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Mr. Bishop wishes to announce that in connection with his moving Picture Entertainment in the Victoria Hall on Saturday night. He has arranged to show the returns of the Political Contest as they come in. He has also secured a very fine selection of pictures for the evening's entertainment.

MARRIAGE.

DEAULT—CLELAND,—At the residence of Mr. James Cleland, Lachute Road, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd. by the Rev. H. Charters, Mabel Cleland to Godfrey Deault, of St. Andrews East.

DEATH.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. A. Rochon. C.P.R. Operator, spent Saturday in Montreal.

Miss Marie Berniquier was in Montreal on Saturday last.

Mrs. Bishop of Montreal, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Jessie McConnell spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Miss Louie Hudson of London, England, arrived in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Barclay of Point Fortune, was in town the early part of the week.

Miss Lawson of Montreal, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Bampton.

Miss McKinley of Montreal, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Graham, for the week end.

Mr. G. H Perley, M P, and Mrs. Perley, of Ottawa, spent the latter part of the week in town.

Mr. Albert McKimmie left on Saturday last to resume his former position in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. Charles Palliser, who has been visiting his parents, returned to Brooklyn, N.Y., on Monday.

Hon. J. P. MacKenzie, Prov. Secretary, of Richmond, was the guest of Mrs. Thos. Christie the early part of this week.

Miss Nagle of Grenville, and Miss Brown of Calumet, spent Wednesday visiting friends in Lachute.

Mrs. Thos. McOuat returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit of three weeks with friends in Montreal and Ottawa.

Miss Eva Deacon, who has been visiting in Rentrew and Smith Falls for the past month, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. John MacIntosh, who has been visiting Mrs. P R. McGibbon, returned this week to her home in Melford, Sask.

The many friends of Mrs. Vincent McFaul, will be sorry to hear of her removal to the Montreal Hospital on Saturday last.

Mr. John Neil, who a few weeks ago met with an accident at the C.P.R. Station, which necessitated the amputation of both feet, returned home from the hospital on Saturday last.

The thaw of the past few days has played havoc with the ice and the Brownsburg rink is not in condition to hold the Masquerade Carnival which was advertised for this (Friday evening,) so that the management have decided to cancel it.

As we go to press, we learn of the sad death of Miss Nancy Horner, who was found dead in bed on Wednesday morning. She was keeping house for her brother, Mr. Ralph Horner. of Ogdensburg, and had retired in usual health. The deceased lady was in her 51st year.

A sad case of poisoning occurred at the home of Mr. Wm. Bell, Lachute Mills, on Tuesday evening, when his two sons, Philip and John, aged respectively nine and seven, who it is supposed had picked up a cake on which some dog poison had been spread, and after eating it they became violently sick, the elder boy taking convulsions died some two hours after eating, but the younger lad has fully recovered. Coroner Wales was notified and after consultation issued the permit for burial.

Mr. Gonsaque Brisson had two ribs broken, leg hurt and was otherwise seriously injured while engaged in his work at the Lachute Shuttle Company's plant here, Tuesday. The sudden break on a part of the machinery he was handling was the cause of the accident that proved so painful to the unfortunate man.

The usual services will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible Class and Sunday School at 2 30. Morning subject. "The Lord is My Shepherd" Evening subject. "Boys and Girls Playing on the Streets of Jerusalem." Special service for the children. Parents and friends heartily invited. Music by the children. Come! Special offering.

Much sorrow was felt for the untimely death of Miss Belle Dunwoody of Montreal, who was killed by falling on the Street Railway track on Thursday last. Deceased lady was the grand-daughter of the late Henry Griffith of Lachute, and cousin to Mr. McOuat of Hill Head. She was a devoted worker in the Taylor Presbyterian Church, Montreal, from which the large funeral took place, the pall-bearers being four of her Sunday School Class. The remains were afterwards brought to Lachute for interment.

This is a sort of topsy turvy world. No one seems to be satisfied. One man is struggling to get justice, and another is flying from it One man is saving up to buy a house and another is trying hard to sell his dwelling for less than it cost to get rid of it. One man is spending all the money he can earn to buy his girl valuable presents in hopes that he may eventually make her his wife, and his neighbor is spending all the gold he has saved trying to get a divorce. One man pays for his paper in advance because he can read it with a greater relish, while another takes it four or five years without paying one cent for it, and enjoys it hugely all the while. Surely a queer old world this is.

BROWNSBURG.

The Laurentian Granite Company are about to execute an order for several large crushing stones for the LaTuque Pulp Mills.

Despite the cold weather last week, a sleigh-load of Brownsburgers attended the social at St. Mungo's Church, Cushing, where a very pleasant evening was spent.

See that broad smile of satisfaction. It means that its wearer has just made a purchase from HARDIE & CO. Won't you come and let us make you smile too?

We are always short on personals. We would be grateful if our readers would kindly send them in to us. It is of great interest to know just what our people are doing.

"I Forgot" is the subject of an illustrated sermon to be given next Sunday evening in the Brownsburg Methodist Church, by the pastor. Rev. B. B. Brown. The young are specially invited.

In our copy of last week's we read, 'It is reported that the new Lachute Post-office will be opened next ——— (the last word is somewhat blurred and we are puzzled to make out whether it is **week** or **year**.) Anyway, we congratulate Lachute.

Curious to say out of all the Laurentian Granite Co's employees, there are only sixteen qualified to vote. The lists are also very inaccurate. Captain Evans' name does not appear on them, nor that of Mr. J. C. Vauthier, whose name has been registered for many years.

Our editor published last week a pathetic and somewhat lengthy letter to his "dear devoted delinquent subscribers." We cut it out and boiled it down on our stove and this is what it came to. "Pay up you sons of guns, do you think we are running a paper for the fun of it."

Practising one of those excellent habits which will save him many a henpecking from his future wife. Mr. Charlie Anderson thoughtfully removed his rubbers before entering the house and left them on the verandah. But a naughty dog came along and did some removing on his own account and Charlie is minus a rubber.

On the kind invitation of Rev. B. B. and Mrs Brown, our Brownsburg ladies were entertained at the new Methodist parsonage on Tuesday afternoon. After being shown through the various rooms, Mr. Brown provided an enjoyable supper. All were very pleased to know that Mr. Brown and his good wife were in so comfortable and cheery a dwelling, and express themselves as delighted with the furnishings which Mrs. Brown has arranged with such good taste.

No less than three Hockey Teams are coming up from Montreal to get beaten by our Brownsburg Halley Comets. This will be the star hockey attraction of Argenteuil County, and we hope to see large contingents of sports from all the surrounding districts. The teams are Stark, Seybold & Co, Lewis Bros, and Frothingham & Workman. You will certainly **see bold** playing and hard **work man** whether we **loose** (Lewis) or win.

Many Conservatives registered their votes in favour of the Hon. W. A. Weir in previous local elections. They did not consider party ties. They simply judged him the best man to represent the County of Argenteuil.

Mr. Slater should poll many Liberal votes for exactly the same reason. He has two of the most essential qualities in a Member of Parliament. First you will notice in his business career that he always knew exactly what the needs of his business were; and secondly, that he always obtained what he wanted without any fuss. He knows just what Argenteuil's needs are, he has been amongst us so long, and it is safe betting that he will see that these needs are attended to. Putting politics aside, is not that just what we want?

A fighting member gets wide publicity and accomplishes very little, a quiet determined man is worth a dozen of him. Mr. Slater deserves your vote and you should make a point of seeing that he gets it.

An interested audience of about 300 listened to the speeches delivered in favor of the opposing candidates,—Mr. John Hay, (Lib.) Mr. H. Slater, (Cons.)

The meeting opened with a speech from our new Provincial-Treasurer. He made use of the material at his command as well as possible, but it was torn into shreds by Mr. Bampton who spoke in reply and delivered one of the finest speeches it has been our lot to hear. He simply ripped the very boards from under his opponent, and he drove each fact home with telling emphasis. He showed up the Government education policy as being partial to the large cities of Quebec, and drove home the fact that if the money voted were fairly distributed, Argenteuil was entitled to its Technical School. He claimed that much of the funds granted were used for political purposes, and he proved his contention so far as the audience were concerned. He demonstrated that teachers' bonuses were subject to the recommendation of the ministerial candidates approval to withold or give as the case might be. He showed that $1,000,000 [one million] was spent for technical schools alone, and all in the district of Montreal and Quebec to our exclusion. He quoted figures showing the increased taxation, and claimed that the surplus was ficticious. Other brief addresses by Mr. J. O. Monsean, M.L.A., and Mr. Honore Achin were listened to.

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GERMAN TROOPS AT WAR

GREAT SHAM BATTLE BETWEEN KAISER'S ARMIES.

Robert Blatchford's Impression of the Manoeuvres—Exhausted Armies.

The following letter from Mergentheim, Germany, Robert Blatchford for the London Daily Mail is of especial interest to us at this time of war scares and talk of a German peril. The manoeuvring of 125,000 troops and the manner in which they are handled and the way they stand up and take their medicine in good hard work, all should interest us. We will let Mr. Blatchford tell his own story.

HAVE GRIT.

The mist was low on the hills when the great battle began this morning, and for some hours the guns had little chance. But after this the day—the last of the great imperial manoeuvres—wore fine and the guns were busy.

We went first to Tauberbischofsheim, now in possession of the Reds (the defending force), and thence away to make a tour of the whole front. On our way we passed the long-expected Red divisions, just arrived after days of heavy marching. All the way from Mainz and Hanau these poor lads had tramped and—little wonder — they were badly "baked." Regiment after regiment we passed, and all were mud-stained and weary. Many of them could hardly drag their tired feet along. Most of them limped. Their faces were drawn and thin. They had rings around their heavy eyes, but they had shut their teeth and plodded on. I know. I have done it.

They were good-humored too. The German soldier is always good-humored. And they did their best to put a good face on a hard case. Doggedly they tramped along under their heavy burdens.

GREAT SIGHT.

What a sight it was. The roads were crowded with trotting squadrons of cavalry, ox-waggons, field kitchens, hurrying messengers and aides-de-camp, lumbering trains of country carts, long lines of artillery with their guns, panting motor-bicycles, snorting motor-cars; and through the crush and scramble the stubborn Baden infantry came plodding on.

How many of them we saw I cannot even guess. We passed right through two divisions on the Red right and elbowed our way by battery after battery of field guns and heavy howitzers and squadron after squadron of Uhlans and dragoons. And once, at a qaint old bridge, narrow and roach-backed, we got into a pretty mix and nearly came to grief. A medley of ox wains, field kitchens, and baggage carts were all jammed together in the angles of the road. The Baden Jagers were crossing the bridge by walking on the parapets, and the artillery were coming over the centre of the bridge and squeezing past our car on the right. There was not room. We could move neither forward nor back.

IT WAS A SWIM.

The nose of a great howitzer swung round and crumpled up our fore mud-guard. The baron spoke words. The artillery officer smilingly apologized. The tired little Jagers laughed. As for me, I was greatly amused. I expected every minute to find myself in the stream.

When the bridge was clear we ran along through rough and jolty roads and down and up steep hills till we reached the Blue right, a merry battle was in progress, and the opponents were potting at each other from shelter trenches and 400 yards apart.

But we could not stop here. Back we went for the Red right, where we knew the crux must be, of course, the Reds, having got up all their forces, would try to turn the Blue left. And so it was, and we arrived in the nick of time.

FOLLOWING TROOPS.

The Red division were formed up for the attack. They had laid their knapsacks and great coats in neat rows, and were advancing to storm the heights.

It was a fine sight. The tired and hard-tried but gallant infantry went up the hillside like ants. And such a hill; steeper than Leith Hill in Surrey. Up they went, while the great 4.7 howitzers banged away. So we ran our car full tilt along a rough and narrow road, where our chauffeur performed wonders and having got to a lower spur of the hill we made up it and saw the great advance.

THE LIGHT OF BATTLE.

With the light of battle in their faces and all their weariness forgotten, the infantry of the Reds went forward. They went too far perhaps, or the Blues stood too long, and we had men firing at each other hardly fifty yards away. It was hardly war, but it was magnificent

And then a trumpet blew, and the manoeuvres were over. Now as I sit at my window I find it hard to write, for the troops are going home. For hours they have been passing here, and as they march they sing. They have such deep, sonorous voices, and they know how to use them.

THIS WAS SINGING.

Just now a regiment of Prussians is passing. The first half-company sing a line, the second another, and so the song goes from front to rear; but when the chorus comes the windows rattle and one feels one's blood run quickly.

They are fine fellows, these, and after all their tremendous exertions are marching excellently, with a fine snap and a lusty swing.

A FINE RECORD.

It has been a great time. We have had 125,000 men engaged and a battlefield as big as the county of Sussex. What it means to handle such a force I will try to explain later.

We have had 125,000 men here. I have not seen a drunken soldier. I have not seen or heard of a case of misconduct. There have been no accidents, there has been hardly any sickness. The town has been as quiet by day and night as though nothing unusual were going on.

PEOPLE ALL RIGHT.

These facts speak volumes for the discipline of the German army; but they also prove the intelligence and the innate goodness of the German people.

CURIOUS EPITAPHS.

Brevity on a Tombstone—Wives and Husbands.

Among the 1,300 epitaphs collected by Ernest R. Suffling in "Epitaphia" are many quaint and curious specimens. Grimaldi off the stage was said to be a sufferer from melancholia, says the Westminster Gazette. It will be remembered that going to a physician on one occasion he described his case when the worthy doctor briskly told him to "shake off the feeling. Go and see Grimaldi, and if he does not cure you your case is indeed hopeless." "Alas," said the poor sufferer, "I am Grimaldi." His epitaph reads "Here Am I."

A prize of £100 is said to have been offered by one Thorpe, who was desirous of being perpetuated but briefly on his tombstone. One competitor sent in "Here Lies Thrope's Corpse." This was certainly brief enough, but finally it was cut to "Thrope's Corpse."

Many of our readers know the Douglas Jerrold and Charles Knight story. They were dining together on one occasion when the conversation turned upon epitaphs. Knight half in jest suggested that Jerrold should write his (Knight's) epitaph. The subject dropped at the time, but walking home together in the evening they came to a spot where each had to take a separate road. Jerrold, extending his hand to his friend, remarked: "I've thought of a capital epitaph for you." "What is it?" said his friend much interested. "Oh, very brief and very simple, 'Good Night!'"

There are many curious epitaphs on wives. Here's one from Ulverston, Lancashire:

Here lies my wife,
Here lies she,
Hallelujah!
Hallelujee!

An inscription placed over the grave of a missionary who was accidentally shot in India read thus:

Here lies the Rev. A—— B——,
For many years missionary in B— district.
He was accidentally shot by his native servant.
"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Ae Chelmsford, Essex, on a stone to the memory of "Mary Blewitt of the Swan" it is stated that she "was the wife of nine husbands successively, but the ninth outlived her." It is added, "The Text to Her Funeral Sermon was: 'Last of all, the Woman died also.'"

ONLY ONCE.

There are two kinds of people in the world—those who look on the bright side of things and those who do not. Each sort is sure to extract his or her own moral from everything.

Two old ladies, both of whom were well cared for, were once conversing about their affairs. One was a jolly old lady, the other was of a sour disposition.

"Well, well," said the jolly one, "it's pleasant to be old. We get the best of everything—the easiest chairs, the best places, the tenderest morsels—"

"Yes, yes," sighed the other, forced to admit that her life was an easy one, "that's all very true, but what's the use? We can't be old but once."

People who talk the most generally attract the least attention.

COURTSHIP IN PORTUGAL

NARROW LIFE OF THE MARRIED WOMAN.

Often as Devoid of Interest as Those of the Women in the Far East.

Marriage, as in the lives of many, is certainly the most important event in that of the Portuguese woman, and what is more, in the early days of courtship it is attended with some romance, for there is less of business and more of romance in the ways of the Portuguese lover. This is how the Portuguese cavalier conducts his affaires de coeur: If he sees a pretty girl in the street with whom he would like to become acquainted, he follows her. He follows her in the face of all difficulties—chaperons and duennas—right up to her very door, and he notes the address, says the London Daily Mail.

Next day he comes again, and if the young lady approves of him she will most certainly be on the lookout, but sometimes hard fate, an angry guardian or a stern parent, prevents her, and then the gallant youth is kept waiting.

So if during a ramble through Portugal you should notice a young man loitering at the corner of the street or gazing intently at a house you must not imagine that he is meditating a burglary or anything so desperate, but know that he is merely a harmless and amorous youth gazing at the windows of his lady love.

Be sure if there is a way she will not keep him waiting long, for the Portuguese girl is a past master in

THE ART OF INTRIGUE.

Soon she leans over the balcony and smiles at him, and the happy youth, thus encouraged, ties a note, in which he declares his undying passion, to the cord which the fair lady has dropped from the balcony. The next day the young man, buoyed with hope, comes again, but this time he is bolder, for he rings at the door.

If the inquiries which the lady's parents will doubtless have made prove satisfactory, he is admitted to make the acquaintance of the young lady and her family; and then, should he please and the lady's father be prepared to give the necessary dot, wedding bells will end this little romance.

Once married, the death knell of romance and all else is often sounded for the Portuguese bride. Married often when yet a child, she has the cares of wifehood and motherhood thrust upon her.

For, unlike her sisters of France, marriage does not spell her emancipation, her freedom from the chaperon. The bride of to-day has no more freedom than the maiden of yesterday; without husband or chaperon she may not walk abroad. A jealous husband will often keep her as closely guarded as though she had taken the veil.

The lives, therefore, of the Portuguese women are often as barren and devoid of interest as those of the women in the Far East. Certainly among the rising generation there is

A GROWING UNREST,

a yearning for culture, a vague idea that there is a world somewhere beyond Portugal, but the lives of many are often just as hedged in as their own back gardens.

In fact to many their house and family, their kinlar or orange grove, represent their whole world—the only world they know. It is no unusual thing to find a Portuguese woman who has been willingly incarcerated for several years. One lady of my acquaintance told me she had not been beyond the garden for four years.

"And you are not bored?" I exclaimed in astonishment. "You do not want to go out?"

"If I should go out," she replied in her pretty broken English, "I rest not till I am returned; for who knows what may happen in my absence?

"Go out," she continued with a shrug of her plump shoulders, "for what for should I go out? Here I have my children, my husband, my home, what more can I want?"

What indeed?

To the onlooker the life of the average Portuguese woman is dull, deadly dull. She cannot throw herself into housekeeping as a German would because the Portuguese menage is such

A VERY SIMPLE AFFAIR

it could not possibly occupy much time or thought. Moreover it is not in her nature to become a really good hausfrau.

Books are often sealed for her. Less than an onlooker at life, the world's happenings can hardly be supposed to absorb her interest. Of society, save for the visits of a few relatives, she has none.

There are two things which save her life from deadly monotony, her religion and the balcony In almost every house in Portugal there is one room which is set apart as a chapel, and here, before the altar, the Portuguese woman daily spends several hours in prayer and meditation.

About the balcony a whole book might be written. To lean over it the women arrange their hair and dress themselves just as elaborately as though to pay a visit. Hours a day they waste in this manner, until finally their shoulders become bowed with much leaning. Dull, indeed, would be the life of the Portuguese woman but for the balcony.

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'E SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

At Clonaslee $520 was received for four four-year-old bullocks.

Mrs. Morris, wife of a laborer of Crumlin, Dublin, recently gave birth to triplets (three sons).

Augrane Castle and 300 acres of demesne land near Ballygar, Galway, have been sold to the Agricultural Board.

William Kelly, aged 45 years, was killed at Strauconum, County Antrim, by a cart passing over him after a fall from the top of a load of feeding stuffs.

Messrs. Koss and Walpole, Dublin, are at present constructing a large number of buoys of very large weight and size for the Mauritius Government.

Birr Urban Council has applied to the Local Government for a loan of £25,000 to carry out a scheme for the erection of houses for the workers.

The Great Northern Railroad of Ireland has issued a notice that employes reaching the age of sixty-five years must resign their positions. No pensions will be granted

Tenders for bass brooms, shovels, and other articles were recently rejected by the Cavan Urban Council because the samples sent in did not bear the Irish Trade Mark.

George Tupper, Bonmahon, was found guilty of the murder of his young son at Cork Assizes. He was found to be insane, and ordered to be detained in an asylum.

David Porter was sentenced to five years' imprisonment on a charge of falsfying accounts in the Rates Department of the Belfast corporation, the sum involved being $29,065.

Thomas Toomey, a farm laborer, died in Tipperary Workhouse Hospital from injuries received at Limerick Junction when he was knocked down by a runaway horse.

Under the Dalkey Provisional Order, the Urban Council recently obtained a loan of £7,200 to clear the unhealthy area known as Greenmount, on which thirty-six artisans' dwellings have been erected.

While breaking up an old hulk recently purchased by Mr. James Grant, which lay in Galway docks for a considerable time, a bag containing about £39 in French coins was discovered concealed behind the boards of the captain's cabin.

SOMETHING PRACTICAL.

"William," said Aunt Ann Skiles to her husband, after the supper dishes had been cleared away, "let's go and hear the lecture to-night." Uncle Billy had forgotten that there was a lecture, and when he was reminded that a returned missionary was going to tell all about India at the church, he did not seem overenthusiastic.

"I oughtn't to go anywhere to-night!" grumbled Uncle Billy "I ought to be doctoring my sick horse."

"Well, you're not doing it, and you're not likely to do it. Get ready and go."

Uncle Billy meekly obeyed. He sat patiently through the lecture, which was both interesting and profitable. At the close of his discourse the returned missionary said:

"I will wait a few minutes now for the purpose of answering any questions that interested persons in the audience may wish to ask."

For half a minute nobody spoke. Then, to the horror of Aunt Ann and the astonishment of the congregation, Uncle Billy leaned forward and asked:

"What do they use in India to cure horses that have got the heaves?"

IN THE PERFECTLY PROPER WAY.

"I trust," said the new minister, "that you are bringing your children up in the way they should go."

"Oh, yes," replied the wife of the man who had just got $1,000,000 for an improved pig scraper, "we've hired a teacher to give them dancin' lessons and quit sendin' them to public school."

THE JAPANESE AT HOME

A BUDGET OF GOOD THINGS ABOUT THEM.

How Rooms are Changed—Retiring for the Night — Dinner Bill-of-Fare.

If a Jap invites you to his house, you would probably be shown into the dining-room; but, if you were to call again next morning, you would be surprised to find that that room had disappeared, and its place was occupied by perhaps the best bed-room or a general sitting-room. For, as Sir Henry Norman puts it in "The Real Japan," "when you wish to make a new room you simply 'form square' by sliding enough panels in their grooves to enclose the space; or, at your pleasure, all the rooms can be thrown into one."

In Japanese houses chairs and tables are quite unknown, and when you are tired you throw yourself on the floor, which is kept scrupulously clean, so that there is no danger of spoiling your white linen suit. The Japanese posture of repose is to seat oneself on one's heels, and this is very painful at first.

CHARM OF CHOPSTICKS.

When you wish to retire for the night, you do not get up and go to your bed-room; you merely remain where you are, and slide the wall round the spot you have chosen for your slumbers. The most comfortable way is to have a "futon," or thick quilt, and roll yourself in a rug or blanket upon it.

On being invited to dine at the house of a Japanese gentleman, he will greet you with:

"How can you condescend to come to such a poor house as this?"

And your reply should be:

"How can you, indeed, be so kind as to receive such an unimportant person as myself under your distinguished roof?"

These speeches are punctuated with low bows, and the sound of breath sucked rapidly between the teeth which expresses the great honor your host feels at your condescension in visiting his humble abode.

Dinner begins with a kind of a soup and fish in a lacquer bowl. You drink the soup, and eat the fish with your chopsticks. According to Sir Henry, it is quite easy to acquire the art of eating with chopsticks. The next course consists of four or five little heaps of food on a lacquer dish—a puree of chestnuts, a salmi of some small bird or wildfowl, a few boiled lily-roots, and a mess of stewed seaweed. Then follows sake, a kind of wine resembling dry sherry, which is always served warm. It is drunk from tiny cups, each holding a tablespoonful. Your glass is continually kept full by the servants, who squat in a ring round the diners.

OBEDIENCE!

Next comes a course which most foreigners prefer to keep at a distance. It consists of some pink-and-white morsels, with tiny portions of different salads, on a minute wire gridiron. They are raw fish, which look much better than they taste. Finally, come cakes and tea. At an early stage of the meal pipes are brought in, and you smoke deliciously-smelling Japanese tobacco. Each pipe is only big enough for two whiffs, so "filling up" occupies a great proportion of your time.

At these meals, the perfect good-humor and camaraderie of everybody is truly delightful. The meal is punctuated by endless jests, continual laughter, and mutual compliments all round. Throughout the meal geishas, exquisitely garbed by their charm of manner, entertain the guests with song and dance.

Woman's "paramount duty" in Japan is obedience—if a daughter, to her father; if a wife, to her husband; if a widow, to her eldest son. A Japanese girl accepts her husband at the will of her parents. At one time Japanese wives stained their teeth black on their wedding-day, and shaved their eyebrows when the first baby was born. Marriage is a purely civil contract, without religious or official ceremony. Wives are addressed as "a honorable lady of the house," and are accorded every respect.—London Answers.

NO EMPTY IDEA.

A genial-looking gentleman wanted an empty bottle in which to mix a solution, and went to a chemist's to purchase one. Selecting one that suited his purpose, he asked the druggist how much it would cost.

"Well," was the reply, "if you want the empty bottle it will be two cents, but if you want anything in it, you can have it for nothing."

"Sure, that's fair," said the witty customer. "Put in a cork."

ASIA AND RUSSIA ARMI

GERMAN EXPERT LOOKS F WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

China Forming a Huge Army—pan's Possible Million of Soldiers.

In the light of the report recently furnished by M. Glesmer, member of the industrial delegat in the Russian Council of Empi respecting the increase of Japanese armaments, an article in Deutsche Revue by Gen. von Boe k, one of Germany's most brilliant infantry commanders, possesses great interest, inasmuch as authorities believe that peace between Russia and Japan cannot preserved beyond the close of year 1912, writes a London correspondent.

It is not Gen. von der Boec opinion that any immediate break of hostilities need be feare but in view of the persistent parations of both Powers he is clined to think that the Peace Portsmouth cannot last much ger than another two years.

The troops which Russia possed in the Far East at the close the war, he says, have been larg ly strengthened, so that at the present time they cannot be short a peace footing of 200,000 men, force which if war should break could easily and speedily be rais to 300,000 without drawing a sing soldier from European Russia.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT FACT

noted by Gen. von der Boeck is strengthening of the defence Vladivostock, which has been rais to the rank of a first-class fortre But the weightiest item in the velopment of Russian power in Far East, according to this write will be the decision to build Amur railway.

The third Duma, in view of importance of this railway has hesitatingly devoted the necessa funds. The Russian Government decision to double the track of Siberian line is a step the grav of which cannot be overrated.

Japan, freed for the present fr maritime cares, is similarly enga ed in strengthening her position land. The thirteen divisions of army when war broke out ha been raised to nineteen, so that the present moment her army a war footing would consist of 55 000 men and 120,000 horses. And there is no lack of men in the Mik do's empire General von der Boe believes that were war now to declared a million Japanese so ers could take the field within few weeks.

A most important factor in altering circumstances is the re issance of the Chinese milit power. Japanese instructors swa in China, and are swiftly build up a mighty engine as their ally.

THE ORIGINAL PLAN

of the Chinese Government was form thirty-six divisions, each 10,000 men, and to have this ent force ready to take the field bef the year 1922, but it is perfe evident from the reports which h filtered through to Europe that huge army will be ready by 19 or ten years earlier than was ginally intended.

Gen. von der Boeck is inclined believe from the reports of Germ officers who have recently visi China that in 1912 the Chinese possess a well equipped army half a million men, the greater armed with modern weapons wi h a disciplined and organizati infinitely superior to anything wh China has hitherto produced. G von der Boeck thinks that Japa policy of Asia for the Asiatics, Japan at the head of the coalit of the yellow races, will then within measurable distance of r lization.

He regards the situation as tremely serious and asserts that Stolypin, the Russian Premier, Gen. Suchomlinoff, the Minister War, view it in a most pessimi light.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

There is only evil in the go ness that makes other evil.

No man helps people much w thinks only of pleasing them.

One way to defend the right is attack all wrong vigorously.

Many believe in the discipline suffering, providing others take

No man hits the mark of righ ousness by aiming at respectab ity.

If you never dream of the impo sible you will never do the possibl

Making the best of that which wrong is often buttressing an ev

You cannot sow weeds in yo heart and keep the burrs to yo self.

Many talk so freely of religi because they have never met t real thing.

You will never lead a boy in your faith until you have mu faith in him.

The best way to get the help heaven is to give some other fell a little help.

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...ere Makes Demands Upon ...hem Which only Such a Tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Can Supply.

The girl of to-day is the woman of to-morrow, and until that to-morrow oft-times she suffers a weariness and loss of strength and tiredness. These woes, with pallid cheeks, shortness of breath and persistent headaches, tell plainer than words that she needs assistance in the form of new, rich red blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are just the medicine growing girls need. Every dose helps to make new, rich blood, thus helping the languid, despondent girls on to the full bloom of womanhood, making them robust, cheerful and attractive. Mrs. Albert Putman, Port Robinson, Ont., says: "A couple of years ago my daughter Hattie, now fifteen, was in declining health. She complained of severe headaches, had no appetite, was very pale, and exhausted at the least exertion. As time passed on she was hardly able to drag herself about, notwithstanding that she was under medical treatment and continuously taking medicine. At this juncture a neighbor strongly advised me to give Hattie Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to do so. After she had taken three boxes some improvement was noticed; the headaches were not so frequent, nor so severe, and her appetite was much improved. This was indeed cheering and she continued taking the Pills until she had used some eight boxes, when she was as well as ever she had been in her life, and since that time she has been as robust as any girl could wish to be. I would strongly urge all mothers of growing girls to keep their health fortified through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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NOT GOING TO TAKE IT.

Hamish was a thrifty Scot, like many of his race, an enthusiast over golf. But one day Hamish had such peculiar and unpleasant feelings that he reluctantly consulted a physician.

"You've overdone the matter of exercise, man," said the doctor, after Hamish had detailed his symptoms. "You must give yourself a day's quiet now and then, and avoid exposure. How often do you play golf?"

"Every day but the Sabbath," said Hamish, rising.

"You must be more temperate at it," said the physician. "Twice a week in good weather is enough for you."

"Good day!" said Hamish, moving toward the door.

"You've not paid me for my advice," said the doctor, who knew his man.

"Nae, for I'm nae takking it," said Hamish, as he reached the door and made his escape.

TRANSPARENT TALES.

The tail of Halley's comet is transparent, just like the tale that is told by the man who gets home late with a breath that is strong enough for him to lean on.



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A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going away, in a strong iron frame.

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Wanted, by a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor.

Respectable widow wants washing on Tuesdays.

For Sale—A pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs.

Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skins.

A boy who can open oysters with reference.

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LOST SYMPATHY.

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A MAN OF LAW.

"What are you moving the church for?"

"Well, stranger, I'm mayor of these diggin', an' I'm fer law enforcement. We've got an ordinance what says no saloon shall be nearer than 300 feet from a church. I give 'em three days to move the church."

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After taking them a while she took a bad turn. Something would come in her throat and she would vomit. The water would just fly from her mouth. But from that time she commenced to get better, and to-day she is a well woman. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Dropsy by putting the Kidneys in condition to take the surplus water out of the blood. They always cure it.

WHAT KEEPS HIM BACK.

Many a man would climb higher up the ladder of fame if he didn't spend so much of his time trying to keep some one else from doing it.

Always a Good Friend.—In health and happiness we need no friends but when pain and prostration come we look for friendly aid from sympathetic hands. These hands can serve us no better than in rubbing in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, for when the Oil is in the pain is out. It has brought relief to thousands who without it would be indeed friendless.

Many a man with a will of his own has a codicil added to it by his wife.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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Faultless in Preparation.—Unlike any other stomach regulator, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of long study of vegetable compounds calculated to stimulate the stomachic functions and maintain them at the normal condition. Years of use have proved their faultless character and established their excellent reputation. And this reputation they have maintained for years and will continue to maintain, for these pills must always stand at the head of the list of standard preparations.

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As Fire Spreads in dry grass, so does an inflammation in the throat grow down into the lungs. Deal promptly with a cold as with a fire, and when you begin to cough use Allen's Lung Balsam.

ALL THROUGH WITH HIM

The professional point of view is rarely that of the humanitarian. A passenger on a London omnibus calls out to the conductor:

"'Ere, there! Whoa! There's an old chap fallen off the bus!"

"All right!" responds the conductor, cheerfully, "'E's paid his fare."



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Best for Children

PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Gives instant relief when little throats are irritated and sore. Contains no opiates and is as pleasant to take as it is effective.

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As the bride and what she married leaves the church, trouble gets busy and follows them home.

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Impurities of the Blood Counteracted.—Impurities in the blood come from defects in the action of the liver. They are revealed by pimples and unsightly blotches on the skin. They must be treated inwardly, and for this purpose there is no more effective compound to be used than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They act directly on the liver and by setting up healthy processes have a beneficial effect upon the blood, so that impurities are eliminated.

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Second Boy—"Of course he knows how folks feel. Before he got to be a minister he used to sit in the congregation himself."

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Mr. Robert W. Yerkes raises the question whether kittens are born with a propensity to eat mice. Three Manx kittens kept in a cage for six weeks with a mouse, which was introduced when they were five months old, made no attempt to injure it, although they were hungry, until the mother cat was introduced and showed how mice should be treated. Other observers have noted the indisposition of kittens to attack mice, but the question whether mouse-killing is instinctive or educational with them can hardly be said to have been settled.

A LITTLE COLD.

He caught a little cold—
That was all.
So the neighbors sadly said,
As they gathered round his bed,
When they heard that he was dead.

He caught a little cold—
That was all. (Puck.)

Neglect of a cough or cold often leads to serious trouble. To break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable, mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. You can buy these at any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle.

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"Oh, Rachel! And what is the name of this other one?"

"Wretch! You would do him harm?"

"Not at all. But perhaps I could sell him the ring at a bargain."

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Zam-Buk is absolutely pure; contains no animal fat; no mineral coloring matter; no acid astringents; no burning antiseptics—yet it is antiseptic! It is purely herbal, and thus meets all the needs of the skin in that superior and all-powerful way in which nature alone provides.

Children like Zam-Buk best because as soon as applied it stops the pain and the smarting of the injury or sore place. Healing then sets in immediately.

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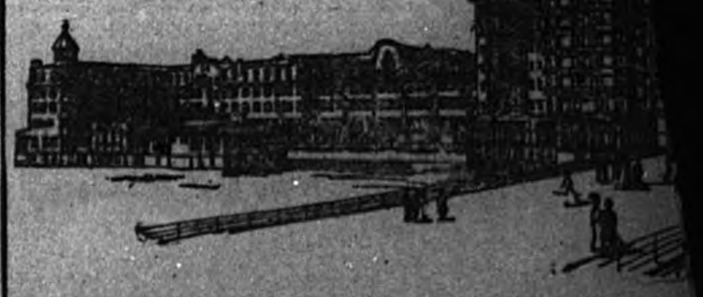

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ELECTIONS ON SATURDAY.

Great excitement prevails here over the coming bye-elections on Saturday. Both parties are working like trojans and each anticipate victory. Both candidates are popular men and of irreproachable character, and consequently the contest fortunately lacks the mean and contemptuous personalities that have characterized the previous battles.

Mr. Slater, while not enjoying the privilege of being county born, has been an honored resident of the town for upwards of 20 years, during which time he has been connected with the well-known firm of the J. C. Wilson Co. Mr. Slater has served the town in the capacity of Mayor, and is at the present time President of the Lachute Board of Trade. It is generally conceded that Mr. Slater will poll the largest vote in town that has ever been polled.

Mr. John Hay, the Liberal candidate, is making a strong appeal on behalf of his activities in the interests of the farming classes, having been elected to the Presidency of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society for six consecutive years. Mr. Hay, besides being a resident agriculturalist is an extensive and importer of horses.

Political meetings have been in progress in every section of the county this week. The Government is certainly leaving no stone unturned to elect Mr. Hay, but the Conservatives are also determined that Mr. Slater will be the representative of this riding.

Forget that your neighbor perhaps differs from you politically, be just as honest in his opinion as you, that this a free country where freedom of opinion is the biggest of the broad principles of our government. There would be an end to all of government without tolerant, therefore, or intolerant but rational, good natured. Stand by your actions and let your neighbor by his if so disposed. Argue politics if you can calmly and reasonably, this fact always in mind, that as you have made your bed so unalterably as to the way in which you will vote, hundreds of the voting public have done the same thing.

IN SPITE!

We have incurred the displeasure of Mayor J. E. Valois, and to criticise the action he took at last month's meeting, relative to the Council, in seeing that the laws in town were made to conform to the law.

At a council meeting held on Monday evening last a number of applications for licenses were granted, and according to the action of several years past, a motion was made to have names of petitioners published in the Watchman. The Mayor suggested that as the Watchman had not been charitable enough to condone with him in his opinion, but misrepresented what had been said, that the Council should chastize us by publishing the names of the petitioners in the county issue of the St. John's News, for which he personally voted, but an amendment not to publish in either paper carried the day.

If the article we wrote was not according to fact, then why did His Worship not speak to us concerning the matter? We repeat again, and are prepared to stand by the article which we republish, that the facts were as presented. Facts are facts! although it hurts sometimes to have them brought forcibly home.

We would like to ask here, if Municipal Councils are not the custodians of the peace and morals of the community over which they preside, within the meaning of the License or any other law? Are they not delegated by the voice of the people as their representatives for the upholding of good government? Is it not a fact that gambling, obscenity and drinking is being carried on to an alarming extent, and where shall we go to for redress if not to our municipal council?

Article 175 of the License Law defines that—

"Actions or prosecution of this law are brought in the name of the collector of Provincial Revenue for the district in which the offence has been committed, or in the name of the corporation or council of the city, town, or other local municipality, where such offence has been committed."

Coming events cast their shadows before, and we imagine that there is a shadow of an inspectorship looming in the distance.

The following is the article referred to:—

YOU CAN DO AS YOU LIKE!

Such was the decision given by our Mayor at the Council meeting on Wednesday, February 2nd, when a deputation waited upon the Council and urged that body to see that the hotel-keepers in town were made to comply with the law. Mr Valois informed the delegation that they were unable to act in this regard, and suggested that the Revenue Inspector Mr. Paquin of St. Eustache, be communicated with, as he was the properly appointed officer, as the town council had other business to transact without looking after the hotels. The Revs. T. A. Mitchell and B. B. Brown, Messrs. James Lyster and Thomas McOuat were of the opinion that, as the Council had, through the recommendation of the license committee, seen fit to grant the licenses, surely they had the right to now make the holders of those licenses conform to the law. The deputation said they came before the Council, not to antagonize but to back up and assist the council in the maintenance of law and order, and thought if the Council would take up the matter the revenue inspector would be more likely to act.

So now the hotel proprietors, as far as the Council is concerned, have the open consent, without fear of molestation, (except by running chances on a possible informant), to sell anything, anyhow and anywhen!

NEWSPAPER SUPPORT.

A newspaper, if it has any brains, conscience and muscle back of it, must continually decide between doing its duty and injuring its pocket. In any position but that of an editor, the public is able to seperate the individual home from the collective citizen. But if any editor does not please them its at his pockets they aim. Thus it is the newspapers learn who their who their friends are. The man who reads the newspaper admires it all the year around, yet gives his business support to some other concern, whose principles or the actions of its editor he detests, is not a friend to the former newspaper. Admiration alone will not run a newspaper. There are too many men who expect an editor to slave in defence of their pet notions and hobbies, advocates their views against the strongest opposition and coolly withold the business support by which alone a country newspaper can live.

Remember! Two hockey matches in the L.A.A. Rink on Saturday night See Posters.

Sale of all goods at cost still going on. A full assortment of staple groceries will be offered during sale at interesting prices.

J. R. McOUAT.

Lachute Academy Exams

GRADE III ACADEMY.
GRADE II. ACADEMY.
TENNYSON.

Class I.—A. McClure 87, M. Hay 82, C. Black 78, H. McOuat 77.

Class II,—C. McBride 73, E. Ivall 65, H. Church, R. Giles and I. Morrison equal 63.

Class III,—L. Burke 55, I. Riddell 50, W. Hamilton 43, J. Calder and E. Giles 42.

GRADE I ACADEMY.
ARITHMETIC.

HONORS,—Lillian McBride and Barlow Whiteside 95, Adelaide Grey 90.

Class I,—Cecil Bradford 86, Grace Bradford 82, Harry Hammond 80, Russell Rodgers 75.

Class II,—Jennie Forbes 66, Harry Joss 65, Winnie Banford and Lillian Kerr 64.

Class III,—Carrie Bennett 55, M. Slater 53, Nora Christie 49, Reid Giles 47.

GRADE III MODEL.
ALGEBRA.

HONORS,—Minnie Dennis and Ida Latta 100, Carman Bradford, Ernest Copeland and May Cruise equal 90.

Class I,—Hattie McCoy 85, Jessie Earle, Arthur Joss and Violet McGregor equal 80, Jessie Cruise, Roy Kennedy and Vern Riddell equal 75.

Helena Morrison 70, Annie McCoy 65, Dave Campbell, Frances Joss, D. McGibbon, Douglas Todd and Jessie Walker equal 60.

Class III,—Jack Dodd and Willie Hay 55, Lois McOuat 50, Eva Morrison 44, Guy Doig, Bessie Menzies and Evelyn Middleton equal 40.

GRADE II MODEL.
FRENCH.

Class I,—Catherine McGibbon 85, Cameron Hay 84, Eleanor Hay 81, Grace McOuat 76.

Class II,—Miriam Burke and Aida Patterson 74, Mabel Nicholls 69, Susie Copeland and Lawrence Warwick 65, Vern Hammond and Jack Menzies 61.

Class III,—Nora Middleton & Gordon Todd 51, Thayer Carpenter and Harry Hamilton 46, Robert Beers 43.

GRADE I MODEL.
GEOGRAPHY.

Class I,— John Drennan 86, Lila Giles 81, Edgar Hammond 80, Douglas Simon 78.

Class II,—Gertrude Hammond, Edward Jones and M. McKimmie equal 74, Inez Giles, Effie Neil and Roy McRae equal 71, Edith Donaldson 70, Jean McGibbon 69, Kyle Patterson 68, Mildred Carpenter and Mary Hope 65, Constance Banford 60.

Class III,—Ellice Palliser and Ruth Taylor 54, Thomas Smith and Alison Cottingham 52, Emma Walker 47, Doris McIntyre 46.

GRADE IV ELEM.
SPELLING & DICTATION.

HONORS,—Laura Campbell, Bessie Hammond, John Hope, Wilma Joss and Ruby McOuat equal 91, Albert McKimmie and Irene Scott 90.

Class I,—Hazel McGibbon 89, Annie Drennan and Howard Kennedy 88, Donald Beers 87, Muriel Joss 86, Aggie Hay 85, Stuart McFaul and George Hammond 80, Ruby Shaw 78, John McKimmie 77, Angus Hay 75.

Class II,—Mary Miller 74.

Class III,—George Calder 57, Robert Cruise 52.

GRADE III ELEM.
CANADIAN HISTORY.

HONORS,—Doris Campbell 90.

Class I,—Grace Mitchell 88, Lucy Morrison 82.

Class II,—Leona Garretsee 74, Verda Kettyle 71, Howard Campbell and Percy Carpenter 64.

Class III,—Doris Riddell 59, Elsie Saunders 58 Marjorie Carpenter 57, Hazel McCoy 49, Willis Cruise and Ernest Saunders 47, Violet Copeland 43, Myrtle Berry 42.

GRADE II ELEM.
SPELLING & DICTATION.

HONORS,—Gladys Doig 99, Lindsay Demerse 98, Maud Painter 96, Willie Baldwin 95, Katie Jones 94, Willie Cruise, Hattie Giles and Alex. Evans equal 91, Reta Neil and Wilhelmina Shaw, equal 90.

Class I,—Kenneth Stubbs 89, Lila Cruise, Kenneth Hay and Harold McFaul equal 87, Norma Chambers, Keith Christie and Stuart Hay equal 86, Douglas Bradford 84, Ethel Cole 83, Ross Campbell and Harold Carpenter equal 81, Bella Cunningham 75.

Class II,—Alex. Barker 73, Olive Boyd, 68. Ernest Calder 67.

Class III,—Annie Hudson 52.

GRADE I ELEM.
SCRIPTURE.

HONORS,—Doris Hammond 97, E. Baldwin 96, Bruce Bradford 95, James Calder 93, Eddie Barker 91.

Class I,—Samuel Graham and Jean Campbell equal 89, Evelyn Campbell 84, Douglas Patterson and James Cruise equal 76.

Class III, Frances McGibbon 57, Willie Armstrong 45, E. Thompson 40.

Cushing School No. 2.

Report of Weekly Examinations and attendance for February.

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Grade IV, Max. 400.—Ella Watson 278, James Weir 149. Edna Noyes absent for all exams.

Grade III, Max. 400,—Edith Weir 231, Sandy Pirkerton 171, *Murray Watson 136, Jean Pinkerton 106, *Harold Nowland 72.

*Absent for part of Exams.

Pupils not absent during the month, Edith Weir and Jean Pinkerton.

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Province of Quebec.
Electoral District of Argenteuil.

Notice is hereby given that James W. Raitt of the Town of Lachute insurance agent whose post office address is Lachute, P. Q., has been appointed Election Agent of Mr. John Hay, a candidate at the election now pending, the whole in conformity with article 229 of the Quebec Election Act

Lachute, February 26th, 1910.

G. F. CALDER,
Returning Officer.

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Province of Quebec.
Electoral District of Argenteuil.

Notice is hereby given that Francis A. Brennan, of Lachute Town, said district, accountant whose post office address is Lachute Mills, P. Q., has been appointed Election Agent of Mr. Harry Slater, a candidate at the election now pending, the whole in conformity with article 229 of the Quebec Election Act.

G. F. CALDER,
Returning Officer,

Lachute, Feb. 26th, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Stanislas Cardinal trader, Napoleon Boivin trader, both of the township of Amherst, in the County of Ottawa, and Alexis Piche, farmer, Pierre Piche farmer and others, all of the municipality of the united townships of Salaberry and Grandison, county of Terrebonne, will apply to the Legislature of this province at its next Session, for a Law incorporating as a municipality, under the name of "Municipality of the parish of Brebeuf," the territory comprised between the lots No. 19 inclusively to No 35 also inclusively of the 8th, range of the township of Arundel in the county of Argenteuil; the lots Nos. 46 inclusively to 66 also inclusively of the 1st, range of the township of Salaberry; the lots Nos. 79 inclusively to 88 also inclusively of the 2nd, range of Salaberry; the lots Nos. 68 of the inclusively to 78 also inclusively of the 2nd, range subdivision of the township of Salaberry; the lots Nos. 157 inclusively to 162 also inclusively of the 3rd, range subdivision of the township of Salaberry; the said township of Salaberry in the county of Terrebonne; the lots Nos 20 inclusively to No. 41 also inclusively of the 8th, range of the township of Amherest; the lots Nos. 26 inclusively to 41 also inclusively of the 9th range of the township of Amherest in the county of Ottawa, and to obtain all powers necessary for the proposed parish, and that the new municipality be annexed to the county of Terrebonne for all purposes.

CHS. ED. MARCHAND,
Attorney for Petitioners.

Saint Jerome, Feb. 25th, 1910. 4 1.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that "The Suburban Tramway And Power Company" will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session for an act to amend the Act 4 Edward VII, Chapter 77, entitled an Act to incorporate "THE SUBURBAN TRAMWAY AND POWER COMPANY" as amended by the Act 8 Edward VII, Chapter 111, for the following purposes:

Change the name of the Company; to exercise throughout the Island of Montreal and the Counties of Soulanges and Terrebonne all the rights and privileges conferred to it by the law; to construct, operate and maintain an underground railway and apply for all the powers necessary for that purpose; construct, own, maintain and equip stations and generally all the necessary terminal facilities; construct, operate and maintain tunnels and apply for all the necessary powers for that purpose; put the said Company under the jurisdiction of The Quebec Public Utilities Commission; change the number of directors and to ask generally all the necessary powers for the above purposes.

Montreal, February 22nd, 1910.

ROBERT TASCHEREAU,
3-25 Attorney for applicant.

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To the Electors of the County of Argenteuil.



GENTLEMEN :—

Having received the unanimous nomination of the Conservative party of the County of Argenteuil, as their Candidate at the approaching election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

I much regret that the time being so limited in which the election is to take place, it will be impossible for me to visit all the different parts of the County, which under ordinary circumstances I should certainly do.

If elected, I will certainly support all good measures which may be proposed for the benefit and advantage of the Province, and I will do my utmost to promote the interests of this County in particular.

I have resided amongst you for many years, and I trust you will give me your hearty and cordial support on the present occasion, and should you see fit to return me as your Member, it will be my delight to deserve your confidence.

Very faithfully yours
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Superior Court.

Canada
Province of Quebec } No. 12.
Town of Terrebonne

An action in separation as to property has been instituted on the 24th, day of January 1910 by Dame HOSAIA AVSCHIGWITZ, against her husband MOSES LISKMBERG, Trader, both of the town of St. Jerome, district of Terrebonne.

Ste. Scholastique, January 24th, 1910

PREVOST, RINFRET & MARCHAND.
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Superior Court

Canada
Province of Quebec } No. 711
District of Terrebonne

Dame AZILDA GUENETTE, of the parish of St. Adole, in the district of Terrebonne, has this day instituted an action as to separation of property against her husband ALPHOSE BOIVIN, baker, of the said parish of St. Adele.

Ste Scholastique, October 9th, 1909.

PREVOST, RINFRET & MARCHAND,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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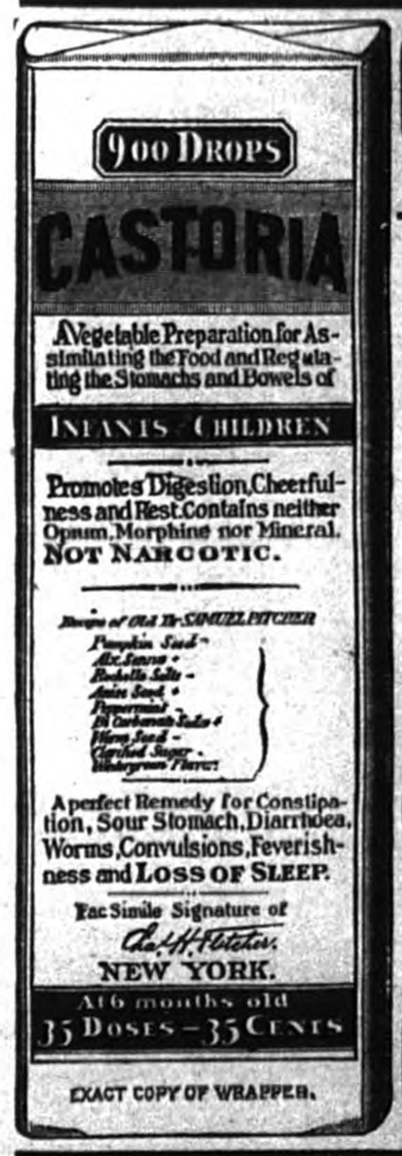

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An Unexpected Confession;

Or, The Story of Miss Percival's Early Life.

CHAPTER XXXIX.—(Cont'd)

Mrs. King smiled at her companion's dismay.

"I supposed you knew," she said; "but if you did not your surprise is natural. Esther was married before she came abroad."

"And she never told me!" exclaimed Miss Percival, in a wounded tone.

"Do not feel hurt, my dear madam," returned her hostess, kindly, "for the dear child was married under peculiar circumstances, only a few days before she sailed for England, and as she intended to go directly to school upon her arrival here, she was very reticent upon the subject, and doubtless thought it best not to mention a fact which would involve considerable explanation, especially as she did not intend to take her proper position in the world until her education was finished."

"Humph! Where is her husband?"

"He is not living——"

"What! Do you mean to tell me that the girl is a widow?" cried the astonished woman, aghast.

"Yes, her husband died the day after their marriage."

"Well! well! I never heard anything equal to this!" was the breathless response.

"As I told you, the circumstances attending her marriage were peculiar," Mrs. King proceeded to explain; "the gentleman was an invalid in the house where she lived——"

"In her uncle's house?" interposed Miss Percival.

"Oh, no; those people were not kind to her, and she did not remain very long with them. She took up lace-making for a living, and did very well in the business," the matron continued. "This sick man, who was an Englishman, had rooms in the house where she lodged; he had a complication of troubles, and knew he had not long to live. Esther was very kind to him, and did many things to make him comfortable. Shortly before his death, he learned, through my husband, who had been his most intimate friend before he left this country, that he had fallen heir to some property. He determined at once to give it all to Esther as a reward for her goodness to him, and because, knowing her character, he was sure that she would make good use of it. But he had a dissolute unprincipled brother, who, he feared, might make trouble for her, and so, to avoid this danger, he proposed to marry her, and thus prevent any attempt to break his will. They were married one afternoon, and he died about thirty-six hours afterward. My husband took charge of everything; the body was brought to England for burial, and Esther accompanied Mr. King hither, where he was to have the care of his affairs—and at once entered school, where she remained for three years."

"Well, marm, this is about the queerest story I ever heard in my life," Miss Percival remarked, in a musing tone, as Mrs. King concluded.

"It has been a romantic affair from beginning to end," said the speaker's wife, with a sigh.

"Her husband a very rich man?" questioned the spinster,

"He came into the possession of a fine estate and a handsome income."

"I wondered how she came to be so lavish with her money on board the steamer," said Miss Percival, meditatively.

"Lavish?" queried her companion.

"—I knew of her giving a fee to one of the stewards," Miss Percival returned, but under the remembrance that her own meanness that she noted Esther's generosity.

"Poor child was always generous," murmured Mrs. King, choking with a heartbroken sob.

"And," repeated her companion, in a breathless voice; "what do you think she here? Can't I see her?"

"My dear madam, you cannot see her. She is not here, and we do not know where she is," faltered the matron, now bursting into bitter tears.

"You do not know where she is?" cried Miss Percival, aghast. "For heaven's sake, tell me what you mean. I was so sure I should find her here. I have never loved very few persons in my life, but that she managed to worm herself into my old heart, in spite of its coldness. I'm fonder of her than ever I thought I could be of anyone. Oh, do pray stop your crying and tell me what you mean!" she concluded, with mingled anxiety and impatience.

Mrs. King wiped her tears and made an effort to control herself. She had not been able to talk of Esther to anyone without breaking down like this. In fact, her nerves were so unstrung, from suspense, grief and anxiety, she was almost ill

But she saw that Miss Percival's interest in her protegee was genuine, and she exerted herself to go on and explain the circumstances of her disappearance.

"After Esther left school," she resumed, "we immediately set about preparing for her her presentation at court. She was presented early in May, and then there followed a brilliant season for her. As you know, the dear girl was very beautiful, and at once became a great favorite. We went to the Isle of Wight in July, after which we were to be her guests in her own home for a while. On the third of this month she gave a grand reception and housewarming. It was a very brilliant affair, and there were hundreds of people present; but in the very midst of it Esther suddenly disappeared from the house, and has neither been seen nor heard from since. The whole country has been scoured far and near, but it has been impossible to obtain the slightest clew regarding her. She was elegantly dressed, and wore a great many very valuable jewels, and as not another article of her wardrobe is missing, the affair is enveloped in the greatest mystery."

Miss Percival sat listening to the above account with a pale, wondering face, and she was trembling with excitement when her companion concluded.

"Do you—ah!—you don't think that she was spirited away, murdered and robbed!" she faltered, with dry lips.

"Oh! we do not know what to think," Mrs. King sobbed, brokenly.

"Were there no evidence of a struggle anywhere?"

"No, nothing of the kind—not even a strange footprint to follow, or excite suspicion. No one saw her leave the house—the first and only thing we knew was that she was gone; it was as if some fairy had touched her with her magic wand and so rendered her invisible right in our midst."

"Who saw her last?" questioned Miss Percival.

"Jennie, her maid; she says that Esther went upstairs for a fresh pair of gloves—that she helped her to put them on, and then she left her to go downstairs again. That is the very last that is known about her; and, oh, we are all heartbroken to lose her so," the woman concluded, in a despairing tone.

"I should think so indeed," said Miss Percival, sadly, and then she fell into a troubled reverie.

She had been shocked beyond measure as she listened to the mysterious story just related.

She had secretly cherished a great fondness for Esther, ever since the girl had so kindly cared for her, after the terrible accident at Oakland, and then so generously refused all remuneration for her services, even though she had made no effort to see her afterward and manifest her interest in her.

This affection had grown stronger during the voyage across the Atlantic, when she had again been so attentive to her—the strongest link having been forged when she had overheard the conversation between the noble girl and the stewardess, and learned how truly unselfish and philanthropic she was, when she so cheerfully paid the weary woman twice as much as was really her due, because of her sympathy for her and her sick daughter.

She had never before been so shamed—never been so deeply touched; but, with the perversity of human nature, she was too proud to acknowledge it and too penurious to wipe out her indebtedness.

She was, however, deeply humiliated now, as she recalled it, and filled with remorse because she had not shown some appreciation of the many kindnesses that she had accepted as a matter of course.

"Can't something be done? Can't you put the police on her track?" she questioned at last, breaking the sad silence that had fallen upon herself and her companion.

"Oh, that was done at the very first; we have done everything that we could think of," Mrs. King replied, with a heavy sigh. "The whole neighborhood turned out and searched for her for more than a week. Private detectives have been at work—are still at work; but, as yet, not a single ray of light has been thrown upon the perplexing mystery."

Again Miss Percival seemed to fall into a brown study, which lasted for some minutes.

"You said something about a dissolute and unprincipled brother," she finally observed. "Of course he must have felt pretty sore over the loss of his share of the property. Don't you suppose he may have had something to do with her disappearance?"

"That, also, has been thought of," Mrs. King answered, with a weary smile, for this subject had been so often discussed, and the same ground gone over, that she was nearly worn out with the repetition of it; "but nothing can be fastened upon him, for several days previous to the housewarming he met with an accident, which has confined him to his rooms ever since."

"All the same he is at the bottom of it all," said Miss Percival, with positive emphasis. "Mark my words you will find it is so yet."

"Mr. King also affirms the same thing," her companion returned; "There are a number of people who testify that he has not left his rooms since he was hurt; at the same time my husband is strong in his belief that he had some accomplice who carried out his plans."

"Of course this brother would come into the property if Esther should die—he is the only one who would have any motive for wishing her out of the way," said Miss Percival, reflectively.

"Yes," her hostess assented, with a shiver of horror.

"And yet it is barely possible that somebody had an eye to those jewels—you say she wore a lot; it may have been a case of robbery and mur——"

"Oh, pray, don't say it, Miss Percival," Mrs. King interposed, a note of anguish in her tone; "I cannot—I will not—think of the dear girl as lost to us forever—that would be too dreadful, and yet this harrowing suspense is almost unbearable."

"Of course it is; but—— Humph! would this brother be likely to ever get the property unless her death is proved?" queried the spinster, who seemed anxious to probe to the bottom of the matter.

"Yes; Mr. King thinks that, after a certain length of time, if nothing becomes known regarding her fate, he can appeal to the court of chancery to have his brother's will set aside, and himself acknowledged as the lawful heir."

"Well, it's a queer world, and this is one of the strangest things I have ever known about personally; but what is the name of this brother? Whom did Esther marry? I don't even know her name!" Miss Percival suddenly questioned, and having been so absorbed in the tragic story of our heroine she had not thought to make the inquiry until now.

"Why! haven't I told you that?" exclaimed Mrs. King in surprise. "Her husband was Lord Russell Irvington, of Irvington Manor——"

"Good gracious! don't—tell—me—that!" almost shrieked the spinster, as she threw up both hands in a gesture of horror.

And then she slipped from her chair in a heap, and fainted dead away at the feet of her hostess.

(To be continued.)

Heavy Tragedian (seated at a railway hotel before a roast chicken and small potatoes)—"Prithee, landlord, dwells there within the precincts of this hamlet a machinist?" Landlord—"A machinist? Yes, sir." Tragedian—"Then take to him this bird of many springs, Bid him wrench asunder these iron limbs, and then, for our regalement, to chisel slices from its underlying bosom, for we dine anon; and do it quickly. Your peas you need not carry, for those, with dexterous management, we can swallow whole. Away!"

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AERATION OF MILK HARMFUL

It was only yesterday, as it were, that the practice of dipping and pouring the evening's milk intended for factory was thought to be the proper and the only proper way of treating it. In the warm summer evenings, it was for very many the last job before going to bed, an irksome but supposedly necessary task, says Farmer's Advocate. Some ten or twelve years ago, several farmers in the neighborhood of London had automatic agitators installed, which, when wound up, kept stirring the milk for hours. These soon went out of use, however, their effect being the spoiling of several batches of milk. Now we are informed, on the authority of no less a person than Geo. H. Barr, of the Dairy and Cold-storage Commissioner's staff, Ottawa, a level-headed and careful experimenter, that aeration is not only needless, but positively hurtful.

The conclusion regarding proper care of milk at which Mr. Barr had arrived in 1908, after a series of carefully-conducted experiments, that prompt cooling of milk, without aeration, gave the finest curds and cheese, has been confirmed by a further set of experiments conducted in 1909. These latter might be expected to be even more authoritative than the first, in that, while in 1908 the milk from but two herds was used for experiment, the product of the herds of all the patrons of the Smith's Falls Cheese Factory was under test in 1909. Another factor: Mr. Barr or his assistants attended to the cooling or aerating of the milk in 1908 in person, but last year this work was done by the patrons themselves, acting under instructions. In this way, any suspicion that former conclusions were reached on account of the skill of the experimenter, was removed. Results obtained indicate that aeration by dipping and pouring is not only less beneficial than cooling without aeration, but that it is positively injurious. Milk that was simply stirred without cooling invariably gave better-flavored and less-gassy curds than were produced from aerated milk, whether cooled or not. The practice of leaving milk uncooled is not to be commended, however, as in warm weather it becomes overripe during the night. Much the best method is to cool the milk as soon as possible after milking, without aeration. The plan of cooling recommended is to place the milk cans in cold water, and, as the cows are milked, strain the milk into the cans, and put the covers on as soon as milking is finished.

CAUSES OF BAD EGGS.

From Kansas Farm Bulletin, No. 162.—A store-keeper, especially in a small town, makes his livelihood from the farmers' trade. The farmer brings in butter and eggs, and wants all he can get for them. One merchant in the town offers $5.20 per crate in cash. His competitor offers $5.40 in trade. The one offering $5.40 in trade, therefore, gets all the business. Maybe he loses on the eggs when he pays $5.40, but if he does, he makes on the sale of his goods. When the man who originally offered $5.20 per case has lost his trade, he becomes desperate, and offers $5.50 per case, and takes anything, so long as it has a shell around it. That causes the farmer who loves the cold cash to make an extra effort to supply him with all the eggs he can get, and all the weeds, orchards, barn lots, etc., are forced to give up their sometimes rather ancient supply of eggs. This competition compels all the small egg-buyers in that town to pay a big price for any egg. Some merchants even offer two cents per dozen more for those sold for trade than they do those sold for cash. The price of goods is raised to meet the deficiency in the profit from the eggs, and the farmer makes almost nothing by the competition.

NOTHING MORE TO SAY.

A benevolent-looking old gentleman was walking along the street, when he came upon an irate parent lecturing his offspring.

"Now, you young rascal," said the angry father, "cut off home, and before you go to bed to-night I'll give you o good whipping."

The old gentleman mildly remonstrated. "My dear sir, perhaps I have no right to interfere, but remember the wise old saying, 'Let not the sun go down upon thy wrath.'"

"Don't you trouble yourself about that," was the reply. "I won't do anything of the sort. Oh, no; what I'm going to do is to let the wrath descend upon the son."

And the old gentleman felt that there was nothing more to say on the subject.

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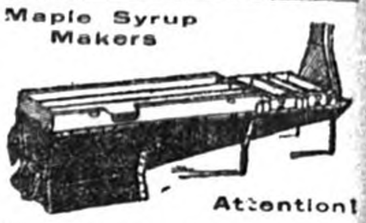

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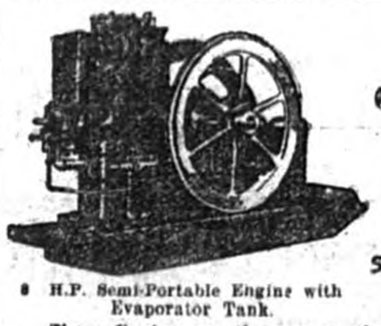

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HOME.

BREADS.

Brown Bread.—Two pint cupfuls of sour milk, one-half cupful of molasses, two and one-half level teaspoonfuls of soda. Beat together until light. Add enough graham flour to make moderately stiff batter. Bake in slow oven. This quantity makes two loaves.

Bran Muffins.—One cupful of flour, one cupful of bran, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, two tablespoonfuls syrup, one egg beaten up well; add a little salt, milk enough to make the batter soft. Beat together until everything is well mixed. This recipe is a good one, not only for its excellent taste, but good also as a remedy for any person troubled with a weak stomach.

Oatmeal Bread.—Two cupfuls of oatmeal, three cupfuls of white flour, one cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of broken nut meats, one-half cupful of sugar, one yeast cake. Mix well. Let raise until light. Put in greased pans and let raise again. Bake in moderate oven about one hour. Be careful it is thoroughly done. Does not require kneading, simply mix well.

Oatmeal Bread.—Scald one cupful of oatmeal with two cupfuls of boiling water, let cool, add one-half cake of compressed yeastcake, one teaspoonful of salt, and one quart of flour, one tablespoonful of lard, one-half cupful of C sugar, mix up at night, let rise, and in the morning make into loaves. This makes two loaves.

Ginger Bread.—Take one pint of New Orleans molasses, one-half pint of soft brown sugar, two or three eggs, a scant half cupful of lard, and a pinch of salt; mix this thoroughly and then add one-half pint of hot water in which two level teaspoonfuls of soda have been dissolved, two dessertspoonfuls of ground ginger, and one quart of flour. Beat until it becomes a smooth batter and bake in shallow pans.

Cinnamon Buns.—These are new and parexcellent. When setting sponge for bread add more water than is generally used. When the sponge has risen sufficiently to need take from it a quart of the mixture and work nnto it five well beaten eggs, also sugar to taste, half a pound of butter, and two large potatoes mashed soft and smooth. The dough should be soft when set to rise. Let it stand until it has doubled the original bulk. Knead then upon the kneading board and roll out about two inches thick. Have ready the following mixture: Half a pound of butter, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, three-quarters of a pound of pulverized sugar, all rubbed to a paste. Spread this upon the sheet of dough from end to end, strew currants evenly over it, and roll up as you would cake for a jelly roll. When folded thus and close-at take hold of the ends of the roll and stretch to the full length of the board, cut into slices an inch and a half thick, lay upon buttered pans, not to close together as to interfere with the last rising. This should be about three-quarters of an hour long. Then bake. For outside icing, boil together a cupful of granulated sugar and a quarter of a cupful of water into a thick syrup. Spread this over the buns when they are taken hot from the oven and let it dry.

SEASONABLE RECIPES.

Delicious Waffles.—One pint of flour; rub in one tablespoonful of butter; beat yolks of three eggs, one teaspoonful of sugar, one level teaspoonful of salt, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, one pint of sweet milk; add to flour and beat well. Fold in beaten whites. Serve with maple syrup.

Cold Sauce.—The following is a recipe for cold sauce, to be used for fish, cold meats, oyster salad, and so on: One teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful pepper, one teaspoonful dry or wet mustard, juice of one-half of a lemon, one-fourth cupful of Worcestershire sauce, one-half cupful catsup. Mix all together. Can be kept for any length of time in a cool place.

Pineapple Salad.—Put a slice of pineapple on a lettuce leaf. On this place a dice shaped piece of gelatine which has previously been prepared of any color. Over this sprinkle finely chopped celery. Over this some mayonnaise mixed with whipped cream and over the whole sprinkle chopped nuts. This is a very pretty as well as a delicious dish.

Pigs in Blankets.—Cut one-half pound of veal cutlets in pieces two inches long. Season with salt and pepper. Wrap strings of English breakfast bacon around each "pig," fastening with toothpicks. Fry until crisp.

SOUPS.

Cream Tomato Soup.—One-half can tomatoes, one teaspoonful of soda, one-quarter teaspoonful of soda, one quart milk, one slice onion, four tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of butter. Cook the tomatoes with the sugar and onion fifteen minutes, add the soda and rub through a sieve. Scald the milk in a double boiler and thicken with the flour, the amount given above, wet with water to make a paste. Cook twenty minutes, stirring constantly at first, then combine the mixtures, add the butter and seasoning and serve.

Noodle Soup.—Add noodles to beef or any other good soup after straining; they will cook in fifteen or twenty minutes and are prepared in the following manner: To one beaten egg add as much sifted flour as it will take up, with a little salt. Roll out as thin as a wafer and dredge lightly with flour. Roll over and over into a large roll and cut thin from one end. Shake out loosely and let dry, then drop into the boiling soup.

TWO LOAF RECIPES.

Chicken Loaf.—Boil slowly until the meat falls from the bones. Strain and put the liquor back on the range and simmer until it is reduced to about a pint and a half; remove and mix with it about a fourth of a box of gelatin into a square or round mold, lay a few slices of hard boiled egg, then a layer of the chicken, first a row of white, then of the dark meat. Season the soup with salt, pepper, pour over the chicken in the mold, set away to harden. Slice and arrange on a dish with parsley garnish.

Salmon Loaf.—One can salmon, one cupful of cracker crumbs, one egg beaten light, juice of one lemon, one teaspoonful of salt, enough milk to hold together; steam one-half hour; serve hot with dressing. Dressing—Two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, melt butter and mix with flour; one and one-fourth cupfuls of milk; boil until thick.

WORTH KNOWING.

A harmless lotion for chapped hands is made of glycerine cut with lemon. It is as healing as it is softening.

Heat your snow shovel, then rub its entire surface over with a wax candle. This will prevent snow sticking.

Before pouring hot fruit into a glass dish or jar, put it on a wet cloth. This will keep the glass from cracking.

Take a round piece of cloth, run a rubber in it, and keep over the top of meat chopper; no dust and always ready for use.

Matting and matting rugs of straw may be freshened by washing with salt and water, and then rubbing dry quickly with a cloth.

A new flavor can be given to cooked prunes by adding a few slices of lemon. Another method is to cook them with a bag of spices.

When a baby learns to walk the mother's chief care is not to let him stand too long, for learning to walk too soon is the cause of bowlegs.

Try putting the clothespins in the oven until they get real hot; on wash day your fingers will never get cold while putting out a large washing.

One housekeeper says: "In cooking use hot water for all things that grow underground, such as potatoes or turnips, and cold water for those growing above ground."

For chapped hands render pure mutton tallow and while it is still hot dissolve gum camphor in it, as much as desired. This is an excellent remedy for chapped hands and lips.

A hacking cough is quickly relieved if a single drop of oil of tar is placed on a piece of lump sugar and eaten slowly. This also gives relief to persons with an incurable cough.

New linen for working upon should be rubbed over with a dry cake of soap. This will render the fabric soft, so that drawing threads for embroidery upon it will be much facilitated.

To remove scratches on furtniture dip a woollen rag in boiled linseed oil and with it well rub the scratched article, which should be varnished with shellac dissolved in alcohol.

To keep bread and butter fresh and moist put in a cool place and cover closely with a cloth wrung out of cold water. This will keep the bread as moist as when first cut, for several hours.

When making glue you will find that the addition of a little glycerine increases its adhesive quality and makes it more elastic. One part of glycerine to three parts of glue is the right proportion.

To cook a pumpkin easily halve it, remove the seeds and bake in oven. When tender scoop pumpkin out with a spoon and rub through a colander. Scorching is prevented and time saved by this method.

When cooking a bird in the oven, roast it in the usual way until it is nicely browned, then turn the back upwards and let it remain so until done. This causes the gravy to run into the breast, making it soft and tender.

LONDON BRIDGE ROMANCE

TRAGEDIES AND HISTORIC EPISODES THEREON.

First Structure was of Wood—Built in Days of Saxon King Ethelred.

Much water has flowed between the banks of the Thames since the first London Bridge spanned its classic waters; and the life story of this pioneer bridge and its successors displays in picturesque, and often brilliant panorama much of the history of our country for a thousand years, linking the far away day of Danish rapine and blooodshed with the reign of Edward the Peacemaker.

London Bridge (for though the bridges of this name have been many, they are historically one) has been the stage on which, more perhaps than on any other, the drama of human life in England has been most fully and dramatically exhibited. It has been the scene of fierce battles in which every foot of vantage has been won with a deluge of blood; and it has been the tournament ground for knightly jousts. Fire has ravaged it and floods have swept it away. Its battlements have been fringed with the blackening heads of traitors; thousands have been born, have lived and trafficked and died on it; and over its roadway have glittered in fine array the processional pageants of the centuries.

THE FIRST BRIDGE.

The first bridge of which we have any sure knowledge (though almost certainly not the first in fact), was a rough wooden structure said to have been built in the early years of Ethelred the Unready, by the priests of the neighboring House of St. Mary Overies. How fragile this early structure was is proved by the fact that, when it was held by the invading Danes, Olaf, the Norwegian, attached his vessels to its piles and carried several of its arches bodily away. It survived, however, long enough to be crossed by the conquering William and his Norman troops, and to be swept away by a terrible storm in 1090, which laid low hundreds of London's houses and lifted the roof from Bow Church. Less than half a century later its successor, also of wood, was destroyed by fire; and the close of the twelfth century saw a bridge of stone with its nineteen arches, proudly rise in its place to defy time and fire and flood for six centuries and a half, although from constant re-building and repairs, probably little of the original structure survived at the end of this period. An interesting feature of this bridge was a chapel dedicated to the martyred Thomas A. Becket, with its two storeys, the lower of which had an entrance from the river.

In Henry III.'s reign the new bridge was the scene of more than one fierce fight, notably between the King's forces and those of his mutinous brother-in-law, Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester. De Montfort had led his men victoriously through Surrey and appeared to have London at his mercy, when he found his progress blocked in Southwark by a large force of the King's men. A fiercely-contested battle followed, the tide of fortune ebbing and flowing until inch by inch de Montfort forced his way to the foot of the bridge. Here the Royal army, losing heart, wavered, broke, and fled, a disorderly rabble, across the bridge, leaving behind a wake of dead men, the victims of the pursuers' swords.

A ROMANTIC EPISODE.

During the reign of the second Richard, London Bridge was the scene of many a romantic episode and gorgeous pageant. In June, 1381, Wat Tyler, at the head of his Kentish and Surrey rabble of 100,000 men, marched on London, to find the gates of the bridge barred against him by the order of Lord Mayor Walworth. But the city bands, who were massed behind the gates, had hearts as craven as their arms were stout; for when Tyler threatened to slay every man of them if they refused him admittance, the gates were flung open and the rabble poured over the bridge to pillage and to kill.

It was a very different scene of which London Bridge was the setting nine years later. David Lindsay, Earl of Crawford, had challenged John de Wells, a doughty English knight, to a friendly joust, to settle once for all the rivalry between Scotland's and England's chivalry; and on St. George's Day, 1390, the two champions met in duel on the bridge, with the King himself as arbiter, and a dense and excited crowd as spectators. At a signal from the King, the two knights, to quote an old chronicler, "rushed hastily together with a mighty force and with square-ground spears. The spears were shattered in the terrific shock, but neither knight moved an inch in his saddle, so that the common people cried out that Lindsay was bound to the saddle. When Earl David heard this he leaped from his charger and vaulting back again spurred his horse to a second encounter." Again lances were splintered, while both champions remained unmoved. At the third charge, however, the English knight was lifted bodily out of his saddle and flung violently to the earth, where he lay as one dead. "Whereupon Lindsay, assured of victory, leaped to the ground and casting himself upon Lord Wells, tenderly embraced him until he revived, and the surgeon came to attend him. Nor, after this, did he omit one day to visit him in the gentlest manner during his sickness."

Two years later every house on London Bridge was gaily draped with cloth of gold and silver, and every foot of it was crowded with loyal citizens in gala attire to welcome Richard to their arms, and to receive from him their charter, which he had seized. Four hundred citizens in gay liveries rode out to meet the Royal scapegrace and were joined in Southwark by the Bishop of London and his clergy, followed by five hundred boys in surplices. When the long processions arrived at the gates of London Bridge, the King was presented with "a milk-white steed, harnessed and caparisoned in cloth of gold, brocaded in red and white, and hung about with silver bells, whilst to the Queen they presented a palfrey, also white and caparisoned in like manner in white and red."

RETURN FROM AGINCOURT.

In 1515, when Henry V. returned with his prisoners from the field of Agincourt, the bridge was the scene of a still more brilliant spectacle. The Lord Mayor, aldermen and councillors, in scarlet gowns and hoods of red and white, rode forth in gay procession to greet the conquerer, to the blare of trumpets and clarions. Turrets, gateways, and the entire bridge were ablaze with banners and heraldic devices; a tower, with an effigy of St. George in armor, rose in painted splendor at the foot of the bridge, while on the gate-tower stood two giants, male and female, the former holding the keys of the city. And through all this splendor, to the cheers of the packed thousands of onlookers and the singing of choirs of children, rode the victor of Agincourt on his courser covered with blue velvet embroidered with the De Bohun arms. Seven short years later the young hero made his last journey over the bridge on a bier, with its canopy of red silk and gold, drawn by six richly-caparisoned horses, and followed to his last resting place in Westminster Abbey by a two-mile-long procession of Bishop and priests, nobles and knights, and five thousand men-at-arms, in black armor, carrying their spears reversed.

In 1431 the boy King Henry VI. made his regal entry to his capital over London Bridge, through a tower hung with silk and arras, and greeted by fifteen maidens crowned with gold and clothed in white, who chanted his welcome and loaded him with gifts.

PROCESSION OF CENTURIES.

And so, through all the centuries the pageant of London Bridge moves on; and as we watch it we see in turn Margaret of Anjou making her stately entry to London at the head of a brilliant procession of city fathers in scarlet and blue, and of five hundred of the Duke of Gloucester's retainers in their gorgeous ducal livery, to become the bride of the sixth Henry. We see Jack Cade and his rebel hordes storming the gateway, and the tide of battle surging through the long night hours until the bridge was deluged with blood and the exhausted fighters could barely keep their foothold. We see the fourth Edward coming to his coronation with a brave city escort, "well-horsed and clad in scarlet and green;" Prince Arthur riding proudly by his side of his bride-to-be, Katherine of Arragon, greeted by a pageant of St. Katherine and Ursula with many virgins;" and Cardinal Wolsey riding southward in regal state to arrange a marriage between Henry VIII. and the Duchess D'Alencon; we hear Wyatt's guns thundering at the southern gate of the Bridge and the answering thunders from the Tower; and in 1860 we see King Charles entering London in triumph amid the delirious rejoicings of the men who had slain his father eleven years earlier.

And over all this pomp and pageantry and strife, blanch and blacken the hundreds of heads which for centuries formed a gruesome chevaux de frise over the gateways of the Bridge, looking down in silent mockery at the fret and glamor of human life below. The head of William Wallace, the lion-hearted Scot, who was hanged and quartered at Smithfield, was the first on the long list. Then followed Fraser, another doughty Scottish leader; the four knights who slew the old Duke of Gloucester, and whose heads were chopped off at a Cheapside fishmonger's stall; Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland; and so on; in grim sequence, to John Fisher, the brave old Bishop of Rochester, and Sir Thomas More, whose head, rescued from its "bad eminence," was dropped into a boat in which his daughter bore away the sad and sacred relic.

ARTISTS WHO KNEW IT.

And through these long centuries London Bridge, with its double row of houses, was the home of generations who lived and traded over the Thames waters. Holbein lived and painted there; Osborne, the prentice lad, leaped through a window in the house of his master, Sir William Hewet, to the rescue of Sir William's daughter, who had fallen into the swollen flood of the river below, and, by winning her for his wife, laid the foundation of the Ducal house of Leeds. Crispin Tucker had his shop on the bridge, to which Pope and Swift and many another author of fame made pilgrimages to purchase books, and gossip with the waggish shop-keeper. "Crocker's Dictionary" was printed "at the Looking-glass on London Bridge"; and gigantic cornmills dominated the south end of the eighteenth century, and which, when it was on its last tottering legs, was removed within the memory of many still living, to give place to its fine successor of our day, the stone in which is said to be "nearly double that employed in building St. Paul's Cathedral."

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A "horror" party was tried a few weeks back in Paris, the hostess being a prominent actress. Each guest had to bring a facsimile of his or her pet aversion. The majority of the "horrors" were spiders, caterpillars, blackbeetles, mice, snakes, and frogs; but one lady created a considerable amount of amusement by appearing with a doll dressed up to represent a man.

SUPPER IN A CELLAR.

Dinners in dungeons and mines have been very popular in America for some time. A few months back a Chicago lady gave a supper at midnight in a large cellar which was fitted up as a prison. The guests sat on rude wooden benches and drank out of stone mugs. Waiters, attired in the striped convict dress of the United States penal settlement, brought in small beefsteaks between slices of bread, which the guests ate from their fingers, there being no knives, forks, or plates.

A remarkable banquet was that held at Clotat. The day following the completion of the harbor there, Mr. Roberts, the contractor, invited the Press and the members of his staff to a dinner which was laid inside the caisson, or coffer-dam, in which the excavators had been working, at a depth of 26 feet below the level of the sea.

Numerous electric lights, horal designs, garlands, and festoons produced an effect of brilliancy and beauty in this submerged dining-saloon; and, but for the ringing in the ears occasioned by the pressure of several atmospheres maintained in the caisson to prevent the inrush of the volumes of water which extended above and around, the guests would never have suspected that the failure of the air-pumps would have caused them to be drowned like rats in a trap. No mishap occurred, however, and after the banquet a concert carried the festivities well into the afternoon.

EQUESTRIAN DINNERS.

Perhaps the most eccentric dinner-party of recent years was that given by a celebrated South African millionaire, at a London hotel after he had won a large sum at Monte Carlo by plunging on the color red. Forty guests were invited, and when they arrived at the hotel they found to their surprise that everything in the dining-saloon was red in color—lamps, table-covers, flowers, napkins, and chairs. The waiters wore red ties, and even knives had red handles. The menu, too, was printed in red. The dinner, which was of eighteen courses, cost $75 a head.

At a restaurant in New York a well-known millionaire gave an equestrian banquet not long ago. The guests sat down at a table in the form of an ellipse, and were supplied with oysters and caviare. Later they retired to the ballroom of the restaurant, which was a veritable sylvan scene. There were miniature roadways, a winding brook, cottages, lodges, and fields, and over all was the blaze of a brilliant sun, provided by an ingenious arrangement of electric light globes. Standing on beds of grass were thirty-two horses, one for each guest, carrying small tables on the pommels of their saddles.

The waiters, as soon as the host and his guests had mounted, first served consomme, then fish, entree and roast, salads and ices, cakes and cheese, and finally coffee, cigars and liqueurs. The waiters were attired in the costumes of hunt servants.

WAITING FOR THE TRAIN.

Another "horsy" banquet was given by a prominent sportsman of New York in his stables. His coach-house happened to be a very lofty and roomy apartment, and he conceived the idea of transforming it into a banqueting hall. A table was erected in the form of a horse-shoe, and twenty-five persons sat down to it. After dinner a horse and four Shetland ponies were led into the room and treated to champagne poured into massive silver bowls.

Some years ago three theatrical companies found themselves together at Preston Station in the middle of the night, condemned to wait three hours for a train to carry them northwards. In order to while away the time a concert was planned and given by the members of the three companies. A stage was constructed out of a square trolly, and a programme was written out on a large sheet of paper, which was pasted on the door of the waiting-room. The audience consisted of a few passengers and the railway officials at the station. Although there were no musical instruments of any kind, an excellent entertainment was given.

A grand concert was given a few years ago within the Catacombs of Paris, and it was attended by the nobility and gentry, together with students and artists' models of the Latin Quarter.

IN A TOMB.

Only one concert has probably been given in a tomb. This took place in the tomb of Agamemnon at Mycenae, in Greece, on the occasion of the visit of a Philharmonic Society of Nauplia to the ancient residence of the "King of Kings." So dark was the tomb that the band had to play by torchlight.

Some years ago a concert was held on the top of the chimney shaft of a cotton mill at Oldham. The artistes were carried to the top of the chimney, where a platform had been erected, by means of a rope and a wooden seat. Crowds of people assembled at the foot of the chimney to hear the songs and a selection of popular music that came down from the summit.

A most remarkable concert was given in Paris during the Exposition of 1889. The members of a Philharmonic Society of Versailles ascended in a captive balloon, and music was the order of the day during ascent and descent.—London Tit-Bits.

GUARDIAN OF MONKEYS.

Fakir Lives in Comfort on a Hilltop With His Charges.

In the very top of Jakho, the hill that rises above Simla, there lives a solitary Hindu fakir, an old man clothed in yellow, with saffron plastered cheeks and caste marks on his forehead. He's the guardian priest of the sacred monkeys.

Like the inhabitants of ancient Egypt, who worshipped cats and crocodiles, the Hindus of to-day hold many animals in superstitious reverence. Indeed the Hindu of to-day is even more fanatical than formerly, and resents more passionately the smallest injury or insult offered to the creatures he worships.

Among this hierarchy of animals the monkey holds a place of honor second only to the cow; for in the "Ramayana," the sacred epic of the Hindus, it is written how Hanuman, the monkey god, allied himself with Vishnu the Preserver, helping him to overcome his enemies and recover his lost wife Sita.

So the monkey, especially the common red monkey, says the Wide World Magazine, is worshipped throughout the length and breadth of India. His images in brass are sold in every bazaar, and many shrines are dedicated to his worship.

People say that there has always been a fakir on Jakko, and it is possible that one has lived there ever since the hill tribes were admitted within the very elastic limits of the Hindu religion. Priest has succeeded priest, living alone on the mountain top, and sharing with his little red gods the food which pious worshippers provided.

In former times there must have been little enough for either gods or priest, for the hill folk in the villages around live poorly even when the season is good, and nearly starve when there is famine. But now he lives in comfort. Not only has the number of Hindu merchants in the bazaar increased but many English visitors come to see his charges and give him money when they leave.

Never use a silk scarf or silk handkerchief over baby's face (as veil), as not enough air can penetrate and a young baby is liable to smother.

A Foreboding Fulfilled

(Scene—A sleeping car approaching Chicago from the south on an April morning. A tired-looking man and a thin woman, with a wrinkle between her eyes, are seated in section 10. The only other occupant of the car, a dark man with an air of reserve, is surrounded by suitcase, bags and bundles in section 3.)

Woman—Henry, don't you think there's something mysterious about that man at the other end of the car?

Henry—No, I hadn't noticed it.

Woman—Well, there is! It gives me the queerest feeling to look at him—just as though something dreadful was going to happen.

Henry—You're always thinking something dreadful is going to happen.

Woman—And it always does happen!

Henry—Nonsense!

Henry—Didn't I have a premonition of burglars for years before they broke into our flat and stole your watch? And that Mrs. Flack, who enticed our Minnie away by advertising for a maid at $5 a week when I was only paying $4.50—hadn't I often told you I felt certain that woman would bring ill-fortune into my life? I can't explain these impressions, but I've learned to trust them. Now we've been traveling with that man for 24 hours and he hasn't ever asked us where we were going!

Henry—Why should he?

Woman—Why shouldn't he? And yesterday, when I asked him if he lived in Chicago he just said "No," and never offered to tell me where he did live. These unsociable people are always at the bottom of some kind of trouble! There's something about him—I can't tell just what—but I'm certain he will bear watching.

(She proceeds to justify her belief by gazing intently at the man in section 3, while the wrinkle between her eyes deepens. A sudden lurch of the car causes the baggage which he has



"Have You Lost Something?"

piled on the opposite seat to slide to the floor. He jumps up, piles the bags back on the seat and, hastily replacing the lid which has fallen from a box, glances around furtively.)

Woman—See how strangely he is acting!

(The dark man comes toward them, glancing under the seats.)

Woman — Have you lost something?

Dark Man—Don't trouble yourself. I beg of you. The porter will, no doubt, find it.

Woman (aside to her husband)—Entirely too mysterious! I'm sure there's trouble ahead. (To the dark man.) If you would tell us what you've lost we might—

Dark Man (desperately)—Well, madam, it's an alligator.

Woman (jumping upon the seat)—An alligator? Henry, didn't I tell you I was suspicious of that man the minute I laid eyes on him? Get up on the seat this minute! Do you want to be swallowed alive?

Henry (protestingly)—There's no danger.

Woman—Danger! What do you call danger? I was reading an article about alligators just the other day; it said they were 16 feet long!

Henry—But this one can't—

Woman—How do you know? Do get up here! And, Henry, if it attacks you, be sure not to let it turn on its side; they are much more dangerous when they are on their sides, because then they can use their claws! Oh, Henry, I knew something would happen!

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"That Section A of By-law No. 1. "be altered to read as follows:—

"There shall be five Directors of "the Company and they shall be "elected by Ballot at the Annual "Meeting of the Company, which "shall be held at 2.30 p.m. on the "second Monday in December in each "year at the Office of the Company "in the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec."

SUPERIOR COURT.

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Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne } No. 735

Zephirin Meilleur, farmer of the United Townships of deSalaberry and Grandison, County of Terrebonne. Plaintiff.

vs.

Jean Baptiste Lallemend, of the same place. Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear in the month.

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SUPERIOR COURT

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Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne } No. 27.

An action in separation from board and bed has been instituted this day by Dame JOSEPHINE BRUNET, duly authorized in justice, of the parish of St. Marguerite, district of Terrebonne, wife (common as to property of NOE CLEMENT, formerly of the parish of St. Jerome and now of unknown places, and Defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

Ste. Scholastique, February 22, 1910

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. and Miss Foreman have returned from Montreal.

Mr. Eugene Jousse returned home from Montreal on Tuesday.

Mr. P. Murphy, of the Bank of Ottawa spent Sunday at the Capital.

Miss Annie McFaul of Montreal, is spending a few weeks in town.

Mrs Garrett of Medicine Hat, N.W.T., is visiting Mrs Silas Carpenter, sr.

Mrs. George Nicholls of Cushing, is in town visiting Mrs. P. R McGibbon.

Mrs. (Dr) A. W. Stackhouse entertained "At Euchre" on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft of L'Orignal, were guests of Mrs. George Todd for the week-end.

The Misses L. Pollock and F. & G. McGillivray of Montreal, were guests of the latters' parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Fessenden and daughter of Westmount, spent this week in town visiting Mrs. (Dr.) A W. Stackhouse.

Mr. and Mrs Jas. McKimmie returned home from a pleasant trip through some of the American cities, on Saturday last.

Mr. George Hay left last evening for the West, where he will dispose of a carload of horses which he sent out a week ago

Messrs. Lorne McCoy, Albert Giles, Harris Creswell, C. McGregor, C. McFaul and Douglas & Lockhart Gal', were in town over the week end.

Mr and Mrs D. McGibbon of Brownsburg, Miss M Buchan, Mrs. D. Todd and Mr Earle Todd were in Montreal this week, attending the funeral of their niece, Miss Katherine Buchan.

The regular public worship next Sunday in the Methodist Church, Lachute, conducted by the pastor. 9.45 a.m., Prayer and Praise. 10.30 a.m., subject, "Thou art worth 10 000 of us." 7 p.m., "Broken Hedges."

"Wanted—A reliable man" read Mrs Bascom from the advertising columns of the paper. Then she raised her glasses upon her forehead, looked severely at her husband, and remarked: "And the world'll wait a considerable number of centuries yet before it gets him.

Divine service will (D.V.) be held in St Mungo's Church, Cushing, at 7 p.m., on Sunday, 13th inst., instead of 11 a.m., the usual hour. The change of hour is owing to the observance of Communion in the Church of Pt Fortune at 11 a.m., that day.

A Boy's Composition

"A school ma'am is a verb because she denotes action when you throw paper wads at the girls. Switch is a conjunction and is used to connect the verb school ma'am to the noun boy. This is a compound sentence, of which boy is the subject and switch is the object. First person, singular number and awful case.

The usual services will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday-School and Bible Class at 2.30. Morning subject, "Provision and Leading" (The Shepherd Psalm). Evening subject, "The Judgment of Sin." All are heartily invited Come, and bring a friend!

It is mighty mean to patronize a merchant who will trust you until you get so far in debt to him that you are ashamed to see him, and then go and spend your cash somewhere else where you could not get credit; but there are people who do it. The honorable way would be to spend your cash with the merchant who trusted you, even if you never expected to square up the old account.

Service in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath next will be conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Mitchell. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service. The subject for the morning will be, "The Inheritance of the Christian." In the evening, "God's Attitude toward the Sinner."

A real newspaper must be something like the Apostle had in mind when he said: "Be all things to all men." The reporter may not be personally a champion of card parties, hockey, dances, or other amusements, yet they must be recorded; neither is he necessarily a church member because he mentions the good work of revivals, favors all reforms, advocates morality and the prohibition of the liquor traffic, but prints all things of all kinds of news. Personal quarrels, scandals, or ordinary drunks are not news, and ought not, as a rule, be scattered broadcast as news.

Lewis Bros., Limited, and Frothingham & Workman of Montreal, chartered a special train to Lachute on Saturday to play a double header hockey match with Dominion Cartridge Company's team of Brownsburg. Although the weather was not favorable for good ice, the games were very close and exciting. The D.C. Co. won both games, scoring 4 to 3 against F. & W., and 2 to 1 against L. B. Ltd. During the stay of the visiting teams they visited the factory and plant of Dominion Cartridge Co., where the manufacturing of their product was fully explained and demonstrated under the guidance of the manager, Mr. Johnston. This part of the entertainment in itself was a feature long to be remembered. The party consisted of about sixty.

A few days ago one of our citizens cut into a pound of butter which he had purchased at a grocery whose proprietor does not advertise, and found therein a small tin box, which contained a small piece of paper bearing the following, written in a neat, feminine hand: "I am a girl of eighteen years, good-looking, and an excellent housekeeper. Should this be found by some unmarried Christian gentleman, will he please write to the following address," etc. The finder being a bachelor, decided to unravel the affair, and succeeded, only to destroy the romance. The girl who had written the note had died many years ago, leaving an aged husband and a grown-up family.

DEATH OF MISS K. BUCHAN.

It will be with the deepest regret that the large circle of friends of Mr. J. S. Buchan, K.C., son of Mrs Wm Buchan of this town, will learn of the somewhat sudden death of his only daughter, Miss Katharine Macmartin, which occurred at her father's residence, 53 St. Mark Street, Montreal, on Sunday last. Miss Buchan had been ailing for some days and a consultation of physicians was held last Friday. It was found that she was suffering from diabetes complicated with pleurisy, and it was undoubtedly this complication that was the cause of her death. Mr. Buchan will have the widest sympathy in his bereavement Miss Buchan was a fine, strong and apparently healthy young lady, and gave evidence of much promise, and her death will be generally regretted.

BROWNSBURG.

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March came in like a lamb, but he shows signs just now of being a wolf in sheep's clothing

The Laurentian Granite Company has a survey party engaged in taking accurate measurements of their property

The familiar sap cans are once more in evidence in this district, and the annual maple syrup harvest will soon be in full swing.

The choir of the Methodist Church are giving a Concert that promises to be of exceptional quality, on Wednesday evening, March 16th.

Convince yourself of the truth of what we say, when we state that it will pay you well to deal with us, by giving us a trial order.—HARDIE & CO.

Did you notice that the Provincial Treasurer was up here last week looking for hay for the Local Legislature? Wonder if there are any Nebuchadnezars down there?

The sage tells us 'you can't get something for nothing in this world.' He is out there. What about the man who gets his paper for five years without paying his subscription?

Buckingham has a horse freak that is part deer and part cow. We know of lots of dear cows just about this time of year with feed at its present price, and we have met with hoarse cows, too, but we admit that Buckingham takes the cake in its combination of all three, especially as this one has horns on its hoofs besides sundry other misplaced members.

Mr. Thos. Hamilton, until recently a member of the well known Brownsburg firm of Hardie & Company, has purchased the entire interests in the General Merchandise store, and will in future assume sole control of the business. Mr. Clarence Hardie will, however, retain the Bakery business, whilst Mr. Jas. Hardie has accepted a lucrative position with Messrs. Henry Morgan & Co., in Montreal. Mr. Hamilton's well known sterling honesty and business integrity should ensure for him a large patronage, especially from those amongst whom he has worked so long in the interests of the Dominion Cartridge Company before he entered commercial life. He will have some interesting business announcements to make in our columns in the near future. The old business name of Hardie & Co. will be retained. We extend our hearty wishes for Mr. Hamilton's success.

The Brownsburg Imperial Hockey team distinguished themselves again on Saturday by playing and winning two matches against the Frothingham & Workman, & Lewis Bros team with only half an hour between games. The former team though playing a clean and spirited game, was beaten by the score of 4 goals to 3. The latter match was perhaps the most exciting of the two, though at times a little roughness crept in, due no doubt to the sticky heart-breaking state of the ice which tried the players' tempers sorely. Up to one minute before time was called the score stood at one goal each, but the tie was broken at the last moment when Brownsburg succeeded in adding a second goal to their score. Had the ice been good, the games would undoubtedly have been very fast, as it was they were keenly enjoyed by the large crowd present even though the elections interfered with the attendance of many. The visiting teams were afterwards entertained by Mr. Burton of the Dominion Cartridge Co's head-office, and until recently chief of our factory-office staff. Our own team held a club supper at the Lachute Hotel which was much enjoyed.

BIRTH.

HAMPTON,—At Strathcona, Alberta, on Feb. 24th, 1910, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs Harry Hampton.

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FROM 'VARSITY TO RUIN

PATHOS AND TRAGEDY OF SOME PROMISING CAREERS

Men With Bright Prospects in Life Sink to Its Lowest Depths.

The record—could one be kept—of the after-lives of the 2,000 'Varsity men who leave Oxford and Cambridge every year would be a document containing as much romance as a score of novels, says London Answers. Many of these men reach the highest positions life has to offer, many sink to its lowest depths.

At present, there is an Oxford M.A. acting as conductor of a suburban 'bus. No one but himself knows his real name, or his story. Passengers occasionally notice in his accent the tones of a cultured man, but to the eye he is, in dress and appearance, an ordinary 'bus conductor.

RELENTLESS FATE.

A few years ago, in a street near the docks, there stood daily a shabby man selling whelks. That man had been one of the highest Wranglers of his year at Cambridge. He got into trouble soon after leaving the 'Varsity, and was disowned by his family. For a time he acted as an assistant master in a grammar school. His disgrace followed him, and drove him from that employment. He could obtain no other, and before long the pressure of starvation had brought him down to the level of the outcast.

The writer, in his own undergraduate days, saw, one cold winter night, a miserable figure shivering outside the leading University hotel, just then brilliantly lighted, and full of noisy parties of undergraduates. The man was in the last stages of a fatal disease. He entered the hotel, and asked to see a member of one of the parties dining within. It was then he told his wretched story, afterwards, in many particulars, confirmed. Twenty years before, he himself had been among the most rollicking of the careless undergraduates who used to make merry in that very hotel. On leaving the University he had lost his money and gone abroad, but had returned home to die.

The traveller who alights from a train at a certain lonely station on the West Australian goldfields will find a ramshackle cart waiting to convey him to the local "hotel." Its driver, with his ragged beard and sun-baked face, looks like a rather bad specimen of the "sundowner." Fifteen years ago, however, he was a Cambridge "blood," who ran his racing stud at Newmarket and steeplechased at Coton. Racing ruined him; his friends cast him off. He got together enough money to emigrate to the goldfields, had bad luck there, and now drives the hotel 'bus.

SUBMERGED ROMANCE.

Sometimes the lost 'Varsity man has become so from choice rather than compulsion. In a lonely part of the Rockies, wandering hunters sometimes see two desperate-looking figures in sun-tanned buckskin shirts of unskilled manufacture. They look like horse-thieves. Really they are cultured English gentlemen, with an extensive knowledge of ancient Greek, who are merely living the life which happens to appeal to them more than any other. They left the 'Varsity with very little patrimony to support them, and, being unwilling to face the routine drudgery of a schoolmaster's life, they realized their small capital, went over to America, and there, in a lonely part of the great mountain chain, they built, with their own hands, a small hut. They support themselves entirely by their guns, and their only contact with their fellowmen is on the three occasions in the year when they take their single pack-horse, and make the seventy-mile journey to the nearest town to replenish their stock of cartridges.

Another 'Varsity nomad owns a castle in Scotland and considerable property in Devonshire. He refuses, however, to live on either estate, and spends his time wandering about the world as sailor, engineer, explorer, or in any other capacity that presents itself.

Many of the most remarkable stories of submerged 'Varsity men will never be written, for the simple reason that they are known to none but the subjects of them, and will consequently die with their miserable possessors.

THE RACE.

Cook—I'll be lavin' yez, mum.

Mistress—Very well, Bridget. Keep to the right. Incoming cooks keep to the left.

THE PROPER PLACE.

"Where on earth did you ever get such a flaming hat feather?"

"At a fire sale."

AT HIS MAJESTY'S TABLE

HOW THE KING'S KITCHEN KING WORKS.

There are Many Dishes Which Can be Tasted Only at the Royal Table.

Mr. Menager, the head cook at Buckingham Palace, occupies an important post in the Royal household. His salary is £2,000 per annum, and he is recognized as being one of the greatest culinary artists in the world. The Royal kitchens and the whole kitchen staff are under his complete control, says London Answers.

Opening off the main kitchen at one side of it are half a dozen smaller kitchens, and on the other side there are four offices, where the clerical work in connection with the kitchen department is attended to. One of these offices is Mr. Menager's private room.

Mr. Menager does not live in Buckingham Palace, but has his private residence close to it. On arriving at the Palace — usually about eleven o'clock in the morning—his first care is to inspect the lunch menu for that day, which has been prepared by his first assistant, and also the menu for breakfast the following morning. He then prepares the dinner menu for the following day—a task that occupies him usually a couple of hours.

SAUCE THE KING LIKES.

No two dinners at the Royal table are ever the same. Certain dishes are from time to time repeated, frequently by special request of the King, but what may be termed the general scheme of each dinner is always different. One of the side kitchens is reserved solely for Mr. Menager's use, where he carries out experimental culinary operations, and is constantly elaborating and working out new ideas. Some dishes have taken him months of preparation before he has decided to put them into the menu. There is one particular sauce which Mr. Menager invented some years ago to which the King has a particular liking. Mr. Menager was making experiments for over three years before he served this sauce to the Royal table.

The secret of many dishes is known only to Mr. Menager, and he guards such secrets with great care. None of his assistants have the least notion of how these special dishes and sauces are prepared. They simply have the handling of the raw materials, and each assistant carries out different directions in its preparation for table.

The dinner menu is submitted every day to their Majesties for approval; but this is a mere matter of form, for neither the King nor Queen ever think of altering or interfering with Mr. Menager's arrangements.

PREPARING A ROYAL DINNER.

At three o'clock a report is laid before the great chief by the order-clerk of the various meats that have been ordered in accordance with Mr. Menager's instructions of the day before, and also what is called a kitchen report is given to him by the head assistant cook—which is a detailed statement of the manner in which the dinner for that night is to be prepared. After seeing that everything is in order for the evening's work, Mr. Menager generally leaves the Palace about four o'clock, returning at half-past six, when he never fails to make a personal inspection of the various ranges, ovens, and stoves, and takes a careful note of the temperature in each.

The preparation of the Royal dinner is then begun. Mr. Menager remains in the kitchen, whilst the work is going forward, keeping a keen eye on everything and everyone, and issuing from time to time instructions to his first lieutenant. At ten minutes to nine exactly a bell is rung, and the servants who are to bear the dishes to the State dining-room enter the kitchen.

At nine o'clock dinner is served, and Mr. Menager's work for the day is over. He remains in his private room until ten o'clock, when he receives a message from the King commending the dinner. This is a ceremony his Majesty never forgets to perform.



"It's raining, Patrick, I just felt a drop on my nose."

"That's funny; Oi've not felt any on my nose yet."—Life.

OLD TIMES REVIVED.

The man who gets adown his neck
A slushy ball of snow
Forgets the time he was a boy,
So many years ago!

DO ANTS THINK?

Lord Avebury Maintains That They Do.

Although Mr. Henry Hill at the London Institution last week would not allow ants any higher quality than that of "instinct," Lord Avebury sees no reason to alter the conclusions at which he arrived thirty years ago, after many careful experiments. He still believes that these insects have "the gift of reason."

"I have not studied ants for many years," said Lord Avebury, "but I hope to renew my experiments before long, and I still adhere to the conclusions which you will find in my book on 'Ants, Bees and Wasps.' In that work I said:—'When we see an ant-hill, tenanted by thousands of industrious inhabitants, excavating chambers, forming tunnels, making roads, guarding their home, gathering food, feeding the young, tending their domestic animals, each one fulfilling its duties industriously and without confusion it is difficult altogether to deny to them the gift of reason, and the preceding observations tend to confirm the opinion that their mental powers differ from those of man not so much in kind as in degree.'

"My principal experiment was one in which I placed intoxicated ants near a nest, thirty-eight being friends and forty strangers to the colony. Of the friends twenty-seven were taken into the nest and carefully tended, seven were dropped into the moat surrounding it, and four were left alone. Of the strangers, thirty were dropped into the water, one was left alone, and nine were taken into the nest. Of the latter seven were again removed from the nest and carried to the water. Could anything more clearly show the reasoning power of the ants?"

Lord Avebury gives instances without number which seem to show that ants have a higher power than that of instinct. One of the most remarkable relates to their treatment of the eggs of the aphis or "ant-cow." They carefully tend these eggs during the winter, taking them into their nests for the purpose, and then remove the young aphides when hatched in the spring, placing them in earthen "cow-sheds" specially constructed on the young shoots of the daisy, the plant which provides the aphis with nourishment. The herd of aphides thus reared is then regularly stroked or "milked" for the honey they secrete.

"This seems to me," said Lord Avebury, in his historic work, "a most remarkable case of prudence. Our ants may not perhaps lay up food for the winter, but they do more, for they keep during six months the eggs which will enable them to procure food during the following summer, a case of prudence unexampled in the animal kingdom."

SELF-MADE MARTYRS.

"What's a martyr, father?" asked the only scion of the Morse household, aged eight. Mr. Morse answered him with deliberation.

"There aren't many now-a-days, sonny," he said, "excepting self-made ones."

"What are they?" persisted Ned.

"I couldn't name all the varieties to you," said Mr. Morse, "but to give a general instance, Ned, they are the people who wear heavy hats because they are the fashion, and then suffer from headaches."

"And the people that go without overcoats, Ned, because it is considered the thing to do, and then have stiff backs," said Mrs. Morse, sweetly.

"And those that accept office as treasurer of a society for the honor of it, when it takes them an hour to add seventeen and forty-three," said Mr. Morse.

The boy looked puzzled, and he was not enlightened when his mother said:

"And those who are growing a little deaf, like me, Ned. I don't always catch even what your father says."

Then the heads of the Morse household broke into one of those laughs which Ned could never understand, and which came without apparent cause.

BRITAIN'S ARISTOCRACY.

One Hundred Thousand Persons Own all Land in Kingdom.

The aristocracy of Great Britain is founded in land ownership. One hundred thousand persons own all the land in the kingdom. Three-fourths of it is owned by members of the House of Lords. Fifteen million acres, yielding an annual rent roll of $60,000,000, represents the holding of the lay members. Of this area, 27 dukes own over 4,000,000 acres. Practically all of London is owned by 34,000 persons, of whom 187 own 60 square miles, or more than half of the city. Seven peers draw a revenue of $70,000,000 per annum from London holdings. Similar land monopoly exists in all cities of the kingdom.

RETURN TO BARBARISM

WOMEN TORTURE THEMSELVES FOR BEAUTY.

Masks, Thumb Screws, Finger Clamps, Bandages on Hands, are Worn.

Read here of a few of the practises of the enlightened women of fashion of Christendom and the methods they take to make themselves more beautiful in the eyes of their lords, or others.

Quite a striking new device is a face and neck mask for removing wrinkles. Stretching the skin tight, our lady places strips of adhesive plaster upon it, the idea, of course, being to draw the skin tight. Over these strips goes a mask, the inside of which is lined with still other adhesive strips.

LIKE IRON MASK.

The wearer starts to bed, presumably to rest, despite the fact that this instrument, uncomfortable as the Iron Mask of history, is glued tightly to her forhead and pressed closely about chin and neck. The theory, of course, is that the wrinkles are wiped out. No count is taken of those pressed in by the contrivance or the unhygienic effect of lack of ventilation for the skin and pressure upon the throat. Throat diseases from this fad are quite frequent.

APPLY THUMB SCREW.

The thumb screw was invented as an instrument of torture to wring from wretched persons the secrets they were trying to keep, yet women now apply the thumb screw to themselves, because it is the method of the moment to make the fingers taper to a delicate point.

The finger clamps look like clumsy thimbles. But they are literally thumb screws. A screw gives them an extra turn, crushing the flesh, torturing the nerves and pinching the bones yet more.

INJURY TO FINGERS.

If not alone the finger tip but the entire finger is too thick and fleshy to please the wearer, or to bear favorable comparison with the hands of her friends, she ties tightly around them muslin bandages that are guaranteed to stop the circulation and cause atrophy of the fingers When she removes the cloth the fingers do look smaller and whiter to be sure. Of the injury to the fingers and to the health she does not think, nor thinking, care.

TO MAKE HAND SMALLER.

To make the hand smaller women will tie bandages tightly around it, arresting the circulation in the whole hand just as it is arrested in the finger. The hand is thus made to look smaller, and it is smaller, but for the same reason that a paralyzed limb grows shrivelled. The effect is the result of impoverished circulation, and in the end outraged nature pays back. The hand treated thus will grow yellow and old far in advance of the time it should naturally grow so. Palsy is known to have occurred from this practise of bandaging, which, by the way, is also applied to the feet and even the calves of the leg. In the latter case very evil results have followed

BANKING AT HOME.

Miniature Money Safes for the Small Depositor.

The British Post-office Savings Bank authorities have received a large number of replies to the circulars distributed among depositors requesting them to assist the Department by conducting their business with as few separate transactions as possible.

An interesting device which should tend to further economy in the administration of the Savings Bank has been brought before the notice of the authorities by Mr. E. J. Howell, of the Bankers' Service Corporation, Limited. This contrivance is a small steel money box, resembling a miniature safe and similar to those already used by a number of trustee savings banks in England and America.

It has been suggested to the Comptroller that by distributing these boxes the Savings Bank would escape a large number of ridiculously small deposits and withdrawals which prove so heavy a tax on the Department under existing conditions. They are so contrived that it is impossible to extract any coin from them, thereby removing any temptation to fall away from grace once a few shillings have been saved. The key of each box would be retained by the bank officials, who would open it in the presence of the depositor and place to his credit the amount contained in the safe.

There is a remedy for everything except some of the remedies.

The office occasionally gets left when it starts to seek the man.

A CONVICT'S ADVENTURE.

His Long Walk Across Africa—How He Reached Europe.

News was received in London on Saturday of the death of Joseph Creswick, who while fleeing from justice accomplished one of the most remarkable walking feats on record, says the London Globe.

Creswick was undergoing a sentence for forgery in Rhodesia and while being conveyed from one prison to another by train (as reported some months ago) conceived the idea of escaping from his guards. As his legs were heavily ironed the task was by no means an easy one, but one night, when the train in which he was being conveyed was between Buluwayo and Salisbury and his guards were asleep Creswick quietly opened the carriage door and jumped out. When he reached the ground he fell, but was not badly hurt. During the remainder of the night he shuffled along in the dark and at daybreak could see the railroad in the distance. He decided to walk in a straight line from it, which he did for several days still with his feet shackled.

Day after day and night after night he rubbed his irons with the sharpest pieces or rock he could find until at last he was able to throw his manacles aside. After this Creswick went on with great strides through the unknown country in which he found himself, his sole object being to get to some white settlement.

Some weeks after his escape the wanderer had a wonderful piece of luck. In a hut apparently belonging to a settler he found a gun and some ammunition, which in the circumstances he did not hesitate to take possession of. With the gun he managed to shoot several zebras and other animals, which provided him with many a welcome meal; but unfortunately his gun got out of order before his ammunition became exhausted and he had to rely upon fruit for his sustenance.

Just when Creswick was coming to the conclusion that he had been walking 'round and 'round without making much progress he fell in with some natives, who gave him certain directions as to how to find "a very long water," which Creswick concluded must mean the River Congo, and for several more weeks he continued his tramp.

Eight months after his escape from the train between Salisbury and Buluwayo Creswick was found by a party of Belgians lying in a weak and feverish condition about two hundred miles from Leopoldville on the Congo. They nursed him back to health and strength. At Bomba, arrayed in all the glory of a pair of cricket flannels and a football jersey provided by his new friends, the fugitive found a ship on which he worked his passage to Antwerp. From there he got a ship to London. That, however, led to the undoing, for while walking in Whitechapel he was recognized by Detective Inspector Belcher of Scotland Yard, who arrested him on the charge of escaping from lawful custody.

He was taken subsequently to Rhodesia as a fugitive offender, and for his escapade he was sentenced to a further term of six months imprisonment, during which he died.

ABOUT BALLOONS.

Danger of a High Ascent is Density of Atmosphere.

So far as is known, no ballon has ever remained in the air for more than fifty-four hours at a stretch, or travelled more than 1,000 miles, or lifted any living person more than seven miles above the earth's surface. Unmanned balloons, however, have attained to an altitude of fifteen miles.

The greatest danger of a high ascent is concerned with the changing density of the atmosphere. On the ground, the atmosphere presses on the balloon with a weight of about 15 pounds for every square inch of its surface. As the balloon rises, however, the air grows thinner, and its pressure becomes, in consequence, less and less. As the pressure of the outside atmosphere decreases the balloon exands, and, if the ascension is made too rapidly, or without sufficient care, the gas inside the silk envelope will expand until the balloon bursts.

But the bursting of a balloon in mid-air is by no means necessarily a fatal catastrophe. Every balloon is provided with a "ripping-cord," which, when pulled, cuts a long rent in the envelope, out of which the gas speedily escapes. The silk bag is then carried by the air into the upper portion of the netting, where, in the majority of cases, it forms a parachute, and brings everything safely to earth.

When it comes to jealousy and crowing a man can put it all over a rooster.

Gracie—"Oh, Mr. Nocoyne, how lovely of you to bring me these beautiful roses! How sweet they are, and how fresh. I do believe there is a little dew on them yet!" Nocoyne—"W-well, yes, there is; but I'll pay it to-morrow."

THE JEWS I

PRACTICAL ZIONISTS

Jerusalem Essen Town—Busine by T

Despatches from remarkable strides last few years in Palestine with Je mation of the co key threw open the tine and led to an of Jewish colonist ready settled on lands of the coun

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ONE VAST

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At Jaffa, Tiberas, S fa (Mount Carmel) J oned by tens of thous like Remoth-Gilead Nazareth and Gaza, years ago no Jew d face, have now their ters and synagogues.

The whole city of Je tentially a Jewish as well as trade and monopolized by Jews. ment has found it ne ganize a company of

JEWISH GEND

Hundreds of thouss are annually sent fro America to enable th build homes, hospitals invalid homes. Over Jewish schools alre Jerusalem alone. Sy rising up everywhere.

The value of the la fourfold. The ignoran ty stricken fellahee are being ousted from and villages by the settler, whose modern implements and metho the land produce ha dreamed of by the na Anglo-Palestine Comp ist banking and comm prise, is pushing th Israel with energy.

BRITTLE BE

Alban Rushbrook's B Turning Into B

Details of an even m dinary case of myositi than that of Alban Rush given by a Dublin (Ire spondent. Rushbrook's turning into bone, and move about with extre cause if he fell he mig several places.

Four or five years ago was an inmate of a Dubl and in discussing his ently, Dr. Smyly, house the Meath Hospital, Du red to the case of Willi a County Cork man. attacked Clarke when young boy, but he lived of sixty-seven years. H rs in the medical school College, and is a much pr sity.

In his youth and early said Dr. Smyly, Clarke w creep round his native v his disease gradually dev til he could only walk difficulty, and ultimately fixed in a semi-sitting p was able, however, to ca living in spite of his aff was employed as wat gangs of workers for th son that he could not post, and a specially observation box was p him in which he spent portion of the remainder being carried in it to an post of duty.

His jaw was fixed, and not open his mouth, bei having been injured in an he could be fed with a his sixty-seventh year he pneumonia while at work. From the top of his b knees he was one mass o

THE SUFFERING WOMAN ENDURES

Can be Banished by the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

Behind the veil of her modesty and silent patience nearly every woman endures suffering that casts a shadow over half her existence. An aching back, tired limbs, attacks of faintness, and headache upon headache need not be part of a woman's life. Such trials indicate plainly that the system requires the new blood that is supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills are valued by suffering women, who have used them, above all other medicines, because they make the rich, red blood that makes women well, bright and at their best. This is the secret of the great success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Geo. C. Wadden, Wadden's Cove, N. S., says:—"A few years ago I was completely run down. At times I would be so weak that I was unable to do my housework. I suffered from severe headaches, pains in the back and dizziness, and at times I felt as though life was scarcely worth living. I had tried several medicines without getting relief, when I finally decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. After using two or three boxes I noticed a change, and after taking the Pills about two months I was again enjoying good health, and have since been well and strong. I can confidently recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all weak and rundown women."

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Should a lamp be overturned s[illegible] the fla e, but do not use water, for it will simply spread it. Instead, throw down flour, sand, garden earth, or salt, any of which will have the desired effect.

To bake potatoes in from one-half to three-quarters of an hour boil unti thoroughly heated through before putting in the oven, which takes about five minutes.

To prevent mustiness in a teapot wash out the latter every time after use, and let it dry with the lid off.

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DOMESTIC.

"Name the domestic animals?" asked the teacher one afternoon, when she was giving her small pupils a quiz.

Philip frowned, sucked his pencil, and then manfully did as he was told.

"The cat, the dog and the hired girl," he wrote in his big, round hand.

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WHERE WILL IT STOP?

"Our fleet of torpedo destroyers seems to have stirred up our friend the enemy," remarked the naval chief of one great power.

"Yes," replied his assistant, "it is said they will build a fleet of torpedo destroyer destroyers now."

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LIFE IN GILBERT ISLES.

Effects of Civilization on the Natives.

Some curio effects of civilization are related in a Government report on a visit to the scattered Gilbert Islands in the South Pacific, annexed by Great Britain in 1892, says The London Daily Mail. The results may be summarized as follows:

Advantages: Wars have ceased; the islands are kept in perfect order; extreme poverty is almost unknown; every man is secure in his possession of his piece of land; taxes are light and arouse no complaints; the native police are efficient and the native officials admirably honest; the houses are good, the roads clean, and hospitals have been established.

Disadvantages: Life is extremely monotonous and circumscribed, intercourse between the islands being forbidden; the old Spartan simplicity of living—chiefly on cocoanuts and fish—has vanished, and rice, meat, sugar, and biscuits are consumed; "clothes of shocking shape and atrocious color have almost replaced the picturesque kilt of leaves"; native arts and crafts have rapidly declined; decrease of population has set in and the number of sterile marriages is growing quickly; new diseases have been imported, and there is an alarming increase of phthisis.

The islands are of coral, and the highest land is not more than 20 feet above high-water mark. The natives consume daily about seven cocoanuts per head. They have a Parliament of unpaid members known as kaubure or "talking men," the Gilbert Islanders being, in spite of the scarcity of topics, "the most wonderful talkers in all the South Seas." "The eternal land problem" is the ever-fruitless theme of endless discussion.

A GOOD COUGH MIXTURE.

Simple Home-Made Remedy That is Free From Opiates and Harmful Drugs.

An effective remedy, that will usually break up a cold in twenty-four hours, is easily made by mixing together in a large bottle two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. This mixture will cure any cough that is curable, and is not expensive, as it makes enough to last the average family an entire year. Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

CAUTION.

"Lizzie," said the young mistress, "I have been looking into the kitchen, and I am shocked to note your carelessness."

"Carelessness, mum?" says Lizzie. "Well, if there's a cleaner kitchen than this in town, I'll——"

"Oh, it is clean enough, as far as that goes. But this morning I noticed that you are leaving the box of matches right beside the can of gunpowder tea."

INTERESTING.

"You say that psychic research has led you to some interesting discoveries?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Lobrow. "I had no idea before that so many of my ancestors played the tambourine and guitar."

CURED HER KIDNEYS.

Mrs. John Pettigrew, of Central Economy, N.S., was practically helpless from Rheumatism.

She could not stoop, and her limbs ached so that it was torture for her to be up and around the house.

As Mrs. Pettigrew put it, "I was all crippled up. I saw Gin Pills advertised and sent for them, and after taking only two boxes, am a different woman. Gin Pills are the only things that helped me, and I cannot say too much for them."

If you have that dreadful pain in the back—if you are tortured with Rheumatism get Gin Pills at once.

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If time is money, as they say,
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Two wretched-looking tramps were brought before the magistrate.

Addressing the worse-looking of the two, he said:—

"Where do you live"

"Nowhere, sir."

"And where do you live?" addressing the second.

"I've got the room above him, your worship."

English Tourist—"Waiter, bring me some sugar, please." Wild West Waiter—"There ain't but three lumps in the house, captain. You kin have them as soon as them gents gits through with 'em; they've got 'em marked, and they're shaking dice with 'em."

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"Why do you want to give your parrot away?"

"He uses such awful language."

"Who trained him?"

"Well-er-ah-you see——"

"Yes, I see. You want to give him away before he gives you away."

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. 720, Windsor, Ont.

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Seymour—"Yes; what about her?"

Ashley—"I want to tell you about her laying; it's something remarkable; why, some days last summer she laid more eggs than all my other hens put together."

Seymour—"What was the matter with the other hens?"

Ashley—"They were sitting."

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MR. HAY ELECTED.

The elections are now over, the excitement of the last few days has passed and the calm work of everyday life is being resumed as before. The unusual hustle and stir was necessitated by the short time given in which the contestants had to appeal to the electorate. So short indeed was it, that the candidates were unable to visit the different sections of the county as they would have desired.

The contest was carried on in the most friendly manner possible, and on Monday morning the defeated candidate, Mr. Slater, was one of the first to offer his congratulations to Mr. Jno. Hay.

Mr. Hay is a young man that enjoys the confidence of the community of which he is now their honored representative. We have every confidence that he will perform the duties imposed on him with all honor and credit.

The result by polls was as follows:—

	Hay.	Slater.
Lachute, West	..	19
Lachute, N.W.	..	45
Lachute, North Centre	..	3
Lachute, East	18	..
Lachute, South Centre	6	..
St. Jerusalem Walker	94	..
St. Jerusalem Armstrong	22	..
St. Andrews, East	..	14
St. Andrews, West	7	..
Carillon	..	10
Davidson	11	..
Cushing	36	..
Brownsburg, North	23	..
Brownsburg, South	5	..
Mabel (tie)	0	0
Staynerville	27	..
Dalesville	11	..
Grenville	23	..
Crooks	..	12
Calumet	..	25
Rouge	..	35
Avoca	6	..
Harrington	3	..
Lost River	17	..
Louisa	..	8
St. Michael	3	..
Laurel	8	..
Montfort	8	..
Lakefield	..	38
Mille Isles	..	50
Morin	..	30
Ste. Adolphe	..	23
Montcalm	4	..
Huburdeau	8	..
Arundel	21	..
Totals	371	312

Majority for Hay, 59.

NAVAL DEBATE.

In the debate of the naval question which was resumed in the House of Commons on Tuesday afternoon, our Federal member Mr. Geo. H. Perley, held that it was in Canada's best interests to remain in the Empire, in that she could best develop her security and happiness. Britain had given to all races and creeds in her possessions full liberty in language, religion and laws. These advantages were appreciated by both English and French-Canadians, who were loyal to British connection. Despite what Sir Wilfred Laurier had claimed as to the question of naval defence having been under discussion since 1902, it was a self-evident fact that the question had not been discussed by or before the people. He therefore supported Mr. Borden's amendment, believing also that in the present critical condition of European affairs, Canada should do something to convince the world that in the time of stress she would stand by the British Empire. In the meantime the people could discuss a permanent policy of naval defence. Mr. Perley observed that it was evident that the people needed enlightenment, but he did not favor a plebiscite. He thought the best method was to have it made an issue at a general election. Representing a constituency composed of French and English in proportions almost the same as in the Dominion generally, he was of opinion that both French and English would vote to protect their homes and firesides if they fully understood this question. He did not believe that the people would favor a periodical grant of money or an expenditure upon anavy without having a say in the disposal of the money. In conclusion he urged that the people be given time to form a cool and calm judgment on this question before it was finally decided.

GOT HIS REWARD.

Another Liberal ex-M.P. has gone to his reward—in the Senate. Senator Roche, of Halifax, sat throughout the whole term of the late Parliament 1904-08 in a seat which it was alleged he was not legally entitled to occupy. It will be remembered that Mr. Borden was defeated in 1904 in Halifax by Mr. Roche and his friends, and was obliged to secure a seat in Carleton County, Ont. An effort was made to unseat Mr. Roche, for which purpose abundance of material, it is alleged, was available, but Mr. Roche showed no disposition to have the question determined in the courts, in fact he dodged such a trial, and by a series of objections and appeals was able to prevent the case coming to trial on its merits during the four years of the life of that Parliament, continuing to occupy the seat and draw the salary to which it is plainly stated he was not entitled. In 1908 he had to go back to the electors and the sovereign people gave Mr. Borden back his own, and the leader of the Opposition now has the distinguished honor of representing Halifax, the chief Maritime city in Canada, in the House of Commons. But now Mr. Roche is the choice of Sir Wilfrid and will be entitled to sit in the Red Chamber the rest of his natural life drawing $2,500 a year.

EULOGY FOR THE GRAND TRUNK.

In the London "Times" of February 4th, an article appears from one of their travelling correspondents descriptive of a tour through America, in which the following appears:—

"By far the finest travelling I have done so far in America was over the Grand Trunk line from Montreal to Toronto. The Grand Trunk have admittedly a perfect roadbed. We ran at about fifty miles per hour on the 'International Limited,' and none of the English railways could beat it for steadiness."

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LOST.—At St. Mungo's Tea-meeting on Thursday, Feb. 24th, either at the Hall or on the road, a grey buffalo robe with red lining. Reward will be given on returning same to
GEO. HARDIE, Brownsburg.

DIAMOND WEDDING CELEBRATION.



It is not the lot of many to be privileged to attain their Diamond Wedding and enjoy the re-union of all their loved ones around the festive board as were Mr. and Mrs Andrew Walker of St. Jerusalem, last Monday at the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day.

The aged couple, who have been loving partners in life for so many years, welcomed the guests as they arrived and seemed specially happy as they chatted with many of the old familiar friends with whom they had labored in years gone by. A very pleasing feature of the occasion was the presence of Mr. Patrick Dunbar, who officiated as groomsman at the celebration sixty years ago. Mrs. Jos. Rogers of Brownsburg, who assisted as bridesmaid on the former occasion, had signified her intention of being present, but owing to the inclemency of the weather and the bad roads, was prevented from carrying out her wish.

Some fifty of the relatives and old-time-friends sat down to the wedding spread, after which Messrs. T. Barron and G. J. Walker told of the active life, and the many happy memories of the past in which they had sought and received the sound advice and good fellowship of the host. The usual wedding festivities were afterwards indulged in, and when Mr. Barron brought the fiddle into action, Mrs. Walker, who evidently does not feel the weight of her eighty odd years, was not the last to trip the light fantastic.

Mr. Andrew Walker came from Berwickshire, Scotland, in the year 1830, and was married to Catherine, a daughter of Captain Dunbar, in 1850. They had eight children, 5 sons and 3 daughters, all of whom, except one son, are living. Mr. Walker remained on the homestead in the Seigniory until 1895, when his son Andrew bought the farm of his late uncle, Robert Crozier, in Jerusalem. They then retired, and are now living with him. Mr. Walker in his younger days was very active in the affairs of the county, having been municipal councillor of Lachute for 21 years. He was a director of the old Lachute college from its inception until the incorporation of Lachute town when their new academy was built. He was also a member of Major Simpson's company of cavalry, having been a sergeant at the time they received the Prince of Wales at Carillon. George Dunbar, the eldest son, lives at Bethany; Janet I., married to Jas. W. Raitt, secretary-treasurer of Lachute town; Catherine A. married to William Copeland, lives at Lane's Purchase: Andrew on the farm at Jerusalem; William and John live at Chilliwack, B.C.; Maggie, married to Duncan McPhail, lives at Chatham, all of whom were present.

It was our pleasure to be present at the Golden Wedding of 10 years ago, and we deem it an honor to have had the privilege of again congratulating the couple who have now reached the evening of life, and who surrounded by their loved ones in joyful re-union, can now rest content and happy while looking over their long life of usefulness and kindly deeds which have won for them the honor and respect of the community at large.

LICENSES FOR HOTELS.

In order to bear out the desire of Councillors John McGibbon, William Berry and A. D. McGibbon, who feel that it is the duty of the Council in making known the petitioners to the applications for licenses, we are pleased to publish them as follows:—

We, the undersigned, municipal electors of the West Ward of Lachute, in the County of Argenteuil, do hereby certify that Albert Guilbault, of Lachute town, in the County of Argenteuil, in the District of Terrebonne who is desirous of obtaining a license to keep an Hotel, situated at Lachute town in the West Ward, on John Street, 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 an 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. We further certify that an hotel is required at the place where the said house is situate.

Felix Daoust, Henri Larocque, Cyprien Durocher, Zoel Carriere, John Paquette, Jos. Gauthier, Godfrey Delorme, Joseph Delorme, Isac Mason, Joseph Larocque, Pierre Deslauriers, Henri Larocque, Alfred Dubois, H. Paquette, Israel Gibeau, D. C. Barley, Oscar Lalande, F. Deslauriers, P. Laviolette, Aristide Malette, Jacob Combey, J. T. Griffith, John Pilon, T. Stevenson, John Beaulieu, T. Dallaire, Michel Page, Alex. Guenette, A. Paquin, L. Lafortune, P. Paquin.

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Nap. Belanger, O. Gagnier, E. Lavigne, F. Thibault, R. Creswell, John Hope, Antoine Larocque, Napoleon Dumas, L. L. Legault, Jos. Barniquier, J. B. Bonhomme, A. Raymond, P. Monette, Jos. Raymond, Gideon Desjardins, Thos. Mayer, Felix Paquette, Rock Girard, Ernest Lafleur, H. St. Jacques, Henri Lafleur, H. Plouffe, W. H. Garretson, Theophile John, William Creswell, Paul Dabeau, Michael Speck, E. Lacasse, H. Hampton, T. Speck, Ed. St. Jacques jr. D. V. McFaul, Ed. St. Jacques.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Stanislas Cardinal, trader, Napoleon Boivin trader, both of the township of Amherst, in the County of Ottawa, and Alexis Piche, farmer, Pierre Piche farmer and others, all of the municipality of the united townships of Salaberry and Grandison, county of Terrebonne, will apply to the Legislature of this province at its next Session, for a Law incorporating as a municipality, under the name of "Municipality of the parish of Brebeuf," the territory comprised between the lots No. 19 inclusively to No 35 also inclusively of the 8th, range of the township of Arundel in the county of Argenteuil; the lots Nos. 46 inclusively to 66 also inclusively of the 1st, range of the township of Salaberry; the lots Nos. 79 inclusively to 88 also inclusively of the 2nd, range of Salaberry; the lots Nos. 68 of the inclusively to 78 also inclusively of the 2nd, range subdivision of the township of Salaberry; the lots Nos. 157 inclusively to 162 also inclusively of the 3rd, range subdivision of the township of Salaberry; the said township of Salaberry in the county of Terrebonne; the lots Nos 20 inclusively to No. 41 also inclusively of the 8th, range of the township of Amherest; the lots Nos. 26 inclusively to 41 also inclusively of the 9th range of the township of Amherest in the county of Ottawa, and to obtain all powers necessary for the proposed parish, and that the new municipality be annexed to the county of Terrebonne for all purposes.

CHS ED. MARCHAND,
Attorney for Petitioners.
Saint Jerome, Feb. 25th, 1910. 4-1.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that "The Suburban Tramway And Power Company" will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session for an act to amend the Act 4 Edward VII, Chapter 77, entitled an Act to incorporate "THE SUBURBAN TRAMWAY AND POWER COMPANY" as amended by the Act 8 Edward VII, Chapter 111, for the following purposes:

Change the name of the Company; to exercise throughout the Island of Montreal and the Counties of Soulanges and Terrebonne all the rights and privileges conferred to it by the law; to construct, operate and maintain an underground railway and apply for all the powers necessary for that purpose; construct, own, maintain and equip stations and generally all the necessary terminal facilities; construct, operate and maintain tunnels and apply for all the necessary powers for that purpose; put the said Company under the jurisdiction of The Quebec Public Utilities Commission; change the number of directors and to ask generally all the necessary powers for the above purposes.

Montreal, February 22nd, 1910.
ROBERT TASCHEREAU,
3-25 Attorney for applicant.

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ARUNDEL.

Messrs. Delmer Edmund & Melvin Cooke left this week for Alberta.

Mrs Albert Curran of Covey Hill, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. T. Graham and Mrs Goodfellow.

Licenses for renewals were granted to hotels run by Joseph Plouffe and Phileas Marinier.

Mr. Fred Baker was taken to Montreal on Sunday evening, via St. Jovite, to be operated on for appendicitis.

The young people of Arundel, purpose giving an entertainment in Staniforth's Hall, on the evening of the 17th inst, (St. Patrick's Day.

At the quarterly meeting of the Municipal Council on Monday, Mr. W. D. Graham was re-elected Mayor. Messrs. John Graham, Joseph Trudel and A. Rathwell were appointed valuators and F. G. Baillie, auditor.

I have on hand a large quantity of Flour, Bran, Shorts and Rolled Oats, at which I will sell at reasonable prices. H. FILION, Baker, Lachute.

To The Electors Of The County Of Argenteuil

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After the campaign just ended, I am well pleased to heartily thank all the friends who supported me by their work and vote, their influence and friendship. I feel grateful, indeed, for your kind assistance.

My victory is your victory. I can assure you I will do all in my power to further the interes's of all the Electors of Argenteuil.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

JOHN HAY.

PROPERTY FOR SALE,—Miss J. Henderson offers for sale her property, situated on North side of Chatham Street, Lachute, comprising a neat dwelling rough cast, and a small cottage with large lot, well situated. For further particulars, apply to

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Card of Thanks.

To the Electors of the County of Argenteuil

GENTLEMEN :—

I take this early opportunity to convey to you the expression of my heart-felt gratitude for the handsome vote cast by you in my behalf, representing as it does, in a most favorable and flattering manner every part of this grand Old County.

I fully realize my candidature in itself, was undeserving of such general recognition, and feel it was the more accorded to the cause I had the honor of representing.

The extreme shortness of the campaign made the work most arduous for all of us, and much restricted the extent of my personal canvass, and I was unable to visit many parts of the county as it was my earnest desire to have done. I, therefore, the more heartily appreciate the great support granted me by yourselves in the recent election.

Looking forward to meeting you all on the first favorable occasion, and thanking you, Gentlemen,

I am,

Very faithfully yours
H. Hale

Superior Court.

Canada
Province of Quebec } No. 12.
Town of Terrebonne

An action in separation as to property has been instituted on the 24th, day of January 1910 by Dame HUSAIA AVSCHIGWITZ, against her husband MOSES LISEMBERG, Trader, both of the town of St. Jerome, district of Terrebonne.

Ste. Scholastique, January 24th, 1910

PREVOST, RINFRET & MARCHAND.
Attorneys for Plaintiff

We are already offering our great line of Ladies' Lawn Waists, all new, just in, latest styles,—ninety eight cents while they last. W. BANFORD & SON.

AUCTION SALE.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

MRS. JAS. VIETCH, Lachute,
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The following effects:—Comprising parlor, dinning-room and bed-room furniture, also a new range [with boiler], 1 double stove, all the kitchen utensils.

All to be sold without reserve as the proprietor is going west.

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M. SMITH, Licensed Auctioneer

Summary Procedure.

Canada
Province of Quebec. } No. 334
District of Terrebonne.

CIRCUIT COURT.

HENRI VASCONI, Merchant of the town of Terrebonne, in the said district of Terrebonne. Plaintiff.

vs.

TREFLE LAGARDE, formerly of the town of Terrebonne, said district and now in unknown places.

The defendant is ordered to appear within the month.

Ste. Scholastique, 2nd March, 1910.
GRIGNON & FORTIER,
G. C. C.
3-18. Clerk of the Circuit Court.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Province of Quebec } No. 22.
District of Montreal

MAURICE RYAN, of the City and district of Montreal, trader, Plaintiff.

vs

ABRAHAM MALL, formerly of the parish of St. Agathe des Monts, and now absent from the province, et al, Defendants.

And DAME SARAH RAVIE, mise en cause.

The defendant Abraham Mall is hereby ordered to appear within one month.

Ste. Scholastique, March 2nd, 1910.
GRIGNON & FORTIER,
3-18. Protonotary S. C.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Province of Quebec } No. 157.
District of Terrebonne

IN THE MATTER OF:

CHARLES EDOUARD LADOUCEUR, of St. Andrews of Argenteuil, said district. Insolvent.

All the Creditors of the said Insolvent are hereby requested to attend a meeting of the said creditors to be held on the twelveth day of March instant (1910), in the Court House, at Ste. Scholastique, at ten of the forenoon, there to give their advice on the appointment of a Curator and three Inspectors to the said assignment.

Ste. Scholastique, 4th March, 1910.
GRIGNON & FORTIER,
3-11. Prothonotary, C. S.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Province of Quebec } No. 27.
District of Terrebonne

An action in separation from board and bed has been instituted this day by Dame JOSEPHINE BRUNET, duly authorized in justice, of the parish of St Margarite, district of Terrebonne, wife common as to property of NOE CLEMENT, formerly of the parish of St. Jerome and now of unknown places, and Defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

Ste. Scholastique, February 22, 1910
GRIGNON & FORTIER, P.C.S.
PREVOST & MARCHAND,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
3 25.

Superior Court.

Canada
Province of Quebec } No. 711.
District of Terrebonne

Dame AZILDA GUENETTE, of the parish of St. Adole, in the district of Terrebonne, has this day instituted an action as to separation of property against her husband ALPHOSE BOIVIN, baker, of the said parish of St. Adele.

Ste. Scholastique, October 9th, 1909.
PREVOST, RINFRET & MARCHAND,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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An Unexpected Confession;

Or, The Story of Miss Percival's Early Life.

CHAPTER XL.

Mrs. King was thoroughly frightened as she saw the woman lying so waite and motionless before her, and springing to the electric button above the mantel, she nervously rang for help.

Then she knelt upon the floor, laid her unconscious visitor in a more comfortable position, and began to unfasten the strings to her bonnett.

"Tudkins," she said to the butler the moment he appeared in answer to her ring, "call some one to help you carry this woman upstairs; she has been taken ill."

Ten minutes later Miss Percival was lying upon the bed in a room adjoining the one occupied by Mrs. King, while that lady and Jennie applied restoratives.

She soon came to herself, and, but for her pallor, seemed almost as well as ever, and insisted upon getting up immediately.

"I want to talk to you alone," she said to her hostess, and with a significant glance at Jennie.

The girl at once took the hint, and quietly withdrew from the room.

"You said that Esther married Lord Russel Irvington," abruptly remarked Miss Percival, the moment the door closed after her.

"Yes."

"That old man! Why, he must have been at least three times her age! Ugh! I can't believe it.

"Oh, you misunderstand, Miss Percival," exclaimed her companion, wondering what the woman could know about the Irvington family; "it was young Lord Russel whom Esther married——"

"But the old lord had no children—he never married," sharply interposed Miss Percival.

"That is true," said Mrs. King, "but after the death of his brother, who was a clergyman, he adopted his two sons, Russel and Harold, the former having been named after him—and educated them, intending that they should share equally in his property, although the elder was to have the title and estate for his name."

"Ah! now I see; but how happened the young heir to be ill and friendless in a New York lodging house?" the woman inquired.

"That question involves quite a tale, but I see no objection to relating it to you," said her hostess, who proceeded to give her a brief account of the story, as we know it.

"And so it was the nephew and heir of the elder Lord Russel whom Esther married?" said Miss Percival, musingly, when the narrative was ended; "To think of it! what strange things happen in this world!"

"Did you know the old lord?" questioned Mrs. King, whose curiosity had been aroused by her visitor's peculiar words and actions.

A grim smile curled the woman's still pale lips.

"I should say that I did slightly, since I was once betrothed to him; but for one thing, I should now be the lady of Irvington Manor," she replied, with some bitterness.

"Can that be possible?" was the astonished rejoinder.

"Yes; would you like to hear the story?"

"Indeed I would, if it will not pain you to tell it; but pray do not feel obliged to give me your confidence, if by so doing you will open old wounds," Mrs. King gently returned, as she observed how pale Miss Percival still was.

"I want to tell it to you," she returned. "It isn't a very creditable story—at least to me; but since the girl if whom you and I both appear to be so fond is so mixed up with the Irvington family, it may be interesting to you to know it. I am an English woman myself, and I was a girl of twenty, in the midst of my first season in London, when I met Lord Russel Irvington, uncle to the late lord. I received a great deal of attention, for, besides being the heiress to a large fortune, I was regarded as fair to look upon, although you would hardly think it to see me now. From the moment of our introduction Lord Irvington seemed to be very fond of me. He sought me upon every occasion, he came frequently to my home, he rode and drove with me, and showered elegant gifts upon me. I liked him well; he was a pleasant companion, and we had many sentiments in common; and it was not many weeks after our first meeting when he confessed his affection for me, and formally proposed for my hand in marriage.

"My parents were both well pleased—yes, flattered—by this offer, for his lordship was considered 'a great catch,' as the girls say now-a-days, and I knew that there were a score or more who would almost have given their eyes to have become the mistress of Irvington Manor. I knew that I did not love the man well enough to spend my life happily with him; but I had not then seen anyone whom I preferred to him. Pride said that the position was an enviable one; my lover was importunate, my friends likewise, and thus I was overpersuaded to pledge myself to him. We were betrothed in June, and the wedding was set for September, after which we were to travel upon the Continent for several months before settling down at the manor. My parents and I were invited to spend the month of August at Brighton, where Lord Irvington had a delightful summer home, and it was while we were there that I met a young American by the name of Lancaster, and with whom I at once fell violently in love——"

"Lancaster!" exclaimed Mrs. King, looking up with surprise; "can it be possible that he was a relative of the young Mr. Lancaster whom Esther knows?"

"Yes, the young man is his son," said Miss Percival, with a sigh, "and, strangely enough, we were thrown together into Esther's care after that railway accident in California. I suppose you know about that?"

"Yes; she has told me something about it; but pray go on with your story, and excuse me for interrupting you," said the hostess.

"Well, my affection for Donald Lancaster was the one great passion of my life. I met him often, at the hops in the various hotels at Brighton and upon many pleasure trips, and with every meeting my infatuation became stronger and deeper, until I began to rebel against the chains that bound me to Lord Irvington.

"The last week in August I went, with my father and mother, to Paris, where my trousseau was being made, and here I met the Lancasters again. Lord Irvington was not with us, as he was obliged to be at Irvington Manor, where extensive improvements were in progress, and which demanded his oversight. I have perhaps no right to say that Donald Lancaster wilfully flirted with me; but he certainly pretended to enjoy my society more than that of any other lady, and paid me a great deal of attention, and, although he never really committed himself he gave me to understand, in many ways, that I was very necessary to his happiness. I believed that he loved me even as I loved him, and that the day would come when he would ask me to marry him; and so, inspired with this hope, I resolved to break my engagement with Lord Irvington, that I might be free to accept Donald.

"I told my parents of my intention. Of course they were very angry; but I was obstinate. I refused to listen to a word of counsel or objection, and recklessly wrote to my fiance asking him to release me from my pledge to him. In reply I received a heartbroken letter in which he said he must of course accede to my request if I insisted; but he begged me to reconsider it, and not ruin his whole future, for all his hopes were centered in me. But I was madly, almost insanely, in love with my hero; I demanded to set free, and I gained my point. I at once returned my betrothal ring and many other beautiful gifts which my lover had lavished upon me.

"Donald Lancaster had never known of my engagement, although he did know that Lord Irvington was attentive to me, and for a month after I broke my troth we met somewhere every day, and I was constantly expecting him to ask the one question that would seal my happiness. But I was doomed to bitter disappointment, for, when my hopes were at their height, there arrived, at the very hotel where we were stopping, another American family, consisting of a gentleman, his wife and daughter—the latter, it was whispered, being the fiancee of her wealthy and popular countryman, Donald Lancaster."

"Oh! that must have been a bitter blow to you!" Miss Percival's listener here exclaimed in a voice of sympathy.

The spinster smiled drearily.

"That does not begin to express it," she said; "it was like a thunderbolt out of a cloudless sky. At first I laughed at the report, and believed that—when Donald did not seek me as usual, it was because he felt it his duty to welcome his friends and show them some attentions, as they were strangers in Paris. But when I found that I was utterly dropped—when I saw him going about with her and read in the papers that 'the beautiful Miss Manners, the betrothed of Mr. Lancaster, was fast becoming a great favorite in Paris,' my mortification, to say nothing of my wounded love, was more than I could bear. The girl was a handsome creature, but, as I looked into her proud, cold face, I felt sure that there was an element of cruelty in her nature that would some day assert itself and become a goad to the man she married. But this fact was no comfort to me. I was simply prostrated by what had occurred, and my sufferings were so intense that I fell ill and was confined to my bed for more than a month.

"When I began to recover I learned that the Americans had left for Rome, where, soon after, the papers stated, Mr. Donald Lancaster and Miss Ethel Manners were married and took up their residence for the winter. I was so frail and unstrung that I was ordered to the south of France for the next few months. I recovered my health there, but I was a heartbroken woman, and I vowed to myself that I would never marry. I never met Lord Irvington again, but afterward learned that he, too, never married.

"After the death of my parents I became something of a wanderer; but most of the time I have lived in New York City, where, occasionally, I would glean some items regarding Donald Lancaster, for whom my love has never waned—all my life I have treasured it in secret. I came very near betraying it to his son, when I found him, so unexpectedly, an invalid in the same house with me at Oakland — Esther's home. He is very like what his father was at his age, though more mature, and, I believe, with more stability of character. I knew him at once, from this resemblance and from a ring that he wore — a costly cameo which I had presented to his father on a certain fete day in Paris.

"A little over three years ago I returned to England. I came with the intention of seeking an interview with Lord Irvington, to—to tell how deeply I regretted the past, and—and—ah! well—is is useless to revive all that. I learned, upon my arrival in London, that he had died only a short time previous, and so my mission was a failure."

"What a strange, sad story! It is full of interest and romance," said Mrs. King, as Miss Percival concluded, and leaned back in her chair with a sigh of weariness. "But do you know," she added, eagerly, "I believe you would have been a happy woman to-day if you had married Lord Irvington."

"No," returned Miss Percival, with a positive shake of her head, not with this volcano burning in my heart for another. I should have been wretched myself, and I should have made him doubly so. I had no right to encourage his overtures, in the first place, for I knew I did not love him; but I was temporarily dazzled by his wealth and the position he offered me. No; he was far better off without me, even though I was the means of destroying his faith in all women and he led a sad and lonely life. Still, I—I wish I might have seen him once more; there was something—— Ah! well, he is gone, and it is too late now," she broke off suddenly; then after a moment inquired with renewed interest. "What kind of a man was his lordship's namesake—the one Esther married?"

(To be continued.)

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LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Cleanliness in winter is probably more necessary than in summer, from the fact that fowls are obliged on account of the much longer nights and many severe days, to spend more time in the lofts.

The model farm horse should possess size and strength in order that he may move large loads. He should be quick in some degree or the ox would answer the purpose. He should be a fair traveller. He should be gentle, handy, and of good appearance.

The well-bred, high producing cow is more sensitive to her surroundings than the most delicately constructed machinery and is greatly affected by slight causes. A cow in a herd that, under personal care, produced over 600 pounds of butter and 10,000 pounds of milk in a year, when placed under the care of another and equally well fed, dropped off to about one half that amount and on her return to her own stable came back to her former production.

It is not only possible to start with common cows as a foundation, and build up a good herd of beef cattle, but it is one of the best moves that the average farmer can make, providing, of course, he has the common cows to begin with. We should advocate building up the herd every time from common stock, so that one would gain experience while making improvements. Place the average man without experience in possession of a fine herd, and he will in most cases abuse it through ignorance. If a man cannot breed carefully enough to build up a herd he cannot handle fine-bred animals well enough to keep them up to their standard. If there is going to be any failure it is better to have it out with the common herd so the loss will be less.

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At the Maryland experiment station careful trials in growing potatoes showed that deep cultivation not too often repeated gave the best yield; that seed for early planting kept in cold storage produced no better results than that kept in good cellars; seed with strong sprouts gave 126 bushels against 38 bushels from weak sprouts, while the seed end of potatokes yielded better results than the stem end of 22 to 40 bushels. The superior value of new seed was clearly proven as well as the importance of healthy seed over even slightly diseased tubers. Spraying with Bordeaux mixture six times produced better results than spraying four times.

CONCERNING MILK.

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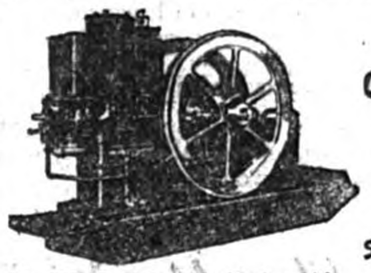

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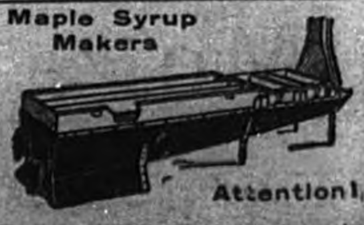

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THE CORPORAL'S LESSON

Lance-Corporal Crick — nicknamed the "Sheeny"—spent most of his leisure moments in the laudable endeavor of trying to add a little to his professional income.

He was invariably to be seen hawking a miscellaneous assortment of cheap jewellery, walking-sticks, razors, and shaving-brushes round the barrack-rooms.

Towards the end of the financial week he was obliging enough to accommodate the impecunious amongst his fellows by way of small loans until pay-day, when he expected his friendly advances returned with an augmentation he termed remunerative interest.

Recruits were his favorite customers; consequently, when the youthful, but uncouth, figure of Private Pym first loomed at the barrack-gate the corporal fairly smacked his lips in anticipation of future profits.

The new recruit had the misfortune to be posted to the same room that the corporal occupied, and five minutes after receiving his first week's pay that worthy smilingly approached him with his wares.

"'Ere's a razor," he began, in a seductive voice, "that 'ud scrape hairs off a billiard-ball! If ye think it ain't worth three-an'-six ye can 'ave it for nothing!"

Private Pym took the proffered razor, and, after examining it critically, handed it back.

"Wot—won't ye 'ave it?" cried the corporal reproachfully. "Ye know ye couldn't buy a razor like that under five bob anywhere!"

As a matter of fact, the article would have been dear at eighteenpence.

"I ain't got no money to spare," said the recruit regretfully, "so I can't buy anything!"

"Take it, chum," urged the corporal generously. "Ye can 'ave it on the instalment system. Splendid system that! You never miss a few pence a week!"

Private Pym possessed himself of the razor and several other articles besides, when he found himself nearly ten shillings in the corporal's debt.

The other men in the room laughed at his folly, but the recruit merely smiled in his simple way as he stowed his purchases in his kit-bag.

"Wotever ye want, come to me," said Corporal Crick boastingly, "I supply everything from a bootlace to a love-letter!"

"A love-letter!" gasped the recruit, turning his head.

"Yes, if ye want a soul-stirring epistle dashed off, I'm yer man! I'll undertake to bring tears to a heart o' gunmetal, or thaw the North Pole if necessary! But d'ye want a letter written?"

"I may do," answered the recruit, looking gravely at the ceiling, "I ain't a good 'and at that kind o' thing meself, never 'avin' 'ad much eddication——"

"I'll just be your man, then!" cried the corporal, slapping him affectionately on the shoulder. "My charge is only sixpence, an' I'll do it for ye any time!"

That evening Private Pym was alone in the room when Corporal Crick bustled in.

"Well, shall I dash off that letter for ye now?" he asked, clearing a space on the table.

"I don't think it'll be much good," said Pym, forlornly. "Me an' her got on very well t'gether till her father come inter a lot o' money an' bought a pub in Walworth. Now she thinks I ain't good enough——"

"She'll change her tune when she's read my letter," the corporal quietly informed him. "Just fire off a few details an' trust me to do the remainder."

"I dunno 'ow to begin," stammered the recruit, plaintively. "Ye see, 'avin' 'ad no eddication, me thoughts don't run like a water-spout. I can think o' nothin' but the fine pub she 'as."

Strange to say, the corporal's own thoughts were running in the same direction.

"Well, well," said he, "give me her monaker, the color of her 'air an' eyes, an' I bet I earn my tanner."

"I used to call her 'Liz," began Pym wistfully, "but since her father took the pub she thinks that name ain't quite the thing——"

"No more it ain't," put in the corporal. "'Lizabeth has a more classy sound. I'll begin, 'My darling 'Lizabeth'—but wait till I get the ink an' paper! Now!"—seating himself at the table, and reading aloud as he wrote.—"'My darling 'Lizabeth,—Since last I saw you, the sun has ceased to shine. Being blind to all but you, I can see no other light but that'—(a long pause)—'reflected from your dear eyes——'"

"Good heavens! 'Liz'll think I'm off me rocker!" cried Pym in alarm.

"'Ow can I write if you keep chewin' the rag!" admonished the corporal, continuing his writing in silence.

"Now," as he brought his letter to a close, "wot's yer Christian name?"

"Peter," lisped the recruit.

"'I remain your ever true adorer, Peter Pym,'" read the corporal with a complacent smirk. "'Ere 'ave a dekko"—pushing the letter across to him—"an' tell me wot ye think of it."

"Why, her little peepers ain't pink!" gasped Private Pym wrathfully, "nor her sweet little nose ain't red like a cherry!"

"A thousand pardons!" cried the corporal contritely, taking the letter again. "The colors of her cheeks an' mouth an' eyes 'ave got mixed up a little. But I'll soon rectify that."

"I 'ope I'll git the pub!" sighed Private Pym.

"It won't be my fault if ye don't," the corporal assured him. "Now for the address?"

"Miss 'Lizabeth Brown," said Pym slowly. "Got that down? Aerial Arms, Bluff Street, Walworth."

"Right!" cried Corporal Crick. "Now for the tanner."

"Ot, ye'll 'ave t' put that down in the book wi' the remainder," said Pym lightly. "An' I was goin' t' ast if ye could len' me 'arf-a-crown as well? I should like t' sen' 'Liz—'Lizabeth, I mean — a nice little present that 'ud make her think more kindly of me. You know, when I get the pub, I sha'n't forget you, corporal."

"I 'ope not," grunted the corporal, forking out the desired coin.

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A few mornings later, Private Pym was the recipient of a letter which caused him to jump about the barrack-room like an angry bull, and to throw menacing glances in Corporal Crick's direction.

"Wot's the matter?" inquired the corporal, drawing him aside.

"Why, everything's the matter!" roared Pym. "'Liz—'Lizabeth says I never wrote that nice, graceful letter she's received! But if I would bring the young man who composed it to the Aerial Arms an' interdooce 'im, she'd give me a pint o' beer all to meself!"

The corporal whistled softly and looked extremely pleased.

"I'll tell ye wot I'll do," he spoke at length, "pay me a shillin' for the trouble, an' I'll write another letter to her tellin' her that you've bin to school since ye joined the Army, an' are now ord'ly-room clerk!"

"I ain't got a shillin'," groaned the other. "Fact is, I was wantin' t' borrow a bit more from you t' sen' her another present."

"Ye owe me a tidy bit already," the corporal reminded him.

"Yes, ye've bin very good," declared Pym gratefully, "an' I sha'n't forget yer kindness when I gets the pub."

"Ye may never get it!" broke in Corporal Crick excitedly. "Yer 'Lizabeth may chuck ye!"

"She can't chuck me," replied Pym, with assurance. "We're engaged! See, this is our talisman, as she calls it"—pulling a broken sixpence out of his pocket, and exhibiting it in his palm. "She promised never to throw me over while I kep' this 'arf of the sixpence!"

"Quite romantic!" exclaimed the corporal. "I've often heard of them things, but never saw one before. Of course, ye wouldn't part with it? Stay, though! You say ye want a loan? Well, I want security, an' I'm willin' t' advance ye 'arf a sovereign on yer talisman!"

"Only 'arf a sovereign?" queried Pym, in astonishment. "If ye made it a quid, now, we may do business."

"Wot! A sovereign for 'arf an ole sixpence? Not me!"

"Her initials are cut in it," Pym went on unheedingly, "cut wi' her own fair 'and, too!"

"Give it to me!" gasped the corporal, in a choking voice. "A sovereign for a broken sixpence — I must be mad!"

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Lance-Corporal Crick had been away on leave several days, when one evening, after "Lights Out," he burst into the room rather unexpectedly and began pulling Private Pym out of bed.

"'Ere—'old on! Wot's up!" spluttered the sleeper, rousing himself and staring with blinking eyes at the aggressor.

"I'll give ye 'wot's up'!" bellowed the corporal, taking him by the throat. "Where's me money?"

"Wot money?" gurgled Pym, gripping his assailant by the nose.

"The quids, an' 'arf quids, an' five bobs ye've 'ad outer me!" groaned the corporal, tightening his grip. "An' the cuffers ye've told me, ye big, lying skunk!"

The other men in the room began to cry out at being woken up, and many epithets, and heavy nailed boots were hurled at the disputants as they struggled in the gray darkness.

"Fetch the sergeant-major, one of you!" cried Private Pym, panting with the exertion of wriggling out of the blankets and gaining his feet. "I'll charge 'im wi' assault an' battery!"

"Wot's all the row about?" cried several voices in chorus.

"Yes, explain yer conduct!" ordered Pym, giving the corporal's nose another tweak. "Comin' in an' draggin' an inoffensive man out o' bed when 'e's asleep!"

"The Aerial Arms will explain it!" stormed the corporal. "Where's yer Aerial Arms, I'd like t' know?"

"Wot's that to do wi' you?" demanded Pym, freeing himself and flinging the other off.

"It's got everything t' do wi' me!" roared the corporal. "Wot d'ye think I advanced ye the quid for?"

"Don't trot out my private affairs in public, please!" Pym cautioned him.

"Private affairs!" sneered the corporal. "Why, ye ain't got no private affairs! I've spent four days in London a-searchin' for your blessed pub, but there ain't no sich name!"

"I know there ain't!" said Pym coolly.

"An' there ain't no 'Lizabeth either, I suppose?" cried Corporal Crick in tragic tones.

"There ain't!" said Private Pym as coolly as before.

Half-smothered laughs broke from various parts of the room.

"Wot about my money, then?" yelled the corporal, rushing at him again in sheer rage.

"Old!" cried Private Pym warningly. "Remember, I can play at that game as well as any other! If ye value yer stripe ye'll turn into bed a' leave me alone. I shall never pay ye a farthing, as I think wot I've 'ad from ye is little enough for the lesson I've taught ye! In future attend to yer duty an' don't try to make so much money outer yer mates!"

Lance-Corporal Crick turned into bed, but during the night several agonizing groans were heard coming from that corner of the room in which he slept.—London Answers.

PEOPLE SQUEEZED OUT

WHAT RICH LANDLORDS ARE DOING FOR ENGLAND.

Picture of the Conditions Which the British Budget Aims to Alleviate.

What a spectacle, says the London (England) Daily News, would the Home Counties present reviewed from a balloon hung over London! Below would be the greatest city on earth, the financial centre, the mart, the depot of the world, and the Thames, massed with ships from every port on earth, in chief bringing food for the people. Not corn and meat alone, but butter from Siberia, from little Denmark, from bush farms in Australia, fourteen thousand miles away, from Canadian farms, for six months under snow. Of butter, cheese, bacon, fruit, eggs, and other minor products of the farm Britain imports each year, tens of millions of pounds worth, and the bulk of it comes to this wonderful market of London beneath us. The Dane on his seven-acre plot thrives on what he sells in London. London prices prosper men who cut their way with the axe into the Australian wilderness, and fill with gold the lap of Our Lady of the Snows. At the uttermost ends of the earth men till the soil and grow rich by selling the produce in London.

DRIVING PEOPLE FORTH.

And now what marvel is this we see below us? Round this mart of the world, right at our gates, stretch the rural districts of the Home Counties, empty, desolate, the villages decaying, the people passing away, driven out of the Paradise into which they were born, not by an angel with a flaming sword for having disobeyed a Divine command—but by Peer and Plutocrat to make way for the game preserves and pleasure grounds. Could the nation so visualize the Home Counties there would be revolution in England.

A TYPICAL CASE.

Let us come to earth. The Petworth estate of Lord Leconfield typifies the conditions prevailing in the Home Counties at the gates of London. Here is an estate of about 50,000 acres containing many parishes, every one of which is shown by the census returns to be in process of decay. Under the walls of his deer park lies Petworth, that during the last thirty years has lost 25 per cent. of its population—a township strangled by the locked-up acres of the lord.

ONE SOURCE OF TROUBLE.

Recently there appeared before the magistrates at Petworth a laborer charged with having his wife and children in the workhouse. He pleaded that he had obtained work, but had been unable to find any cottage at Petworth in which to house his wife and the children she had brought into the landlord's world.

So the unemployed are manufactured out of men driven from the countryside, where work is offering. The Peer's bread is safe, and his water sure, as owner of over 100,000 acres, and recipient of a mighty tribute by way of royalties, as owner of the iron-stone land of Cumberland. Such are the ways of life in the Home Counties within 55 miles of London. Lord Leconfield voted for the rejection of the budget.

A LOT OF IT WAS STOLEN.

"I have travelled England — north, south, east and west—investigating the land system, and if I wished to stagger any man with its folly I should take him to Hatfield and show him the vast empty expanse, and remind him that it is within half an hour's run of King's Cross," says R. L. Outhwaite, writer of the article. "If from abroad, he could not but exclaim, 'What fools these English be!' Here ten Peers hold over 82,000 acres, and, with fifteen great landowners, nearly half the county.

"When I was at Hatfield I was shown enclosed land which once had been the village green, and this recalls the fact that 53,494 acres of commons, or about one-eighth of the county, were stolen by Enclosure Acts when the Peers ruled Parliament. The census returns show the inevitable result when the curse of the Peer is heavy on the land. Of the twelve rural districts, eight had a smaller population in 1901 than in 1891, and of the ten registration districts, Watford and St. Albans are the only ones not showing a loss by migration."

ROTHSCHILD'S ESTATE.

Before passing over into Buckinghamshire, we may note on the border Lord Rothschild at Tring, which marks the beginning of the Rothschild-cum-Rosebery territory—"the Land of the Deer."

Here resides in royal state the financier at whose bidding the Lords threw out the Licensing Bill, who has led the City against the budget, and who, in the brave words of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has erected a sign-post on all the paths of reform "No thoroughfare.—By order, Nathaniel Rothschild."

As we pass over into Buckinghamshire we find Rothschild estate lying by Rothschild estate in tens upon tens of thousands of acres, and Lord Rosebery amid the fraternity at Mentmore. Here, again, we have depopulation within forty miles of London, the life squeezed out of the countryside by the monopolist and plutocrat.

SOME IDEA OF CONDITIONS.

Of the eleven rural districts of Bucks, six had a smaller population in 1901 than in 1891, and this one county as a whole suffered a loss by migration in the ten years of 10,415. The following is the record for the registration district containing the rich Vale of Aylesbury, within the Rothschild sphere:

Actual decrease 1891-01	1,024
Excess of births over deaths	2,084
Loss by migration	3,108

Five Peers hold 87,954 acres, and with seventeen great landowners 118,036 acres, twenty-two proprietors thus holding 205,990, or over two-fifths of the county. The Peers helped to steal by Acts of Enclosure 162,841 acres of common land, representing one-third of the county.

MAKES SPEECH AT 105.

Wonderful Old Lady Presides Over a Salvation Army Dinner.

Exactly a year ago Mrs. Rebecca Clarke, then aged 104, presided at the annual dinner at the Salvation Army barracks at Wood Green, London, England, and in her maiden speech promised "to come again next year." On the night of January 19th the wonderful old woman, who will be 106 next June, fulfilled her promise. She was wearing the silver grey shawl which she wore on her wedding day eighty years ago, and is now one of her most treasured possessions. With sight and hearing almost unimpaired, a clear brain, and a natural gift for repartee, the Wood Green centenarian is as active as many a woman of half her years. She complained, however, that "she couldn't run about as she used to." She would like to have helped to serve the dinner.

Before making her speech the old dame joined the Salvation Army's 260 poor guests in a substantial dinner of roast beef, vegetables, and plum pudding—which Mrs. Clarke pronounced "as good as if I had made it myself"—followed by a cup of tea and cake.

"Ladies and gentlemen," began the venerable dame in a voice which, though still clear, was weaker than a year ago, "I hope you've all enjoyed your dinner, and if there's any that's not, let them speak now. I think by your faces you're all satisfied. I have enjoyed my dinner very much, and let me tell you I don't have such a good dinner every day, but that's because I don't trouble to cook it myself. And now a happy New Year, ladies and gentlemen," finished the aged orator, amid enthusiastic applause.

HOME.

TESTED RECIPES.

Escalloped Oysters.—One pint oysters without liquor, two cups cracker crumbs, salt and pepper to taste, good sized piece butter cut into small pieces, small cup of milk. Mix all together, put into a buttered baking dish and bake until browned about thirty minutes.

Mayonnaise.—Three tablespoonfuls butter, one tablespoonful flour, one and one-half teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful sugar, one teaspoonful mustard, three well beaten eggs, one-half pint sweet milk, one-fourth pint vinegar, pinch cayenne pepper. Mix ingredients together as written and cook in double boiler, stirring all the time. When thickened remove from fire, beat well for twelve minutes. This makes one pint. Kept cool will last indefinitely. When wanted, one tablespoonful of mayonnaise, add one tablespoonful of cream.

Snowballs.—Cream half cupful of butter, add gradually one cupful of sugar, half cupful of milk, two and a quarter cupfuls of flour, three and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, sifted together, add whites of four eggs beaten stiff. Steam thirty-five minutes in buttered cups and serve with strawberry sauce.

Fruit Cake Recipe.—When you are making bread take one cupful of the sponge, a large cupful of sugar, one cupful of raisins and dates, one cupful of currants and figs and citron, one cupful of flour, one-half cupful of butter, two eggs. Mix all together, with the sponge. One teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one tablespoonful of hot water, one teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of cinnamon. Put in pan to bake and let it raise for two hours. This cake will not hurt the most delicate of stomachs. Try it.

FOREIGN RECIPES.

Danish Dumplings.—Take one tablespoonful of butter and put it into a small stewpan. Set over fire and stir into it one cupful of flour, then one cupful of water. Mix and stir this over the fire until it forms around the spoon and does not adhere to pan. Take from fire and cool. When cold beat into it one egg and season with salt and nutmeg. Beat hard for ten minutes and in the meantime have a kettle on stove with boiling salt water. With a tablespoon form the dumplings and drop into water. Boil ten minutes. These are delicious with chicken fricasse or milk or broth soup.

Beef Chop Suey.—Grind two and a half pounds of beef in a food chopper and enough onions to season it. Add three-quarters of a can of tomatoes and a little finely chopped suet. Mix well up in a baking dish. Then add one-quarter of a package of boiled macaroni. Put in a granite pan and bake in quick oven forty-five minutes.

Royal Chop Suey.—Fry in olive oil or butter three slices of bacon, two medium sized sliced onions, three stalks of celery cut fine. When the onions are soft, add one cupful of water, one-half pound cold chicken, one-half pound cold ham cut in dice, one small can of asparagus tips, one small can of French mushrooms, one-half ounce of green ginger root cut in thin disks, two tablespoonfuls of walnut catsup. Season highly with salt, pepper, and cayenne. Stir until hot.

Chile Con Carne.—Soak a pint of kidney beans over night, then boil in salted water until tender; cut a pound of flank steak into small squares, roll each piece in flour and fry in drippings until brown. Add this meat to the boiled beans, pour in a can of strained tomatoes, a teaspoonful of thyme, two cloves of garlic, and enough red pepper to season to taste. Boil for one hour and serve.

SALADS.

Boiled Salad Dressing.—Use one-half cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of mustard, one-half cupful of vinegar, one-half cupful of cream or milk. Use three eggs and a pinch of salt. Boil until thick enough, then put into bottles.

Salmon Salad.—Pick the salmon to pieces, chop celery and add to salmon about twice the amount you have of fish. Mix well and add dressing. Dressing: Two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of mustard, little salt and last one cupful of vinegar. Let boil until it thickens.

Sweetbread Salad.—Take two pounds of veal sweetbread and boil same till tender in salt water. When cold break in small pieces and to a quart of sweet breads add a pint of celery cut in small pieces, one cupful of walnut meats. Mix this with mayonnaise dressing. Serve with salted wafer crackers on lettuce leaf.

Endive Salad.—Carefully pick over nice, crisp endive, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and if desired add a green pepper sliced thin. Over all pour vinegar to taste. When ready to serve the salad take two slices of bacon and cut in small pieces, fry until crisp and brown, and pour over the salad, stirring it all together.

Cheese Salad.—Cut cheese in small squares or roll into small balls and pour over it a French dressing. The cheese should first be placed on a crisp head lettuce leaf and the dressing then poured over it. Serve with wafers.

Waldorf Salad.—Two cupfuls of celery cut fine, one dozen walnut meats, grated rind of one orange, one cupful of apple cut in dice. Mix with salad dressing. Pile upon lettuce leaves or fill in orange or apple cups.

Pecan Salad.—Make a well seasoned lemon jelly, turn in glasses to mold. When set put pecans in it in design. Turn out on lettuce leaf, cut green peppers in fine shreds, garnish with peppers and mayonnaise.

Date Salad.—One cupful of dates. Put them in boiling water, seed when they are soft, and dry for a few minutes in oven. Chop them and add one-half cupful chopped apple, one-half cupful orange, pulp alone to be used, all the inner membrane being removed, and one-quarter cupful nuts. Serve with French or sweet mayonnaise dressing. At a luncheon we should suggest the mayonnaise, and for a heavy dinner the French dressing.

USEFUL HINTS.

Bacon and kidneys must be fried slowly. If cooked rapidly they will be hard and indigestible to eat.

Store soap for a month before using. Cut it into pieces and pile up in a dry place so that the air can get to it.

Keep above the sink a box containing borax and a bottle of ammonia for removing grease from pots and pans.

A small piece of charcoal boiled with cabbage will prevent the unpleasant smell which arises from the vegetable.

Old hairbrushes which have become soft can be made quite hard and firm by dipping them in a strong solution of alum.

The yolks of eggs left over when the whites only are wanted will keep for several days if they are covered with cold water.

A joint of meat may be kept sweet for many days if wrapped in a fine cloth wrung out in vinegar and hung in the air.

In case of fire, a wet silk handkerchief tied over the nose and mouth is a complete security against suffocation from smoke.

Onions cut into small pieces and placed in a room where there is fresh paint will absorb the odor. One large onion is enough.

To remove iron rust, wet the spots with salt and lemon juice, hold the material over the steam of a teakettle, and then put out in the sun.

If a teapot or coffee-pot is discolored on the inside, boil it in a strong solution of borax for a short time, and all its brightness will return.

When frying anything in deep fat have the flour sifter full of flour handy. If the fat catches fire, sprinkle thickly with flour and save disaster.

Silk articles should not be folded in white papers, as the chloride of lime used in bleaching the paper will impair the color of the silk.

Vegetable refuse, such as potato peelings and cabbage leaves, should be burned at the back of the kitchen fire; they burn well and save coal.

If your table salt is found to be damp, mix a teaspoonful of cornflour with it the next time you fill the saltcellars and you will always have dry salt.

Before using new enamelled cooking utensils grease them inside with butter. This prevents the enamel from cracking and chipping quickly.

To freshen your ferns and house plants, pour cold tea on them every three or four days, and you will soon see how much better they look.

Never boil a silk handkerchief, or rub soap on it. Wash in suds made of fine white soap, squeeze out, half dry in the sun and iron while damp.

Individual tarts are much served now-a-days with fruit or pumpkin filling and with ice cream or whipped cream on top; with them serve coffee.

Mustard should be mixed with milk; this prevents it becoming hard and brown. Do not use vinegar, as this destroys the flavor of the mustard.

After having washed lamp chimneys in soap and water scald with clear water. They can be dried much more quickly and will be perfectly clear.

If too much salt has been added to soup slice a raw potato and boil it in the soup for a few minutes. The potato will absorb much of the salt.

For lemon cake filling, beat one egg, add a cupful of sugar and the juice and rind of one lemon. Cook in an enameled tin until rather

Lachute Academy Exams.

GRADE III ACADEMY.

GEOMETRY.

HONORS,—M. Hay 99, A. McClure 91.

Class I,—C. Black 81.

GRADE II. ACADEMY.

FRENCH.

Class I,—Elmer Giles 75.

Class II,—Robbie Giles 73, Irene Riddell 70, Harold McOuat 64, Ida Morrison 63.

Class III,—Lulu Burke and Clifford McBride equal 59, Willie Hamilton 50, Marcourt Church and Edward Ivall equal 40, Harlow Giles and Janet McClure equal 40.

GRADE I ACADEMY.

COMPOSITION.

HONORS,—Barlow Whiteside 96, Harry Joss 93, Adelaide Grey and Harry Hammond equal 91, Bessie McGibbon 10.

Class I,—Winnie Banford & Lillian McBride equal 89, Aggie McGillivray 88, Nora Christie 87, Lillian Kerr 86, Cecil Bradford 84, Russell Rodgers 82, Marion Slater 80, Jennie Forbes and Reid Giles equal 79, G. Bradford 76.

Class II,—Carrie Bennett 79.

GRADE III MODEL.

BRITISH HISTORY.

HONORS,—Violet McGregor 98, Roy Kennedy 96, Ernest Copeland 93.

Class I,—Carman Bradford 84, H. Morrison 83, Frances Joss 78, Willie Cuder and Charlie Pollock equal 77, Eva Campbell 75.

Class II,—Arthur Joss and Douglas McGibbon equal 72, Eva Morrison 69, Alvin Kyle 63, Guy Doig 60.

Class III,—Jessie Cruise and May Cruise equal 58, Minnie Dennis 56, Ina Chambers and Jack Dodd equal 52, Hattie McCoy 51, Evelyn Middleton & Jessie Walker equal 50, Vern Riddell 45, Douglas Todd 42, Willie Hay 41, Ida Latta 40.

GRADE II MODEL.

GRAMMAR.

HONORS,—Cameron Hay 91.

Class I,—Grace McOuat 86, Gordon Todd 82.

Class II,—Catherine McGibbon and Eleanor Hay 71, Albert Cleland 67, Lawrence Warwick 64, Alda Patterson 63, Harry Hamilton 61.

Class III,—Mabel Nicholle 57, P. Reilly 56, Alma Morrison 53, Jack Menzies 52, Susie Copeland 41, Miriam [illegible] 40.

GRADE I MODEL.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

[illegible],—Doris McIntyre 80, Douglas 78, Jean McGibbon 76, Lila [illegible]

[illegible] II,—Inez Giles 74, Roy McRae [illegible] Donaldson 69 Mildred [illegible]ter 65, Alison Cottingham 64, [illegible]rennan 62.

[illegible] III,—Kyle Patterson 59, Thos [illegible] 57, Gertrude Hammond 56, [illegible] Carpenter and Edward Jones [illegible] Taylor 54, Margaret McKinnon, Effie Neil 48, Eilice Palliser 46.

GRADE IV ELEM.

GRAMMAR.

Class I,—Bessie Hammond 83, Annie Drennan 80, Laura Campbell & Hazel McGibbon 79, Irene Scott 78, Wilma Joss 76, Ruby McOuat 75.

Class II,—Howard Kennedy 73, Agnes Hay 68, Donald Beers & Ruby Shaw 63, Angus Hay 61.

Class III,—Muriel Joss 59, Robert Cruise 58, George Calder 57, John Hope 55, Mary Miller 54, Stuart McPaul 52, George Hammond 49, John McKimmie 44.

GRADE III ELEM.

SPELLING & DICTATION.

HONORS,—Doris Campbell 97, Edith Beers and Lucy Morrison 94, Grace Mitchell 92.

Class I,—Hazel McCoy 89, Willis Cruise and Dora Barley 88, Leona Garetace 87, Verda Kettyle & Ernest Saunders 85, Doris Hammond 84, Howard Campbell and Violet Copeland 81, Marjorie Carpenter 76

Class II,—Stanley McNaughton and Thomas Carpenter 74, Elsie Hay 67, Myrtle Berry 63.

Class III,—Grace Carpenter 59, P. Carpenter 55.

GRADE II ELEM.

MENTAL & RAPID ARITHMETIC.

HONORS,—Gladys Doig 98, Lindsay Demerse 93 Bella Cunningham, F. Hay and Harold McPaul equal 91, Willie Baldwin & M. Painter equal 90.

Class I,—Kenneth Stubbs 89, Alex Barker and Harold Carpenter equal 85, Wilbert Shaw 84, Lila Cruise 81, Kettie Jones 83 Norma Chambers & [illegible] equal 82, Kenneth Hay 79, [illegible] 78.

Class II,—Alex Evans 71, Ernest [illegible] 73, Douglas [illegible] 71, Willie Cruise [illegible]

Class III,—Ethel Cole 5[illegible]

GRADE I ELEM.

ARITHMETIC.

HONORS,—Doris Hammond 100, W. Armstrong and Ernest Baldwin 96, James Cruise 92, Eddie Barker 91.

Class I,—Bruce Bradford 84, Samuel [illegible] 88, James Calder 86, Jean Campbell 85, Douglas Patterson and Lillie Thompson 78

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Sale to commence at 10 a.m. sharp.

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"That Section A of By-law No. 1. "be altered to read as follows:—

"There shall be five Directors of "the Company and they shall be "elected by Ballot at the Annual "Meeting of the Company, which "shall be held at 2.30 p.m. on the "second Monday in December in each "year at the Office of the Company "in the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec."

SUPERIOR COURT.

—:o:—

Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne } No. 735

Zephirin Meilleur, farmer of the United Townships of deSalaberry and Grandison, County of Terrebonne.

Plaintiff.

vs.

Jean Baptiste Lallemend, of the same place.

Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear in the month.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. H. Blair left on Thursday last for Stettler, Alta.

Mr. C. Tremblay was in Montreal on Monday of this week.

Dr. McConnell of Montreal, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Jessie Christie is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Mrs Lapointe and daughter are spending a few weeks in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay of Montreal, are guests of Mrs. Hope this week.

Miss Gladys McOuat has returned home from a pleasant visit to Egansville.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rutherford of Hawkesbury, is the guest of her parents this week.

Mr. H. Hooker left on Thursday for a visit with friends in New York.

Mr. Jos. Berniquier of Montreal, was in town on Thursday visiting his parents.

Miss Millie Davis of Montreal, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Evans this week.

Mrs. Piper of Calgary, spent the latter part of the week the guest of Mrs. W. J. Todd.

Mr and Mrs Henri Coutu of West Sefford, are in town the guests of Mrs. J. Berniquier.

Mr. William Law of Montreal, was in town on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Ella McKimmie.

Mrs. and Miss Mackie who have been spending the last three months in Arnprior and Ottawa, have returned home.

Mrs. Foreman and her daughter, Miss Hilda, left for Montreal on Monday, prior to their departure for Milestone, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Symonds of Moors, N Y., are here on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Bradford

Mr. Archie McArthur of Montreal, was in town this week attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. Peter McArthur of Dalesville.

Mr. John Martin who has spent the winter visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs John Martin of the Seigniory, returned last Thursday to his home in Valley City, North Dakota.

We are pleased to state that in the Cheese Contest for this Province, held recently at St. Hyacinthe, Mr. Peter Garland of Calumet, (a former student of our Academy,) was awarded the Medal and Diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart and Mr. and Mrs Joseph Fryers of Calgary, Alta., spent a few days last week in town, as guests of Mrs. Jas. Dresdale. Mr. Stewart has been absent from this vicinity for the past seventeen years, and notices many improvements in town.

The "taffy social" given by the young people of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday last was a decided success. The taffy was delicious and a very interesting programme was afterwards listened to with much pleasure. The sum of $75 was realized, which will be devoted to the purchase of a new piano.

The usual services will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2 30. Morning subject, "Faith's Anchorage," an Easter sermon.) Evening subject, "Eternal Forgiveness," What is it? A hearty welcome to all. Come and bring a friend.

The members of a Young Ladies' Class in the Presbyterian Sunday School will give a Concert in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening, March 29th, at 8 o'clock. At the close of the programme refreshments will be served and there will be a sale of home-made candy. Proceeds in aid of Missionary Work. Admission, Adults 20 cents. Children 15 cents.

Easter Sunday will be observed in the Lachute Methodist Church, March 27, 1910. Early morning Prayer and Praise at 9 30 a.m. Special Easter sermon and singing at 10 30 Subject, "The Credibility of the Resurrection," An Easter choral service in the evening at 7 00, rendered by the choir with congregational singing. Mr. John Beresford, soloist. Floral decorations by the young people. All welcome.

Miss Maud Demerse was the author of a very interesting paper read at the League last Monday evening by Miss Francis Joss on "Mission Work, a Fisher River Indian Reserve, Manitoba." Miss Demerse is a Lachute young lady, who has been engaged in Mission Work in connection with the Methodist Mission School at Fisher River for the past two years. In a recent report of the Mission she is spoken of in terms of highest praise for efficient and faithful work.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," said the wise Solomon. He might have added the good name would also bring the great riches when properly applied. This has been evidenced by the great business success of our progressive townsman, Mr. William Berry, who by his thrift and enterprise, combined with his geniality and courteous treatment, has gained for him the confidence of the general public. The name of Berry is now a household word throughout this County, and in his commodious store can be secured the best of Ready-made Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Harness, Machinery, Etc., at the lowest prices. Follow the crowd and get the bargains always to be secured at "Berry's," Main Street, Lachute.

The friends of this paper will please hand us in news items when they are fresh. We prefer not to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, or the death of a man after his widow is married again.

Only those who have passed through the deep sorrow and affliction can sympathize with Mr. Jos. McKimmie of North River, in the sad loss which he has sustained through the demise of his two daughters, Maud and Ellen whose deaths occurred within three days of each other. What was once a house of joy is now indeed made desolate, and what makes it more so is the fact that Mr. McKimmie's son, John, is lying ill with pneumonia and unable to be informed that his sisters have passed into the Great Beyond. It is barely a year since Maud was married to Mr. Frank Watchorn, of Morin Flats, and her death occurred on Thursday last, the funeral taking place from the residence of her uncle, Mr. Simon McKimmie, sr., on Saturday. Sad to relate, the same evening at five o'clock, her sister who had been suffering from a healing ear for only three days, developed spinal meningitis, and the following Tuesday was laid beside her sister in the Lachute vault. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mr. John Neill, who met with a terrible accident at Lachute station in December last, by which both his legs were taken off below the knee joint, has returned to his home and is now living at Louisa. Mr. Neill, although somewhat advanced in years, has recovered from the shock and in as good health as can be expected. It will be necessary, however, to procure two artificial limbs before he can ever walk again, but the physicians at the hospital seem to think that with such help he would, in a short time be able to move around fairly well. The manufacture of artificial limbs has become a science and it is wonderful what skill can do in the way of providing one with substitutes for natural or accidental deformities. Of course, the cost is very great and as Mr. Neill's circumstances are such as to prevent him defraying the same, his friends propose to solicit subscriptions for the purpose. Any person desiring to contribute may do so at the Bank of Ottawa, where a subscription list has been left, or to the Rev. Herbert Charters.

One day last week, while sad and dreary, weak and weary, across the unswept floor, we heard at first a gentle tapping, then it became an earnest rapping, rapping at our sanctum door. "Come in!" we said while we pondered, and in silence still we still wondered what for us could be in store; then the doorbolt softly turning, in he walked; our cheek was burning, thought of crimson gore! 'Are you the man what does the writing? (what will rhyme with this but fighting? quickly thought we o'er.) 'Sir, we are,' we gently told him, nodding to the boys to hold him if he tried to beat us sore. 'Then you will please give credit opposite that little debt for a dollar and a quarter more; I like your paper and will take it as long as you strive to make it as good as it has been before.' We jumped! He dodged, thus missed him or we surely would have kissed him, even if the boys did roar; so seldom treated in this manner we felt inclined to shout hozanner—only this and nothing more.

Easter approaches and aside from its character as a religious festival, it is significant in the feminine mind of spring millinery. Miss Vanity finds Easter much to her liking, for, while the church goers are thinking of the religious import she is regaling herself in her new dress and bonnet. The great gown of radiance and splendor is hooked in the back. Miss Vanity takes a deep breath and pulls hard. The atrocious deed of squeezing a natural 26 waist into an unnatural 18 inch gown is accomplished. The collar is choking. What matters? The hat that looks like a bee-hive, with great ceremony is securely anchored to a Psyche knot that is transferable. Miss Vanity is in full uniform. After drawing on her gloves she sails forth to church, the happiest woman in all Christendom, feeling so swollen with bonnet glory that she walked boldly to the very front pew where all might see the splendor of her top piece and she stood up first of all and sat down last and walked the longer way home, and then sat in state on the front porch. Does she hear the church service? Not a word. She is wondering if the back hooks are showing and if the 18 inch waist will produce immediate death or slow destruction. But she is beautiful, therefore she is happy. Whether or not she is comfortable is a different and less pleasant matter.

Certainly the new Easter is strong contrast to the old. We know that things do move, but what's the use of their running.

DEATH.

MACARTHUR,—at Dalesville, on Saturday, March 19th, Peter MacArthur, aged 44 years.

BARLEY,—At Lachute Mills, on Friday March 18, 1910, Archie Burton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barley, aged ten months.

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Or, The Story of Miss Percival's Early Life.

CHAPTER XLI.—(Cont'd)

"Humph! but how did she happen to remain at the manor?" questioned the spinster, with some surprise. "I wonder that you could prevail upon her to shut herself up in such a place, as a simple custodian. It is rather a mean position for a person capable of managing such a large establishment!"

"She begged the privilege of remaining until she could secure another situation," Mr. King explained.

"That was not very shrewd; that is, if she cared to obtain another immediately; for she could certainly find it better here in the city than in the country. Mr. King, I'm half inclined to think that 'clergyman's widow' is Harold Irvington's accomplice in a clever disguise," Miss Percival observed, in a tone of conviction.

"Zounds! I never once thought of such a thing!" the barrister exclaimed, in a startled voice. "And how you women do jump at conclusions," he added, with a smile.

"Yes, and vedy often manage to hit the right nail on the head the very first time," was the dry retort. "If," she continued, "Mr. Harold Irvington knew that Lady Irvington intended to live at the manor this fall, it would have been a comparatively easy matter to send an attractive applicant for the position of housekeeper, who would have it in her power to easily carry out the plans of her employer, and without exciting suspicion, as a person with less authority would be sure to do."

"Miss Percival, you have reasoned that out very logically," the barrister observed, with animation, "and your suspicions are well worth acting upon. We will go at once to Irvington Manor to investigate this secret treasure chamber."

"I may accompany you, Humbert?" eagerly interposed his wife.

"Certainly, dear, as company for Miss Percival, as well as for Esther's sake, if we are so fortunate as to find her."

"Shall we take Jennie, also?"

"No, I think the more quietly the affair is conducted the better it will be for everyone. We are not sure, you know, of having our hopes realized," Mr. King said, with a sudden whitening about his mouth; "and, in the event of—of disappointment it would only be an additional blow to the girl who has suffered enough already. I shall, however, be accompanied by an officer in citizen's clothes, in case there should be any resistance to our search, and to take care of Mrs. Bellows, if she proves to have been an accomplice in our dear girl's mysterious disappearance."

Thus it was arranged, and at the end of another hour the party was rolling briskly out of the city toward Irvington Manor.

A drive of an hour and a half behind a pair of spanking roadsters, brought our friends to the entrance to the manor grounds; a few moments more and they stopped before the door of the mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. King, with Percival, rode within the closed carriage, while a sharp-eyed, alert-appearing man sat upon the box with the driver.

Leaving the ladies within the coach, Mr. King alighted, went up the steps, and rang the bell.

The house presented a dreary, depressing appearance, many of the shutters being closed, and not a sign or sound of life about the place.

There was a long delay before Mr. King's summons was answered; then, after what seemed an endless fumbling at locks, bolts and chains, the door was partially opened by Elsie, the maid, who had been left to keep the housekeeper company.

As soon as she recognized Mr. King, she threw the door wide open, for she knew that he had authority to come and go whenever he saw fit.

"I would like to see Mrs. Bellows, Elsie," the lawyer observed, after greeting her kindly.

"She isn't at home just now, sir," the girl replied; "she went up to town this morning on business; but I'm expecting her back every moment now."

"Very well; then we will come in and wait a while," said Mr. King. "My wife and a friend are with me, and I would like you to get us a little lunch, for we are hungry after our long drive," he concluded, and slipping a couple of pieces of silver into her hands—

"Yes, sir; thank you, sir," Elsie responded, with alacrity, "you can go into the library; it is pleasant and comfortable there, and I will have the lunch ready as soon as I can."

"That is right, you can go about it at once, and I will bring the ladies in," said the gentleman.

He was anxious to get her out of the way, and employed, so that they might pursue their investigations without the fear of being observed.

He had been greatly relieved upon learning that Mrs. Bellows was away, for if she was innocent, he did not wish to have her wounded by being made aware that she was suspected of treachery; if she was guilty, he wished to prove it before her return, and be ready to call her to immediate account before she could have an opportunity to escape.

He assisted Mrs. King and Miss Percival to alight, and they at once repaired to the library, where they laid aside their travelling wraps; then leaving the officer to watch outside for the coming of the housekeeper, they proceeded directly upstairs.

Miss Percival led the way down the main upper hall to a corridor that ran at right angles to it.

Passing nearly to the end of this, where another led into the structure, or servants' quarters, she paused and briefly remarked:

"The panel is here."

Lifting a piece of heavy tapestry she pointed to what looked like a narrow door, but without either latch or lock.

"This is the spike or screw," she continued, indicating it with the toe of her boot. "Did you bring a screwdriver?"

For answer Mr. King produced one from a pocket and proceeded to apply it to the head of the spike, when he uttered a low exclamation of satisfaction, for he found it already loosened.

"I believe we are on the right track," he said, in a tone of repressed excitement. "Now, what shall I do, Miss Percival?"

"Push upward on the panel," she commanded.

He did so, when it slid slowly, steadily and noiselessly up, revealing a long, dark passage beyond.

"Jove!" the barrister exclaimed, "those pulleys have evidently been recently oiled for a purpose."

While he had been thus employed, Miss Percival had busied herself lighting a candle, which had been provided at her suggestion, and now she stepped into the passage and led the way toward the goal they were seeking.

Mr. and Mrs. King followed her, the former taking the precaution to drop the tapestry smoothly over the aperture as he entered last.

Noiselessly they proceeded, in single file, along the narrow way, each being far too excited to utter a single word, while their hearts were oppressed by a dread of what might await them in the secret chamber beyond.

To their surprise they found that both sides of the passage had been hung with fresh, though inexpensive print, to give it the appearance of having been papered like the hall leading to the servants' rooms, and this circumstance also seemed to indicate that they were soon to learn the truth regarding Esther's disappearance.

At last they reached the end, and found themselves standing before a ponderous door, when Miss Percival appalled her companions by exclaiming:

"Oh! suppose the door is locked and no key to be found!" Then, with the next breath, she added, exultantly: "Ah! it is here in the lock, but my hand trembles so I cannot turn it."

"Let me try," said Humbert King, in a hoarse whisper, for strong man though he was, he also found the situation almost too much for his nerves.

He crowded by the two trembling women, turned the massive key and pushed open the heavy door—which swung inward—when a cry of mingled grief and horror burst from his lips as he staggered into the secret treasure chamber of the Irvingtons.

CHAPTER XLII.

The Kings and Miss Percival had not been gone from the home of the former on their errand to Irvington Manor half an hour when another visitor rang at their door.

The butler, being engaged just at that moment, Jennie obligingly told him that she would answer the summons.

As she opened the door an exclamation of astonishment burst from both herself and the gentleman who was standing without.

He was none other than Donald Lancaster, and he was looking pale and deeply troubled, although his eyes brightened a trifle as he recognized Jennie.

"Did I not see you once with Miss Wellington in New York City?" he questioned. "You are Miss Burt, are you not?"

"Yes, that is my name, and I remember you, Mr. Lancaster," the girl replied.

"Is Mrs. King at home?" Donald inquired.

"No; Mrs. King is away for the day," Jennie returned.

The young man's face fell.

"I am very sorry," he said; "I wanted to make some inquiries regarding Lady Irvington. Possibly you can tell me what I wish to know, however. May I come in to talk with you for a few minutes?"

Jennie stood aside to allow him to pass in, but without replying to him; for any reference to Esther so unnerved her that she invariably broke into weeping.

After closing the door, she led the way to a small reception room, wiping away the streaming tears as she went.

Donald walked to the mantel, where he remained standing, hat in hand; he was too excited to sit.

"Have you been with Lady Irvington since she came abroad?" he inquired.

"During the last two or three months only," Jennie replied.

"Then you can doubtless tell me if the reports which I have heard regarding her recent mysterious disappearance are true," the young man continued. "I have been travelling during the last two months and a half, and returned to London only the day before yesterday, when I was greeted by this strange story."

"Yes, the report is true," faltered Jennie, with heaving bosom and quivering lips.

"Tell me all about it—how did it happen, and when?"

"Sit down, please," said Jennie, faintly.

Seeing the girl was trembling from weakness and excitement, Donald took the nearest chair, and she sank into another.

Then she related to him all that was known of Esther's movements on the night of the housewarming at Irvington Manor; her sudden disappearance in the midst of the festivities, and the useless efforts that had been made to obtain some clew to her whereabouts up to the present time.

Donald seemed like one turned to stone, as he listened—his eyes, in which there was a look of despair, never once leaving the girl's face.

"It is terrible," he breathed, when she concluded. "What do her friends think? Do they believe that she was decoyed from the house for the sake of the jewels which she wore?—as I heard some one remark to-day—that—that she has been murdered?"

"I am quite sure Mr. King hopes that she is still living," Jennie said, with a shudder that shook her from head to foot; "but, although the best detective skill has been employed, they have been unable to find anything to base a practical theory upon."

"How does—Lord Irvington bear the blow?—the suspense must be something horrible for him," Donald questioned, and as white as a piece of chalk himself.

"Mercy!" exclaimed Jennie, in astonishment; "what do you mean?"

"Why, that I should suppose her husband would be crazed in view of such a trouble," said Donald, but wondering at the girl's words and manner.

"But there is no Lord Irvington—she had no husband," and Jennie stared at her companion as if she thought him demented.

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Results of the Past Year Indicate Good Progress.

The annual report of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada contains very satisfactory indications of progress. The report, which is given in another place in this issue, shows new business consisting of 2,600 applications for insurance aggregating $3,663,896.66, of which 2,501 applications for $3,504,235 were accepted. As in previous years the income of the company shows a gratifying increase and the assets of the company have been increased by $329,092.88 and have now reached $3,643,949.53, exclusive of guarantee capital. The security for policyholders including guarantee capital amounted at the close of the year to $4,513,949.53, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, including $20,000 set aside as a special addition to policy reserves, $3,351,254, showing a surplus of $1,162,695.53. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to policyholders was $292,695.53. Death claims to the amount of $200,406.07 were paid. Including cash, dividends and dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, with annuities the total payment to policyholders amounted to $347,274.43. The assurances carried now amounted to $21,049,322.31.



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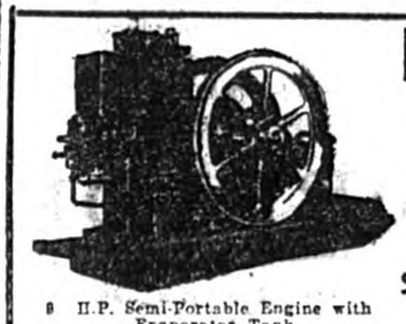

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The Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the Company's Head Office, in Hamilton, on Tuesday, 15th February, 1910, at 2 p.m., Mr. David Dexter in the chair, Mr. W. H. Davis, Acting Secretary.

The Annual Report, as follows, was read and adopted, on motion of the President, Mr. Dexter, seconded by the 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, 1909, duly vouched for by the Auditors.

The new business of the year consisted of two thousand six hundred applications for insurance, aggregating $3,663,896.66, of which two thousand five hundred and one applications for $3,504,235.00 were accepted.

As in previous years, the income of the Company shows a gratifying increase, and the assets of the Company have been increased by $329,092.88, and have now reached $3,643,949.53, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The Security for Policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to $4,513,949.53, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, including $20,000 set aside as a special addition to policy reserves, $3,351,254.00, showing a surplus of $1,162,695.53. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to Policyholders was $292,695.53.

Policies on one hundred and fifteen lives became claims through death, to the amount of $200,406.07.

Including Cash Dividends and Dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, with annuities, the total payment to Policyholders amounted to $347,274.43.

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 per cent. in assets.

The assurances carried by the Company now amount to $21,049,322.31, 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 $42,624.88 during the past year, from which a special addition of $20,000 was made to policy reserves.

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 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.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life 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, whilst those deposited with the Government have been verified by certificate, the total agreeing with the amount as shown in the Statement of Assets.

The accompanying Statement, viz., Revenue and Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities, shows the result of the year's operations and also the financial position of the Company.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES STIFF, C. A.
C. S. SCOTT, F. C. A. } Auditors.

Hamilton, 1st February, 1910.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Premium and Annuity Income	$718,927 26	
Interest, Rents and Profits	174,074 82	
		$892,002 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Policyholders	$347,274 43	
All other payments	233,249 04	
Balance	312,479 21	
		$892,002 68

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31ST, 1909.

Debentures and Bonds	$1,446,973 85	
Mortgages	808,095 77	
Loans on Policies, Bonds, Stocks, etc.	636,865 91	
All other Assets	752,014 50	
		$3,643,949 53

LIABILITIES.

Reserve Fund	$3,356,510 00	
Special Addition to Policy Reserves	20,000 00	
Death Losses awaiting Proofs	63,030 00	
Other Liabilities	11,714 00	
Surplus on Policyholders' Account	292,695 53	
		$3,643,949 53
Assets	$3,643,949 53	
Guarantee Capital	870,000 00	
Total Security	$4,513,949 53	
Policies were Issued Assuring	$3,504,235 00	
Total Insurance in Force	21,049,322 31	

All the retiring Directors were re-elected, as follows: M. H. Atkins, M.D., David Dexter, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hon. J. M. Gibson, T. C. Haslett, K.C., Lieut.-Col. Wm. Kerns, John G. Scott, A. E. Russ, M.A., John Wakefield, D.D., and A. Woolverton, M.D.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the following officers were re-elected: David Dexter, President and Managing Director; Lieut.-Col. William Kerns and T. C. Haslett, K.C., Vice-Presidents; Dr. A. Woolverton, Medical Director.

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Among Anglo-Saxons there is a general and instinctive desire to do business on the basis of an entente cordiale. In Paris the hailing of a cabman is looked on by both parties to the transaction as an implied declaration of war. The cabman takes your measure, and you take his number if you are wise. At once he will give you a reason to remark that he has a rooted and premeditated objection to drive you where you wish to go. Perhaps he prefers the opera quarter because it is central, or should the weather be fine his heart is probably set upon driving in the Bois, while you may have business at the bourse. He explains his views on the subject selfishly and rudely.

A foreigner alighted recently from the Calais train at the Northern railway station in Paris and ordered a typical Parisian cabman, bloated, pale and absinth soaked, to drive him to the Rue Blomet, which is a street in the relatively distant Vaugirard quarter. "Peut on habiter la Rue Blomet?" ("Is it possible to inhabit the Rue Blomet?") exclaimed the ragged ruffian in an epigrammatic note of disdain which would have done honor to Beau Brummel.

But it is when the Paris cabman has once started on his "course," a warpath in the strict sense of the term, that he proves to what a limitless extent he is the enemy of mankind. His hatred of the "bourgeois," the "man in the street," in spite of and indeed because of his being a potential client, is expressed at every yard. He constantly tries to run him down, which makes strangers to Paris accuse the Paris cabman of driving badly, while in point of fact he is not driving at all, but playing with miraculous skill a game of his own which suggests cannon billiards in the hands of a world's champion.

But it is not with the public alone that he is at war. On all other cabmen whose path he crosses, on omnibus drivers, motorcar men, bicyclists, private coachmen, costermongers with barrows and (sotto voce) the police he heaps deadly insults, the least outrageous of which are "Ours!" ("Bear!") and "Fourneau!" ("Oven!"), the latter containing a subtle double meaning, intelligible only to those who have Paris "argot" or slang at their finger ends and too long to explain.

The cabman's wild career through the streets, the constant wavering and slashing of his pitiless whip, his madcap hurlements and collisions, the frenzied gesticulations which he exchanges with his "fare," the panic stricken flight of the agonized women whose lives he has endangered, the ugly rushes which the public occasionally makes at him with a view to lynching him, the sprawlings and fallings of his maddened, hysterical, starving horse, contribute as much as anything to the spasmodic intensity, the electric blue fire diablerie, which are characteristic of the general movement of Paris.

All that can be said in mitigation of the Paris cabman's method is that "he has them in the blood." Every Parisian (and the cabman is no exception) has the soul of a dictator and the spirit of an artist. To exercise autocratic power and, failing this, to enjoy the maximum of personal freedom from all restraint, moral or social, is the goal at which he is ever aiming, openly or secretly.

Watch a Paris cabman, for instance, on a wet day or on some festival occasion, such as the New Year, when there is a big demand for his services. With what haughty disdain does he drive along the streets, deaf to every appeal, refusing every fare, rejoicing in the discomfort and inconvenience he is causing, triumphant in the thought that at last he has "the bourgeois" at his feet; that the clientele which he detests and which detests him is now a humiliated, bemuddled or bedraggled mob, of supplicants waiting on his will, whom he can enrage to boiling point with his sneers and his silence or lash with his sarcasms as cruelly as he beats his horse.

Cheerfully does he sacrifice half a day's earnings to the enjoyment of this exquisite revenge, for at least he can say to his hungry wife and children when he gets home, "J'ai vecu." They may not have dined, but he has lived.

It is because the Parisian recognizes in himself a certain community of sentiment with the cabman in this attitude toward life that he tolerates him though he does not forgive him.

Her Only Course.

Lady Anne Lindsay, the author of the old poem "Auld Robin Gray," was not only a delightful conversationalist, but she was a great story teller.

This gift made her not only a welcome guest abroad, but a valuable member of the home circle, for it is related in "A Group of Scottish Women" that at a dinner party which she was giving to some friends an old manservant caused some amusement by saying in a perfectly audible undertone:

"My lady, you must tell another story. The second course won't be ready for five minutes."

THE WRECK MASTER.

He Does Some Tall Hustling When the Line Is Blocked.

When a wreck blocks the line the wreck master is the biggest man on the railroad. Even the president, if by unhappy chance he happens to be there, steps aside and keeps silent after the wreck train halts with a jerk of grinding brakes and hissing air before the indescribable confusion of shattered wood and twisted steel which clutter the tracks. The wreck master's feet are on the ground before the shrieking wheels have ceased turning. There follow at his heels a half score of men, all experts, but of less degree than their leader.

He shouts an order that seems as unintelligible as a drillmaster's command, then another and another. There is instant action. At one end of the train a locomotive begins to creep cautiously away with the coaches that have stayed on the rails. An express car up toward the forward end of the passenger train is tilted tremblingly on its trucks. It is loaded with bales of silk perhaps or with other costly merchandise. The wreckers do not stop to inquire. To them it is simply an obstruction that has to be removed immediately. There is a heaving chorus, and it plunges down the embankment. A hundred yards away a loaded freight car in the opposite train is hanging over the edge. Fifty crowbars give it a tip that sends it down to the foot of the hill. As it lands there is a crash of discordant, tortured strings, an inharmonious outburst as though half a hundred cats had landed simultaneously on half a hundred keyboards. "Pianos," remarks one of the panting workmen to another standing at his shoulder. They do not pause even to grin. An instant later they are heaving away at something else.—Thaddeus S. Rayton in Harper's Weekly.

CHINA'S GREAT WALL.

It Would Be a Mighty Task to Duplicate It Today.

What man has done, we are told, man can do. But to erect today a great fortification comparable to the Great wall of China would be a heavy tax on both the resources and the resolution of Europe. A score or two of warships are all very well, but the cost of labor and the will involved in building fleets can hardly be compared to those devoted to the building of that great barrier about two centuries before the coming of Christ, when Rome was struggling with Hannibal.

Two thousand five hundred and fifty miles, including spurs, arms and loops, is the length ascribed to it by Dr. W. E. Geil, the only white man, we believe, who has traveled the whole length of it. It has been said that the Great wall is the only object of man's handiwork which could be discerned from the moon, and one calculation has it that if the material of the wall were disposed about the globe at the equator there would be a wall girdle eight feet high and three feet thick around the earth.

One can believe that to this day the name of the Emperor Chin is cursed all along the wall by the posterity of the wretches who were forced to the gigantic task of building it. In the days of its greatest importance, when it was still holding back the Tartar hordes, it is believed to have had on its line 25,000 towers, each capable of holding 100 men, and 15,000 watchtowers. Even today there remains 20,000 towers and 10,000 watchtowers, with some 2,000 miles of wall that could, with moderate repairing, be made into a formidable military work. —London News.

Giants and Dwarfs.

In the seventeenth century all the abnormally large and small folks of Austria were assembled in Vienna in response to a whim of the empress. As circumstances required that all should be housed in one building, there was a fear that the imposing proportions of the giants would terrify the dwarfs. But the dwarfs teased and tormented the giants so that these overgrown mortals complained with tears in their eyes, and as a consequence sentinels had to be placed to protect the giants from their pygmy persecutors, for the smallest men had the biggest brains and the longest tongues.

Corrupted His Style.

"The late Richard Watson Gilder," said a New York poet, "always opposed the reading of light literature. A poet, he said, could not read such literature without corrupting his literary style.

"He once told me that the poet in this respect was like Brown's parrot.

"Brown bought a parrot for $20 from a pet stock dealer and a week or two later returned to the shop and insisted that the bird be taken back.

"'What's the matter with it?' the dealer asked.

"'W-w-why,' said Brown, 'the durned c-c-critter st-stutters.'"

Expert Opinion.

"What do you think made Hamlet so suspicious of the ghost?" asked Mr. Stormington Barnes.

"He probably thought," answered the psychic researcher, "that no well regulated ghost would manifest himself without ringing bells or tipping tables."

Putting Him Wise.

"I'd like to make you my wife," said the practical young man, "but they tell me you can't keep house."

"Don't you believe all they tell you," rejoined the girl in the case. "You get the house and put it in my name, and I'll prove to you that I can keep it."—Exchange.

A SAVAGE WITCH.

His Life Was Saved by the Chief of the Quiah Tribe.

The author of "Heroes of Modern Crusades," the Rev. Edward Gilliat, M. A., at one time master of Harrow school, says in his book that he had years ago the privilege of meeting the king of the Quiah country, Tetti Agamasong, at Harrow. The Quiah king had been educated at St. Augustine's college, Canterbury, and was able to lecture to the Harrovians in good English. In his lecture he told a quaint story which brings one nearer to the weird lives of the Quiahs, a small agricultural and trading tribe of inoffensive characters on the west coast of Africa.

"In my country," said the king, "we have no prisons; therefore if a culprit is brought to me I must chop off something—an ear or two, a hand or a foot—and he goes home a sadder and a wiser man. Just before I left for England a chief came to my hut, bringing a prisoner.

"'What has he done, friend?' I asked.

"'He is a dangerous witch, O king. He can turn himself into an alligator.'

"'Pooh! Nonsense! I don't believe that old fashioned stuff.'

"'Oh, but we saw him do it down by the big river.'

"Indeed! Well, chief, tell me all about it. You saw him yourself?'

"'I did. We were hunting by the banks of the river with our rifles when all at once we saw a big alligator lying on a rock in the river. The witch man was lying asleep in a hammock some fifty yards away. Oh, the dangerous creature he is!

"'Well, king, do not laugh with your eyes like that, for I am speaking the truth. I put up my rifle to shoot the alligator; but, to our great fear, as soon as I fired this fellow rolled out of his hammock and fell on the ground and rubbed his back and swore he was hurt.

"'Now, O king, if this witch had not been inside the alligator how could he have been hurt when I fired?'

"Gentlemen," concluded the king, "I see you are laughing with your eyes, but it is very difficult to rule over a people untaught and given over to superstition.

"What did I do? Why, if I had left him free they would have killed him as soon as I had gone on my ship, so I saved his life by chopping off his left ear."

MODERN CHESS.

The Game Vastly Different From That of the Ninth Century.

Chess is but a game, a pastime, a relaxation, but it has at times absorbed the faculties of the intellectual in every clime. Perhaps the greatest eulogy on the game was the remark of Sir Walter Raleigh, "I do not wish to live longer than I can play chess." It is certain that those who do not play the game are quite unable to form any conception of the high intellectual delights experienced by the chess enthusiast.

The origin of chess has been sought in vain. The fact is the game has so changed, developed and improved down the course of centuries that in its present form it would not be recognized by its inventor, if there ever was one. The oldest chess problem on record is thought to be that contained in an ancient Persian manuscript attributed to Caliph Kalifen Mutasin Billah, who reigned in Bagdad A. D. 833 to 842. But the reader would have to learn the old rules before it was intelligible. For example, the queen could make a move of only one square at a time and that on a diagonal, but a queen promoted from a pawn was allowed to make a move of two squares diagonally. The bishop had no power over any square except the third from which it stood on its own diagonal line, but it was allowed to vault over any piece that happened to be between. In short, it was a totally different game. Chess in the precise form in which we know it and play it today is a comparatively modern game. —London Strand Magazine.

Amending a Proverb.

There are a lot of silly proverbs knocking about. Take, for instance, "If pigs had wings they would fly." Now, this is absurd if you like. Do you know what sized wings a pig weighing eighty pounds would require in order to fly? They would measure about thirty yards from tip to tip. A nice state of things to keep pigs in an aviary with wings of that size! The proverb would run much better:

If pigs could fly
Pork would be high.

—London Scraps.

The Right Way.

Little Willie liked ice cream, but he objected to turning the freezer. One day his mother was agreeably surprised to find him working at the crank as if his life depended on it.

"How did you get Willie to turn the ice cream freezer?" she said to her husband. "I offered him 2 cents to do it, and he wouldn't."

"You didn't go about it the right way, my dear," replied her husband. "I bet him a cent he couldn't turn it for half an hour!"

Pretty Ancient.

"What is the oldest form of literature?"

"I dunno, but I guess some of th' musical comedy jokes must reach back pretty nearly that far."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Adam's Kick.

Eve—What makes you look so cross? Adam—I wish you wouldn't be so loud in your dresses. It isn't necessary for you to pick the most highly colored autumn leaves.—New York Press.

HARD TO PLEASE.

No Use Trying to Be Neighborly With Some People.

When Mrs. Calloway met Mrs. Deeson in the market one morning and inquired for the news of the people in her block it came to light that the Carolsons, who used to be neighbors of the Calloways, now held that relationship to the Deesons. Naturally the character of the Carolsons as a family and as individuals was shortly under discussion. Mrs. Deeson, who admitted somewhat grudgingly that she supposed that the Carolsons were "pleasant enough," then turned confidential and recited a story, which The Chicago News prints:

"Mrs. Carolson is at Shallow Lake now, isn't she?" Mrs. Calloway had asked.

"Yes," said the other woman, "and she never said a word to me about it before she went. I saw Mr. Carolson weed the pansies the other morning, and I called out, just to be neighborly, 'Your wife gone away?'

"He grunted something that might have meant either 'yes' or 'no.' I went on:

"'You'd better go away, too, and stay over Sunday with her. I'll look after your house.' He gave another grunt.

"'Why not stay until the following Monday?' I asked.

"'Thank you,' he growled. 'I wish my firm was as generous as you are.' Then he went into the house.

"A little while after that my daughter met him on the street carrying a suit case, so I knew he had taken my advice.

"'I suppose he won't be home for ten days. He must have gone in a hurry, for he didn't tell me a thing about his going,' I said to my daughter.

"I had so much work to do that I could give little time to their place. Still, I like to be neighborly, so early the next morning I went over and picked all their pansies. Then seeing that Mr. Carolson hadn't stopped the milk or his paper, I helped myself to both. Afterward I telephone to the milkman not to leave any more milk.

"I ran to the door every time I heard their bell ring and explained to the caller that the family had gone away for ten days. It was a lot of trouble, for I had to keep watching all the time."

"You always have such a sense of responsibility when your neighbors are away, Mrs. Deeson," said Mrs. Calloway.

"Well, I try to do my duty by everybody. Late in the afternoon a boy came with a suit case. I called to him that there was no use ringing the Carolsons' bell, as they wouldn't be at home for ten days.

"'I had special orders to bring these clothes to-day,' said the boy. 'Won't you take them in—dollar to collect?'

"'I don't meddle with Mr. Carolson's clothes,' I said. 'Bring 'em back in ten days.' Then I shut the door. You have to be firm with boys like that. They'd argue all day if you'd let 'em, and I had my dinner to get.

"We had just sat down to the table when my daughter said, 'Who's that picking the Carolsons' pansies?'

"'Here, you!' I called. And it wasn't Mr. Carolson himself, looking madder than a hatter.

"'Some one has picked them all!' he snorted.

"'I thought you were away,' I said.

"'That accounts for the milk and the papers, I suppose. Perhaps you've the clothes that I am waiting for?'

"'I sent them back'—I began, but didn't get a chance to finish the sentence. If I told you what he said—I could hardly believe my ears! Some people are hard to please, aren't they, Mrs. Calloway?"

The Deadly Nightshade.

The reason why nightshade appears to be deadly in some cases and merely injurious in others may be traced to the difference existing between woody and deadly nightshade. The commoner species, the flowers of which are to be found in nearly every hedge, suggestive of its cousins the potato and tomato, has berries that would probably cause discomfort if eaten, but would not kill anybody. But the real deadly nightshade, which is very rare, is the plant from which we get belladonna, Shakespeare's "insane root that takes the reason prisoner," and it berries are so poisonous as to have given the plant its old English name of dwale, taken from the French deuil, mourning.—London Globe.

Chinese Opium Smugglers.

Of opium smuggling in China a Yunnan correspondent writes: "The other day some men passed through several towns on the way to the capital with three coffins. In the first was a corpse. The other two were packed with opium. Being suspected at Yunnanfu, the first coffin was opened, but the carriers made as much noise as they could for having their coffin burst, and the second and third coffins were not examined. Quite common is it for men to travel in small crowds, smuggling opium from the province of Kweichau. They travel by night only, by lantern light over the mountains, and in the day hide from any possible official searchers."

The Chinaman's Dress.

Those who understand the subject have to admit that when it comes to the question of rational dress the Chinaman has very much the best of it. American clothes are not made for the performance of much stooping or domestic gymnastics, but the Chinaman in his loose, easy-fitting clothes is as free to stoop, jump, run or turn hand-springs as a small boy in bathing. In a Chinese suit of clothes you can lie down and sleep with the same amount of comfort that you can stand up and walk.

The Philosopher's Stone.

If you know how to spend less than you get you have the philosopher's stone.—Franklin.

CAUTION IN THE MINT.

They Almost Strain the Air to Save Particles of Gold.

It has been aptly said that no miser guards his treasure more religiously than Uncle Sam watches over the precious metals that pass through his mints. Then, too, the precautions against waste are almost innumerable.

Every evening in each of the mints of the United States the floors of the melting rooms are swept cleaner than a New England housewife's kitchen. The dust is carefully put aside, and about once in two months the soot scraped from every flue is transferred to the same precious dust heap. This is then burned, and from its ashes the government derives no inconsiderable income. The earthenware crucibles used in melting are employed no more than three times. They are crushed beneath heavy rollers, and in their porous sides are found flakes of the precious metal.

In the melting room when the casters raise their ladles from the melting pots a shower of sparks fly from the molten surface of the metal. For the most part they are bits of incandescent carbon, but clinging to the carbon is often a minute particle of metal. Lest such particles should escape, the ashes and clinkers below the furnaces are gathered up at night. This debris is ground into powder by means of a steam crusher and then is sold to a smelter, like ordinary ore, at a price warranted by the assayer.

The ladles that stir the precious metal, the big iron rods, the strainers and the dippers, all are tested in a most curious fashion. After considerable use they become covered with a thin layer of oxidized silver, closely resembling a brown rust. The implements are then laid in baths of a solution of sulphuric acid, which eats away the iron and steel and leaves the silver untouched.

Gradually the ladle, or whatever the implement is, will disappear, and in its place remains a hollow silver counterpart of the original, delicate as spung glass. These fragile casts reproduce the ladle with perfect accuracy in all its details, although their surfaces are perforated with innumerable little holes. Scarcely have they been molded, however, before they are cast into a crucible to become in time dollars, quarters and dimes.

In one corner of the melting room there is a large tank into which newly cast silver bars are dropped and left to cool. Infinitesimal flakes of silver scale off and rise to the surface of the water, which acquires the metallic luster of a stagnant pool. Here is silver that must not be lost, so beneath the pipe through which the tank is emptied is banked a thick layer of mud. As the water filters through it the mud retains the precious residuum. Four times a year this mud is removed, and each experiment discloses the fact that some $50 has been saved.—Baltimore American.

His Text.

The three-year-old son of a Methodist minister was with his mother at a gathering of ladies. At the proper time he was given a cooky. He ate it in short order and asked for another. The hostess said:

"I'll give you another if you will sing for us."

"Can't sing," was his reply, "but I know something I can say."

"That will do all right," the lady answered, expecting to hear "Twinkle, twinkle, little star," or some other nursery classic.

But the little fellow drew himself up in real Sunday school fashion and said his piece:

"God loveth a cheerful giver."

The lady gave him the cooky, and the whole company seemed to be very cheerful about it.

A Water Telescope.

Norwegian fishermen use a water telescope to ascertain the position of the herring shoals. This is the way to make the water telescope:

Procure a tube made of tin and funnel shaped about three and a half feet long and ten inches in diameter at the largest end. It should be wide enough at the top to take in the observer's eyes, and the inside should be painted black. At the bottom, or wide end, a clear, thick piece of glass must be inserted, with a little lead in the form of a ring to weight the tube. When the instrument is immersed in clear water it is astonishing how many fathoms down the observer can see.

The Sybarites.

The Sybarites were the inhabitants of the ancient city of Sybaris, in southern Italy, founded 720 B. C. They were so greatly addicted to voluptuousness and self indulgence that their name became a byword among the peoples of antiquity. The word "sybarite" is used at the present day to denote a person devoted to luxury and pleasure.

Sometimes There Isn't.

Flubbe—I'm going into the manufacture of something there ought to be money in.

Dubbe—What are you going to manufacture?

Flubbe—Pocketbooks and purses.—London Telegraph.

Why He Couldn't Work.

The Lady—My 'usband, sir, 'as sent me to say 'e won't be able to come and do the little job you arst 'im to. 'E's promised to go round the town with the unemployed.—London M. A. P.

One More Disappointment.

"Poor old Myer is dead, I see. He led a life full of disappointments."

"How glad he would have been to see his name in print!"—Fliegende Blatter.

VERBAL MISHAPS.

Dickens Once Made Two Bad Breaks the Same Evening.

Charles Dickens once wrote to a friend: "I have distinguished myself in two respects lately. I took a young lady, unknown, down to dinner and talked to her about the bishop of Durham's depotism in the matter of Mr. Cheese. I found she was Mrs. Cheese. Later I expatiated to the member for Marylebone, thinking him to be an Irish member, on the contemptible character of the Marylebone constituency and the Marylebone representative."

Two such mishaps in one evening were enough to reduce the most brilliant talker to the condition of the three inside passengers of a London bound coach who beguiled the tedium of the journey from Southampton by discussing the demerits of William Cobbett until one of the party went so far as to assert that the object of their denunciation was a domestic tyrant, given to beating his wife.

Much to his dismay the solitary woman passenger, who had hitherto sat a silent listener, remarked:

"Pardon me, sir. A kinder husband and father never breathed. And I ought to know, for I am William Cobbett's wife."

Mr. Giles of Virginia and Judge Duval of Maryland, members of congress during Washington's administration, boarded at the house of a Mrs. Gibbon, whose daughters were well on in years and remarkable for talkativeness.

When Jefferson became president Duval was comptroller of the treasury and Giles a senator. Meeting one day in Washington, they fell to chatting over old times, and the senator asked the comptroller if he knew what had become of "that cackling old maid, Jenny Gibbes."

"She is Mrs. Duval, sir," was the unexpected reply.

Giles did not attempt to mend matters, as a certain Mr. Tuberville unwisely did. Happening to observe to a fellow guest that the lady who had sat at his right hand at dinner was the ugliest woman he had ever beheld, the person addressed expressed his regret that he should think his wife so ill looking.

"I have made a mistake," said the horrified Tuberville. "I meant the lady who sat on my left."

"Well, sir, she is my sister."

This brought the frank avowal, "It can't be helped, sir, then, for if what you say be true I confess I never saw such an ugly family in the course of my life."

A SMALL WORD.

It Has Only Two Letters, Yet It Is Not Easy to Define.

To define one word in the English language one modern dictionary takes eighteen columns of small type. And this solitary word upon which the dictionary bestows such a wealth of elucidation is one that hardly anybody except a dictionary maker can define at all. The ordinary educated, English speaking person's knowledge of it could be expressed in about half a single line.

This fecund word is "of." If you were asked to define it—unless you are a dictionary maker or of an allied trade—probably you would have to reply: "Of? Why, of just means of." You might add defensively, "I always comprehend perfectly what it means when I see or hear it and can use it correctly in speech, so what do I want to define it for anyway?"

But if you were a child your actual mastery of "of" would stand you in no stead whatever. You would be set to digging out and memorizing the things the dictionary had to say about it, or the driest and least informing of them, as, for instance, that in some cases it is such a kind of preposition and in other cases some other kind and that prepositions have such and such properties when they don't have some other, every bit of which you would absolutely and mercifully forget at the first possible moment. Look over a child's grammar or "language" lesson, with its ghastly array of useless bones.

Persian Prayer Rugs.

About 200 years ago small embroidered rugs were largely made in Persia, chiefly at Ispahan. These were prayer rugs, and on each of them near one end was a small embroidered mark to show where the bit of sacred earth from Mecca was to be placed. In obedience to a law of the Koran, that the head must be bowed to the ground in prayer, this was touched by the forehead when the prostration was made, and so the letter of the law was carried out. The custom still prevails. The Persian women who weave the finest prayer rugs seldom weave any other kind of rug.

What He Wished to Know.

"Here's an article in this magazine entitled 'How to Meet Trouble,'" said Mrs. Wedderly. "Shall I read it to you?"

"No, thank you," replied his wife's husband. "How to dodge trouble is the brand of information I'm looking for."—Chicago News.

No Consolation.

First Golfer (who is beating the curate all hollow)—Never mind, Sanders. You wait till you are saying the burial service over my grave. Sanders—But, my good man, even then it will be your hole!—London Opinion.

Domestic Bliss.

"Does your husband ever speak harshly to you?"

"No. Thank heaven, my husband and I are not on speaking terms."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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GOOD FRIDAY—EASTER.

The Christian world to-day commemorates the unparalled expression of love revealed in the cross of Jesus Christ, who, being in the form of God thought it not robbery to be equal with God, but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men. And being found in fashion as a man he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, enen the death of the cross." Services appropriate to the day are being observed by many branches of the Christian church, while throughout the world, wherever the story of infinite love is told human hearts cannot remain unmoved.

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ere such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

The scene changes. The angels announce to the women, "He is not here, He is risen." The great attesting miracle of a risen Christ —"declared to be the Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by the resurrection from the dead"—has been wrought and the world rejoices that life and immortaity have been brought to light. At the same open sepulchre we gather hope.

The risen Christ is the first-fruits of them that sleep. Our friends who have fallen asleep have not perished. They shall come forth again, and we with them shall reign with Christ. No story of human history save that of the Incarnation, compares in intensity of interest for man with this, and well we may ponder and rejoice in the great truths that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures and rose again from the dead for our justification.

THERE IS HOPE YET.

During the sitting of the House of Commons on Friday last, Mr. G. H. Perley, M.P., brought up the question of our *New* Post-office and the following discussion took place:—

Mr. GEORGE H. PERLEY. Six weeks ago, I questioned the government as to why the new public building in Lachute was not being used as a post-office, and on my visit to Lachute a short time ago, I was much surprised to find that the post-office was closed yet, so far as the transaction of business is concerned. The building was practically completed many months ago, the caretaker has been living in it all winter, and it is being heated and lighted at the public expense while the public have no the use of it. The Lachute post-office is a distributing centre for many of the smaller post-offices, and it is very much needed. Why has it not been opened for the transaction of business?

MR. LEMIEUX. I am glad the hon. member has brought this matter to my attention. It may be that the Public Works Department has not yet given the Post-office Department possession, but if it has I will see that the post-office is opened at once.

Mr. PERLEY. The Minister of Public Works informed me yesterday that the building had been transferred to the Post-office Department.

Mr LEMIEUX. If that is so the post-master will be installed immediately

Mr. PUGSLEY. The building has been placed at the disposal of the Post office Department, and the postmaster has recently been asking for certain equipment which no doubt will be supplied as soon as possible. I think my department has done all that is necessary

Mr LEMIEUX. I will see to it immediately.

Our readers will be glad to know that Mr. Perley has exacted the promise from those responsible, and we may now look forward to getting our mail without the present inconveniences.

FOR THE DAY OF PEACE.

The Peace Society of New York, of which Andrew Carnegie is President, and with which are connected some of the most prominent names in the United States, is entering on an active campaign. The Society makes it plain that there is room in its ranks for those who in the present stage of civilization fear to abolish immediately large armies and navies. Ii aims at strengthening the forces leading towards international good-will, and the substitution of law for war. It will therefore promote arbitration and mediation as a means of settling differences between nations. Sentiments of sympathy and respect among the nations will be fostered, and true ideals of national honor and greatness upheld.

It will be agreed that the Society is wise in not setting before itself impossible ideals of perfection. Thousands will sympathise with a movement for hastening the milennium of peace who could not persuade themselves that the disarmament of a nation here and there would be a likely way of bringing it about. Disarmament or reduction of armaments may be nearer than we think, but it must be brought about by an avowed general agreement or by successive steps in which all nations will join. There is perhaps nothing for which this generation will be more sweepingly condemned by the latter day critics than for the insane competition of increasing the means of wholesale murder. Side by side with the profound interest in the saving of lives from the attack of disease there goes on a feverish activity in inventing greater and more effectual means of taking life in war. Canada at the moment of entering on a construction of a fleet seems to be adding to the sum of the ironies. But it is done in obedience to the belief that things must be worse before they are better. In order to arrive at the turning point towards better things it is perhaps necessary to prove that the competition is ruinous and impossible.

The New York Peace Society consistently illustrate its points by reference to United States practices. A most effective statement is that of the $604,000,000 ordinary income of the United States in 1908-9, $423,000,000 were taken for past wars and preparations for war, and that only $181,000,000 were left for all the other purposes of government. It would be difficult to present in a stronger light the folly of it all.

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FRENCH.

Class I,—Margaret Hay 80, Alice McClure 79.

Class II,—Carrie Black 70.

Class III,—John Calder 50.

GRADE II. ACADEMY.

LATIN.

HONORS,—H. McOuat 91.

Class I,—F. Giles, I. Riddell 77.

Class II,—R. Giles 71, I. Morrison 69, W. Hamilton 68, J. McClure 67, L. Burke 66.

Class III,—E. Ivall 53, H. Church 43.

GRADE I ACADEMY.

FRENCH.

Class I,—Harry Joss 85, Harry Hammond 30.

Class II,—Adelaide Grey 70, Norah Christie, 67, Reid Giles 66, Bessie McGibbon 63, Jennie Forbes and Lillian Kerr 62, Barlow Whiteside 61, Grace Bradford 60.

Class II,—Cecil Bradford 56, Winnie Banford 55, Russell Rodgers 49, Aggie McGillveary 43, Carrie Bennett 40.

GRADE III MODEL.

GEOGRAPHY.

HONORS,—Ernest Copeland 97, Carman Bradford 94, Roy Kennedy 92. Violet McGregor 91, Daro Campbell and Jack Dodd equal 90.

Class I.—Jessie Cruise 88, Reuben Chambers and Douglas McGibbon equal 87, Frances Joss 86, Eva Morrison 83, May Cruise and Bessie Menzies equal 82, Willie Calder 81, Arth r Joss 78, Alvin Kyle 76, J. Walker 75.

Class II,—Vern Riddell 74, G. Doig and Minnie Dennis e ual 71, Charlie Pollock 70, Douglas Todd 68, Helena Morrison 67, Willie Hay & Ida Latta equal 66, Hattie McCoy 63.

Class III,—Annie McCoy 55, Jessie Earle 48, Evelyn Middleton 44, Lois McOuat 40.

GRADE II MODEL.

SCRIPTURE.

HONORS,—Catherine McGibbon and Grace McOuat equal 97, Cameron Hay 96, Eleanor Hay & Aida Patterson equal 94, Thayer Carpenter 90.

Class I,—Jack Menzies 89, Susie Copeland and Gordon Todd equal 88, Robert Beers 87, Lawrence Warwick & Harry Hamilton equal 84, Stanley Paul 75.

Class II,—Vern Hammond 74, Miriam Burke 71, Nora Middleton and Katie Reid equal 68, F. Reilly 64.

Class III,—Albert Cleland 56, Mima Morrisson 52, Mabel Nicholls 50.

GRADE I MODEL.

SCRIPTURE.

Class I,—Jean McGibbon 86, Doris McIntyre and Lila Giles equal 81.

Class II,—Mildred Carpenter 72, Margaret McKimmie and Edith Donaldson equal 71, Effie Neil 66, Mary Hope 65, Inez Giles 64, Constance Banford 63.

Class III,—Roy McRae 57, Kyle Patterson 52, Douglas Simon 50. Edgar Hammond 49, Gertrude Hammond 47, Emma Walker 46, Edward Jones 45, Gordon Carpenter 43, John Drennan 42, Ellice Palliser 40.

GRADE IV ELEM.

ARITHMETIC.

HONORS,—Annie Drennan 93.

Class I,—Ruby McOuat 88, Bessie Hammond 83, Howard Kennedy 82, John Hope and Wilma Joss equal 81, Geo. Calder & Mary Miller equal 78.

Class II,—Hazel McGibbon 72, Angus Hay 70, Muriel Joss 67, Laura Campbell 66, John McKimmie 64, Geo. Hammond 63, Ruby Shaw 62.

Class III,—Donald Beers & Robert Cruise equal 59, Stuart McFaul 55, Irene Scott 45, Agnes Hay 42.

GRADE III ELEM.

ENGLISH.

HONORS.—Doris Campbell 92, Grace Mitchell 90.

Class I,—Lucy Morrison 85, Hazel McCoy and Doris Riddell equal 80, Marjorie Carpenter and Leona Garretsee equal 79, Verda Kettyle and Ernest Saunders equal 78, E. Beers 77.

Class II,—Percy Carpenter & Violet Copeland equal 73, Myrtle Berry 70, Howard Campbell 68, Elsie Hay and Stanley McNaughton equal 65, Grace Carpenter and Willis Cruise equal 61

Class III,—Dora Barley 55, Thomas Carpenter 50.

GRADE II ELEM.

MEANINGS.

HONORS,—Maud Painter 98, Willie Baldwin 94, Hattie Giles 93, Gladys Doig 90.

Class I,—Lindsey Demerse 89, Reta Neill 88, Wilhelmina Shaw 87, Kenneth Stubbs 86, Willis Cruise & Katie Jones equal 79, Ethel Cole 78, Lila Cruise 77, Alex Evans 76, Ernest Calder and Kenneth Hay equal 75.

Class II,—Harold Carpenter 74, N Chambers 72, Stuart Hay 70, Harold McFaul 69, Alex. Barker 68, Douglas Bradford 67, Keith Christie 66, Ross Campbell 61.

Class III,—Joule Daoust 55, Bella Cunningham 54, Julia Hudson 45, Olive Boyd 44, Annie Hudson 42, Lucy Garratt 41.

GRADE I ELEM.

READING.

HONORS,—Ernest Baldwin 98, Doris Hammond, Jean Campbell, James Calder and Samuel Graham equal 96, Eddie Barker 91, Frances McGibbon and Evelyn Campbell equal 90.

Class I,—Bruce Bradford 88, Douglas Patterson equal 85, James Cruise 80, Willie Armstrong and Linnie Thompson equal 75

Class II,—Louis Garatt 65.

OBITUARY.

The late Mrs. John Welden, of Grenville, who departed this life on March 10th inst., 1910, was the second daughter of Mr. Wm. Kerr of Cushing, and had attained her 27th year.

Mrs. Welden was a young lady of unusual beauty both of person and character, ever looking at the bright and cheerful side of life. In her last hours she tried to cheer her sorrowing friends around her bed-side, by telling them that she was going to Jesus, and to meet her brother Willie, who passed from this life one year and eight months ago. They loved one another in life, and in death they are not parted as they lie side by side in St. Mungo's cemetery.

Eva Welden was loved by a large circle of friends who mourn her loss, among whom are her husband and three little children.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Stanislas Cardinal, trader, Napoleon Boivin trader, both of the township of Amherst, in the County of Ottawa, and Alexis Piche, farmer, Pierre Piche farmer and others, all of the municipality of the united townships of Salaberry and Grandison, county of Terrebonne, will apply to the Legislature of this province at its next Session, for a Law incorporating as a municipality, under the name of "Municipality of the parish of Brebeuf," the territory comprised between the lots No. 19 inclusively to No. 35 also inclusively of the 8th, range of the township of Arundel in the county of Argenteuil; the lots Nos. 46 inclusively to 66 also inclusively of the 1st, range of the township of Salaberry; the lots Nos. 79 inclusively to 88 also inclusively of the 2nd, range of Salaberry; the lots Nos. 68 of the inclusively to 78 also inclusively of the 2nd, range subdivision of the township of Salaberry; the lots Nos. 157 inclusively to 162 also inclusively of the 3rd, range subdivision of the township of Salaberry; the said township of Salaberry in the county of Terrebonne; the lots Nos 20 inclusively to No. 41 also inclusively of the 8th, range of the township of Amherest; the lots Nos. 26 inclusively to 41 also inclusively of the 9th range of the township of Amherest in the county of Ottawa, and to obtain all powers necessary for the proposed parish, and that the new municipality be annexed to the county of Terrebonne for all purposes.

CHS. ED. MARCHAND,
Attorney for Petitioners.

Saint Jerome, Feb. 25th, 1910. 4-1.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that "The Suburban Tramway And Power Company" will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session for an act to amend the Act 4 Edward VII, Chapter 77, entitled an Act to incorporate "THE SUBURBAN TRAMWAY AND POWER COMPANY" as amended by the Act 8 Edward VII, Chapter 111, for the following purposes:

Change the name of the Company; to exercise throughout the Island of Montreal and the Counties of Soulanges and Terrebonne all the rights and privileges conferred to it by the law; to construct, operate and maintain an underground railway and apply for all the powers necessary for that purpose; construct, own, maintain and equip stations and generally all the necessary terminal facilities; construct, operate and maintain tunnels and apply for all the necessary powers for that purpose; put the said Company under the jurisdiction of The Quebec Public Utilities Commission; change the number of directors and to ask generally all the necessary powers for the above purposes.

Montreal, February 22nd, 1910.

ROBERT TASCHEREAU,
3-25 Attorney for applicant.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne } No. 27.

An action in separation from board and bed has been instituted this day by Dame JOSEPHINE BRUNET, duly authorized in justice, of the parish of St Margarite, district of Terrebonne, wife common as to property of NOE CLEMENT, formerly of the parish of St. Jerome and now of unknown places, and Defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

Ste. Scholastique, February 22, 1910

GRIGNON & FORTIER, P.C.S.
PREVOST & MARCHAND,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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ROUGE BOOM CO'Y.

Schedule of Tolls to be collected upon the different kinds of timber and logs passing through the Co's Booms for season 1910.

On each saw log seventeen ft. and under in length 1ct.

On each piece of round or flatted timber over 17 ft. in length 5 cts.

On each piece of square or waney timber 1cets.

On each piece of 4 ft. wood ½cts.

On each railway tie pr. length of 8ft ½c.

The above charges cover not only the tolls for the use of the boom but also the cost of gapping as the Boom Co. does the gapping itself.

Rouge Foom Co.
per, Wm. K Trower, Sec-Treas

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Superior Court

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Canada
Province of Quebec } No. 387.
District of Terrebonne

CLODOMIN FORGET, trader of the village of Ste. Agathe des Monts, County and district of Terrebonne.

Plaintiff.

vs.

JOSEPH BOURQUE, formerly of the parish of St. Ignace of Nominingue township of Loranger district of Ottawa. Defendant an Alderic Bourque of the Township of Howard in the district of Terrebonne. —mis-en-cause and the said Alderic Bourque and The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, a body politic having its place of business in the City and district of Montreal—tiers-saisis.

Defendant is ordered to appear within a month

Ste. Scholastique, 16th March, 1910.

GRIGNON & FORTIER, P. C. S.
PREVOST & MARCHAND,
3-25. Attorneys for Plaintiff

CIRCUIT COURT.

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Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne } No. 363.

JOSEPH HENRI LANGLOIS Registrator of the County of Two Mountains, residing in the village of St. Scholastique, in the district of Terrebonne.

Plaintiff.

vs.

SAMUEL LECLAIR, here-before hotel keeper, residing in the village of Ste. Scholastique, said district, and now in unknown country,

Defendant

&

LEONARD CLEMENT, hotel keeper in the said village of Ste. Scholastique, said district of Terrebonne,

Tiers-Saisi.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

Ste. Scholastique this 16th of March, 1910

GRIGNON & FORTIER,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

True copy
ETHIER & LALANDE,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne } No. 386

EUCLIDE FORGET, trader of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts, County and District of Terrebonne, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Bourke formerly of the parish of St. Ignace, of Nominingue township of Loranger, district of Ottawa, defendant, and Alderic Bourque, of the Township of Howard, in the district of Terrebonne-mis en cause; and the said Alderic Bourque, and The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, a body politic having its place of business in the City and district of Montreal-tiers-saisis.

Defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

Ste. Scholastique, March 16th, 1910.

GRIGNON & FORTIER, P. C. S.
PREVOST & MARCHAND,
3-25. Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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We, the undersigned, municipal electors of the Centre Ward of the Municipality of Lachute Town, in the County of Argenteuil, do hereby certify that Louis Phileas Rodrique, 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 the Centre Ward of the Municipality of Lachute Town, 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, 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. We further certify that a Hotel is required at the place where the said house is situate.

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Saw logs 17 ft in length and under per thous, ft. board measure ½cts.

Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, Hemlock, round or flatted, over 17 ft. and under 30 ft. long per thous. ft bd. measure 5-6

Red or White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, and Hemlock, round or flatted, 30 ft. and upwards in length per thous. ft. bd. measure 1 cent

Sawn Timber per thous. ft. bd. measure 2cts.

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Cedar round or flatted 25 ft. and under 35 ft. long per piece 1-9cts.

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HOME.

THE LAUNDRY.

Bobbinet Curtains.—Cut pieces of muslin four inches wide and sew fast on edges of curtains before they are laundered, using a long, loose stitch on the machine. Then wash and starch as usual and pin evenly on carpeted floor. When dry the muslin is easily ripped off, and in this way you avoid the full, uneven edge which is so often seen in bobbinet curtains.

Soap Hint.—Soap improves with keeping, and it will be found economical to purchase it in large quantities.

Whitening Clothes.—Take equal parts of kerosene and turpentine and shake well together. One tablespoonful of this mixture added to the soap-suds in which clothes are boiled will be found to have a most cleaning effect. A spoonful of kerosene in boiled starch keeps it from sticking, but do not use enough to make it smell.

To Protect Buttons.—Place several folds of white wadding between folds of old linen sheeting twenty inches long and seven wide. Stitch round the edges and down the middle. Put this pad on the table and place the buttons on it and iron the garment on the wrong side, and you will never lose or break a button.

Lace Curtains.—To wash lace curtains by the French method put curtains to soak at night in cold water. In the morning let the water drain from the tub and cover again with cold water. Do this repeatedly until the water is clear and clean, allowing an hour for each soaking. Wring, starch in boiled starch and stretch. No soap, no rubbing, and the curtains will be like new.

Filling Tubs.—Where stationary tubs are not a part of the laundry equipment buy six feet of hose with a nozzle, attach to the hot or cold water faucet while washing, and fill the tubs by this means. It saves the hard labor of lifting heavy buckets of water.

Save your temper and clothing by a generous use of ironing wax on ironing day. Keep a large soft rag to rub the iron with after waxing. This keeps the iron clean and bright, also indicates the temperature. A teaspoonful of melted paraffin in your starch will lighten labor and make the clothes whiter. The refined starch, that is usually used by housekeepers for cold starch, is much better and more economical for general starching or with boiled starch. Hang sheets by selvage edge and you will not have those awful crinky wrinkles to iron out. When washing flannels wash in a good hot suds made of castile or green olive soap, rinse in a clean suds of same temperature. They will not shrink. Never allow flannels to freeze; it is as bad as boiling.

COOKIES.

Hickory Nut Macaroons.—One pint of granulated sugar, four eggs, well beaten, one pint flour, one pint of kernels; stir together and drop on a buttered pan upside down. Bake slowly until light brown.

Molasses Cookies.—One egg, one cupful brown sugar, one cupful of shortening, one cupful of molasses, three level teaspoonfuls of soda dissolved in one-half cupful of boiling water, one teaspoonful of ginger, one of cinnamon, a pinch of salt; beat this with spoon as you would for cake, then add three and one-half cupfuls of flour, roll out, cut in shape and bake in hot oven.

Peanut Cookies.—One cupful of sugar, one cupful of butter, two eggs, two cupfuls of peanuts, two cupfuls of flour. Cream the sugar and butter, then add the eggs beaten lightly; then the peanuts that have been broken; lastly add the flour and one tablespoonful of baking powder. Drop a tablespoonful of dough on buttered tins and bake in a quick oven.

Fruit Drops.—Two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of lard and butter mixed, three eggs, one cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and cloves, one teaspoonful soda, one cupful chopped nuts, one cupful chopped raisins, four cupfuls flour. Drop spoonfuls in baking tin instead of cutting as for cookies.

Hickory Nut Macaroons. — One cupful of powdered sugar, one cupful of hickory nuts chopped, a pinch of salt in the whites of two eggs, and beat stiff. Fold sugar and nuts in the beaten whites carefully. Drop in buttered tin (not sheet iron) cookie pan. This will make about twenty-four. Bake slow about twenty minutes. Lay a wet cloth on table; put hot pan on cloth when macaroons are baked. Take a spatula or pancake turner and you will take them out without breaking.

Cracker Turnovers.—One pint of rolled cracker crumbs. Add milk enough for a thick batter, then add two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and a pinch of salt. Fry as pancakes, then put a teaspoonful of jelly on them and turn one-half the cake over on to the jelly.

CANDY.

Sea Foam.—Two cupfuls of brown sugar, one cupful of boiling water. Cook until it threads and then pour into the beaten whites of two eggs. Beat until stiff and add one teaspoonful of vanilla and one cupful of chopped nut meats. Drop on buttered paper or tins.

Hazel Nut Strips.—Take six eggs, a cupful granulated sugar, half a cupful of almonds, and half cupful of hazlenuts, each rolled or grated fine, a few drops of vanilla, and a quarter of a cupful of flour, to which is added half an even teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat yolks and sugar until light, add in succession nuts, flavoring, flour, baking powder, and, lastly, whites beaten to stiff froth. Bake in moderate oven in single sheet one-half inch thick, lining pan with paper and oiling well. When done spread with a thin layer of some tart jelly, cover this with boiled icing and sprinkle thickly with grated hazelnuts. Cut in strips inch wide and three inches long.

MEATS.

Leg of Lamb.—When preparing a leg of lamb for roasting pin on thin slices of bacon with whole cloves and the flavor of the meat will be fine.

Baked Ham.—Select a nice slice of ham and put in a shallow baking dish and cover with milk and bake in a moderate oven until milk is all boiled away and ham is browned. This makes an excellent dish for breakfast.

Roast Hint.—Have a slice of veal steak cut thick, two inches, if possible; dip it in egg and bread crumbs, as if for frying. Season; lay it on a slice or two of bacon in a small dripping pan. Place a slice of bacon in small pieces on top, a little water in the pan, cover until nearly baked through, then remove the cover to brown. Bake slowly, the time will depend on the thickness of the steak. One slice may be placed on top of the other with a little bread or onion dressing between. Pork chops are excellent baked in this way. A thick T-bone beefsteak may me roasted if well sueted.

Chicken Stew.—Cut chicken in pieces, wash, and wipe dry. Brown butter in kettle, then cover bottom with chicken. When same is brown and salt has been added, cover with milk and let simmer until chicken is done. A tender chicken is needed to make this a success and makes a delicious dinner.

USEFUL HINTS.

Honey should be kept in the dark or it will ganulate.

To brighten oil lamp burners, boil for 15 minutes in buttermilk.

Boil vinegar in the fish skillet or pan to destroy the fish odor.

If feather pillows have a disagreeable odor dry them thoroughly before a clear fire.

A piece of mosquito wire screen is an excellent thing to run a flat iron over to take off the rust.

To save grease when frying doughnuts, put half a teaspoonful of ginger into the grease when hot.

Comforts and quilts should be dried in a good breeze, so that they may be as light and fluffy as when new.

A spoonful of oxgall to a gallon of water will set the colors of almost any goods soaked in it previous to washing.

Underwear brought in a little damp from the line, folded carefully and put near the stove to dry, will need no ironing.

A cheap cotton blanket with one thickness of cotton batting between and tied like a comfort makes an excellent bed pad.

If you should scorch any colored goods, such as linen, percale, etc., dip instantly in vinegar, then wash and rinse well.

If fish is lightly rolled in flour after having been well dried with a clean cloth it will be less likely to break up with cooking.

A good polishing cloth for the kitchen, and one that will not be soaked quickly, is made from the small coarse Turkish towels.

Peel lemons with a knife clear to the white skin before you put them in the squeezer; the work is easier and you get more juice thereby.

Mix cooky dough at night and set where it is cool. In that way you can use more shortening and roll thinner than when baking right after mixing.

Garments that are to be hung out to air can be put on hangers rather than pinned to the line. This prevents sagging or marking with clothespins.

When a child is fretful, give it a little water to drink. Just as often as not it is simply thirsty.

Never bathe a baby immediately after it has fed. Two hours at least should elapse before a bath.

Wet a towel in cold water and cover all kinds of roasted meats, turkey and chicken to prevent drying. They will retain the flavor and keep moist a long time.

In giving an alcohol rub to a child use an old toilet water bottle with shaker cord, allowing only a few drops to fall. The other hand is then free to massage.

To breathe deeply is to stimulate the heart and circulation. It means a full high chest and broad shoulders. It means a good carriage and a well poised head.

If you are doing your own washing and are in a hurry to iron immediately after the clothes are dry, sprinkle with warm water and in ten minutes they are ready to be ironed.

If fishy knives and forks are well rubbed with a little butter and put aside for a few minutes, then washed in hot water, the unpleasant taste and smell will be entirely gone.

If hot fat be spilled on the floor pour on to it cold water at once. This will cause it to set and prevent its soaking into the boards. When set it can be easily removed with a knife.

Your carpets and rugs should be very much alike so far as weaves are concerned. It is a mistaken idea to buy a fine rug for the best room and put a cheap one in the adjoining room.

When ironing fine white waists or underwear lay a bath towel on ironing board, lay buttoned side on it, and iron over wrong side of garment. Between buttons will be ironed and not any ironed off.

A MAKER OF BIG GUNS

PERSONAL SKETCH OF SIR ANDREW NOBLE.

Great Establishment at Elswick, England, Where Guns and Warships are Built.

No living man knows more about guns and explosives than Sir Andrew Noble, who has lately been awarded, with the approval of the Prince of Wales, the Albert Medal of the Royal Society. He is chairman of Armstrong, Whitworth, and Company, whose great works stand at Elswick, on the upriver side of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, says Pearson's Weekly.

Elswick has a hand in almost every department of the steel industry, but its specialties are big guns and warships. It has built the greater part of the Japanese Navy. Forty thousand pounds is distributed there every week in wages among 25,000 men. Some hundred thousand of the population of Newcastle are more or less dependent on Elswick. It has a river frontage a mile and a half long, and a hundred and fifty separate workshops. It has even a children's school.

BORN AT GREENOCK.

The ordnance department, in which Sir Andrew Noble won his fame, covers over forty acres, and employs 15,000 of the men. Work goes on there day and night.

Born at Greenock, Scotland, seventy seven years ago, the son of a naval officer and of an American mother, Sir Andrew soon became a Captain in the Royal Artillery, and an enthusiastic student of everything relating to cannons.

When the great struggle between cannon and armor plating began, the Government appointed, in 1859, a committee of inquiry, with Captain Noble as a member. In the same year, so rapidly had he come to the front, he was made Assistant-Inspector of Artillery.

It was in 1860 that he began his famous partnership with the late Lord Armstrong, who thirteen years before had abandoned the quieter paths of the law and founded a small factory at Elswick.

In 1860 he had just added an ordnance department, and saw that the brilliant young artillery officer was the man he wanted. The two worked together for forty years, while the factory grew from small things to become one of the biggest industrial establishments in the world.

Sir Andrew Noble was largely responsible for the change from iron to steel as a material for big guns. Something better was needed than the heavy bronze and cast-iron cannon that had been doing duty at Sebastopol. In a few years Noble had left them miles behind and revolutionized the science of cannon-building.

HOW BIG GUNS ARE BUILT.

This is how big guns are built at Elswick: Red-hot steel ingots are forced into a rough cylindrical shape, either by the pounding of steam-hammers (some of them can give a blow of 700 tons), or by hydraulic presses. The largest of the latter gives a pressure of nearly 6,000 tons.

Now that the rough forging has been made it has to be tested, and this is a critical part of the process. A few pieces are cut off from the main forging, heated in oil at a temperature of about 1,500 degrees Fahrenheit, and fixed firmly in iron jaws. Hydraulic pressure now tries to tear each lump in two, the strain sometimes rising to 46 tons on each square inch. If all the sample pieces stand the test the forging is held good enough to make a gun. If not, another forging is made.

If the test is satisfactory the rough pillar of steel is now "rough-bored" inside and "turned" on the outside. Then it is hardened by being dipped into a bath of hot oil; then bored and turned again till smooth; then annealed, or allowed to cool slowly from a high temperature; then it is "fine-bored" and "fine-turned." The next process is that of testing the surface. It is tested both chemically and by mirrors.

GROOVED LIKE A SCREW.

The gun is now well into shape, but it needs strengthening. A deep pit is dug, and the gun set upright in it. Red-hot hoops of steel are dropped on from on top. As they cool they tighten. After each layer of hoops the gun is planed by a lathe to make it smooth for the next layer. Now the inside is rifled or grooved like a screw. When the powder-chamber has been bored out and the breech-block fitted, the gun is nearly ready for its trials. The Elswick big guns are tested near Silloth, on the flat and lonely shores of the Solway Firth.

Many are the inventions that the artillery world owes Sir Andrew Noble. The debt might be summed up in this: Sir Andrew was the first man to apply scientific methods or research to gun-making, which had hitherto been largely a rule-of-thumb affair.

One of his most ingenious inventions, however, is the chronoscope, which measures the speed of a shot at different parts of the bore of a gun. "Cutting plugs," passing through the circumference of the gun to the bore, are screwed into the sides of the gun. As the shot passes its foremost edge presses up a knife which cuts a wire. This intercepts an electric current, and the instrument thus makes the record.

FOND OF SHOOTING.

He has, too, after exhaustive research, published a valuable table by which the heat and the gasses produced by any change in any gun can be calculated and analysed.

Sir Andrew is very fond of shooting and of tennis. When young he was a noted athlete. His home is in the heart of Jesmond Dene, the most beautiful public park in England. Honors have been showered on him for his services to science. He has been decorated by seven foreign Governments.

KING EDWARD SETS PACE

HIS MAJESTY WON'T STAND FOR HIGH PRICES.

Purveyors to the King are Only Allowed 10 Per Cent Profit.

The people of this continent who are striking against high food prices little know, probably, that they have a precedent for their revolt in the action of a man who holds one of the most exalted positions in the world. The strike against prices was begun by the King of England. But Edward VII. restricted his efforts to his own needs. He stood out, made stringent rules, and he won. The tradesmen were angry, but they had to accept or cease to be "Purveyors to the King."

LIMIT IS TEN PER CENT.

It may hardly be credible, but it is the fact that while the struggling citizens of America are being forced to pay exorbitant profits on the necessaries of life the King of England permits none of his tradesmen to charge him more than allows them a profit of 10 per cent. They can like it or leave it, but those are his terms.

In the days of her Majesty Queen Victoria the royal traders had an easy time. And they made hay while their sun shone. They little dreamed, though, of the severe day of reckoning that was coming.

One illustration is sufficient to show how the venerable Queen was made to fulfil the line of Kipling's famous war poem, which no one in England ever likes to have recalled now, "Pay, pay, pay!" All other cases were the same as this one.

The distance from the railroad station to the castle at Windsor is less than half a mile. The hill to the castle is rather steep, so most of the hotel carriages have two horses. The fare for such a vehicle is half a dollar. For the ordinary one-horse cab the fare is only 25 cents. The charges to her Majesty when she ordered a carriage from a hotel to bring a guest from the station to the castle was $2.50.

KING CUT DOWN THE FARES.

Edward VII. allows instead of $2.50 just 81 cents. He says that is too much, but allows the extra few cents because he insists on the hotel keeping horses such as his Master of the Horse will pass as respectable looking, and maintaining a stable of them all the year round, whether they are wanted or not.

What Edward VII. thinks about some of the hotel horses is like unto a Sunday school good conduct ticket compared with what some of the hotel proprietors think of Edward VII.

But many an old, long standing account has the King paid off by means of his savings out of the tradesmen since he has been in a position to pay cash.

There is in England a great desire to supply the King. It is one of the best possible forms of advertisement. His Majesty makes the tradesmen pay for it. A royal order is always given on large and beautiful specially engraved paper. But previously the tradesman is granted a "Royal Warrant," which is something to frame and preserve as an heirloom. That enables him to put the royal coat of arms up over his store window—and everybody else rushes in, since what the King buys must necessarily be the best.

Sir Thomas Lipton often admits that what revolutionized his business and converted it from a supply department to the poorest of the poor into a supply department to the richest of the rich as well, was the sale of some tea for Windsor Castle arranged for him by Mrs. George Keppel through the Marchioness of Breadalbane.

GUARD ROYAL WARRANT.

Those who possess the royal warrant form the Royal Warrant Holders' Association, and that body takes very good care that no one not entitled to display the royal insignia shall have it over his store.

But his Majesty has a schedule of profits. It was drawn up actually by himself, for no Lord Chamberlain, nor anybody in the Lord Chamberlain's department, was capable of doing it. In that schedule is the amount of profit to be permitted to every class of tradesman. On groceries the profit allowed is only 5 per cent. On meat it is 10 per cent. His Majesty held that the grocer could keep his supplies without deterioration if they were not sold, but the butcher could not, and so required the higher profit.

Ten per cent. is, however, the limit. The jewellers waited on the Lord Chamberlain and protested that they had so few customers, compared with the butcher and the vegetable dealer, they were bound to have at least 30 per cent.

"Not from me," the King is reported to have said when the Lord Chamberlain urged the petition of the jewellers. And they didn't. Ten per cent. is all they get.

MUST SHOW BILLS.

His Majesty takes care to see that his ten per cent. is only ten per cent. Whenever a bill is presented for payment, the tradesman has to produce with it his own wholesale bills. The price that goes on the royal bill has to be only just so much more than what the tradesman has paid himself as the rate on the profit schedule allows. If the butcher has paid twenty cents a pound for his prime American, Liverpool-killed beef, he can charge the royal household twenty-two cents a pound and not a fraction more on his life, although in London the price is probably twenty-eight cents a pound to other consumers.

A staff of checkers is kept to see that there is no collusion between the wholesaler and the retailer.

THE REGIMENTAL COLORS

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE FEW YARDS OF SILK.

British Soldiers Have at All Times Been Ready to Lay Down Their Lives for It.

The regiment is swinging down the street; in the centre of a long column of men in "fours" may be seen flying the colors, for whatever the formation, whether the regiment be drawn up in line, or in column on parade, or on the march, the colors must always be in the centre.

They are carried by two subaltern officers, each wearing a special belt fitted with a socket in which the pole or staff of the color rests when borne aloft, the color at other times being carried across the shoulder, and the officers and their precious burdens are guarded by a small party of picked N.C.O.'s—color sergeants.

Mayhap there are some in the crowd to whom the colors make no appeal, who even sneer at them, as they would at anything that stirs the heart and one's patriotism, but no manly man can look upon the colors without some thrill of honest emotion.

True, the colors are no longer taken on active service, for the veneration with which they were regarded, the vital necessity of guarding them at all costs, often led to heroic, but in a sense

UNNECESSARY WASTE OF LIFE.

And so now-a-days when a regiment goes on active service the colors are deposited in the cathedral or other suitable public building of the capital of the regiment's county, or of the city or town where it has its regimental depot.

None the less, the spirit of the colors goes with the regiment, and to see them flying in time of peace is to think instinctively of deeds of daring-do. So as the regiment swings past you will see most men in the crowd touch or raise their hats, some because they know that the colors (when uncased) should always be saluted; others just because of that instinctive feeling of pride in and reverence for the emblems of our King, our soldiers, and our country.

Volumes could be written on the desperate adventures and heroic deeds that hinge around the colors, but there is no tale perhaps more dramatic than that of the colors of the 24th Regiment which were cut to pieces at Isandula, in the Zulu War.

The colors that day were borne by Lieutenants Melville and Coghill, and when all was lost save honor, the gallant officers, who in no other circumstances would have turned their backs to a foe, tore the colors from their staffs, wrapped them round their bodies under their tunics, and fled from the field in a desperate attempt to

SAVE THE PRECIOUS FLAGS.

Alas! they were overtaken and assegaied to death in the dried-up bed of a river, where later a search party, headed by Captain Wilsome Black (now General Wilsome Black, C.B.) found them with the colors, torn, pierced and bloody, but safe, and brought them and the bodies of their heroic saviours back to a camp half mad with mingled joy and sorrow.

Every infantry battalion (except rifle regiments) has two colors—the King's color and the regimental color—but every rule has its exceptions, and one regiment at least boasts of a double set of colors, which are carried on great occasions. This corps is the 2nd Battalion Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, formerly known as the 76th Foot, or Hindostan Regiment.

It was in commemoration of bygone services in India that the 76th were presented with a set of colors by the Honorable East India Company, and to this day the regiment has the privilege of carrying four colors on parade, in place of the customary two, the original Indian colors, which are about twice the size of ordinary ones, having been renewed from time to time by the India Office.

TELLS WHAT THEY HAVE DONE.

In the cavalry only one color, known as a guidon, is carried, and the Royal Engineers, Royal Artillery, and other corps do not carry colors.

The King's color is the same for all regiments, but the regimental color varies in hue, crests, adornments, and so on, with different regiments, according to their history and distinctions. The regimental color epitomises a regiment's war services, for on it are embroidered the names of campaigns and battles in which it has won special distinction, the right to add a fresh name to the color's roll of honor being one eagerly fought for and greatly prized when won.

Every officer joining a regiment carries the regimental color as soon as possible—an honor for which he pays by standing champagne to the mess, and also "tipping" the color party. In a high wind carrying a color is apt to be something of an ordeal.—Pearson's Weekly.

FRIEND OF THE SEPOYS.

Sir O'Moore Creagh Very Popular in India.

The Commander-in-Chief, Sir O'Moore Creagh, made an excellent impression during his first tour of inspection in India, says the London Daily Mail. Native officers and soldiers are delighted with their new Tangi Lat Sahib, or War Lord, and have named him Sipahi-ka-dosht, or the Sepoys' Friend.

Sir O'Moore Creagh's sympathetic Irish character and long experience in India make strong appeal to the native troops, who are astonished to hear him converse with one man in Baluchi, with another in Pushtu, and with a third in Urdu.

The increase of pay has given contentment to the native army and has confirmed its loyalty. The Commander-in-Chief in directing his efforts to improvement of the native lines or quarters, which have been sadly neglected during the last few years.

An improvement is also noticeable in the relations between British and Indians. People who have been absent from India for a few years recognize a disposition on the part of Europeans to cultivate a better understanding with educated Indians, and even to go out of their way to entertain and to help them.

Many Women Suffer Untold Tortures in Silence

They Can Be Relieved by Keeping the Blood Supply Rich and Pure With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A woman needs a blood-building medicine regularly just because she is a woman. From maturity to middle life the health and happiness of every woman depends upon her blood, its richness and its regularity. If her blood supply is irregular she suffers from headaches, backaches, sideaches, and other unspeakable distress which only women know. Some women have grown to expect this suffering at regular intervals and to bear it in hopeless silence. But women would escape much of this misery if they took a box or two of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to help them over each critical period. These Pills actually make new blood. They help a woman just when nature makes the greatest demand upon her blood supply. They have done this for thousands of women throughout Canada, why not for you?

Mrs. Joseph Kinney, Gilbert's Cove, N. S., says:—"For ten years I suffered from nervousness and those troubles that make the lives of so many women one of almost constant misery. At times I would be confined to my bed for weeks. I spent sleepless nights and seemed to lose all courage. I tried several doctors, but they failed to give me any relief. The last doctor I consulted told me frankly that he could not undertake my case unless I would undergo an examination. It was then I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. After taking six boxes I was much improved in health, but I continued to take the Pills for a couple of months more when I felt like a new woman, and was enjoying such health as I had not experienced for ten years before. I have had no return of this trouble since, but I have used the Pills once since that time for the after effects of la grippe, and the result was all I hoped for. These are plain facts from my own experience, and I have always felt that I cannot too strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to the many women who suffer as I did."

You can get this great blood-building, health restoring medicine from any dealer in medicines or direct by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FATHER WAS AN INVALID.

It had been a hard day in the field and father and son were very hungry. The only things eatable on the table were 12 very large apple dumplings. The father had consumed 10 while the boy was eating one, and then both reached for the one remaining.

"Son," pleaded the father, "you wouldn't take the last apple dumpling from your poor sick pa, would you?"

A MOTHER'S PRAISE FOR BABY'S OWN TABLETS

There are thousands of mothers throughout Canada who have no hesitation in saying that the good health enjoyed by their little ones is entirely due to the judicious use of Baby's Own Tablets. And there are many mothers who do not hesitate to say that at a critical period Baby's Own Tablets have saved a baby's life. Such a medicine should always be kept in every home. Mrs. J. A. Porier, Paquetville, N. B., says:—"We give Baby's Own Tablets all the credit for keeping our little one well. They are an excellent medicine for children." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He—"That handsome girl over there made a fool of me two years ago." She—"I felt sure that something happened in your past life that you had never got over."

Mothers, Give the Children a Chance.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W 720, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

There are two sides to every question—your side and the wrong side.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the geuine when purchasing.

Some people say they do as they please—but do they?

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.

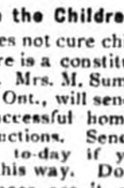
CONDITIONAL.

Mrs. Clancy—Sure, Mrs. Doherty, there's some folks would rather roast their naybors than ate.

The Hostess—Thrue fer ye! onless they c'u'd ate at the expinse of their naybors.

Yeast—"Do you quarrel with your neighbor still about his hen coming over in your garden?" Crimson—"No; we've got over that now." "Buried the hatchet?" "No; better still. Buried the hen."

Good News for Dyers



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Just Think of!!! With the SAME Dye you can color ANY kind of cloth Perfectly—No chance of mistakes. All colors 10 cents from your Druggist or Dealer. Sample Card and Booklet Free from The Johnson-Richardson Co., Limited, Dept. O. Montreal, Que.

AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

Pure Air, Good Food, Cleanliness, Sure Helpers.

Air.—Fresh air and sunshine are necessary to good health.

Cold or damp fresh air does no harm if the skin is kept warm.

Night air is as good as day air. Breathe only through your nose.

Avoid hot, crowded, dusty, dark or damp rooms.

Food.—Live on plain food and eat regularly.

Eat slowly, chew thoroughly and avoid fried food.

Drink water freely (not iced).

Exercise and Rest.—Regular exercise is essential to good health.

Go to bed early and sleep with the windows open.

Never sleep in a damp bed.

Clothing. — Wear only loose clothes.

Never sit with wet feet or damp clothing.

Cleanliness. — Consumption and other diseases are spread by careless spitting.

Spittle on the floors of rooms, halls, stores and cars will certainly be breathed in the form of dust.

Keep clean. Wipe and dry the body quickly every day.

Keep your finger nails clean, and wash your face and hands before you eat.

Clean your teeth after each meal and before going to bed.

Never hold money, pencils, pins or other things in your mouth.

Never lick your fingers while turning the pages of a book or counting money. — New Jersey Board of Health.

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

PHILOSOPHY.

"After all," said the optimist, "the best of luck is only what you make it yourself."

"It's all well enough for you to talk," growled the pessimist, "but I never get anything but bad luck."

"Well, then, it's up to you to make the best of it."

SAVED IN HIS OLD AGE.

Annapolis, N.S., May 14, 1909.

"I am over eighty years of age and have suffered from Kidney and Bladder Trouble for fifteen years. I took doctor's medicine but got no help. I want to thank you for sending me the sample box of Gin Pills which helped me.

"I have taken six boxes of Gin Pills altogether, but got relief before I had taken near that amount. I had to get up some nights every fifteen minutes and had to use an instrument before I could urinate. Now, I can lie in bed four or five hours without getting up."

W. H. PIERCE.

Write National Drug & Chem. Co., (Dept. W.L.) Toronto, for free sample. Regular size, 50c—6 for $2.50.

The first day out. Steward: "Did you ring, sir?" Traveller—"Yes, steward, I—I rang." Steward—"Anything I can bring you, sir?" Traveller—"Y-yes, St-steward. B-bring me a continent, if you have one, or an island—anything, steward, so l-lul-long as it's solid. If you can't, sus-sink the ship."

"Did you deliver my message to Mr. Stumps?" asked the merchant. New Office Boy—"No, sir. He was out, and the office was locked up." "Well, why didn't you wait for him, as I told you?" "There was a notice on the door, sir, saying, 'Return at once,' so I came back as quick as I could."

A GOOD PUDDING TURNETH AWAY WRATH.

"Land! how disagreeable everything is!" cried Ma, "here's Jule a-gittin' mad at her own brother, and here's you, Opal, havin' no duds to wear to the picnic. But I don't believe I'd ast your Pa for a new dress, 'cause that'd make everything more disagreeable than ever."

But Opal could not give up the idea of a new dress, and so, as soon as her father and her brother Jed were sated at the supper table that evening, she courageously said: "Pa, can I have a new dress to wear to the picnic?"

"A new dress," echoed her father gruffly. "I don't know nothin' about it; but this I do know, we've gotta be awful careful of money jest now while the factory's runnin' light."

"What'd I tell you, Opal?" asked her mother significantly.

Pa ate his potatoes and meat in grim silence. But after he began on the rice pudding his scowl gradually relaxed, and a look of peace overspread his tired face; for the pudding tasted very good to him. And as he slowly munched the raisins, he glanced speculatively at Opal; then, after every crumb was gone, said pleasantly, "What kind of a dress do you want, Opal?"

"A thin white one; and I can't go to the picnic without a new dress."

Pa sheepishly handed Opal three dollars.

"Oh, thank you, Pa," cried Opal joyfully. "Can I have it, Ma?"

"Didn't your Pa give it to you? But I dunno as he would if we hadn't worked on his feelin's with the puddin'," worried Ma.

"A good puddin' turneth away wrath," grinned Pa.—Everybody's Magazine.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.

Will Break Up a Cold in Twenty-four Hours and Cure Any Cough That is Curable.

The following mixture is often prescribed and is highly recommended for coughs, colds and other throat and bronchial trouble: Mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, and eight ounces of pure Whisky. These can be bought in any good drug store and easily mixed together in a large bottle. The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, and put up for dispensing in half-ounce vials.

A girl's idea of having a good time is to do something she thought would be fun because she wasn't allowed to do it.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

How many people do you know who can repeat the ten commandments?

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

"Dear friends," began the political candidate. "I call you 'dear friends.' I won't call you ladies and gentlemen, because, you see, I know you all so well."

Revive the Jaded Condition. — When energy flags and the cares of business become irksome; when the whole system is out of sorts and there is general depression, try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will regulate the action of a deranged stomach and a disordered liver, and make you feel like a new man. No one need suffer a day from debilitated digestion when so simple and effective a pill can be got at any drug store.

TIME TO GO HOME.

To Mrs. McCarthy, busy with her washing and in no mood for chat, had come Mrs. Clancy, who noticed after an hour or two that it had become cloudy.

Said she: "Do it rain, Mrs. McCarthy?"

"It do that, Mrs. Clancy; but not that hard I couldn't get home if I was at your house."



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FROM AWAY OUT ON THE PRAIRIES

COMES PROOF OF ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mark Southern Tells How They Raised Him From a Bed of Sickness, Cured His Kidney Disease and Made Him a Well Man.

Skipton, Duck Lake, Sask., Feb. 21 (Special).—After thirteen years suffering from Kidney Disease brought on by an accident, Mark Southern, of Heslaker Farm near here, is a well man, and he is not slow to state that he owes his cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"It began with pains in my back," Mr. Southern says, "and across my loins, and of late years i became very weak and for days I had to keep to my bed. I had all kinds of advice and tried a great many medicines, but all to no purpose.

"Reading an advertisement induced me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial, and I wrote for six boxes. After taking the first box I began to feel relief, and after using five boxes I felt quite well again. I am now able to get about my work and feel no effects whatever from the old complaint."

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Something akin to a panic has taken possession of British statesmen in the last few years owing to the scarcity of available horses for military purposes in case of war since the automobile has come into the field as a rival and a menace to the horse, yet statistics would seem to indicate that the British Empire could furnish horses enough and to spare provided the means were at hand to transport them to the scene of action. Canada has 2,155,490, or more than the mother country; Australia 1,871,608, and British India 1,463,283, while other dependencies swell the total number of horses in the Empire to about 8,500,000.

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Many patent medicines have come and gone, but Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup continues to occupy a foremost place among remedies for coughs and colds, and as a preventive of decay of the lungs. It is a standard medicine that widens its sphere of usefulness year by year. If you are in need of something to rid yourself of a cough or cold, you cannot do better than try Bickle's Syrup.

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WITH DUE ALLOWANCES.

It was at a little north-western town in New South Wales. A travelling Englishman stood on the verandah of the public house watching the sun go down across the Black Soil Plains in a splendor of purple and gold.

"By jove!" he exclaimed to an impassive bushman who was lounging against a post. "That's gorgeous, isn't it?"

The bushman slanted his head a little and looked critically at the glowing west. "Not bad," he drawled; "not bad—fer a little place like Boggabri."

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WOULD TRY AGAIN.

"Won't you try to love me?" he sighed.

"I have tried," she replied, kindly but firmly.

"My rich aunt has just died," he went on.

"In that case, dear, I will try again!"

AT THE RESTAURANT.

"Waiter, why do you recommend everybody to take a beef a la mode to-day?"

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"What do you mean by the rising generation, pa?" "Oh, the people who can afford to have airships, sonny!"

WHAT HE GOT.

"Well, what happened to you?" asked the friend of the man who was swathed in bandages.

"I was struck by an auto."

"How did it happen?"

"I was stooping down in the road picking up a horseshoe for luck."

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BROWNSBURG.

Mr. James Poitras, of Brownsburg, announces an auction sale on Saturday, March 26th, at two o'clock.

Don't forget the Taffy Social next Monday night in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Mr. A. Adan preached very acceptably to a large congregation last Sunday evening in the Methodist Church.

How to feel well—Eat food that tastes well—Wear clothes that look well and wear well—We can fill this prescription to the letter—HARDIE & CO.

The choir of the Methodist Church will give an Easter choral service in the Church next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. Brunet, President, and Mr. L. O. Lapointe, sec.-treas. of the Laurentian Granite Co., visited the works on Tuesday in order to conclude arrangements for the season's work in the paving cutting department.

Our 'Dependable Imperials' visited Lachute on Monday night to take part in the farewell hockey match of the season against the Victorias. After an exciting, fast and clean game, the latter won by two goals to one. The teams were afterwards royally entertained to supper by Mr. Victor Lefebvre.

At a meeting of the Quarry Rangers Football Club held on March 18th, the following officers were elected for the season of 1910:—President, W. Clearihue; Secretary-Treasurer, A. Maitland; Committee, Jas Jordon; D. Johnston; F. Laure; Representatives, W. A. Thompson; Wm. Robertson; Captain, Gallow; Vice-Captain, Wm. Robertson; Trainer, A. Leroux. It is expected to put a very strong team on the field this year.

A slight misunderstanding has arisen with regard to an item which appeared in our column in a recent issue, touching on the wage question. As we ourselves are in the employ of the Laurentian Granite Company it was thought that we referred to that Company especially. Such was not the case. We were considering the present high prices of necessities generally throughout Canada. As a matter of fact the above Company pays the highest average wage of all employers of labour in this district, and in this matter as well as in the number of working hours per day sets a very good example.

The Brownsburg Football Club will hold a meeting towards the end of this week to elect officers and make arrangements for the coming season. We notice Mr. Savage who is an enthusiast at the game purchasing a large quantity of glue. He was very reticent as to its purpose, but it has leaked out that he fully intends that the Brownsburg team shall stick to the League cup. Better make a strong resolution old man, the Rovers and Rangers are both on the war path.

The Laurentian Granite Company is engaged in making preparations for a busy summer season. They will reopen their second quarry about April the first, and the 'runs' for the accomodation of the paving cutters are to be much enlarged. The concentration of the air compressor plant, which will shortly be carried out will greatly facilitate business, as compressed air, so essential for rapid drilling and splitting operations will be distributed throughout the whole system. The crusher will also commence operations in in a few weeks, and we learn that there are already sufficient orders on hand to to keep it running steadily all summer at its full capacity. Mr. John Colomb, the resident general manager anticipates the the largest season's output in the history of the Company.

GENEVA SCHOOL.

EASTER REPORT.

Grade IV, Max. 1200,—Norma E Fraser 1110, Emma I. Todd 1091, Wilfred J. Morrison 1037, Owen C. Todd 965 Ewan P. Todd 925, Willie Cunnirgham 643 (absent).

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After I returned home I wrote to Father Morriscy explaining my case. I received a letter from him with a prescription for his medicine, which could not be filled at the time here. After one week's delay I received it just in the nick of time to save my life. After one month's use I felt like a new man."

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IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

OF FARM AND MOVABLES.

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I have received instructions from the executors of the late THOMAS DOBBIE, to sell by Public Auction at his late residence, 2 miles west of Lachute, on the Chatham Road.

Wednesday, March 30th, 1910.

Sale to commence at 10 a.m. sharp.

The following effects:—1 driving horse 4 years old, 2 work horses, 1 mare, 1 fillie 3 years old, 13 milch cows, balance ¾ grade Holstein, 4 one year old registered Holstein Bulls, 3 two year old heifers, double wagon rack and box complete, 2 tumbril carts, 1 express, 1 road cart, 1 spring cart, 1 covered carriage, 1 cutter, 1 rack sleigh, 2 pair of bob sleds, 1 double sled, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake (new), 1 disc harrow, 2 plows, 1 cultivator, 1 diamond harrow, 1 land roller, 1 fanning mill, 1 horse fork rope and carriage, 100 feet rope (new), 2 sets of double harness, 3 sets of cart harness, 1 set (new), 1 set of light harness, 1 set of express harness, 1 farmer's boiler, 1 double stove, 1 single stove, 1 Kitchener range, a quantity of hay, 200 bushels of oats, a lot of potatoes, 100 cedar posts, a lot of stove wood, 1 Nelson drill seeder, snow plow and sleds, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

At 2 p.m., I will sell the farm of 196 acres (English Measure), Brick house and kitchen house 25x30 kitchen 20x22 iron roof and finished in the best, water in house, wood-house attached, barns and stables in good condition water in stables. This farm is in a high state of cultivation both heavy and light land, well ditched and fenced and very clean being well farmed.

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For further particulars apply on farm, or MALCOLM SMITH, Licensed Auctioneer, Box 10, Lachute.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of THOS. MOORE, St. Andrews East, Monday, March 28th, 1910.

The following effects:—1 mare 2 cows, 1 pig, 2 buggies, 1 rack sleigh, 2 pumps, 1 organ, 5 bedroom suites, odd bureaus and washstands, springs and mattresses, feather pillows, crockery, lamps, large & small tables, 1 sideboard, 3 dozen chairs, 2 Quebec heaters, 1 box stove, 2 cupboards, curtains, dishes, 1 piano box, a quantity of wood, 1 set of bob sleighs, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m.

Terms:—$10. and under cash, over that amount 6 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes

M. SMITH, Licensed Auctioneer.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of NATHANIEL COPELAND, JR., Main Street, Lachute, Saturday, April 9th, 1910.

The following effects:—1 double waggon (with box), 1 tumbril cart, 1 concord buggy, 1 light sleigh, 1 set of double harness, 1 set of cart harness, 1 set of light harness, 1 grindstone, 1 crow-bar, pick and shovels, chairs, wheelbarrows, 1 garden rake, 1 watering can, 1 set of buggy wheels, 1 washing machine, and wringer, 1 wash-tub, 1 child's sleigh and go-cart, 1 cross cut saw, 1 milk can, 1 steel range, 1 double lot of stove pipes, 2 kitchen tables, kitchen chairs 1 sideboard, 1 parlor table, 1 bedstead, 1 single iron bed, 2 mattresses, 1 feather bed, child's cot, 1 high chair, 1 washstand, 1 rocking chair, 1 sofa, and several other articles unmentioned.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m.

Terms:—$10. and under cash, over that amount 6 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 p.c. off for cash.

M. SMITH, Licensed Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of WILLIAM GREEN, Brownsburg, Saturday, April 2nd, 1910.

The following effects:—1 parlor suite (new,) 1 Bell organ and stool, 1 bedroom suite (cherry with marble top,) 1 light colored bedroom suite, 1 iron bed and bureau, 3 mattresses, 3 bed springs, 1 sideboard, 1 set dining room chairs, 1 lounge, 2 tables, 1 sewing machine, 2 rockers, a lot of other chairs, a lot of pictures and curtains, all the kitchen utensils and dishes, 1 cook stove, 1 double stove (new,) 1 box stove and pipes, 1 pair 2 inch wheels ironed (new,) 1 pair low 2 inch wheels not ironed, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 grindstone, pick & shovels, work bench, and many other articles unmentioned.

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In the matter of CHAS. E. LADOUCEUR, St. Andrews East, P.Q. Insolvent.

Sale by public auction, WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m., at No. 69 St. James St., Montreal, of the following property:

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