th February, 1909, at 2 p.m., Mr. David Dexter in the chair, Mr. W. H. Davis, Acting Secretary.

The Annual Report, as follows, was read and adopted, on motion of the President, Mr. Dexter, seconded by Vice-President Lieut-Col Kerns:

Your Directors have the honor to present the Report and Financial Statement of the Company for the year which closed 31st December, 1908, duly vouched for by the Auditors.

The new business of the year consisted of two thousand six hundred and thirty-one applications for insurance, aggregating $3,713,609.36, of which two thousand four hundred and twenty-three applications for $3,377,723.33 were accepted.

As in previous years, the income of the Company showed a gratifying increase, and the assets of the Company have increased by $314,383.91, and have now reached $3,314,856.65, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security for Policy-holders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to $4,184,856.65, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, $3,045,786.00; showing a surplus of $1,140,070.65. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to Policy-holders was $270,070.65.

Policies on ninety-seven lives became claims through death, to the amount of $162,160.56.

Including Cash Dividends and Dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, with annuities, the total payment to Policy-holders amounted to $303,743.23.

Careful attention has been given to the investment of the Company's funds in first-class bonds, mortgage securities, and loans on the Company's policies amply secured by reserves. Our investments have yielded a very satisfactory rate of interest.

Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with due efforts for new business. The results of the year indicate a most gratifying progress. Compared with the preceding year, the figures submitted by the Directors for your approval show an advance of nearly ten and one-half per cent. in assets.

The assurances carried by the Company now amount to $20,186,400.61, upon which the Company holds reserves to the full amount required by law, and, in addition thereto, a considerable surplus.

You are to be congratulated on the fact that the surplus over Capital and all Liabilities increased $56,154.65, or nearly seventy per cent., during the past year.

The field officers and agents of the Company are intelligent and loyal, and are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the Company's interests. The members of the office staff have also proved faithful to the Company's service.

Your Directors are pleased to be able to state that the business of the Company for the past two months of the current year has been of a most satisfactory character, and that the outlook for the future is most encouraging.

DAVID DEXTER, President and Managing Director.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Federal Assurance Company:

Gentlemen: We have carefully audited the books and records of your Company for the year ending 31st December last, and have certified to their accuracy.

The Cash and Journal Vouchers have been closely examined and agree with the entries recorded.

The Debentures, Bonds, etc., in the possession of the Company have been inspected, while those deposited with the Government or Banks have been verified by certificate, the total agreeing with the amounts as shown in the Statement of Assets.

The accompanying Statements, viz., Revenue and Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities, show the result of the year's operations and also the financial position of the Company.

Respectfully submitted,
H. S. STEPHENS,
CHARLES STIFF.
Auditors.

Hamilton 1st February, 1909.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1908

RECEIPTS.

Premium and Annuity Income	$ 675,004 85	
Interests, Rents and Profits	151,853 96	
		$ 826,858 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Policy-holders	$ 303,743 23	
All other Payments	226,110 93	
Balance	297,004 65	
		$ 826,858 81

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31st, 1908.

Debentures and Bonds	$ 1,071,755 71	
Mortgages	663,968 51	
Loans on Policies, Bonds, Stock, etc.	626,104 10	
All other Assets	753,754 33	
		$ 3,314,856 65

LIABILITIES.

Reserve Fund	$ 2,993,478 00	
Death Losses awaiting Proofs	36,675 00	
Other Liabilities	14,633 00	
Surplus on Policy-holders' Account	270,070 65	
		$ 3,314,856 65
Assets	$ 3,314,856 65	
Guarantee Capital	870,000 000	
Total Security	$ 4,184,856 65	
Policies were Issued Assuring	3,377,723 33	
Total Insurance in Force	20,186,400 61	

After the adoption of the Report the retiring Directors were re-elected for the ensuing year. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the retiring officers and Executive Committee were re-elected.

COST OF GOVERNING FRANCE.

Someone with a passion for statistics has been calculating the cost per hour of government in France. In Napoleon I.'s time it was $23,000; in Louis Philippe's, $30,000. The second Republic witnessed a drop to $20,000. With the advent of the third Napoleon it went up to $45,000. From 1870 to 1880, by reason of the war charges, the cost of government worked out at $61,400 an hour, while at the present time it has reached $70,000.

A man may select his wife, but he can't pick out his own relatives.

THINGS TO TEST INSANITY

METHODS IN DEALING WITH SUSPECTED PATIENTS.

Plain Little Questions—The Results are Grouped and Decision Made.

In view of the many crimes committed of late, the perpetrators of which have with greater or lesser success pleaded insanity in extenuation, one casts a doubtful and oftimes misgiving eye upon one's neighbor in the fear and dread that his mentality may be affected. And yet the tests which the doctors apply when insanity is suspected are of the simplest, and in that fact lies, perhaps, their virtue. If you so desire, you may apply a few of the tests to yourself, and so judge of your mental condition.

TEST OF THE KNEE.

There are innumerable places about the body where what the doctors call the reflexes are situated. The easiest one to reach is that immediately below the knee-cap. If you cross your legs and allow the upper one to relax, the reflex is exposed. Then take a piece of wood, or preferably a poker, as it is round and hard, and gently tap your limb just at the reflex. You will find that your foot will pump upward, and that the sensation is by no means unpleasant. If your foot does not respond, your mind is unsound. If it does in an aggravated manner, you are partly insane.

The pronunciation of various words, or a phrase, is another test, remarkable for its simplicity. If you can clearly articulate "Methodist Episcopal," "Royal Artillery," "Truly rural," and a few such words you are compos mentis. If you cannot, you had better consult a doctor.

A SIMPLE MEMORY TEST.

When insanity is suspected, the examining physician puts the patient to a memory test. Three words, book, desk, and table, are used, and the attention of the patient is drawn to them. Three minutes later he is asked to repeat them. If he is successful in doing so, his case is regarded as a mild one. The doctor then takes a lead pencil and a slip of paper. He asks the patient to observe how many dots he makes on the slip. Six are usually made, and the patient is asked to count them from seeing them placed on the paper. Muscular tests are also made, the strength of a man's grasp, its firmness or weakness, its spasmodic or convulsive grip. His eyes are examined for partial paralysis, and his mind for what the medical men call the association of ideas or the sequence of thought, and grasp of a conversation.

GROUPING THE RESULTS.

The tests are innumerable, and the result of them is lumped together at the conclusion of the examination, and gone carefully over by the physicians in order that each may be judged, not exactly individually, but in their proper relation to the group. For instance, a man may not respond any way but normally to the reflex test, while his eyes and articulation may show an unbalanced mind.

Before a patient can be admitted to an asylum in Ontario he has to obtain two medical certificates, which state very strongly that he is insane. Then follows a formal application, and after it is passed upon the patient is admitted. He is treated just as if he were sick, and is placed in bed immediately. He remains there for weeks, during which time his history is gone thoroughly into, and so far as possible his childhood, the most important time of his life so far as the alienist is concerned, is minutely reviewed. Physical examinations are frequently made, and the mental tests are continued. The patient is then allowed up, but the examinations continue.

CHEERING OUTLOOK.

The problem of dealing in anything like a successful manner with the insane is one that is daily growing in importance with the medical profession, and tremendous strides are being made in treating diseases of the mind. A revolution is promised in regard to the keep of the mentally unsound, and noted alienists promise that within a short time asylums will be abolished and hospitals established which will be equipped with every necessity for treating the diseased of mind, as of body. This is, of course, bestowing another name upon the rose, but the rose remains unchanged. Aside from the alteration of nomenclature, the spirit, if one may use the word, of the course of treatment has changed, and asylums, public opinion to the contrary, are no longer specialized prisons, but hospitals where the life of the patient and his forebears are carefully gone into and his case given exhaustive individual attention.

"Look here," said the office-boy, I think the boss ought to gimme a bit extra this week, but I guess he won't." "What for?" asked the book-keeper. "For overtime. I wuz workin' about me work all 'las' night."

STEAKS 500 YEARS OLD.

Apples 1,800 Years Old Served at a Recent Dinner.

For the second time in Russian Court history, steaks cut from the flesh of a mastodon have been served at the Czar's dinner-table, and the question now being discussed is: How old is the meat?

One hundred years? Five hundred? It is difficult to say. The theory ordinarily held is that this huge, woolly elephant has been extinct for far longer periods than these; tens of thousands of years, in fact. Yet it is difficult, impossible, indeed, to reconcile this hypothesis with the undoubted fact of whole bodies having been found incased in the ice of North-eastern Siberia.

Even, however, if the steaks in question dated back for twice five hundred years, they would not constitute a record for antiquity in foodstuffs. For, some little time ago, at Liverpool, a well-known antiquarian gave a dinner, the menu of which included some apples that were at least 1,800 years old, having been found in an hermetically-sealed jar unearthed from the ruins of Pompeii.

The meal also included a loaf of bread that had been made from wheat taken from an Egyptian rock-temple tomb of the time of that Pharaoh "who knew not Joseph," together with a pat of butter churned by an Elizabethan dairymaid, and which had been found on a stone shelf near the bottom of an ancient and long disused well. The wine, too, was equally ancient, having been taken from a vault in Cornith that had not been opened for at least 400 years.

It may also be mentioned that there was a loaf of bread at Ambaston, Derbyshire, 600 years old. It was included in a grant of land from the Crown in the reign of King John, and has remained in the Soar family ever since.

THEIR OLD DRESSES.

What Queens and Princesses Do With Their Cast-offs.

Both Queen Alexandra and the Pricess of Wales dispose of dresses which they do not intend to wear again, by having them taken to pieces and the materials distributed amongst members of the households. There is an inviolable rule, however, in Buckinham Palace and at Windsor, that the recipient of any Royal refinery is never, in any circumstances, to wear a gown in the form in which it is worn by the Queen.

Often Her Majesty wears a dress only once, particularly those in which she is seen at evening Courts, after which the gowns are taken to pieces and the parts distributed, with the exception of the valuable lace trimming, which is used over and over again. On the other hand, the Princess of Wales does not hesitate to be seen in the same gown many times, especially if it happens to suit her.

The German Empress has the same rule regarding gowns worn on State and other important occasions as Queen Alexandra, and they are never seen again in the same form.

Queen Amelie of Portugal has long been known as one of the best-dressed Queens in Europe. She seldom is seen in any gown more than once, and is very generous in her disposal of old clothes amongst the less affluent ladies of her Court. The Queen of Italy, on the other hand, is noted for the extreme plainness of her dress. She has one extravagance, however. She never wears a pair of evening gloves more than once. In this respect she is like the ex-Empress Eugenie, who used to give all her discarded slippers to a girls' orphanage in Paris.

$50,000 FOR FIVE TEETH.

Some Curiosities of Compensation for Accidents.

Judging from the variety of amounts which have been awarded in compensation claim cases, it would seem that some curious ideas as to the value of different parts of the body exist amongst judges and juries. No less than $50,000 was awarded a Russian opera-singer some time ago who had five front teeth knocked out in a railway accident, the loss of which, she claimed, prevented her from singing.

On the other hand a laborer who lost the tips of two of his fingers in an accident at the Royal Albert Docks, London, a short time ago was only awarded $1,000 for each finger tip, although he claimed to be totally incapacitated. Of course, the laborer only earned as much in a year as the opera-singer probable earned in less than a month. Damages for injuries received, however, are not always regulated according to one's earnings. Rank in fact, sometimes increases the amount, and makes the limb of an aristocrat far more valuable than that of a person who works for his living.

A short time ago, for instance, a society girl of New York was motoring, and met with an accident through negligence on the part of a railway company, and one of her legs, as well as one of the legs of her chauffeur, was taken off. Cases for damages were brought against the company, and ultimately the girl was awarded $35,000 for the loss of her leg and the chauffeur only $10,000.

A young lady stenographer who was knocked down by a street car in Brooklyn and had the first joint of her thumb so badly injured that it had to be amputated was awarded $8,500 damages—about one-fifth of what she claimed.

There is a great difference also in the compensation granted in the States for the loss of the principal bread-winner of a family and that awarded in England. For a husband who was killed in a New York Central Railway smashup his widow was granted over $100,000 damages; while half that amount was awarded the widow and children of a man who lost his life in the Berlin disaster off the Hook of Holland last year. In other cases in which husbands and fathers lost their lives in this disaster, sums ranging from $7,500 to $40,000 were granted in the way of compensation. Of course, the circumstances of the deceased were in each case taken into consideration in awarding these damages. In comparison with these amounts it might be mentioned that last year a Bristol, England, man was awarded no less than $36,000 for injuries received through a street car, on which he was riding, falling upon its side and throwing him to the ground.

NOVEL SHARK-FISHING.

The engineers in the Navy have a very effective way of killing sharks. They seal up a dynamite cartridge in an empty can, and put the can inside a large piece of pork. The pork is thrown overboard on a wire which has been connected with an electric battery. When the shark takes the bait the engineer presses a button, which explodes the cartridge and kills the fish.

Barney Molloy and Mike Carey were mixing mortar. "Barney," Mike asked, leaning on his shovel, "what is the difference between 'satisfied' and 'content'?" "The difference? Sure there's none," answered Barney. "If you're satisfied you're content, and if you're content you're satisfied." "That was my opinion, too, Barney, me boy, up to now, but it struck me sudden like as I turned that last spadeful that I am satisfied all right that Molly Carey is my wife, but I am well sure I'm not content."



TALE OF WOMEN PIRATES

WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH, BUT DIED IN PRISON.

Anne Bonny and Mary Read Were Captured and Tried in 1720.

Both Anne Bonny and Mary Read of the Spanish Main, for years famed as the only woman pirates, were tried in 1720 for their piracies and were condemned to execution. The sentence was remitted because of their condition, and they died in prison.

Mary Read was an English girl who disguised herself as a boy and shipped on an English man-of-war, deserted, entered the army, fought in Flanders, married a fellow-soldier and took up the peaceful calling of innkeeping until her husband died.

She resumed her travels and adventures until, being captured by pirates during a voyage from Holland to the West Indies, she turned pirate herself, and was one of the most daring of them all. She was on the ship of Captain Rackham when Anne Bonny, daughter of a Carolina planter, who had eloped with that picturesque pirate, encountered her and the pair fought side by side on the bloody decks of the pirate ship, the only daredevils of the whole company when, in fierce engagements, the rest of the crew skulked below decks.

BEAUTIFUL AND GOOD.

Quaint John Esquemeling, he of the curious diary so treasured by all lovers of books under the title, "The Buccaneers of America," tells in his personal memoirs of Sir Henry Morgan's sack of Panama, of a prisoner brought to Morgan from the islands of Tavoga and Tavogilla:

"A gentlewoman of good quality, as also no less virtue and chastity, who was wife to one of the richest merchants of all those countries. Her years were but few, and her beauty was so great as peradventure I may doubt whether in all Europe any could be found to surpass her perfections, either in comeliness or honesty."

WITH LAVISH GIFTS.

Morgan sought at first to make her his by lavish gifts and luxurious care. When she repulsed him, he visited upon her all the ignominies and hardships his evil ingenuity could devise, and threatened her with the direst penalties, until her unyielding virtue conquered even his abandoned spirit, and he released her, unharmed.

The greatest and most imposing of all the world's pirates, he had offered to that girl the position which Mistress Ching attained only after years of conquest, with the alternative of bitter suffering and torture as punishment for refusal.

It is curious, indeed, how, out of the current rockings of empire and out of past jetsam of the sea, splendid morals uprise, fitted to the uses of our most prosaic lives, needed for the ambitions of our homeliest civilization.

FARMS FOR FOXES.

Skins are Used for Ornamenting Cloaks of Royalty.

The enormous prices now being paid for certain rare furs have tempted many enterprising people into trying to breed artificially the animals which produce them.

At Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, for instance, there are three farms where black foxes are reared for their skins. Great secrecy is preserved, no stranger being allowed on or about the farms; but it is known that the animals are so exceedingly wild that no one can get near them except their keeper, and he only when he brings them food.

The skins are sold at prices ranging from $500 to $1,800 each according to quality, and are principally used for ornamenting the cloaks of Royalty, as it is the only fur to which gold will cling.

In the same way the immensely valuable sea otter is now being artificially bred in "compounds" in Saghalien by the Russian Government, while the scarcely less highly-prized sable is farmed after a similar fashion in Kamschatka in ever-increasing numbers

In the Hebrides, a short while back, an attempt was made to artificially breed the ermine, which is, of course, only the stoat in its winter coat. The venture, however, did not prove a very successful one, for although the little animals throve and multiplied, the furs were nearly valueless, owing to their not developing the softness and denseness of their wild-bred brothers and sisters.

The biggest fur farm in the world it may be mentioned, is in Argentina, near San Luis. Here tens of thousands of coypi are bred solely for their fur, which, under the trade name of "nutria," is largely used in the manufacture of felt hats.

An idle brain is the advance agent of a busy tongue.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Notes About Some Important Personages.

The Earl of Roseberry owns the costliest collection of snuff-boxes in the world. Many of them are solid gold, and some are set with brilliants. A curiously-inlaid enamel snuff-box was at one time the property of Napoleon Bonaparte. A small black box studded with three diamonds belonged to the eminent statesman Pitt; while another, plainly inlaid with fine gold, was used by Fox. Although the collection only comprises twenty-two boxes altogether, its estimated value is $175,000.

Sir Joseph Ward, the Premier of New Zealand, is a great lover of children, and tells many amusing tales of their quaint sayings. One day he was giving an impromptu Bible lesson to a certain small boy, and in the course of his remarks told him of Solomon's advice about "sparing the rod and spoiling the child." "Oh, yes," replied the lad, without a moment's thought, "but he didn't say that until he was growed up." A piece of philosophy for which Sir Joseph admits he had no reply.

It would appear that M. Santos-Dumont, the famous aeronaut, has a pretty wit. He was once called as a witness in a case concerning a disputed will, and during his cross-examination he was much bullied by a very conceited young lawyer. "Now tell me," said the latter, speaking of the deceased testator, "was not Mr. X—— in the habit of talking to himself when alone?" "I'm sure I don't know," replied Santos-Dumont. "You don't know? And yet you have told the Court that you were an intimate friend of his. Why don't you know?" "Because," replied the aeronaut, amid roars of laughter, "I was never with him when he was alone."

Lord Kitchener will never overtake all the stories told of him, but, in the absence of contradiction, the world will no doubt accept the latest addition to the series. A local official wanted military protection against what he considered to be the danger of an Indian rising, and travelled all the way to Simla to lay before the Commander-in-Chief the state of affairs in his district, and to urge that troops should be sent to support the civil arm. Lord Kitchener declined to do anything of the sort. "But, my dear sir, do you realize that I may be murdered in my bed one night?" expostulated the official. Kitchener eyed him over for a minute, and then said coldly, "Well, what of it?"

Most Royal people have some hobby or pleasure which they prefer to any other. Our own King, for example, though fond of many sports, is, perhaps, never happier than when he is off for a day's racing; while Queen Alexandra is fonder of photography than of any other amusement. Amongst foreign rulers, the King and Queen of Norway prefer motoring all over their kingdom to any other pastime; while the King of Spain loves any amusement that is new to him. With him every sport has its time, and just now it is golf and polo, both of which he learned in this country. The Kaiser is a versatile man, and there are few things he has not tried his hand at; but, above all else, he loves travelling; while the Czar of Russia is never so happy as when engaged in the manufacture of toys for his children. Curiously enough, this taste he shares with the late Sultan of Morocco, whose love of European toys was one of the grave complaints made against him by the unchanging Moors of his native land.

Amazing indeed are the reforms which have been brought about in Mexico by President Diaz. The son of an innkeeper, and of mixed Spanish and Italian blood, General Diaz has for the past thirty years been Director and practically the uncrowned King of Mexico. When he became President Mexico was suffering from a long series of revolutions, and was practically bankrupt; while all over the land the inhabitants were terrorized by hordes of bandits. His first step to organize an efficient mounted police, whose pay was so liberal that hundreds of bandits were induced to enlist. These ex-desperadoes assisted in hunting down their former comrades, who, when captured, were shot without trial. In a few years the bandits were exterminated. Under the rule of Diaz the lumbering old stage-coaches, once the principal means of travel, have been supplanted by railways, and to-day Mexico has 19,000 miles of well-equipped lines. Foreign capital invested in the country has leaped from $500,000 to the huge total of $1,400,000,000, while Government revenues have increased from $15,000,000 to $125,000,000.

WHY SHE WAS SORRY.

Lady of the House—"I am so sorry little Fido died."

Bridget—"So am I, mum. Many's the dish he saved me washin'."

Mr. Dasshe—"I've just insured myself for five thousand in your favor, Dolly." Mrs. Dasshe—"Oh, Jack dear, haven't you overvalued yourself a little?"

WORLD'S FINEST FLEET

ADMIRALTY TO MAKE DISTRIBUTION OF BATTLESHIPS.

14 Battleships and 12 Armored Cruisers Will Protect Britain on East Side.

In the coming spring the British Admiralty will make a further redistribution of naval forces in home waters. Generally speaking, the change will take the form of reducing the Channel Fleet and strengthening the forces in the North Sea.

At present the Channel Fleet, the most powerful force under the White Ensign, comprises eight battleships of the King Edward class and six other battleships. The First Cruiser Squadron, attached to the fleet, comprises the Black Prince, Duke of Edinburgh, and four other armored cruisers.

The naval force in the North Sea consists of the Nore Division of the Home Fleet, which is nominally comprised of six battleships and six armored cruisers. The ships actually attached to this division are the battleships Dreadnought, Bellerophon, Lord Nelson, Agamemnon, and Victorious, and the armored cruisers Shannon, Minotaur, Natal, Warrior, Cochrane, and Achilles.

THE NEW FLEET.

As soon as the battleships, Temeraire and Superb are delivered they will be attached to this fleet, whose battle squadron will then comprise four battleships of the Dreadnought class and the two Lord Nelsons. This squadron will be remarkable as consisting entirely of battleships of over 16,500 tons. Between them they will mount forty-eight 12 in. and twenty 9.2 in. guns.

At the same time the cruiser squadron attached to the Nore Division will undergo reorganization. The Warrior's place will be taken by the Invincible. Her sister ships Natal and Cochrane will be replaced by the Indomitable and Inflexible, while the place of the Achilles will be taken by the Defence, which has just been completed at Pembroke Dockyard.

When these changes have been completed the Nore Division of the Home Fleet wil consist of the following ships:

BATTLESHIPS.

Dreadnought	Superb
Bellerophon	Lord Nelson
Temeraire	Agamemnon.

ARMORED CRUISERS.

Indomitable	Minotaur
Invincible	Shannon
Inflexible	Defence

The trial speed of these vessels—and in nearly every case so far this has been exceeded—is as follows:

25 knots: Indomitable, Invincible, Inflexible.

23 knots: Minotaur, Shannon, Defence.

21 knots: Dreadnought, Bellerophon, Temeraire, Superb.

18.8 knots: Lord Nelson, Agamemnon.

An entirely new force, to be called the North Sea Fleet, is to be formed and will consist of the following ships:

Battleships—King Edward VII, Africa, New Zealand, Dominion, Commonwealth, Hindustan, Hibernia, and Tritannia, all of 16,350 tons.

Armored Cruisers—Achilles, Natal, Cochrane, Warrior, Black Prince, and Duke of Edinburgh. These all have a displacement of 13,550 tons and speed of 23 knots.

This will leave for the Channel Fleet the six battleships of the Formidable class, displacing 15,000 tons, and armed with four 12 in. and twelve 6 in. guns. The First Cruiser Squadron, attached to the Channel Fleet, will probably be reconstructed so as to consist of four vessels of the Devonshire class (10,850 tons.)

WORLD'S FINEST FLEET.

The effect of these changes will be to give Britain a strength in the North Sea of fourteen battleships and twelve armored cruisers, representing the two fastest, most powerful armed, and best protected fleets of warships in the world. The new North Sea Fleet will be based either upon Rosyth, on the Forth, or Cromarty, in the far north of Scotland.

Grandfather—"Hey! Stop a minute, boy. I want you." Tommy—"Can't, 'cos mother's waiting to give me a thrashing." Grandfather—"Bless me! Fancy a boy running for it!" Tommy—"Well, if I don't father'll get home before it's over."

Visitor—"And your daughter painted this beautiful picture!" Mrs. Upstart—"My daughter paint it! No, indeed! Her teacher did the work. Considering what we pay him for lessons, it was the least he could do."

"Yes," said the modest young man, thoughtfully, "I have broken off my engagement. I have been thinking it over for a long time, and have come to the conclusion that a girl who can love an ass like me must be wanting in both taste and intelligence."

LIVED NEARLY A CENTURY.

A PIONEER OF ARGENTEUIL CO. WHO HAS SEEN MANY CHANGES.

A remarkable individual in the person of Mr. Jos. Campbell, walks the streets of our town, hale and hearty, with a firm, quick step, in his 94th year. What impresses one most, as an observer, is the marvellous accuracy of his memory, the keenness of his eyesight and hearing, his erect stalwart stature, and above all his hearty strong hand-shake and bright, cheerful smile. His photo is herewith given, which is a snap-shot taken on the C. P. R. station platform.



Born on Nov. 4, 1815, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, a few miles from Belfast, son of the late Mr. Samuel Campbell, and his wife Nancy McLean, he came with his parents to America in the year 1823. After sailing 30 days in an old-fashioned slow sailing ship, the family landed at Quebec. The father labored for a few months on the Lachine canal, where his mother died of ship fever. Then the family of father, two young lads, and a girl, secured a government grant of land in this county. They came up the Ottawa river from Montreal in a Durham boat to Carillon, where the father hired a carter to convey his few pieces of luggage back to their wildwoods home, while the four persons walked the fifteen miles through the bush over a blazed path to their home in the wilderness, now West Gore, then Clear Lake. We can imagine the feelings and fear and homesickness of this lonely man so recently robbed of his partner, the mother of his three small children, as he plodded along through the wilds that now present the view of improved up-to-date progressive farms and residences. Lachute only had three or four houses, the rapids and river banks being then in their primitive natural beauty before the millman built his dam and the axeman laid low the forests. But this man, like scores of others, was bent on making a home. Such men as these from the old land, with their brawn and brain laid the foundations of the noble homesteads that now are owned by their sons, the sturdy yeomen of Argenteuil.

Thus Mr Joseph Campbell, now nearly a hundred years old, links the past with the present and reminds the younger generations of what they owe to the poineers of the county. For over twenty years he lived with his father at Clear Lake, when in 1840 he married Miss Jane McArthur. He lived and labored as shoemaker for years at St. Andrews. He is the father of ten children, six sons and four daughters. They are Samuel, of North Nation Mills; Peter, of Moutreal, and Alexander, of Papineauville, and William, James and John deceased. His daughters are alive, Mrs. William Earl, Winnipeg; Mrs. John Cameron, East Templeton, Que.; Mrs. Pr. Jones, and Mrs. Chas. Hughes, of Webbwood, Ont. He county thirty-four grandchildren and thirty-eight great grand-children, all alive. One of his grand-daughters will ever be remembered for her bravlry as one of the teacher-heroines of the Hochelaga school fire, Miss Katie Campbell.

Mr. Campbell was a volunteer in 1837, under Capt. Quinn.

At the last communion service during the fellowship exercises in the Lachute Methodist Church, of which he is an honored and beloved member, he testified that he was converted in 1834 and joined the Methodist Church, that he was just waiting, ready to go home at the call of his Master. He gave to his pastor, the Rev. B. B. Brown, recently a perfecly intelligible statement of instructions, written by his own hand, as to his funeral and burial. He is now visiting his grandson, Mr. J. D. Campbell, but he resides at the home of his late son John, at Dalesville, who died very recently. The secret of this long and happy life and the reason of his stalwart manhood at such an advanced age are found in his constant maintenance of high principles, clean habits and bright, cheerful optimitm. He married for his second wife Mrs. William Smith, of Sawyerville, now deceased.

UPPER LACHUTE.

Miss Maggie Nichol was the guest of Mrs. Richard Hodge last Sunday.

Mr. Henry Doig left on Monday for Regina, Sask., and other points West.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Doig of Riviere Rouge, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Muir.

Miss Maggie Doig is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Andrew Boa.

Mrs. Paul Nicoll and Miss Maggie spent Monday visiting her friends in Genoa.

Mrs. Thos. Hume and children were visiting her sister. Mrs. Andrew Boa on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boa and Miss Katie, were visiting at John Boa's in Genoa on Tuesday.

Willie of the North side makes frequent visits over to the South side to the big stone house. Bravo, Willie!

In spite of the inclemency of the weather it does not hinder wedding bells from pealing in our midst. And still there's more to follow.

A few of the young people were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon's, of Vide Sac, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R Cleland and son of Genoa, were the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doig on Monday evening.

Mr. Hugh Cameron and sister, Miss Marcillia, of Grenville, accompanied by Miss Mary Smith of Lachute, were the guests of Miss Aggie McLean on Sunday last.

AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

ROBERT WOOD, Lachute Mills.

Saturday, March 20th, 1909.

The following effects:—Two bedroom suites, (1 black walnut), 1 bed steadstead and washstand, 1 iron bedstead, 1 single iron bedstead (folds up), 4 mattresses, 5 bed springs, 1 camp bed, 6 bedroom chairs, 1 clothes cupboard, 3 toilet sets, pictures, 1 book case, 1 parlor suite, 6 dining chairs, 1 sideboard, 1 writing desk, 3 rocking chairs, 5 kitchen chairs, 1 kitchen table, 1 high chair, 4 small tables, 1 cook stove, 1 bed sofa, 1 kitchen sofa, curtain poles, window shades, 2 clocks, 2 shovels, 1 stable fork, 1 hay fork, 2 rakes, 1 cross-cut-saw, 1 buck-saw, 3 folding chairs, 1 carpet sweeper, 1 coal-oil stove, 1 bird cage, 2 lamps, carpets, chicken wire, kitchen utensils, 1 dining-room table, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp.

Terms:—$10. and under cash, over that amount 9 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

M. SMITH, Licensed Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

THOS. McFAUL Jr., Dalesville,

Wednesday, March 31st, 1909.

The following effects:—5 milch cows, 2 two year old heifers, 4 good work horses, 1 pig, 15 hens, 1 lumber waggon, 1 single express, 1 buggy (almost new), 1 cutter, 1 set bob-sleds (with rack), 1 mowing machine (almost new), 1 horse rake, 1 plow, 1 set of iron harrows, 1 steel snow plow, 1 set of double harness, 1 set of express harness 1 set of light single harness, 2 factory cans, 1 De Laval cream separator (new), 1 sap pan, 150 sap cans, 1 Daisy churn, 1 grindstone, 1 two-horse power threshing machine and circular saw, 1 cook stove, 1 dining room table, 1 set of whiffletrees, 1 cross cut-saw, 2 neck-yokes, chains, shovels, forks, scythes and snaths, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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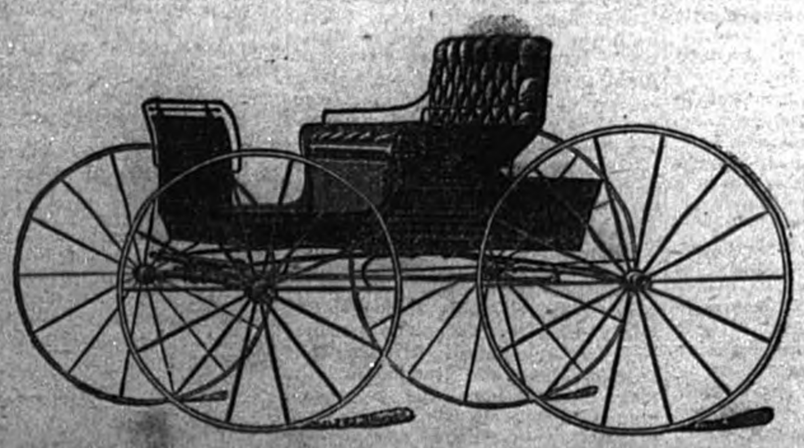
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No. 17 due at Lachute 10.14 a.m.
No. 73 " " " 7.37 p.m.

GOING EAST.

No. 18 due at Lachute 9.38 a.m.
No. 72 " " " 9.07 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that G. W. A. Matthews, Superintendant and C. L. Girard, farmer, ratepayers of the parish of St. Sauveur; J. W. Kimpton manufacturer, J. S. Stephens, carter, and J. W. Boyd, merchant, ratepayers of the parish of Sainte Jerome, county of Terrebonne, will apply to the Legislature of this Province, at its next session, for a law, incorporating as a village municipality under the name of the municipality of the village of Shawbridge, the territory comprising those portions of the parishes of St. Sauveur and St. Jerome comgrised between the northern division line of lot No. 3 of the parish of St. Sauveur to the north; the North River to the West; the southern division lines of lots Nos. 338, 339 and 337 of the parish of St. Jerome to the south; and the division line of the township of Abercrombie to the east; with also lot No. 18 a of the 6th range, lots 18a, 18b, 19a, 19b and 20 of the fifth range, and lots 19c, 19d and 20 of the 4th range of the said township of Abercrombie and to obtain all powers necessary for the proposed village.

RINFRET & MARCHAND,
Attorneys for Petitioners.

Sainte Jerome, 11th January, 1909.

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CUSHING.

Mr. George Nicholls and Master Percy were in Hawkesbury last Sunday.

Miss Maude Ratt of Lachute, is the guest of Miss Ada Dewar at Meadowbrook.

Mrs. J. Matthews of Stardale, is visiting her brother, Mr. George Nicholls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Brien of Lachute, were visiting their friends in this vicinity on Sunday last.

Capt. and Mrs. Davis Weir entertained a number of their friends of the vicinity very pleasantly on Friday evening of last week.

Rev. Mr. Brown of Lachute, preached to a highly appreciative congregation in the Methodist Church here on Sunday afternoon.

This weather is making our farmers think of getting out the sap cans, and no doubt, before many days "the smell of the taffy will be smelt in the land."

Miss Emma McAllister of Chute-au-Blondeau, has issued invitations to her friends on this side of the river, for an evening party on Thursday of this week.

GENTLEMEN,—Have you seen the enormous stock of new Hats just received at GEOFFROY BEDARD'S.

Of course we can give you Suits down to $4.00 for men, but we always prefer selling you a good Suit. Our $10. & $12. Suits are excellent.—W. BANFORD & SON.

The Delineator can now be obtained at $1.00 per year, payable in advance, by getting it monthly at the counter, so saving postage. We pay expressage for you. W. BANFORD & SON.

Are you going West? If so, be sure you buy your Hardware & Tools before leaving and save 25 p.c at T. McOUAT & SON'S

We expect great increase in sale of Dress Goods this spring, and have put in stock a fine assortment of new styles and colors for spring.—W. BANFORD & SON.

BIRTH.

McDONALD,—At Merritton, on Friday, March 12th, a daughter to Mr. & Mrs. G. J. McDonald.

CARPENTER,—At Lachute, Thursday, March 18th, twin sons to Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter.

MONCRIEFF,—At Pine Hill, on Friday, March 19th, a daughter to Mr. & Mrs. Jno. Moncrieff.

DEATH.

WOOD,—At his daughter's residence, Montreal, James Wood of Shrewsbury, passed away after long suffering, on Monday, March 8th, in his 75th year.

McKERRACHER,—In Montreal, March 21st, 1909, at the residence of her brother-in-law, 103 Canning Street, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Donald and Jane MacKerracher, of Dalesville, in her 80th year. Her remains were interred in the Lachute vault on the arrival of the 10a.m. train on Tuesday.

LOW,—At Thomas' Gore, Argenteuil Co., on March 18th, the infant son of George and Florence Low, of Blairmore, Alberta, aged 7 weeks.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Wm. Scott spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mr. H. A. Blair left on Tuesday evening for Sault Ste. Marie.

Dr. H. C. McConnell will in the future be in his office as usual.

Miss Canning, of Stonefield, is visiting Mrs. J. H. McFaul this week.

Mrs. J. R. McOuat spent the early part of the week with friends in Montreal.

Why not try some of McBrides' Sap Can Covers?

Mr. Watson J. Rogers of Montreal, spent the week end with friends in town.

Mr. W. J. Burns of Lakefield, left on Monday of this week for Missoula, Mont.

Mrs. (Dr.) George Christie was the hostess at afternoon tea on Tuesday last.

Buttericks' Fashion Book for March now in, price 25 cents, including your choice of any. W. BANFORD & SON.

Mrs. A. D. McGibbon and Master Jas. were in Montreal the latter end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson returned on Monday from a pleasant visit with friends in Montreal.

Mr. Robt Woods, who recently secured a position in Montreal, has removed his family to the city.

The Rev. B B. Brown exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Bridgette of Grenville on Sunday last.

Mrs. Mitchell, of North River, entertained a number of friends to an evening party on Friday last.

Miss Ethyle Chapman, having spent a pleasant visit with friends in Montreal, retnrned home on Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bridgette of Grenville, were in town over Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Jas Lister.

Miss Conway, of Stonefield, and Miss Cooke, of Caimnet, were guests of the Misses McIntyre this week.

Mr. Jas. Veitch left on Monday for Milestone, Sask, after having spent the winter in town with his family.

Mr. H. Scott Lowndes, of the Imperial Life Association, of Montreal, spent the early part of this week in town.

Mrs. John W. Boyd of Shawbridge, spent the early part of the week in town, with her father, Dr. B. S. Stackhouse.

Mr. Hutchins of Montreal, spent Sunday in town, conducting services in the outside circuit for the Rev. B. B. Brown.

The Rev. Mr. Daniels made a very earnest appeal in the Baptist Church last Friday in the interests of the North-West Missions.

Standard Fashion Books for sale. Free distribution of Standard Fashion Sheets. Orders taken for patterns at J. R. McOUAT'S, Agent.

Mr. George Hay returned from the West on Saturday, having disposed of a number of fine horses which he took from this County.

Mrs. Pitts, who has been spending a pleasant visit in town, as the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Alexander, has returned home to Cornwall.

Miss V. Richardson intends having her Opening of Spring Millinery on Thursday, April 1st and following days, at Miss Lowe's, in the East Ward.

Mr. Wm. Campbell, who came home owing to the death of his father, the late John Campbell, returned to Revelstoke, B.C., on Monday last.

Miss Mary Loynachan, of Beauharnois, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Beech Ridge, returned home on Friday last.

Mrs. P. Brissette wishes to announce her Spring Millinery Opening for Thursday, April 1st, opposite old stand, West End. Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

PHOTOGRAPHS! PHOTOGRAPHS!

The Ping Pong Photo Company will continue in Lachute, over Creswell's Store, for three weeks only. Thirty for 25 cents in five different positions.

The Millinery Opening at Burwash's is announced for Thursday, April 1st, and following days. There will be a complete showing of fashionable hats, and everyone interested will be cordially welcomed.

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Mr. Jno. Hay returned on Saturday from a somewhat hurried trip to Scotland where he secured 6 very fine Clydesdale Stallions, one of which tips the scale at 2,250 lbs. They were all landed in good condition.

How beautiful our town would look if everybody would buy those splendid Ramsay's Paints for sale by all paint dealers. They seem to be made to give just that touch of finish every house requires.

Rev. Thos. Brown of Ebenezer Church, Montreal, will preach in the Methodist Church, Lachute, next Sunday both morning and evening, and at Brownsburg in the afternoon. Mr. Brown was once pastor of Lakefield.

Miss Alexander, Missionary from Japan, who has been in town visiting her brother, Dr. W. W. Alexander, returned to her home in Prince Edward Island on Wednesday.

The Lachute Board of Trade met in Lavigne's Hall on Thursday last, and decided to get after the C.P.R. to give Lachute better railway privileges, such as the granting of commutation tickets, etc., which would prove of great advantage.

Of course you intend going to the "Taffy Social" in the Victoria Hall on Saturday, April 3rd. The social is under the auspices of the Lachute Baptist Church. Taffy will be served from 7 to 9. A good programme is being prepared. Admission 25 cents.

We have over one thousand new samples of Wall Papers to select from, ranging in price from 5 to fifty cents per single roll. Order must be received three days before paper can be delivered. J. R McOUAT, Manufacturers' Agent.

Mr. & Mrs. McCrea, of Brandon, Man. were guests of Mr. Silas Carpenter on Monday last on their return from a visit to the Old Country. Mr. McCrea was a former resident of Harrington, and left some forty years ago for the West, where by hard work and pluck perseverance he has accumulated considerable wealth.

Black—Hodge Wedding.

A very pretty, but quiet wedding, was that which occurred at the home of Mr. R. Hodge, of Upper Lachute, on Wednesday, March 17, when his daughter, Miss Lizzie Almeda, was united in marriage to Mr. John Alex, Black, of Genoa, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. T. A. Mitchell. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, and as they intend going West next week to settle in Minnesotta, the "Watchman" and its readers take this opportunity of wishing them every joy and happiness in their new home.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

On Tuesday, March 16th, the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor was celebrated at their home in St. Andrews, and the occasion was one of great rejoicing among their many friends and relatives who were able to be present. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor were the parents of ten children, and of these eight are still living, their eldest daughter, Margaret, and fourth son, Dr. Robert Stuart, having passed to the better land. They have six sons settled in the States, Rev. Chas. P. McGregor, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Pittsfield, Mass., and Gregor A., Arthur A., Dr. Herbert Patterson, Harold Douglas and Norman Fox, of New York. One son, Mr. Jno. R. McGregor, resides in Montreal, and their only surviving daughter is the wife of Rev. R. McCulloch, of Inneskip, Ont.

Mr. McGregor was born at St. Andrews 80 years ago, and has resided there ever since. Mrs. McGregor was born in Dalesville 73 years ago, her father being the late Archibald McArthur of that place.

Mr and Mrs. McGregor were the recipients of several beautiful and costly presents from their children and others, and also received many congratulating letters from friends and relatives scattered through Canada and the United States, as well as the personal congratulations of the many friends among whom they have lived so long. They are both enjoying the best of health, and held in high esteem by all who know them. We trust they may be spared to their loved ones for many years to come.

BROWNSBURG.

A very pleasing event took place on Wednesday last, when the hockey boys and their friends presented Mr. Evy Carpenter with a beautiful gold ring on the occasion of his departure for the West. Evy is one of the most popular boys in Brownsburg, and while sorry to see him leaving us, we all wish him every success and prosperity in thus seeking to better himself.

The Young Men's Guild held a most interesting debate in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. The church was filled with an appreciative audience, who listened most auentively to the debaters on the question of Whether the Pen was mightier than the Sword. Either side were privileged with four speakers, Messrs C. Anderson, J. Connolly, W. King and E. Elliott, of Brownsburg, taking that of the affirmative, while the negative was supported by Messrs. C. W. Glenn, E. Jousse, C. McBride and P. Hewitt. After due consideration the judges, who were Mrs. Billings, Miss Plaisted and Mr. Jno. McOuat, decided in favor of the affirmative, which decision was received with loud applause. Mr. McOuat stated in justice to the negative side that the affirmative had only gained the winning point by their general deportment and delivery.

The annual meeting of the D.C. Co's. Football Club, was held on Monday evening, March 22nd, in the Boys' Brigade Headquarters, and was very largely attended. The Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:—Hon. Pres., J. Johnson; Hon. Vice-Pres., Jno. Carrus; Pres., Mr. Day; Vice-Pres's., G. R. Burton, James Hardie, I. McFaul, Mr. Pariseau and Mr. Hemmingway; General Committee, Bert Dranfield, W. Savage, Harry Mack, Geo. McAllister, Sam Reid; Captain, James Hazel; Vice-Captain, W. McGibbon; Sec-Treas., Geo. McIntyre, P.O. Box No. 123. It was also decided that a Concert, (under the auspices of the Club,) would be given on April the 2nd Admission 15 cents. The boys are looking foward to a very successful season.

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LONDON STREET DANGERS

283 KILLED AND 16,772 INJURED IN 1907.

The Introduciton of Fast Moving Traffic Is Causing Many Deaths.

It is abundantly clear that some definite step must betaken without delay for the regulation of the vast volume of London traffic, preferably by the institution of a Central Traffic Board, says the London (England) Express.

The most serious and at the same time the most alarming phase of this great problem is the increasing peril of the London streets. Until three or four years ago the danger increased gradually, almost keeping pace with the ever-advancing population; but during the last few years the tale of death and injury has bounded up out of all proportion to any natural growth, and to-day it stares us in the face as the gravest menace to the London citizen.

KILLED NUMBERED 283.

An idea of this growth can be obtained at a glance by placing the statistics of the last three years together. Thus in 1905 there were 172 persons killed and 11,688 injured; in 1906, 212 were killed and 14,060 were injured; and in 1907—the latest completed year—283 were killed and no fewer than 16,772 were injured. Compare these figures with those of ten years ago—when 165 were killed and 9,082 were injured—and the increase in the risk of accident is seen to be appalling.

Nor is it difficult to discover the cause of this great and rapid increase of death and injury in the London streets. A careful examination and analysis of the figures that are available show that it is speed which is the real determinant of danger. When speed was uniformly low, the growth of risk was slow; since speed has become greater, the growth of risk has been rapid.

CARTS AND CABS.

Let me first illustrate this by a simple comparison between the injuries inflicted by light carts, travelling at a comparatively rapid rate, and heavy carts, travelling at a comparatively slow rate. In the last year, light carts are responsible for 1,223 accidents and heavy carts for 230. So, too, with light vans and heavy vans, the former accounting for 1,767 and the latter for 1,120. This proportion is maintained by comparing light motor cars with heavy motor cars—the former being responsible for 1,420 and the latter for 138 accidents. Extend the comparison to hansom cabs and four-wheelers and the swift gondola of the London streets inflicts injuries in 896 cases as against the 240 inflicted by the staid growler. Clearly, speed may be said to be the great determinant of danger.

CARS AND MOTORS.

But still more striking evidence of this is forthcoming when one examines the "killed and injured" record of the motor trams and motor omnibuses, and compares the holocause they annually compile with the damage done by the horse tram and the horse omnibus. During the last three years the motor tram and the motor omnibus have been rapidly evolving, and here are the figures which show at what cost to the life and limbs of the Londoner that evolution has proceeded:—

	Injured by Motor Tram.	Injured by Motor Bus.
1905	725	149
1906	1,130	1,108
1907	2,119	1,108

INCREASING RISK.

The above figures are appalling evidence of the rapidly increasing risks of the London street. The 212 accidents caused to persons by horse care, and the 460 accidents resulting from horse omnibuses for the year 1907 are as eloquent of the comparative safety secured by slow travelling as the figures of the motor tram and motor omnibus are eloquent of the great danger of speedy traffic in busy thoroughfares. Even in the square mile of the city, while the number of persons injured by horse traffic has in the last year gone down, the number of those who have been injured by motor traffic has more than doubled in twelve months.

Curiously enough, and contrary to expectation, this swifter traffic does not seem to select the old and feeble for its chief victims. It is even more relentless to the young and active, who, almost certainly, take greater risks. For instance, while nearly 1,500 persons of sixty years and over were caught and injured in the deadly traffic of the London street, no fewer than 4, 817 youths and children under the age of fifteen succumber to its dangers.

When one finds that for all those between the ages of fifteen and sixty the number of injured is not more than 10,491, the foregoing figures show an extraordinarily high proportion of risk attending the young and active.

THREAD USED IN SURGERY.

Are you aware that the modern surgeon employs in his work dozens of different kinds of thread for sewing up cuts and wounds? Among them are kangaroo tendons, horsehair, silk, and very fine silver wire. Many of these threads are intended to hold for a certain number of days and then naturally break away. The short, tought tendons taken from the kangaroo, which are used for sewing severe wounds, will hold for about four weeks before they break away. Silk threads will remain much longer, sometimes six months, while the fine silver wire is practically indestructible. With the entire outfit a surgeon is able to select a thread that will last as long as the wound takes to heal, and will then disappear completely. To accommodate this assortment of threads, special varieties of needles are required. Besides the needle craned in different segments of a circle, surgeons use needles shaped like spears, javelins, and bayonet points.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Gossip About Some Prominent People.

The Duchess of Hamilton has a great belief in the flesh and milk of the goat for human consumption. Her four children—of whom the eldest is not yet six years old—have been brought up on goat's milk, and a goat accompanies them on their juvenile travels. She considers that the flesh of the goat would be indistinguishable from Welsh mutton in appearance and flavor except that it is a little whiter. Her Grace is president of the British Goat Society.

King Peter of Servia is one of the most—if not the most—absent-minded rulers on the Continent. On one occasion he went to call upon the widow of an officer. "How is your husband?" he began. "My husband is dead, sir," replied the astonished widow. "Well, well, well," exclaiming the King impatiently, "how is your late husband?" Meeting an official one day, he inquired: "How many children have you?" "Five sir," was the reply. "How many boys?" "Three, sir." "Yes; and how many girls?"

The Crown Princess of Montenegro is the champion Royal lady wrestler of all Europe. Before her marriage to the future ruler of the little principality the Princess Danilo was the Duchess Jutta of Mecklenburg, Germany. She is a brilliant pianist, an expert needlewoman, and a caricaturist of no little skill, but her most favorite activity seems to be the masculine sport of wrestling. She has specially studied the Japanese art of jujitsu, and has so thoroughly mastered it that she is almost invariably successful in the bouts in which she engages.

The list of European Royalties who write is a fairly long one. The King of Italy writes books on numismatics; the Queen of Italy is a poet; the Queen of Roumania (Carmen Sylva) is a poet, dramatist, novelist, and magazine writer; the German Emperor is described as dramatist, poet, etc., the Crown Princess of Germany is a poet and magazine writer; Princess Henry of Battenberg has written historical plays; the Crown Princess Elizabeth of Belgium is a dramatist; the Queen of Portugal is a novelist, the Emperor of Japan a poet, while the Prince of Monaco has written books on marine science.

Sir Joseph Ward, the Premier of New Zealand, tells a good story of a certain Maori "witch-doctor," who was held in great awe and reverence by the superstitious natives. This man claimed that he was enabled by his magic to walk upon the water, and one day a number of his disciples went with him to the sea-shore expecting to see him perform the miracle. When they reached the water's edge, the man of mystery turned to his followers. "Do you really believe that I can walk on the sea?" he asked in solemn tones. "Yes, yes," they replied reverently, "we do." "Then," said the witch-doctor as he walked coolly away, "there is no need for me to do it."

Nikola Tesla, the famous inventor, is possessed of wonderful strength of mind, and even as a boy he was noted for his courage and invincible perseverance. One day, his father told him the story of the martyrdom of Cranmer, who held his right hand in the fire and watched it until it was burned. Master Tesla was apparently much impressed at the martyr's courage, and presently, without saying a word to anyone, he left the room. When he returned, he carried a lighted lamp, and to the astonishment of his relations he put one of his fingers in the flame, and held it there without uttering a cry until the flesh began to burn. Had his relatives not compelled him to desist, his finger would soon have been charred. After that, people were very careful about the kind of stories they told to the future inventor.

The recent death of Mr. Soloman Andrews, of Cardiff, Wales, closes a cereer picturesque and romantic to a degree. Mr. Andrews commenced life as a pedlar, and many are still living who remember him, carrying a tray suspended from a string around his shoulders, hawking pies and tarts of his own baking in Cardiff. When his will is read it will be found that he died possessed of immense riches. In early life he had practically no education—indeed, it was only in his later years that he learnt to read and write—and yet he had at his fingers' ends the particulars of each of his varied undertakings, involving the circulation of hundreds of thousands of pounds annually and the employment of an army of workmen. His first venture was to supply Cardiff with cabs. Then he established his own carriage factory and started lines in omnibuses in many towns. Twenty years ago he extended his business to London, where he ran a line of vehicles, known as the "Star" line, between the Elephant and Castle and the Angel, Islington.

EMBLEM OF GOOD LUCK.

Clover Emblem is a Very Ancient Superstition.

The clover as an emblem of good luck is a very ancient superstition; either a two-leaved or a four-leaved specimen was supposed to bring the good luck. A common superstition in this country is that if a girl puts a two or four leaved clover in her shoe she will meet her lover as soon as she goes out of the house. The same charm is used to bring back an absent or wayward swain. In more ancient days the carrying of the four-leaved cloved was believed to bring luck in play and in business, safety on a journey, and the power of detecting evil spirits. In rural districts it is looked upon as a capital barometer, the leaves becoming rough to the feel when a storm is impending. A person who found a four-leaved clover and put nine grains of wheat on it was supposed to be able to see the fairies, while an ointment made with a four-leaved clover, gathered at a certain time of the moon, was supposed to render fairyland visible, and the anointed one invisible to human eyes.

LESSEN BRUTAL SPORT

A SOCIETY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN ENGLAND.

Discouragment of Brutal Sports the World Over is Aim of the Society.

"The Society for the Discouragement of Brutal Sports" is the title of a society recently organized with the central bureau in London, empowered to establish branches in the United States, with New York as headquarters. Offices are to be established in Spain, Portugal and in all South and Central Americas, countries where bull fights continue to be the principal form of amusement.

The society does not intend to interfere with boxing contests, or even with the battles in the prize ring, which are essentially British, and demand prowess and endurance, but the ban is to be put on cocking mains, dog fights, rat killing with ferrets or with terriers in a pit, and cat battles—a recent diversoin organized in Lancashire, where big tomcats in close confinement have been goaded into fighting humor by alternate starving and feeding on raw meat.

SPORT OF "PURRING."

The formation of the society was brought about primarily by the revival of the so-called sport of "purring," in Wales, which has been unheard of for twenty years or more, although purring maches have taken place in the coal regions of Pennsylvania among the Welsh miners in the last half dozen years. There is probably no other form of contests between human beings that embraces so many elements of brutishness and cruelty, and with the certain of life-long injury to one or the other or both of the contestants.

Originally, in the early part of the last century, the contestants were stripped to the waist, and wore tight-fitting trunks with an extension which came to the knees. Below that point the legs were bare. The feet of each man were enucased in wooden sabots, and the object was to disable an opponent by kicking and stripping his shins.

AGONY EXCRUCIATING,

When the contestants faced each other they took a collar and elbow hod somewhat similar to the hold used in that style of wresting, and then began sparring with their wooden shod feet. In this way they became wonderfully expert, and thrusts would be made and countered, sometimes for twenty minutes, before an effective blow was landed, but when it did land there was either a fractured shinbone, a dent or a gash that was followed by hemorrhage bleeding. The breaking of the shin-bone invariably ended the wretched spectacle, because the agony was too excruciating to be endured.

This style of "purring" gave way eventually to foot fighting, in which the contestants kicked and sparred with their bare feet, still maintaining the collar and elbow hold. In these matches the shin-bone suffered little or no injury, but toes were broken, and the arch of the foot smashed, for it was permissible to stamp on the instep with the heel. Permanent lameness was generally the result of these foot-fighting contests, and they fell into desuetude.

PONIES OF SABLE ISLAND.

They Have Fair Speed, Great Endurance, and Are Easily Kept.

Situated about eighty-five miles eastward of the coast of Nova Scotia is Sable Island, the home of herds of wild ponies. Once a year, writes Mr. Silver in "Farm-Cottage, Camp and Canoe in Maritime Canada," the wild ponies are rounded up. They are driven into a pond, and are bound and taken to the hold of a government boat.

Certainly Sable Island does not exactly tally with one's preconceived notion of the character of a horse ranch. Yet here the ponies thrive in average seasons; here they roam in ignorance of the labors which most of their race are fated to endure, until at last the evil day arrives of the annual end, and a kicking, snorting, terrified mass is driven into a large pound.

Two or three dozen of selected ponies are then lassoed, thrown down, bound, rolled over upon a hand-barrow, lifted up and slid into the surf-boat, rowed out, and finally hoisted on board for conveyance to Halifax.

The horses of Sable Island are seldom seen lying down to rest. They often sleep standing. They persistantly refuse the shelter of a stable, or even the rough sheds erected for their comfort, and shun the near presence of man.

In severe weather it is the habit of the horses to gather in the gulches or hollows between the sandhills. Here they arrange themselves in regular order, the colts in the centers, their elders outside of them.

As all the ponies are under thirteen hands, their usefulness is restricted. Some prove extremely serviceable animals, easily kept, with fair speed and great endurance, especially under the saddle. As a rule, when once broken and well cared for, they become affectionate and docile.

LIFE'S JOURNEY.

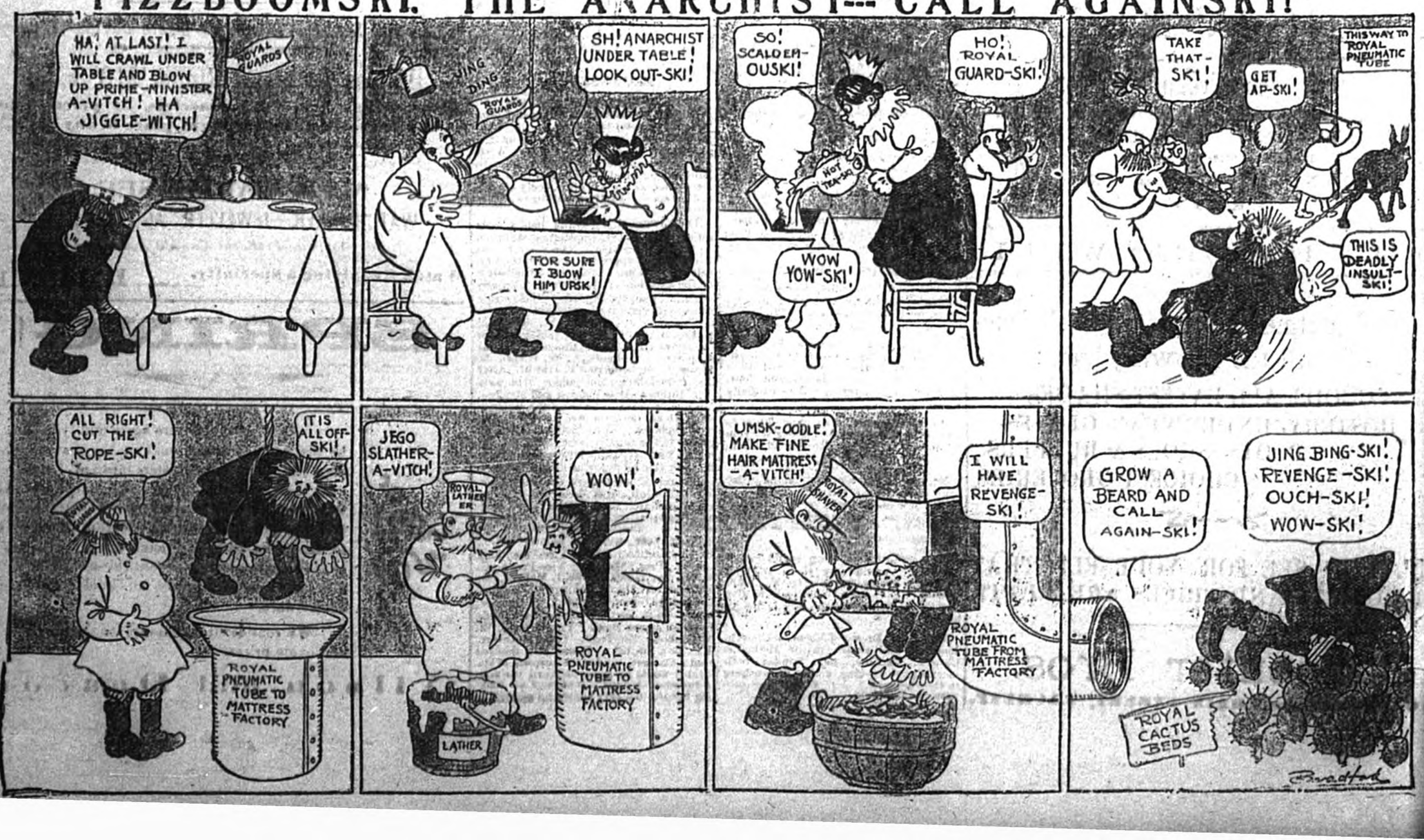
Lift up your load and go away
The mortal vale along,
With spirits blithe and manner gay,
And courage ever strong.

In spite of sorrows and defeat,
And troubles that annoy,
A cheerful heart makes labor sweet,
And life brimful of joy.

He wastes the golden time who 'plains
From morn to dewy eve;
A frowning face no guerdon gains,
Despair wins no reprieve.

Be brave, be honest till the close,
Nor yield a hope forlorn;
The poorest weight may pulck the rose,
And still escape the thorn.

FIZZBOOMSKI, THE ANARCHIST---"CALL AGAINSKI!"



TOO LITTLE BLOOD.

Responsible for Nearly all of the Misery Women Endure.

Anaemia is written on the features of ninety women out of a hundred. Unmistakable are the signs of "too little blood." The weaker sex is assailed at all ages by the evils resulting from bloodlessness, from the girl who is weak and languid, with dull eyes, pale lips, fitful appetite and palpitating heart, to the woman who feels "never well," with pains in the back and across the shoulders, fainting fits and aching limbs. And later at life's turning point, nervous disorders and heart troubles make great calls on a woman's strength.

At all ages Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially valuable to the female sex, for they alone possess the power of making in abundance the rich, red blood of health. They fill the starved veins with new blood so that enfeebled bodies are strengthened, weak nerves are fortified, and robust health is restored.

Mrs. E. Smith, Windsor, N. S., says: "A few years ago my health began to fail. I suffered greatly from inward troubles, and in about a year's time my whole system was almost a wreck. My blood had turned to water, and my heart had become so badly effected that I could scarcely go about. In fact life had almost become a burden, and there seemed little hope for me. One day a friend asked me if I had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and told me that she had been in almost the same condition I was and that the Pills had restored her to her present splendid health. I took courage from what my friend told me and began to take the Pills. I took them regularly for several months, constantly growing stronger, and the internal troubles from which I had been afflicted were disappearing, and my whole system seemed to have gained new strength. I wanted to make certain that there would be no return of the trouble and I continued to take the Pills for a time after I had really fully recovered. Since I have proved for myself what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do, I have recommended them to a number of suffering people, and those who have given them a fair trial have proved with me that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what they are recommended to be."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

KILLED IN RIOTS.

Regular Pitched Battles Between Rival Processionists.

The average man is rarely very tolerant of street demonstrations with whose principles he disagrees. Frequently, as a result, bricks are thrown, or even more dangerous missiles, says an English paper.

At Barcelona, for instance, on June 7th, 1896, certain anti-clericals went to the length of pitching dynamite bombs into the ranks of a religious procession, killing fifteen persons and wounding fifty.

No longer ago than July, 1851, a procession of Orangemen in Liverpool raised so fierce a riot that the thoroughfares through which it passed were strewn thick with the dead and dying on both sides. A similar march of Orangemen through the streets of Belfast, too, led to the frightful conflicts of August, 1864, in the course of which nine persons were killed outright and 150 wounded.

Old residents in East London, again, will remember the dreadful riots directed against the ritualistic processions in what was then Ratcliffe Highway, nearly half a century ago; while, at a later date, the open-air processions of the Salvation Army aroused even fiercer resentment in many parts of England.

At Gravesend, Guildford, and elsewhere, "Skeleton Armies" were enrolled, and regular pitched battles took place between the rival processionists. At Worthing firearms were brought into requisition, and many people were badly hurt. At Brighton the casualties in connection with a fortnight's fighting amounted to over 100; while at Tredegar, the rioting, that followed the breaking up of a procession by Irish rought, resulted in the enby Irish roughs, resulted in the ensacked and demolished, with loss of life, and many minor casualties.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS WILL CURE YOUR BABY

If your little ones are subject to colic, indigestion, constipation, worms, simple fevers, or the other minor ailments of childhood, give them Baby's Own Tablets and see how quickly the trouble will disappear. But better still, an occasional dose of Tablets given to well children will keep these troubles away. Mrs. Allan A. MacDonald, Island River, N. B., says: "My baby suffered greatly from constipation and stomach trouble and Baby's Own Tablets cured him. I always keep the Tablets in the home now." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BACK TO THE LAND.

Question Will be Settled About the Year 2109.

Sir William Ramsay is of opinion that the "back to the land" question will be settled, somewhere about the year 2109, by the compulsory return of the great mass of the people of England to agricultural pursuits. The prime factor in the case is the diminishing coal supply, which, according to this eminent authority, would not last more than from 500 to 800 years.

The chief source of energy at the present moment are coal, oil, wood and water. Long before the coal supply becomes exhausted there will be diminished production with higher prices, and within 200 years, or even less, the high price of coal will render the conditions of living very difficult.

A supply of heat might be obtained in the form of steam by drilling a hole in the earth's crust at least ten miles deep. Such a protect has been considered from a practical point of view by Hon. Mr. Parsons, of turbine fame, and his verdict is that the execution of the project would cost $4,800,000, and could not be accomplished in less than eighty years. It is conceivable that such a project might be undertaken, but it is highly improbable that it will be.

Sir William urged that the present generation should exercise thought for the generations to come by conserving the stores of coal existing in England, otherwise in two hundred years he foresaw a general emigration from England to other countries and the decay of the industries dependent on coal for their energy.

RUSSIAN MARRIAGE REFORMS

Ceremonies Abroad to be Recognized in the Empire.

Important reforms in the marriage laws are impending. Russia is about to recognize the validity of civil marriages and to remove divorce cases from the jurisdiction of the religious to that of the civil courts.

At present a Russian who contracts a civil marriage in England, France, or Germany can, on returning home, marry again without any hindrance, his first marriage being considered invalid. Many women have been wronged through ignorance of this fact.

The Government has now presented proposals to the Douma greatly facilitating divorce cases—which will be tried before a civil judge instead of a religious synod or consistory—and also elaborating a scheme for civil marriages.

Once More from The Great West

Comes Evidence of the Great Work Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Doing.

Cyrille Maginel Cured of his Rheumatism and Diabetes by the old Reliable Kidney Remedy.

Findlay, Man., Mar. 8. (Special).—Cyrille Maginel, a well known farmer living near here, furnishes further evidence of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing in the west.

"I suffered from Rheumatism and Diabetes," Mr. Maginel says in telling the story of his cure. "My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, and I was tired and nervous all the time. I was treated by a doctor but he failed to cure me. Reading that Dodd's Kidney Pills were good for brick sediment in the urine, led me to try them, and after using twelve boxes I am as well as I can possibly be. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a new man of me and I am thankful."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They cure sick kidneys and that is all that is claimed for them. But sick kidneys are the root of numerous diseases caused by impure blood. For you can't have pure bood with sick kidneys. It is the work of the kidneys to strain the impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Diabetes because it is a kidney disease; they cure Rheumatism because it is caused by sick kidneys failing to strain the uric acid out of the blood.

DISCRETION.

Valor is often taken for discretion. During a certain battle the colonel of an Irish regiment noticed that one of the men was extremely devoted to him. Everywhere the colonel went, the soldier followed faithfully. At last the officer remarked:

"Well, my man, you have stuck by me well to-day."

"Yes, sorr," replied Pat. "Shure it was my mother said to me, says she, 'Just you stick to the colonel, Patrick, me bhoy, and you'll be all roight. Them colonels never get hurted.'"

In the British Museum there are on exhibition books written on oyster-shells, bricks, tiles bones, and ivory.



WAS TAKEN SICK FROM CATCHING COLD PE-RU-NA RELIEVED.

MISS ERNESTINE BOUVARD, Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, Can., writes:

"At the close of 1903 I took sick as the result of catching cold. I became very weak and could not do anything.

"I consulted a doctor who had me take various kinds of medicine, but I did not find any relief from my suffering. At the advice of a friend, I wrote to you and you advised me.

"After I had taken two bottles of Peruna there was noticeable improvement. I combined the use of Peruna, Manalin and Lacupia and after taking several bottles of each I find myself entirely cured.

"I can certify that it was through your medicines that I recovered my health. I advise every one who is similarly afflicted to obtain Dr. Hartman's advice and be benefited."

Mrs. Wilda Mooers, R. F. D. No. 1, Lents, Oregon, writes:

"For the past four years I was a wretched woman, suffering with severe backaches and other pains, leaving me so weak and weary that it was only with difficulty that I was able to attend to my household duties.

"I used different remedies, but found no relief until I had tried Peruna.

"Within two weeks there was a change for the better, and in less than three months I was a well and happy woman.

"All the praise is due to Peruna."

Peruna is not a local remedy, but an internal systemic remedy. It will relieve catarrh in its most obstinate form.

AN IDEA.

In developing the idea of truthfulness, a teacher asked the question, "What is the best thing in the world to do, and at the same time the hardest?" A little girl raised her hand timidly. "Well, Emma?" "To get married."

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

On the ocean of life many a woman sails under false colors.

They Wake the Torpid Energies.—Machinery not properly supervised and left to run itself, very soon shows fault in its working. It is the same with the digestive organs. Unregulated from time to time they are likely to become torpid and throw the whole system out of gear. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases. They restore to the full the flagging faculties, and bring into order all parts of the mechanism.

A young man doesn't begin to rise in the world until he settles down.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Fresh children, unlike fresh paint, should be sat upon.

For Chilblains, Frost Bites, Bruises, Sprains, nothing equals the famous old remedy, Perry Davis' Painkiller. Keep a bottle always on hand. Equally good to check Chills and break up Colds. At all druggists.

Some people believe everything they hear and a lot they dream.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

SEEKING A REPUTATION.

"Dem Johnsings," said Mrs. 'Rastus Black, "doan nebbah hab chicken fo' dinnah no mo'."

"No," replied her husband, "since dey begin makin' a li'l money dey bin tryin' meck beliebe dey kin affo'd ter buy in bro'd daylight all de grub dey need."

"It says here," began the lady who could do more talking in one day than six phonographs and five parrots combined, "that after a balloon has ascended to the height of six miles its occupants dare not open their mouths." "Will you go up, Maria, if I buy a balloon?" asked her husband, desperately.

Some fellows haven't enough push to master a wheelbarrow.

THE FIRST FUNCTION.

"I'm living in a new neighborhood now."

"Have your new neighbors offered you any attentions?"

"Well, I think some of them in-

These two desirable qualifications, pleasant to the taste and at the same time effectual, are to be found in Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Children like it.

"I am going to marry your daughter, sir," said the positive young man to the father. "Well, you don't need to come to me for sympathy," replied the father, "I have troubles of my own."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

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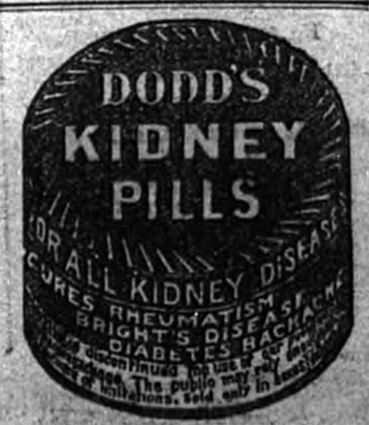
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VOTE ON ONE DAY.

The "sweet reasonableness" of the proposal to bring on all the contests in a Dominion election on the one day does not appeal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Liberal supporters in the House of Commons. The fairness and advantages of the uniform method commend themselves to the ordinary lay mind, but the politician in power is loath to lose any party advantage which may accrue to him from delaying the vote in remote constituencies which may be thereby influenced—properly or improperly—to return supporters of the existing administration. The proposal for uniform voting was submitted in the Commons a few days ago by Mr. Burrill (Con. B.C.) when he moved the following resolution as an amendment to the motion to go into supply:

"That this House is of the opinion that for the purpose of enabling the electors to exercise the full rights and privileges of their franchise, the general elections should be held on the same day throughout all the provinces of Canada."

In a temperate and able speech Mr. Burrill discussed the subject, presenting reasons why the old practise should be discontinued. He stated that high officials of the Government had given the electors of his riding, (Yale-Cariboo,) to understand that unless they got on the band wagon and voted for the Laurier Government they needn't hope for any public works in their locality. Hon. Mr. Oliver who was present and whose speeches in that election campaign were thus criticized, attempted no denial on defence. The member for the Yukon, Mr. Congdon, (Lib.) spoke in support of the resolution, but turned round when the Government's attitude was announced and voted against it. The motion was defeated by a straight party vote. The day is coming and is not far distant when the policy thus rejected will prevail. It is sure to command the support of the electors and will be made effective when Mr. Borden comes to power.

COMMENTS.

The death of Mrs. Nixon and her two children in the waiting room of the Windsor street C.P.R. Station, Montreal, last week, presents circumstances of a most unusual order and excites sympathy wherever the facts are known for the bereaved husband and father. The latter was returning from an extended absence in the West to visit his family and was travelling on the Boston express which ran wild and crushed into the ladies' waiting room, bringing death to six persons and injuries more or less severe to a score and more. Full of joyous expectancy the mother with her two children was waiting to receive her husband; in that moment they were crushed beneath the pondrous engine and death claimed them as its victims. The anguish and bitterness of Mr. Nixon's grief may better be imagined than described. The mysterious Providence that permits such an event defies the scrutiny of man, but the Man of Sorrows has Himself revealed the Father and given assurance that while "not a sparrow falleth to the ground without your Father" one human life is of "more value than many sparrows."

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It is announced from Toronto that MacKenzie & Mann will receive a grant from the Provincial Government of 4000 acres of land per mile for its 500 miles of road from Sudbury to Port Arthur, but no cash subsidy. This is a link in the Canadian Northern's scheme for a transcontinental railway. Sir James Whitney explained to the Legislature that the road would run through a belt of clay which will grow anything that will grow in Old Ontario and open up 16,000,000 acres of cultivable land. Such an extension, he said, was necessary to provide for the numerous immigrants that were coming into the province.

Rumors of the gravest character touching the possibility of war in the Balkans on a large scale, are daily supplied to Cisatlantic readers. At the same time the debates in the British House of Commons, participated in by the Premier and others of his colleagues in which Germany is revealed as menacing Britain's supremacy of the seas. It was during a debate on the enlargement of the navy that a Minister stated that in four years' time, at the present rate of building warships, the German navy would equal that of Britain, and that the latter must take steps to maintain her supremacy in this particular. The opposition to the government's program of building first class war-ships collapsed as no one would take the responsibility of opposing the projected expenditure after the disclosures which had been made.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Special Correspondence:—

The three days debate on the Budget partook of many of the features of that on the address after the manner of Holofernes in Shakespere's play, the double-headed opposition drew out the thread of their verbosity much finer than the staple of their argument and it was rather amusing to listen to the self-appointed leader, Mr. Bourassa, on the one hand, contending that there was no surplus as demonstrated in the Budget speech while the elected leader, Mr. Tellier, argued that that while there was a surplus of over a million such a thing ought not to exist and would not have existed if only the methods he would have followed up in office had been adopted. "You pays your money and you takes your choice" as the costermonger says. It is not difficult to imagine which the country prefers. They demonstrated that not long ago. The very irrelevant discussion ended the Assembly went into committee of supply and then and since has made great advances in the estimates and other matters. A question of some interest to Argenteuil, was put by Mr. Prevost, who asked if the County Council had sent a resolution asking the government to establish at St. Jerome, a Superior Court with concurrent jurisdiction for the district of Terrebonne. The answer of the Premier was that the government had received two resolutions from the Council as to the place for holding the sittings of the Superior Court in the district which can be produced if asked for.

A reference by Mr. Prevost to the trade in trout in the lakes generally, and especially in Terrebonne, Ottawa and Argenteuil brought out the gratifying announce of the Hon. Mr. Devlin, that the government contemplates the enactment of a law which will greatly increase the protection afforded to their fisheries.

The dual language question was very needlessly raised by Mr. Lavergne, who seems to think that law stamps should be printed in both languages. The government is not averse to the principle, but there happens to be $80,000 worth of stamps on hand. It may be interesting to know that the cost of new plates with both languages would be some $4500, and that the province would lose $7500 if the stamps now printed were cancelled and new ones as suggested in both languages substituted. The Treasurer evidently means that this sentimental grievance of Mr. Lavergne must be borne in silence for the present.

As a matter of domestic importance it is satisfactory to learn from the Provincial Secretary that the average number of pupils enrolled in the Provincial Schools for the year ending 1908, was 271,019 out of a population of school age of 418,376. And equally so is the assurance that out of 8,604 class rooms, 6,830 are well ventilated, but the remainder must be put on a satisfactory footing. It may be noted that the government has given $61,897 for poor School Boards. As bearing on school questions in Argenteuil, it may be noted that, in his report to the Superintendent of Education, Inspector McOuat says:

"I may say that more than half the rural schools of this inspectorate are situated in the County of Argenteuil, and that much of the progress which I am able to report is due to the kindly interests and sympathic encouragement of the Hon. W. A. Weir, M.P.P. for the County. Words of encouragement from him to School Boards have resulted in the expenditure of the government grant and many times that amount in taxes for the erection of new schools and extensive repairs, until nearly all the school buildings are now in good condition and are well supplied with the necessary apparatus."

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The liquor traffic in all its phases is a criminal business. It is a crime against the individual, the home, the church, and the State; for it destroys the individual; it breaks up the home; it cripples the church; it weakens the State. Bishop Foster once said: "The traffic in intoxicating liquors is that gigantic atrocity of Christian civilization that mothers nine-tenths of all the woes and sorrows which blight and curse our modern age" This strong statement is wholly within the bounds of truth. A business producing such awful results cannot be carried on without criminal conduct on the part of its proprietors. A license-law cannot relieve the saloon-keeper from the guilt which necessarily attaches to the traffic in which he is engaged. Is not the saloon an "outrage and a great wrong" against the home, especially against the wives, the mothers and the children?

Yes, the liquor traffic is a crime and the soloon-keeper is a criminal against the laws of God and man He violates human laws giving them respect only so far as policy advises him to obey them. He not only violates prohibition laws, which absolutely forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, but he also disregards the restrictive provisions of the license laws under the protection of which he carries forward his business. Does not the license law say that he shall not sell on the Sabbath? or to drunkards? That he shall not permit gambling in his saloon, or harbor prostitutes? But many saloon-keepers violate most if not all these restrictions impudently and constantly.

Is the saloon keeper alone responsible for the criminality of the business he conducts? Is not society criminally allied with him? Is not the community which not only stands by and tacitly consents to the continuance of the liquor traffic, but also votes to legalize it and shares in its revenue, criminally responsible and equally guilty with the saloon-keeper for the evils which result from the saloon? Is not, therefore, the license voter equally responsible for all this misery and woe caused by the saloons?

In case of the Homestead rioters, Judge McKee, of Pittsburg, in rendering a decision, said; "The law makes every man who stands idly by without auo effort to suppress the roit and disorder, guilty of rioting. Such a man is responsible for the consequences of the rioting and disorder, whether the rioting results in the loss of property or the loss of life. No matter what the result, such a man is equally guilty for such degree of crime as the facts and the results warrant." If the liquor traffic as now carried forward is a crime, then, according to the reasoning of Judge McKee, all who stand idly by without any effort to suppress liquor selling, are equally responsible for all the evil results that flow from the selling of liquor. But the case is still worse than that, for society does not simply stand idly by witnessing the horrors of the rum traffic but by law, and by its ballots, licenses this traffic and shares its proceeds.

The community is made up of individuals, but what the community does as a whole the individual member of the community does personally, if he approves and helps to bring about the thing done. Hence the man who votes to license and legalize the saloons is equally guilty with the rum seller for all the evils which the saloons inflict upon the community. There is no escaping that conclusion, for behind the liquor seller is the liquor license, and behind the liquor license is the liquor voter, who by his ballot says license the saloons, for without the consent of the voter there could be no saloons. Therefore, if the man who sells liquor is wicked, is not the man who votes to license the saloons aed thus give the saloon-keeper power to sell liquor, equally guilty with the man who sells the liqaer? The license fee goes into the public treasury and represents the financial interest of the citizen in the saloon. It thus makes the citizen a silent partner in the business. If the money that goes into the saloon-keeper's till is bad money, the license fee which goes into the public treasury is bad money. From every possible point of view, the liquor traffic is a crime, and license is a sin, for it makes every citizen who votes for the saloon a participator in the liquor business—Rev. O. R. Miller.

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Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne } No. 559

Mrs. Elise Bazinet, of Ste. Lucie, district of Terrebonne, wife common as the property of Absolon Lepine, farmer of the same place.

Plaintiff.

vs.

The said Absolon Lepine

Defendant.

An action in separation as to property, against the said Lepine, has been instituted this day.

Ste. Scholastique, March 4th, 1909.
CAMILLE DE MARTIGNY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Superior Court.

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne } 580

Mrs. Elisa Pelletier, of the village of Ste. Agathe des Monts, district of Terrebonne, wife common as to property of Jean Baptiste Reid, manufacturer of the same place.

Plaintiff.

vs.

Defendant.

An action in separation as to property, the said Jean Baptiste Reid, has been instituted this day.

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CAMILLE DE MARTIGNY,
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In Shadow Land



"MY NAME is Mr. Phantom," came a voice from the little booth at the left of the canvas.

And, accompanying the voice, the shadow of a tiny man appeared on the surface of the revolving disk placed on a table before the sheet.

Bowing politely, the shadow man continued to speak through the voice from the booth.

"I shall now take the audience," said he, "on a trip to my native country—Shadow Land.

"In the ship of imagination we have now arrived at Shadow Land. Let us disembark.

"Observe the great forests extending back from the shore line. Yonder is a woodchopper industriously splitting tree trunks."

Here the shadow of a woodchopper busily wielding his axe was reflected upon the revolving disk.

"He does not seem to mind the heat of a summer day. But if we walk a little farther we come upon a person who seeks the refreshing coolness of the forest stream."

Sure enough, the shadow of a bather repeatedly diving met the eyes of the audience. Then a hand reached out from the booth and dragged away the table and the disk.

"We now witness a rather amusing incident," went on the voice, supposedly belonging to Mr. Phantom.

"As we are walking through a street of Phantom Town we come to a public square where a circus is being held. The parade is just finished and a woman acrobat is dancing nimbly on a wire stretched outside the tents. This is for the purpose of attracting a crowd. Look! See the many phantom people drawing near.

"Horrors! The woman has lost her balance. She unsteadily wavers. Now she pitches headlong from the wire! Thank Providence! She falls upon the back of an elephant fortunately passing beneath and then slides safely to the ground.

"But the huge beast, frightened at the unwonted shouts and disturbance, has broken from its keeper, and now lumbers madly down the street.

"Beyond the outskirts of Phantom Town lies a rabbit warren. Right among the burrows flees the elephant. We leave him for a while and follow the course of a rabbit that, scared by the elephant's intrusion, hurriedly scampers away.

"Not far has the rabbit gone when a wolf pursues it. The bunny darts along the edge of a lake, and the wolf is following close behind when a kind-hearted swan, concealed among the reeds near the bank, stretches forth its long neck and savagely nips the wolf's tail. In great pain the wolf gives up the chase to nurse his wound, while a pussy cat, who had been watching the scene from a nearby tree, mews aloud at the discomfited wolf, mocking him in glee.

"And now, lest the wolf run after you in his anger, I think you'd best depart from Shadow Land and return to your own country."

As the voice concluded, there followed a storm of applause, and Dan stepped from the booth to receive the congratulations so well merited. It was agreed that no shadow entertainment could have been more successful.
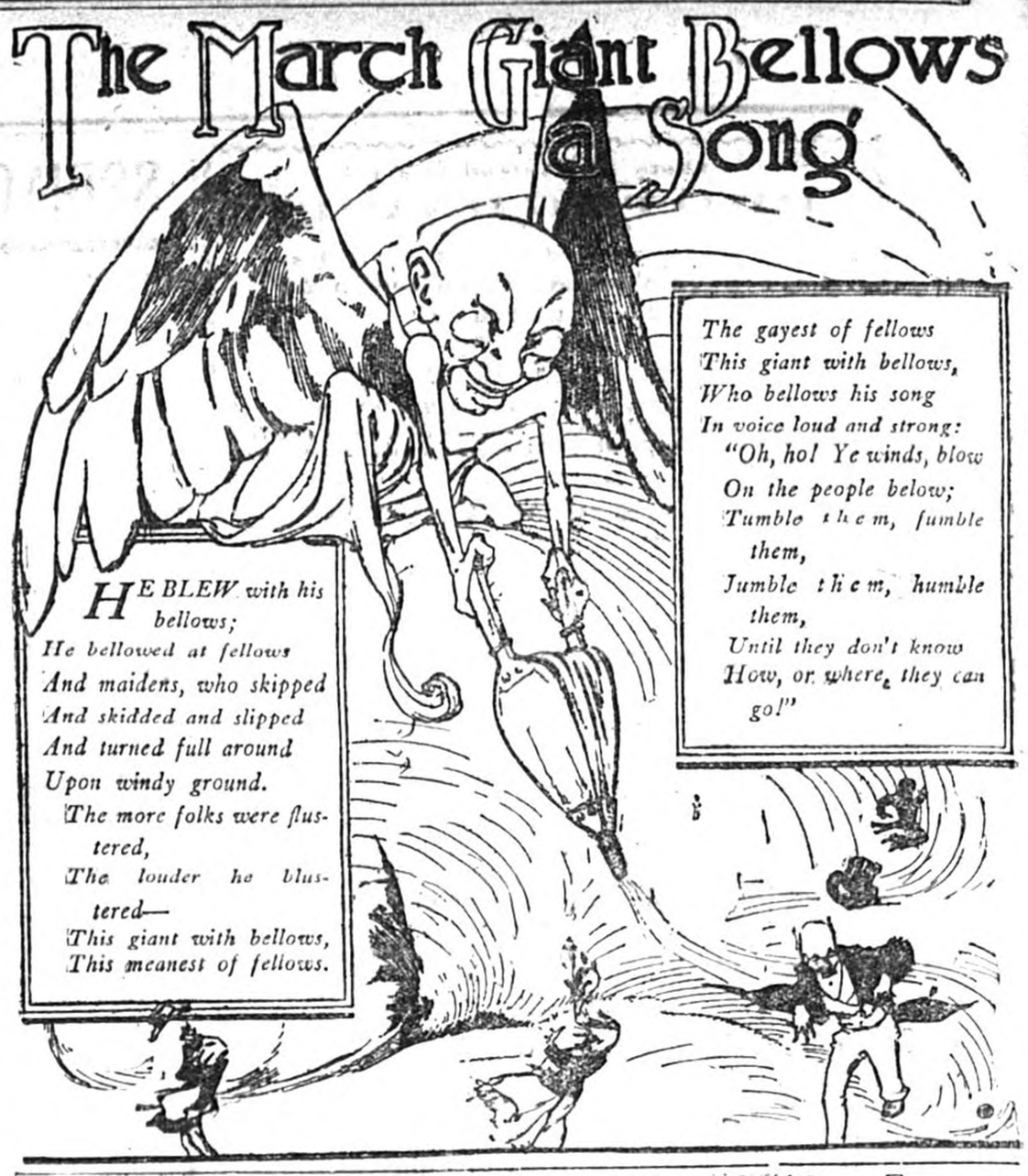
With his usual courtesy, Dan graciously explained how the moving shadows of the first part of the exhibition were presented.

"I nailed a large pasteboard disk to an upright piece of wood," said he, "after placing a cylindrically shaped cork upon the center of the disk. Part way round the upper edge of the cork I stuck pins, from which I ran threads outward to the surface of the disk, passing the threads through the pasteboard and securing them on the other side with small pieces of match sticks. Over the threads I fastened a piece of stout paper, necessarily cut in the form of an arc. A little pasteboard puppet was placed before the disk, and a candle put some distance outward from the puppet. When the disk was revolved, the upper half of the puppet's shadow moved up and down, owing to the irregularity of the disk's surface.

"All other shadows," added he, "were made simply by my hands, and the motions I gave them were caused by slight movements of my wrists and fingers. Sometimes I do employ other apparatus, however. In fact, while casting the elephant's shadow I suspended a handkerchief from my arms. Should I make a preacher in his pulpit, as I often have done, I would require two little pieces of pasteboard, one to be hung around the wrist; while the shadow of a jockey racing would need a piece of paper for the jockey's hat and double cords for the reins."

With such complete instructions for a shadow entertainment, you boys and girls will surely have one. There are many of your own ideas which can be easily worked out.

The March Giant Bellows a Song



HE BLEW with his bellows;
He bellowed at fellows
And maidens, who skipped
And skidded and slipped
And turned full around
Upon windy ground.
The more folks were flustered,
The louder he blustered—
This giant with bellows,
This meanest of fellows.

The gayest of fellows
This giant with bellows,
Who bellows his song
In voice loud and strong:
"Oh, ho! Ye winds, blow
On the people below;
Tumble them, fumble them,
Jumble them, humble them,
Until they don't know
How, or where, they can go!"

When the Locusts came upon the Land

AS THE traveler strode to and fro on the piazza, a figure out in the scrub, beyond the corral, arrested his attention. He raised a glass to his eye, and through it made out the figure of a little girl. A moment later he saw a native black man dodge from bush to bush in the rear of the lass. Fearing that the fellow might mean harm, he was about to call one of the men to investigate, when he saw the native throw caution to the winds and run forward to join the girl. They appeared to talk together in a friendly manner, continuing on their way together.

"Who is the child yonder?" asked the traveler as his host, Mr. Marten, stepped through the doorway.

After one look through the glass Mr. Marten replied, laughingly:

"That's my daughter, Wilma, whom you will meet within the next few hours. And the black with her is Ugaba, a bushman, who wandered here from Cape Colony about a year ago. The scamp is sneaking away from work to go off on a walk with Wilma. He worships the little miss ever since she did him a service soon after he came to us. Would you like to hear the story?"

The traveler was more than willing to listen to the tale. So, finding a shaded spot on the porch, the two sat down and the story was begun.

It seemed that when Ugaba arrived at Wilhelmsfest, German Southwest Africa, where Mr. Marten had his farm, there also arrived the locusts. But while the bushman traveled from the south, the locusts swarmed from the north. In great clouds they appeared, clouds which sometimes rose upward as high as 12,000 feet over the mountains. Swept by the winds and following the air currents, they spread themselves over the land, and the sound they made was like that of the rushing of waters. One such insect, when he rubs his rough hind legs against his wing-covers, is as noisy as a watchman's rattle; perhaps you may imagine the sound created by millions of them.

The farmers made every effort to fight this pest. Although birds and insects, like the hairworm, destroyed immense numbers of the locusts and eggs laid on the ground, still the swarm did not appear to grow less. Nor even when the farmers distributed about their fields poisonous mashes of bran and arsenic, and cultivated poisonous fungi, did the locusts vanish. Because locusts cannot climb a smooth surface, canvas screens were set up across the paths of the locusts and pits were dug beneath these screens, in order that the insects would fall from the screens into the pits, and then be crushed by the weight of others upon them, the pits when almost full being covered with earth. Yet the damage to crops went on.

Now, Ugaba was quite fond of eating locusts. Many other people possess a taste for the insects, you know. In China they are candied and esteemed a delicacy; the poor classes of the Filipinos depend upon them in large measure for food; while locusts, roasted, fried in butter, preserved in brine or dried in the sun, are found in the markets of Arabia, Syria, Egypt and Madagascar.

A big appetite had Ugaba when he stole out one day to lay in a supply of choice locusts. The sun was almost hidden by the clouds of insects, and Ugaba found difficulty in seeing where he was going. But it was carelessness that permitted him to fall into one of the pits dug for the capture of locusts. The bushman struggled desperately to climb up the sides of the pit. They were too steep, however, and the pit was too deep, so that Ugaba found himself in a bad way. Soon he had all he could do to keep his face and head above the heap of insects, which, with wing covers folded like fans, lay heaped about him. The terrified black yelled with all his might, but there seemed to be no one near to aid him.

It came sundown, when the locusts paused in their flight, settling on the ground. Wilma had never seen such a strange occurrence before, inasmuch as the Martens had arrived in the country but a short time previously. She made up her mind to take a stroll beyond the corral. We shall see that this was a most fortunate decision.

The little girl went farther than she had at first intended. She passed through the scrub outside the corral, bending her way toward the hills in the distance. Around the heath and the flowering plants with their gorgeous colors she found locusts spread as a carpet. Even though she wore thick boots, Wilma shuddered every scrunching step she took.

Presently she stood upon a rock to watch an antelope in the distance. Afterward, she was about to return home, when she thought she would explore a little rift valley leading to a grove of trees before her. Through walls of granite and sandstone and slate she trudged until she reached the clump of acacia trees.

Wilma rested a moment, for she had come several miles. Seeking to vary her route, she started to return by a different path. Therefore she struck off to the right in order to pass to the side of the rocky cleft. Thus it was that she found herself crossing a little plateau where crops were cultivated.

Suddenly she heard a cry. It sounded so human that she stopped for an instant. But as it was not repeated immediately, she began to think her imagination had played her false. Here it was again! Wilma hastened forward. Presently she came to the pit in which poor Ugaba was still struggling, though now feebly.

"Wait! I'll be back in a minute!" cried Wilma. She ran as fleetly as she could, back to the grove. Here she succeeded in finding a stout branch fallen from a tree. With this she hastened back to the pit.

At last, after many vain attempts, Ugaba was able, by means of her encouragement and help, to draw himself to level ground.

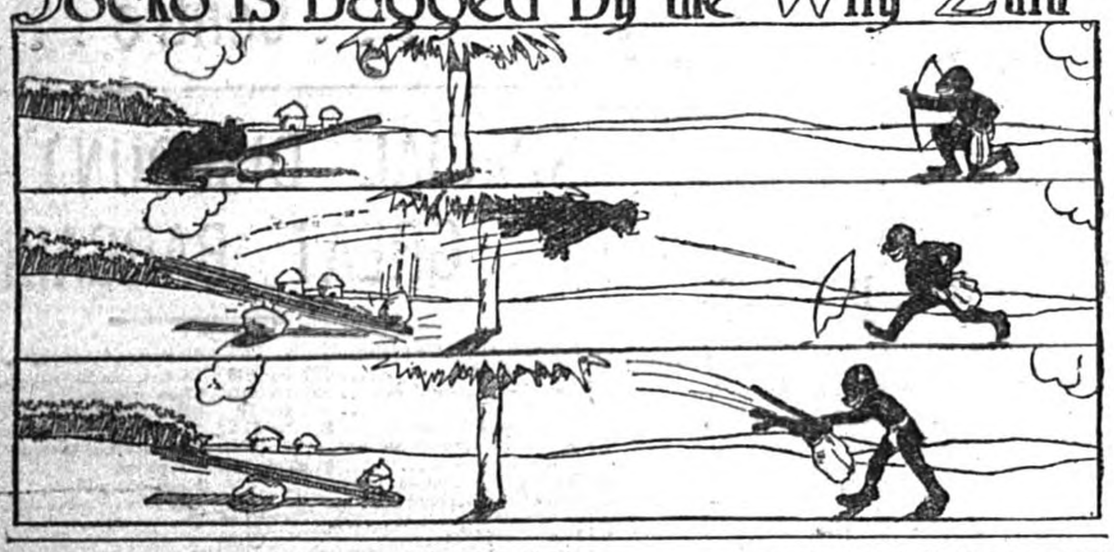
The first thing he did was to kneel before Wilma. Thanks simply gushed from him, until the girl insisted that they go home before the light faded altogether.

Ugaba never forgot what Wilma had done for him. He at once appointed himself her bodyguard, watching over her upon every possible occasion. Nothing could be greater than his love for her.

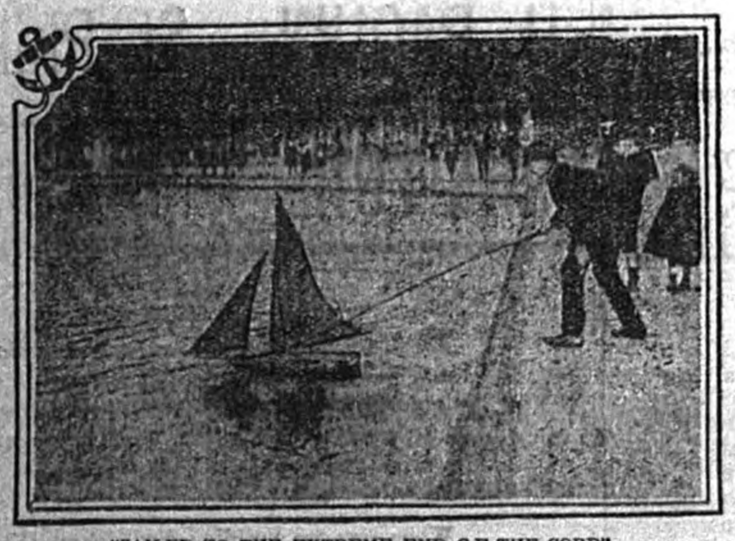
"And that," said Mr. Marten, "is the only reason I haven't dismissed the rogue long ago. He's one of the most idle fellows I've ever employed, but his attachment to Wilma is so strong that it goes against my conscience to send him away."

Just then the little girl and her escort reappeared. And as the traveler saw the faithful, dog-like gaze of the bushman as it rested from time to time on Wilma's face, he could not but agree with what Mr. Marten had just said.

Jocko is bagged by the Wily Zulu



Captain of Misfortune



"SAILED TO THE EXTREME END OF THE CORD"

ADOLPHE closely examined the little ship which his friend had received as a birthday gift.

"What are you going to call it, Raoul?" he asked. "I wonder why no name was painted on it, in the first place."

"I really don't know why," responded Raoul. "I'm mighty glad, though, that it has none, because now I can name it myself."

"But what is it going to be?" persisted the other.

After thinking deeply Raoul said, "I think I'll sail her, Adolphe, and see how she goes and what she does; then maybe I can get a name that will fit her."

Thus it came about that the little ship without a name was launched in the basin of the Tuileries, for Raoul lived in Paris. Splendidly she took the water. Her sails filled with the light breeze which blew across the gardens and away she sailed until she reached the extreme end of the cord by which Raoul held her captive.

"I'm lucky to be captain of such a fine ship," chuckled the lad, as he raced along the edge of the basin, towing the tiny vessel at such speed that miniature waves foamed at her bow and ridges of spume lay in her wake.

All at once the strain on the cord ceased. Raoul looked quickly over his shoulder, to find that the line had parted and that the ship was rapidly making for the center of the lake.

He watched it in dismay. There was absolutely no way by which he could recover it. Long time he looked upon it, as the boat danced coquettishly over the wind-ruffled surface of the lake. Then he sadly trudged toward home.

"Have you named it?" eagerly asked Adolphe, when he called upon his chum that evening.

"Yes, I've named it the 'Misfortune,'" replied the other, bitterly.

Adolphe opened his eyes to their full extent. "And why 'Misfortune'?" he questioned.

Raoul frowned gloomily as he explained: "Only because I've had the misfortune to lose her, and shall very likely never find her again."

How Safety Pins Were Invented.

A little boy, the son of an English blacksmith, used to act as nursemaid to his baby brother. The baby often cried, and its tears were generally caused by pin-pricks. Noticing this, the boy tried to bend pins in such a way that they would do their work without puncturing the baby. He failed, but his father, seeing the utility of the idea the lad had been at work on, set to work on his own account, and eventually turned out the safety pin which is now used all over the world.

Cruel Misfortune.

A gentleman passing down the principal street of our town had the benevolent side of his nature strongly aroused by seeing a poor little boy crying in a very heart-broken manner. Sympathising at once with the evidently great trouble of the little one, he accosted him in a very kindly manner with:

"What is the matter, my little fellow?" When the poor little boy sobbed out:

"I've swallowed my toffee, and I meant to suck it."

Not the Only One.

"I didn't see you at school last Sabbath," said the good man.

"Didn't you?" replied little Johnny. "Well, you needn't think you're so blamed smart on that account. There was a whole lot more people didn't see me there, either."

Lola—"Last night young Borem declared he would willingly go to the end of the earth for me." Grace—"And what did you say?" Lola—"I finally got him to make a start for home, and let it go at that!"

An old bachelor is as much afraid of a baby as a spinster is of a mouse.

A coward manages to dodge a lot of things that are headed his way.

"Professor," said a senior, trying to be pathetic at parting, "I am indebted to you for all I know." "Pray don't mention such a trifle!" was the reply.

FIDO



FRIENDLY, very friendly, was Fido. And he liked boys; only he couldn't tell the very mischievous boys from the good ones. So, when Fido's master left the theater, by which he was employed as musician, doggie paused a while, responding to what seemed a friendly greeting.

But the wicked boys wished merely to play a trick upon Fido and his master. A horrible image they fastened to the dog's back. When the master turned, he saw this monster. The faster the horrified musician ran, however, the more rapidly Fido followed through the snow. And the poor man was almost frightened out of his wits before the trick was discovered by him.

Fido isn't quite so friendly with boys now. He doesn't like people who frighten his kind master.

SOUL HIS OWN SECRET.

Deeper Something Within Us Which Makes Real Character.

Every human being is a conundrum to every other human being. No matter how transparent the individual seems, or how open and above board, as we may say, his life, depend upon it, his soul is his own secret. He knows how much of a humbug he is, how far short he really comes of being what people think him. He knows whether he is genuine or not, and it is this deeper something within us that makes the real character, that is dimly perceived or seduously concealed until some sudden temptation or emergency brings it forth.

When our friends surprise us by manifestations of unsuspected heights or depths, we are not to believe those things are born of a moment; they are really deep-seated. Those qualities are part of the secret itself—the self that makes us what we are, that will one day reveal itself, that is bound to be disclosed as age wears on.

"My mind to me a kingdom is," said the poet. He meant something nearer the heart of things. This secret, hidden self, whose weaknesses and faults we try to hide, whose life is lived beyond the eyes of men, is our real kingdom. It is the dwelling of the kingdom of heaven, or of the other place.

The fat man who says that he would not let any woman order him about becomes the most docile in double harness when a little hundred pound wife takes him in hand.

UNCLE DICK;

Or, The Result of Diplomacy and Tact.

CHAPTER XXIX.—(Cont'd).

The Chantrelles went on with Dick to Ivy Cottage. It was arranged that Masters should turn up there in the evening for dinner.

He had been a trifle reluctant to accept the invitation at Dick's hand, but did so. He could have kicked himself, later, for doing so. As for Dick, the nearer they drew to the point where separation must come, the more full of admiration and real affection he became. He rested uneasily whenever his friend was out of his sight.

Masters impatiently ticked off the hours till the arrival of dinner-time. He wanted so to see the woman he loved. Wanted a quiet ten minutes, that he might pour out his heart to her. He was willing to ask her forgiveness on his knees—had she not knelt to him? Had a heart-aching, a tongue-itching, to tell her that she was the one woman in the world for him.

Things are not always disposed as man proposes; he did not tell her that. The quiet ten minutes did not come. When he entered Ivy Cottage before dinner it was with a light heart, the happiest man in Wivernsea. He left it after, with a heart of lead, the most miserable of men.

Beneath the surface, the dinner party was not a success; yet it cannot be said to have flagged. Almost every one was in good spirits, in too good spirits, apparently, to trouble about the quiet man who sat next to Dick.

Dick was thunderstruck at his friend's reticence. Thought at first that he must be, ridiculous as it seemed, suffering from shyness. Mrs. Seton Carr thought she was getting a little of her own back! She got more; more than all.

Common decency prevented her cutting Masters dead. But, as nearly as was consistent with common politeness, that was what happened. As fuel to fire was the open and violent flirtation of the hostess with Percy Chantrelle.

Exultant as she was of her success, flushed as was her cheek with triumph she knew Masters was smarting—she feared that she almost overdid it. But the pulsations of Percy's heart were accelerated; beat fast with hope; so did his sister's.

It was impossible to avoid seeing Mrs. Seton-Carr's flushed excitement. Masters noted too the soft glances she shot across the table Percy Chantrelle's way; noticed them with a feeling at his heart which was more than painful.

The author was in possession of more than his usual keenness. Perhaps it out-balanced his power of cool observation. Anyway, he saw not beneath the surface. The soundness of his deductions suffered by reason thereof.

They were happy enough, the brother and sister; the only real happiness there was around the table. Mabel was playing a part; playing it well; wore her mask with success. Her laugh rang out merrily at each of Chantrelle's jokes. But just as full as her face and voice were of mirth, so was her heart full of ache and pain.

Mrs. Seton-Carr would have given worlds just then to be able to rise from the table; she needed so greatly to go to her room for a good cry. But a Lucifer-like pride upheld her. Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep, and you weep alone. She knew that.

The men did not remain long in union after the retirement of the ladies. To two-thirds of the trinity the cigars seemed flavorless. As a matter of fact, their respective elements lacked the power of combination.

The third factor, Chantrelle, was happy enough; triumph made him so. But there was no infection in his merriment. As a smoking-room raconteur he was usually a big success. But to-night his best stories fizzled out to lame and impotent conclusions.

The laugh of approval was conspicuously absent.

CHAPTER XXX.

The men left the smoke-room; there was no calumet of peace there. All Percy's efforts to be entertaining ended in — perhaps appropriately—smoke. They joined the ladies, to find harmony and concord; music was under way.

Masters was full of thought; deep misery kind. Whatever charm music may have to soothe a savage breast, it had none for him. He was ever a failure at social functions; was conspicuously so to-night; detested them, in fact, with a whole-souled detestation.

As to Dick, the gloom which had fallen on him during dinner seemed too thick for penetration. Merry Dick belied his nick-name; had no more merriment in him than has a mute at a funeral.

In the drawing-room Masters was as miserable as he had been in the dining and smoke-rooms. Turned over photographs; sought in vain for something to make him look less of a fool than he felt. At last came to the end of his endurance tether; under a plea of some work he had to post to a publisher by the early morning's mail, excused himself.

"It's a glorious night, old chap": Dick; speaking hoarsely, and getting into his great-coat. "I'll walk home with you. We will smoke a cigar together."

Masters said good-night; shook hands. Noticed the burning heat of Mrs. Seton-Carr's; as for a moment her hand rested in his—but did not accord the true reason for it. She was even laughing with Chantrelle at the very moment she said good night; was a natural actress: a woman.

"How quiet Mr. Masters is." The cat purring: Amy speaking, as the door closed. "But I suppose, socially, authors are as dull as ditch water. Keep all their clever thoughts for their books. It is selfish of them in the extreme."

Amy laughed gaily; continued in that strain. Laughter is the allotment of those who win; the Chantrelles felt justified in the belief that they were in no way losing.

Mrs. Seton-Carr professed accord in the opinion of Masters' dulness; the sea voyage had not improved him. Society was not the thing he shone in; in fact, she had found him rather depressing; was glad he lief so early. Lies! Lies—each and every one of the opinions she expressed.

The two men who had left the bungalow walked along the Parade for a time without speaking. Each was full of emotion. Dick's found vent first; he blurted out—

"I'm—I'm awfully sorry, old man!"

There was a faint tinge of nervousness in Masters' responding laugh; he was not a man to assimilate pity very well, even his best friends'. Throwing away the cigar, which had gone out, he lighted his pipe; the match betrayed a shaking hand.

"Thanks. . . . Cloudless night; looks like being a fine day to-morrow, doesn't it?"

The effort to change the subject proved futile; Dick spoke impulsively—

"Hang the weather! . . . . You don't think I knew anything of this, dear old chap——"

"No! No!"

"—Or you know I should have—"

"Yes, yes. I know."

"Mab has always professed to positively loathe Percy; tolerated him because she liked his sister. He is a bit of a bounder, you you."

"Your sister does not seem to share in that opinion of yours."

He could not quite keep the bitterness out of the way in which he said that.

"No!"

The brother admitted it; spoke just as bitterly. When they reached his lodgings Masters said—

"Come round, will you?"

"You—you won't come on to the cottage to——"

"Oh, no! No!"

"No. I didn't expect you would. I had counted on things being so different! Counted on a merry Christmas."

Dick laughed as he said, thought, of, a merry Christmas: the unpleasant ironic laugh of a disappointed man. Just then he was as full of disappointment as he could well hold.

"I had gone in for a certain amount of accountancy too."

Masters made the response with a little catch in his voice, which the assumed laugh could not disguise. He had stopped and was standing with his hand on Dick's shoulder.

"Do you remember that last time I held you like this, dear boy? I was so full of joy then, so blinded by it, to what I was doing, that you accused me of squeezing you to hurting point." A sigh punctuated his speech. "I don't feel like hurting you now."

"Squeeze the life out of me, if it will be any relief to your feelings." Dick spoke gruffly. "It's your life. I shouldn't be living at all if it were not for you."

He was a good boy was Dick, with a heart in him; a heart in the right place. It grieved him to see even the suspicion of a tear in the eye of the friend he loved so well.

His own brown eyes looked into the author's with silent, dog-like fidelity and sympathy. Masters was not insensible to it. It was an eloquent silence; expressed far more to him than words could have done.

"I made a mistake, Dick; that's all. I suppose all of us do; the world seems so full of them. . . . And let this be the last of it, dear old man, will you. Don't recur to it ever again; please. The sore is fresh, and—and—I don't mind owning to you, it hurts. Please don't let us talk about it—ever again—please."

Dick grasped the hand extended to him; held it in a long, tight grip. Put his other hand on his companion's shoulder, and was about to speak. Then felt that speech would be a failure; simply said gruffly—

"I'll see you in the morning, old man; I'll walk round. Good-night."

Not another word passed between them; a tight hand-grip and they parted. Masters to his rooms, Dick homeward bound—a journey he made with the blood coursing through his veins at boiling point. He had more than a little of his sister's temper.

Dick was simply furious at the manner in which Mabel had treated Masters. He dared not trust himself to more talk that night. Just looked into the drawing-room at the bungalow, professed weariness, said a hurried good-night and retired to his room.

In the morning, Gracie offered strong evidence that she had a tongue in her head; was full of the return of Prince Charlie. She had heard of his arrival with delight; was running over with anxiety to see him. Instinctively she felt that Uncle Dick was the ways and means. When she heard that he was going to call on Masters that morning, she emulated the limpet; he could not have shaken her off had he tried.

"Get your things on, Puss," said Dick, as the breakfast things were being cleared away, "and I'll take you round to see him."

Miss Chantrelle professed the most acute astonishment. Not so much by what she said, but the way she acted. Wasn't Mr. Masters coming in to lunch? . . Nor to dinner? Not at all that day? . . . . Those carefully combed eyebrows of hers almost disappeared under her fringe—she was so surprised!

Gracie had scampered off and returned in full war-paint: best hat, best shoes, best coat and, crowning glory, new muff! She did hope Prince Charlie would notice it and ask her all about it. But if he did not, she could tell him. That is one of the advantages of being very young.

When Gracie and Dick had gone out, Miss Chantrelle improved the opportunity with her hostess. Nearly drove that lady to the brink of madness by her anxiety to know if "they had quarrelled;" "What it meant;" "why he wasn't coming," etc.

Mabel did not know; really, the matter was of little interest to her. His presence made very little difference; she wondered Amy could bother about him.

That was what she was able to bring herself to say. But the effort was a big one; she was not a conspicuous success in lies of the top-notch kind.

Matters continued in this way. Things are not always what they seem; it was by no means a pleasant little party at Ivy Cottage. When at home—which was a very rare thing, for he spent most of his time at Masters' lodgings—Dick was sulky to the extreme of sullenness.

Affairs wore a different complexion a little later. When the rosy finger heralded the dawn of the day before Christmas, it was the precursor of brightness of another kind. Two incidents happened which changed the current of things.

Miss Chantrelle had the watchful, veiled eyes of the domestic cat. On the principle of striking the iron whilst hot, she urged her brother to propose marriage to their hostess forthwith. Thought that delays were dangerous.

She took him out for a walk to discuss the pros and cons of the proposal. Was a wise little woman, and a firm believer in the theory that walls have ears. Knowing what she knew, she mapped out the route her brother was to travel in his journey to Mrs. Seton-Carr's heart.

But there is such a thing as being too clever; so sharp that one cuts oneself. The average brain has a direct way of working; sees no by-paths, so wastes no time on them; goes straight to the point.

Amy's cleverness led to her undoing.

(To be continued.)

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In the eighteenth century the Londoner could look at royalty on Sunday for a modest fee. In a guide to London, published in 1767, it was said: "At St. James' chapel royal by knocking at the side door and slipping a shilling for each person into the hand of the verger who opens it, you may have admittance and stand during divine service in presence of their majesties; and for one shilling each person more you may sit in their royal presence, not in pews, but in turn-up seats on the side of them."

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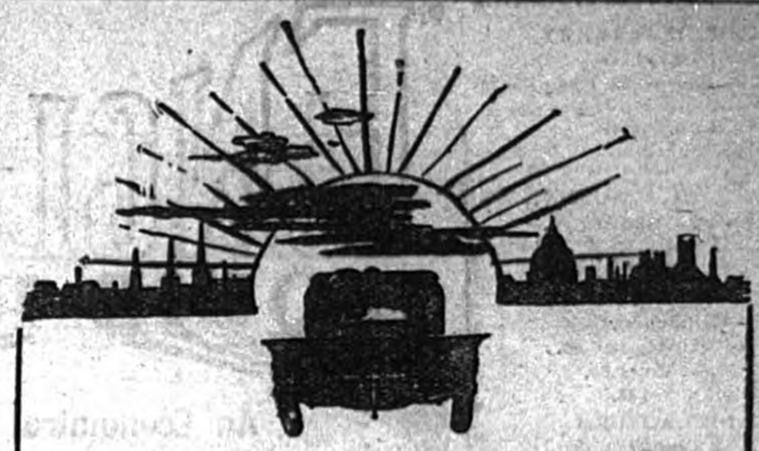
The Farm

THE RAISING OF HOGS.

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To succeed with swine as with other animals we must start with good stock, not high-priced, fancy stock, for they often are sadly disappointing, but animals bred on such lines as to be able to reproduce themselves with fidelity. One of the requisites of success is that brood sows should be tame and docile. A sow that will show signs of fear or hostility at the approach of a man is generally unprofitable. She is naturally a most timid and sensitive animal. If you have her confidence she will follow you anywhere without fear or hesitation, as no other animal save the dog can be taught to do. If she regards you with suspicion, and you attempt to drive her, she quickly exhibits stubbornness. A daily visit to her quarters for a time preceding the advent of the expected litter and a few moments spent scratching her back or stroking her ears until she will welcome your approach with grunts of satisfaction, is time well employed. And when the little ones come, these visits should be continued; when the timid little pigs see your welcome and their mother gives no sign of fear or hostility, they will soon gather about you and nibble at your shoes and clothing, and you can handle them without their exhibiting the least sign of fear, and they will ever after look upon you as their friend unless you commit some overt act to forfeit their friendship. A pig started in life in this manner has a great advantage over one that regards man as its natural enemy.

A pig that can be grown to marketable weight in the quickest time and on the least food is the most profitable. They must be taught to eat. And the careful, painstaking man may provide a small trough so situated that the mother cannot have access to it, and there give them milk in small quantities. But unless the trough be thoroughly cleansed with hot water every time it is used, this had better be omitted, and instead they may be given a small quantity of dry middlings, which they will soon learn to eat. Pigs for the September or October market must be born in early March when the weather is cold, and they must be closely housed. The little fellows have nothing to do but nurse and sleep, get a little exercise, and all of us have seen our fattest and most promising die with what we call thumps. A little care on the part of the owner will entirely dispel all danger from this source. A slatted partition across the pen, so arranged that it will swing or slide up and down, will permit the little ones to be placed on one side, when they will run up and down in an effort to get to their mother, giving them needed exercise and causing them to grow and lengthen out as they will in no other way. The partition is slid up at noon to enable them to nurse, and they are then separated, but generally permitted to remain together over night.



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"The eyes should not be exposed to a bright light immediately after awakening in the morning. For a few moments after arising it is better to get about the room by the aid of whatever light may penetrate the drawn blinds, meanwhile bathing the eyes in pure, cool water. On no account should the lids be rubbed, as that process will wrinkle them as quickly as will weeping. But if such an expression of grief is unavoidable be sure to gently massage the cuticle beneath the eyes with a little cold cream, as that is where lines first of all form, and if the skin is thin they are quite as likely to arrive at sixteen as at sixty."

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Class II,—L. Gall 69, L. Palliser 68, R. Ewan 63, H. Strong 62.
Class III,—E. Bradford 52, D. Bates 48, C. Church 46, R. Kennedy 40.

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ADVANCED GEOMETRY.

Class II,—L. Smith 65.

GRADE II ACADEMY.

GEOMETRY.

Honors,—C. Black 90.
Class I,—M. Cottingham 80.
Class II,—A. McClure 60.
Class III,—R. Giles 43.

GRADE I ACADEMY.

ALGEBRA.

Honor,—E. Giles 100, H. McOuat 92
Class I,—V. Kennedy & I. Morrison 84, G. Christie 81.
Class II,—E. Ivall 74, W. McArthur 67, C. McBride 66, W. Hamilton 61, G. Hay 60.
Class III,—I. Riddell 57, L. Burk 56. E. Wood 47, J. McClure 45, B. Nichol 44, H. Giles 43.

GRADE III MODEL.

MENTAL & RAPID ARITHMETIC.

Honors,—Norah Christie & Russell Rodgers 100, Adelaide Grey, Harry Joss, Lillian McBride and Reid Giles 90.

Class I,—Jennie Forbes and Harry Harry Hammond 85, Cecil Bradford 80, Carrie Bennett & May Nichols 75.

Class II,—Grace Bradford 70, Glen Hamilton, Douglas McGibbon, Aggie McGillveary & Charlie Palliser equal 65, Winnifred Banford, Margaret Kelly and Jessie McArthur equal 60.

Class III,—May Cruise, Arthur Joss and Marian Slater equal 55, Mildred Armstrong, Arthur Drennan, Lillian Kerr, Ruby Todd and Jennie Wilson equal 50, Alice Morrison and Lloyd Stevenson equal 45, May Smith 40.

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Class III,—Ida Latta 53, Douglas Todd 49, Reuben Chambers 44, Evelyn Middleton 41.

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Class II,—Gracie McOuat 72, Stanley Paul 71, Susie Copeland and Catherine McGibbon equal 67, Robert Beers 63.

Class III,—James Paul 57, Miriam Burke 56, Jack Menzies 51, Vern Hammond and Katie Reid equal 47.

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Class III,—Robert Cruise 59.

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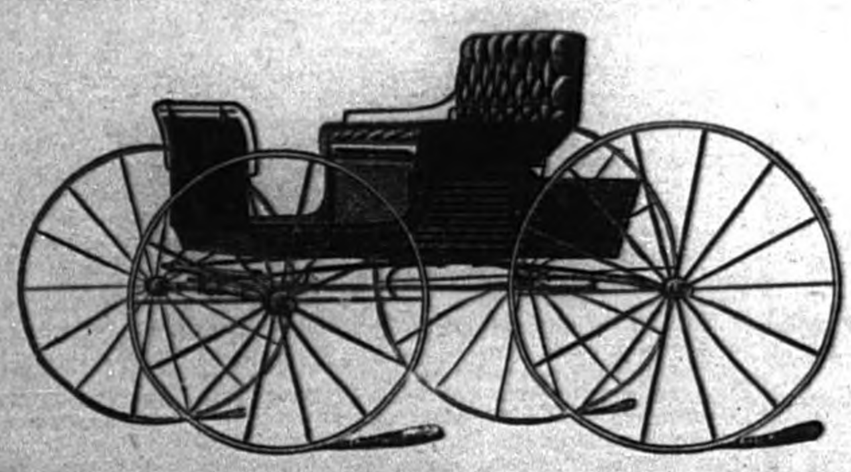
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