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## LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. C. Spence was in Ottawa during Easter.

Mr. Dumouchel was in New York for Easter.

Mrs. J. E. Valois is visiting her friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bedard spent Easter in Montreal.

Mr. W. Spero of Kemptville, spent the holidays in town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mason is spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss Smith of Aylmer, was the guest of her sister this week.

Mrs. Thos Christie is spending a couple of weeks in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jousse spent Friday last at St. Scholastique.

Mr. H. V. O'Reilly spent Easter with friends in Cobden, Ont.

Mrs. Williams of Montreal, is spending a few days with Mrs. Lister.

Mr. W. Lamb of Ottawa, was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) G. A. Christie.

Mr. Matthew Lyons of Montreal, was visiting Mr. G. J. Walker this week.

Miss Plaisted and Miss DeLisle were visiting in Ottawa during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles McFaul of Thurso, spent part of this week visiting Mrs. Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Parker and family of Montreal, visited Mrs. J. D. Campbell this week.

Messrs. Harold and Arthur Small of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Hampton over Easter.

Messrs. Carl Fraser of Winchester, and Ivan of Montreal, spent Eastertide with their mother.

The Rev. Mr. Cliff of North Lunenburg, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Todd over the week-end.

Mr. Leonard Morrison and Master Howard of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. J. A. McGibbon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pratt & Miss Ruby of Montreal, spent Easter in town with Mrs. James Drysdale.

Mr. Edgely of Quebec, and Mr. Miles Walker of Montreal, spent the holidays with Mr. George Walker.

Miss Jennie P. Armstrong of Montreal, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong.

Mr. F. Griffith of the "Times" office Richmond, spent the Easter holidays the guest of his sister Mrs. D. C. Barley.

Mr. John Hay, M.P.P., spent Easter in town with his family, returning to Quebec on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Hay.

Miss Edna Pratt returned to Montreal on Tuesday, after spending a few days with Miss Gertrude Kettyle of Bethany.

Miss Elizabeth P. F. Patterson of Maisonneuve, and Miss Annie L. Reid of Montreal, were visiting Mrs. S. E. Smith during the holidays.

The Misses Gladys and Susie McAdam of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAdam of Montebello.

Mrs. Robert and Miss Maymie Stewart, Mrs. Owens of Westmount, and Miss Evelyn Peterson of Montreal West, were guests of Mrs. D. Paterson at Easter.

A series of special sermons will be given during April by the pastor in the Methodist Church, Lachute, on "Helps to a Happy Home." Next Sunday, Apr. 3rd, No. 1, "The Hanging of the Crane or Home Making," at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Thos. Hamilton will conduct service at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

The Auction Sale of the late Thomas Dobbie's farm at Chatham which was held on Wednesday last, was bought by Mr. Duncan R. McGibbon for \$3,825, and the bush lot was purchased by Mr. W. A. Bell for \$350. The stock and effects realized over \$2,000.

The usual services will be held next Sunday in the Baptist Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject "A Light in the Valley" (Shepherd Psalm). Evening subject, "Drunk for the Last Time: For or against." (Special address). Solo "Hand-writing on the Wall." All welcome. Come! and bring a friend.

The marriage of Mr. Wm. Berry to Miss Ann Miller took place on Wednesday last at the residence of the bride's brother Mr. Robert Miller, of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas A. Mitchell. The many friends join in congratulations and wish them every joy and happiness in the union. Both parties have received many gifts in tribute of the respect in which they are held.

The Local Branch of the W.M.S. took charge of the Wednesday night service in the Methodist Church last week, under the presidency of Mrs. Wm. Dole. A helpful paper was read by Mrs. (Dr.) Alexander on the subject, "The Spirit of Christian Stewardship." Miss Christina McIntyre gave an instructive essay on "Japanese Missions." Miss Elsie McIntyre rendered a piano solo, "The Palms" in a most artistic manner. An Easter offering was taken.

The remains of the late Mr. Hambleton, former proprietor of the Lachute Bobbin and Shuttle factory, were brought here for interment from Adams, Mass. His two sons Leonard and George who came with the remains returned on Tuesday morning.

Services in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath next will be conducted in the morning by the Pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Mitchell. Subject will be "Gideon's Victory, and how gained." The evening service will be conducted by Mr. James S. Duncan, student of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. Friends and strangers are welcome.

Tastefully and pleasingly decorated by the young people, with beautiful house plants in full bloom, the altar of the Methodist Church last Sunday presented an appearance that was befitting the occasion of the celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord. The forces of nature seemed to unite in inspiring man to worship and rejoice in the risen Saviour. The charming spring weather with the singing birds and the distant roar of the swollen river freed from the stout grip of King Frost, made Easter Sunday ideal. The choir assisted by Mrs. Pratt of Montreal, and Mr. John Beresford of Brownsburg, whose solos were heartily enjoyed, rendered appropriate anthems.

The circumstances surrounding the death of the young man who threw himself in front of the C.P.R. freight which was shunting on the Wilson siding on Wednesday about 6 p.m., is still shrouded in mystery. Mr. David Hammond was an eye witness and said that the young fellow who appeared to be about 25 years of age, deliberately waited till the engine was 30 ft. away, when he threw himself across the track. Dr. Menzies was telephoned for, but his services were not required as death had been instantaneous. It appears that Eddie Carpenter, who drives Stanforth's bread-cart, had picked the lad up on the Bethany Road, and from his actions Carpenter thinks there was grave doubts of his sanity, as the young fellow kept crying and praying. He also told Carpenter he had done a great wrong and intended to hang himself. Several pretels were found in his pockets, addressed to three different parties in Booth's Lumber Camp at Elk Lake, Ont. Coroner Wales of St. Andrews, deemed an inquest unnecessary.

## BROWNSBURG.

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Building operations are very brisk all along the Quarry road. We counted six new houses in process of erection this week.

The Shot-shell department of the Dominion Cartridge Company is very busy, several carload orders are awaiting shipment.

The Provincial Boiler Inspector visited the Quarries on Wednesday. There are six complete steam plants, so his afternoon was fully occupied.

A preliminary meeting of those interested in Base-ball was held last Tuesday night, when a club was formed and officers elected for the coming season.

Yard cleaning is now the order of the day. It is sad to think of how much hard earned money all those old tin cans and er—empty bottles represent.

The Laurentian Granite Company are extending their railway tracks northward reaching out towards a third quarry which they intend to open up later on.

A quick turnover and a small profit is our motto. It is to your interest to take advantage of this. We earnestly ask for a trial of our trade.—HARDIE & CO.

We have not been supplied with a list of officers for this season from the Brownsburg Football Club, but we understand a second meeting is to be called shortly when the final list will be given out.

We see by last week's Watchman that the famous Lachute Post-office has something the matter with its internal arrangements. This particular disease is known by the scientific name of Opendonthinkitis.

There is a special barrel of real thick black oil in storage at the Quarry, which is being held for the 26th of May. We won't say any more just yet, as we promised to keep the secret. Later on we will explain it's use, so be patient.

Would it not be possible to organize a Lawn Tennis Club? To some of us who find Football and Baseball too strenuous Lawn Tennis offers a splendid recreation. We earnestly hope that some of our citizens will take the matter up.

The first of the logs came struggling down the West River on Wednesday. The water is not high enough to float them clear of the shallows and boulders. The river drivers will certainly have their work cut out for them this season unless copious rains arrive in time.

The Easter choral service last Sunday in the Methodist Church here, elicited great praise for those who managed it. The choir was in its best mood; the church was beautified by the ladies whose eyes for the beautiful planned the fine display of flowers; the fervent congregational singing of the old familiar Sanctus hymns, when the Scotch, Irish, English, Swedish, Cornish and Canadian voices blended in happy harmony and joyous acclaim of the Victory over Death, inspired the worshippers to the loftiest spiritual moods. Mr. Brown's short address pressed home the need of personal decision for Christ.

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MAIN STREET, LACHUTE.



## FLASH DICK

Red Creek was at work. Beneath the broiling sun men dug, washed, and cursed. Dug, washed, and chuckled with a grim joy if the residue at the bottom of the "cradle" showed something more than a mere particle of the precious gold they were seeking.

Three shots, fired in rapid succession, broke the monotony of the never-ceasing sound of rocking "cradles" and the hum of many voices.

The mail was in sight! Tom Blain's face had paled, and for a few seconds he stood trembling with nervous excitement.

"Better stick at it, Tom." His partner, Jim Towers, had ceased work and stood watching him with a look of compassion, and when he spoke his rough voice had a genuine ring of sympathy. But Tom shook his head negatively.

"I must see for myself—once more, old man," he replied. "The suspense—the waiting here—is worse than the truth."

"As you will, lad." He turned to resume work, hesitated, and stood with uplifted spade.

"It's maybe six months since you heard—from her last?" he queried.

"Eight!" corrected Tom.

"Eight!" repeated the old man, with a sigh. "And since then—since then you have gone on working and hoping, hoping and working; every grain of gold has lit up your face, and set you off dreaming of the old country—and her. She ain't worth it, Tom. You mark my words, she ain't. Now, don't get nasty. The girl who refuses to answer your letters when she knows you are working like a nigger in this God-forsaken hole, and all for her ain't true. Forget her, Tom."

"This mail will tell me the truth, Jim," he said. "I've written to friends, and they will tell me—the truth."

Something unusual was taking place at Broker's. A man had dashed up on horseback, and yelled out a message that brought the habitual drink-sodden loafers from the bar to the door with a strange eagerness. It was whispered round the diggings, and whilst some shouted out their indifference, others, younger, stood with surprised, incredulous faces and waited.

Away in the distance came the sound of hoofs. Two men, armed to the teeth, galloped up. They were recognized as part of the escort of the "bank" to the nearest town, and hailed with a roar of eager questions, but before they could answer the rest of the party reined up, and an eager silence ensued.

There before them, seated erect and jauntily upon a hard-riden horse, was a girl—a rosy-cheeked pretty girl, whose color came and went, and whose big brown eyes dropped modestly and nervously before their gaze, and Red Creek marvelled at the sight.

With a half-frightened expression she glanced rapidly over the up-turned faces and then at the chief of the escort. Jagger was a rough, brave, reckless fellow, afraid of no one, but before her appealing look he flushed and shuffled awkwardly.

"I told you so, miss," he blurted out; "there ain't no Red Creek City, it's a little better than a camp, and a queer one at that."

With a sweep of the arm he indicated the surroundings. "What there is you can see," he continued, "that's bad enough, but what you can't see is a lot worse."

Her eyes filled, but she forced back the choking sob, and tried to smile.

"Surely, there must be a mistake. Are there not two Red Creeks?" he told me.

"He told you!" Jagger interrupted viciously, "and I've told you, miss, told you so 'fore we started and lots of times on the road. Red Creek ain't bin discovered long, and everybody is floating 'wards 't now. There ain't no law, no order, no—nothing, and the man as wrote you about the fine buildings, the church, and theatre, and persuaded you to come out here and marry him, he's a—well—he's a—Great Scott! if you were only a fellow I'd let you have his character in two minutes."

She shook her head negatively, but at the same time she trembled. Intuitively, she felt Jagger was right, and yet the truth was too fearful to acknowledge.

"You don't believe it?" Jagger questioned, in despair. "Then there is nothing else to do but make inquiries."

He turned to the expectant, listening crowd with a grim smile. "Boys," he commenced, "I don't know what you call yourselves out here, but if any of you answer to the title of Hon. Donald Bannister when in civilized regions, let him come forward. He's wanted."

"The Honorable!" The title passed from mouth to mouth with sarcastic chuckles. "An Honor-

able in Red Creek!" they chuckled deeper, and then laughed outright. But no one came forward.

Jagger, brave as he was, turned pale. "Better go back with the 'Bank' escort," he muttered.

"No!" She answered him decidedly. "No—I must stay—here. There is some mistake, he will come," but the words ended with a sob.

Meanwhile Tom Blain had received his letter, and heedless of the crowd had hurried back to his claim. As he read the contents his face flushed and he turned a sickly white.

I am sorry, Tom, but you had better accept the inevitable without upsetting yourself. Last summer the Hall was crowded with guests, amongst the number being the Hon. Donald Bannister. Somehow he became acquainted with Nell, and then it was a case before very long of "Absence makes the heart grow fonder"—of the other fellow. I really did think Nell would have remained true to you; but, honestly, I don't blame her. Bannister was one of those plausible individuals who exercise a strange fascination over the girls. He was always immaculately dressed, and in appearance a perfect gentleman, and when they took to walking out together half the girls in the village were mad with envy. Ultimately, however, he disappeared suddenly, and there were ugly rumors of a row at the Hall and cheating at bridge. Nell for a time seemed heartbroken, but presently letters bearing a foreign postmark kept arriving and she brightened up. Finally, to cut it short, she left here two months ago to go out and marry him.

"And that," concluded Tom, "is the end of it."

Before Towers could reply a shot, followed by a girl's scream, startled them. They rushed from the claim as a confused roar of voices arose. Men were saddling horses and galloping out of the camp; others, on foot, were scurrying about, yelling with a mad excitement.

As they hurried forward Tom and his partner became imbued with some of the prevailing excitement. Their faces flushed and instinctively they loosened their weapons. A man dashed up on horseback, and in reply to their eager shouts he reined in.

"Flash Dick has been tracked!" he yelled; and spurred on his horse with a savage glee.

"Flash Dick"—horse-thief, sharper, and finally gold-dust sneaker—had dared to approach the camp again. With wondering faces they turned, and suddenly stopped.

Jagger and his men, still escorting the terrified half-fainting girl, were approaching; and the recognition was mutual.

"Nell!" gasped Tom, in astonishment; and Jagger stopped.

"Is this him—the Honorable?" he queried eagerly; but the girl could not reply. She covered her face, and for a moment, to Jagger's disgust, the sob overwhelmed her.

Tom, standing by her side, waited. His heart felt well-nigh bursting, and speech was, for a time, impossible.

"Nell," he muttered, hoarsely, "let me—help you."

"No, no—not now. You do not know—"

"I know—all," he interrupted, with a forced calmness.

She hesitated, and glanced round the friendless camp with an expression of hopeless despair.

"You'll find him!" she begged; "there has been some mistake," and Tom, with blanched face and trembling voice, promised to do his best.

An hour later they were in the cabin together. Just outside Jim was making a temporary shelter for his own and partner's use.

"You—forgive me," she whispered, and Tom, with a sigh, changed the subject.

"What is he like?" he questioned hoarsely; "I've promised!"

She opened a packet of papers, and, taking out a photograph, lay it on the bench before him.

He took it and choked back a cry. "Thanks," he replied, and hurried out of the cabin.

"Jim!" he whispered, in a terror-stricken voice, "look—Bannister—her lover!"

And Towers, holding the photo at arm's length before him, stared at it fearfully. "Ye gods!" he muttered—"Flash Dick!"

A month passed—a month in which Tom suffered mental torture. So far Bannister had eluded capture, but the scent appeared too strong to last. He was in the hills somewhere, and the search never ceased. Nell, closely confined to the cabin, drooped daily. One of the few women in the camp had offered her services, and hour after hour they sat silently watching the diggers in the distance.

Tom evaded her as much as possible. At first her eyes brightened as he entered, but when his downcast expression told her he was still unsuccessful, the light soon died away.

Tom could stand it no longer. He took Jim Towers aside and unburdened himself. "To see her

sitting there, and to know that he is being hunted over the hills like a dog, it is terrible. He may be caught, and then she would know. They would bring him to camp, and it would kill her!"

"Seems to me she can't stay here much longer."

"No! She must go at once. Jagger's escort leaves to-morrow, and she must go."

After her departure the time passed very slowly. Jagger acted as the bearer of letters between them, but they contained very little of interest. A change came over the partners. Tom bought a horse and took to scouring the country alone. Time after time he came in thoroughly dejected and tired out. Jim did not complain. He worked all the harder to make up for his partner's absence, and regularly shared the dust he had gained.

Eventually Tom was successful when the rest of the camp had failed. Where the scent was strongest he left his horse unguarded. The hours passed and the light faded, but he never stirred, and when the moon was high in the heavens his ruse succeeded. A man, creeping on all fours, came creeping from the shadows of the rocks towards the horse. Instantly Tom covered him.

"Hands up!" he shouted, and Bannister's hunt-scared face turned a ghastly hue.

"For Heaven's sake, another chance," he groaned.

"Come here," ordered Tom, and, trembling slowly he obeyed.

There was no time for many words. The miners might come up in that direction at any moment, and escape would be impossible.

"You want a chance?" Tom whispered, hoarsely. "I give it to you. Take that horse, and, throwing him a bag of dust, 'that will realize enough for the start. Go!—and—try and make yourself worthy of her.'"

Bannister's astonishment gave way to ill-concealed, jubilant satisfaction. For a moment he stood dazed with his good fortune, and then, turning his head aside, he smiled contemptuously.

"Ah! you do this for her?" he questioned, eagerly. "She came—she is here."

"Never mind where she is," said Tom, angrily. "Start afresh, keep straight, and then—you will find her waiting."

The sound of galloping hoofs startled them.

"Go!" he continued, "and if more of that"—he indicated the gold-dust—"is required, meet me here. I will manage it somehow for her."

The next moment he was alone. Bannister had sprung into the saddle and spurred his horse into a mad gallop. He chuckled sarcastically, and when some little distance separated them he laughed audibly.

"Poor love-struck fool," he muttered. "And she has come, and is staying—where? At the nearest town, of course!" He laughed again, and estimated the weight of the bag of gold dust with surprised delight.

The months passed, and the partners drifted more apart. Nell had ceased writing, and Tom was morose and restless. He worked eagerly, feverishly during the day, and undermined his strength by periodic midnight excursions. He was ill-ill in mind and body, and Jim, not caring to remonstrate, went about his work with a heavy heart.

Three days later, away in the distant town, a man, Bannister, leaned negligently over a pretty girl—Nell. He was dressed immaculately, as before, and looked every inch a perfect gentleman.

"You are silent, dear," he murmured. "Surely now that the necessity for waiting has gone, you will make me happy and say when you will be—my—"

She raised her eyes to his, and he saw they were dimmed with tears. "Don't, please, don't. I am tired—to-night."

He called a cab and left her. Nearly every night for two months he had done the same thing.

Dressed as she was she threw herself on the bed and sobbed bitterly. The morning broke, and wild-eyed she arose—the night had passed. "It has been a dream—a dream," she sobbed, "and now—now—not too late, thank God—the awakening has come."

His photograph stood on the table. She clutched it, and the next second it was thrown in the fireplace. "Tom—oh, Tom," she moaned, "why don't you come—come back again!"

A loud, imperative knocking downstairs alarmed her. The door was opened and she was quickly summoned. The room was filled to overflowing with a crowd of men—police, Jagger and his escort, and at their head, travel-stained and haggard-faced, stood Jim Towers.

"Where is—Bannister?" he questioned, gruffly.

"Who?"

"Bannister—Bannister," roared Jim. "Flash Dick!"

She recoiled as though struck. "Oh, Heavens—and—Tom?"

"Arrested—maybe dead!" He forced back the frenzy of rage that threatened to overpower him.

"Ruined himself for a vile skunk like Bannister," he shouted, "and is now in the hands of the diggers. 'Grand Hotel,' ye gods! Quick Jagger; and for Heaven's sake get the dust—get the dust. Steady, lass."

He caught the half-fainting girl and led her to a seat as the escort dashed away.

"Take me to him—take me to him, Jim," she wailed. "It's been a dream, a long, terrible dream; but—the awakening has come."

He beckoned, and, clutching a cloak, she followed him outside. Horses were in readiness, and mounting they waited.

Presently a man came galloping down the street with a yell of triumph.

"In time, Jim—just in time. Jagger has the dust intact, and the police have Bannister." He pulled his horse round sharply. "Ready!" he shouted. "Right—and now for the race."

As they left the town Jim told her his tale in a few words; he told her first, in rough, callous words, the true character of Bannister, and then, with trembling voice, how Tom had tried to reclaim him.

"He used him as a tool," said Jim, fiercely, "and every time they met Tom's savings sank lower. First it was the difficulty of getting an honest living, next some fancy scheme of floating a company to work the mines, and then, when the money was nearly exhausted and Tom could not meet his inordinate demands, it was—you. You were ill, lacking the necessities of life, and he could not stand that appeal. He came near the camp the other night and lay in waiting for Tom until long after midnight. All was silent except one tent. There some diggers who had 'struck it rich' were finishing a drunken carouse, and their maudlin, hoarse, voices told the state they were in. Tom came with a little bag of dust—dust he had begged from me—for your sake. Bannister laughed at its smallness, and Tom, with wild despair, returned. Next morning lurid, fearful shrieks told the news—the diggers had been absolutely cleared out. Rain had fallen and tracks were plain. The man who had come on horseback got clear, but Tom—in ten minutes a howling mob had seized him and lynching seemed certain. With the whole camp against me I stood up and begged his life. Jagger came, with his escort, and together we begged—two days to prove his innocence."

With pale, set face she urged on her horse, and with the escort closing in around her they galloped forward. The night passed, and fresh horses were obtained and the ride continued. With eyes fixed upon the distant hills, and haggard, tortured faces, Jagger and his men plunged madly on. And, in their midst, erect upon her horse, but deathly pale, Nell urged them to greater speed.

Away on the distant sky-line a man closed his glasses with a snap. What appeared to be a little cloud of dust was rapidly approaching. Evidently satisfied, he clambered down the rocks and mounted his horse. The beast was fresh, and when out upon the open plain she stretched herself out and seemed to fly.

The two days begged by Jim Towers expired at sunset, and as the light slowly faded the excitement was fearful. Tom, closely guarded, was brought out. He was pale, but apparently unconcerned. He seemed tired of it all, and watched the setting sun with an expression of something like impatience. The howling imprecations of the crowd seemed unheard, and the waiting became unbearable.

The man on horseback dashed up to Broker's saloon. Simultaneously there arose a questioning roar of "Police!" and then a weird silence. They were not to be balked of their prey.

"No!" shouted the man, "Jagger's played the game—they're coming with the girl, and—maybe proof."

All eyes were immediately strained across the plain. The cloud of dust was approaching, but slowly now. The gallop had become a walk, and the hard-riden horses were almost done.

Sunset. Half the camp rushed to the ravine where Tom stood, with a yell of mad delight. The escort heard it, and with an answering shout they made a last despairing effort. The horses broke out into a jerky canter, and Broker's was reached.

Jagger threw the bag down before them. "The proof!" he gasped. "Flash Dick had it. He's safe—in jail."

There was a pause, a portentous pause that might mean anything. With a heart-broken scream Nell jumped from her horse. The terrified ranks parted and she staggered forward. The guards saw her coming and hesitated. And then—an imperatively order thundered from the crowd, and Tom stood free.

Bewildered, he watched her reeling towards him, and the next moment, with a choking shriek of joy, she lay half fainting in his arms.

And Tom, as he clasped her to his breast, knew that the night had

## HOME.

### MAKING TOILET SOAP.

If you doubt the quality of your daintily perfumed 10 cent toilet soaps, or if you have been trying to get along with the emerald and opal tinted sample bargain kind that look nicer than they feel, why don't you try and spend an hour or two, let us say once in three months, in preparing your own toilet soaps? We all have heard that in pioneer days when the nearest store was often as far off as the poles, as far as ability to get there was concerned, people made their own laundry and toilet soaps. Of course, grandmothers did a good many things that have almost become a lost art to us, and most of us will admit that a revival of certain ones is not only interesting, but in some cases distinctly economical.

The making of hard soap or laundry soap, which must be done in large quantities and requires a big heating and boiling apparatus, may not interest the city housewife, but face soap being made with olive oil and caustic soda instead of scrap fat and potash as a basis, and which may be stirred up and cooked in an ordinary stew kettle, affords pleasant experiments.

The process and the ratio of ingredients will be exactly like that of hard laundry soap, which you are sure to find described minutely in your household recipe books. But there is a shorter and quicker way of making finely scented toilet soaps and which method is also in use in most factories. Buy four pounds of the best guaranteed pure uncolored castile soap, which is made with olive or coconut oil instead of grease. Cut this into thin shavings and boil in enough water until thoroughly liquified. When cooled down to about 30 degrees Fahrenheit stir in two ounces of the oil of bitter almonds and one-quarter pint of rose water, and pour into a square porcelain or graham pan, after it has bubbled for about ten minutes longer. Unless you want fancy molds cut into regular squares about two inches thick.

This soap would be equal in quality to the kind for which you pay from 25 to 50 cents a bar. You would have from twelve to fifteen ordinary sized bars, and counting the cost of the original castile soap and the ingredients your saving would be about \$1 or \$2, according to the kind of soap you ordinarily buy.

Transparent or glycerin soaps are made by dissolving common hard white soap in alcohol and allowing the moisture to evaporate. The alcohol partly neutralizes the stringency of the lye. An ounce of pure glycerin to a pound of soap is the usual measure and this must be poured into the mixture as soon as the action of the alcohol ceases. If it refuses to become hard through evaporation it must be brought to a boil and tested in cold water until sufficient hardness results. Camphor soap may be made in the same way by substituting oil of rosemary, witch hazel and camphor for glycerin.

### FISH DISHES.

Fish Scallop au Gratin. — Peel off skin, remove the bones, and cut in half inch squares one and a half pounds of fresh halibut, place in a frying pan with a gill of white wine, half an ounce of butter, salt and pepper to taste; cover fish with a lightly buttered paper; boil on range five minutes, then set in oven six minutes; mix in a saucepan one and a half ounces butter with two ounces of flour and heat for one minute. Pour in the fish liquor, one gill of milk, and one gill of cream; thoroughly mix until it comes to a boil, then boil five minutes. Add fish with two tablespoonfuls of sherry; cool five minutes; pour the whole into a baking dish; sprinkle a little grated Parmesan cheese over, set in the oven to bake ten minutes, then serve. Any left over fish can be utilized instead of the fresh.

Baked Cod.—Baked with cream sauce. Boil four or five pounds of fresh cod. When cooked drain and shred in fine pieces. Boil one quart of milk, with one onion and a little chopped parsley. Set it aside, mix one cup of butter with enough flour to absorb it. Add this to the milk until it is the consistency of custard. Season with a dash of cay-

passed and the awakening had come.

Two days later Nell returned to the distant town to wait. But the waiting won't be long. Before she started the diggers, led by old Jim Towers, gathered round. As they fled past her each man thrust out his hand to grasp hers in a nervous, silent grip, and at the same time the little heap of gold dust and minute "nuggets"—their wedding present—grew steadily higher. —London Tit-Bits.

enne and salt to taste. Put a layer of the fish in a baking dish, cross with a layer of sauce, then a layer of fish, until the dish is filled. Have the last layer of cream, cover with fine bread crumbs, sprinkle with pieces of butter. Bake in the oven until the top is nice and brown. Small boiled potato balls covered with cream sauce should be served with this.

Salmon Loaf.—Two pound cans salmon, four eggs well beaten, four tablespoonfuls melted butter, one-half cup fine bread crumbs; add salt, pepper, and a little minced parsley to taste. Chop fine the salmon, rub in the butter until smooth, beat bread crumbs with the eggs and stir into the salmon. Put in buttered baking powder cans and steam one hour. Set aside to become cold. Sauce for salmon loaf: One cupful of milk heated to boiling, thicken with one tablespoonful cornstarch. Drain the liquor from salmon, add one tablespoonful melted butter, four teaspoonfuls of tomato catsup, just a little cayenne pepper, a little salt, one egg well beaten. Stir this mixture into the boiling milk and stir constantly until it thickens. This quantity will serve twelve or fifteen people.

Celeriac Oysters.—Wash and drain one pint of oysters, dry between clean towels. Season with salt and pepper, dip in beaten egg and broil in one-third cup of butter after rolling in fine cracker crumbs, arrange on a platter, sprinkle with chopped celery, and cover with the following sauce: Blend two tablespoonfuls of butter with two tablespoonfuls of flour, one-quarter teaspoonful each of salt and pepper, then gradually a cup of scalded milk; over all sprinkle a little chopped parsley. Serve on delicate slices of toast. The sauce should be cooked in a double boiler fifteen minutes. Rich and delicious.

### HINTS FOR MOTHERS.

Wash children's heads in a lather of pure soap once a week, if you wish the hair to grow well.

Raw fruit is most wholesome. The juice of an orange may be given to quite young children.

Excitable children should have a thin, dark curtain to their window. They need as much air as possible, but not light.

Porridge is good in cold weather, but to be avoided in warm. Many children who have irritable skins cannot eat it at all.

School-children, whose petticoats are short or who wear knickerbockers, should be provided with Mackintoshes and gaiters. The latter are most necessary.

A simple aperient for children is made of senna pods. Steep two or three in half a teacupful of cold water for twelve hours, and drink the liquid at bed-time.

Don't nurse baby. If you accustom baby to be in the cot, or on the floor on a pillow, he will not want to be nursed. Firmness at the beginning will save much trouble later.

To render a child's clothes incombustible soak them in the following solution: Mix one part of sulphate of ammonia with two parts of lime. This preparation will render the fabrics absolutely non-inflammable.

Weak legs in little ones are greatly helped by gentle rubbing morning and evening.

For chafed skins nothing is better than the best Fuller's earth. If a child has a delicate skin, always use it after washing.

Baby's bare feet are very pretty, but if you value his health, you will put on little woolen socks. His little feet should always be kept warm.

Eating between meals ruins a child's digestion. If he has biscuits, etc., at odd moments it is impossible for him to eat his proper food at the regular times.

Outdoor games should be encouraged, but it is necessary in winter that boots and stockings should be changed directly after or the good of the exercise will be undone by the chill of damp boots.

A delicate baby can often be made perfectly strong by living in the open air. It need not be moved about all the time. Stand the perambulator in a sheltered corner, and let baby sleep there, even when it is cold. He may have a hot bottle and plenty of wraps, and should wear gloves, but given all this he will do far better thus than in a warm room.

### HINTS FOR THE HOME.

When washing sateen, or any cotton goods with a satin finish, rinse in borax water to give a gloss.

Before boiling a ham soak it for twenty-four hours in tepid water, changing the water two or three times.

A machine needle is often difficult to thread. Pass behind the eye a piece of white paper, and the difficulty is removed.

Those who bake at home, and who want a very nutritious bread should add one pound of pease-meal to every fourteen pounds of wheat flour.

A pretty garnish for a boiled fowl is made by boiling either carrot or beetroot, and cutting it into fancy shapes with a vegetable cutter.



# An Unexpected Confession;

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

## CHAPTER XLII.—(Cont'd)

"What!" cried the young man with a violent start. "There is no Lord Irvington," Jennie repeated. "Did you not know?" "No Lord Irvington!" gasped the startled lover. "How, then, was she Lady Irvington?" "Why his lordship died in America."

"Died in America!" came in a hoarse whisper from Donald's pale lips. "For Heaven's sake, explain yourself!"

Jennie studied his face for a moment while she began to understand some things which hitherto had puzzled her.

"Well, it is rather a queer story, from the beginning," she at length observed. "I thought at the time that it was very, very strange that he could only live a little while; for I was quite sure that she was fond of—of some one else."

This last remark was accompanied by a quick, searching look at the tense face opposite her. "Go on! go on!" commanded Donald, impatiently.

Thus importuned, Jennie told him all that she knew of the circumstances connected with Esther's marriage, and the events following it—her giving up business, her coming abroad, and going directly to school to finish her education.

She also dwelt, with fond gratitude, upon her great kindness in recently sending for her—when she was poor and ill—to come and find a home with her.

"I never loved anyone but my mother so well," she said, in conclusion, the tears again streaming over her cheeks; "she is the kindest, dearest friend that anyone could have, and if she is never found—if she never comes back—if she is dead, I hope that I may die, too."

Heartbroken sobs here again burst from her, and, seeing that she was utterly unable to control herself, Donald allowed her to weep unrestrained, while he sat with a pale, perplexed face, trying to solve some new problems which now seemed to puzzle him.

If Esther had been a widow for more than three years—if she was free to marry again, why had she so persistently avoided him since he came to London? Why had she forbidden him to refer to the fond relations that had once existed between them? He could not understand why she had preserved such an attitude toward him, especially after his explanations that night on coming out of the burning theatre.

He did not believe her to be a coquette—she was too sincere by nature to trifle with him; and, besides, she had seemed greatly distressed over his confessions of love to her at that time.

"It is very strange!—I never dreamed that she was a widow," he observed, when at length Jennie's sobs subsided. "Who is that gentleman with whom I have seen her several times?"

"She has been out occasionally with Mr. Frank Cushman—"

"No, no," Donald interrupted. "I know him. The man I refer to is much older—about my age, I should judge."

"I think you must mean Mr. Gregory Appleton—he has light hair and wears a mustache," said Jennie, thoughtfully.

"Yes—he is the one; and who is Mr. Gregory Appleton?" said Donald, with a frown.

"He is Mr. King's nephew, and he lived here while he was studying law with his uncle. He has his own lodgings now, but he comes here a great deal, and thinks as much of Esther as if she were his own sister."

"Oh!" said Donald, in a tone of such relief that the girl wanted to smile in spite of her grief; for she also began to understand some things which had long puzzled her.

"Did—did Lady Irvington ever happen to mention that she had met me here in London?" the young man inquired, after another pause, and flushing slightly as he put the question, for he realized that it was not quite the thing to make Jennie witness against her friend.

But the girl unhesitatingly responded, and with deliberate purpose: "Yes, she told me that as she was returning home after her presentation to the queen, she passed you with your father and mother and young Mrs. Lancaster."

Another shock went tingling through Donald to his very toes at this reply.

"Young Mrs. Lancaster!" he repeated, with a dazed look.

"Yes, that was what she said," replied Jennie, demurely.

"She thought I was married?" "I—I suppose so; yes, I know she did," said the girl, positively, and wishing she dare tell him how she had come suddenly upon Esther, only a day or two before the housewarming at the manor, and found her crying over a little ring, set with forget-me-nots, which hung from a chain about her neck.

She had known all about that ring as long ago as when Esther hired a room of her mother, when she first began to make aprons. She felt sure that the revelation would be a great comfort to Mr. Lancaster, but she would not betray her friend.

Donald sat suddenly erect after her reply, a great burden rolling from his heart with a long, deep breath, while a new light began to gleam in his eyes.

He understood the whole situation now.

Esther had believed him to be bound for life to Marjorie Dexter, and that was why she had told him he had no right to utter words of love to her—that was why she had been so distressed.

He believed that she still loved him, and he now realized how she must have suffered as she strove to conceal all the evidence of the fact, while, with his arms in folding her and protecting her from that surging throng, he had reminded her of the past and betrayed his present feelings toward her.

"Zunds!" he mentally exclaimed, "what an idiot I have been not to have discovered all this before! Oh, if I had but suspected the truth, she might have been mine before this, and safe at this moment under my protection."

He sprang to his feet, looking like a different man.

"Thank you, Miss Burt, for telling me so much," he said, in a more animated tone than he had yet used during the interview.

"And now try to be hopeful," he added. "I cannot believe that any personal harm has befallen Lady Irvington, in spite of the suspicions which you say have been entertained in connection with Mr. Harold Irvington. I am not going to relinquish hope—I am going into the search for her myself. If she is in England—if she is living—anywhere, I will yet find her."

"Heaven grant that you may!" fervently breathed Jennie, who now also began to take heart a little, in view of his courage.

Donald then bade her good-morning, and hurriedly took his leave.

He hastened at once to the nearest livery stable, and was soon galloping with all possible speed toward Irvington Manor, although he had no definite purpose in view in seeking the place.

He was simply inspired with a desire to visit it—to look over the ground, and see for himself the place from which the woman whom he loved had so strangely vanished.

In spite of his anxiety, in spite of the suspense and mystery attending her fate, he was far happier than he had been for more than three years.

The burden of doubt, distrust and misunderstanding, which he had borne for so long, was gone, and he was now confident that Esther still loved him; that she had never wavered in her affection for him. He could see that it had been only her belief that he had been false to her—that he had been bound to another—that had given her strength to refrain from betraying her love for him whenever they had met of late.

But where was our fair heroine been during all this time?

How was it possible for her to disappear so suddenly and so effectually from her friends and guests?

As we already know, she went up to her own apartments, after supper, to procure another pair of gloves to replace the ones that she had ripped and soiled; we know that Jennie assisted her to put them on, after which she started to go downstairs again.

There was no one about—every one was below, intent upon the pleasures of the evening; even the servants, who just then had no pressing duties, were tiptoeing about trying to catch a glimpse of the brilliant throng and merry dancers.

But, just as Esther was passing down the upper main hall toward the grand staircase, Mrs. Bellows suddenly appeared before her, coming from the corridor that ran at right angles with the hall.

"Ah! Lady Irvington," she exclaimed, with some excitement, "I

am glad that I happened to come upon you. One of the girls—Hannah—has been taken with a fainting spell, and all our efforts to restore her to consciousness have been unavailing. I am very much troubled about her. Had I better send to the village for a doctor?"

"Certainly," said Esther, "by all means; send one of the men without a moment's delay. Where is Hannah?"

"In her own room at the further end of the servants' wing. Could you spare time to come and tell me what you think of her condition?" Esther hesitated. She felt as if she ought to go directly below, for she had already been absent from her guests for some time; and yet humanity and her own inclination prompted her to give her personal attention to the sick girl.

"Yes," she said, after a moment of thought; "it will take only a few moments—I will go with you."

Mrs. Bellows shot a keen, sweeping look up and down the hall. Then she turned quickly.

"This way," she said, in a low, eager tone, and hurried back down the corridor, Esther following close behind her.

The passage leading into the servants' wing had been shut off from the corridor by a curtain that hung side by side with the hangings which covered the secret panel before mentioned, so that when Mrs. Bellows pulled aside the tapestry instead of the curtain, Esther did not observe the fact, as she was preoccupied, and anxious to get downstairs again as soon as possible.

The panel had previously been opened, and Esther described a dim light at the further end of the passage, and unhesitatingly entered, Mrs. Bellows following and carefully dropping the covering over the aperture as she did so.

"Why is the passage not lighted to-night?" Esther inquired, as she groped her way along and thinking that she had never observed before that it was quite so narrow.

"There has been so much to do to-day the servants have been negligent about their own quarters," Mrs. Bellows explained, adding: "But you will find a light in the chamber below."

Still unconscious of treachery, the fair girl kept on, finally reaching the room from which the light shone and entered it to find a very comfortable apartment, circular in shape, very neatly fitted up, the walls hung with fresh print, the furniture consisting of odd pieces that had been discarded from other rooms from time to time. A whole but faded carpet covered the floor, a nicely made bed stood on one side, a bookcase, half-filled with books upon another, and a writing desk upon still another; but the room had no occupant!

"Why," exclaimed Esther, in astonishment, after one sweeping glance around her, "Hannah is not here! She must have—"

Her sentence was cut short at this point by the sound of the closing of a ponderous door behind her.

The next instant she heard the bolt of the lock shoot into its socket, and was amazed to find herself a prisoner.

(To be continued.)

## LIVE STOCK NOTES.

It seems hardly worth while preaching an increase in flocks while the high-priced demand for lambs continues. One cannot have his cake and eat it too, and there will surely be a sheep famine by and by.

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"The Mijus bury their dead in a suitable spot near the house," the same traveller continues. "A child is buried at once, but the corpse of an adult is kept in the house from two to four days. The length of time intervening between death and burial depends on the wealth of the deceased—the wealthier the man the longer the period."

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In Wurttemberg over 500,000 lost their lives, and eight cities, 45 towns, 65 churches and 36,000 houses were burned. The Palatinate, having at that time a population of 500,000, suffered a loss of 457,000, and in some parts of Thuringia more than 90 per cent. of the population perished.

The seventeenth and eighteenth centuries brought the frequent raids by the French, who left the ruins of hundreds of beautiful castles on the Rhine, Moselle and Neckar as lasting monuments of their visits.

The beginning of the nineteenth century saw the onslaught of that monstrous adventurer, Napoleon I., by whom Germany was humiliated as never before. The imperial mantle was torn into shreds and stamped into the dust. The German kingdoms and States were given by Napoleon as presents to his relatives and favorites, who made the German cities ring with their gay life. Would any nation, says Rudolf Cronan in McClure's, ignore the lessons taught by such an unhappy, terrible past!

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The settlement of the Canadian West will proceed apace with an ever increasing ratio. The best advertisement that Canada gets is that which is sent by the settler who is doing well to the friends in the old land. When the latter learn of the former's prosperity he contracts the land fever and desires himself to own a farm and enjoy an independent living. And such reports are constantly crossing the Atlantic to the home land. We may, therefore, reasonably anticipate an ever increasing tide of immigration from the Old Land to the young and prosperous Dominion.

It is a matter for congratulation that the attractions of this country are becoming known to the young women of Great Britain, and that already they are not only enquiring about this good land but are beginning to seek homes in it. There arrived in Montreal on Sunday last en route for the West a party of upwards of sixty bright English girls who have come to Canada and mostly to seek their fortunes in the West. They have been sent forward by the Women's Emigrant Association, of London, and are reported to be qualified to fill situations as nurse girls, governesses, mothers' helps and teachers. The railway officials at the Windsor Station Montreal, are reported as forming a most favorable impression of the young ladies, described as "rosy cheeked and laughing." Only six of them remained in Montreal, the others going through in a special car to the West, of which they had heard such glowing reports, and possibly to meet their fate in some settler's home on the broad prairie.

Much interest in being centred in the Council meeting of next Wednesday, when the applications for the granting of no less than seven liquor licenses will be dealt with. It is understood that there will be strong opposition to the granting of same and an earnest effort is being made for the Council to try a prohibition measure for at least.

## DALESVILLE.

Miss M. Murdoch, of the teaching staff of Aberdeen school, Montreal, spent the Easter holiday with her father Mr. A. Murdoch.

Mr. & Mrs. James Morrow, of St. Agnes, are the welcome guests of Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Morrow.

Mr. Herbert Graham spent the holiday in Montreal.

Messrs. Archibald and Stewart McArthur of Montreal, were Easter guests of Mrs. J. McArthur.

Mr. Robert Kennedy, a student at McDonald College, spent the Easter holidays in Dalesville.

Taffy parties are now the order of the day. Mrs. R. Silverson entertained a large number of the young people on Tuesday evening.

Miss L. S. Murdoch is spending a few days in Mabel.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Austin Morrow, who is suffering from a sharp attack of appendicitis.

The Dalesville I.O.G.T. entertained a large delegation from the sister lodges in Lachute, Brownsburg and Mount Maple, Good Friday evening. Taffy, and other more substantial refreshments were served, and the visitors departed at a late hour, evidently happy though "dry."

On Saturday evening, the 19th, ult., death visited once more the little village of Dalesville, claiming as his own, Peter MacArthur, third son of the late John MacArthur. Deceased had passed through a long year of intense suffering, and death came at last as a kindly release from pain. A funeral service was held in the Dalesville Church, Monday, March 21st, after which the remains were conveyed to Lachute, and thence to Brooklyn, N.Y., to be laid beside those of his wife who predeceased him in 1895.

## CUSHING.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and family of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholls for Easter.

Mrs. L. C. Cooke is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien at Lachute.

Miss Beatrice Heasley of Montreal, was a guest of Mrs. Wm. Canning for the Easter vacation.

Miss Ella Watson spent the Easter vacation with friends in the city.

Mr. Chas. Wade returned on Friday from a three weeks visit to his daughter Mrs. W. J. Bromby at Montreal Annex.

Another very enjoyable and successfully carried out dance was held in the Stone Hall on Easter Monday night. Though the roads were anything but good for travelling the people gathered from far and near. The only regret was that the state of the ice on the Ottawa prevented the friends from the Ontario side getting over except a few adventurous spirits who would not be deterred by any obstacle.

On Thursday morning of last week Mr. Emerson Cooke had occasion to cross the river and somewhat rashly attempted to drive down for the old Chute-a-Blondeau lock to the Cushing ferry road. He had not gone far on the ice when his team and sleigh broke through and but for the timely arrival of assistance a serious accident would undoubtedly have occurred. As it was, one of his horses, a much prized and valued animal was drowned and the other one was extricated from the icy waters with great difficulty.

The sugar season appears to be at an end—very short, but sweet, of course.

## MONALEA.

Mr. S. Dickson left for Ottawa on Tuesday, to attend the Willis Business college.

Mr. Fred O'Brien called on friends here on Sunday.

The Post office is now in charge of Mr. Vinette since Mr. Allard's departure.

Mr. E. Barron spent the Easter holidays in the Capital.

Evidently our macadamized road is greatly appreciated this slushy season.

Quite a number of the young people attended the Ball in Cushing on Monday evening, and report a perfectly delightful time.

## PHOTOGRAPHY!

Mr. Harry Richards, Photographer of Montreal, begs to announce that he has opened the Photo Studio opposite the Post-office, Lachute.

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GEO. HARDIE, Brownsburg.

Black Dress Goods too we're always stocked with these, and up-to-date patterns. W. BANFORD & SON.

## BY-LAW No. 51

Canada  
Province of Quebec  
Town of Terrebonne } No. 12

BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. AGATHE-DES-MONTS, TO ACQUIRE THE AQUEDUCT AND ELECTRIC SYSTEMS NOW IN OPERATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY, AND TO EFFECT A LOAN OF \$70,000.

At a general session or adjournment of the Council of the Corporation of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts, held at a meeting of this Council in the City Hall room, on the twenty-first day of the month of March, 1910.

At which session were present Messrs. M. Lanthier, Mayor; C. A. Chevalier, R. Charbonneau, I. E. Parent, Nap. St-Aubin, W. Clouthier, J. Chailfoux, all members of the said Council, under the presidency of M. Maxime Lanthier, Mayor.

It is ordered and decreed by by-law of this Council.

WHEREAS the progress of this Municipality exact a better service of aqueduct and of lighting.

WHEREAS the water-work and electric-light systems now exploited in this Municipality are now the property of M. Roland Prefontaine, Adrien Prefontaine and Fernand Prefontaine, who carry on business under the style of "Laurentian Water & Power Company";

WHEREAS M. Roland Prefontaine, Adrien Prefontaine and Fernand Prefontaine offer to sell to this Corporation their water-work system for the price of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00); their electric light system for the price of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), as also all rights and privileges and plant generally whatsoever pertaining to said two systems, the whole such as presently in operation and according to the following description:—

FIRSTLY.—The water-work system owned and exploited by the said M. Roland Prefontaine, Adrien Prefontaine and Fernand Prefontaine, at St. Agathe des Monts, under the style of Laurentian Water and Power Company.

This aqueduct system comprises:—  
A. All the rights and privileges of the said Messrs. Prefontaine to the spring situate on the lot 22a of the 4th range of the Canton of Beresford, conferred to their auteurs by Francois Desrochers with the power to construct thereon the aqueduct reservoir, also the right of passage on foot and with vehicles on this lot at all season to communicate from the King's highway to the said spring and the right of canalization on the said land and thereon to install, repair or replace the water conduit pipes of the said aqueduct.

B. The rights and privileges of the said Messrs. Prefontaine conferred to their "auteurs" on the lot No. 21 of the said Canton of Beresford for all the wants and purposes of the said aqueduct.

C. The lots of land bearing the nos. 14b and 13b of the 2nd range of the said Canton of Beresford fronting on Petit Lac des Sables.

D. The rights and privileges of the said Messrs. Prefontaine on the portions of the lots 12a, 13a, 14a and 15b of the 2nd range of the said Canton of Beresford fronting on the said Petit Lac des Sables by a depth of about one arpent.

E. The rights and privileges of passage, etc., of the said Messrs. Prefontaine for the wants of the said aqueduct on the lots 11a, 11b, 10b and 10a of the said 2nd range of the Canton of Beresford, and also their rights and privileges of damming berrage on the said lot No. 12a of the 2nd range of Canton of Beresford.

F. The rights and privileges of the said Messrs. Prefontaine conferred by the Municipal Council of the parish of St. Agathe des Monts by its by-law No. 15, dated the 3rd of December, 1894 authorizing them to place the water conduits of the said aqueduct in all the streets and public places in the parish of St. Agathe des Monts for the exclusive term of twenty-five years.

G. All the water conduits serving to the exploitation and to the distribution of water of the said aqueduct with all the accessories.

secondly.—The electric system owned and exploited by the said Messrs. Prefontaine at St. Agathe des Monts comprising:—  
A. The portions of lot 12 of the 5th range of the said Canton of Beresford belonging to the said Messrs. Prefontaine and touching the North River, as also their rights to the hydraulic power attached thereto, with the buildings and construction erected on these said portions of lot No. 10 consisting in dams, penstock, hydraulic turbine, mechanical transmission, belting, dynamo generator, and buildings covering these apparatuses, as also the operator's logment.

B.—The portions of lot No. 11 of the 5th range of Canton of Beresford touching the North River, as also the rights to the hydraulic power attached thereto, with the dam thereon erected.

C. The electric lines of transmission of the generating power to the local distribution in the streets and public places of the municipalities of the Village and of the Parish of St. Agathe des Monts, with transformers

and apparatuses necessary to this exploitation.

Whereas this Council considers that it is of interest of this municipality to acquire these properties; Whereas it is necessary for such purposes to contract a loan of seventy thousand dollars \$70,000

That it be ordered and decreed and by these presents, it is ordered and decreed:—

1o The Corporation of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts is authorized to purchase from Messrs. Roland Prefontaine, Adrien Prefontaine and Fernand Prefontaine, the two systems of aqueduct and lighting above described for the total price of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00)

2o To meet the payment of the purchase price of these two systems of aqueduct and lighting, the Corporation will effect a loan of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) and will issue for that purpose, seventy debentures of one thousand dollars each, payable to the bearer, at the office of an incorporated bank, in Montreal, with interest at five per cent per annum payable semi-annually at the same place against annexed coupons

3o. The signatures of the Mayor and of the Secretary-Treasurer may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

4o. In order to provide for the payment of the said interest payments, that is to say, five per cent, on the sum of seventy thousand dollars and for the reimbursement of the capital by a sinking fund of two per cent per annum on this same sum, a special annual tax of four thousand nine hundred dollars is by the present by-law imposed on all the taxable real estate property of the said Municipality, according to the valuation roll in force each year, and will be payable annually into the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer immediately after the roll of perception prepared to that effect has been put in force, until the extinction of the said debt.

Before taking force and effect, the present by-law shall have to be approved by the municipal electors having a right to vote on the same, be posted and published according to law and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Signed, M. LANTHIER, Mayor,  
RODOLPHE DAZE, Sec.-Treas.  
(True Copy.) Rodolphe Daze.

I, the undersigned, Rodolphe Daze, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts, declare under my oath of office, that the above by-law is a true copy of the by-law No. 51 adopted by the Municipal Council of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts, at its regular session held on the twenty-first day of the month of March (1910).

In testimony whereof I have signed at St. Agathe des Monts, this twenty-ninth day of March 1910.

[True Copy.]  
RODOLPHE DAZE, Sec.-Treas.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, Rodolphe Daze, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts, certify and give public notice by these presents that the above by-law of the Municipality of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts will be taken in consideration by the proprietors municipal electors of the municipality of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts qualified according to law, to approve or disapprove, the said by-law, the sixteenth day of the month of April next (1910), at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the public hall of the sessions of the said municipal council of the village of St. Agathe des Monts, in the said village of St. Agathe des Monts, on which day, at ten o'clock in the forenoon a public meeting of the proprietors municipal electors of the said municipality of the village of St. Agathe des Monts, qualified as aforesaid, will be held in the aforesaid hall in the said Municipality, in the village of St. Agathe des Monts, for the purpose of approving or disapproving the said by-law and that a poll will be then held for that purpose, during the time and in the manner fixed by law.

Given at St. Agathe des Monts this twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand, nine hundred and ten.

(True Copy.)  
RODOLPHE DAZE, Sec.-Treas.

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## ENGLISH CHURCH YARDS

### LIVELY SCENES ENACTED IN DAYS GONE BY.

In Them Bells Were Cast, Stocks Set Up and Cock Fights Took Place.

If the old churchyards of England could tell their own story it would be strange and interesting. Time was when they were not the quiet spots they now are. Games, dancing, fairs, miracle plays and various other enlivening performances took place in them.

Dancing, as an expression of religious emotion, was practised by all the old peoples of the world. Probably the early Christians may have desired in all honesty to show their joy in the same manner. The results were not fortunate.

One of the popes had to prohibit dancing in the churches. In 888 the Bishop of Orleans condemned the dancing of women in the Presbytery at festivals. In 1209 theatrical dances in the churches were forbidden, and two church councils not long afterward condemned all dancing in churches or churchyards.

### DANCING WAS PRACTISED.

The practice of dancing on feasts appears to have been almost universal in Wales. The people did not dance on the graves, but on the north side, where there were no graves. Probably this part of the churchyard, being more even ground, would be more convenient for dancers, and possibly, too, the superstition (so common in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire) that it is unlucky to tread on graves may have had some influence.

According to the Ecclesiastical Review, the eastern portion of a churchyard is regarded as the most honored, next the south, then the west, and last of all the north, from the belief that in this order the dead will rise. Hence felons and notoriously bad characters were buried on the north side of the church.

At a later period morris dancing was associated with churches, and the churchwardens not infrequently had in their possession certain properties that were necessary for its due performance. The morris dancing was occasionally actually performed in the church (in the nave or at the west end), the mummings not going forth on their Whitsuntide round until the first dance had been given within the church.

It is not difficult to trace the connection between the morris dancing and the church. When the fifth crusade succeeded in effecting the capture of Constantinople the Latins in their joy celebrated the event by solemn dances in the great church of St. Sophia. The almost invariable subject of

### THE MUMMING PLAY.

as apart from the miracle play, was drawn from the crusading legend of St. George, rescuing a Christian maiden from her Turkish masters; while the joy was invariably celebrated in the morris (i.e., Moorish) dance. It is generally agreed that the morris dance was introduced into England in the sixteenth century. In the earlier English allusions it is called Morisco (i.e., a Moor), and this indicates its coming from Spain.

Miracle plays continue to be represented in churchyards for as long a period as they were played in churches, but they were never so popular in the open air as in the church. Easter and Whitsuntide were the great seasons for these performances.

On Sundays and holidays the churchyard was a public playground. On those days people went to mass in the morning and devoted the rest of the day to amusements. Centuries have now elapsed since many of the churchyard games were first introduced, but there can be no doubt that they were exceedingly popular for a long period, lingering even to within a century ago.

These merry makings were carried to such excess that prohibitions and condemnations were launched against them. As early as the middle of the tenth century a canon was enacted warning the people not to spend in drunkenness and debauchery the season (the wake) specially designed for devotion and prayer. In Scotland the provincial synod enacted in 1225 the "dances and games which engender lasciviousness be not performed in churches and churchyards," and also that "wrestling matches or sports be not suffered to take place there upon any of the festivals."

An act of Edward I. goes further by forbidding

### FAIRS AND MARKETS

to be held in churchyards. Games and secular business in churchyards were forbidden by the Synod of Exeter in 1257: "We strictly enjoin on parish priests that they publicly proclaim in their churches that no one presume to carry on combats, dances or other improper sports in the churchyards, especially on the eves of feasts of saints, or stage plays or farces."

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In spite of synods games continued to be played in the churchyards. In 1639 one of the enquiries made of the archdeacon of Suffolk, was: "Have any plays, feasts, banquets, suppers, church ales, drinkings, temporal courts, or lectures, lay juries, exercise of dancing, stooles ball; football, or the like, or any other profane usage been suffered to be kept in your Church, Chappell or Churchyard?"

A game of ball used to be played in a Staffordshire churchyard. The vicar tried to stop the practice, but was baffled by the perseverance of the boys. He gave orders that when he died he should be buried in the place where the boys played and that an altar tombstone should be placed on his grave, saying that though he had failed to stop the ballplaying in his lifetime he would stop it after his death. He succeeded.

In the West of England single stick (or "cudgell playing," as it was there called) was nearly always practised in churchyards, and in Devonshire a favorite amusement in churchyards was

### THE WRESTLING MATCHES.

The boys at Westminster school played a game called nine holes in the cloisters, and many of these holes are still to be seen, although some have been obliterated by the work of restoration.

Fox and goose boards are to be found cut on the cloister benches at Gloucester Cathedral and elsewhere. There are several of these on the twelfth century tomb of Lourd Stourton's (so-called) at Salisbury and which is now in the nave of that cathedral. On the garth side of the east cloister walk of Salisbury Cathedral there is cut on a bench a "chequer" board of sixteen squares.

It is carefully done, and the alternate squares are slightly sunk, showing that the squares were played upon and not the points of intersection. The form would appear to suggest something like draughts. On the bench in the second bay from the eastern church door in the cloister of Norwich Cathedral are eight small holes in a right line, which were probably used in some game, although the nature of it is not now known.

Cock fighting was a frequent pastime indulged in, and this even on Sundays immediately after service. In the days of yore

### "THROWING AT COCKS"

was a popular sport. Shrove Tuesday being especially set apart for it.

Stocks for the punishment of offenders were sometimes placed in the churchyard, though more frequently near the village cross or in the market place. From the York Fabric Rolls we find that in 1578 tenpence was paid "for a hinging lock to the stocks in the Mynster Yards," and again in 1643 "for rebuilding the gallows in the Horse fair, and the stocks in the Minster yard, 25 ss. 10d." The stocks at Beverly Minster were movable and placed in the yard when required for use.

Very frequently bells were cast in churchyards. In the days of early bell founders the country roads were little better than miry lanes, full of ruts and holes, and where the moisture of the winter was not evaporated during the summer. For this reason bells were often cast in the immediate vicinity of the church or monastery they were going to grace. "Great Tom" of Lincoln in 1610 and the Great Bell of Canterbury in 1762 were cast in the yards of their respective cathedrals. The tapers used in the church services and processions were made at the wax house, which was often situated in the churchyards.

Doles of alms were often distributed in churchyards. Leonard Dare in 1611 (temp. James I.) directed that on Christmas Day, Lady Day and Michaelmas Day the church wardens were "to buy, bring and lay on his tombstone three-score penny loaves of good wholesome bread," which were to be distributed to the poor of the parish. William Robinson, at one time Sheriff of Hull, left money to purchase a dozen loaves of bread.

### COSTING A SHILLING EACH.

to be given to twelve poor widows at his grave every Christmas Day. As the donor died in 1708, this bequest is interesting as giving an idea of the dearth of bread at that period.

A quaint custom is still enacted at St. Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield, every Good Friday. The vicar places twenty-one sixpences in a row on a certain lady's grave. The money is picked up by the same number of widows kneeling, who have previously attended service at the church. Another curious custom was that of scrambling for food in the churchyard. This custom was up to the beginning of the last century continued at St. Mary's, Paddington.

It originated thus: Two poor sisters walked to London to claim an estate. Arriving at Paddington in a weary, hungry and footsore condition their misery aroused sym-

pathy and the good folk of Paddington gave them relief. Their claim was established and as a token of gratitude they left a bequest of bread and cheese to be scrambled for when thrown from the church tower. A similar charity was that at Barford, Oxfordshire, where the rent of a piece of land, known as the White-bread Close, was spent in buying bread, which was scrambled for at the church door.

There can be no doubt that many of the old English fairs owe their origin to the church. The fact that the village (or town) fair usually took place on the feast of the patron saint of the parish church is clear evidence of this. Else how are we to account for

### THE VILLAGE FEAST

in so many cases coinciding with the dedication festival of the local church; or being held, as is almost invariably the case, on saints' days—as the once celebrated and immense fair of Stourbridge, near Cambridge, held on the Feast of the Holy Cross, and the great Lammas fair held at Exeter and York on Old Lammas Day!

The annual fairs were often held in the churchyard, especially where the church guarded some famous shrine or sacred relic to which the pilgrims resorted. Perhaps the shrine of St. Thomas a Beckett, at Canterbury, was the most celebrated, but the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham almost surpassed it.

The common people held the idea that the Milky Way pointed toward Walsingham, accordingly they called it Walsingham way. Glastonbury was, by reason of the number and sacredness of its relics, called Second Rome. When the pilgrims had paid their devotions to the relics they needed refreshments, and were not adverse to amusement; accordingly traders, caterers, players and the like supplied the demand, and the pilgrimage gradually developed into a fair. Edward I. prohibited such dealings and declared that "henceforth no fairs or markets be kept in churchyards," but several hundreds of years elapsed before such trading in consecrated places was generally regarded as sacrilege and the prohibition fully observed.

### THEIR FIRST SHOES.

How an African Boy Managed With His First Pair.

Samuel Adjai Crowther, an African slave boy who became a bishop, delighted to tell to his children the story of how he put on his first shoes. In "The Black Bishop" Jesse Page gives the story in the bishop's own words. Four of the pupils in the missionary school had been promoted to the position of monitors. This was at Fourah Bay College, under Rev. Charles Haensel.

To give effect to our position, we were allowed to wear shoes. Strong, stout shoes, with very thick soles, were procured and given to us; they were called "Blucher shoes." On a Saturday afternoon we were called, received a pair each, and were told to wear them every Sunday to church at St. George's Cathedral, a distance of about three miles.

Never having had shoes on before, we began practising in our dormitory that evening. None of us could move a step after lacing up our feet in the unwieldy articles, and consequently we were objects of laughter to our pupils.

An idea struck me at once, which I put into execution. Crawling to a corner of the room, I first knelt down, then holding on to the wall for support, I stood up, and still being supported by the wall, I stepped round the room many times, the others following my example, till we were able to leave the wall, stand alone, or move about without support.

You can well imagine what a burden this was to us, and after losing sight of the college, we sat on the grass, took off the shoes, walked barefooted, and put them on only at the porch of the church. We did the same on returning to college. After some months' practise we were able to move better in them, but complained how they hurt our feet, and would rather be without them. But after some months we invested in the purchase of boots ourselves, and were always careful to buy those that made noise and creaked as we walked, to our great delight and the admiration of our pupils.

### ONLY PRACTISING.

A gunner belonging to the Royal Artillery was constantly checked for carelessness when on sentry by not paying proper compliments to his superior officers. One day, however, he intended to do his duty, and commenced in this manner:

A young subaltern was passing his post. The sentry abruptly halted, shouldered, and gave the "present."

The young officer was well pleased but nevertheless remarked:

"Sentry, I'm not entitled to this compliment."

"I know you are not," replied the sentry, "but I thought you were good enough to practise on."

## CLOCKS WITHOUT HANDS

### ALSO TIMEPIECES THAT STRIKE THIRTEEN.

Curious Manner in Which a Soldier Condemned to Die Was Saved.

In Worsley, Lancashire, England, are two clocks which never strike one, being arranged to strike thirteen at 1 a.m. and 1 p.m. One of them is over the Earl of Ellesmere's newly constructed entrance to Worsley Hall, and is the original which the Duke of Bridgewater had placed in the tower in his Worsley depot.

It is said that his grace had the clock made to strike the "unlucky" number so as to warn his workmen that it was time to return to work after dinner, some of them having excused themselves for being late on the ground that they could not hear it strike one. This recalls the incident when the big clock of the Houses of Parliament saved a man's life.

A soldier in the reign of William and Mary was condemned by court-martial for falling asleep while on duty on the terrace at Windsor. He stoutly denied the charge, says the London Globe, and solemnly declared that he heard Old Tom (the predecessor of Big Ben) strike thirteen instead of twelve. The officers laughed at the idea, but while the man was lying in prison awaiting execution several persons came forward and swore that the clock actually did strike thirteen, whereupon the soldier was

### PARDONED AND RELEASED.

Wells Cathedral contains the most interesting and oldest self-striking clock in the whole world. It was constructed by Peter Lightfoot, a monk, in 1320, and embraces many devices which testify to the ancient horologist's ingenuity. Several celestial and terrestrial bodies are incorporated in interesting movements and relationship. They indicate the hours of the day, the age of the moon, and the position of the planets and the tides.

When the clock strikes the hour horsemen, fully armed, dash out of two gateways in opposite directions and charge vigorously. They strike with their lances as they pass as many times as correspond with the number of the hour. A little distance away, seated on a high perch, is a quaint figure, which kicks the quarters on two bells placed beneath his feet, and strikes the hours on the bell. The dial of the clock is divided into twenty-four hours, and shows the phases of the moon and a map of the heavens.

An oddity in clocks is the invention of a Frenchman, M. Paul Cornu. It consists of a dial mounted above a reservoir and having a sort of a see-saw mounted upon its supports. The reservoir holds sufficient alcohol to last for a month, and this serves as fuel for a small flame which

### BURNS AT ONE END.

The heat from the flame causes the air to expand in the bulb of the see-saw directly above it. As a result the see-saw moves every five seconds. This movement is the sole motive power which actuates the hands.

In Switzerland clocks are now being made which do not require hands and faces. The timepiece merely stands in the hall, and you press a button, when by means of the phonographic internal arrangements it calls out "half-past five," or "five minutes to nine," as the case may be.

A Munich professor has invented a remarkable sick-room clock. When a button is pressed an electric lamp behind the dial throws the shadow of the hours and hands, magnified, upon the ceiling, so that invalids can see it from bed without craning their necks or putting themselves to any inconvenience.

A German shoemaker spent fifteen years of his leisure moments in constructing a clock of the grandfather shape nearly six feet high, made entirely of straw. The wheels, pointers, case and every detail are exclusively of straw. The most remarkable fact is that it is reported to keep

### PERFECT TIME.

though the durability of this strange piece of mechanism is a matter of doubt.

The Czar is the proud possessor of a unique clock which records not merely the passing seconds, minutes and hours, but the days, weeks, months and years. The clock was invented and manufactured by two peasants, who presented it to the Emperor as a token of their loyalty. In St. Petersburg, too, is to be found a clock having ninety-five faces, indicating simultaneously the time at thirty different spots on the earth's surface, besides the movements of the earth and planets.

In the Kurpark at Interlaken may be seen a clock constructed of flowers. The plants are arranged in a sort of mosaic and the hour

and second figures are made of colored cactus plants. The works of the clock, hidden beneath the roots of the plants, move the hands over the face as the minutes and hours go by, and this novel timepiece does its duty as accurately as if erected in some imposing tower.

### A TIGER AT HIS BATH.

A Hunter's Experience in the Indian Jungle.

An interesting account of a tiger-hunt is given by one who had a wide experience in hunting this most dangerous of beasts. Mounted upon elephants, the writer and his companions had been beating the jungle without making a find, until, as they were about to give up the search, a sudden disturbance among the elephants appeared to betoken a tiger near at hand. Giving directions to the others as to the order of marching their elephants, the writer ordered his mahout to turn into the thick feathery foliage to the left in search of a pool of water which he remembered to be there.

There was a slight descent to a long but narrow hollow about fifty or sixty yards wide. This was filled with clear water for an unknown length.

I was just about to make a remark, when, instead of speaking, I gently grasped the mahout by the head as I leaned over the howdah, and by this signal stopped the elephant.

There was a remarkable sight. About one hundred and twenty yards distant on my left the head and neck of a large tiger, clean and beautiful, reposed above the surface of the water, while the body was cooling, concealed from view. Here was our friend enjoying his quiet bath, while we had been pounding away up and down the jungles which he had left.

"Fire at him," whispered the mahout, "or you will lose him! He will see us and be off."

"Hold your tongue!" I answered. "He can't see us, for the sun is at our back and is shining in his eyes. See how green they are."

At this moment the tiger quietly rose from his bath, and sat up on end, like a dog. I never saw such a sight. His head was beautiful, and the eyes shone like two green electric lights as the sun's rays reflected from them; but his huge body was dripping with muddy water, as he had been reclining upon the alluvial bottom.

For quite a minute the tiger sat up in the same position. At last, as if satisfied that he was in safety and seclusion, he once more lay down with only the head and neck exposed above the surface.

"Back the elephant gently, but do not turn round," I whispered. Immediately the elephant backed through the feathery tamarisk without the slightest sound, and we found ourselves outside the jungle. We could breathe freely.

"Go on now, quite gently, till I press your hand; then turn to the right, descending through the tamarisk till I again touch your turban."

I counted the elephant's paces as he moved softly parallel with the jungle, until I felt sure of my distance. A slight pressure upon the mahout's head, and the elephant turned to the right. The waving plumes of the dark-green tamarisk divided as we gently moved forward, and in another moment we stopped. There was the tiger in the same position, exactly facing me, but now about seventy-five paces distant.

"Keep the elephant quite steady," I whispered; and sitting down upon the howdah seat, I took a rest with the rifle upon the front bar of the gun-rack. A piece of tamarisk kept waving in the wind just in front of the rifle, beyond my reach. The mahout leaned forward and gently bent it down. Now all was clear. The tiger's eyes were like green glass. The elephant for a moment stood like stone. I touched the trigger.

There was no response to the loud report of six drams of powder from the "five, seven, seven" rifle, no splash in the unbroken surface of the water. The tiger's head was still there, but in a different attitude, one-half below the surface, and only one cheek and one large eye still glittering like an emerald above.

Upon examination, it proved that there was no hole whatever in the tiger. The bullet having entered the nostril, broken the neck, and run along the body, the animal consequently had never moved.

This tiger, when laid out straight, but without being pulled to increase its length, measured exactly nine feet and eight inches from nose to tail.

### ECONOMY REQUIRED.

"My doctor told me I would have to quit eating so much meat."

"Did you laugh him to scorn?"

"I did at first. But when he sent in his bill I found he was right."

There are too many who want to stand on the zero mark, neither minus nor plus, in the moral scale.

## RULING A SAVAGE TRIBE.

### King Punishes Them by Cutting Off Ear, Hand or Foot.

The author of "Heroes of Modern Crusades," the Rev. Edward Gilliat, M. A., at one time master of Harrow School, says in his most interesting book that he had a few 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 character 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 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. O 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.'"

### ODORS AS AIDS TO DIGESTION

#### Oriental In Sweet Perfumes After Each Meal.

Sweet scents to aid digestion are an importation from the Orient. The influence of odors is exceedingly marked. Some people cannot remain where lilacs are in full bloom or bear the odor of jasmine. Some are given a headache by heliotrope or tuberose. Some are given the vertigo or a sinking sensation by car. rides, some are nauseated even by roses. Attacks of real illness, with long trains of digestive disorders following in their wake may be brought on by odors.

The fact can be explained only as a pathological phenomenon says Dr. George M. Niles, exerting its influence on the most vulnerable point in the human economy, the gastro-intestinal tract. As offending scents may set in motion a train of morbid digestive symptoms, so, on the contrary, those that are sweet and agreeable may exercise a highly beneficial effect. The Orientals have developed to a notable degree the faculty of deriving the most enjoyment from inhaling fragrant odors.

The most beautiful creations pictured in the imagination of Mohammedans are the hours represented in the Koran as nymphs of Paradise, formed of musk, who exhale from their lovely bodies entrancing perfumes. It is the custom of many Eastern people to spend after each meal a season of quiet while the air around them is rendered fragrant by a fine mist. Or a bottle of their favorite perfume is constantly inhaled.

Even the poor indulge in this habit, for all feel that it benefits nerves and digestion. Dr. Niles believes that a psychic state favorable to the digestive process may be induced through the olfactory fully as well as through the other senses.

### GREAT IS THE LAW.

"And now, my son," said the bank manager, "on this, the threshold of your business life, I desire to impress one thought on you. Honesty, ever and always, is the policy that is best."

"Yes, father," said the young man.

"And, by the way," appended the greybeard. "I would urge you to read up a little common law. It will amaze you to find how many things you can do in a business way and still be honest."

The only things as contagious as vices are virtues.



## A TERRIBLE SUFFERER FOR THREE YEARS

But Health Was Completely Restored by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Extreme anguish; pains in the joints that all but drive one crazy—thus may inflammatory rheumatism be described. The victims are to be pitied; they suffer by day and cannot sleep by night. Such was the condition of Miss A. Mercier of Ottawa, Ont. For three years she was a victim of this trouble and found no relief till she began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "For three years I was a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism. During that time I consulted and was treated by some of the best doctors in our city, but I found no relief in their treatment. I began to despair of ever being well again, when one day a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I procured three boxes and by the time these were used there was enough improvement in my condition to encourage me to continue their use. Three more boxes completely cured me and today I am as well as ever I was. I always keep a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house and would recommend all who suffer as I did to give them a trial." It was the new blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually made that restored Miss Mercier to health and strength. There is no medicine to equal them in making new blood and in this way they cure anaemia, rheumatism, heart palpitation, indigestion, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance and many other troubles. Sold by all dealers in medicine or direct at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### SNIPPETS OF SENSE.

If you would flatter a woman, keep quiet and listen. Man's chief wisdom consists in knowing his follies. It's difficult to please yourself and others at the same time. A spinster's face is sure to light up if she strikes a match. If you would retain a man's friendship, don't try to show him that he isn't half as smart as he thinks he is. The trouble in the world is nearly all due to the fact that one-half of the people are men and the other half women.

### MOTHERS FEEL SAFE WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mothers who have used Baby's Own Tablets say they feel safe when they have this medicine in the house, as the Tablets are a never-failing cure for the ills of babyhood and childhood. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no poisonous opiates. Mrs. Walter Barr, Mountain Grove, Ont., says: "My little boy suffered terribly when teething and from constipation. Nothing I gave him did the least good until I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and these brought him speedy relief. Every mother of young children should keep the Tablets in the home." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### UNCLE EZRA SAYS:

"People count their chickens afore they are hatched becuz they like to enjoy what they think they're goin' to hev."

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is an unparalleled remedy for colds, coughs, influenza and diseases of the throat and lungs. The fame of the medicine rests upon years of successful use in eradicating these affections, and in protecting mankind from the fatal ravages of consumption, and as a neglected cold leads to consumption, one cannot be too careful to fight it in its early stages. Bickle's Syrup is the weapon, use it.

### ANOTHER PLAN.

He (encouragingly)—"I'm sure of one thing, my angel—you and I will never quarrel as that couple are doing!"

She (with decision)—"Indeed, we shan't! If you ever speak to me as he did to her, I shall call the police!"

Good News for Dyers

Don't Miss It.

Just Think of It! With the SAME Dye you can color ANY kind of cloth. Perfectly—No chance of mistakes. All colors in shades from the Dyeing or Dealer. Sample Card and Booklet Free from The Johnson-Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, Que.

### SHORTSIGHTED WOMAN.

Do what he would, the landlord could never get the rent from his tenant, who, when asked to pay up, went into a long rigmarole about hard times, and made many promises, which always remained unfulfilled.

Sick at heart with hope deferred, he called again the other day, and listened to the same old tale from the lady of the house. It was a trying interview, but the landlord, a very good soul, said that rather than make a fuss about such a small matter, he would make her a present of the house; an offer which was gladly accepted!

When her husband returned from work, she told him what had transpired.

His indignation knew no bounds. "I should think you had more sense than to take it!" he yelled. "Take it!" Of course, I took it!" replied his wife, surprised. "Why not?"

"Why, you daft idiot, we'll have taxes to pay now!"

### MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE.

Fond Mother—"Now, look here, George! I want you to break off with that girl. She is very pretty, and all that, but I know her too well to want you to risk your life and happiness by marrying her. Why, she knows no more about housekeeping than I do about Greek—not a bit!"

George—"Perhaps not; but she can learn."

Mother—"After marriage is rather late for that, George."

George—"But you said yourself that you did not know a thing about housekeeping until after you were married."

Mother—"Very true, George, and your poor father died of dyspepsia twenty years ago."

### 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.

### GOOD WORK.

The dear old veteran paused in his reminiscences, and his audience began to think he had left off. Vain hope!

"I recollect," he continued dreamingly, "that at the battle of Alma I had a very exciting time. Bullets were pelting upon us like rain, men fell right and left, cannon roared like thunder itself, and, worst of all, the enemy had managed to get within a hundred yards of our position. I was mad with excitement, and wasn't thinking of anything except just fighting for all I was worth. All of a sudden I turned, and found that my regiment had altered its position, and I was cut off—left to the mercy of the enemy, sir."

The veteran paused again; he always does at the most exciting part; he finds it amusing.

"Well, what did you do?" asked an impatient listener.

"Do," said the old fellow sleepily. "Well, I reckon I did a mile in three minutes."

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

### ALWAYS AT HER HEAD.

Who would not be barber? No rival need be dread! For he's sure in his profession To stand always at the head.

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### BETTER YET.

"How did you make such a hit with her?"

"I guessed her age."

"Did you guess it as being fewer years than it is?"

"I guessed it as being fewer years than she says it is."

### ENLISTING ALL AROUND.

"I want to enlist your effort in this volunteer work."

"Then you will have to wait till I recruit my health."

Magistrate—"How comes it that you dared to break into this gentleman's house in the dead of night?" Prisoner—"Why, your worship, the other time you reproached me for stealing in broad daylight. Ain't I to be allowed to work at all?"

## A VOICE FROM NOVA SCOTIA

STATES THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURES BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Ellie J. Mirk Suffered from this Terrible Affliction for Four Years, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Made Her a Well Woman.

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"I suffered for over four years from Kidney Disease which developed into Bright's Disease," Miss Mirk states. "I had pains in head and back, and stiffness of the joints. I lost my appetite and suffered from dizziness and shortness of breath. I was weak and languid all the time."

"I was always nervous and could not keep my thoughts from wandering. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. To-day I have not one of these distressing symptoms."

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### HER COME-BACK.

"I believe in saying what I think," said the young man in the flabby trousers.

"I've often wondered why you don't talk very much," said the girl with the trick of saying what she thinks.

### A FLORADORA STUNT.

He wooed a maid named Flora. When he'd lost a girl named Dora; After Dora he wooed Cora And wound up with wedding Nora.

### THE LIMIT OF FOOLISHNESS.

We do a great many foolish things from day to day, but keeping the temperature of a living room up to 80 and above for the sake of a rubber plant, strikes us as about the most foolish of all.

## DEEP-SEATED COUGH CURED IN 5 HOURS.

New Home-Made Syrup.

(Cut this out.)

From Boston Press.

Progress in medical compounds never ceases, and now it is stated by a prominent medical man that any deep-seated cough or cold on the lungs can be actually cured in five hours by the clock. Opium and morphine have been resorted to in the past, as relief measures. But now it is learned that the system must be treated to rid it of inflammation and congestion. A tonic laxative cough syrup does the work so quickly and thoroughly as to be almost magical. What heretofore has taken weeks to cure can be accomplished in hours. Get this formula filled or mix it at home and always keep it on hand: One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day until the system is purified and tones up. Give children less according to age. One filling will usually cure a whole family, as the dose is small.

Tommy, aged six, who has just been punished by his father; "Mamma, I don't believe I can stand your husband much longer!"

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### A HAPPY DISPOSITION.

"In a little while beefsteak will be as expensive as quail on toast." "Well," answered Mr. Bilgins, "then we can eat quail without feeling reckless and extravagant."



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Pat was being shown the sights of America. His Yankee guide, after showing him numerous wonders, brought him to a statue of Washington.

"I guess," he said, "there's a man, and a lie never passed through his lips."

"No," said Pat, "I expect, like the rest of ye, he spoke through his nose."

### Free to Our Readers.

Write Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for a free illustrated Eye Book. Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Marine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Marine 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.

### TOO LATE!

Landlady (to lodger)—"Are you in the bath, sir?"  
Voice (between sobs)—"Yes. What'd you want?"

Landlady—"I forgot to tell you I had it fresh painted inside last night, sir, and it won't be dry for two or three days!"

The Homoeopathic Man expects to cure a neglected cold in a day. But time and Allen's Lung Balm will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. Cough will cease and lungs be sound as a new dollar.

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One of the first shocks the average young married woman gets is when she puts on a new gown and her husband doesn't know the difference.

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### FUTILE DISSENSION.

"So you and your husband are always quarreling!" said the family lawyer.

"Yes," answered the young woman.

"What do you quarrel about?" "I forget the subject of the first quarrel. But we have been quarreling ever since who was to blame for it."

### MEAN.

The meanest thing That comes our way, A rain storm on A winter's day.

### A NICE CALCULATION.

Two very dear old ladies walked up to the window where tickets were to be sold for two popular concerts. They wanted tickets for both nights, but alas! those for the second evening were all gone. This was the more popular entertainment of the two.

"I'm so sorry, my dear!" pattered one of the old ladies to the other. "We did want to go, didn't we, and we wanted to go both nights?"

"You couldn't give us two tickets for each night?" inquired the other of the clerk.

"No, ma'am."

"You haven't two seats anywhere for the second night?"

"No, ma'am. Couldn't give you nose-rooms."

A great resolution beamed upon her gentle face. "Then," said she firmly, "give me four tickets for the first night. We will make them do."

"Why, sister," quavered the other, "you going to invite somebody?"

"No," said she, "but if we can't go both nights—" She paused, bewildered, quite out of her calculation. Then a happy thought struck her, and she added, "We'll go twice the first night."

## SHE HAD THIS SORE FOR FOUR LONG YEARS!

### How Zam-Buk Healed It.

You can't equal Zam-Buk for sores of all kinds, whether recent or of long standing. That is the opinion of Mrs. Wilson, of 110 Wickinson Ave., Toronto. She says:

"About four years ago a sore spot appeared on the right side of my face, just about the angle of the jaw. This spot increased in size until it became about half an inch in diameter, and very troublesome. I went to a doctor, from whom at different times during fifteen years I had received treatment, but the ointment I got did not have any good effect on the sore. I had it cauterized, tried poultices and all kinds of salves, but it was no good, and this continued for four years. A sample of Zam-Buk was one day left at our house, and I used it."

"Although the quantity was so small, it seemed to do me some good, so I purchased from Mr. Bauld, Druggist, Scollard and Yonge Streets, a supply of Zam-Buk. Each box did me more and more good, and to my delight, before I had been using Zam-Buk three weeks, I saw that it was going to heal the sore. In less than a month it was healed! It has now been healed for almost a year."

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### A LET UP.

"Do they quarrel all the time?" "No, they entertain company now and then."

Sleeplessness.—Sleep is the great restorer and to be deprived of it is vital loss. Whatever may be the cause of it, indigestion, nervous derangement or mental worry, try a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the action of the stomach, where the trouble lies, they will restore normal conditions and healthful sleep will follow. They exert a sedative force upon the nerves and where there is unrest they bring rest.

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Mind your own business—unless you are getting paid for minding other people's.

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

### SPEAKING OF ART.

Young Wife—This dish, dearest, is an original composition of my own.

Husband—Well, I should rather, my pet, that you would cook after the old masters.

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### Indian Root Pills

owe their singular effectiveness in curing Rheumatism, Lumbago and Sciatica to their power of stimulating and strengthening the kidneys. They enable these organs to thoroughly filter from the blood the uric acid (the product of waste matter) which gets into the joints and muscles and causes these painful diseases. Over half a century of constant use has proved conclusively that Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills strengthen weak kidneys and

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Peter Cruise was in Montreal the early part of this week.

Mr. Albert Giles of Montreal, is spending a month at home with his parents.

Mrs. John Boyd of Shawbridge, is the guest of her father, Dr. B. S. Stackhouse.

Mr. Harry Crooks and daughter of Grenville, were in town on Tuesday last.

Dr. B. S. Stackhouse returned on Friday from a three months trip to Jamaica.

Mrs. John Evans and Master Ernest are spending a short visit with friends in Ottawa.

Quite a number of our young men are leaving on the Western excursion next Friday.

Miss Cora Shaver, of Montreal, is the guest of (Mrs.) Rev. B. B. Brown for a few days.

The Misses Dobbie and McNaughton have moved into the Derbyshire property on Main Street.

Miss Millie Davis, who has been visiting in town for the past three weeks, has returned home to Christieville.

Mr. Caleb Chapman returned home from Montreal on Friday last, accompanied by his niece, Miss Edythe Chapman.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. B. Menzies, who has been visiting her sister at Ogdensburg, N.Y., for the past week has returned home.

Mr. Edward E. Egg, travelling representative for C. D. Sheldon, the Investment Broker, of Montreal, is spending a few days in town.

The Ottawa River is now clear of ice, the strong wind on Thursday and Friday having the effect of breaking up the bay ice and clearing the channel.

On Friday night the Dominion Government voted the \$50,000 promised for the proposed Hawkesbury-Grenville bridge, and tenders for the work will be called for at an early date.

Work is now well started on the Rural Phone Line, between Lachute Road and Geneva, and Mr. Robinson of St. Andrews, expects to have it in running order by the first of May.

Miss E. Riche begs to announce to the ladies of Lachute and vicinity that in connection with her millinery department, she has secured the services of a first-class dress-maker. Prompt attention and care given to all orders.

The usual services will be held next Sunday in the Baptist Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Remember the Sabbath Day." Evening subject, "The Judgment Seat of Christ." All are heartily welcome. Come! and bring a friend.

A meeting of the School Commissioners was held on Tuesday evening, and as a result the following will be the teaching staff of the Academy when it reassembles in September:—Principal Charles McBurney, Mr. Hogg, the Misses Plaisted, Wilson, Banford, McIntyre, Forbes and Patton.

It was a joke that was greatly appreciated on Friday last (April Fool's Day), when the public found that the Post-office was closed. A card announced the fact that removal had been made to the New Government Building. The powers that be certainly chose the day in conformity with the past record of the building.

Although there has been considerable talk regarding the discontinuance of the local train this summer, we are assured that the service will be the same as last summer with the difference that instead of the local leaving Montreal at 8 o'clock as in the past, it will now leave at 5.25 and will be followed by the regular train about 6 o'clock.

Regular public worship in the Methodist Church, Lachute, next Sunday, April 10th. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. 10.30 a.m., subject, "Helps to a Happy Home," No. 2. The Family Sabbath. 7 p.m., "Why are our Missionaries in Rome?" Strangers and visitors cordially welcome.

We would draw our readers attention this week to the advertisement of Mr. T. Jousse, who is announcing an Optical department in charge of his son Eugene, who recently took high honors and passed a successful examination in Montreal by which he received his diploma of the Association of Opticians. He has installed the latest machines for eye testing in the most scientific manner, and is now prepared to attend those who are desirous of being fitted with glasses for all sights at moderate charges.

The Oddfellows enjoyed a very pleasant evening on Tuesday last, on the occasion of a visit from Grand Master McKillop, of Farnham; Grand Sec'y T. J. Potter, D.D.G.M. Bro. Gilbert and P.G. Bro. Smith, all of Montreal. The ordinary routine business was transacted, after which the visiting brethren gave some very inspiring addresses, especially that of Grand Secretary Potter, who gave a brief and interesting talk on Oddfellowship from its inception. An indulgent hour was spent around the festive board and songs were rendered by Messrs. S. Graham, F. Walland and W. Witham. The singing of the National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne, brought the evening to a close.

Services in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath next will be conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Thos. A. Mitchell. Morning subject, "Advice To Seekers." Evening subject, "The Good Samaritan." Friends and strangers are welcome.

### THE LATE MRS. J. ARMSTRONG.

The death of the late Margaret Scott, beloved wife of Mr. John Armstrong, of Lachute Road, occurred on Friday last, at the age of 73 years. Deceased had been a sufferer from neuralgia for many years, which she always bore with Christian fortitude and patience. Kind and considerate to all, Mrs. Armstrong had won the love of the whole community, who expressed their deep sympathy in attendance at the funeral which was held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, the service being conducted by the Rev. Thos. A. Mitchell.

### BROWNSBURG.

We understand Mr. Simon is offering his house for sale and intends going West shortly.

Congratulations, Lachute! Your Obstinate Oxter is open at last, and you can get your letters in comfort.

Several granite cutters from 'Auld Lang Syne' have recently joined the Laurentian Granite Coy's considerable force of employees.

Rev. R. B. Brown visited the Quarries on Monday in order to round up his congregation. All were pleased to see him on the works.

Bargains with a very big B were the order of the day at Mr. William Green's Auction Sale here last Saturday, some valuable articles selling at very cheap prices.

The West River has certainly gone into the preserving business this year. Jams are to be seen all along its course as the logs pile up obstinately on account of the low water.

Mr. R. F. Temple has purchased Mr. Simon's Blacksmith-shop, and will move his barber emporium and billiard-parlor there as soon as the necessary alterations are made.

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We are glad to see Mr. Labelle, jr., back at work again. It will be remembered that the young man met with a painful and unfortunate accident last winter whilst turning the large grindstone at the Quarries, whereby he lost his left thumb.

At a meeting of the Brownsburg Football club held last week, the following officers were elected for the season:—Committee, F. Dey, chairman, H. Jones, G. Elliott, F. Winterburn and W. Beacroft; Captain, G. Scott; Vice-Captain, W. White.

Mr. Carns, Superintendent of the Dominion Cartridge Co's Shot-shell Department, will shortly bring his wife and family to reside in our midst. We are informed that he will take up his residence in the house lately occupied by Mr. Burton.

The crusher on the Laurentian Granite Coy's property is now running in full swing. The second quarry has also been opened for the summer season, and will be greatly enlarged in order to provide stock for the large staff of building stone and paving-block employees.

A reward of \$10.00 is offered by Mr. Laves for evidence which will lead to the conviction of the party who cruelly shot Mr. Burton's valuable collie dog on the Dalesville road. The animal was found dead and bore the marks of a bullet. The dog was of a quiet gentle nature, and the deed was a wanton one.

Complete train loads of crushed granite are now being despatched regularly from the Quarries destined for the new Windsor Station at Montreal. The C.P.R. is a careful buyer, and that they have given our crushed granite the preference over all other kinds of broken stone shows what their opinion of its qualities is.

The Province of Quebec is sending 1000 of her population West per week, and Brownsburg is contributing its quota in the following list will show:—Mr. Wm. Green and Mrs. Donaldson and family leave for Winnipeg on Monday. As soon as the latter are settled Mr. Thos. Martin and family intend joining them. Mr. Athel. Grace and family also leave for the prairies on May 1st, and several others are considering an early fitting.

Mr. W. Sinclair has written a graphic account of his experience on board the S.S. Ionian on her last Eastward trip, during which, besides encountering two very heavy storms which flooded out the cabins, she ran into a derelict tearing out her plates for 30 feet along one side and leaving as a memento of the collision part of the unknown steamer's stern projecting out from the Ionian for some fifteen feet. Happily the damage was above the water line, and although every preparation was made to abandon ship it was found that she could be safely brought to port. Mr. Sinclair sails from Liverpool on Saturday next, being unable to secure passage from Glasgow, all the vessels being fully booked, such is the rush to Canada. Mr. Sinclair is bringing out his wife and family, and will have charge of the new electric fuse department of the D.C. Co's Deton. 110 p.m.

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# An Unexpected Confession;

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

## CHAPTER XLIII.

For a moment or two after finding herself shut into that circular chamber, Esther was so paralyzed from astonishment that she was unable either to speak or to move.

She stood staring blankly at the door through which she had entered, and wondering if it could have closed of itself before Mrs. Bellows could follow her.

This was her first thought; then she remembered that she had distinctly heard the lock slip into its socket, and she knew that the key could not have turned without her's.

No, evidently she had been decoyed there for some vile purpose, for the story of the fainting girl had all been a fabrication, and now she knew why she had thought the passage, leading hither, had been so narrow—it was not the corridor of the servants' wing at all, but some other, of which she had known nothing.

She sprang to the door and called out:

"Mrs. Bellows, pray what is the meaning of this? Unlock the door! Release me at once!"

But there was no response, no sound from without.

The crafty housekeeper, who, of course, has been recognized as the tool of Harold Irvington, had hurried back through the passage to the corridor, where she quickly lowered the panel, fastening it at the bottom, after which she replaced the tapestry smoothly over it, then calmly went about her duties in another portion of the house, a gleam of triumph in her evil eyes.

For weeks she had been planning and preparing for this denouement, and now she had accomplished her purpose far more easily than she had expected.

She was no "clergyman's widow," and her name was not Bellows—it was Sibyl Ladd, and she was a daring, unscrupulous schemer, who, for years, had loved Harold Irvington, and who, aspiring to become Lady Irvington, was prepared to adopt almost any measures to accomplish her end.

On the day that Esther and Frank Cushman were lunching together, after their return from the cricket match, it will be remembered that Harold Irvington had entered the same restaurant and seated himself directly behind Esther.

He heard her mention that Mr. King was about to advertise for a housekeeper to reside over Irvington Manor, and instantly this scheme to put Sibyl Ladd into the place took shape in his fertile brain.

He sought the woman that very day, communicated his plans to her, promising that, if she succeeded in carrying them out, he would reward her by making her Lady Irvington.

She was only too ready to do his bidding, only stipulating that there should be no tragedy attending their plot.

This angered the man who had been in a most desperate frame of mind ever since Esther's rejection of his suit.

"How do you suppose I am ever to come into possession of the estate, unless she is put out of the way?" he demanded, crossly.

"We will manage it some way," his accomplice returned.

"How, pray? People must have tangible proof—that lawyer would surely never yield an inch of ground to me until he is convinced that the girl is under ground."

"But there are plenty of people who die a natural death, and there are conditions under which they cannot be recognized, except by the clothing they wear," was the significant reply.

"That is true," said Harold Irvington, thoughtfully.

"Well, then, we will keep her in the secret chamber until the excitement over her disappearance subsides, then we will place her elsewhere and do the rest; but one thing I insist upon—I will have no ghost to haunt me at Irvington," Sibyl Ladd firmly returned, and upon no other condition would she agree to aid him to regain the Irvington property, and he was forced to yield to her plan.

Accordingly, she procured the outfit of a very respectable widow, made her application for the position of housekeeper at the manor and was accepted, whereupon she at once began to prepare for her part in the coming drama.

Her first work in this direction, after being installed at Irvington was to fit up the secret chamber for the girl's occupancy; but this was no light task, as many things had to be removed from it, the place cleaned and comfortably furnished.

Most of this work was done at night, while the servants were all asleep, and in this Harold Irvington himself assisted, coming secretly and late, and laboring several

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hours at a time, removing rubbish, hanging the walls of the passage with print, to make it seem like the adjoining corridor, and carrying odd pieces of furniture that had been discarded from various rooms, to make the place habitable for the prospective captive.

Everything was in readiness long before Esther took possession of her home, and then nothing remained to be done but to bide their time and their opportunity to ensnare their prey.

It came most unexpectedly, for Mrs. Bellows had not thought of such a thing as springing her trap upon Esther on the night of the grand reception.

There were far too many people upon the premises, and she would have rejected the scheme as totally impracticable, had anyone proposed it to her.

But when she came upon her ladyship so suddenly, in the upper main hall, where a rapid, searching glance assured her that there was no one else about, it occurred to her that this might be her opportunity.

She had just come from the secret chamber, where she had been to carry some articles of clothing, and was then on her way to the linen closet for some towels; thus it happened that there was a light burning in the tower room.

So her ready tongue framed the story about the fainting maid, and thus lured her unsuspecting victim into the prison that had been prepared for her.

Esther might as well have been entombed alive, as far as any aid from her friends was available; for not a soul, save Harold Irvington and his clever accomplice, knew aught of that secret chamber; and, owing to the thickness of its walls and the fact that there were no windows in it, no cries or calls for help could be heard outside.

When the unfortunate girl's absence was discovered, no one was more earnest in her efforts to search for her, to offer suggestions, or more profuse in expressions of grief and anxiety regarding her fate, than the "clergyman's widow"—the model housekeeper of Irvington Manor.

For several days after being so cruelly entrapped, Esther fared rather meagerly; for Mrs. Bellows, in view of the number of people about the house, did not dare to carry her prisoner anything to eat except late at night, or during the small hours of the morning, and even then she was obliged to exercise the utmost caution.

She would stealthily creep to the chamber, open the door just wide enough to set inside a basket

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of provisions, then quickly close and lock it again; and thus Esther, who was almost always sleeping at the time of these visits, never saw her jailer.

But she was by no means lacking in courage or spirit, and she finally resolved to be on the watch for the woman, the next time she came, seize the door when it was opened, and make an effort to escape from that dreadful dungeon.

Accordingly, being on the alert the following night, she heard Mrs. Bellows the moment her hand touched the key.

As the door was pushed open she grasped it with all her strength, swinging it inward, and thus pulling the woman violently into the room.

"Now, madam, I want an explanation of this outrageous treatment!" she sternly exclaimed, as she confronted the startled housekeeper with a haughty and determined attitude.

She sprang forward, caught the woman by the arms, and strove to wrench her hands from the door.

The struggle that followed was sharp and severe, but Sibyl Ladd was desperate. She knew that to be overcome would mean lifelong defeat and an ignominious fate, for both herself and the man she loved; and, bending all her strength to the fray, she finally conquered the girl—who was slighter and weaker than she—by giving her a violent push, which sent her reeling to the floor, where—striking her head a terrible blow against the leg of a table—with a gasp of pain she lay limp and motionless at the feet of her foe.

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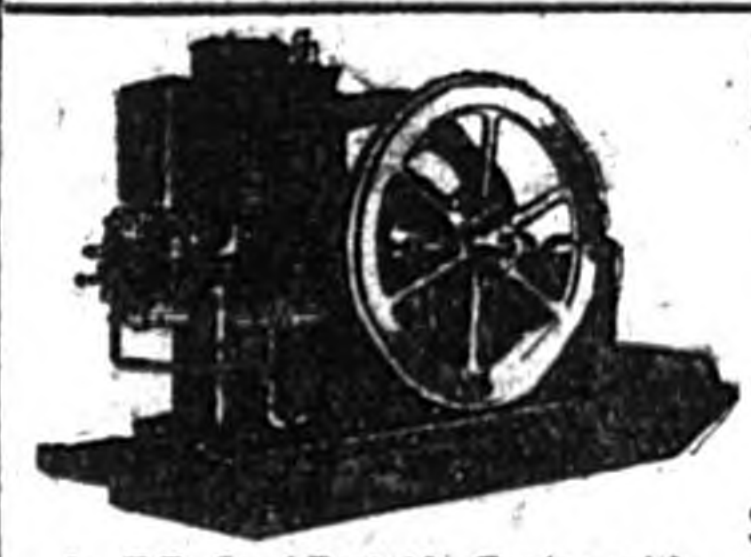
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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1899 (3 months)                                                                | \$ 666,500.00 | 1899 (5 months) | \$ 646,000.00 |
| 1900                                                                           | 1,359,500.00  | 1900            | 1,350,000.00  |
| 1901                                                                           | 1,458,500.00  | 1901            | 1,378,755.00  |
| 1902                                                                           | 1,679,500.00  | 1902            | 1,592,331.00  |
| 1903                                                                           | 1,641,100.00  | 1903            | 1,369,000.00  |
| 1904                                                                           | 1,632,250.00  | 1904            | 1,474,594.00  |
| 1905                                                                           | 1,816,300.00  | 1905            | 1,317,646.00  |
| 1906                                                                           | 2,011,600.00  | 1906            | 1,724,090.00  |
| 1907                                                                           | 2,079,250.00  | 1907            | 2,001,300.00  |
| 1908                                                                           | 3,284,040.00  | 1908            | 2,877,300.00  |
| 1909                                                                           | 3,300,000.00  | 1909            | 2,950,000.00  |

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|-------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1899 (5 Mos)      | \$ 604,000 | 1899                 | \$ 6,000.00 |
| 1900              | 1,792,500  | 1900                 | 11,500.00   |
| 1901              | 2,554,904  | 1901                 | 22,269.00   |
| 1902              | 3,425,897  | 1902                 | 9,250.00    |
| 1903              | 4,086,112  | 1903                 | 23,714.00   |
| 1904              | 4,509,754  | 1904                 | 14,893.00   |
| 1905              | 5,125,437  | 1905                 | 16,691.00   |
| 1906              | 5,802,358  | 1906                 | 23,250.00   |
| 1907              | 6,678,057  | 1907                 | 27,108.00   |
| 1908              | 8,825,509  | 1908                 | 41,831.00   |
| 1909              | 10,310,500 | 1909                 |             |

| Interest Earnings, Etc. |             | ASSETS. |               |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------------|
| 1899 (5 months)         | \$ 1,794.21 | 1899    | \$ 105,004.00 |
| 1900                    | 3,239.01    | 1900    | 118,672.00    |
| 1901                    | 3,431.87    | 1901    | 154,534.00    |
| 1902                    | 5,536.20    | 1902    | 199,070.00    |
| 1903                    | 7,380.37    | 1903    | 273,004.00    |
| 1904                    | 10,041.24   | 1904    | 362,533.00    |
| 1905                    | 14,810.91   | 1905    | 575,396.00    |
| 1906                    | 35,410.16   | 1906    | 720,405.00    |
| 1907                    | 46,177.32   | 1907    | 834,202.00    |
| 1908                    | 60,707.28   | 1908    | 1,104,574.00  |
| 1909                    | 80,379.76   | 1909    | 1,304,832.00  |

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Surplus to Policyholders: \$ 1,571,371 42

Losses paid since organization of the Company: \$32,441,172 44

Fire Premiums: \$ 2,111,879 94

Fire Losses: \$1,800,875 89

Fire Expenses: \$58,121 58

Marine Premiums: \$ 685,426 61

Marine Losses: \$470,895 16

Marine Expenses: 155,694 55

Interest and other receipts: \$4,577 90

Profits on Year's Trading: \$383,559 37

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# HOME.

## TESTED RECIPES.

**One Egg Devil's Food.**—A two layer devil's food cake with only one egg. Take the yolk of one egg, put one-half cupful of milk and one-half cupful of cocoa, beat well and put on the stove to cook slow until a little thick, take off and all one-half cupful of milk, a piece of butter the size of an egg, one cupful of sugar, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, sifted twice, make one-half cupfuls of flour, sifted twice, make in two layers. Then to make filling take the white of egg left, beat light, take one cupful of granulated sugar, put on to boil with a little water; let boil until threads. Then pour on the beaten egg and flavor to taste, and you have enough for filling and frosting.

**Pigs' Feet Loaf.**—Take six pigs' feet and boil them until tender. While warm take the meat from the bones and season with salt, pepper, and sage to taste, then grind in a meat grinder, then put in a pan with a plate on top to press down with a weight until cold. Then slice and dip in egg, well beaten, and roll in cracker meal and fry in butter. This is an excellent dish for lunch.

**Italian Spinach Pie.**—Take leaves from a peck of spinach, put in a kettle of salted boiling water, boil three minutes, strain them dry, and cut up. Add to it six beaten eggs, six tablespoonfuls of Italian olive oil, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley and garlic, salt and pepper to taste. A little grated nutmeg, a little onion juice, 1/2 cup of grated parmesan cheese. Mix all well in a bowl and pour in a baking dish, and bake one-half hour in a slow oven. It is good cold for picnics and makes a delicious dressing for baked spare ribs.

**Lemon Dumplings.**—Make baking powder biscuits some shorter than ordinary biscuits. Place in bottom of baking pan three-fourths of a cupful of granulated sugar, the grated rind and juice of one lemon, over this dot thickly bits of butter, and cover with a generous sprinkle of flour. Place biscuits on top of this (about twelve), not touching, then pour into the pan, gently, boiling water until they swim. This makes the sauce to go with the dumplings. Bake in a quick oven. This makes a fine, tart dessert to serve with a rich dinner.

**Salad Dressing.**—Two quarts cream whipped stiff; then take the yolks of six eggs, beat stiff, add to them three and one-half coffee cups of maple syrup, four and one-half cupfuls of sugar, blend together, and cook until thickens in a double boiler; then let get cold, add this to your whipped cream, and then beat whites stiff and add; put in freezer, using plenty of salt, and let stand several hours; do not put paddles in; it will make over one gallon.

## DESSERTS.

**Foamy Sauce.**—Sauce for puddings, not hard to make, certainly not expensive, and considered the finest sauce in the world for four or five persons. Cream half a cupful of butter till soft, add one cupful of granulated sugar by teaspoonfuls, then add half a cupful of liquid by teaspoonfuls; the liquid is made of half and half tepid water and wine. If an appearance of curdling sets in, stop stirring, and leave the rest of the liquid. Put it in a china pitcher, in which it is to be served, tall and narrow is best. Can be made thus far in the morning and set in the ice box until dinner. When wanted have a saucepan with vigorous boiling water and set the pitcher in; do not stir and let it cook, say, half an hour; it should be all foam; serve immediately; better wait for it than let it wait for you. Snowy white, superb for plum or any fine pudding.

**Date Pudding.**—Excellent date pudding. Take one pound of dates, one pint of milk. Place in double boiler and cook until thick. Serve either hot or cold with whipped cream.

**Prune Whip.**—Three cupfuls of prunes before they are boiled. When well done chop fine, one cupful of nuts, chopped fine, three-fourths cup of sugar, whites of four eggs beaten stiff, put into a buttered pudding dish. Bake it in a dish of water half hour. Serve with cream.

## LITTLE HELPS.

**To Remove Rust.**—Kerosene poured on a rusty bolt or screw that refuses to turn will remove the rust and the bolt may be unscrewed easily.

**Dusters.**—A bag made of soft outing flannel with a ruffle at the bottom and a drawstring at top to fit over the broom, will be found excellent for dusting walls and ceilings.

**Tender Feet.**—Many persons are troubled with tender feet. The following is a permanent and harmless cure: Boracic acid, two parts, two parts of magnesia, powdered, one part of French chalk. Sprinkle in shoes.

**Health Rule.**—By drinking a glass of cold water every morning immediately after rising and just before retiring this relieves a disordered stomach and liver, or the chronic constipation from which so many persons suffer.

**Cooking Help.**—One-half hour before meal time take macaroni or rice, in fact, any cereals, cook for five minutes, then cover tightly, set in hot water. It will be thoroughly cooked, lighter and nicer than any other way.

**Cleaning Clock.**—Saturate a piece of cotton as large as an egg with coal oil and put on the floor of the clock and close tightly; in four or five days you will see the works clean as new and the cotton black with particles of dirt, which have been loosened by the kerosene fumes.

**Kitchen Soap.**—Take six pounds of grease melted and strained, one can of potash dissolved in one quart of water, and wait until thoroughly cooled. Add five cents' worth of borax dissolved in one pint of water. Mix the three ingredients together and stir until it fudges. Pour off in large dripping pan and cut in about sixteen bars. The longer the soap stands the harder it becomes.

**Potatoes.**—To make potatoes white and mealy, after straining them covered, which makes them watery, uncover and toss up and down in kettle until they become white and mealy.

**Pressing Velvet.**—Heat a large flatiron, turn it face up on the ironing board, then spread a wet rag over the flatiron, immediately putting the velvet on this face up and brush the nap while the steam is penetrating; continue until the whole dress or coat is steamed, then after the operation hang it to dry. It will look like new.

**Underwear Help.**—When new woollen underwear is purchased if a piece of cotton flannel is neatly fitted and sewed into the seats of drawers and under the arms of shirts it will save patching and mending for quite awhile, being also neater. Any material will do, but cotton flannel is both soft and strong. Sew patch on inside of garment with twilled side of goods down, leaving side with nap to touch the skin.

**Patching with Machine.**—Place two thicknesses of newspaper upon machine, put patch over that, then lay hole over patch, stitch around twice, one quarter inch apart, remove paper, trim patch on one side and hole on the other close to stitching. When turning corners, lift foot, leaving needle in the work and turn the paper, the rest will follow without a wrinkle. Try this before you lose this paper and you'll never regret or forget it.

**Flowering Sponge.**—A flowering sponge makes a pretty spot of green in a winter room and is easy to have. Get a good sized sponge with quite large pores, moisten it and place a few hyacinth bulbs in the inner chambers. Sprinkle the outside with mustard seed or fine grass seed. Hang it in a sunny window and keep it damp all the time. The seeds will grow and form with the hyacinth a beautiful flowering ball, entirely concealing the sponge.

Most people understand that the placing of a marble in a kettle prevents furring, but few seem to know that a large clean marble, boiled in milk, porridge, custards, sauces, or stews will automatically do the stirring as the liquid cooks. Any chance of burning will be prevented, and thus the fatigue of constantly stirring and the cook's time can be saved, as by this means the cook can be attending to several things at once instead of having to give her whole time and attention to one.

**White Soft Soap.**—One can perfumed lye, five pounds drippings or grease, one-half pound borax, eight gallons cold water. Melt grease or drippings and strain; when cool enough to bear the hand in it, then add the lye and stir with a stick until all is dissolved; add borax and stir. When all is well blended add eight gallons of cold water (hard or soft) and stir about five or ten minutes. In three or four days it will be firm like jelly, making an excellent soap for boiling clothes, making them white and sweet. Also good for washing dishes and scrubbing.

**Kitchen Table.**—The ordinary kitchen table is too low for tall people to work on. Take four common doorstops which screw into the wainscoting to prevent doors striking the wall, and screw one to the bottom of each table leg. This raises the table about three inches and makes it much more convenient for the tall person. The doorstops look like finished portions of the legs, are neat and could not be detected as being other than parts of the legs themselves. They can be bought for a few cents and screwed on in five minutes.

## A DEAL IN DIAMONDS

Count Sacha Roubletsky was on his beam ends. To the world he was still a dashing young Russian nobleman, son of an immensely wealthy prince, but in point of fact he was financially at his last gasp.

Monte Carlo, the gaities of Paris, and now a succession of disastrous evenings at a London Westend club, where high play was winked at, had cleaned him out.

Further, the most serious part of all, his father tired of his continual extravagances, had put his foot down, and given him the choice between returning to Russia and rusticating on the family estates, and shifting for himself.

Count Sacha had no mind to return to Russia. On the other hand, he must have money.

Apart from his personal extravagances, he had designs on an American heiress, temporarily resident in London, whom he had met on the Riviera, and it was necessary that he should be able to support his character of a rich young man.

Count Sacha was a bit of a "wrong 'un," but he was a courteous rogue. He wanted money badly, and was not very particular as to how he got it, so long as the means did not bring him within reach of the law's arm.

He wanted a thousand or so for nothing. That was the problem he debated as he sat in his Jermyn Street lodging smoking cigarette after cigarette. At last he rose, with a satisfied smile on his Tartar face.

Next morning Count Sacha Roubletsky called on Messrs. Sparkle and Shine, the well-known Bond Street jewellers. He explained who he was, and that he had come to select some jewellery for his sweetheart.

He added that the lady was a collector of gems, and that he proposed to present her with a fine unmounted diamond, and desired to be shown some specimens.

From the glittering tray he selected a beautiful stone, price £500. He then explained that, owing to certain remittances being delayed, he was not in a position to complete the purchase at the moment, and, in any case, he wished first to submit the stone to his sweetheart's approval.

He added suavely that, of course, as he was unknown to Messrs. Sparkle and Shine, he could not expect them to part with the gem without making inquiries, but they were quite at liberty to apply to the Russian Embassy for any information they desired concerning him. He proposed to return the following day, and, everything being satisfactory, to take away the diamond.

To this course the jewellers agreed, and, inquiring at the Russian Embassy, were informed that Count Sacha was unquestionably what he himself claimed to be—the son of a wealthy prince, and that Messrs. Sparkle and Shine would probably be safe in giving him credit for even more than the amount mentioned.

They did not know at the Embassy that Sacha had practically been disowned by his father—and they were agreeable to the Count's own suggestion, that a member of the Embassy should attend at the jewellers next day, formally to identify him. This was done, and Count Sacha received the diamond.

The same day he called at a big pawnbroker's, and, mentioning airily that he was in temporary difficulties, pledged the diamond for the small sum of £50.

The next day found Count Sacha once more at Messrs. Sparkle and Shine's. His sweetheart, he said, was enchanted with the diamond, but—oh, the extravagance of these women—nothing would satisfy her now, but that she should have another diamond, absolutely matching the first.

The jewellers explained that to match such a stone would be a matter of great difficulty, and the price of the second gem would be enormously increased; in short, for such a pair of twin diamonds they would have to charge £3,000, a fancy price, but it was a fancy order.

Count Sacha shrugged his shoulders—the price was stiff, but he could deny his sweetheart nothing—would Messrs. Sparkle and Shine, please, at once set about procuring the second diamond, which, he insisted, must be an absolute match in weight, color, shape, cutting and every particular.

The jewellers, being unable to match the diamond themselves, wrote round to the leading dealers and pawnbrokers, describing the stone they wanted, and intimating that they were prepared to go as far as £2,000 for a perfect specimen. Among those they wrote to was the pawnbroker with whom Count Sacha had pledged the original diamond, which was just what that ingenious rascal had intended should happen.

A few days later Count Sacha called at the pawnbroker's, and said he had come to redeem his diamond. Summoned by an assistant, the proprietor himself appeared.

He had had Messrs. Sparkle and Shine's letter, and, remembering the beautiful diamond pledged with him a day or two before, he had examined it, and, naturally, found that it met all of Sparkle and Shine's requirements.

The Count redeemed the stone, and then the pawnbroker inquired whether by chance he would care to sell it?

Oh, no, it was a family heirloom; his customer would not dream of parting with it.

That was a pity, said the pawnbroker; he had chanced to show the diamond to his wife, and she had taken a violent fancy to it, so much so that, to gratify her, he was prepared to give a fancy price—he offered £800.

Count Sacha laughed and shook his head. £1,000! Oh, no, he really did not want to sell it, and he must be going. An offer of £1,300, however, made him hesitate. At last, after prolonged chaffering, Count Sacha passed back the diamond to the pawnbroker, and received £1,500 in exchange.

Once outside, he jumped into a cab, and drove as fast as he could to Messrs. Sparkle and Shine's. Arrived there, he explained, with many regrets, that his sweetheart had changed her mind; she no longer wanted the second diamond. Had the jewellers yet found it? No, ah, that was well. Still, he feared he had put them to much trouble. He was desolated. However, he was glad to say his remittances had arrived, and he had now much pleasure in handing over £500 in payment for the original diamond which his sweetheart had decided to keep.

£1,000 to the good, Count Sacha left the shop, having "brought off" a most ingenious swindle. Yet can anyone say where he came within reach of the law?—Pearson's Weekly.

## ROUND ABOUT NIAGARA

### MEN AND A COW WITHOUT RESPECT FOR CATARACT.

#### Bossy Simms Began by Treating It Like a Trout Stream—Barrel Navigators.

People with practical minds seem bent on stripping the cataract of Niagara, its rapids and the whirlpool of some of the attributes they have had. There will always be people who will regard as fact the story of the maiden's sacrifice, who will persist in believing that it was a yearly custom of the Indian tribes living in the vicinity of the falls to sacrifice the prettiest maidens of their tribes to the god that was Niagara; but within the last fifteen years many things have occurred at Niagara to dissipate the romance of the cataract.

Something of a shock was felt when the engineers got busy and drove part of the river into the factories to turn wheels. People had said it could not be done and when it was done the awe that Niagara inspired was a bit lessened.

Several times natural agencies have taken liberties with the river, have stemmed the mighty current as if it were nothing more than a millrace. In 1848, or thereabout, the running ice from Lake Erie helped by a stiff wind piled the waters back on themselves and Niagara went dry at the cataract, and again in April of last year it was dammed so that men and women crossed from Prospect Park to Green Island.

#### BOSSY SIMMS.

But even before the engineers and the last ice dam was Bossy Simms. To her more than any other agency credit is due for stripping Niagara of its romance of irresistible power.

Bossy Simms was a mere cow, a Durham to judge by her picture. Her owner was the superintendent of the inclined railway in Prospect Park before the days of free Niagara and lived within catch of the spray from the falls. Bossy came to the park as a calf. Untrammelled with the prejudices of ordinary visitors, she went to the river as to a trout stream.

Frequently in summer time she went to wade in the river near Prospect Point with no thought of danger and there slake her thirst, greatly to the amazement of the people that gathered in the park at 50 cents apiece to be stunned with wonder at the might and majesty of the cataract. Naturally, there was a public protest and many disillusioned sightseers demanded their money back. Bossy Simms had spoiled the show for them.

"Pooh," they cried, "this is a fake! Fourteen miles to see this!" This was about 1890. A picture of Bossy Simms was taken when she was standing within 100 feet of the brink of the American fall. Soon after the public protest her owner withdrew her to the quiet of a

country lot. She had no bovine successors in the park.

#### A SHOEMAKER'S NERVE.

But she had an imitator in the person of Amos Schwartz, a shoemaker of Toronto, Ont., who on June 6, 1906, made a perfect show of the cataract. For fully forty-five minutes he stood in the stream, twenty feet or so from the brink and thirty-five feet out from Prospect Point, his hat cocked over his ear and a cane in his hands, this between 1:30 and 2:15 a.m., with the tremendous beauty of Niagara set forth under a dazzling moon. He was arrested as he stood at the brink by a policeman.

Then there was Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, who successfully made a trip over the Horseshoe fall in a barrel.

Pretty much the same liberties have been taken with the rapids and whirlpool. Doubtless many Indians attempted the rapids trip in canoes and doubtless all went to their death in the journey. So there came from their people extravagant tales of its terrors.

But in 1861 the romances received a severe jolt when the Maid of the Mist, a tub of a vessel, went careering down the stream from the foot of the falls to Lake Ontario with Joel Robinson at the wheel, to escape levy, suffering no injury except the loss of her smokestack, which was kicked off by a wave.

Then came Capt. Matthew Webb, who in 1883 tried to swim the rapids and was killed in the attempt, his head coming in contact with a submerged rock. The interest that his fear aroused brought to Niagara other venturesome spirits, most of them.

#### BARREL NAVIGATORS.

Graham and Hazlett and Potts in the vanguard. All made the trip through the tumble of waters without mishap, one among the number a woman, Sadie Allen.

About ten years after the first barrel fleet had sailed through a second fleet came down the river. Of the score that entered for honors only one was killed, a woman who was suffocated in her barrel in the whirlpool through slow work on the part of her supporters on shore. It was even declared that Thomas Kendall, a Boston policeman, swam the rapids in the '60s, but his right to fame has not gone unchallenged.

The coming summer promises unusual things in Niagara feats. There has already been offered a purse of \$1,000 and a \$500 trophy for a motor boat race through the rapids, the whirlpool and down to Lewiston, where the river broadens to a calm commercial stream. Fifteen adventurers have announced their intention of trying for fame and fortune in the race. It is declared that a motor boat stoutly built and having powerful engines can make the trip without misadventure. Peter Neissen of Chicago a few years ago went safely through in a small steel craft, suffering only a wetting. The only difficulty that threatens is official interference on one side or the other of the river.

#### SPANISH RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Meagre and Poorly Run. It is in Need of Better Methods.

Spanish railways had a total length in 1907 of 9,104 miles, but only about 6,210 miles of this amount can be regarded as standard railway. That figure therefore represents approximately the present Spanish railway mileage.

The lines all belong to private companies, but have been constructed in part by subvention from the Government, so that as in France they are to revert to the state in ninety-nine years.

When new lines are undertaken the concession goes to the company which bids for the smallest subvention. The total amount of subvention contributed by the State up to 1896 was reported to be about 800,000,000 francs.

The gauge is different from that of the French lines for obvious strategic reasons. In addition to the standard gauge lines there are about 2,500 miles of narrow gauge roads in the country.

About 70 per cent. of the private capita invested in Spanish railways is foreign, much of it French; and accordingly several of the principal companies have their financial headquarters in Paris. A still larger proportion of the capital of the tramways and narrow gauge lines throughout the country is foreign.

While there are some fairly good lines in Spain, as for example those in particular connecting Madrid with Paris and Barcelona with Madrid, the lines upon the whole, says Moody's Magazine, are badly constructed and poorly and indifferently operated. The foreign capital, however, takes fairly good care of itself, the operation being generally profitable. Upon the other hand the commerce and industry of the country are crippled by the insufficiency of the railway system.

Much additional mileage is needed to bring Spain up to the average of other countries in western Europe.

## ORCHID HUNTER'S TACT

### MANY WILES NECESSARY IN DEALING WITH NATIVES.

#### Indians on Approach Apt to Take to Jungle With All Their Belongings.

Besides the qualities of bravery, resourcefulness, and what not which the successful South American orchid hunter must have, a patient tact will stand him in good stead—in fact, upon this depends altogether his getting along with the Indians of the interior. One of the stories which George L. Freeman, the hardy and experienced searcher after orchids, who has recently returned from a 10,000-mile trip, delights to tell is that of the wiles which one must employ in dealing with these people, whose only conception of the infrequent visitor is a murderer and a destroyer.

Little have they of value, but shelter and feed for the mules are at times necessities for the hunter, especially if he is in a country where natural dangers are great and camping ground inadequate. So whenever he comes across a native hut he avails himself of the opportunity to take a much-needed rest—

#### IF HE CAN.

"Lucky you think yourself if you chance to run across a path in the jungle," said Freeman. "That means an Indian's place near by—it is easy enough to tell from the marks which way it lies. You turn your boy and mules that direction with a hopeful heart, and all of a sudden you come upon a clearing, generally less than a half acre."

"But all is deserted. Invariably you find that the native has been aware of your coming, and has taken to the jungle with wife, children and all the movables that they can carry. Leading your mules, you go and sit by the door, careful not to look at anything as if you wanted it, for at least two or three pairs of sharp eyes are looking at you from the bushes, certain that you have come to kill and take."

"If you are wise, you will seem concerned for the mules—poor, tired mules—and the muleteer bewails the fact that they have no food and shelter. After half an hour, perhaps, a little brown head pops from the tangle—one of the children. Don't look that way; rub the mules the harder. The native has two qualities to which you must pay, curiosity and kindness to animals."

"The little brown head pops out again, nearer, and at last, with a burst of courage, the owner comes quite close. Give the child a triskee. Finally the whole family appears, and

#### YOUR PALAVER BEGINS.

Never say that you need shelter, but the mules—what good ones they are, how tired and sore and hungry. Can't they have shelter and food? No hay, no hay is the answer; they have nothing.

"You say that your idiot of a boy has hurt his arm—cannot one of the children cut grass for the poor mules? But for them you would never have stopped, and bothered the people; when you saw the hut you thanked heaven for the mules' sake. Perhaps then one of the children can cut some fodder before you go on—the father and mother are no pueri—not able. And by the time you have fed all the animals, some of them are asleep."

"You say that night is coming on and that you cannot take the poor mules into the jungle—cannot all stay for the night? Then comes the interminable palaver, with distrust on the part of the Indians, all over again. Well, at last, you may stay, and you bundle up and go to sleep, with the boy on watch. In the morning you prepare to go; what must you give them for their trouble? Three or four steel nails which you carry for your orchid cases are enough—about one cent."

#### NATURALLY BASHFUL.

Many happy marriages have been made on short acquaintance, nevertheless, it is unwise to recommend very short courtships as a general rule. A writer in Tit-Bits relates an instance of the extremely brief wooing of a certain English maid who had gone to America. One morning she appeared before her mistress, and announced that she had named the day and would become a wife at the end of the week.

"Are you going back home, then?" the lady asked.

"Oh, no, ma'am; it's an American gentleman," replied the maid.

"But," remonstrated her mistress, "you've only been here a fortnight."

"That's no matter. He wants the wedding to be on Saturday."

"But can't you get him to postpone the marriage just a little? I can get another maid!"

"Well, ma'am, I'd like to oblige you, but, ye see, I don't feel well enough acquainted to ask him to do that."



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## TWO GREAT QUESTIONS

"Uneasy lies the head that wears the Crown," may well be applied to our Town Council, who at this particular time are confronted with two grave questions which are summed up in the one expression of "Waterworks."

The town have for a long time been considering the purchase of the Laurentian Waterworks System, on which they have an option of \$40,000, and now they are being asked by the Temperance people of the town to establish another waterworks system that will, in the place of creating a debt upon the town, instantly become a source of direct benefit by diverting the \$50,000 or more, which passes annually over the bars of our town hotels, and that sum is a very low estimate of the drink consumed in the five hotels in town.

In face of these facts, an effort was being made to still further increase the number of licenses from a five to seven, but the Temperance people have raised a big protest and are asking the Council to try a prohibitory measure for the coming year.

Owing to the fact that some of the applications were not signed in conformity to the law, an adjournment of the Council was made to the 27th of April, to allow the applicants a further opportunity of securing proper signatures.

## NOTES

By a vote of 160 to 1 the electors of Lake Megantic have cast out license for that municipality for the year. The credit of this is ascribed to Rev. Father Choquette, P.P., loyally supported by the Anglican and Presbyterian clergymen. The victory was only attained after several years of preparation, but it was an avalanche when it did come.

The growth of Temperance sentiment in Ontario is reflected in the official returns just published by the Ontario Government. The license statistics for the years 1874-1909, inclusive, show that in the first named year there were issued 4,793 tavern, 1307 shop, 52 wholesale and 33 vessel licenses, a total of 1,685. In 1908, the last year for which full figures are available, notwithstanding the growth of population, these numbers had been reduced to 2,010 tavern, 253 shop, and 23 wholesale licenses, a total of 2,328. This is a case where figures are eloquent.

## THE LUMSDEN CASE.

The parliamentary committee investigating the Lumsden charges regarding improper classification of work on the Transcontinental railway is a most curious thing in its way. The investigation was ordered by the Government, the

members of the committee hearing the case are Liberals. Conservatives refusing to sit on it, and the council are chosen by the Government and the Liberal committee. It is Liberal from first to last, and it is only saying what may think and declare that it will result in a big whitewash. Evidence enough has been adduced to indicate that the enquiry should be more thorough than is possible with the present committee. "The attitude of the Government," says a Toronto paper, "is the most astonishing feature of the whole proceeding. Ministers gave pledges to Parliament that the Transcontinental Railway would be constructed for \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000. But, although it is to cost \$200,000,000 they are blocking inquiry, and seem absolutely callous to the enormous cost which has been imposed upon the country either by collusion and fraud or through grotesque miscalculation in the original estimates."

"Whether or not a Commission of Judges should be appointed is worth consideration. The News believes, however, that it should be possible to have the whole facts exposed before a Parliamentary Committee. The Government should begin afresh, it should appoint counsel both for the Commission and for Mr. Lumsden, and it should turn all its energies towards punishing the thieves, if there has been thieving; or towards justification of the engineers and the contractors, if no wrong has been done. We venture to think also, in view of the magnitude of the expenditure, and the apparent extraordinary classification by which the contractors have profited that the Opposition should not allow Parliament to proceed with its business until the country gets the most positive assurance that the investigation into the Lumsden charges will be at least as thorough as was that into the charges against the Marine Department."

## TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the above Council was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday last, with Mayor J. E. Valois presiding. There were also present Councillors J. A. McGillibon, W. Berry, J. McKimmie, H. Ayers, J. Lafleur, C. Raymond and F. Paquette. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Reports of Road and Finance committees were read and accounts ordered paid.

Moved by Councillor Berry, seconded by Councillor McKimmie that the sum of \$84 be tendered Mr. Bampton due by him to the Council in full settlement of his account of \$79. for collection of taxes.

Councillor Ayers reported on behalf of the Licence Committee and moved that as some of the applicants for licenses were not in conformity with the law, that the granting of same be left over till next meeting.

A bill of \$24 was read from Mr. Turney of Brownsburg for damages received to his horse which was injured on Mr. G. Stanforth's road last month. The matter was referred to the Road Committee.

Messrs. S. McKimmie, Jr., W. G. Stanforth and E. Lavigne, were appointed valuers for ensuing year, and Mr. G. J. Walker was appointed auditor.

An adjournment was then made until April 27th.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—Near Brownsburg Saw-mill, occupied at present by Mr. George McAllister. Furnace and good water, stable and carriage house in connection. For particulars, apply to

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## BY-LAW No. 51 Canada Province of Quebec Town of Terrebonne

BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. AGATHE-DES-MONTS, TO ACQUIRE THE AQUEDUCT AND ELECTRIC SYSTEMS NOW IN OPERATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY, AND TO EFFECT A LOAN OF \$70,000.

At a general session or adjournment of the Council of the Corporation of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts, held at a meeting of this Council in the City Hall room, on the twenty-first day of the month of March, 1910.

At which session were present, Messrs. M. Lanthier, Mayor; C. A. Chevalier, R. Charbonneau, I. E. Parent, Kap. St. Aubin, W. Clouthier, J. Chailfoux, all members of the said Council, under the presidency of M. Maxime Lanthier, Mayor.

It is ordered and decreed by law of this Council.

WHEREAS the progress of this Municipality exact a better service of aqueduct and of lighting.

WHEREAS the water-work and electric-light systems now exploited in this Municipality are now the property of M. Roland Prefontaine, Adrien Prefontaine and Fernand Prefontaine, who carry on business under the style of "Laurentian Water & Power Company";

WHEREAS M. Roland Prefontaine, Adrien Prefontaine and Fernand Prefontaine offer to sell to this Corporation their water-work system for the price of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00); their electric light system for the price of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), as also all rights and privileges and plant generally whatsoever pertaining to said two systems, the whole such as presently in operation and according to the following description:—

FIRSTLY.—The water-work system owned and exploited by the said M. Roland Prefontaine, Adrien Prefontaine and Fernand Prefontaine, at St. Agathe des Monts, under the style of Laurentian Water and Power Company.

This aqueduct system comprises:—

A. All the rights and privileges of the said Messrs. Prefontaine to the spring situate on the lot 22a of the 4th range of the Canton of Beresford, conferred to their auteurs by Francois Desrochers with the power to construct thereon the aqueduct reservoir, also the right of passage on foot and with vehicles on this lot at all season to communicate from the King's highway to the said spring and the right of canalization on the said land and thereon to install, repair or replace the water conduit pipes of the said aqueduct.

B. The rights and privileges of the said Messrs. Prefontaine conferred to their "auteurs" on the lot No. 21 of the said Canton of Beresford for all the wants and purposes of the said aqueduct.

C. The lots of land bearing the Nos. 14b and 15b of the 2nd range of the said Canton of Beresford fronting on Petit Lac des Sables.

D. The rights and privileges of the said Messrs. Prefontaine on the portions of the lots 12a, 13a, 14a and 15b of the 2nd range of the said Canton of Beresford fronting on the said Petit Lac des Sables by a depth of about one arpent.

E. The rights and privileges of passage, etc., of the said Messrs. Prefontaine for the wants of the said aqueduct on the lots 11a, 11b, 10b and 10a of the said 2nd range of the Canton of Beresford, and also their rights and privileges of damming burrows on the said lot No. 12a of the 2nd range of Canton of Beresford.

F. The rights and privileges of the said Messrs. Prefontaine conferred by the Municipal Council of the parish of St. Agathe des Monts by its by-law No. 15, dated the 3rd of December, 1894 authorizing them to place the water conduits of the said aqueduct in all the streets and public places in the parish of St. Agathe des Monts for the exclusive term of twenty-five years.

G. All the water conduits serving to the exploitation and to the distribution of water of the said aqueduct with all the accessories.

Secondly.—The electric system owned and exploited by the said Messrs. Prefontaine at St. Agathe des Monts comprising:—

A. The portions of lot No. 12 of the 5th range of the said Canton of Beresford belonging to the said Messrs. Prefontaine and touching the North River, as also their rights to the hydraulic power attached thereto, with the buildings and constructions erected on these said portions of lot No. 12 consisting in dams, penstock, hydraulic turbine, mechanical transmission, belting, dynamo generator and buildings covering these apparatuses, as also the operator's lodge.

B. The portions of lot No. 11 of the 5th range of Canton of Beresford touching the North River, as also the rights to the hydraulic power attached thereto, with the dam thereon erected.

C. The electric lines of transmission of the generating power to the local distribution in the streets and public places of the municipalities of the Village and of the Parish of St. Agathe des Monts, with transformer

and apparatuses necessary to this exploitation. Whereas this Council considers that it is of interest of this municipality to acquire these properties; Whereas it is necessary for such purposes to contract a loan of seventy thousand dollars \$70,000. That it be ordered and decreed and by these presents, it is ordered and decreed:—

1. To The Corporation of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts is authorized to purchase from Messrs. Roland Prefontaine, Adrien Prefontaine and Fernand Prefontaine, the two systems of aqueduct and lighting above described for the total price of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00)

2. To meet the payment of the purchase price of these two systems of aqueduct and lighting, the Corporation will effect a loan of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) and will issue for that purpose, seventy debentures of one thousand dollars each, payable to the bearer, at the office of an incorporated bank, in Montreal, with interest at five per cent per annum payable semi-annually at the same place against annexed coupons

3. The signatures of the Mayor and of the Secretary-Treasurer may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

4. In order to provide for the payment of the said interest payments, that is to say, five per cent, on the sum of seventy thousand dollars and for the reimbursement of the capital by a sinking fund of two per cent per annum on this same sum, a special annual tax of four thousand nine hundred dollars is by the present by-law imposed on all the taxable real estate property of the said Municipality, according to the valuation roll in force each year, and will be payable annually into the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer immediately after the roll of perception prepared to that effect has been put in force, until the extinction of the said debt.

Before taking force and effect, the present by-law shall have to be approved by the municipal electors having a right to vote on the same, be posted and published according to law and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Signed, M. LANTHIER, Mayor, RODOLPHE DAZE, Sec.-Treas. (True Copy), Rodolphe Daze.

I, the undersigned, Rodolphe Daze, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts, declare under my oath of office, that the above by-law is a true copy of the by-law No. 51 adopted by the Municipal Council of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts, at its regular session held on the twenty-first day of the month of March 1910.

In testimony whereof I have signed at St. Agathe des Monts, this twenty-ninth day of March 1910.

[True Copy.]

RODOLPHE DAZE, Sec.-Treas.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, Rodolphe Daze, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts, certify and give public notice by these presents that the above by-law of the Municipality of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts will be taken in consideration by the proprietors municipal electors of the municipality of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts qualified according to law, to approve or disapprove the said by-law, the sixteenth day of the month of April next (1910), at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the public hall of the sessions of the said municipal council of the village of St. Agathe des Monts, in the said village of St. Agathe des Monts, on which day, at ten o'clock in the forenoon a public meeting of the proprietors municipal electors of the said municipality of the village of St. Agathe des Monts, qualified as aforesaid, will be held in the aforesaid hall in the said Municipality, in the village of St. Agathe des Monts, for the purpose of approving or disapproving the said by-law and that a poll will be then held for that purpose, during the time and in the manner fixed by law.

Given at St. Agathe des Monts this twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand, nine hundred and ten.

(True Copy.)

RODOLPHE DAZE Sec.-Treas.

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Saw logs 17 ft in length and under per thousand ft. board measure 10cts.

Best and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, Hemlock, round or flattened over 17 ft. and under 30 ft. long per thousand ft. bd. measure 5-6

Red or White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, and Hemlock, round or flattened, 30 ft. and upwards in length per thousand ft. bd. measure 1 cent

Sawn Timber per thousand ft. bd. measure 7cts.

Staves, per thousand ft. bd. measure 10cts.

Cords of wood, shingle butts and other lumber per cord of 128 cubic ft. 5cts.

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Cedar round or flattened over 8 ft. and under 17 ft. long per piece 1-25cts.

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Rouge River Improvement Co.,  
per Wm. K. Trower, Sec. Treas.

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### 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. Margarete, 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 29, 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.

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On each piece of square or waney timber 1ct.

On each piece of 4 ft. wood 4cts.

On each railway tie pr. length of 8 ft. 4c.

The above charges cover not only the tolls for the use of the boom but also the cost of setting up the Boom Co. does the grading itself.

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Per. Wm. K. Trower, Sec. Treas.

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## AUSTRALIA'S BIG TREES

### EXCEED FAMOUS REDWOODS OF CALIFORNIA.

Varieties of Eucalyptus are so Hard That They Defy Decay When Under Water.

That the tallest trees in the world are not the California "big trees" at all, but the Australian eucalyptus, will be a surprise to many Americans, but not to those who have visited the forests of Australia. In that far-away land, under the Southern Cross, grow trees that tower in the air 150 feet higher than the great Sequoia. Some specimens of the Eucalyptus amygdalina reach to the great height of 400 feet, and specimens about that are from 20 to 200 feet in circumference. The larger ones are practically of no use for commercial purposes, as the expense of cutting them down and splitting them up is so great that these monsters are passed by the thrifty lumbermen for the smaller ones that are more easily handled. This information we glean from an article by Edgerton R. Young, on "The Tallest Tree That Grows," which appears in the National Geographic Magazine (Washington). Says Mr. Young:

"The Eucalyptus amygdalina is the tallest, if not perhaps the largest, tree that grows. Specimens over 400 feet high are frequently found, while some have been measured towering up to 470 and 480 feet. The timber of these great specimens is easily worked, and, as it does not warp readily, is much used in carpentry.

#### PLATFORM AT BASE.

"(In illustration) we see the method adopted by the skilled lumbermen of Australia in felling the eucalyptus trees that are not too large for their purpose. The bottom of the eucalyptus is generally so gnarled and twisted that the men construct a rough, but safe, platform, averaging from 12 to 20 feet from the ground. Here, with their great long-handled axes and saws, they work and toil until the giant tree, that perhaps for over a thousand years has lifted up its head in that land of almost perpetual sunshine, is laid low.

"From (another) illustration . . . we can form some idea of the magnitude of one of these giant eucalyptus trees. In a great cavernous opening in its side was sufficient room for a commodious kitchen, with all of its appliances, for the accommodation of Lord Hopetoun, Governor-General of Australia, and his suite, during one of the visits to one of the regions where these gigantic trees abound in the State of Victoria.

"The eucalyptus tree is a genus of trees and shrubs of the natural order of Myrtaceae, embracing about 120 species. All but four of them are natives of Australia and Tasmania only. The eucalyptus trees are so abundant in many parts of Australia that over vast areas they are practically

#### THE ONLY TREES VISIBLE.

The fact that the fully developed trees are destitute of symmetry and beauty robs the great Australian wooded regions of that attractiveness and charm which give such pleasure and delight to the primeval forests of America.

One striking characteristic of several varieties of the eucalyptus, we are told, is that, while they do not shed their leaves, they slough off their bark in long strips every year. The leaves which have a leathery appearance, contain a volatile oil with a bitter aromatic taste, which is used as a remedy for various diseases.

"The Eucalyptus globulus, generally called the blue gum, from its bluish-green leaves, is the variety most successfully grown in California. It has also been introduced and flourishes in India, Natal, Egypt, Algeria, and in various parts of Southern Europe and in some other warm countries. It cannot stand the frost, and so must be classed among tropical trees. Perhaps only in the States of Florida and California can we expect to see it in perfection in this country; yet although its introduction into California has been of but recent date, already its value to that State has been very considerable. Its growth here has been so rapid that trees of 80 feet in height and over a foot in diameter have developed from the small planting of a dozen years. Its rapid growth makes it

#### A VALUABLE ACQUISITION

to those lands where in so many instances there was such a great lack of forest trees of general utility. In California its timber is being extensively used for telegraph poles, railroad ties, for fencing purposes, and in the manufacture of some kinds of furniture.

"Some of the species of eucalyptus are much more valuable than others. There is also a great diversity both in their appearance and worth. One of the most valuable

is the Eucalyptus marginata, popularly called the Jarrah wood. It grows to a great size and its timber is so hard that it is found to be especially valuable in the construction of wharves, as it resists the attack of ship worms and borers that are so destructive to ordinary wood. Because of this quality it also enters largely into the construction of ships and is utilized in other marine uses.

"Some varieties of the eucalyptus yield a kind of astringent gum or resin called Viny, while from others a species of manna—a hard, little, sweet substance—is obtained in considerable quantities. As an antidote against malaria and as being valuable in warding off or dissipating malaria in regions where malaria abounds, the eucalyptus has obtained a considerable reputation."

#### RICE AT WEDDINGS.

Throwing It is the Cause of Many Serious Accidents.

People often talk about the danger of throwing rice at weddings. Occasionally a bride or bridegroom will ask that the custom shall not be observed.

But in Germany they have gone farther. The reigning Duke Leopold Frederick of Anhalt, noticing that in his capital of Dessau several serious accidents—some of them with fatal results—happened through rice being thrown, issued a decree entirely prohibiting the custom from being observed anywhere in his dominions.

People say that his example will very likely be followed by the rulers of other German States. And the Kaiser himself has written to Duke Leopold, warmly approving his action. There may even be an Imperial decree prohibiting the throwing of rice at weddings all over the German empire—unless this would be regarded as an indiscretion on the Kaiser's part!

Of course, the custom has been the cause of many serious accidents at weddings.

In England, not long since, a bride and bridegroom were just stepping into their carriage, amid a shower of rice, when some of the sharp, stinging grains caught the ear of one of the horses. The animal bolted, and his fellow promptly followed his example.

The bridegroom was half in the carriage and half out. He fell as the vehicle started off and was dragged along the ground for several yards. The bride was thrown out of the open door. The coachman leaped from his box and was seriously injured, and the maddened horses finished up by dashing into a wall, smashing the carriage to pieces and injuring themselves so severely that they had to be shot.

But even without serious affairs of this sort rice is not the most pleasant thing in the world to have flung at one. If the grains strike the face they sting like—like anything. If they work down into one's garments—and they usually do—they are extremely uncomfortable.

And when a honeymoon couple are trying to pass themselves off as married folk of long standing, and a shower of tell-tale rice, descending from a pocket or a suddenly-opened umbrella, gives the whole show away, the result is embarrassing.

Nor are its drawbacks appreciably less when, as with the lady in the well-known joke, the rice is boiled before use, especially when people forget as she did, to take it out of the basin before throwing it. But that's frivolous. Rice as a wedding luck-bringer is a very doubtful blessing.

#### SERVED HER RIGHT.

It seems a pity to attempt to point out the moral of the following story, for its lesson so much depends on the experience of the individual reader. A gentleman wished to make his wife a present of a lace scarf, but had no desire to pay an extravagant price.

"I want you to buy a new lace scarf for Cousin Amelia," he said to his wife. "Choose something nice—something you would get for yourself."

The wife, however, had her own ideas as to generosity in buying presents, and the purchase, when she made it, consisted of a very simple article.

"H'm," said the husband. "Is that what you would have chosen for yourself?"

"Exactly!" she replied. "Well, my dear, keep it. I meant it for you!" he exclaimed, with an amiable smile.

#### HOW TO KNOW PEOPLE.

"How well do you know the Browns?"

"Very well. I lived in the same house with them for almost a week."

#### HOPEFUL.

And all that most of us hope is that we may have the coal man paid up before the ice man starts to collect from us again.

## THE WIVES OF GREAT MEN

### GENIUS CHAFES UNDER WEDDED BLISS.

Lady Lytton's Opinion of Her Husband—Other Notable Cases Cited.

"No sun warmed my roof-tree; the marriage was a blunder; she was nine years my senior." Seldom did the last of the great Victorian novelists, Geo. Meredith, refer to his first marriage, in 1849, with Mary Ellen Nicholls, widow of Lieutenant Nicholls and daughter of Thomas Love Peacock. But on one occasion he broke the silence concerning that unhappy episode in his life with the foregoing pathetic words. It is some satisfaction to know that when the first Mrs. Meredith died, in 1860, this great writer enjoyed some twenty years of his more happy domestic life with Miss Vulliamy, a lady of French descent, whom he married in 1864, and who died twenty-four years ago.

#### RUSKIN'S MISTAKE.

Several other men of genius contemporary with George Meredith had reason to regret the matrimonial yoke. John Ruskin, for instance, after falling in love as a boy with a beautiful French girl, whom he wooed with poems, romances, dramas, and mute worship, receiving nothing in reply but chilly indifference and lively ridicule, married at the age of twenty-nine, a lady of great beauty, Euphemia C. Gray, of a family long intimate with the Ruskins. The marriage, we are told, was arranged by the parents of the couple, was a somewhat hurried act, and brought no happiness to either. Ruskin was immersed in his studies and projects, while his wife was devoted to society, and six years after the marriage she left him, obtained a nullification under Scotch law, and ultimately became the wife of John Everett Millais.

Then there was George Frederick Watts, the famous Royal Academician, who, when he was forty years of age, married Miss Ellen Terry, who was not then out of her teens. As might have been anticipated, the union of two such artists, only one of whom was permitted to pursue his art, was

#### TEMPTING DISASTER.

and after a short time the marriage was dissolved. Subsequently Watts married a Scotch lady with whom he lived for years in great happiness.

Tragic in the extreme was the marriage of Carlyle to Jane Welsh, whose heart had been given to Edward Irving; but the gifted orator was engaged to a Miss Martin, and was held to his vow. The absence of love, coupled with the bad temper and irritability of the famous historian, led to much unhappiness both for himself and his wife, who confessed that the years were to her the "bitterness of death."

Most of us have read of the unfortunate union of Lord Byron to Miss Milbanke, the only daughter and heiress of Sir Ralph Milbanke, a wealthy baronet, and how, after the birth of a child, Lady Byron went to her father and refused to return to her husband. Subsequently a formal deed of separation was signed. Then there was Shelley, who married the sister of a school-fellow without being really in love. He separated from his wife and ultimately married a second time, after his first wife had committed suicide by drowning herself in the Serpentine in Hyde Park.

#### LORD LYTTON'S CASE.

In the annals of literature, however, it would be difficult to find, even in fiction, a more amazing example of enmity between husband and wife than that which existed between Lord Lytton and Rosina Wheeler, a beautiful Irish girl, whom he married in 1827, despite the protests of his mother. It was a most unhappy marriage, and even after the separation in 1836 they referred to one another in the most embittered tones.

One day, when Lord Lytton called at a certain house, he found the mistress deeply engaged in a book. "What have you got there that interests you so much?" he asked. "The School for Husbands," she answered. "You don't mean to say," he replied, "that you consider life long enough to waste it on such unmitigated trash?" "Oh, but I assure you, Sir Edward, I consider it very clever, very smart, and witty. You should look at it again, and you would discover that you have quite misapprehended it."

"No, thank you. I have neither read nor do I intend to read that wretched book; and you may rely upon it, if you have found any sense within the covers, those pages are not by the supposed author." (The author in question was Lady Bulwer.)

And Lady Lytton did not mince words when speaking of her husband. She never neglected an opportunity to tell all and sundry what her opinion of him was, so

much so, in fact, that people who were inclined to sympathize with her in the first place ultimately changed their views and opinions as to who really was the cause of this matrimonial failure.

#### THE PORHYDROMETER.

Will Determine the Weight of a Ship's Cargo.

Shipping circles have been interested in the remarkable invention of an Italian engineer, Emilio di Lorenzi, the function of which is to determine accurately the weight of a ship's cargo. The device is extremely simple. In the centre of the vessel is a cylindrical chamber extending from a point below the light-loadline, which denotes the empty vessel, to one above the maximum loadline. In the chamber is a float or aerometer, the upper end of which is connected with one extremity of a lever, while the other end acts upon a steelyard similar to those used in ordinary weighing-machines. The float-chamber is connected by some suitable means with the water in which the vessel is floating, so that the water-level within the chamber may always be at the same level as that outside. When the vessel is loaded or the cargo discharged, this action brings about a more or less immersion of the float, thereby indicating fluctuations in the weight of the cargo. These differences are recorded on the steelyard, and show the weight of the load taken on board or removed from the ship. It will be seen that by this ingenious arrangement the ship is really converted into a gigantic weighbridge, and the apparatus is so sensitive that it will notify the weight of a person stepping on or off the ship. The device is applicable to any class of vessel from the barge to the gigantic liner, and in every instance will perform its task with remarkable accuracy. The aerometer, which is the "mainpring" of the apparatus, has to be specially designed in regard to its external shape and so forth for the vessel upon which it is installed, but otherwise all the parts are standardized. Once set, the machine can never become deranged, and varying densities of the water do not affect the accuracy of its readings. The device was thoroughly tested by the Italian Government, and the readings were found to be so correctly given that the Customs were authorized to accept any readings by porhydrometer. This is a vital consideration to shipping-men, for there is a difference of 200 per cent. in weighings at Italian ports in favor of this instrument. To the captain compelled to coal abroad it acts as an infallible check upon the quantity of coal delivered to the ship, and its utility is still further increased by the fact that in the event of the vessel so equipped springing a leak it will instantly notify the captain by ringing an electric alarm-bell. Being inexpensive and easily fitted, it should form an indispensable acquisition to the up-to-date ship.

#### MYSTERIES OF BABYLON.

Words Deciphered After Long Study of Signs.

An interesting explanation of the decipherment of cuneiform inscriptions, such as had been found at Babylon, has been given by the Rev. C. H. W. Johns at the Royal Institution, London.

Decipherment at first met with a very serious obstacle, for, although many inscriptions had been discovered, they were in an unknown tongue and an unknown script. For a long time there was nothing to do but to guess. It was soon observed that a certain group of signs occurred somewhat frequently, and the fortunate guess was made that they meant "king." Mr. Johns went on to show how the names of the kings referred to were next guessed at, and in this way all the different characters were eventually discovered.

He showed on the screen the earliest inscriptions which it had been possible to read with certainty. One of the signs, he pointed out, was an arc, or bow, with short vertical lines underneath. That might be intended to represent the sky, with drops of rain falling, but, in any case, it was the ancient cuneiform character for sky. He gave a number of instances showing how the drawings of objects originally used in inscriptions gradually became distorted until they developed into the signs used in cuneiform inscriptions.

#### INGENIOUS SWINDLE.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a Swiss wine merchant who has made a fortune by sending wine to dead men and compelling the relatives of the deceased to pay the bills. The merchant received every day dozens of newspapers from all parts of Switzerland, and kept a book in which he noted the names and addresses of the men who had recently died. He would then write to the dead man stating that, according to the latter's order, he had forwarded the barrel of wine, and enclosed his bill.

## MOVING PICTURE SHOWS

### MANY FATAL ACCIDENTS IN PRODUCING THEM.

The Sad Side of Cinematographs—"Dramas in Real Life" are Too Real.

In order to procure accurate representations of "dramas in real life" by cinematograph, it is sometimes necessary for the operator to run considerable risk—risk which more than once has ended in fatal accident, says London Answers.

One such tragedy occurred near Croyden in April two years ago. The picture wanted had to represent the action of a brave and intelligent dog bringing aid to his master, a ganger, who had been left unconscious across the metals by some train wreckers, whom he had interrupted as they were placing sleepers on the line.

The scene chosen for the enactment of the tableau was a quiet siding outside Stoot's Nest Station, and all went well until the engine came along. Then, owing to a misunderstanding, the driver did not pull up in time. The unfortunate man representing the ganger was caught by a flying sleeper and suffered such injuries that he died a few hours later.

#### REALITY OR ACTING?

One day, in June last, the steamboat pier at Bellevue, near Paris, was the scene of a really horrible tragedy of a similar type. On one of the scenes enacted before the lens of the cinematograph camera, a suicide is supposed to fling himself into the river and drown. The actor chosen to play the part was a well-known acrobat named Otreps.

At the appointed moment he jumped far out into the Seine, and struggled and shouted in so senseless a manner that the crowd who were looking on, clapped their hands and cheered. Presently he sank, but as this was part of the "business," no one was surprised. Seconds grew to a minute. Otreps did not reappear. There were shouts for a boat. Men pulled out, but there was no sign of the poor fellow. It was not until an hour later that his dead body was recovered. He had been seized by cramp, and shouts for assistance had been taken for clever acting.

It was another French film company which accepted for reproduction a scenario called "The Lover's Revenge," in which a runaway horse flings itself over a precipice, and some employees of the company were instructed to obtain such a picture. Will it be believed that these ruffians actually brought an old blind horse, and harnessing it to a light cart, flogged the animal until, in its pain and terror, it dashed away and actually flung itself over a cliff three hundred feet high on to the rocks below?

The blackguards were arrested and fined three dollars each, this by French law being the maximum penalty for the offence of cruelty to animals.

#### SAVED BY A CAMERA.

Speaking of animals, Mr. F. Martin Duncan, the well-known naturalist, has had many adventures whilst taking living pictures of wild animals. Once he had erected his cinematograph apparatus in a tiger's cage in Carl Hagenbeck's great zoo at Hamburg when one of the tigers lost its temper, gave a furious growl, and went slap at him. Fortunately, the camera was in the way. This the brute knocked down and seized, crunching it to pieces between its long, sharp fangs. Naturally, Mr. Duncan lost no time in escaping from the cage.

Other naturalists who have risked their lives to secure a photograph of a charging wild beast are Mr. Edward Preble and Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton, who recently journeyed to the Great Slave Lake. The party sighted a musk ox, a big shaggy brute, with wicked red eyes.

"Now," said Mr. Preble to Mr. Seton, "if you'll touch the button, I'll do the rest." He stepped forward, rifle in hand, and Mr. Seton followed with the camera. The moment the musk ox saw them, down he came.

The plucky man waited till he was within fifty yards. Then the camera began to click. At twenty yards Mr. Preble's rifle spoke. The fierce brute crashed dead at Mr. Seton's very feet.

#### DEADLY TO RATS AND RABBITS.

A new rat and rabbit exterminator is being tested out in India and Australia. It consists of an outer and inner metal shell, like one small egg in a larger one. In the outer shell is sulphuric acid, in the inner metal egg is dry cyanide of potassium. The outer shell is filled with the acid and placed in the rat hole or burrow and all rat holes are tightly sealed. After an hour or so the acid eats into the cyanide and turns loose a lot of most deadly prussic acid gas.

## WOMEN THE MOST BRAVE

### WHICH OF THE TWO IS THE MOST COURAGEOUS?

Incidents Show That Woman is the Greater Courage of Endurance.

Courage is one of the finest qualities of the human race; but man is afraid of a mouse, a spider or a beetle. How can he ever equal man's, or, as some claim, surpass it?

The broad facts prove, however, that whilst the world owes much to its men of courage, women have frequently superior moral courage, and often show physical courage of the highest order.

Woman, it is true, accomplishes far less frequently such feats of life-saving from fire or water as personal peril. Her sphere is much narrower than man's, and she is brought less often into contact with outer danger than he is. Besides, she is hampered by her clothing.

Ask a brave man to accomplish feats of physical courage in a woman's trailing skirt and tight garters; he will tell you that this is a most unfair request.

#### THE ARM OF KATE DOUGLAS

Notwithstanding these impediments, however, when occasion arises woman is not inferior to man in physical courage, but throws herself self-recklessly into danger. We need only recall the thrilling exploits of the women during the days of the French Revolution, how many of them, dressed as men, fought battles, how others accomplished the most heroic feats to protect the lives of the men they loved.

Who has not admired Catharine Douglas, who, when James II. of Scotland, at Perth, asked the ladies to defend him, put her arm through the staples of the door when the bar was broken.

But courage is not the least of because passive. The highest effort is not encouraged by flourish of trumpets; the greater and more difficult courage is silent, it is moral courage, nor is it heroic as the world understands the word.

The sports which form part of the education of the youth of England are a powerful factor in training courage. Ary Scheffer, the great French painter, in writing to his daughter, says: "Dear child, may your games also, teach you to be of good courage."

Woman has certainly the greater courage of endurance. Who but woman can have the courage to continue doing the tasks of every day existence, when great sorrows have come into her life. It is not that a man does not suffer, but he has an outside world to absorb his attention, and a woman must bear her sorrow amid the burden of every day life.

She may be afraid of a mouse, but experience has proved that woman can be as enduring as man under the heaviest trials and calamities.

#### THE USES OF ADVERSITY.

The writer knew intimately a certain lady who at the height of prosperity was fussy, exacting, domineering, despising all those who were inferior to her. When her husband lost his fortune, her character changed altogether. She became devoted to her husband and her children; gay, amiable, generous. She worked untiringly for fifteen years to support her family, while the husband entirely collapsed, and spent his life lamenting the fate that she had to work.

Whatever we may think about the Nihilists, we cannot gainsay that physical and moral strength is required to be a militant Nihilist. It is a fact that among the miserable exiles in Siberia many more women survive than men. The majority yield to despair, die rapidly, come to grief, suicide, or become mad. The women, with greater moral courage, and more endurance, never cease to hope against all the heavy odds.

Mrs. Hemans' stirring story of Gertrude von der Warten is most beautiful. Her husband was falsely accused and condemned to be broken on the wheel, and for two whole agonizing days and nights she remained at his side, comforting him with her presence and words of love.

What courage can be compared to this heroism, and what men could have done such a thing, even had he desired to be as strong—London Answers.

Mrs. Jims—"Madame Snipps has perfected a wonderful invention." Mrs. Tims—"What is it?" Mrs. Jims—"A revolving hat; it works so that the congregation can see all sides of it."

Honest—"It's beginning to rain. You'll get wet. I think you'd better stay to dinner." Departing Guest—"Oh, dear, no! It's not raining so badly as all that!"



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

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The following effects:—1 cook stove (with reservoir), 1 heater No. 5, with oven, a lot of stove pipes, 2 iron bedsteads, 2 springs and mattresses, dresser and washstand, 1 camp bed with mattress, 1 willow cradle 1 book case, 1 lot of magazines and some books, 1 carpet square 3x3 1-2 yards, 1 lot of rag carpet about 8 yards linoleum and stair carpet, 5 pairs of curtains [with poles and rings], 9 window shades 1 dining room table, 2 small tables, 6 dining-room chairs, 6 kitchen chairs, 1 wringer, 1 set of light single harness, 1 clothes line and pulleys, 1 lot of pickles, 1 lot of preserves, cooking & kitchen utensils, 1 watering can, 2 shovels also garden tools, about 15 yards of poultry netting, fence lumber, a quantity of dry slabs, dry maple wood, some green wood, 1 carpenter's work bench, 2 ladders, and many other articles too numerous to mention.  
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#### CIRCUIT COURT.

Canada  
Province of Quebec. } no 4084  
District of Terrebonne.

In the Circuit Court in and for the County of Terrebonne at Saint Jerome, Dame Georgiana Lambert, of the village of St. Agathe-des-Monts, district of Terrebonne, wife separated as to property of George Auguste Chevalier of the same place, and this one to authorize his wife as much as needed, the said Georgiana Lambert doing business as lumber merchant under the name and style of "G. A. Lambert & Co."

vs.  
Adolphe Duperreault, of the city and district of Montreal.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

Saint Jerome 23rd March, 1910.  
**J. A. TAEBERGE,**  
Clerk of said Court.

**PREVOST & MARCHAND,**  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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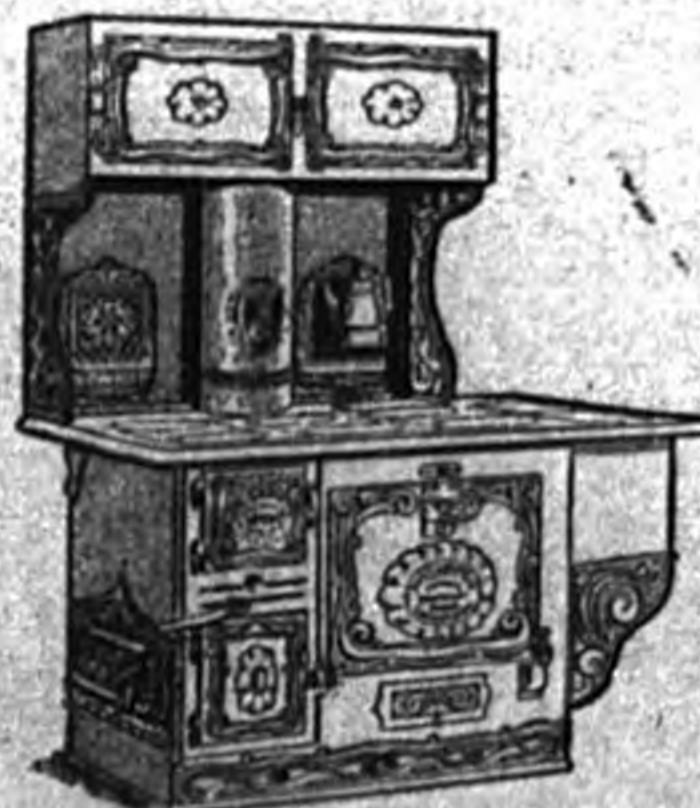
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### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. J. Simpson has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Alma Fraser spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Thos. Christie returned home from Montreal on Friday.

Mr. P. Chabot was in Montreal on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Tester of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Clunie this week.

Miss Fessenden of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) A. W. Stackhouse.

Mr. Jos. Berniquier, sr., was in Montreal on Saturday, accompanied by his daughter.

Dr. H. C. McConnell left Tuesday evening on a trip to Vancouver, B.C., and other Western points.

It costs more for a dull merchant to brush the dust off his goods than it would to advertise and sell them.

Dr. B. S. Stackhouse spent the early part of the week in Winchester, Ont., attending the funeral of his sister.

It is proposed to hold a Patriotic Entertainment in the Town Hall, St. Andrews, on Victoria Day, May 24th. Further particulars later.

Services in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath next will be conducted in the morning by Mr. H. T. MacKay, and in the evening by the Pastor, Rev. Thos. A. Mitchell. Subject, "The Gospel Report." Friends and strangers are welcome.

The many friends of Mr. Spero, of the Bank of Ottawa, will be sorry to learn that he was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Tuesday, having been seized with a sudden attack of pneumonia.

The usual services will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The Lowliness of God's Love." (Shepherd's Psalm.) Evening subject, "The Judgment of the Living Nations." All are heartily invited.

Mr. Jas. C. James is certainly of a very generous and forgiving nature, because he says that the parties who stole the sheep from his camp a few days ago, are quite welcome to it, but he would beg it if the cans were returned to him.

Our respected fellow-townsmen, Mr. Omer Paquette, was the recipient of a very handsome Berliner (Gramophone) given him, together with an address, by a number of his friends on Monday last. The presentation took place at his brother's hotel on Foundry Street, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Lachute Methodist Church, Sunday, April 17: Class at 9:45 a.m. Pastor will preach at 10:30 a.m., on "Helps to a Happy Home, No. 3, The Family Altar." Mr. Alex. Adan, formerly of Kilsyth, Scotland, will preach at 7 p.m. Mr. Jno. Beresford, soloist. Strangers and visitors are welcome.

It is particularly agreeable for us to announce to our readers that our young and distinguished Professor, Miss Marie Berniquier, graduate of the Dominion College of Music, Montreal, has just presented one of her pupils, Miss Annie E. Miller, at the examination held last week at the Dominion College of Music. Miss Miller obtained her Junior Diploma of music. We offer to Miss Berniquier our congratulations, and to her able pupil every success in her future musical career.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Lachute Methodist Church held in the parsonage last Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Pres., Mrs. W. W. Alexander; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. D. Campbell; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. B. B. Brown; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Harlow Giles; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Jas. Drysdale, Mrs. R. McIntyre, Mrs. J. D. Campbell & Mrs. J. Breunian; Auditors, Mrs. Harlow Giles and Mrs. W. J. Hammond. The past year's work of the Aid has been marked by harmony, energy and success.

This is the season for planting seed, and 'tis also the printer's time of need. Sow radish seed, and lettuce too, and pay the printer whatever is due. Go build yourself an onion bed and remember the printer must be fed. Sow several rows of early peas and pay for last year's paper, please. Dig up the earth 'round each strawberry vine and if you want "The Watchman" drop us a line. Plant some potatoes to put in the hash and remember the printer is short of cash. Fix up a bill or so of beans and with ye editor divide your means. Of watermelons you'll need a patch—the editor's pants needs one to match. Pay up your subscription, then plant your corn and you'll raise a big crop, as sure as you're born.

The annual concert of the Lachute Choral Society will be given in the Victoria Hall, Friday evening, April 20th. A very excellent programme will be rendered, consisting of Glee, Choruses, Solos, etc. The local talent will be assisted by Miss Symonds, a well-known soloist of Montreal, and the friends of the Society may expect a real musical treat on this occasion. The Society, by putting within the reach of the young people of Lachute the very best of musical instruction, deserves in a special manner the cordial support of our citizens. In the past this support has been freely given, and the Society's concerts have been well patronized: it is hoped that a very large number will give the Society the encouragement of their presence at this one.

Dr. H. C. McConnell will be absent from his office until the 1st of June.

### BROWNSBURG.

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Mr. Murdoch has purchased Mr. Squires property.

Mr. Simon and family left for the West on Monday last.

Mr. Squires and family left on Tuesday morning for the West.

Mr. Duncan has rented Mr. Simon's house and will shortly take possession.

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Mr. Wm. Green and family accompanied by Mr. Wm. Donaldson and family left for the West on Tuesday evening. Good luck to all of them in their new homes.

Log driving has ceased altogether on McPaul's river on account of the low water, but the West River is holding up wonderfully well and the logs are coming down gaily.

Six more Old Country paving cutters arrived on Monday from across the millpond, and are engaged by the Laurentian Granite Co., who have advertisements out for 25 more men of the same trade.

We shall have something to say about that barrel of black oil in our next issue. By-the-way, are a few old quarry boots with hob nails equal to the proverbial old shoes for good luck, and how would our crushed granite answer in place of rice?

An elaborate hoisting engine derrick and outfit is now being installed alongside the granite crusher. It is to be used for feeding those two pair of powerful crushing jaws which powder up large rocks as if they were egg-shells.

"At the Bat—The Time to Strike" is the subject of a special sermon for young men, to be given next Sunday evening in the Methodist Church here by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Brown. All are invited to hear this special sermon illustrated by the Game of Baseball.

The Brownsburg Lodge of Good Templars received a fraternal visit from their sister lodges at Mount Maple, Dalesville and Lachute on Wednesday last. Chief Templar, Bro. Jno. Carpenter presided over a very nice programme, after which refreshments were served and a real good time was spent together.

It is with regret we report the probable death of Mr. Gauthier, a granite-cutter by trade, and until quite recently in the employ of the Laurentian Granite Co. On Tuesday evening last week, Mr. Gauthier's brain became affected and possessed with the idea that someone was chasing him, he bolted for the woods surrounding the Quarries. After running about a mile he was induced to return by his friends who followed him. On Thursday following, however, he again became possessed of the same idea and this time got out of sight. It was evening, and as he had not been located by Friday morning, about a dozen of the granite cutters went out to hunt him up. At noon a general meeting was called and the whole shop laid off and spent the afternoon in a futile attempt to trace him. He was known to be without funds, since he was awaiting the expiration of the three days' notice required by the P.O. Savings Bank for withdrawal of his money, intending to go to Montreal. Since then no trace has been found of him and it is feared that he either attempted to cross the river where the logs are laying quietly in the still deep waters above the rapids, and falling between them was drowned, or that in the effort to hide himself from his imaginary foe, he has squeezed himself into some niche and remained there until too weak to move. Very little hope is held out that he is alive still, and as time passes and nothing is heard of him, even this hope must soon be quenched.

### ARUNDEL.

Mr. J. E. Valois, Notary of Lachute, was in our township last week on professional business.

Mr. William G. Bennett who came from Chatham about 25 years ago, and settled in De Salaberry, died at Crystal Falls on the morning of the 12th inst. Deceased retired from farming a short time ago. He was 75 years of age, and leaves a widow and grown-up family.

Mrs. George Bigras, who has been poorly for a considerable time, was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital on the 5th inst., and died there on the 11th inst. Her remains were brought to Arundel and laid to rest on Wednesday in the burying ground in the Glen Harrington. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Nat. Colquhoun, of Lakeview.

A step-son of Mr. Charles Marion's, Rouge Valley, was drowned on Monday morning by falling out of a boat which he and a companion were using while attending to some nets they had set at the mouth of a small creek. The young lad, who was about 13 years old, was drowned in the presence of his mother, she being unable to render him any assistance.

### BIRTH.

DOIG.—At Lachute, on April 10th, 1910, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Doig.

## J. A. Bedard & Son.

The NEW WILLIAMS Always at the head.



See our AUTOMATIC DROP HEAD. It's the latest out.

We have as usual a large stock of Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines of the highest quality and having no rent and no salesmen to pay we can sell you at much lower prices than anyone else.

See our stock of Furniture, Carpets, Washing Machines, Wringers, etc.

We also have as usual a large stock of Boots and Shoes at prices defying all competition.

## J. A. BEDARD & SON

MAIN STREET, LACHUTE

## Millinery! Millinery!

### COME AND INSPECT OUR HATS. THEY SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

New Spring Suitings and Muslins,

New Blouses,

Gloves, Belts & Collars,

Bias Filled Corsets,

## H. E. BURWASH

## There is MONEY in it for You!

Come and Examine my Stock before buying elsewhere

### Ladies Diamond Rings, \$10 & up.

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

### W. H. GARRETSEE,

### WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN,

1st Vice President Canada Association of Optician

Watch Repairing a Specialty.

### LACHUTE.

## Our OPTICAL Department

IS NOW OPEN, and the public are invited to have their eyes tested in a scientific manner. We have secured two of the latest and most improved machines by which you are assured of procuring the right glasses to suit any sight. Call and be convinced.

We wish to state that our Store is well stocked with a splendid assortment of Watches, Clocks, Rings, Silverware, and Jewellery of every description, which we sell at moderate prices. All repairs promptly executed.

We are also agents for the famous Edison Phonographs and keep always on hand a full supply of the latest and most popular records.

## T. JOUSSE - LACHUTE.

MAIN STREET, LACHUTE.



## CONSTANTINOPLE DOGS

### CANINE ORGANIZATION WITH ITS OWN RULERS.

An American Writer Says They are Wonderful in Many Ways.

"Every morning at 4 o'clock the dogs of Constantinople turn their faces toward Mecca and howl their heartbreak to the sky. At least," writes Albert Bigelow Paine in Harper's Weekly, "I suppose the turn toward Mecca—that being the general habit here when one is anything official to give out."

"I know they howl and bark and make such a disturbance as is heard nowhere else on earth. In America two or three dogs will keep a neighborhood awake, but imagine a vast city of dogs all barking at once—forty or fifty dogs to the block."

"The Constantinople dogs are not as unsightly and as wretched as I expected to find them. Life for them is not a path of roses, but neither is it a trail of absolute privation. They live on refuse, and there is plenty of refuse. They are in fair condition, therefore, as to flesh, and they do not look particularly unhappy, though they are dirty enough and sometimes mangy and moth eaten and tufty, but then the Turks themselves are all of these things, and why should the dogs be otherwise?"

"The type of these dogs impress me. They have reverted to the original pattern—they are wolf dogs. They vary only in color—usually some tone of grizzly gray—and not widely in that. They have returned to race—to the old wild breed that made his bed in the grass and revolved three times before he was ready to lie down."

### GENTLE CREATURES.

"One might expect them to be ugly and dangerous, but they are not. They are the kindest, gentlest creatures of the dog family, notwithstanding the harsh treatment they receive, and the most intelligent. Not one really human can study them without sympathy and admiration."

"I have watched these dogs a good deal, and a lady of Constantinople, the wife of a foreign Minister, has added largely to my information on the subject. They are quite wonderful in many ways. They have divided themselves into groups of squads and their territory into districts with borders exactly defined. They know just about how much substance each district will supply and the squads are not allowed to grow."

"There is a captain to each of these companies and his rule is absolute. When the garbage from each house is brought out and dumped into the street he oversees the distribution and keeps order. He keeps it, too. There is no fighting and very little discord, unless some outlaw dog from a neighboring group attempts to make an incursion. Then there is a wild outbreak, and if that dog escapes undamaged he is lucky."

"The captain of a group is a Sultan with the power of life and death over his subjects. When puppies come along he designates the few—the very few—that are to live, and one mother nurses several of the reduced litters—the different mothers taking turns."

### WHEN THEY GROW OLD.

"When a dog gets too old to be useful in the strenuous round—when he is no longer valuable to the band—he is systematically put out of the way by starvation. A day comes when the captain issues some kind of an edict that he is no longer to have food. From that moment until his death not a morsel passes his lips."

"With longing eyes he looks at the others eating, but he makes no attempt to join them. Now and again a bit of something falls his way. The temptation is too strong—he reaches toward the morsel. The captain, who overlooks nothing, gives a low growl. The dying creature shrinks back without a murmur. He knows the law. Perhaps he, too, was once a captain."

"As a rule it is unwise to show kindness or the least attention to these dogs. The slightest word or notice unlocks such a storehouse of gratitude and heart hunger in those poor creatures that one can never venture near that neighborhood again without being fairly overwhelmed with devotion."

"The Minister's wife told how once a male member of her household had shown some mark of attention to one of the dogs of their neighborhood group. A day or two later she set out for a walk, carrying her parasol, holding it downward. Suddenly she felt it taken from her hand. Looking down she saw a dog walking by her side carrying it. It was the favored animal trying to make return to any one who came out of that heavenly house."

"She told me how in winter the dogs pile up in pyramids to keep

warm, and how those underneath, when they have smothered as long as they can, will work out and get to the top of the heap and let the others have

### A CHANCE TO GET WARM

and smothered too. Once, when some excavation was going on in her neighborhood, the dogs of several bands, made kin by a vigorous touch of nature, cold, had packed themselves into a sort of tunnel which the workmen had made."

"One dog who had come a little late was left outside. He made one or two efforts to get a position, but it was no use. He reflected upon the situation and presently set up a loud barking. That was too much for those other dogs. They came tumbling out to see what had happened, but before they had a chance to find out the late arrival had slipped quietly in and established himself in the warmest place."

"Once a pasha visited a certain neighborhood in Pera, and the dogs kept him awake. In his irritation he issued an order that the dogs in that environment should be killed. The order was carried out, and for a day and a night there was silence there. But then the word had gone out that a section of rich territory had been vacated and there was a rush for it that was like the occupation of the Oklahoma strip."

"There was trouble too in establishing the claim and electing officers. No such excitement and commotion and general riot had ever been known in that street before. It lasted two days and nights. Then everything was peaceable enough. Captains had fought their way to a scarred and limping victory. Claims had been duly surveyed and distributed. The pasha had retired permanently from the neighborhood."

### ADVERTISE THEIR LOVE.

Curious Appeals in the Newspapers of Southern Italy.

The printed love letters in the advertising columns of papers in southern Italy fill the tourist with wonder, mingled with deep respect for the sentiment which will pay for their insertion. The following letter, taken from the Palermo Ora contained 174 words, which at the advertised rate would cost \$1.74. If the Italian saying, "a lira is a dollar," is true this would equal a bill of \$8.70, which would require a pretty devoted American lover to pay.

Dearest Little One: What have I done to thee? Why this silence after thy promise? I experience from it a grief so violent that it renders me helpless.

Thou art good, my Santuzza, as good as dear; thou knowest how this makes me suffer. Why dost thou do it? Thou knowest how I love thee, that thou art my religion. Have I offended thee?

I seek intense occupation to keep me calm, but a thousand thoughts gnaw my soul. Perhaps while you amuse yourself you do not know how your silence agitates me. O dear Madonna mine, darling, darling, my blessed joy, do not forget me; thou art my life, all there is for me, my good Santuzza.

I could not longer live without thee. Forgive me if I have offended thee in any way, blessed little bird. Here all is as if thou wert to arrive at any moment. I seek to create for myself this most beautiful illusion, ever speaking to thee, vainly expecting news from thee with every post, with a violently beating heart.

Do not believe me bad; I love thee so much; I kiss thy dear lips, thy most entrancing little countenance, all infinite passion and tenderness. I am insane to hear once more thy dear, enchanting voice.

There were eleven letters of this kind in the same issue of the Ora, about an average number for a Palermo paper. Such letters are found in all Italian papers, but they get shorter and shorter as you travel north until in Milan one line in the "agony column" suffices to express the lover's anguish.

A style which seems theatrical to an American seems perfectly natural to an Italian. He will write exactly this sort of love letter in private.

### TO START A TIGHT SCREW.

Lots of folks have tried to remove a stubborn screw from a piece of wood, a screw that won't budge at all, and have in the end given it up as a bad job. Well, if such a thing occurs again don't give it up, don't lose your temper or exert yourself, but try this recipe for removing the screw: Heat a poker red hot, and then hold it against the screw head for a little while, wait a few minutes for the screw to cool down, when it will be found that the screw can be removed quite easily with the same screw driver that just previously would not perform the work. The explanation is quite simple. The red hot poker heats the screw, the screw expands and makes the hole it is in just a wee bit bigger. The screw then cools down and resumes its original size, leaving the hole in the wood a size too large—and there you are.

## FRENCH WEDDING GAYETY

### DANCING, TOASTING AND FEASTING PREVAIL.

Paris Correspondent Tells of the Delays at a Real French Wedding.

I have seen French marriages on the stage many times, but yesterday I went to a real one, writes the Paris correspondent of the London Globe. It was the marriage of a young Englishman born and resident in France with a French young lady, and the ceremony was performed entirely in accordance with French custom.

As the young couple were of mixed religions and the Roman Catholic Church refused to sanction any other religious ceremony than that by a Roman priest, it was decided to abandon the original plan of having the union consecrated at both the Protestant and Roman Catholic churches. We all assembled at the house of the bride's mother at half past 10 in the morning and made the acquaintance of each other. We were some forty in all, and as the French are less standoffish than the English we had lots of time, before the bride was ready, to make one another's acquaintance over a glass of Madeira.

At 11.30, the hour at which we ought to have been arriving at the Mairie, the bride was still in the hands of the hair dresser and the dressmaker, and two or three of her girl friends, who had come in to see that her dress fitted properly and that her pretty wreath of orange blossom was displayed to advantage. At last the final pin was put in, the two bridesmaids in white each took a corner of the bride's train and we filed downstairs to the laundau.

### BRIDAL PARTY WERE LATE

On arriving at the Mairie we were met by a half distracted employee, who implored the master of ceremonies to hurry up the couple who were to be married, for the cortege was nearly three-quarters of an hour late and Mons. le Maire had threatened to go off without waiting for the bridal party. But the master of ceremonies had his own idea as to how the wedding should be carried out, and even if Mons. le Maire was a quarter of an hour late for his lunch, he was determined that the ceremony should be carried out decently and in order.

So when we got out of the carriages all the men were lined up on one side of the porch, and all the women on the other. Then the bride and bridegroom walked through the lane of guests, and as they went by the couples on each side linked arms behind them as if for a dance and followed them up stairs to the reception room.

After a brief halt there for the verification of the necessary papers we all walked into the next room with our partners on our arms. At one end was a raised platform, with a reading desk. In front and on each side were rows of chairs, and the centre of the room was taken up by rows of leather-covered benches. I have seen this kind of room on the stage so often that I had no difficulty in recognizing it as

### THE MARRIAGE ROOM.

As soon as we had taken our seats—the bride and bridegroom and their sponsors close up to the platform—Monsieur le Maire, with his tricolor scarf across his breast, came in from behind the reading desk, mounted to his place, and bowed to the assembled company. Then he immediately took up the official marriage service and began to read the articles which lay down the law in matters matrimonial.

As he galloped along I caught the phrases stipulating that the husband must be devoted to his wife, and furnish her with all that is necessary to her wants. The wife, on the other hand, must respect her husband, and follow him wherever he goes in the interests of the family. I did not hear anything about the obligation to "love, honor and obey."

After the young couple had joined hands the Mayor pronounced them man and wife before the law. The whole ceremony did not last more than ten minutes, and directly it was over and the Mayor had congratulated the couple in a curt, official phrase, one of the bridesmaids came round with an alms bag and made the usual "quete" for the employees of the Mairie. Then Monsieur le Maire bowed hurriedly, and hastened off to his luncheon.

A few minutes later we followed his example. The first thing we had to do on arriving at the West End restaurant where the wedding breakfast was served was to be photographed. The group was truly a family one. There were two grandmothers and

### HALF A DOZEN CHILDREN

whose ages varied from seven years to less than six months, and I could

not help smiling when, as we mounted the stairs to the second floor, I heard the maitre d'hotel call out to one of the "garcons": "Prepare a cradle up there for a baby."

And when we reached the dining-room there, sure enough, was the cradle, a long wicker basket, with a tiny mattress, a clean napkin, and a pillow. The baby was placed in it, and while its father and mother, its uncles and aunts and cousins plied their knives and forks, baby sucked its thumb and crowded with delight in its corner. When I made inquiries I found that the establishment in which we were met made a specialty of wedding breakfasts and dinners, sometimes having as many as eight and nine parties at a time, and as it frequently happens that some of the women folk are obliged to bring their babies with them they always keep a stock of cradles handy.

The breakfast was a very lively one. With their proverbial gaiety the French guests were anything but dull, and the grandmothers were by no means the most silent members of the party. On one side of me I had a medical man and on the other a Major in the French army, resplendent in his red and gold uniform. I noticed that the ladies to right and left of me made no objection when I helped them liberally to white wine, and when I asked for a little water—as I was not in the habit of taking my wine neat—both my fair neighbors protested that it was spoiling the wine to mix it with water.

I should have remarked that before any one else was allowed to sit down a "garcon"—in accordance with the usual custom—brought

### A PLATE OF BUILLON

("le bouillon de la mairerie") for the bride and bridegroom. It was served at a separate table and after the married couple had finished this, the first course in their married life, the bride slipped a five franc piece under the plate. I shrewdly suspect that this bouillon was invented by some artful waiter in search of an extra pourboire.

When we had finished with the dejeuner there was a little music and then we drove out to St. Cloud, where we had more wine, music and dancing. After two and a half hours there the carriages were again sent for and we drove back to Paris through the Bois de Boulogne in the dark—propitious for flirtations. Dinner was another merry meal, and when the tables had been cleared away the floor was given over to dancing. By midnight I had had enough of it and discreetly took my leave.

But I left the majority of the party—including the most aged grandmother—at the restaurant, and the bride and bridegroom were among the most valiant of the merry-makers. I was assured that nobody would think of going home before 6 o'clock in the morning. But after spending twelve and a half hours in celebrating the happy event I considered I had done my duty and deserved a rest.

### THE MEN THAT GET ON.

Those Not Afraid; But Your Courage Must be Mixed With Brains.

"Some men," said a business manager, "are afraid of responsibility, some men welcome it; either sort of man may be good and useful or bad and harmful, according to his special development."

There are timid men who need somebody always to lean upon but who under guidance are faithful and effective workers; and then there are men afraid of responsibility who are always irresolute and ineffective, who never can be prodded into anything but the dulllest of dull routine work and who must always stay down close to the ground, men of small account.

Then among men not afraid to take responsibility you find some who are too cocksure about it, ready to settle any question that comes up to them right off the bat, big or little, going ahead jauntily, slapdash; not a good sort of man to have at a responsible post.

Also you have the man not afraid who thrives on responsibility and enjoys the increase of power, but who is cool and clear headed, a man of keen and true discernment who knows instinctively and logically what is the right thing to do and then fearlessly goes ahead and does it, a man of brains and courage. A rare combination this, and the man that possesses it gets far.

For courage is the manly attribute that men most admire; we'd all dearly love to be courageous, to dare; and the man of courage plus brains, the man not afraid to take the responsibility and who has also the downright ability to make good we cotton to, and him most of us are willing to follow and obey. He can have what he wants in this world, and if he should want it he can have the biggest pair of wings in the world to come.

If you expect to get anywhere don't be afraid to take the responsibility! But really to get on you want to mix your courage with brains."

## TRAGEDIES IN BERLIN

### A REGULAR EPIDEMIC IN THE GERMAN CAPITAL.

So Common Since the First of the Year That Papers Almost Ignore Them.

Suicide Town is the new name of the two districts of Berlin (Germany) around the great railway stations. Mostly these quarters are made up of boarding and third-class, and in them since the end of December there has been an unbroken succession of suicides and murder. Berlin papers now dismiss these cases with small paragraphs, because they have become too common.

It is difficult, say the police, to account for this sudden popularity of Berlin as a place of final abode for people tired of life. Police supervision of hotels is sharp and landlords are keenly alive to the disadvantages of having their hotels brought under the notice of the police as refuges for errant wives or weak-minded shop-girls, who flee with other women's husbands and put an end to themselves when the money runs short.

### FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

Some of the instances of self-destruction seem to point to growing financial difficulties in the way of couples getting married in Germany. A sixteen-year-old girl named Frida Finke, the daughter of fairly well-to-do parents in a suburb, destroyed herself with lysol this week in the company of an eighteen-year-old workman named George Lier. Want of money seems to have been the difficulty, for the parents were ready to consent to an engagement as soon as the young man had obtained a sufficiently permanent and paying job. But the couple could not wait, and preferred to take poison together.

### A CRAZY PAIR.

There are, of course, a number of cases in which girls have committed suicide with their lovers owing to the inability of the latter to obtain divorces from their wives. A Hanover engineer arrived at a hotel in Suicide Town a few days ago with a young woman whom he represented as his wife. In the morning the man called a waitress hurriedly and told her to fetch a doctor as his wife was ill. When the doctor arrived he found the girl, a student at a high school, dead and the man just expiring. They had poisoned themselves with morphine and opium.

Then, too, there have been far too many suicides of soldiers since the New Year. On one day last week the papers recorded four cases in which soldiers (one a lieutenant of reserve) had shot themselves, two cases in which soldiers had taken poison and two in which men had drowned themselves.

### ALL SORTS OF CAUSES.

It is practically impossible to record most of the cases in detail because they would be an outcry. Love affairs, financial distress and want of employment are the usual explanations, but it is believed that in very many cases the weather is responsible. Instead of the bright clear weather which Northern Germany usually enjoys in January there has been an unending succession of damp, muggy days, dark and gloomy mornings and cheerless evenings.

The result, say some Berlin doctors, has been to upset minds already excited by love affairs or the like and to drive the victims to madness and suicide.

### THE STING.

"Harry, love," exclaimed Mrs. Knowsey to her husband, on his return one evening from the office, "I have been dreadfully insulted!"

"Insulted?" exclaimed Harry.

"By whom?"

"By your mother," answered the young wife, bursting into tears.

"My mother, Flora! Nonsense! She's miles away visiting a friend." Flora dried her tears.

"I'll tell you all about it, Harry, love," she said. "A letter came to you this morning, addressed in your mother's writing, so, of course, I—I opened it."

"Of course," repeated Harry drily.

"It—it was written to you all the way through. Do you understand?"

"I understand. But where does the insult come in?"

"It—it came in the p-p-post-script," cried the wife, bursting into fresh floods of tears. "It said—'P-P-P. S.,—D-dear Flora, d-dont fail to give this l-letter to Harry, I w-want him to have it.'"

Without stretching the truth some men's talk is long drawn out.

Teacher—"I would like someone in the class to define the meaning of vice versa." Bright Boy—"It's sleeping with your feet towards the head of the bed."

## IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

### NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

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

The Blackpool promenades are to be extended at a cost exceeding \$60,000.

More than £1,000,000 was bequeathed to charities under will proved during January.

In Manchester, during the last five years, over 500 public house licenses have been abolished. The continued strike of miners in Northumberland and Durham is seriously affecting trade.

The King gave \$50 to the Brighton police-aided scheme for clothing poor and destitute children.

In future blind persons will be allowed to travel free of charge on the Leicester Corporation's tram-cars.

Manchester's aqueduct, 100 miles long, which cost \$5,500,000, carries 100,000,000 gallons of water daily.

It was stated at a Holborn inquest that \$650 was left by an old newspaper seller named Alfred Partridge.

A jury at Lambeth Coroner's Court was composed of Englishmen, Irishmen, Frenchmen, Germans and Italians.

An Elizabethan pageant is to be held at Plymouth in April in connection with the Sir Francis Drake Bowling Club.

A lock of Napoleon's hair, cut by his servant in Brussels in 1811, was sold at Stevens' auction rooms, Covent Garden, the other day for \$3.84.

It has been decided to extend the pier at Rhyll into deep water, which will permit of the landing of pleasure steamers at all stages of the tide.

The fiftieth Church Congress will be held on the last four days of September at Cambridge, where the first of these gatherings was held in 1861.

A bag of 240 farthings has been received at the offices of the Anti-Socialist Union of Great Britain towards the million shilling fund to fight Socialism.

The United Kingdom drank 25,439,556 gallons of whisky last year—a pretty liberal refreshment, though 5,000,000 gallons less than the previous year.

While making visits at Dartmoor Prison, Dr. Murray (the medical officer) was attacked by a convict named North, who was at once overpowered by warders.

At an inquest on a five months' old child, held in Manchester, it was stated by the mother that the infant had slept in the same bed with four others. The child was smothered.

A case of cerebro spinal meningitis ("spotted fever") has been admitted to the Metropolitan Asylums Board's North-Western Fever Hospital from St. Marylebone. There are now two patients under treatment.

Shadwell Market, which was purchased by the City Corporation of London for over \$500,000, having proved a failure for market purposes, it is proposed to appropriate a portion of the site for a public recreation ground or gardens.

### ASPHALT LUMBER.

Boards Made of Felt and Asphalt Waterproof and Fireproof.

The term "lumber" formerly was applied only to wood, but it has now been combined with the word asphalt to form a term so new as to be capable of copyright.

It means a boardlike product which, while composed of layers of a special long fibre felt saturated with a composition of asphalt, says Cassier's Magazine, can be cut, worked, joined and nailed like wood. This material, originally designed for roofing, and absolutely water and weather proof, is manufactured in a stock size, 36 inches wide and 6, 8, 10 or 12 feet long. The boards are made with a 1 inch rabbet, running the full length on either side, enabling the material to be matched up readily and quickly, while a special asphaltic cement applied along the rabbeted joint makes the joints practically a part of the solid board.

Such a material naturally has many wider applications than those merely of roofing construction, and it is available in all building operations demanding a waterproof structure, capable of resisting heat or cold, and unaffected by the action of acids, gasses, fumes, etc. The material is compressed in the course of manufacture to such a solid consistence that it may be classed as a fire retardant, while it may be surfaced with sand, gravel or mastic, as may be ordered.

In the manufacture of asphalt board there are used four layers of saturated felt, three of parchmentized cellulose and six of cementing composition to which are added two weather coats applied to the outside.



## FROM A SHADOW TO ROBUST HEALTH

Is the Change Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made in a New Brunswick Woman.

Anaemia — bloodlessness — is a trouble confined largely to women and growing girls. Its victims are pale; they lose all strength—the least exertion greatly fatigues them and they suffer continually from headaches and depressed spirits. Nothing will cure anaemia so quickly or so surely as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—they have cured thousands of cases, not only in Canada, but throughout the whole world. They do this because they make good blood. Among those cured by these Pills is Mrs. T. Chalmer Hartley, East Florenceville, N. B., who says: "At the age of sixteen I fell away to a mere shadow. I had scarcely any blood and suffered from all the distressing symptoms of anaemia. Doctors did not help me in the least, and acting on the advice of a friend I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They effected a remarkable change in my condition; indeed I really believe they saved my life, as I have been well and strong ever since I took them. I also recommended the Pills to a neighbor's daughter who was similarly run down, and they also completely restored her health."

Every woman and growing girl should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills occasionally. If you are ailing from any of the many troubles which afflict your sex they will cure you; if you are not ailing they will protect your health and keep you well and strong. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or direct at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### ESCAPED LIGHTLY.

An old negro, taken ill, called in a physician of his own race. There being no signs of improvement, he at length asked for a white doctor. The doctor came, felt the old man's pulse, and examined his tongue. "Did your other doctor take your temperature?" he asked.

"I don't know, sah," replied the negro, "I ain't missed anything but my watch so far."

### HARD LUCK.

Caller—"How pleased you must be to find that your new cook is a stayer."

Hostess—"My dear, don't mention it! She's a stayer all right, but unfortunately she's not a cook."

### SLEEPING DRAUGHTS AND SOOTHING MIXTURES

A mother should never give her child a sleeping draught, soothing mixture or opiate of any kind except on the advice of a doctor who has seen the child. All these things contain poisons and an overdose may kill the little one. When you give your child Baby's Own Tablets you have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine does not contain one particle of opiate or narcotic and cannot possibly do harm—but always do good. The Tablets promptly cure all stomach, bowel and teething troubles, and give healthy, natural sleep. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fine feathers do not make fine birds. If a fellow is a jay all the feathers in the world will not disguise the fact.

"A Grand Medicine" is the encomium often passed on Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and when the results from its use are considered, as borne out by many persons who have employed it in stopping coughs and eradicating colds, it is more than grand. Kept in the house it is always at hand and it has no equal as a ready remedy. If you have not tried it, do so at once.

### HOT NEWS.

Eminent professor says fish is not a food. He has evidently been listening to some angler's yarns.

Husband—"What a debt we owe to medical science!"

Wife—"Good gracious! Haven't you paid that doctor's bill yet?"

Try this **Sure Dye** Way **DYE-O-LA** Your Clothes

ONE DYE FOR ALL KINDS OF GOODS.

You don't have to know what kind of cloth your goods are made of. SAME DYE FOR ALL the shades of blues, greys, and blacks. All colors so clean and bright. The Johnson-Richardson Co. Limited, Dept. O, Montreal, Que.

## FIRST WATCH AND CLOCK.

When the Second Hands First Came Into Use.

Since celebrations are the order of the day why not observe the sixth centenary of the introduction of clocks? It was, we are told, in 1399 that the first clock known to the world was placed in the tower of San Eustorgio, in Milan, says the London Globe.

The greatest astonishment and admiration were manifested by crowds who came to see the time-piece. In 1344 a clock was installed in the palace of the nobles at Padua. This was a wonder of mechanism indeed, for besides indicating the hours it showed the course of the sun, the revolution of the planets, the various phases of the moon, the months and the fates of the year.

The period of the evolution from the clock to the watch was seventy-one years, not so very long, all things considered, and the record of the first watch is 1380. A half century later an alarm clock made its appearance. This, we are told, was looked upon by the people of that age as "an instrument prodigieux."

The fortunate possessor of this clock was Andrae Alciato, a councillor of Milan. The chroniclers have placed on record that this clock sounded a bell at a stated hour, and at the same time a little wax candle was lighted automatically. How this was done we are not told, but it must not be overlooked that until about seventy years ago we had no means of obtaining a light other than the tinderbox, so that the Milanese must have been centuries ahead of us in this respect.

Not much progress was made with the watch until 1740, when the second hand was added.

### WORTH KNOWING.

Simple Remedy That Any One Can Prepare at Home.

Most people are more or less subject to coughs and colds. A simple remedy that will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable is made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. You can get these in any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle. The mixture is highly recommended by the Leach Chemical Co., of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure for dispensing.

### SOOT ON HIS SUIT.

They were having a spelling lesson at a certain district school the other day, and the little scholars were all arranged in front of the teacher, spelling away for dear life, trying to see how near they could get to the head.

The word "chimney" was given out to a little black-eyed girl who had been spelling words correctly throughout the morning, but she missed this one by inadvertently leaving out the "h."

Quick as a wink the little boy next her pounced on the word and spelt it correctly.

"You may go up one, Johnnie," said the teacher.

"I don't want to," whined Johnnie, getting ready to cry; "my mother would whip me if I did, because I'd get all over soot."

### BAD KICK FROM A HORSE.

Mr. I. S. Kelly, of Markerville, Alta., says: "We have proved Zam-Buk of great value on the farm. I was kicked by a horse and sustained a nasty wound, which finally turned to an open sore. This caused me considerable pain, but as soon as Zam-Buk was applied, I got relief. In a short time Zam-Buk completely healed the wound."

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Zam-Buk is a sure cure for all skin injuries and diseases, piles etc. All druggists and stores at 50¢ a box, or post free, from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

### RULED!

A laborer in a dockyard was one day given a tow-foot rule to measure a piece of iron plate. Not being accustomed to the use of the rule he returned it, after wasting a good deal of time.

"Well, Bill," remarked the foreman, "what is the size of the plate?"

"Well," replied he, with a smile which accompanies duty performed, "it's the length of your rule and two thumbs over, with this piece of brick and the breadth of my hand and arm, and from here to there, bar a finger."

### AS USUAL.

"Mrs. Parker is back in town."

"Has she any servants yet?"

"No! She's screaming for help."

## CURE MEN AND WOMEN ALIKE

WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR ONE FAMILY.

Cured Chas. Bell of Rheumatism and His Wife of Inflammation of the Kidneys—Mrs. Bell's Statement.

North Range, Digby Co., N. S., Mar. 14 (Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidney ills of men and women alike is shown in the cases of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bell of this place. A short time ago Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mr. Bell of Rheumatism from which he had suffered for ten years. This led Mrs. Bell to try them for inflammation of the Kidneys, and she makes the following statement:

"I was troubled with inflammation of the Kidneys for twenty-four years. Some few years ago I got worse and was laid up for a long time. When I was able to be up again the doctor told me I must on no account do any work. I suffered from Dropsy and my feet would swell so I could not wear my shoes. My husband benefited so much from taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I decided to give them a trial, and though I have taken only three boxes I am well and can wear my shoes and do nearly all my own housework. I cannot say too much for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make weak Kidneys strong and sick Kidneys well.

Patience is what the other fellow lacks, nobody possesses and everybody needs.

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

Why are the crows coming back? Be caws.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for Group; found nothing equal to it; sure cure. CHAS. E. SHARP. Hawkeham, N. B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

A blunt man is usually pointed in his remarks.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box.

A bad draft on a bank—usually causes cold feet.

Loss of flesh, cough and pain in the chest may not mean consumption, but are bad signs. Allen's Lung Balm loosens the cough and heals inflamed air passages. Not a grain of opium in it.

As soon as you have life you have the inexpressible.

Free to Our Readers. Write Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 3-page Illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Marine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Marine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50¢. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

The best argument for piety is its application.

When all other corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

It is easy to bury aspirations under ambition.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

JUST SO.

He—"Will you be my wife?"

She—"Why, we have just met."

He—"But you don't need to know me long."

She—"That's a consolation."

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## Paint Without Oil

Remarkable Discovery That Cuts Down the Cost of Paint Seventy-Five Per Cent.

A prominent manufacturer has discovered a process of making a new kind of paint without the use of oil. It is called "Powderpaint." It is a dry powder and all that is required is cold water to make a paint weatherproof, fireproof, and as durable as oil paint. It adheres to any surface, wood, stone or brick, spreads and looks like oil paint, and costs about one-fourth as much. Write to The Powderpaint Co., Toronto, Ont., for catalogue and full information showing you how you can save a good many dollars. Write to-day. Mention this paper.

Do you trap or buy Furs? I am Canada's largest dealer. I pay highest prices. Your shipments solicited. I pay mail and express charges, remit promptly. Also largest dealer in Beaverskins, Sheepskins, etc. Quotations and shipping tags sent free.

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QUICKEST WITH SAFETY

PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

For the baby often means rest for both mother and child. Little ones like it too—it's so palatable to take. Free from opiates.

All Druggists, 25 cents.

HIS SOLE RESTING-PLACE.

A precise teacher spent a quarter of an hour in impressing upon her class the right pronunciation of the word vase.

Next-day, hoping to reap the fruits of her labor, she asked: "Now, Johnnie, tell me! What do you see on the mantelpiece at home?"

And Johnnie piped forth: "Father's feet, ma'am."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

OH, DOES HE?

"William," she said, "means good. James means beloved. I wonder—"

A flush mantled her powdered cheek.

"I wonder," she murmured softly, "what George means?"

"George means business, I hope," said mother, looking up from the wedding announcements in the evening paper.

Tompkins—"Your wife seems to be a very thoughtful woman."

Thompson—"She is. She thinks of all kinds of things if I happen to be out late."

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

True worship cannot be kept within walls.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50¢.

A lonesome little orphan sin always turns out to have plenty of cousins.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

NOT LONG NOW.

Sunshine pleases; Winter teases; Springlike breezes; Thaws and freezes; Colds and sneezes; Coughs and wheezes—Yes, it's coming.

NEVER TOUCHED HER.

"Bridget," began Mrs. Young, timidly, "I don't suppose you would—er—object to my getting an alarm clock?"

"Not at all, ma'am," replied the lazy cook. "Them things never disturb me at all."

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

You cannot get a man to reverence that which he knows is not right.

A Medicine for the Miner's Pack.—Prospectors and others going into the mining regions where doctors are few and drug stores not at all, should provide themselves with a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will offset the effects of exposure, reduce sprains, and when taken internally will prevent and cure colds and sore throat, and as a lubricant will keep the muscles in good condition.

Avarice makes every blessing a burden.

A Physician found at his hand. Great relief and against coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Pinkettes in the house. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Pinkettes"—Perry Davis—50¢ and 10¢.

## THE END OF IT.

An English gentleman travelling in Holland, on arriving at a certain village inquired if there was anyone who could speak English.

He was introduced to the village schoolmaster.

The Englishman said:—"My dear friend, can you tell me where Mr. Whackhammer, the preacher, lives?"

"Yaw. You just walk de road up to de creek, and turn de pritch over de astream. Den you just go on tiyl you gum to a road what vidds woots around a schoolhouse; but you don't dake dot road. Well, den you go on tiyl you meet a big barn, shingled mit straw; den you durn de road round de field and go on tiyl you eum to a pig red house all speckled o'er mit vite, and de garret upstairs. Well, dat is my broder Hass's house. Den you durn dat house around de barn, and you see a road dot goes up in de woods. Den you don't dake dat road, too. Den you go right straight on, and de first you meet is a haystack, and de next is a barrack. Well, he don't lif dere. Den you will get furdur, and you see a house on top de hill about a mile, and go on in dere and ax de old woman and she will tell you better as I can."

FOR THE PUBLIC

New Formula Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Hoarseness in Five Hours.

Much is being done in these days to stop the ravages of consumption, but probably nothing has been so effective as teaching the public how to break up a cold and cure coughs, bronchitis, tonsillitis, etc., with simple home-mixed medicine. A laxative cough syrup, free from whiskey is the prime need. A cough indicates inflammation and congestion and these in turn are due to an excess of waste and poisons in the system. A tonic laxative cough syrup rids the system of congestion, while relieving the painful coughing. Get the following and mix at home: One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times daily. Give children less, according to age. Cut this out and save it for some friend.

Virtue is its own reward, and needs to be.

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

Doubtless the worm turns to avoid the early bird.

These two desirable qualifications, pleasant to the taste and at the same time effectual, are to be found in Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Children like it.

A man isn't always cheerful when he does a lot of cheering.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

TROUBLE IN THE MENAGERIE

"What are you good for, anyhow?" sneered the rhinoceros.

"Lenther," answered the kangaroo; "and that's more than you're good for, blame your cracked old hide!"

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Price \$1.00—6 for \$5.00, mailed on receipt of price.

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## Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are not a new and untried remedy—our grandfathers used them. Half a century ago, before Confederation, they were on sale in nearly every drug or general store in the Canada of that day, and were the recognized cure in thousands of homes for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Rheumatism and Kidney and Liver Troubles. Today they are just as effective, just as reliable as ever, and nothing better has yet been devised to

Cure Common Ills

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N O 6229—100 acres in the Township of Carleton Place, in the County of Middlesex, soil, rich sandy loam, 31-3 acres orchard, 11-2 store frame house, 2 frame barns and other outbuildings, a few rods to public school, and close to church, 4 miles from Stratford market and R. R. Station.

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Write for Free Sample.

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## "THE BEAVER."

Parliament decided last week that Canada should have its own gold five dollar and two-and-a-half-dollar pieces and silver dollars, the demand for the latter, the Finance Minister said, is chiefly from British Columbia, where coin is preferred to paper money. In the course of the discussion, Mr. Perley elicited the information that the gold coin will have on the obverse the Sovereign's head and on the reverse a design in which the Arms of Canada and the word "Canada," and the value of the coin, will be the component elements. He made the practical suggestion that the authorities in fixing upon the design should take into consideration the tendency of the public to give a name to such coins. In England it was the Sovereign; in France, a Napoleon; on the Continent, a crown; in the United States an eagle. He thought if the Canadian piece were to carry a beaver that the coin would be known as a beaver. Mr. Fielding admitted the morality and industry of the beaver, but derided its looks. Persisting, Mr. Perley asked the Finance Minister to keep the suggestion in mind when forming the design for the new gold pieces, even if he did not admire the beaver. Major Curry, emulating Mr. Perley, proposed that the new coin should bear a wheat sheaf, which he thought would be a good advertisement for the country.

## THE IRISH PRICE.

The political situation in Great Britain continues interesting and uncertain. The Asquith (Lib.) Government has been sustained by a majority of upwards of 100 by the support of the Irish party, but this is by no means accepted as evidence that the Government can weather the storm. The price demanded by the Nationalists is rather more than the nation will stand for. According to William O'Brien, M.P., for Cork, Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has signified his willingness to pay for Irish support by making concessions in the budget, including relief from the increased spirit duties, brewery licenses, new stamp duties, succession duties, and land taxes, besides a general revaluation and new provisions for land purchase. On the other hand Lloyd George has repudiated Mr. O'Brien's statement. The faction quarrel in Ireland must seriously affect the Government's position and shorten its tenure of office. It is now confidently anticipated that another election will take place, possibly in May, certainly not later than June.

## NOTES.

Emigration to Canada this year is vaster in volume and better in quality than in any former year of its history.

Commander Peary lectured in Montreal on Saturday night last to an audience of about 800. The press reports say his reception was cool. After his North Pole expedition that wouldn't freeze him.

Reports from the fruit district in Ontario announce that the crop is thus far undamaged, and the promise is for a large yield.

The demand from the West for farm laborers is growing most urgent. Applications are on file for seven or eight thousand men.

Canada's revenues the past year touched the hundred-million dollar mark, but the Laurier Government can be depended on to spend it all, and more.

To prosecute or not to prosecute. That's the question that is agitating Montreal's civic authorities. At this distance it looks as if the grafters named by the Royal Commission would escape scot free, taking their booty with them.

Though some are claiming to have seen with the naked eye Hailey's comet, that object has not been sufficiently spectacular as yet to warrant one rising at 4 a.m.; but next week that erratic body will become more evident and better repay the sacrifices of early rising. It is to be seen about an hour before sunrise and at the point where the sun will rise.

Three ministers of the Crown are credited with the heaviest work against the anti-gambling bill. These gentlemen are A. B. Aylesworth, Geo. Graham and Charles Murphy. Mr. Murphy will be remembered as the Minister who, the moment the Ontario Government withdrew the charter for Dufferin Park, hastened to give the racing element a Federal charter so that the business might not be stopped. The attitude of these Ministers towards the gambling evil was distinctly helpful. They refused to lift a finger with a view to bringing about reform, and then voted down the propositions which others made without offering to accept an amendment. Nothing, not even a moderate enactment is acceptable to this element in the Cabinet.

It transpires that President Taft's proposal to treat with Canada for reciprocal trade is not likely to be realized this year. Leading members of his own party are reported to oppose such a treaty.

The long suffering public are to be rescued from the extortions of the Pullman Car Co'y. The U.S. Railway Commissioners have decided that the company must cut its rates, both for an upper berth and for a short night trip.

Everything in Carpets and Carpet Squares now ready for you.  
W. BANFORD & SON.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—Near Brownsburg Saw-mill, occupied at present by Mr. George McAllister. Furnace and good water, stable and carriage house in connection. For particulars, apply to

MRS. WM. MURRAY, Brownsburg, or Mrs. J. W. COTTINGHAM, Lachute.

## PHOTOGRAPHY!

Mr. Harry Richards, Photographer of Montreal, begs to announce that he has opened the Photo Studio opposite the Post-office, Lachute.

Photography in all its branches.  
— Specialty Family Groups —  
Postal Cards . . . \$1.00 per dozen  
Cabinet Photos from \$2.00

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Black Dress Goods too we're always stocked with these and up-to-date patterns. W. BANFORD & SON.

BY-LAW No. 51  
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Province of Quebec } No. 12.  
Town of Terrebonne }  
BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. AGATHE-DES-MONTS, TO ACQUIRE THE AQUEDUCT AND ELECTRIC SYSTEMS NOW IN OPERATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY, AND TO EFFECT A LOAN OF \$70,000.

At a general session or adjournment of the Council of the Corporation of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts, held at a meeting of this Council in the City Hall room, on the twenty-first day of the month of March, 1910.

At which session were present, Messrs. M. Lanthier, Mayor; C. A. Chevalier, R. Charbonneau, I. E. Parent, Kap. St. Anbin, W. Clouthier, J. Chailfoux, all members of the said Council, under the presidency of M. Maxime Lanthier, Mayor.

It is ordered and decreed by by-law of this Council:

WHEREAS the progress of this Municipality exacts a better service of aqueduct and of lighting.

WHEREAS the water-work and electric-light systems now exploited in this Municipality are now the property of M. Roland Prefontaine, Adrien Prefontaine and Fernand Prefontaine, who carry on business under the style of "Laurentian Water & Power Company";

WHEREAS M. Roland Prefontaine, Adrien Prefontaine and Fernand Prefontaine offer to sell to this Corporation their water-work system for the price of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00); their electric light system for the price of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), as also all rights and privileges and plant generally whatsoever pertaining to said two systems, the whole such as presently in operation and according to the following description:—

FIRSTLY.—The water-work system owned and exploited by the said M. Roland Prefontaine, Adrien Prefontaine and Fernand Prefontaine, at St. Agathe des Monts, under the style of Laurentian Water and Power Company

This aqueduct system comprises:—

A. All the rights and privileges of the said Messrs. Prefontaine to the spring situate on the lot 22a of the 4th range of the Canton of Beresford, conferred to their auteurs by Francois Desroscham with the power to construct thereon the aqueduct reservoir, also the right of passage on foot and with vehicles on this lot at all season to communicate from the King's highway to the said spring and the right of canalization on the said land and thereon to install, repair or replace the water conduit pipes of the said aqueduct.

B. The rights and privileges of the said Messrs. Prefontaine conferred to their "auteurs" on the lot No. 21 of the said Canton of Beresford for all the wants and purposes of the said aqueduct.

C. The lots of land bearing the nos. 14b and 13b of the 2nd range of the said Canton of Beresford fronting on Petit Lac des Sables.

D. The rights and privileges of the said Messrs. Prefontaine on the portions of the lots 12a, 13a, 14a and 15b of the 2nd range of the said Canton of Beresford fronting on the said Petit Lac des Sables by a depth of about one arpent.

E. The rights and privileges of passage, etc., of the said Messrs. Prefontaine for the wants of the said aqueduct on the lots 11a, 11b, 10b and 10a of the said 2nd range of the Canton of Beresford, and also their rights and privileges of damming barrage on the said lot No. 12a of the 2nd range of Canton of Beresford.

F. The rights and privileges of the said Messrs. Prefontaine conferred by the Municipal Council of the parish of St. Agathe des Monts by its by-law No. 15, dated the 3rd of December, 1894 authorizing them to place the water conduits of the said aqueduct in all the streets and public places in the parish of St. Agathe des Monts for the exclusive term of twenty-five years.

G. All the water conduits serving to the exploitation and to the distribution of water of the said aqueduct with all the accessories.

secondly.—The electric system owned and exploited by the said Messrs. Prefontaine at St. Agathe des Monts comprising:—

A. The portions of lot No. 13 of the 5th range of the said Canton of Beresford belonging to the said Messrs. Prefontaine and touching the North River, as also their rights to the hydraulic power attached thereto, with the buildings and constructions erected on these said portions of lot No. 10 consisting in dams, penstock, hydraulic turbine, mechanical transmission, belting, dynamo generator and buildings covering these apparatuses, as also the operator's lodgment.

B.—The portions of lot No. 11 of the 5th range of Canton of Beresford touching the North River, as also the rights to the hydraulic power attached thereto, with the dam thereon erected.

C. The electric lines of transmission of the generating power to the local distribution in the streets and public places of the municipalities of the Village and of the Parish of St. Agathe des Monts, with transformer

and apparatuses necessary to this exploitation. Whereas this Council considers that it is of interest of this municipality to acquire these properties; Whereas it is necessary for such purposes to contract a loan of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) That it be ordered and decreed and by these presents, it is ordered and decreed:—

1. To The Corporation of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts is authorized to purchase from Messrs. Roland Prefontaine, Adrien Prefontaine and Fernand Prefontaine, the two systems of aqueduct and lighting above described for the total price of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00)

2. To meet the payment of the purchase price of these two systems of aqueduct and lighting, the Corporation will effect a loan of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) and will issue for that purpose, seventy debentures of one thousand dollars each, payable to the bearer, at the office of an incorporated bank, in Montreal, with interest at five percent per annum payable semi-annually at the same place against annexed coupons

3. The signatures of the Mayor and of the Secretary-Treasurer may be photographed on the interest coupons.

4. In order to provide for the payment of the said interest payments, that is to say, five percent, on the sum of seventy thousand dollars and for the reimbursement of the capital by a sinking fund of two percent per annum on this same sum, a special annual tax of four thousand nine hundred dollars is by the present by-law imposed on all the taxable real estate property of the said Municipality, according to the valuation roll in force each year, and will be payable annually into the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer immediately after the roll of perception prepared to that effect has been put in force, until the extinction of the said debt.

Before taking force and effect, the present by-law shall have to be approved by the municipal electors having a right to vote on the same, be posted and published according to law and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Signed, M. LANTHIER, Mayor,  
— RODOLPHE DAZE, Sec.-Treas.  
(True Copy.) Rodolphe Daze.

I, the undersigned, Rodolphe Daze, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts, declare under my oath of office, that the above by-law is a true copy of the by-law No. 51 adopted by the Municipal Council of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts, at its regular session held on the twenty-first day of the month of March 1910.

In testimony whereof I have signed at St. Agathe des Monts, this twenty-ninth day of March 1910.

[True Copy.]  
RODOLPHE DAZE, Sec.-Treas.  
PUBLIC NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, Rodolphe Daze, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts, certify and give public notice by these presents that the above by-law of the Municipality of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts will be taken in consideration by the municipal electors of the municipality of the Village of St. Agathe des Monts qualified according to law, to approve or disapprove the said by-law, the sixteenth day of the month of April next (1910), at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the public hall of the sessions of the said municipal council of the village of St. Agathe des Monts, in the said village of St. Agathe des Monts, on which day, at ten o'clock in the forenoon a public meeting of the municipal electors of the said village of St. Agathe des Monts, qualified as aforesaid, will be held in the aforesaid hall in the said Municipality, in the village of St. Agathe des Monts, for the purpose of approving or disapproving the said by-law and that a poll will be then held for that purpose, during the time and in the manner fixed by law.

Given at St. Agathe des Monts this twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand, nine hundred and ten.

(True Copy.)  
RODOLPHE DAZE Sec.-Treas.

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### 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 BRUNER, 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  
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 Boom for season 1910.  
On each piece of round or flatted timber over 17 ft. in length 5 cts.  
On each piece of square or waney timber 1 cts.  
On each piece of 4 ft. wood 5 cts.  
On each railway tie pr. length of 8 ft. 5 cts.  
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Per. Wm. K. Trower, Sec-Treas.  
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Cedar round or flatted 8 ft. long & under per piece 1-4 cts.  
Cedar round or flatted over 8 ft. and under 17 ft. long per piece 1-3 cts.

Cedar round or flatted 17 ft. and under 30 ft. long per piece 1-1 cts.  
Cedar round or flatted 30 ft. and under 35 ft. long per piece 1-9 cts.  
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per Wm. K. Trower, Sec. Treas.

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# An Unexpected Confession;

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

## CHAPTER XLIII.—(Cont'd)

We left Mr. King, with his wife and Miss Percival, just on the point of entering the secret chamber, in the tower at the north end of the original manor.

It will be remembered that the man uttered a cry of mingled grief and horror as he staggered into the room.

It was wrung from him by the sight which met his gaze; for, on a low couch at the further side of the place, he saw the motionless figure of the girl who was so dear to him, her face white as the pillow upon which it rested, and sharpened by illness, suffering and—as he believed for the moment—death.

He crossed the space with swift, noiseless steps, Mrs. King following close after him.

"Oh, Humbert!" moaned the grief-stricken woman, as she fell upon her knees beside that still form and laid her lips against the marble white cheek.

But Esther was not dead, as they feared, and the caress of her friend, her cry of grief, instantly aroused her from the deep sleep into which she had fallen.

She opened her eyes wonderingly, and as they rested upon the dear familiar face bending over her, she uttered a joyful exclamation, and threw her arms around the neck of her friend.

The fall which ended her struggle with Mrs. Bellows, when she made an effort to escape, had injured her severely—so bruising her head and weakening her that she had been unable to leave her bed for a fortnight, thus rendering it comparatively easy for her jailer—who since the house was closed had more time to himself—to take care of her—and it was this illness which had caused her colorless and emaciated appearance, and led her friends—at the first glance—to fear that she was not living.

"How did you ever manage to find me?" the overjoyed girl inquired, as Mrs. King, sobbing from joy, drew her into her arms in a fond and motherly embrace.

"That is quite a long story, dear," her friend replied, between smiles and tears; "but your old acquaintance, Miss Percival, guided us to the place—we never should have dreamed that it existed but for her."

"Miss Percival!" Esther exclaimed, in astonishment, as she struggled to a sitting posture, to get a view of the spinster, who now drew near her.

She also seemed almost overcome as the girl smiled a welcome and held out a wasted hand to her.

"Yes," she said, in a tremulous tone, "I should think it was about time I began to make some return for past kindnesses."

"But how could you know anything about this secret chamber?" Esther wonderingly inquired. "Oh, it is like a tomb!" she added, shivering.

"I was here once when I was a girl," Miss Percival explained. "But come," she continued, turning to Mrs. King; "I think I'd take her away from here as soon as possible."

"Are you able to get up, dear?" her friend inquired.

"Oh, yes; I have been ill, as you must see; but I am getting quite well again. I am afraid, however, I am not in very good trim to receive visitors," she concluded, with a little blush, as she arose, and glancing deprecatingly at the loose wrapper in which her figure was enveloped, and then at Mr. King.

"Never mind, my dear child—we are glad to have you again, under any conditions," the gentleman heartily responded, as he bestowed an affectionate smile upon her.

"Of course, I was imprisoned in my hall dress; consequently, Mrs. Bellows had to supply me with suitable clothing from her own wardrobe," Esther further remarked, as she slipped her hand beneath her mattress and brought forth her jewels, which she had tied in a handkerchief.

"Ah, then it was Mrs. Bellows who brought you here? It is as we suspected—she is the tool of Harold Irvington," Mr. King observed, with sternly compressed lips.

"Yes, that is the way I have reasoned it out, since I have been here, although I have not been able to glean the slightest satisfaction from the woman," Esther replied. "She deceived me here by telling me that one of the servants had fainted, and then instantly left me. But what aroused your suspicion against her?"

"Ah, Humbert, do not let us talk about it now," Mrs. King here interposed, turning to her husband

with an appealing glance. "Let us go; Esther to her own apartments, and make her comfortable—there will be plenty of time for explanations later."

Mr. King thought this good counsel, and proceeded to act upon it at once; but Esther found she was not as strong as she had supposed, and had to be almost carried to the main building, where she was conducted to her own rooms and made to lie down again.

Mrs. King then went in search of Elsie and a bottle of wine.

She found the girl busy at work, preparing the lunch that had been ordered, and she resolved to ascertain, if possible, if she knew anything of what had been going on in the house.

"Where are the keys to the wine cellar, Elsie?" she inquired.

"I'll get them for you, madam," the girl cheerfully replied. "Mrs. Bellows keeps them in a drawer of the pantry sideboard."

"Very well; get them, if you please; then you may come with me while I get a bottle of sherry for Lady Irvington."

"Lady Irvington! Good Lord!—you can't mean that, madam!" gasped the maid, turning a blank, white face upon her companion, and regarding her as if she thought her demented.

Mrs. King looked her steadily in the eye.

"Elsie, have you known nothing about Lady Irvington's fate since the night of the ball?" she sternly questioned.

"Merciful Heaven, no! Is she found?—is she alive?" Elsie panted, and looking as frightened as if she had seen the ghost of her mistress.

"Yes, she is living, but she has been ill," Mrs. King returned, and now convinced that the girl was entirely innocent of any complicity in the plot against Esther. "But, come; I must have the wine at once," she added, turning toward the cellar.

Elsie produced the keys and followed her, but still looking dazed and anxious.

"Where—where has her ladyship been?" she ventured to inquire, when they returned to the kitchen.

"It is a strange story, Elsie, and I cannot tell you about it now," Mrs. King replied. "When Mrs. Bellows returns, you will both learn whatever it is thought best for you to know. Now get lunch on the table as quickly as you can, and have some hot bouillon ready for Lady Irvington, who needs something nourishing."

She then hurried back to Esther's rooms, but observed, as she was passing through the main hall, that there was some little confusion in the vestibule, as if some one had just arrived; while the sound of a

horse galloping to the door also fell upon her ears.

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horse galloping to the door also fell upon her ears.

## CHAPTER XLIV.

The confusion which Mrs. King observed as she was on her way up to Esther with her bottle of wine, had been caused by the arrival of Mrs. Bellows.

She had driven to the door, but a moment or two before, in one of the carriages belonging to the manor, and, upon alighting, was somewhat astonished to find the King's equipage standing just outside the porte-cochère, while Mr. King himself stood upon the ground, conversing with a man who sat beside the driver on the box.

She quickly recovered herself, however, although there was an anxious gleam in her eyes as she advanced to meet him.

"Ah!" she exclaimed, regretfully, "I am sorry I was absent when you arrived, yet glad that I did not miss you altogether. Have you some instructions for me?"

"Yes, I would like a few moments' conversation with you, if you will come into the house," the lawyer gravely replied, as he led the way up the steps; the detective at the same time slipping to the ground and quietly following them.

They had just stepped inside the vestibule, when Donald Lancaster came flying up the avenue, and rode around to the stables, to have his horse cared for before going to the house.

As Mrs. Bellows passed into the hall, the officer stepped up to her and quietly observed, as he laid his hand upon her arm:

"Madam, you are my prisoner."

A terrible shock went quivering through the woman at his words.

"This is very strange; what do you mean, sir?" she gasped, every particle of color vanishing from her face.

"I should hardly suppose you would need to be enlightened, as to his meaning, Mrs. Bellows," Mr. King here sternly observed. "However, as we have no time to beat about the bush, I will inform you that Lady Irvington has been found."

"Lady Irvington!" Mrs. Bellows began, with an air of incredulity, when the officer curtly interrupted her.

"It is useless to play the innocent game," he said, "for the truth is out at last; Lady Irvington has been found here—a prisoner in a secret apartment in her own house—and has accused you of being her abductor and jailer. Consequently it becomes my duty to take you into custody. Step this way, madam, for a few minutes, if you please, and my advice to you is that you submit quietly to the inevitable."

He led her to a small reception room on the right of the hall, and she unresistingly accompanied him, having entirely recovered her composure while her companion was speaking, and now had all her wits about her.

Entering the room, the detective motioned her to a chair, then seated himself in another near the door, while he awaited further instructions from Mr. King.

Meantime the lawyer had gone upstairs to Esther's room.

He found her looking a trifle more like herself, the wine, of which she had partaken, having sent a little color to her pale face, and a more natural light to her eyes.

"Oh! it does seem so good to see your dear faces once more!" she exclaimed, as he entered, and glancing from the husband to the wife. "And you, dear Mr. King, were always such a tower of strength to me."

"Yes, indeed; I feel ready for almost anything, now that I am with you once more," Esther responded, with something of her old-time brightness and vivacity.

"Well, then, we have Mrs. Bellows in custody—she has just arrived."

"Poor woman!" Esther interposed, a shadow flitting over her face.

"Nonsense, dear! Don't expend any of your sympathies upon that wolf in sheep's clothing," her friend chided, with playful impatience.

"When I think of all that you have suffered during the last three weeks, to say nothing about the suspense we have endured upon your account, I feel as if transportation and hard labor for life would be too good for her. But, apropos of business, I want to propose, since you are yet far from strong, that we all remain here until to-morrow, while I send the officer and his prisoner immediately back to London, where, the woman having been safely locked up, Harold Irvington will at once be arrested. We shall have to act quickly, or Mrs. Bellows may find some means of warning him, and he will give us the slip. Then Jack shall change horses and return with Jennie, who will bring whatever you may see fit to order, and to-morrow or the next day we will all go home together."

These plans, after a little discussion were adopted, whereupon Mr. King hastened below, to put them at once in operation.

In the lower hall he encountered Donald Lancaster, who had just entered, and who immediately advanced and greeted the astonished barrister.

"I do not wonder that you are surprised to see me here," the young man remarked, "and I was myself somewhat taken aback upon discovering that you had preceded me hither. Can I have a few moments' conversation with you?" he concluded, the look of anxiety returning to his face.

"Certainly, very shortly," Mr. King courteously returned. "Please be seated here for a few moments"—pointing to a chair in the hall—"until I arrange a little matter of business, when I will attend to you."

Presently he reappeared, followed by the detective and his prisoner, whom he conducted outside to his carriage, where he gave some orders to Jack, the coachman, with a hastily penciled note from his wife to Jennie, and a few moments later, the officer and the guilty accomplice of Harold Irvington were rolling swiftly along the highway toward London.

"Now, Mr. Lancaster, what can I do for you?—and why were you 'taken aback' to find me here?" Mr. King affably questioned, upon returning to the hall where he had left Donald awaiting him.

"Simply because I expected to find Irvington Manor entirely deserted," the young man said, and responding to the second question.

Then, in a few swift sentences, he made Mr. King understand something of his former relations with Esther, before she left New York, and the peculiar complications that had served to keep them apart since their first meeting in London.

(To be continued.)

## HOW THIN FOLKS CAN GET FLESHY

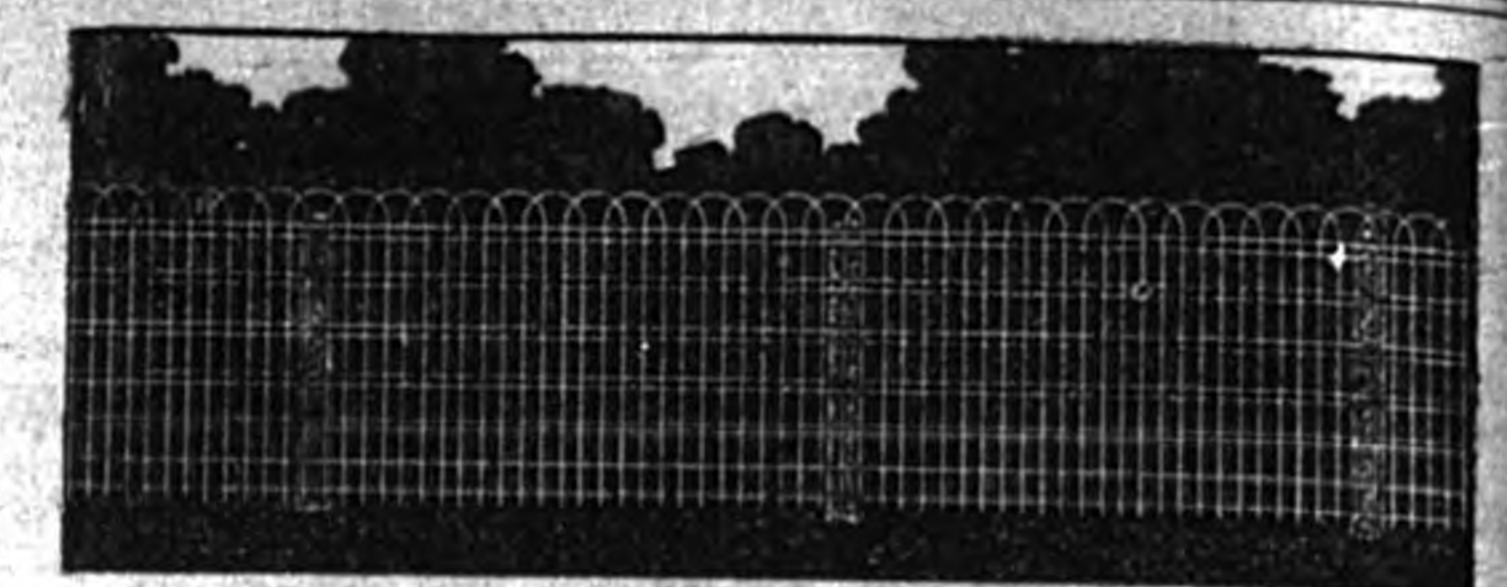
New Accidental Discovery Gives Startling Results—Puts Flesh on Thin People and Rounds Out Imperfect Figures.

Simple Prescription Given.

For women—and men, too, for that matter—who can never appear stylish with anything they wear, because of abnormal thinness and angularity, this remarkable prescription is destined to solve the problem. As a beauty maker for the future it is simply wonderful while it adds brightness to the eyes, and color to the cheeks and lips. It requires no particular dieting, but acts as an aid to nature by its peculiar action on the nerves and blood supply. The blood and nerves distribute over the body, all the nourishment of flesh building elements obtained from the food. The trouble with thin people has always been that they do not absorb or retain enough of the flesh matter to make them gain in weight even to a normal extent; but this new discovery of blending certain harmless drugs is a revelation to science, and hundreds have gained from ten to forty pounds in a few weeks. There is no danger of becoming too fat. When you get the right weight then stop using.

The general health and strength is greatly improved in anyone from the age of sixteen to sixty. Women soon get plump; with well rounded arms and full bust, and men become straight, strong-looking and healthy.

In a half pint bottle get three ounces of essence of pepsin, and three ounces syrup of rhubarb. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol, shake and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom). Take a teaspoonful before and after meals, and weigh before beginning.



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## MADE CREDITABLE SHOWING.

### Annual Statement of the British America Assurance Company.

Attention is directed to the annual financial statement of the British America Assurance Company given in another place in to-day's issue. The profits on the year's trading amounting to \$213,111.50 give evidence of the satisfactory condition of the company's affairs. The surplus to policyholders stands at \$915,863.55. The premium income was \$1,658,239.65 and out of this were paid fire losses of \$839,004.26, and other expenses of \$660,847.04. Interest and other receipts are given as \$54,723.15 and this brings the profits up to the very satisfactory amount mentioned above. The British America Assurance Company was incorporated in 1835 and since the organization the fire losses paid have reached the enormous sum of \$33,620,764.61.

### THE BEST HE COULD SAY.

Mrs. Starvem—How do you like the chicken soup, Mr. Newbord? Mr. Newbord—O—er—is this chicken soup? Mrs. Starvem—Certainly. How do you like it? Mr. Newbord—Well—er—it's certainly very tender.

## MAPLEINE



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Cures the sick and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best kidney remedy; 50c and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 the dozen. Sold by all druggists and horse goods houses. Distributors: All Wholesale Drug Houses.

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## British America Assurance Company

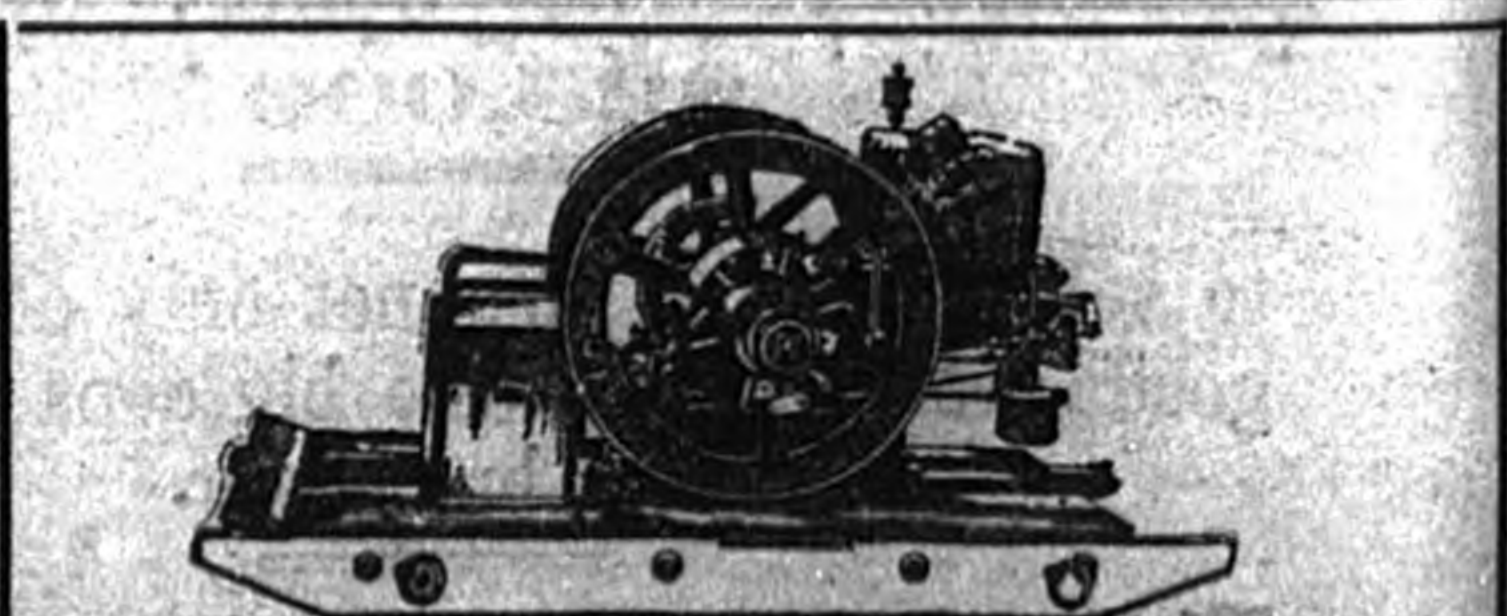
INCORPORATED A.D. 1833.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

|                                         |                 |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| ASSETS                                  | \$2,022,170 18  |
| Unearned Premiums and other Liabilities | 1,106,306 63    |
| Surplus to Policy-holders               | \$ 915,863 55   |
| Losses paid since incorporation in 1833 | \$33,620,764 61 |
| Pure Premiums                           | \$1,658,239 65  |
| Fire Losses                             | \$839,004 26    |
| Expenses                                | 660,847 04      |
|                                         | 1,499,851 30    |
| Interest and other Receipts             | \$ 158,388 35   |
|                                         | 54,723 15       |
| Profit on Year's Trading                | \$ 213,111 50   |

W. B. MEIKLE, General Manager. P. H. SIMS, Secretary.  
Applications for Agencies at unrepresented points to be addressed to the Secretary.



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# NA-DRU-CO

When you see this Trade Mark on any Medicinal or Toilet Preparation you purchase, it is an assurance to you that every ingredient entering into that preparation is of the highest quality that money can procure. What is even more important, it is an assurance that these ingredients have been compounded, according to the best formulae known, by expert chemists of long experience, in the employ of one of the largest wholesale drug firms in the world, the National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada.

As you have probably noticed, "NA-DRU-CO" is made up of the first parts of the words "National Drug Company". It is pronounced "NA-DRUO-KO", with the accent on the second syllable.

## What the Laws Say

For the protection of the public the law of each Province in Canada states that only thoroughly qualified men are allowed to dispense prescriptions—these men being physicians or graduates of recognized Colleges of Pharmacy. The logical conclusion is that as the laws are made by the representatives of the people, the people want protection, and should welcome the opportunity of being able to procure in any part of Canada the NA-DRU-CO line of medicinal and toilet preparations, compounded by expert chemists from the purest and best ingredients, and guaranteed by a firm of our standing. When you see the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark you have this opportunity and the guarantee for which you are looking.

## Source of the NA-DRU-CO Formulae

The National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, acquired the business and maintains the honorable traditions of 21 of the principal wholesale Drug Houses in Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver.

All of these firms had long and successful careers, some of them fifty to one hundred years, and during their existence they had accumulated a splendid lot of formulae which all became the property of the "National." After giving these formulae careful study and practical tests for several years we have now brought out, based on them, the NA-DRU-CO line of about 125 medicinal and toilet preparations. All the ingredients in these preparations are the best and purest that money can buy, and they are compounded by a staff of expert chemists, each of whom ranks high in his profession.

We have such implicit confidence in NA-DRU-CO Preparations that we offer them with

## A Four-Fold Guarantee

### The First Guarantee

Is the firm behind the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark.

The National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, is one of the largest wholesale drug firms in the world, having a Paid-up Capital of over Five Million Dollars. We have wholesale branches in the principal distributing centres in Canada so that you can at all times satisfy yourself that there is such a firm. We are the largest buyers of drugs and do the greater part of the wholesale drug business in Canada. We employ a staff of about nine hundred people and distribute in salaries, dividends and other

Write for the 1910 NA-DRU-CO Almanac, giving a list of NA-DRU-CO articles and prices, with other useful information. Address "National Drug Co., Advertising Department, 34 St. Gabriel Street, Montreal."

## National Drug & Chemical Company of Canada, Limited

Wholesale: Halifax—St. John—Montreal—Ottawa—Kingston—Toronto—Hamilton  
Branches: London—Winnipeg—Regina—Calgary—Nelson—Vancouver—Victoria

# HOME.

## SELECTED RECIPES.

**Economical Marmalade.**—Put one orange, one grapefruit and one lemon through the meat-chopper; add eight cups of water and set away for twenty-four hours. Boil twenty minutes and let stand another twenty-four hours. Then add equal quantity of sugar and boil till it jellies. Will make one dozen glasses.

**Beet Soup.**—Chop three cooked beets while hot, and simmer in one quart of rich milk for twenty minutes; season with salt and pepper, thicken slightly with flour, and strain. Served in cups with whipped cream, it is most delicious, although it may be served in the ordinary way in soup-plates without the cream.

**Woodford Pudding.**—Three eggs, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one-half cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in four teaspoonfuls of sour milk, one cupful of strawberry jam or preserves. Bake one-half hour in moderate oven. Serve with following sauce: One tablespoonful of corn starch, one-half cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one pint of boiling water. Cook until clear.

**Economical Dish.**—Order a veal shank, about 15 cents' worth; boil with a handful of rice and an onion until the meat falls from the bones and the broth is nearly cooked away. Take the meat and chop fine in a bowl or granite pan and pour over it the remaining rice, broth, and onion in the kettle, salt and pepper, and set to cool and congeal. When perfectly cold slice. It makes an excellent cold meat and will serve for several meals.

**An Appetizing Way to Serve Mutton.**—Take a loin of mutton weighing three or four pounds, cut it into chops—or leave it whole, if preferred—remove the fat, wipe dry, flour and broil over a very hot fire until lightly browned, but not entirely cooked. Put it in a

in it a large onion, finely chopped. As soon as the onion becomes a golden color put in the bread and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and salt to taste. Stir it until it leaves the sides of the pan, then add two eggs in which has been mixed one-half teaspoonful of extract of beef dissolved in one tablespoonful of boiling water. Put in a baking dish and bake for ten minutes. Serve with brown sauce made as follows: Brown Sauce.—Melt one heaping teaspoonful of butter, into this stir one tablespoonful of flour. Add boiling water to make the gravy the proper consistency. Season with pepper and salt and stir in one teaspoonful of extract of beef.

**Three Recipes for Meatless Menus.**—Scalloped tomatoes.—Scald and skin enough tomatoes to fill a quart baking dish, put a layer of tomatoes in the bottom of the dish, cover with a layer of fine bread crumbs, dots of butter, pepper, and salt; place another layer of tomatoes and cover the top with a second layer of bread crumbs, closely packed, dotted over with butter, pepper, and salt. Bake in a slow oven one hour or one hour and a half, until brown and packed down. Canned tomatoes can be used in the same manner, using only the solid tomatoes and cooking about three-quarters of an hour—a little less in a quick oven.

**Scalloped Cheese.**—Scalloped cheese is a good substitute for meat, as one pound of cheese is equal to two pounds of meat. Butter a baking dish, put in a layer of bread cut into squares, add a layer of cheese cut small, dust with salt and paprika; add more bread, about a half of a stale loaf, one cup of cheese, and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Beat two eggs light, add one pint of milk, pour over the bread and cheese; bake half an hour in a moderate oven.

**Tomato Rice.**—Stew the tomatoes and press through a coarse sieve; to one cupful of this allow a half a cupful of rice, wash and boil in a plenty of boiling water twenty minutes. Drain the rice thoroughly and mix with the tomatoes, adding salt and pepper. Set the saucepan on one side, uncovered, to stew gently for fifteen minutes. Add a small lump of butter and when it is melted, serve. Do not stir the rice around; lift it from the bottom with a fork to mix it.

## SPAGHETTI.

**Spaghetti and Tomatoes.**—One small package of spaghetti, one-half can of tomatoes (or half a glass of catsup may be used instead), one pound or more of steak ground or put through the food chopper, four or five good sized onions, sliced or chopped. Cook the spaghetti in the usual manner in boiling salted water, and in another vessel have the other ingredients cooking at the same time. When the spaghetti is tender, throw all together and allow to cook for some time, seasoning to taste with salt and pepper, and a large tablespoonful of butter. Served hot, this is a delicious dish, and far superior to the usual way of cooking spaghetti.

**Oysters and Spaghetti.**—Break a half package of spaghetti into boiling water and boil about thirty minutes and drain. Put in buttered baking dish, layers of spaghetti and oysters. Put pieces of butter and sprinkling of salt and pepper on each layer of oysters. Pour over all a cupful of milk and cover with cracker crumbs. Bake in hot oven for twenty minutes.

**Spaghetti.**—Break spaghetti and drop into salted boiling water and let boil twenty minutes. Drain, put in colander and pour cold water over it. Put in one can of tomatoes and let boil about ten minutes. Just before taking it from fire add one-half pound finely grated cheese.

## APPLES.

**Apples on Half Shell.**—Cut some thick slices of bread into rounds with a round cutter, butter, and place in a shallow tin baking sheet; pare and core perfect apples of uniform size, cut in half across the equator, and lay half an apple on each round of bread; place a plump raisin in the core cavity of each and sprinkle a mixture of sugar and nutmeg in it. Bake till the edges of the bread are slightly browned and the apple is tender; serve at once.

**Apple Fritters.**—Take four large apples, and after having pared and cored them cut into round slices, about one-third of an inch thick, dip in batter made of two eggs, beaten light, a pint of milk, a little salt, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one pint of flour, and flavor to taste. Fry in hot fat to a light brown. Dust with powdered sugar.

**Apple Moonshine.**—Beat the whites of five eggs stiff, so that when the bowl is turned upward the eggs will remain in the bowl; then put into the eggs one glass of apple jelly and mix until the eggs and jelly seem like one. Serve in a large glass bowl lined with sweet wafers or lady fingers.

**Apple Snow.**—Have ready a bowl of stewed apples. Beat the whites of three eggs till stiff and dry and fold them into the stewed and sweetened apples. Flavor with lemon and serve with sponge cake.

**Apple Roll.**—Make a rich baking

powder crust. Roll out the same rather thin and sprinkle liberally with chopped apples, cinnamon, and small pieces of butter. Now roll as in making jelly roll and cut in slices. Bake in moderate oven from twenty to thirty-five minutes. Serve with hard sauce or cream.

## HOME HINTS.

Corks soaked in warm oil as good as glass stoppers.

Always cut cucumbers from the flower end. The stalk end has a bitter taste.

When cutting pastry for patties, etc., dip the knife or cutter in hot water.

Celery seed makes a delicious flavoring for soups when celery is not obtainable.

Boots that have been hardened by wet, should be well rubbed with vaseline.

Tough fowls can be made perfectly tender if steamed for two hours, or even longer.

When stewing fruit add the sugar after it is taken off the fire, then less quantity will be required.

To ice a cake put a lump of the icing on the top and spread with a knife dipped in boiling water.

An onion should be tied in muslin and removed from a delicate soup or sauce before serving.

Move your furniture constantly, or you will find that the carpet nearest the favorite chairs or sofa will be speedily worn.

Failure in frying is caused by three things. Insufficient fat, insufficient heat of fat, or the wet surface of articles to be fried.

When cleaning furniture try wiping it over first with a cloth wrung out of very hot water, and you will be surprised how easily it will polish.

A thorough draught should be allowed to blow through every room in the house once a day. It is only in this way that the air is changed and purified.

Washing blouses and other light things is done at home now-a-days by many ladies. The hands will be much more comfortable after the washing, if well rubbed with dry salt.

Coffee stain, even when there is cream in it, can be removed by rubbing in pure glycerine. Leave for a little, and then wash out with warm water.

A towel rail in the kitchen is an essential. Buy a two-cent bamboo rod and two long brass cup hooks to hold it. This will hold your towels so that they dry well and be far more tidy than a piece of string.

A kettle holder to which is attached about one yard of tape is most useful when in the kitchen. Pin the tape to your belt and you have always at hand a holder to lift anything hot from the stove.

## WERE FRESH AFTERWARD.

Purveyor of Eggs Was Made to Swallow Some Ancient Ones.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist, who has travelled extensively and acquired a great knowledge of the ways of the world, tells many stories of his experience. One relates to an English officer and himself. At a small post in Egypt they lived practically on eggs and tinned meat, and, as there was nothing else to be had, the eggs were a very important item of the dietary. Day after day the eggs, like those of the oft-quoted curate, were "very good in parts," but one morning they were frankly bad. The officer who had the power of life and death in those parts, determined that the eggs should be fresh in future, so the egg merchant was brought before him. "Open your mouth," said the officer, and the wretched man, standing between two sentries, obeyed, trembling. Slowly and solemnly an evil-smelling egg was poured in. Again the command was given, and again a potential rooster was gulped down. A third followed the other two. After that, whoever else may have had bad eggs pained off on them, Sir Gilbert Parker and the officer were well served.

## FACES WITHOUT TRIMMING.

Wear Whiskers and You are Likely to Catch Cold.

A deeply observing person who claims to have discovered that men who wear whiskers or mustaches, are much more liable to catch cold than are the clean-shaven, has inspired the scientifically learned London Lancet to look into the matter.

It is suggested that the habit of daily shaving may prove an antiseptic process which regularly removes pathogenic organisms which otherwise lurk and grow in the beard or mustache. It is, of course, conceivable that the mustache affords a nursery for organisms, especially as it must be moist, and occupies a position close to the breathing intake.

Further, it is reasonable enough to assume that the daily shave does,

as a matter of fact, amount to a regular antiseptic routine. The mustache is obviously difficult to clean thoroughly, and it is open to doubt whether mere washing completely sterilizes it. Even if that should be the case, the mustache would soon be full of organisms again, as it is constantly exposed to a stream of air which is rarely sterile.

However, there should be a similar immunity enjoyed by women unless we lay stress on the fact that no method in their toilet amounts to the drastic cleansing process of the razor and soap. Moreover, fine down hair is natural to the lip of women and children.

The observation is an interesting one, and its author sends some confirmation of his view in the shape of details of cases in which the subjects, while regular sufferers from common cold when they wore a mustache, seem to have enjoyed a comparative immunity since they have shaved clean.

At any rate here seems to be one more argument in favor of the very modern practise among men of wearing their faces without trimmings.

## 125 Preparations Under One Trade Mark.

A most striking example of the growth of the Trade Mark idea in Canada is being announced for the first time to-day in the newspapers throughout the Dominion. It is the "NA-DRU-CO" line of about one hundred and twenty-five toilet and medicinal preparations, compounded by the National Drug & Chemical Company of Canada, Limited.

All these preparations bear the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark, the shield with the red cross, prominently displayed, and to make the line still more distinctive, each article is attractively dressed in a pleasing shade of red.

In their first advertisement, which appears in this issue, The National Drug Company features this Trade Mark. They point out some of the important advantages to every family in Canada of a thoroughly reliable, easily recognized line, covering practically every household need in the way of toilet and medicinal articles, and guaranteed by a responsible firm.

The National Drug Company guarantees that every NA-DRU-CO preparation is compounded by qualified chemists only, and from the purest drugs. As a proof that the formulae are such as the best physicians would use, they make a unique offer which completely dispels the doubts which often creep into one's mind with regard to medicinal preparations.

Their "Money Back" offer helps still more to inspire confidence in the NA-DRU-CO line, whose variety and completeness is shown by the partial list given in their advertisement.

Willie (whose father is building a conservatory).—Papa, if I planted this pip, would an orange-tree grow up from it? Papa.—Of course, my son, and oranges would grow on it. Willie.—That's very wonderful, isn't it, papa?—cause this is a lemon pip!

## 9TH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

# Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited

HEAD OFFICE NEW GLASGOW, NOVA SCOTIA  
GENERAL STATEMENT.

## GENERAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31ST, 1909.

| ASSETS.                                                    |                 | LIABILITIES.                                                              |                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Property and Mines—                                        |                 | Capital Stock—                                                            |                             |
| Cost of Properties owned and operated by the Company—      | \$12,582,191 23 | Preferred .....                                                           | \$1,030,000 00              |
| Current Assets—                                            |                 | Common .....                                                              | 6,000,000 00 \$7,030,000 00 |
| Inventories (raw and manufactured materials and stores) .. | \$1,134,258 84  | Bonds—                                                                    |                             |
| Ledger Accounts and Bills Receivable ..                    | 662,280 15      | Total Issues ..                                                           | \$6,000,000 00              |
| Cash in Bank ..                                            | 297,029 35      | Less in Treasury not issued ..                                            | 2,500,000 00 3,500,000 00   |
|                                                            | 2,993,568 14    | Debt Stock ..                                                             | 1,000,000 00                |
|                                                            |                 | Current Liabilities—                                                      |                             |
|                                                            |                 | Payables and Accounts not yet due ..                                      | \$ 193,350 88               |
|                                                            |                 | Bond Coupon due Jan. 1st, 1910 ..                                         | 87,500 00                   |
|                                                            |                 | Debt Stock Interest, payable Jan. 1st, 1910 ..                            | 30,000 00                   |
|                                                            |                 | Quarterly Dividend on Preferred Shares, payable Jan. 15th, 1910 ..        | 20,000 00                   |
|                                                            |                 | Quarterly Dividend on Ordinary Shares, payable Jan. 15th, 1910 ..         | 60,000 00                   |
|                                                            |                 | Bills payable and Cash advances ..                                        | \$97,458 75 \$39,109 83     |
|                                                            |                 | General Reserve ..                                                        | \$769,509 00                |
|                                                            |                 | Special Reserve Accounts—                                                 |                             |
|                                                            |                 | Reserve for General Depreciation and for unusual Expenses and Renewals .. | \$24,563 46                 |
|                                                            |                 | Fire Insurance Fund ..                                                    | 45,378 97 1,719,948 87      |
|                                                            |                 | Surplus Profit and Loss ..                                                | 330,907 38                  |
|                                                            |                 |                                                                           | \$14,685,759 36             |

## ABSTRACT OF PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

| DR.                                                               |                | CR.                                                      |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1909, Dec. 31. Interest paid on bonds and to bank, etc. ..        | \$ 247,836 89  | 1909, Dec. 31. By balance ..                             | \$1,219,371 07 |
| Interest paid on debenture stock ..                               | 35,000 00      | 1909, Dec. 31. By profit for year ended Dec. 31, 1909 .. | 907,948 89     |
| Paid on sinking fund ..                                           | 32,500 00      |                                                          |                |
| Dividend on preferred shares ..                                   | 30,000 00      |                                                          |                |
| Dividend on Ordinary shares ..                                    | 60,000 00      |                                                          |                |
| Bonus Stock Dividend on ordinary shares ..                        | 1,000,000 00   |                                                          |                |
| Directors' remuneration ..                                        | 12,000 00      |                                                          |                |
| Transferred to reserve funds for depreciation, renewals, etc. ..  | 77,569 00      |                                                          |                |
| Improvements and betterments to plant written off ..              | 52,173 58      |                                                          |                |
| Commissions and Premiums on converting Bond Issues written off .. | 184,453 54     |                                                          |                |
| Transferred to fire insurance fund ..                             | 7,623 48       |                                                          |                |
| Balance carried forward ..                                        | \$36,907 38    |                                                          |                |
|                                                                   | \$2,127,170 07 |                                                          |                |
|                                                                   |                | 1909, Dec. 31. By balance ..                             | \$330,907 38   |

We have examined the Vouchers and audited the Books of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited, for the year ended December 31, 1909, and certify that the annexed balance sheet contains a true and correct statement of their affairs at that date.

J. HEYWOOD MACGREGOR, Auditors.

F. H. OXLEY, P.C.A., Auditors.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Your Directors herewith submit their Ninth Annual Report, with statement of assets and liabilities, and abstract of profit and loss account, for the year ended December 31st, 1909. The sum of \$262,653.17 has been expended during the year on capital account, in the development of the submarine iron area at Wabana, and for improvements, plant, etc., elsewhere.

The volume of business transacted by the Company during the year shows a substantial increase, and is in excess of any previous year, and it is expected that there will be a still further increase in 1910. The development of our submarine iron area at Wabana was continued. The main slope being extended through these areas a further distance of 1,470 feet. The slope is now about 1,830 feet into our own areas from the southern boundary. The development work carried on has fully confirmed the estimates previously made as to the vast quantity of ore contained in, and the great value of these areas. The plant for the operation of these submarine mines is now being installed.

Considerable extensions and improvements have been made to the mills at New Glasgow, and further extensions and improvements will be made in 1910, with a view to increasing the output of finished steel.

The reorganization of the finances of the Company, authorized by the shareholders, has been carried out. A new issue of \$6,000,000 5 per cent. First Mortgage Bonds, and an issue of \$1,000,000 5 per cent. Debenture Stocks, were made. \$3,000,000 of the Bonds and \$1,000,000 of the Debenture Stocks were sold in Canada, and the two former issues of 4 per cent. Bonds were paid off and cancelled. The balance of \$3,000,000 of the Bonds remains in the Treasury. No portion of the premium on the retirement of the old bonds nor the commission on the new issue has been charged to Property Account.

The regular dividend of 2 per cent. quarterly has been paid on the preferred shares, and on Jan. 15th a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. was paid on the ordinary shares, and the Directors have declared further dividends of 1 per cent. on the ordinary shares, and 2 per cent. on the preferred shares, payable on April 15th to shareholders of record on March 31st, 1910. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Feb. 18th, 1910.

ROBERT E. HARRIS, President.



## JAMES WOODS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Liquor has again demonstrated its troublous power over poor humanity, and to-day James Woods, who under ordinary circumstances is a quiet, inoffensive fellow, (according to the testimony of several for whom he had worked) stands committed of breaking into the home of Mrs. McIndoo, committing an assault upon her and inflicting bodily harm.

When it became known that such a dastardly deed had been perpetrated the Provincial authorities were notified, and Detective Girard, of Montreal, was given charge of the case and he was not long in securing evidence sufficient to cause the arrest of Woods. The case was brought before Mr. George Alder, J.P., on Tuesday last, who, after hearing the evidence had no hesitancy in committing the prisoner to stand his trial. The circumstances of the case are briefly stated below:

That on the night of April 5th, the home of Mrs. McIndoo was broken into and she was subjected to much abuse at the hands of some man, evidences pointing strongly to the accused. During the struggle which took place in the house, the intruder lost his hat and ring, the latter of which has since been identified by several of the witnesses. It was shown that on the day in question Woods had been in Lachute and was drinking and left Rodriguez's Hotel at 10 o'clock, having purchased there a small flask of spirits. At this time he was wearing a black, soft felt hat and a gold signet ring on the little finger of one hand, and bore no marks or scratches on his face. The hat and ring produced by Mrs. McIndoo were identified by several witnesses as resembling very closely those worn by Woods. On the Thursday following, Woods was again seen in town, but this time wearing a grey hat and no ring, and his face and hands bore marks of scratches. The detective declared that he examined same with a glass and they gave the appearance of finger nails, and that he had tried the hat and ring on prisoner and found they both fitted.

### CALUMET.

Mr. L. Cooke of Grenville, was in Calumet recently.

Mr. P. Provincial has removed from Avoca to Calumet.

Mr. J. E. Wilson leaves for Port Arthur on Wednesday, the 13th inst.

Mr. A. Robinson has plans for work on his new house, and expects to have it finished in a few days.

Mr. Sampson McArthur is also preparing for plastering his new brick residence erected last fall.

The Rouge Boom opened on Monday of this week, which is the earliest in the season for a number of years.

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## AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of JAMES B. GAULEY, 8th Range, of Greenville Township, Thursday, April 28th, 1910.

The following effects:—8 milch cows, 1 lumber wagon (with hay rack), 1 express wagon, 1 buggy, 1 buckboard, 1 sulky, 1 cutter, 1 single rack sleigh, 1 double rack sleigh, 1 set Jenny Lynn bob sleighs with rack, heavy timber sleigh, horse rack, McCormick reaper (new), fanning mill, No. 5 Vilas plow new, set spring tooth harrows set wood harrows, set double harness with leather traces, 1 set cart harness, 2 sets of single harness, 2 new horse blankets, 1 fat pig, 24 hens, 1 steel hog trough, 1 buffalo robe, knee blanket, set whiffletrees, 2 log chains, wrapper chain, 21 cow chains, 100 bushel oats, 4 tons timothy hay, 4 tons wild hay, 25 large potatoes, 1 cooler, 2 25 gallon factory cans, 3 colic cans, mill, pile, large number hay forks, m. sure forks, shovels, spade, pick, 2 crow bars, hoes, rakes, axes, 15 cords wood, 150 ft. dar fence posts, cross-cut saw, sleds, horse harness, steel drills, 1 set new counter scales, 4 new bed-room suites, springs and mattresses, clothes press, baby carriage, boy's wagon, 8 window screens, 1 screen door, 18. gram organ, 2 hanging lamps, 1 spring edge sofa, 1 extension table, 4 dining room chairs, 14 kitchen chairs, 1 kitchen table, arm-chair, 2 rocking chairs, oil's rocker, 6 family clock, 2 clothes baskets, Moss heater new, pulley stove, 1 kitchen range, oil cloth, picture, 1 window blind, crockery, 4 new barrels, 1 water barrel, 3 4 gal on crocks, 3 washbasins, wringer, churn, kitchen utensils and other articles as mentioned.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Napoleon Boivin is visiting friends in Holyoke, Mass., this week.

Dr. H. C. McConnell will be absent from his office until the 1st of June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchan, of Montreal, are guests of Mrs. Wm. Buchan.

Mr. Jas. T. Griffith left on Tuesday on a business trip to the Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. John Crozier and Miss Ryan were in Montreal the early part of this week.

Miss Lily Hammon spent the early part of the week with friends in Montreal.

Miss Dillson, of Lachute, was the guest of Mrs. Jason Stewart over Sunday.

Mrs. Silas Carpenter, Sr., returned on Friday from a week's visit with friends in Montreal.

Mr. G. F. Calder and Master James Calder spent the week end with friends in Montreal.

Miss Moore has returned home from Montreal after a very pleasant visit of three weeks.

Mr. Jas. W. Raitt and Miss Jessie Raitt spent the latter part of the week with friends in Montreal.

The Agricultural Society are announcing their annual Spring Stallion Show for Saturday, May 7th.

Mrs. S. Graham and infant daughter May returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon entertained the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church, 'A Tea' on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Davis, Superintendent of the Alexandria Hospital, Montreal, was the guest of the Misses Wilson this week.

Mr. Malcolm Smith was in Ormstown this week attending the funeral of Mrs. Allison Cleland (formerly of St. Jerusalem Parish).

The Lachute Rovers play their first football match of the season with the Quarry Rangers on Saturday next, April 23rd, on the Exhibition Grounds.

Laurentian Lodge, No. 14 I.O.O.F. are attending Divine Service in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning next, April 24th. The Rev. B. B. Brown will preach.

The merchants of Lachute have decided to again close their stores at six o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the summer months commencing with the first Tuesday in May.

Mr. Alex. McCallum who has been in Cobalt for the winter, returned home on Tuesday and is looking as if the climate of that region agreed with him. His many friends are pleased to see him in town again.

Service in the Presbyterian church will be conducted on Sabbath next by the Pastor, Rev. Thos. A. Mitchell. The subject of the morning service will be, 'The Sabbath Day'; in the evening, 'Prevaling Prayer.' Friends and strangers welcome.

Lachute Methodist Church Services next Sunday, April 24. Class at 9.45. 10.30 a.m. Annual Church Parade of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. 7 p.m. Subject: 'Stand Therefore.' The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

The many friends of Mr. Norman D. Christie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christie, of Lachute, will be pleased to know that he is among the successful graduates of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, this year as veterinary surgeon.

The usual services next Sunday in the Baptist Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning Subject: 'The Evidence of Things Not Seen.' (Shepherd Psalm). Evening Subject: 'The Great White Throne.' A hearty welcome given. Come and bring a friend.

Mr. Ed. Morrison has made an assignment, with liabilities amounting to about \$21,000. Mr. Chas. Calder has been appointed provisional guardian and power has been granted to run the mill at Shrewsbury during the summer to clean up the cut of 25,000 logs.

The Lachute Knitting Company have decided upon enlarging their factory by adding another wing 40x10, which work is to be proceeded with at once. The large increase in business with its past successes is just cause for the extension and with the present management things are bound to go ahead.

Mr. Lessard, a travelling photographer, who had pitched his tent on the vacant corner of the old Mitchell estate, had the misfortune to be burnt out on Sunday last. The blaze was of short duration, lasting but a few minutes and occurred about 5 o'clock in the afternoon leaving Lessard stranded with no money and no home.

John Parker, B.A., Inspector of Superior Schools, Quebec, made his official visit to Lachute on Monday and Tuesday of each week. He reports that the school was never in better condition than it now is, and he was specially pleased with high character of the reading, which in many of the schools, he says, has become a lost art. On leaving, Inspector Parker ordered that the school should be given a special holiday on May 23rd, as a mark of his satisfaction with the progress made by the pupils.

### BROWNSBURG.

Before you send away your order to some big city store, let us quote you our prices for what you require.—HARDIE & CO.

The first League Match of the season will be played at Lachute on Saturday, the 23rd, between the Lachute Rovers & the Quarry Rangers, with Mr. W. White as referee. Eat them up, Rangers!

You correspondent's enquiry from Mr. J. Colomb, General Manager of the Laurentian Granite Quarries, for news for this week's issue of 'The Watchman,' brought forth the brief, but highly satisfactory reply, 'Business rushing.'

A meeting of the L.O.V. Football League was held in Brownsburg on the 7th instant, and the following office-holders for the season were elected:—President, H. Neil; Vice-President, James Gordon; Secretary, A. Thomson; Treasurer, G. Scott.

Mr. L. O. Lapointe, Sec'y Treas. of the Laurentian Granite Company, paid his regular fortnightly visit to the Quarry on Tuesday. Mr. Lapointe is a very welcome visitor, especially when he brings along the yellow valise full of nice little envelopes.

We have much pleasure in announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Henry Moyle of Brownsburg and lately of Cornwall, England, to Miss Annie James, also of Cornwall. The marriage will take place in Brownsburg on May the 26th, and the Rev. B. B. Brown will unite the happy couple. The bride-to-be will shortly sail from the Old Country.

Yet again we have much pleasure in announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Jno. Mitchell of Brownsburg, and lately of Aberdeen, Scotland, to Miss Florence Corlett, also of Brownsburg, and lately of Liverpool, England. The happy couple will be united by the Rev. B. B. Brown, at Brownsburg, on May the 26th.

And yet once more, it gives us pleasure to announce the birth of a bonnie baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ewen last Sunday night. The baby is a beauty, weighing no less than 10½ pounds at birth. We tender our hearty congratulations.

We have often seen different kinds of piles such as piles of logs and piles of dollar bills, but for the first time in our lives we saw a pile of young ladies at last Saturday's Football game, when the ball came suddenly across the touch line. Who were they? Oh, now, we're not as mean as to tell you that.

Just after the Watchman had gone to press last week, the missing man, Mr. Gauthier, was located at Valleyfield, Que., heading for New York. It is still a mystery how he reached that town, but it is thought he may have 'jumped a freight,' as it seems impossible for him to have walked that long distance. We are glad to learn that he has recovered his senses.

The first Football game of the season was played here last Saturday between the Quarry Rangers and the Dominion Cartridge Company teams, and resulted in an easy victory for the former by four goals to nil. Amongst the more striking features of the game were the fine combination play of the Ranger forwards, and the brilliant blocking of the D.C. Co's rushes by Mr. Ewen (half-back), who will prove a hard nut to crack for the rival teams in the League matches. On the whole the D.C. Co. did not show anything like their usual form, due no doubt, to lack of practice. They seemed to play the game individually, and there was a tendency to handle the ball. The attendance was very small, owing to the decided chill in the air, but those who watched the play were fully repaid for their trouble, as altogether the game was a clean well-contested match. Mr. Clearthue made a most satisfactory umpire. The following was the line-up:—

| RANGERS.     |            | D.C. CO.    |       |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| Duncan       | Goal       | S. Field    |       |
| J. Mitchell  | Backs      | A. Green    |       |
| G. McPherson | "          | A. Lachance |       |
| A. Mitchell  | Half Backs | T. Anderson |       |
| Ewen         | "          | E. Elliott  |       |
| Laurie       | "          | G. Scott    |       |
| Thomson      | Forwards   | W. White    |       |
| Stewart      | "          | C. Anderson |       |
| Galloway     | "          | W. McGibbon |       |
| Robertson    | "          | D. Wilson   | Innes |

Umpire.—Mr. Clearthue.  
By-the-way, Mr. Ewen, who is mentioned above, is a native of Aberdeen, and was a member of the third Lanark Football team.

### THE PASSION PLAY.

On Saturday night the patrons of the Moving Picture Entertainment will have an opportunity of seeing the beautiful religious subject, 'The Passion Play,' which Mr. Bishop has procured at considerable expense. This is a treat which you should not miss for 15 cts.

Next week's entertainments will be given on Tuesday & Saturday nights only, owing to Mr. Bishop giving the Hall over to the Choral Society for their rehearsals on Thursday evening.

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## EUCALYPTUS.

A Rapid Growing Hardwood—Native of Australia, But Being Propagated Very Satisfactorily in California.

The rapid development of the Eucalyptus growing industry in California has been attracting much attention of both the State and Federal Forestry officials, and more recently this interest has spread to the point where many capitalists are investing very largely.

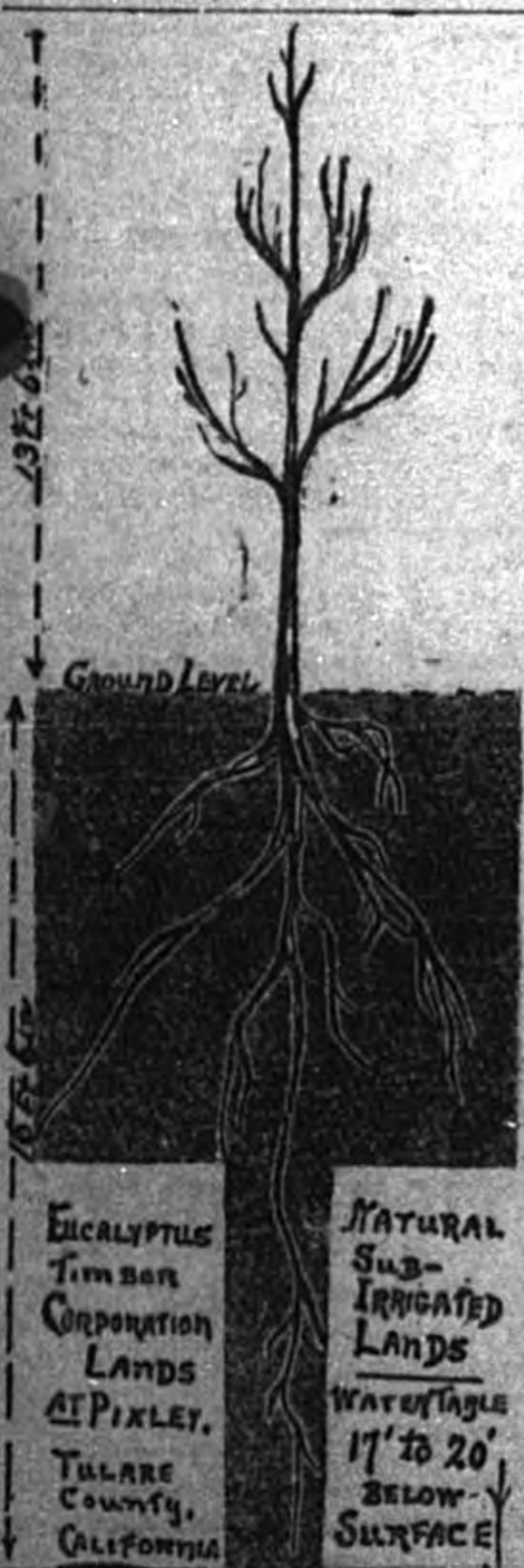
With the one-time almost unlimited forests of native hardwoods, America looked upon the Eucalyptus simply as a supply for certain oils for medicinal purposes, and but little attention was given to the wonderful growth and the intense hardness of many species of Eucalypts. Recent years, however, have proven the fact that Eucalyptus will grow in California as readily as in its own native country of Australia, and the following quotation from "A Handbook for Eucalyptus Planters," issued by the California State Board of Forestry confirms this statement.

Page (33) Under favorable conditions trees in seeding plantations have reached a maximum development of 5 inches in diameter and 67 feet in height in four years. This represents an average of 17 feet height growth per year, though a growth of 10 to 15 feet in height yearly is the general average. . . . the most rapid seedling growth noted was made by a tree which in nine years reached a height of 125 feet and a diameter of 36 inches.

The Eucalyptus is a remarkable tree—remarkable from almost every standpoint as compared with the native American timber trees. It is an evergreen, but a hardwood. It is one of the hardest of hardwoods, but is a more rapid grower than any of our native softwoods. As a seedling it requires about as much care as a field of corn, and it grows almost as fast, but after two or three years it requires very little attention, and yet will continue its remarkable growth for many years. Even when cut down there is a second growth (like our Canadian chestnut trees), more rapid than the first.

The secret of this rapid growth is due very largely to the tap-root system that nature seems to have worked out to perfection in this species of her many wonderful children. Almost immediately after transplanting into an open field the seedlings develop what is called a tap-root. That is the main central root starts in a downward course and simply keeps on growing until it finds a supply of water.

The following illustration for which we are indebted to Mr. W. E. Dyer, Canadian Representative of the Eucalyptus Timber Corporation of Los Angeles, shows what nature and scientific work will produce in the short space of time stated.



**EUCALYPTUS ROSTRATA.**  
Age, 15½ months; height, 13½ feet; circumference, 13½ inch at base; tap root, 16½ feet below surface. Planted April 30, 1903. Dug up August 5, 1905.

This is not one of the fastest growing Eucalypts, but is one of the hardest and most valuable for timber products. Regarding this particular species the United States Dept. of Agriculture, Bulletin No. 33, may be quoted:

(Page 77) The E. rostrata is a timber that is very valuable for many purposes. It is very hard and strong—almost as hard as iron,

when thoroughly dried. The great usefulness of this timber is due principally to its durability, both under ground and in water.

Baron Von Mueller says that well matured trees of this species, cut at the season when the circulation of sap is least active, and carefully placed for drying, have proved one of the most durable of any timbers of the whole globe.

## A YEAR'S RECORD BUSINESS.

### Splendid Showing of The Excelsior Life Insurance Company.

Nearly all the Canadian Life Insurance companies have in the past few years shown remarkable growth. The confidence of the people of Canada in their own institutions has been well merited. The managements of the most successful companies have been especially praiseworthy in their efforts to keep down expenses while enlarging their field of operations, adding to their assets and increasing their dividends to policy holders. Canadians have not been slow to recognize the excellent opportunities for safe and profitable investment afforded by these well-managed and thoroughly supervised financial institutions. The security offered by the regular Canadian companies is second to none. In practically no other line of financial activity can it be said that any company has ever entered into liquidation or failed to meet its obligations in full.

The Excelsior Life Insurance Company has from the first held a position of prominence in those factors which are of essential importance to policy holders. Economy of management, productiveness and security of investments and favorable mortality experience have been the watchwords of its management.

The Mortality Experience of the Excelsior Life is remarkable. The average mortality experience per 1,000 lives at risk for 10 years of all active Canadian companies is slightly over ten and a half per cent. The average of 90 prominent American companies for 1907 was exactly twelve per cent. The Excelsior's average for an entire period of nineteen years is only about four per cent.; and the year 1909 shows the lowest percentage in mortality experience of any year since the company began operations. The experience of the Excelsior in this regard is certainly noteworthy. The importance of a low mortality ratio cannot be overestimated. It is of vastly greater significance to the policy holder than even a low expense ratio.

That Economy of Management has always been regarded in its true importance in the conduct of the affairs of the Excelsior is attested by the fact that Counsellor Tilley made the following reference to this company before the Royal Commission: "I have gone over the salaries; I do not think there is anything to be commented upon except that it has been the effort of the company to keep down expenses."

In some respects, however, the most interesting feature in the results of the Excelsior's business is the productiveness of its investments. During the past five years the average rate of interest earned by all the companies operating in Canada was a shade under five per cent. The average earnings of British Companies from the same source was four and a fifth per cent., while American companies averaged slightly better than the English. The Excelsior Life, however, earned during the same period the remarkable sum of more than seven per cent. on its investments. In 1905 its interest earnings were the highest of any company in Canada and for many years it has not ranked below second place. The far reaching effect of such earnings is too apparent for further comment.

In the year which has just closed the Excelsior increased its Cash Income thirteen per cent.; decreased its Expense and Death Claims Ratio nine per cent.; increased its Assets sixteen per cent.; increased its Government Reserve twenty-three per cent.; decreased its Liabilities thirty-seven per cent., added to its Net Surplus on Policy Holders' Account forty-three per cent., and more than doubled its Net Unallocated Surplus. The total assets for the security of policy holders now stand at \$140.00 for every \$100.00 of Liability, a most unassailable position all through.

The management of the Excelsior has shown a most praiseworthy conservatism in the selection of new business and in every essential of progressiveness, consistent with the utmost safety. It has given a most remarkable and satisfactory account of itself in the conduct of the company's affairs.

Miss Fisher—"Quite a confidential chat you were having with Miss Kulcher. I fear you'll find me dull by comparison." Mr. Blunt—"Not at all. It's a relief to talk to a girl who isn't clever—that is—er—not at all." "Not at all."

## BAG OF HUNTING STORIES

### A WRITER TELLS SOME CURIOUS INCIDENTS.

#### Foxes That Run With Hounds—Interesting Stories of the Hunting Field.

In a mixed bag of hunting stories a writer in Baily's Magazine says that in England there are various well authenticated reports of a fox being seen running among the dogs which were hunting it—or hunting another fox.

"In one case," says the narrator, "the fox was certainly the one hunted; he had doubled sharp back, and unseen by the hounds joined them while they continued to run the line. Another time a fox was seen running with the tail hounds of the pack, ignored by them; in this case the hounds must surely have been on the line of another."

"Whether such incidents illustrate the boldness and cunning of the fox, combined with large and well founded contempt for the intelligence of the fox hound, experience may determine for itself. We know what the mental faculties of hounds are concentrated in their noses when at work, but even so it seems strange that the scent of the fox when he has the impudence or hardihood to join and run with them should not bring about

#### HIS SUMMARY DEATH.

"The explanation probably lies in the different scent emitted by different foxes hounds' nostrils being monopolized by that of the fox they are hunting, the scent of another fox actually among them passes unnoticed. Hounds certainly use their eyes little, if at all, while running."

"Yielding to none in admiration for the intelligence of the fox hound, it is in a spirit of inquiry I submit the following incidents: One day during the season 1876-77 a dense fog came down while a certain Devonshire pack were running hard, and compelled master, servants and field to pull up and leave hounds to themselves. During the next few days they straggled or were brought back to kennels, till all were returned save one named Layman.

"Search was made for him, and at length revealed his head and neck at the mouth of an earth hole. The rest of Layman's anatomy had disappeared and examination of the poor remains led to the conjecture that he, leading the pack, had squeezed his way into the earth where the fox had gone to ground, and while half in had been dragged out, killed and eaten by the rest of the hounds. Was it a fight inspired by jealousy or excitement or both, or was it an honest but foolish mistake?

"On March 29, 1876, the Beadle lost a good hound named Rambler under like circumstances. The fox went to ground in a drain after a twelve mile run. Rambler, forcing his way in after him as far as the width of the drain would allow, was dragged out by the rest of the pack and

#### WORRIED TO DEATH.

"Why? Was it that, as might well have been the case, before quoted, the ill fated leading hound from contact with the sides of the earth had the scent of fox strong on him? And would the fact that he savored of fox suffice to lead his excited companions into their regrettable mistake?

"An incident of another sort was witnessed once by a number of hay-makers working in a field in Cardiganshire. They had left their coats and dinners in charge of a sheep dog under the hedge and one of the men, happening to glance in that direction, saw a dog fox playing with the dog, the pair gamboling like a couple of puppies. With an eye on the dinners the dog ought to have been guarding the man went to chase the fox away. It went at his approach, but came back again when he returned to his work.

"Hunting men have carried their love of the chase to the grave, and one of the most remarkable cases of the ruling passion strong in death was that of a Mr. Pilkington, popularly known by the nickname Jack Hawley, member of a once famous Yorkshire family of sportsmen, who died, aged 52, on Christmas Day, 1875. He was a bachelor and the last survivor of his family, and the terms of his will, which were duly carried out, were more remarkable than those of the famous Tom Moody.

"He was buried in hunting dress, boots, spurs and whip included, and was carried to his grave on a bare board; he had selected his place of burial himself; it was in a field amid the remains of some favorite cows which had died of rinderpest several years before. The board was used as a bier because Mr. Pilkington had had in readiness a large stone coffin which weighed over a ton, and this awaited his remains on the spot chosen for his grave; the coffin was lowered into place by means of an extemporized crane, and with their master's re-

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#### AN OLD TAME FOX.

"The 'curious shots' which find their way into print must represent a very insignificant proportion of those which are actually made. Here are a few: In September, 1893, a gentleman shooting at Badooch missed a rabbit and killed five partridges which he had not seen. Two seasons earlier Col. Trevor Hume killed a hare and a partridge at one shot. In September, 1899, a member of a shooting party at Houghton Conquest missed a hare and killed a brace of partridges on the ground, and the next beat another member of the party did precisely the same thing.

"Pheasants occasionally go to ground in search of safety. A few years back a gentleman was ferreting on a certain property in the southern part of Hampshire and as the keeper was about to put the ferret into a burrow a confused noise within caused him to hesitate. A moment later a cock pheasant emerged from another hole. It was supposed that he had been dusting at the mouth of the burrow and alarmed by the approach of men retired inside to find his way out by another exit.

"In January, 1896, W. H. Gibbs while out ferreting saw a cock pheasant and sent his man to drive the bird toward him; the man failed to

flush the pheasant and they resumed work with the ferrets, soon belting the bird from a burrow.

"A very curious incident was recorded in October, 1890. A hen pheasant was flushed in a field of turnips and as she got up flew into a piece of rotten wet leaf, which clung around her head, completely enveloping it and blindfolded her. She kept ahead to wind, so that the wet leaf remained plastered over her eyes, and in this plight fluttered higher till she became exhausted and gradually sank to earth again.

"The frequency with which pheasants fly through windows, sometimes with fatal results, is thought to be due to the bird in its haste being deceived by the reflection in the glass of the landscape behind it."

#### THE AIRSHIP RAILWAY.

##### Balloon Supports Weight of Cars Which Run on Aerial Cables.

The airship railway is a cross between the electric railway and the airship and it hails from a German engineer named Leps. A balloon supports the weight of passenger cars which run on aerial cables and are propelled by electricity. The balloon is a horizontal cylinder with conical ends and is about 200 feet long and thirty-three feet in

diameter. Below and attached to the balloons are the cars, each accommodating sixty passengers.

They are made of steel, wood, and canvas and provided with windows. There is a small forward compartment for the motor and motorman. The larger compartment has folding tables, revolving chairs, and electric light and heating and other conveniences. The cars are propelled by electric motors capable of developing a speed of 125 miles an hour.

To test the Leps aerial railway a short experimental line is to be constructed from Marburg to the summit of a neighboring hill. The promoters believe that the operating expenses of a railway of this sort would be about one-fortieth those of an ordinary railway and that the diminution in the cost of right of way would reduce the initial outlay to about \$30,000 a mile.

They believe that the 6,000 mile journey from Berlin to Vladivostok, now occupying seventeen days via the Siberian railway, could be achieved in three days by the Leps system. But the incredulous point to engineering and financial objections to the novel aeronautic railway and declare that this fanciful road is never likely to exist save on paper.

A German priest has invented a pocket wireless apparatus.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1910.

### CASH ACCOUNT.

| INCOME.                              |                 | DISBURSEMENTS.                                 |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Net Ledger Assets, December 31, 1908 | \$12,355,474 81 | To Policyholders—                              |                 |
| Premiums (net)                       | 2,049,820 41    | Death Claims                                   | \$384,527 26    |
| Interest                             | 700,227 00      | Matured Endowments                             | 240,137 00      |
|                                      |                 | Surrendered Policies                           | 96,257 79       |
|                                      |                 | Surplus                                        | 89,044 54       |
|                                      |                 | Annuities                                      | 11,343 05       |
|                                      |                 |                                                | \$ 818,809 64   |
|                                      |                 | Expenses, Taxes, etc.                          | 452,338 20      |
|                                      | \$15,105,322 22 | Balance Net Ledger Assets, December 31st, 1909 | 13,834,174 38   |
|                                      |                 |                                                | \$15,105,322 22 |

### BALANCE SHEET

| ASSETS.                             |                 | LIABILITIES.                                                         |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mortgages                           | \$ 6,885,864 83 | Reserve, 4%, 3½% and 2% standard                                     | \$12,065,146 16 |
| Debentures and Bonds                | 4,858,596 62    | Reserve on lapsed policies on which surrender values are claimable   | 1,938 67        |
| Loans on Policies                   | 1,813,768 55    | Death Claims unadjusted                                              | 41,247 00       |
| Premium Obligations                 | 10,886 01       | Present value of amounts not yet due on matured installment policies | 74,404 73       |
| Real Estate (Company's Head Office) | 50,528 00       | Matured Endowments, unadjusted                                       | 2,762 59        |
| Cash in Banks                       | 232,632 42      | Premiums paid in advance                                             | 14,282 53       |
| Cash at Head Office                 | 3,788 90        | Due for medical fees and sundry accounts                             | 12,073 63       |
| Due and Deferred Premiums (net)     | 354,717 99      | Credit Ledger Balances                                               | 36,889 00       |
| Interest due and accrued            | 292,660 24      | Surplus, December 31st, 1909                                         | 2,269,692 25    |
|                                     |                 | (Surplus on Government Standard of Valuation, \$2,973,749.51)        |                 |
|                                     | \$14,518,441 61 |                                                                      | \$14,518,441 61 |

Audited and found correct.  
J. M. SCULLY, F.C.A., Auditor.  
Waterloo, January 24, 1910.

GEO. WEGENAST, Managing Director.

New Business (all Canadian) written in 1909 \$ 8,125,578; Increase over 1908... \$ 377,114  
Assurances in force, December 31, 1909 59,261,959; Increase over 1908... 4,568,077  
Assets, December 31, 1909 14,518,442; Increase over 1908... 1,534,773  
Surplus, December 31, 1909 2,269,692; Surplus earned in 1909 608,921

Booklets containing the Directors' Report and proceedings of the 40th Annual Meeting held March 3rd, 1910, are being printed, and will be distributed among policyholders in due course.

HEAD OFFICE

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## HOME.

### BREAD.

**Bread Baking.**—No doubt many a woman has found her bread long rising in the winter after working it on the bread board, which is usually cold. To avoid this, purchase a tin one, heat it before the fire, and you will never find your bread chilled. Instead of using a pan, which chills quickly, but a wide crock. Always heat it on the stove, place the bread in it, and cover with a piece of woolen blanket, with the result the bread is ready to bake much sooner than usual. A slate slab, such as is used for roofing, also makes an excellent bread board, and can often be got for nothing. It can be heated very hot and placed under a crock or pan of dough to assist slow bread rising in winter.

**Nut Bread.**—Into four cups of flour stir four teaspoonsful of baking powder, one cupful of sweet milk, one and a quarter cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of nuts, two well beaten eggs, vanilla flavoring; this is very stiff. Put into baking pan, let stand twenty minutes, spread a little butter over the top, and bake nearly an hour until done. Try with straw.

**Corn Bread.**—One cupful of corn meal, one cupful of flour, one cupful of sweet milk, one egg, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder sifted with flour and meal. One tablespoonful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of melted lard, one teaspoonful of salt.

**Fruit or Coffee Bread.**—Two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful butter, four eggs, two-thirds cupful of Orleans molasses, and one level teaspoon soda beaten light, one cupful strong coffee, one cupful raisins, one cupful currants, one-half cupful citron, spices to taste, four cups flour, mixing ingredients in order named.

**Nut Bread.**—Four cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cupful of granulated sugar, one cupful of chopped English walnuts, one egg beaten light, two cupfuls of sweet milk. Mix all together, pour in greased pan, and raise one-half hour. Bake one and one-half hours in a slow oven.

**Breakfast Puffs.**—Sift together one pint flour, one-half cupful of sugar, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, teaspoonful of salt. Then add one egg and water enough to stir them up. Bake in gem tins in quick oven. Nice served with maple syrup.

### CANDY.

**Divinity Candy.**—Two cupfuls granulated sugar, one-half cupful corn syrup, one-half cupful water. Cook till it threads a little, then pour in white of one egg well beaten; beat till creamy, then add one cupful walnuts chopped fine.

**Toasted Marshmallows.**—Toasted marshmallows are delicious served as follows: Place each marshmallow on a square cracker and before placing in the quick oven to toast put a tiny bit of butter on each marshmallow. This makes them brown quickly. Serve as soon as taken from the oven.

**Pralines.**—Two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of maple syrup, one-half cupful of cream. Boil until a soft ball can be formed when dropped in cold water. Remove from the fire, adding a tablespoonful of butter, and beat until creamy, putting in a cup of chopped nut meats and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Drop into buttered tins and set outdoors to cool.

**Peanut Brittle.**—Two cupfuls of granulated sugar should be put into a granite saucepan and allowed to melt, being stirred constantly to avoid burning. When the sugar is all melted pour over peanuts which have been placed in the bottom of a shallow buttered pan.

**Marshmallow Fudge.**—Two cupfuls of brown sugar, one cupful of milk, one-fourth cake of chocolate. Boil until a soft ball can be formed when dropped in cold water. Take from the fire, adding a tablespoonful of butter. Let the mixture stand about a minute and then beat until creamy, adding vanilla and marshmallows. Pour in buttered tins and cut in squares.

### THE LAUNDRY.

**To Whiten Tea Towels.**—Save all the lemon hulls, drop them in the vessel in which you boil the towels, add one or two tablespoonfuls of borax, and it will whiten them wonderfully, and there will be a clean freshness about them that is desirable.

**Iron Help.**—When ironing rub soap on iron to keep from sticking to clothes.

**Keeping Shape of Clothes.**—To prevent clothes from getting out of shape in laundering, be sure to iron with the straight of the goods. This will pull them into shape and prevent stretching of the bias seams.

**Especially true of children's aprons** that have a bias seam at the sides. **Washing Black Stockings.**—Remember the length of time you take

to wash white ones and rub accordingly. There is no garment worn requiring the care in cleansing as a black stocking, because you cannot see dirt is no reason there is none. Do not wash in hot water, but lukewarm. Would suggest five minutes to one pair. I have had new stockings ruined in the first wash. Once improperly and hurriedly washed ruins them forever. Linger long at the washboard. Nothing but good soap and washboard is a success.

**Little Helps.**—Soften Water.—Heat but do not boil a boilerful of water; add two tablespoonfuls of lye. In a few minutes a scum arises; remove with a spoon, then add soap and wash same as for soft water. Perfectly harmless to clothes and a saver of soap.

### TABLE DON'TS.

The following brief rules should be practiced three times a day:

Do not eat rapidly, and never eat with a knife.

Do not cut up food in small pieces on the plate.

Do not sup soup noisily nor from the end of the spoon.

Do not leave spoon in teacup.

Do not put food on the back of the fork.

Do not put potato skins, fruit parings, or any waste on the tablecloth.

Do not leave the table until meal is over.

Do not read if others are at the table with you.

Do not hesitate to take the last piece that may be offered to you. It is presumed that there is more.

Do not bend over the plate, dropping the head too low, thrusting the elbows out, or sitting with the back turned toward the person in the next chair.

Do not grasp the blade of the knife; hold it by the handle.

Do not pour tea or coffee into a saucer to cool, nor drink from a saucer.

Do not tip the plate to obtain the last remnant of the soup.

Do not bite mouthfuls from bread; always break it.

Do not fasten a napkin at the neck nor tuck in into a buttonhole; lay it in the lap.

Do not play with fork or spoon, or any other article.

Do not take large mouthfuls nor eat too heartily; health demands that you eat slowly. Good manners and health go hand in hand.

Do not use a spoon to eat vegetables; use a fork.

Spread the napkin over the knee, hold the fork with the handle in the hollow of the left hand. When it is used in the right hand have the prongs upward, holding it between the thumb and finger.

### USEFUL HINTS.

A basin of cold water placed in an oven will soon lower the temperature.

Milk will keep sweet longer in a shallow pan than in a pitcher.

A small quantity of green sage placed in the pantry will drive away old ants.

The hands should be dipped in cold water before making pastry.

To polish glass use aqua ammonia on cloth or sponge and polish with soft paper.

To preserve flowers put a little salt; petre in the water.

**Baking Powder Hint.**—To open a can of baking powder, roll under the foot a moment. This breaks the paper and loosens the cover, so that it may be removed without effort.

Good gravy can be made without the use of meat. Brown flour in hot lard or butter, add milk or water, salt, pepper, and enough solid or fluid beef extract to give the desired flavor.

Dressing for fowl or meat is made better by adding one or more tablespoonfuls of fluid beef extract, taking the place of giblets that are usually added, and gives a much stronger flavor.

Paper bags in which many articles come in from the grocer should be saved for use in blacking stoves.

You can slip the hand in one and handle the brush just as well and the hands will not be soiled; after use drop in stove.

When ankles are weak they should be bathed every day with salt water and rubbed vigorously. Cold-water bandages are also excellent for strengthening weak ankles.

If salt fish be required for immediate use, it will freshen much more quickly if soaked in milk. Milk that has turned sour will answer the purpose just as well as fresh milk.

Fish scales can easily be removed by pouring hot water on the fish slowly until the scales curl, then scrape quickly. Wash in several waters, having the last cold and well salted, and no slime will be left.

To get rid of mice, spread some mint leaves (or, if you cannot get these, a few drops of essence of mint will answer the purpose) wherever these pests are to be found. They have such an aversion to the smell that they will not return.

In many homes, where cheese is not an article of quick consumption, it is often found difficult to prevent it going hard and dry. This may be prevented by dipping a piece of

butter muslin in vinegar and wrapping the piece of cheese in it. It turns out quite nice and fresh even after the lapse of several days.

A strong disinfectant should be used once or twice a day to flush the kitchen sink when the temperature is very high or the weather is heavy and sultry. Nothing is better calculated to prevent illness in the house than the sanitary condition of the kitchen, where the food is cooked, or the scullery, where the dishes are washed.

**Ribbon Hint.**—The rather tedious task of running ribbons in underclothes is much simplified by the following advice: When sending to the laundry, or doing the washing at home, tack a piece of white tape to the end of the ribbon, and draw out the ribbon, leaving the tape in its place. Reverse this process when the clothes are laundered, and you will find the ribbon is restored to its place in a few seconds. The beading or insertion washes better with the tape in it.

**To Clarify Coffee.**—Put one or two pounds of roasted coffee in a pan. Beat one egg and pour over, mixing well. Set in a slightly warm oven and let it drip slowly. It is then ready for use and in making coffee no other egg is necessary. To always have good coffee use one tablespoonful of coffee for each cup of water. Measure coffee and put in coffee pot. Pour in the same number of cups of cold water. Put over a slow fire and let it come to a boil. Pour on a little cold water and it is ready to use. Made this way it will always be clear and good.

### A DINNER IN THE DESERT.

**A Mixed Affair Which Travellers Did Not Relish.**

Those who travel in far countries sometimes have to put up with strange food. In a book by Mrs. Roland Wilkins, entitled "By Desert Ways to Baghdad," there is an account of a night in the desert when any kind of food would have been welcome to the author's companions and herself.

The cook came in with a pleasing expression.

"What will you have for supper?" he said.

"What can we have?" we answered with the caution arising from long experience of limited possibilities.

"What you wish," he said, with as much assurance and affability as if he were presenting a huge bill of fare.

"Get a fowl," I said.

"There is not one left," he answered.

"Eggs, then," I suggested, with the humor of desperation.

"No fowl, how eggs?" he answered, with pitying superiority.

"Well, we will have what there is," I said.

"There is nothing," he answered cheerfully.

Was there nothing left in our stores? I rummaged in the box which held them. Everything was wet and slimy; a few bars of chocolate were soaked in borax, emanating from a broken bottle; two dirty linen bags contained respectively a little tea and rice; a disgusting-looking paste mess in what had once been a pasteboard box aroused my curiosity. Could it be?

Yes, protein flour, "eminently suitable for travellers, forming a delicious and sustaining meal when no other food is procurable."

"X," I said, "shall we eat—"

"Don't talk about it," said X.

"Cook everything together."

We put a can of water on the fire, and threw in the rice and protein. The chocolate and borax were added. With an air of pride, Hassan produced a small, round, grimy object, which he held aloft with pride.

"Onion!" we all shouted simultaneously in excited, ungovernable greed. He nodded gleefully, and then pulling a long, dagger-like knife from his belt, he cut the treasure into slices and let them fall into the bubbling pot.

When the moment of complete mercenary seemed to have arrived, he lifted the pot off the fire and placed it between us, and handed us each a spoon. My companion swallowed a few mouthfuls.

"We must leave some for the men," she said, with a look of apology, as she put the spoon down. I agreed cheerfully.

### PRaise, INDEED.

You could tell from his hair that he was a musician or something of the sort.

"Yes," he said to the company at large, "the greatest tenor in the land once paid me the biggest compliment I could wish."

"Oh!" remarked someone interrogatively.

"It was like this: I sang without accompaniment—I always have trouble with accompanists; they're so unsympathetic, you know—and at the end of the song he said to me: 'Do you know, when you began without an accompanist, I was surprised; when I heard you, I was astonished; and when you sat down I was delighted!'"

And the sun shone down and lit up the youth's beaming smile of satisfaction.

## EARTH AND THE COMET

### WHAT THE CHANCES OF A COLLISION REALLY ARE.

And If It Happened, What Then?—A Subject Which Disturbs Many Persons.

On May 18th next the earth will be plunged into the tail of Halley's comet, and the head of that body will be but 15,000,000 miles away. It is but natural that a thinking man should ask: Is there a possibility that the earth may encounter a comet and thus come to a frightful end? asks the Scientific American.

Curiously enough, it was Halley himself who first pointed out the possibility. Whiston, Newton's successor in the Lucasian chair of mathematics at Cambridge, was so alarmed at a chariot of fire which flared up in his day, that Halley was prompted to look closely into its movements. His work led to the startling result that the comet, when passing through the descending node, had approached the earth's path within a semidiameter of the earth. Naturally, Halley wondered what would have happened had the earth and the comet been actually so close together in their respective orbits. Assuming the comet's mass to have been comparable with that of the earth (an assumption which we now know to have been utterly beyond reason) he concluded that their mutual gravitation would have caused a change in the position of the earth in its orbit, and, consequently, in the length of a year. This train of thought led him to consider what the result of an actual collision would have been, and he concludes that "if so large a body with so rapid a motion were to strike the earth—a thing by no means impossible—the shock might reduce this beautiful world to ITS ORIGINAL CHAOS."

Hence Halley not only dispelled the superstition and the terror which once followed in a comet's wake, but also pointed out a possibility which the superstitious dark ages had never dreamed of. It seemed to Halley not improbable that the earth had at some remote period been struck by a comet which, coming upon it obliquely, had changed the position of the axis of rotation, the north pole having originally, he thought, been at a point not far from Hudson's Bay. The more recent investigations of Kelvin and Sir George Darwin completely upset any such theory.

Since Halley's time the chance of a collision between the earth and a comet has engaged the attention of many astronomical mathematicians. Laplace, for example, pointed out the possibility of a collision with the earth so vividly that he startled his day and generation. He drew a picture of a comet whose mass was such that a tidal wave some 13,000 or 14,000 feet high inundated the world, with the result that only the higher peaks of the Himalayas and the Alps protruded. Lalande created a panic by a similar consideration of the subject in a paper which was intended for presentation before the Academy of Science, but which was not read. Such was the popular excitement, that he felt himself constrained to allay the public fears as well as he could in a soothing article published in the Gazette de France. The masses assumed by both Laplace and Lalande are so preposterous that their theories are no longer seriously considered by any sane astronomer.

### SEVERAL COMET SCORES.

Since the day of Laplace and Lalande there have been several comet scares. Biela's comet crossed the earth's orbit on October 29, 1832. When that fact was announced, Europe was in a ferment. The orbit of the earth was confused with the earth itself. Such was the popular excitement, that Arago took it upon himself to compute the possibilities of a collision. He pointed out that the earth did not reach the exact spot where the comet had intersected the earth's orbit until a month later, on November 30th, on which date the comet was 60,000,000 miles away. Incidentally he pointed out that a collision was always happily remote. He thought that the chances of a meeting were about one in 251,000,000. Babinet, on the other hand, thought that a collision was likely to take place once in about 15,000,000 years. More recently the entire problem has been considered by Professor W. H. Pickering of Harvard. By a collision he understands, first, that any part of the earth strikes any part of the comet's head; second, that any part of the earth strikes the most condensed point in the head (the core) as distinguished from the larger nucleus. What the average size of a visible comet's head may be, we have no means of knowing. Young estimates that for a telescopic comet it averages from 40,000 to 100,000 miles in diameter. The head of the great comet of 1811 was 1,500,000 miles; that of Holmes' comet in 1892, 700,000 miles, and that of naked-eye comets generally over 100,000.

In the last half of the last century 121 comets, including returns, penetrated the sphere of the earth's orbit. From this Professor Pickering infers that we should expect to be struck by the core of a visible comet once in about 40,000,000 years, and by some portion of the head once

### IN 4,000,000 YEARS.

Since comets' orbits are more thickly distributed near the ecliptic than in other regions of the sphere, the collisions would occur rather more frequently than this, but hardly as often as once in 2,000,000 years; and since it has been estimated that animal life has existed upon the earth for about 100,000,000 years, a considerable number of collisions, perhaps as many as 50, must have taken place during that interval, in Professor Pickering's opinion, evidently without producing any very serious results.

The old notions of the tidal effects of comets were based upon an erroneous conception of cometary masses. It seems astonishing that a man of Laplace's wonderful mathematical powers should not have concluded that a body like a comet, which can sweep through the entire solar system without deranging a single one of its members, must have a mass so small that it cannot appreciably affect the waters of the earth. As it is, comets are more likely to be captured by planets (witness the comet families of Jupiter and Saturn) than to derange a member of the solar system or to produce tidal effects.

The plunging of the earth in the tail of Halley's comet naturally causes many to wonder what will be the effect upon the inhabitants of the earth. Similar passages occurred in 1819 and 1861, but no one was the wiser until long after. Some astronomers claimed to have noticed auroral glares and

### METEORIC DISPLAYS.

at the time, but whether these were really associated with the comet or not cannot definitely be stated. At all events, it may be safely held that on May 18th next none of us will be aware of the fact that we are literally breathing the tail of Halley's comet. From this it may well be inferred that the wild tales of the possible effects of poisonous gases, tales for which the newspapers are very largely responsible, are utterly without foundation. It is true that a comet's tail is composed of poisonous and asphyxiating hydrocarbon vapors and of that the actual amount of toxic vapor is so small that when the earth is brushed by the tail of Halley's comet, the composition of the atmosphere will not be so affected that a chemist could detect it. Flammarion has drawn a vivid picture in his *La Fin du Monde* of the possible effect of passing through a tail highly charged with vapors. He has shown us terrified humanity gasping for breath in its death struggle with carbon monoxide gas, killed off with merciful swiftness by cyanogen, and dancing joyously to an anæsthetic death, produced by the conversion of the atmosphere into nitrous oxide or dentist's "laughing gas." No one of any common sense should be alarmed by these nightmares, particularly when it is considered that so diaphanously thin is a comet's tail, that stars can be seen through it without diminution in brightness.

### CHOKED WITH ASHES.

**Condensers on New Dreadnoughts Worked Poorly.**

During the recent trials of the Collingwood and the special test trip of the Vanguard, battleships of the new Dreadnought class, an extraordinary defect came to light. The trials of both vessels were generally satisfactory, but in each instance the condensers did not act smoothly. Investigation showed that they were partially choked with ashes, and the cause of the troubles was soon revealed.

In the process of improving on the vessels of the King Edward type the ash expellers were fixed through the bottoms of the two battleships, instead of at the side, as in the case of the King Edward. The object of the alteration was to avoid leaving a track of ash dust, as has sometimes occurred in fine weather, when powdered dust has floated on the surface of the water for days, and thus disclosed the vessel's whereabouts.

It was calculated that by placing the expellers in the bottoms of the two vessels the discharged mass of dust would damp through and sink out of sight. But it now appears that the expellers were placed too near the inlet from which the circulating pump fed the main condensers. The action of the pump caused the discharged ashes to be sucked up into the condensers, which could not, therefore, secure the required amount of water. The discovery will probably result in the battleships being docked at Devonport with a view to placing the expellers further away from the circulating pump, and this will considerably delay their commissioning.

The Collingwood's engine shafts were also found to be "setting" badly, and considerable alterations have been found necessary.

## ENGLAND'S BEST-SLEUTH

M. A. P. GIVES THIS PRAISE TO EDWARD DREW.

Life and Death Struggle With an Embezzler—How He Caught One Gang.

A tall, a very tall man, broad-shouldered, lean-flanked, with the carriage of a grenadier, the snowy hair—hair that is prematurely blanched, he it understood—and heavy moustache of a retired colonel of dragoons, a handsome, well-groomed man, with the kindest of brown eyes set in a little meshwork of humorous wrinkles, the sort of delightful middle-aged, prosperous gentleman you meet airing his white waistcoat at Lord's or Hurlingham, living over again the athletic joys and triumphs of his youth—that is the portrait M. A. P. presents of Edward Drew, one of the most famous detectives in England.

"My beginnings?" Entirely humdrum; I started at the bottom of the ladder as a very youthful constable, and just climbed up steadily," says Mr. Drew. "I really don't remember the first arrest I ever made—such events slip by unnoticed in the course of duty, and I prefer not to mention the first big case in which I was engaged. 'Ever thought I was a dead man?' More than once, although, as a rule, the criminal, more especially of the swell-mobster type, with whom I had most to do, realizes when the game is up, and

### SHRINKS FROM BLOODSHED.

"But on one occasion I certainly thought my last hour had come. I held a warrant for the arrest of a certain collector, accused of gigantic embezzlements, and I followed him to a certain house where he was hiding. The door was opened by his wife, who stoutly asserted that he was not at home, and refused me admittance. However, looking past her, I saw a man uncommonly like my quarry disappearing into a room at the end of the passage. I brushed past the woman and rushed into the room. I was just in time, for the fugitive had a revolver in his hand, and was on the point of blowing his brains out.

"I made a grab for the weapon, and by great good fortune managed to get a finger over the pin-hole, so that the cartridge could not be exploded. Then ensued one of the most terrible struggles of my life. I am a pretty strong man, but so was my adversary; moreover, I was handicapped by the absolute necessity of keeping my finger where it was, for if the revolver went off it was as likely to hit me as him. There was another man in the room, but, either from fear of being shot, or not wanting to be called as a witness, he stuck his head up the chimney and kept it there.

### TERRIBLE STRUGGLE.

"For full twenty minutes the would-be suicide and I reeled, and swayed, and struggled round the room, but at last I succeeded in forcing the revolver from him, and it clattered to the floor. Before I could secure it, however, in rushed his wife, picked up the weapon, pointed it full in my face, and pulled the well, no, not the trigger, or probably I should not be sitting here telling you all this. Mercifully for me, in the excitement of the moment she put her finger, not around the trigger, but round the trigger-guard, and before she could correct her mistake I had disarmed her.

"You must understand that our real difficulties often begin when we have tracked the criminal to his lair. Our problem is to take him by surprise, and that is seldom easy, for he is probably keenly on the alert, and he is not going to open the door to the first knock that comes to it. On the contrary, when he hears a knock, especially an unfamiliar one, the first thing he, or one of his gang, does is to inspect the visitor from an upper window, and if he is unknown, the

### DOOR REMAINS CLOSED.

"Of course, we can force our way in, but by that time the criminal has fled, or has prepared for armed resistance. The problem, in such cases, is to get him to open the door before he suspects your errand. In this particular case, I had tracked down a very astute gang, and, thinking over the usual problem, I hit upon the milkman-disguise idea for these reasons: the gang were a hard-drinking lot, and a cup of tea would be a very natural thing for them to want in the morning; the milkman comes at a regular hour, and his cry and knock are familiar. I argued it out that the gang, hearing as they thought, the expected milkman at the door, would dispense with their usual precautions and open without demur. Events proved I was right."

First Youth—"Subjectists say that trees contribute to the heat of the atmosphere." Second Youth—"That's so; a birch has warmed me many a time."



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## A GOOD PULL.

The Liberal party in Opposition was a party of purity. It had some high ideals which it formulated and promised to live up to, but when they waxed fat in office, like Jashurum of old, they kicked. The history of Liberal administrations since '96 has been a history of scandal, corruption and graft. Matters grew so rotten ripe in Ontario that the electors of that province turned the Ross Government out leaving scarcely a superior. It is only a few years since Premier Rutherford was called to form a Government in Alberta, but already the most ugly charges have been made against the Premier and certain of his ministers by Hon. Mr. Cushing, Minister of Public Works in that administration. Premier Rutherford was obliged to grant a Royal Commission to investigate the charges and adjourned the Legislature until the investigation is completed, and the Commission's report received.

This explosion in the West on the subject of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company, and of the aid granted that enterprise, has brought out many interesting phases of Liberalism, observes the Mail & Empire. The latest is contained in a writ issued by Mr. Alfred Hawes, of Toronto, against Mr. W. R. Clarke, Mr. J. K. Cornwall, and Mr. George D. Minty for a share in the enterprise or for \$250,000 as damages for being wrongfully excluded from the fortunate company. In his statement of claim Mr. Hawes says:

"By agreement between the members of the syndicate entered into in or about the month of January 1907, it was the special duty and business of the defendant Cornwall to obtain a subsidy of 250 miles or more for the Athabaska Railway Company from the Province of Alberta or from the Dominion of Canada, and for his services in procuring such subsidy or subsidies he was to be given \$100,000 par value of fully paid-up shares of the capital stock of the Athabaska Railway Company, in addition to his syndicate rights."

Mr. Cornwall is a politician. He was elected to the Alberta Legislature at the last general election. For getting subsidies from Ottawa or from the government at Edmonton he was to have received \$100,000 of stock in the road. It is charged by Mr. Hawes that Cornwall gave his services to the Alberta Railway instead of to the Athabaska Road. Here is his allegation under this head:

"The plaintiff further charges that the defendant Cornwall has an agreement with the defendant Clarke to pay him \$100,000 in cash and to transfer to him stock to the amount of \$100,000 in the defendant construction company as remuneration to the defendant Cornwall for services in procuring Government aid," etc.

This implies that Mr. Cornwall, who was to have had \$100,000 in stock for using his influence with the Ottawa Government and with the Edmonton Government to get help for one railway, did better by turning over to the other enterprise, for the later agreement referred to promises of \$100,000 in cash and \$100,000 in stock, as well as the reward for getting the subsidies. This revelation opens to view a new field of employment for politicians. Apparently the Liberal worker can make a good thing through exercising his influence as a subsidy getter.

## NOTES.

British politics are becoming super-heated. Violent language echoes through the Commons, Chamber and re-echoes in the party press. William O'Brien charges Lloyd George with lying. Conservative M.P.'s hurl defiance at the Nationalists, and call the Irish members Dynamitards. Closure has been adopted and the budget must pass its final stage in the Commons by next Wednesday. The judgment of financial London, says a despatch, is that they are on the eve of one of the most exciting electoral campaigns since Britain has ever seen, and that the contest will be marked by unusual violence.

Four lives were lost this week on the National Transcontinental Railway at a point about 100 miles north of La Tuque, by a landslide which overwhelmed the workmen. The past season has been unusually productive of accidents of this character; on the Great Northern an American railroad on the C.P.R., in British Columbia, and now on the N.T.R. in the Province of Quebec.

Rumor grows more persistent that Hon. Sydney Fisher will be knighted and will accept the leadership of the Senate, maintaining the portfolio of Agriculture. Mr. Fisher is probably as well entitled to knighthood as other Liberals who wear that honor and much more entitled to it than some of them.

Reforms are not perfected in a night. Though by popular vote the citizens of Montreal passed judgment upon the old municipal regime, it seems impossible to secure a conviction of the wrongdoer, reported by the president of the Commission, and strife even has developed among the members of the party of reform. The civic council and the board of control are divided, and the good work which that city so greatly needs is being held up, for the want of complete understanding. It is to be hoped that an agreement will be reached shortly and that councilors and controllers will see eye to eye and work together for the city's well doing.

Serious charges are made from Toronto against the architectural designs of the new departmental block to be erected on Sussex Street, Ottawa, and other critics are condemning the new Victoria museum, now approaching completion in that city.

A pastoral letter read in the Roman Catholic churches of Canada as adopted by the hierarchy at the recent Plenary Council, Quebec, dealt with the practical problems of daily life. Speaking of the social problems it says: "We especially admonish heads of families to devote to their homes all the time that legitimate business affairs and legitimate social duties leave at their disposal. Nothing so much disorganizes the family circle as the habit prevalent nowadays with far too many husbands of seeking

apart from their wives and children distractions and amusements to which their tastes incline them. They are seldom found at home and numberless are the pretexts for absence, frequent and prolonged. There are to be found in all centres of any importance, clubs, which serve to an alarming extent as counter attractions to the domestic hearth. It is there that too often men waste their time indulging in companionship, conversations, games, which leave to them unimpaired neither fortune, health nor faith."

## LOCAL ITEMS.

"Our next issue," wrote the editor of an exchange, "will be exceedingly interesting, as it will contain the names of all our delinquent subscribers." But when the time came to send out the next issue it was discovered that there were no delinquent subscribers. They had all paid up! In a time when you think not we propose to test the efficacy of the above.

The annual concert of the Lachute Choral Society will be given in the Victoria Hall, Friday evening, April 29th. A very excellent programme will be rendered, consisting of Glee, Choruses, Solos, etc. The local talent will be assisted by Miss Symonds, a well-known soloist of Montreal, and the friends of the Society may expect a real musical treat on the occasion. The Society, by putting within the reach of the young people of Lachute the very best of musical instruction, deserves in a special manner the cordial support of our citizens. In the past this support has been freely given, and the Society's concerts have been well patronized; it is hoped that a very large number will give the Society the encouragement of their presence at this one.

## BIRTH.

MURDOCK, — At Brownsburg, on April 15, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. George D. Murdock, a daughter.

## DEATH.

There passed away to his reward on March 30, 1910, little Russell Lister, aged 10 years, 24 days, after a long, lingering illness of thirteen months, which he bore with true manliness and Christian courage, much loved and respected by all who knew him. His life and character might be seen in his dying words, "Mother do not weep for me."

Heaven now retains our treasure,  
Earth the little casket keeps  
And the sunbeams long to linger  
Where our little Russell sleeps.

## BROWNSBURG.

We do not take them of, en, but—

## SPRING.

The birds are singing in the trees  
Notes wafted to us on the breeze,  
And this is what they say—Oh please  
'Pay up, pay up.'

The frogs are croaking down below,  
Where grows the dainty butter-cup  
And they too say—'Don't be so slow'  
'Pay up, pay up.'

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Where sits 'his nibs' with ruffled hair,  
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## That British Man

Mrs. Bangsmith Talks About Her Neighbors.

"Well, it's my opinion that men who live in glass houses should pull down their vests," snappily observed Mrs. Bangsmith to her caller the other day. "Yesterday, going down in the elevator, I heard that sneaky Giddap man sneering to the man with him about some acquaintance of theirs who beats his wife. Giddap didn't know, of course, that I know that he is a perfect brute beast to his own wife."

"The Giddaps' washwoman told me about it. She's a good Christian woman, this washwoman, and she goes on that she sees and hears in these apartments where she washes hurt her terribly. She tells me about 'em, because she says it's such a relief to her to get the load off her poor mind."

"But the very idea of that Giddap man talking about another man beating his wife—after the way he acts in his own home! The washwoman was finishing up the ironing in her apartment the other evening when something dreadful happened, and I should think that Giddap would be ashamed to meet his neighbors in the halls."

"It was this way: Giddap brought home a couple of theater tickets for that evening. He showed them to Mrs. Giddap at dinner. She inadvertently told him that she didn't care to see the performance again and asked him if he wouldn't change the tickets and go to some other theater."

"He told her that he didn't know that she had seen the show for which he had bought the tickets; that she hadn't said anything to him about having seen it—just as if, hotty-toity, a married woman should be obliged to make a father confessor of her husband and tell him every single, solitary thing she knows! I suppose married men tell their wives everything they do—O yes!"

"You see, Mrs. Giddap had gone to the matinee performance of that show only a couple of days before, though, of course, she hadn't considered it necessary to say anything to her husband about it, and, of course, she didn't care to see the same show twice. But, would you believe it, Giddap got as grouchy as could be over it! He said that he wanted to see the show himself anyhow—the selfish brute! He never stopped to think for a moment that there were other shows in town that his wife wanted to see."

"Yes, and he told her that he was going to see that show, for which he had the tickets, too, and that if she didn't want to see it a second time, why, he'd go alone and she could stay at home. He flatly refused to run downtown ahead of her and change the seats for some other show—the miserable, callous inconsideration of these men, isn't it dreadful!"

"Then he started to change into his evening clothes right after dinner and he repeated that he meant to see the show for which he had the tickets or no show at all, and then in her excitement, the pair of scissors that Mrs. Giddap had in her hand flew out of her grasp and they accidentally traveled toward Giddap's head, only missing him by an inch or so, and it's too bad they missed him at that, the stubborn brute."

"Well, when she saw that Giddap believed that she had thrown the scissors at him a-purpose, Mrs. Giddap became still more excited, and she started toward him, sort of screaming like, and what do you think the monster did then? Why he grabbed a hold of her from behind and held her arms tight to her sides, holding them there just as if she'd been tied with ropes, and then he went on torturing the poor, abused creature with a lot of fool-man talk about how she ought to be ashamed of herself for getting into such a tantrum, and all that humbug that married men get off when they just know they're dead in the wrong."

"And he just held her arms to her sides that way for a quarter of an hour, and he had the nerve to tell her that she should have told him about having seen that show before so that he wouldn't have bought the tickets for it—just like all these men, crazy to make slaves of their wives!"

"Well, when she was so tired of being held that way that she couldn't stand up, he let her into a chair, and then he went on and finished his dressing, and instead of staying home and comforting the poor, dear thing after the brutal way he had treated her, didn't he put on his coat and hat and go right down to the theater and take in the show that he had bought the tickets for! Yes, indeed, he did, and he left her alone in the apartment to weep out her poor bruised heart. And he's a great one to talk about another man beating his wife, isn't he, the beast!"

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

### 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. 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  
GRIGNON & FORTIER, P.C.S.  
PREVOST & MARCHAND,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
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### ROUGE BOOM COY.

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 1 ct.  
On each piece of round or flatted timber over 17 ft. in length 3 cts.  
On each piece of square or waney timber 1 ct.  
On each piece of 4 ft. wood 1/2 ct.  
On each railway tie pr. length of 8 ft. 1/2 ct.  
The above charges cover not only the tolls for the use of the boom but also the cost of capping as the Boom Co. does the gapping itself.

Houge Boom Co.  
per. Wm. K. Trower, Sec-Treas.  
The undersigned is prepared to take orders for any Magazines by the month. He also keeps a supply of high-grade Post-cards,—cheap.  
E. DARLINGTON, C.P.R. Station

## SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE. GREAT BARGAINS.

AT COST AND FOR CASH ONLY.

In our Millinery Department we have expert hands to attend you. These goods will also be sold at remarkably low prices.

**H. PAQUIN, St. Philippe**

Show us the Money and we will show you what we can do for You

Our Store is now stocked with  
New SPRING GOODS. Over  
**\$25,000**

to select from. We not only claim our goods are as low as the big departmental stores, but lower.

**McFaul Bros.**

### HOME SEEKERS.

The Grand Trunk Railway are planning Excursions to the Canadian North West. These have been christened Home Seekers. Ex-rs are and bring to mind the thought that there are thousands of new homes yet to be found in this ever growing country, particularly along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has acquired sufficient land to make nearly 100 Townships between Winnipeg and Edmonton. The lots are now placed on the market for sale, and are being rapidly picked up.

Since last September between Winnipeg and Edmonton, the G. T. P. have been operating Passenger and Freight service. This is a distance of 703 miles, and all along the line there are villages and towns springing up with surprising activity.

There are four or five divisional points within this mileage that are showing marked development, and would well engage the special attention of those seeking a home or an improvement of their financial condition.

These Excursions will be run on April 5th, 19h, May 3, 17, 31, June 14, 28, July 12, 26, August 9, 23, September 6, 20. Good for return within two months of date of issue.

Other and full particulars may be obtained on application to J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, Montreal, or any other G. T. Representative.

## Machinery!

That is a word commonly expressed to-day, but in our use of it we refer only to that product supplied by the

International Harvester Machinery Co.

whose machines are recognized as the best of the market to-day.

We have also a fine assortment of Buggies which we are selling at prices to please.

**W. Copeland,**  
Main St. Lachute.

A new Dress? brown, blue, green, red, fawn in various shades too? we have them all in different grades and prices.  
W. BANFORD & SON.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**C. D. Sheldon**  
Investment Broker.  
A specialty made of investments in Standard Railroad and Industrial Stocks.  
Call or write for full particulars regarding plan of investment.  
Room 101-180 St. James St.  
MONTREAL.

TO RENT.—Dwelling house in the East Ward of Lachute, lately occupied by Mr. McBride. This dwelling has all the modern improvements, bath, etc., and large garden and stable. Apply to  
G. J. WALKER.

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  
CHAS. CALDER, Lachute

## Carpets Oil-Cloths Furniture Etc.

Pianos, Parlor, Bed-Room & Dining-Room Furniture, House Furnishings, & Etc.

When in Montreal do not fail to visit

**RAE & DONNELLYS**  
Mammoth Auction Rooms  
241-243 St. James St.  
"Established over 25 years."

You can buy almost anything in the house-furnishing line at above address. Most of our stock is consigned from well-known Manufacturers and must be sold regardless of cost at PRIVATE SALE or by

**— AUCTION —**  
Every Tuesdays & Fridays  
SALES AT 2.30 P.M. EACH DAY.

All goods packed and shipped free to station.

If you want Carpets bring sizes of rooms.

**— REMEMBER —**

We are selling Handsome New Goods every day for less than the cost in the factories.

**— INCLUDING —**

New Carpet Squares in all sizes and handsome designs in Axminster, Royal Wilton, Brussels, Tapestry and other grades, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Curtains, Portieres, Table Linen, Etc.

**— ALSO —**

Very handsome Upright Pianos, neat Parlor Sets, Bed-Room & Dining-room Furniture, Brass and Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Pillows and Bedding, Belfast table linen, Travelers' samples in hosiery, underwear, napery, and a large assortment of dry goods.

Particular Attention to Mail Orders.

**RAE & DONNELLY**  
Auctioneers, Montreal

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

**ROUGE RIVER  
IMPROVEMENT COY**

Schedule of Tolls proposed for year 1910:  
The Improvements are divided into 15 sections and one-fifteenth of the amount of Tolls have been apportioned to each section to facilitate the collection of same as follows:

Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, Hemlock, square or waney board per thousand cubic ft. 10 cts.  
Oak, Elm, or other hardwood, square or flatted or waney board, per thousand cubic ft. 15 cts.  
Saw logs 17 ft. in length and under per thousand ft. board measure 1/2 cts.

Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, Hemlock, round or flatted over 17 ft. and under 20 ft. long per thousand ft. bd. measure 3 cts.  
Red or White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, and Hemlock, round or flatted, 30 ft. and upwards in length per thousand ft. bd. measure 1 cent.  
Sawn Timber per thousand ft. bd. measure 2 cts.

Staves, per thousand ft. bd. measure 10 cts.  
Cords of rope, shingle butts and other lumber per cord of 125 cubic ft. 1/2 cts.  
Spare per piece 2 cts.  
Railway ties, other than cedar in 8 ft. or 10 ft. lengths per length of 8 ft. 1-3/4 cts.  
Masts per piece 3 cts.  
Cedar round or flatted 8 ft. long & under per piece 1-1/2 cts.  
Cedar round or flatted over 8 ft. and under 17 ft. long per piece 1-3/4 cts.  
Cedar round or flatted 17 ft. and under 25 ft. long per piece 1-1/2 cts.  
Cedar round or flatted 25 ft. and under 35 ft. long per piece 1-1/2 cts.  
Cedar round or flatted 35 ft. and upwards in length per piece 1-1/2 cts.

Houge River Improvement Co.  
per. Wm. K. Trower, Sec. Treas.

## NEW SPRING GOODS! SUITINGS, PANTINGS & OVERCOATING

We have just received the largest assortment of Spring Tweeds, of the latest designs and best quality ever shown in this town.

You will be welcome to see what I can offer you and you may be assured that it will be to your own advantage & benefit.

Leave your order now for your Spring Suit. All suits made by me keep their shape and appearance till worn out.

I also have to offer you the largest and most up-to-date stock of ready-made clothing and Gents' Furnishing, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Etc.

**Geoffroy Bedard**  
THE TAILOR.

Main Street, - Lachute

## THE BANK OF OTTAWA

ESTABLISHED 1874.

Deposits Nov. 30, 1904 . . . \$15,126,229.

Deposits Nov. 30, 1909 . . . 28,776,193.

## A Savings Account

will help you save. \$1.00 or upward opens an Account, on which interest will be paid.

Lachute & St. Andrews Branch, J. R. Parris, M'gr.

## LACHUTE MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS

We deal in Foreign & Domestic Marble and Granite, first class work and best material in all the latest designs, always on hand.

Satisfaction guaranteed in all kinds of cemetery work, Monuments, Headstones, Posts, Fencing, etc.

Terms to suit Purchasers.

**W. M. SCOTT, Prop.**

## Fruit and Vegetable Markets

PHONE NO. 6.  
West End Store

PHONE NO. 59  
Central Ward Store

If we please you, Tell Others!  
If we Don't, Tell Us!

### FISH OF ALL KINDS!

Smoked Fish, Fresh Fish, Dried Fish and Salted Fish. Oysters received every Friday.

In Vegetables we have a large stock for your winter supply.

All kinds of Fruit in their season. Special attention given to all phone orders. Goods promptly delivered.

## PAQUIN BROS.,

Opposite Lachute Mills Post-Office.

## FURNITURE REQUISITES.

Furniture Requisites of every description may be had by investigating our beautiful large showrooms. Our prices are correspondingly low but the quality of our goods is high.

When you are building don't forget that we can supply you with sashes, doors, windows, etc.

**Lachute Furniture Factory**  
O. B. LAFLUR & Sons, Limited.

## The Cake That Wouldn't Rise!

Very likely caused that indigestion, and if there are too many cakes of like nature, you are in a fair way to become a chronic dyspeptic. From little illa great troubles rise. You can avoid these little illa by buying your

### BREAD AND CAKES

from us. If you count up your labour, the extra fuel and all that goes to make up home-baking, you will find you are not economizing when you can get good wholesome, full weight bread delivered at your door by a firm that has a long-standing reputation as successful bakers.

**Hardie & Co.**

Baker and General Merchants, Brownsburg, P.Q.



## SPRING REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Raw, Damp Weather Starts the  
Pain, But the Trouble Lies  
in the Blood.

Changeable spring weather, often raw, cold and damp, is pretty sure to bring a time of misery to people who suffer from rheumatism. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism, the trouble is rooted in the blood—the damp, changeable weather merely starts the aches and often almost unbearable pains going. The trouble must be reached through the blood, and the poisonous rheumatic acids driven out. This is a medical truth every rheumatic sufferer should realize. Liniments, outward applications and so-called electric appliances, never did, and never can, cure rheumatism. The sufferer is only wasting valuable time and money with this sort of treatment, and all the time the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted—and harder to cure. There is just one sure way to cure rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure, weak, acid-tainted blood. They purify and strengthen it and so root out the cause of rheumatism. Mr. John Finnamore, Marysville, N. B., says: "I was laid up with rheumatic fever for a year, and for eight months of that time I could not go about. My blood had seemed to turn to water, and the pain I endured was at times almost unendurable. Notwithstanding I was under the doctor's care I was not regaining my strength and I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. I took altogether nine boxes, and they simply worked wonders in bringing back my lost strength. I still take the Pills occasionally as I am working in a saw mill where the work is pretty heavy."

Not only rheumatic sufferers, but all who have any trouble due to weak, watery blood, will find a cure through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is because of their direct action on the blood that these Pills cure such troubles as anaemia, indigestion, general weakness, neuralgia, and the aches, pains and secret troubles women folk alone know. Give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and they will not disappoint you. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I always was lucky," said a tramp to his pal. "I don't see," replied the other, "how you can say that. Here you are, all run down, and not knowin' where your next meal's comin' from." "That's wet I tell you. It's just plain good luck. Wot if I was healthy, and had a big appetite?"

### A WORD TO MOTHERS.

No matter whether baby is sick or well, Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the home always. They not only cure the minor troubles to which babyhood and childhood is subject, but will prevent them coming on if the child is given an occasional dose of the medicine. Mrs. Geo. T. Walker, Mascouche, Rapids, Que., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and other disorders of childhood and am so pleased with them that I always keep the Tablets in the house." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A practical joke is never funny when it's on the first person singular.

By striking the nerves with opium you may have a cough, but the inflammation goes from bad to worse. Allen's Lung Balm, containing no opium, goes to the root of the trouble and cures deep-seated affections of throat and lungs.

The small streams that feed a river make its smooth water.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

### THE NATURAL PLACE.

"Where should a vessel encounter the teeth of a gale?" "I don't know, unless it is in the mouth of a river."

Try this  
**Sure Dye**  
Way  
Your  
Clothes  
**DYE-OLA**  
ONE DYE FOR ALL KINDS OF GOODS.  
You don't have to know what KIND of cloth your goods are made of. SAME DYE FOR ALL. No chance of mistakes. All colors recede from your Druggist or Dealer. Sample Card and Booklet Free. The Johnson-Ridgway Co., Limited, Dept. G., Montreal, Que.

## THE DOCTOR'S DIAGNOSIS.

Abnormal Sense of Duty and Supernormal Conscience.

"The trouble, madam," the doctor said to the lady who was thought to be somewhat run down, "the trouble is that you have permitted yourself to become a slave to your sense of duty. You have also, I venture to say, a supernormal conscience. These two make a combination whose insidious wear it would take a cast iron man to withstand."

"Your abnormally developed sense of duty prompts you to overwork, to leave nothing undone, and your supersensitive conscience is all the time prodding you to sacrifice yourself for others. You will have to learn to harden yourself a little; there is no danger that you will swing too far in the other direction. Learn to let things go."

"If my diagnosis is correct you worry yourself quite unduly over your household work; you think that everything must be done just so; besides being a slave to your sense of duty you have become also a slave of habit, which is the hardest of all taskmasters."

"You must learn to cut out something when occasion requires; learn to skip. This by itself is a beautiful art, to know what and when to skip; but even if you should, as we might say, madam, bungle a little in your skipping at the start, still it will do you good and you must learn the art. You will soon discover that the world will not go all to pieces if on a certain date you fail to dust in a certain way in a certain corner."

"As to your supernormal conscience I hesitate to speak as freely, for its development to its present pitch is due to your maternal love. I imagine that your life is one of constant, unflinching devotion to your children and I am sure that this devotion prompts you to do for them many things that you ought not to do."

"You think that if you fail in any duty to them you will be lacking, and this leads you to do for them many things that really they should do for themselves. This leads them more and more to lean on you and so steadily increases the load that you have to bear and which you think you must carry, which is bad for you and likewise bad for them, for thereby they learn to lean on others, whereas what they really need to learn is how to do for themselves."

"But upon this phase of your trouble, madam, I will not dwell; I should not seek to lessen the pleasure I know you find in doing for those you love; but as to your abnormal sense of duty regarding things in general I would say you must learn your duty to yourself."

"You must cease to grind ardently in all circumstances over every detail. You must learn that there are times when it is better to leave things undone than to do them, times when it is better far to skip some corner and pass serenely on."

"I am writing here," the doctor said, as he paused for a moment in his talk, "a prescription for a tonic which I think will benefit you, but, madam, what you really need most of all is to learn the lovely art of occasionally letting something go."

### BRUIN'S BUTTONS.

The inspector in a certain school asked the boys he was examining: "Can you take your warm overcoat off?"

"Yes, sir," was the response. "Can the bear take his warm overcoat off?"

"No, sir."

"Why not?"

There was silence for a while, and then a little boy spoke up:

"Please, sir, because God's made him without any buttons."

### CURED OF LAME BACK WHEN 34.

Mr. Samuel Martin, of Stratroy, Ont., passed twenty years of his life in misery, suffering tortures from lame back. He tried nearly all advertised remedies and household recipes, but received no benefit from any of them.

Some months ago, seeing Gita Pills advertised, Mr. Martin purchased a box. The relief which Mr. Martin experienced after he had taken one box, was so great that he knew he had found the right remedy at last. He used two more boxes and is now completely cured.

\$50 a box, 6 for \$2.50. At all dealers. Free sample if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. (Dept. W. L.) Toronto.

A gentleman travelling stopped at the house of a pious old woman, and, observing her fondness for a pet dog, ventured to ask the name of the animal. The good woman answered by saying that she called him "Moreover." "Is not that a strange name?" inquired the gentleman. "Yes," said the pious lady; "but I thought it must be a good one as I found it in the Bible." "Found it in the Bible?" quoted the gentleman. "Pray, in what part of the Bible did you find it?" The old lady took down her Bible with the utmost reverence, and, turning to the text, read as follows: "Moreover, the dog came and licked his sires."

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

## RHEUMATISM WEATHER THIS

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALWAYS CURE RHEUMATISM.

What They Did for W. H. Craine, and Why They Always Cure Rheumatism—They Remove the Cause.

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 21 (Special).—In these days of sudden changes of temperature known to so many suffering people as Rheumatism weather the experience of W. H. Craine, of 103 Gladstone Ave., this city, is of widespread interest. Mr. Craine suffered from Rheumatism. He is cured and he knows the cure. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes, I know Dodd's Kidney Pills cured my Rheumatism," Mr. Craine states. "For after I started taking them I used no other medicine. I never cease recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to my friends."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism by putting the Kidneys in condition to strain the uric acid out of the blood. It is uric acid in the blood that causes Rheumatism. Cold or damp causes it to crystallize at the muscles and joints and then comes those tortures every rheumatic knows only too well. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism by curing the Kidneys. The cured Kidneys remove the cause of the Rheumatism.

Mamma—"I am delighted at the interest my boy is taking in his writing." He spends two hours a day at it." Visitor—"Really? How strange! How did you get him to do it?" Mamma—"Oh, I told him to write me out a list of everything he wants for his birthday, and he's still at it."

## Family Cough Syrup

Cures Any Cough in Five Hours.

NEW PRESCRIPTION HERE.

Here is given the most effective cough prescription known to the medical world. It is a mild laxative, too, and this is what a body needs when suffering with cough and cold on the lungs. A cough or cold indicates poisons in the system, causing inflammation and congestion. Nearly all cough syrups relieve, but make the trouble worse by their constipating effects. This prescription not only relieves quickly, but it cures any cough that is curable. Get one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Mix in a bottle. Take for acute cough or bronchitis twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times daily. Give children less according to age. A few hours' treatment will cure and heal the throat and lungs of all but consumptives. Cut this out and give it to some friend who may need it to be saved from an early death by consumption.

The man who respects the law need not fear it.

Marion Bridge, C. B. May 30, '02.

I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

A man is never a man until he is married, and then he ceases to be one.

Welcome as Sunshine after a storm is the relief when an obstinate, pitiless cough has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balm. No option is left. The good effect lasts. Take a bottle home with you this day.

"I say," asked Jenks, as he walked into Bink's shop, sample-case in hand, "can a cowhide in a boot shop?" Binks wasn't at all slow. "No," he said; "but call-skin."

"I wonder if that rich uncle of Wilson's remembered him when he made his will? Wilson used to sing to him." "He must have; he didn't leave Wilson a penny."

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
GOUT, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BACKACHE  
NUMBER 23 THE PRINCE OF GEORGE

ISSUE NO. 13-10.

STOCKS.  
**Edward CRONYN & Co.**  
Members Toronto Stock Exchange.  
Safe Investments. Write for our weekly circular or prospectus.  
Refer us to standing to any bank.  
We have moved to our new building, 90 Bay St., Toronto.  
**Dyeing & Cleaning!**  
Get the very best and your work to the  
"BRITISH AMERICAN DYEING CO."  
Look for agent in your town, or send direct.  
Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec.

UNCLE EZRA SAYS: "Some men listen so intent to hear opportunity knock at their doors that they don't hear their wives luggin' in the wood."

The merits of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a sure remedy for coughs and colds are attested by scores who know its power in giving almost instant relief when the throat is sore with coughing, and the whole pulmonary region disordered in consequence. A bottle of this world-famed Syrup will save doctor's bills, and a great deal of suffering. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

"What's the use of searching for the North Pole, anyway?" "Why, it would save thousands of dollars if it were found. It wouldn't be necessary to send any more expeditions to look for it."

Free to Our Readers.  
Write Marine 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 Marine Eye Remedies in your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Marine 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.

They who are candid over little faults often have big ones in the closet.

As the Oil Rubs in, the Pain Rubs Out.—Applied to the seat of a pain in any part of the body the skin absorbs the soothing liniment under brisk friction and the patient obtains almost instant relief. The results of the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have surprised many who were unacquainted with its qualities, and once known it will not be rejected. Try it.

One form of pious gymnastics is to walk one way and point the other.

We Make the Emphatic Statement that "The D. & L. Menthol Plaster will do more to relieve neuralgia, lame back, lumbago and kindred troubles than any other plaster. 25c. tin and \$1.00 roll. All druggists."

The empty head is always eloquent on the subject of a full heart.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Smith—"I'm not very well, thank you. Nasty pain in my temples." Jones—"Oh, that must be neuralgia." Smith—"No; can't be neuralgia—I've had it quite a month."

Trial is Inexpensive.—To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended, should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be another customer for this excellent medicine. So effective is their action that many cures can certainly be traced to their use where other pills have proved ineffective.

Beautiful Widow—"Do you know, I am forty years old to-day?" Gallant Bachelor—"Madam, you are just twenty. I never believe more than half of what I hear."

## PILES CURED at HOME by New Absorption Method

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.

Suffragist—"We believe that a woman should get a man's wages." Married Man—"Well, I know one woman who gets mine."

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

Great story about rubber prices going still higher. This yarn is not stretched.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Dissolve and swallow if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Grace has no time to groan.  
Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

## AN AWFUL FALL.

"Speaking of bad falls! ladada! "Speaking of bad falls," remarked Jones, "I fell out of a window once, and the sensation was terrible. During my transit through the air I really believe I thought of every mean act I had ever committed in my life."

"Hum!" growled Thompson; "you must have fallen an awful distance."

## SPRING SKIN TROUBLES.

Are Cured by Zam-Buk.

At this season, scores of people—girls and young women especially—find their faces disfigured by pimples, dark spots, eruptions, etc. The skin needs attention.

Just think what it has gone through! You have been out in rain and sleet and snow. You have been at one moment perspiring from skating, or some other exertion. Then you have stood to "cool off." You have spent hours of the day indoors at a temperature equal to summer heat. Then you have covered up your skin—except your face—and gone out into a temperature away below zero!

Don't forget that the skin has to do work just as any other organ of the body, and if you overwork it, it gives out. Zam-Buk is the remedy. Smear it lightly over the spots, the eruptions, the scall patches, at night, and notice how quickly your appearance improves. As the rich, refined, herbal essence sink deep into the tissue, the hard, scurf-like patches are removed. Better color results. The cells of the skin become transparent, and the delicate bloom of health replaces the sallowness and pallor of disease.

Zam-Buk also cures eczema, ulcers, chaps, ringworm, cuts, burns, bruises, children's rashes, piles, etc. All druggists and stores at 50c. box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful substitutes and imitations.

You might do worse than exaggerate the goodness of your friends.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

It doesn't take much work to convince a man that he needs a rest.

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

Few men have the courage to admit they are cowards.

"Only One 'BROMO QUININE' 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.

Cold cash is responsible for many a hot old time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Some people's only aim in life is to look for a larger target.

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## CHAPTER XLIV.—(Cont'd)

He told him of his call, a couple of hours previous, in Upper Grosvenor Street, when Jennie had explained some perplexing things to him, and also confirmed the dreadful reports regarding the mysterious disappearance of the woman he loved.

"I am sure I do not know what has impelled me to come here to-day," he went on, excitedly, "except that I had determined to throw myself into the search for her, and must have some starting point; while, knowing that Irvington Manor was the place where she was last seen, I felt that I would like to see her home, and possibly be inspired with some plan which had occurred to no one else. What is your theory, sir? Was it abduction, robbery or temporary aberration, that caused her disappearance? It seems as if there must be something tangible to get hold of, if the right course is pursued."

"Pray, Mr. Lancaster, stop a moment and take breath and allow me to get in just a word," Mr. King here interposed, his face beaming with joy, for Donald's explanations had thrown considerable light upon some things that had long puzzled him, in connection with Esther.

While she had not seemed to be really unhappy since coming abroad, she had yet never appeared to be the light-hearted, care-free girl which he thought she ought to be, with such brilliant prospects before her, and he had been suspicious that she was burdened with some secret sorrow that was associated with her past.

"My dear fellow," he went on, laying his hand kindly upon Donald's shoulder, "his eyes full of genuine sympathy, 'we have no further use for theories and plans, and our search is ended before it was really begun. Lady Irvington is found!'"

"Found?" cried Donald, in a voice that was rendered almost inaudible from the sudden bounding of his heart.

And then he was obliged to clutch the chair from which he had just risen, to support himself, for the action from despair to joy was most more than he could bear.

"Yes," continued his companion, "we discovered her here less than an hour ago—a prisoner in her own house."

"Aha!"

"In a secret room, or treasure chamber, which only two or three persons living knew anything about until to-day."

"Heavens! how came she there?" cried Donald, excitedly.

"Come into the library, and I

will tell you all about the affair," Mr. King replied; and, with his hand still upon the young lover's shoulder, he led him to the room designated.

Here he related, as briefly as possible, all that had occurred in connection with Esther, as far as he knew, since the evening of the grand reception up to the hour of their recent discovery of her in the tower chamber.

"What a strange story—it hardly seems credible!" Donald observed, as the narrator concluded.

"But, oh! what a relief it is to know that she is safe!"

"Indeed, it is, to all of us," said Mr. King, with a long sigh, that proved the truth of his words. "The poor girl must have suffered inexpressibly, too, shut up in that wretched dungeon; she was ill also for a fortnight, she says, and she shows it, for she has lost both flesh and color."

"Have you sent for a physician?" Donald anxiously questioned.

"Oh, no; she has no disease—she will soon be herself again. All she needs now is good care, nourishing food, and cheerful company," replied Mr. King, reassuringly.

"Do you think it would be possible for me to see her to-day?" inquired the impatient lover.

"I am not sure but that an interview with you would be the very best tonic she could have," his companion returned, with a roguish twinkle in his eyes. "Suppose I run up to see what she thinks about it," he added, rising to leave the room.

He went directly upstairs, but, in the upper hall, met his wife and Miss Percival just coming down, as Elsie had notified them that lunch was ready.

"Esther has just taken a bowl of bouillon, and is going to try to get a nap while we are at lunch," Mrs. King explained, as her husband joined her.

"Ah!" he responded, "I was on my way to ask if she felt able to receive a caller."

"A caller?" repeated his wife, greatly surprised; "who in the world would come here to call on Esther at this time?"

"Mr. Donald Lancaster,"

"Donald Lancaster?" murmured Miss Percival, in a tremulous tone, and with a nervous start.

Mrs. King bestowed a glance of sympathy upon her, for she well knew what painful memories that name must arouse.

"You know he is the young man who so bravely cared for Esther that night of the fire in the theatre," Mr. King continued; "and—now he is prepared for a little romance as sauce for our recent tragedy, my dear—it seems that he is an old lover—"

"Humbert, I believe you are romancing now," his wife interposed, in an incredulous tone.

"Indeed, I am not—I have just had the confession from the young man's own lips. They became fond of each other before Esther left America, but some slight misunderstanding separated them; and, since their meeting in London, each has believed the other to be married, and thus sundered for all time; consequently both have been proportionately wretched. Mr. Lancaster has been travelling for several months, and only learned of our dear girl's disappearance upon his return, the day before yesterday. He called at our house this morning, shortly after we left, and learned further facts from Jennie, who also enlightened him upon some points which had hitherto caused him much grief. Although the cloud which had so long obscured his sun was dissipated by this interview, his anxiety as to Esther's fate was excessive; and, impelled by a desire to be up and doing something, he immediately started for Irvington Manor."

"Well, I am sure I did not dream that this eventful day would have such a romantic ending," said Mrs. King, laughing, but at the same time wiping the tears from her cheeks; for the events of the morning had been a great strain upon her nerves. "However," she added, "I think Esther should not be disturbed at present, even to gratify a long-suffering lover; let her have a nice rest first, and then she will be stronger for the interview. Ask Mr. Lancaster to come and have some lunch with us, and we will do our best to entertain him until Esther awakes."

"I have already forestalled your invitation to lunch," her husband replied, and then he led the ladies to the library and presented them to Donald.

He greeted them cordially, and seemed pleased to meet Miss Percival again, although he could see

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that she had aged a good deal since she parted from her in New York. They all repaired to the dining-room, where they found an appetizing meal awaiting them, and where they conversed more at length upon the strange events of the last few weeks—Mrs. King and Miss Percival having gleaned a good deal more from Esther after Mr. King had left them alone with her. Meantime, Esther—who had fallen into a sound slumber, with a sense of security which she had not known since her separation from her friends—awoke, peacefully and restfully, for three long hours, and gathering strength with every breath.

Mrs. King looked in upon her once or twice, but she did not move; she lay with a smile upon her lips, which already had taken on a deeper tinge of carmine, and each time the happy woman stole away, breathing a little song of gratitude for having her safely restored to her.

The awaiting seemed long to Donald; and Mr. King, sympathizing with his feeling of suspense, exerted himself to entertain him. After their smoke they went out to look at the horses, which had been retained in the stables, then strolled about the grounds for a while, after which they played a couple of games of billiards. But the hands of neither were very steady, and finally, laying down his cue, Mr. King proposed to take his companion to the secret chamber where Esther had been imprisoned. They spent some time looking about this curious room, which, in spite of the efforts which had evidently been made to render it comfortable, was a dismal dungeon—a terrible place in which to confine a young girl like Esther for three weeks.

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"How very fortunate it was that Miss Percival happened to know the secret, and came to you at this

time," Donald remarked, as he examined the ponderous door, and the panel in it.

"Indeed it was, or there is no knowing how long Esther might have been detained a captive here in the tomb-like prison."

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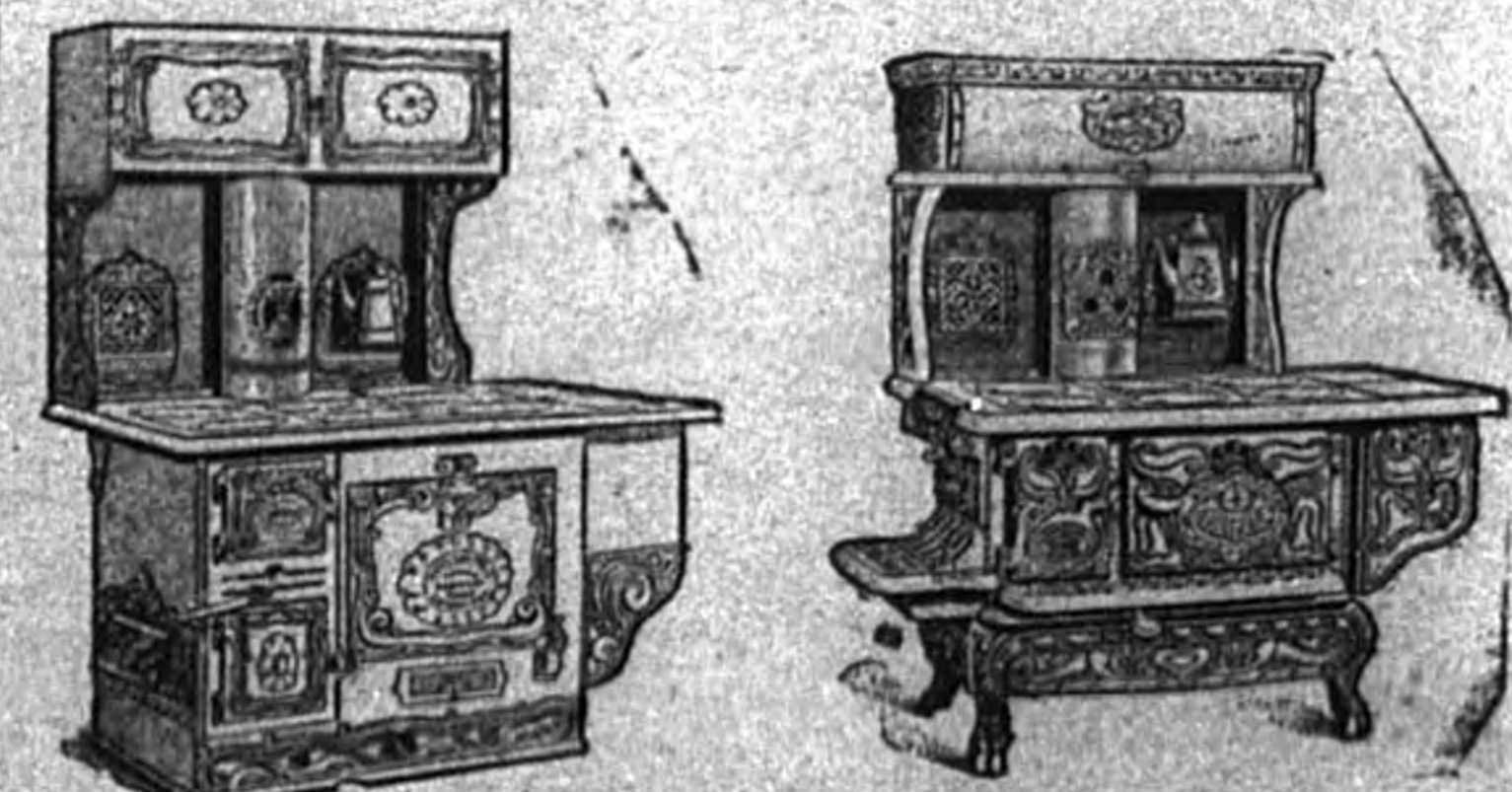
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