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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. R. McArthur spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mrs. D. Currie of Montreal, spent the early part of this week in town.

Mrs. Peter Campbell, of Montreal, spent last Saturday with friends in town.

Miss Violet Kennedy was the guest of her mother Mrs. G. T. Kennedy for the week end.

Mr. Andrew Forbes of Montreal is spending a month's visit with his mother Mrs. A. Forbes.

Miss Edith Fraser returned on Monday from a three weeks visit spent with friends in Montreal.

Mr. Sidney Barron was in town for the week end as the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barron.

Mrs. A. Coates of Brockville, who was the guest of her mother Mrs. Ryan last week, returned home on Monday.

Principal Chas. McBurney and Mr. G. J. Walker were in Quebec on Friday and Saturday last attending a meeting of the Protestant Board.

Mrs. (Dr.) Alexander was the hostess at a novelty shower on Thursday evening last in honor of Miss Mildred Joss, whose marriage to Mr. Carlton, of Montreal, takes place on Saturday next.

Mr. B. Cole, of Ottawa, spent last Saturday in town and attended the banquet tendered by Colonel Riley of Rigaud to the officers of the 11th Regt. and 17th Duke of York Hussars.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong who have been spending the past few weeks the guest of his parents returned to Oxbow, Sask., on Monday last. Mr. Russell Armstrong also left on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Robert McIntyre entertained the young people of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church to a social evening on Monday last. A tobogganing slide had been planned, but owing to the severe snowstorm it had to be abandoned.

Little Mack MacCunnach was badly bitten in three different places by a vicious dog on Bethany St. last Friday afternoon. The neighbors, in a kind of child screaming, ran to his assistance and drove the dog off. The services of Dr. Christie was secured and no serious results are anticipated.

The Rev. Mr. Gagnon and family of Allouez, Que., are expected this week to take charge of St. Simon's Church. During the past few days the Ladies Guild have been busy and the rectory has been renovated. It is expected that the Rev. gentlemen will occupy the pulpit on Sunday next.

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon McRae, were in town this week renewing old acquaintances and receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the happy union which took place on Feb. 14th. The Watchman joins in wishing them every success in their new home at Innisfail, Alta., for which they leave in a few days.

The thanks of the public is due to Hon. G. H. Purley for the interest manifested in procuring better postal facilities for our town. It is now possible through the medium of a movable post box on the 9 p.m. train, should occasion arise to answer correspondence received on the evening mail, which will be a great boon, not only to the business men, but also to the public in general.

Methodist Church Services next Sunday at which the Rev. Professor Fred W. Bates, B.A., M.Sc. of McDonald College, will preach special sermons bearing on the educational work of the Methodist Church in Canada as follows:—Lachute in morning, East Settlement at 3 p.m. and Brownsburg at 7:30 p.m. The pastor will preach at St. Canute at 3 p.m. and Lachute in the evening. Visitors always welcome.

The Sunday School Class of Miss Mildred Joss were entertained to tea on Wednesday by Miss Vincent McFaul, and a presentation of a handsome tea set from the children, was made to Miss Joss with best wishes for future happiness. A few other friends were also present, and after tea an adjournment was made to the Methodist Church where, at the close of the service, the Rev. B. E. Brown, presented Miss Joss with a purse of money from the members and friends of the congregation.

Attention!

The Boys are all asked to attend the meeting in Rice's Hall at half past seven on Friday night, for the purpose of listening to D. J. Evans, of Montreal, Provincial Secretary of the Boy Scouts, who will lecture on the Scout movement and seek to organize and interest the boys of our town. Parents are also asked to be present.

The members of a class of young ladies in the Presbyterian Sunday school gave an afternoon tea on Saturday, February 24th, in the Church Hall. Tea was served from four to six o'clock and was apparently enjoyed by all present. Miss Cair and Miss Plaisted added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon by their singing. The proceeds of the tea and sale of home-made candy amounted to about eighteen dollars, which will be used for the support of a little girl in the Presbyterian Orphanage in Central India, for whose education this class have made themselves responsible for the past three or four years.

Miss Lillian Phelps, a speaker of unusual ability and convincing argument, will visit Lachute on Sunday, March 3rd, and speak in the basement of the Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m. and at 8 p.m. in the Methodist Church. Miss Phelps will speak in the interests of the Temperance Movement. A collection will be taken at both services to defray expenses. Everyone is cordially invited.

Military Banquet.

On Saturday evening last Lt. Col. J. J. Riley, of the 17th Duke of Yorks Royal Canadian Hussars, gave an informal dinner in the Windsor Hotel, to the officers of his own regiment and those of the 11th Argenteuil Rangers. Unfortunately the storm and heavy roads prevented several officers from being present. The main object was to have the officers of these two regiments meet each other and discuss the details of the amalgamation of the two regiments. In the absence of Lt. Col. Seale, nothing definite could be arranged, but the officers of both regiments were given to understand how far negotiations had gone.

It is settled that the 11th Regt is to be turned into a mounted corps, with three squadrons; one having its headquarters at Lachute, another at Morin Heights, and a third with headquarters to be yet selected, probably Calumet. These three squadrons will amalgamate with two from the 17th under the name of The 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars (Argenteuil Rangers).

The understanding is that the officers of each regiment will retain their seniority. Lieut. Col. Riley will be in command, with Lieut. Col. Seale second in command, and will be succeeded by Col. Seale at the expiry of his term of office.

While it is a matter of regret to see the "Old 11th" pass away, yet it is unavoidable. For some years past it has been found impossible to recruit a sufficiently large number of the right kind of young men from the country, and the balance has had to be made up from a rather undesirable class. It is hoped that a good cavalry corps may be found more attractive to the young men, and the officers have been specially charged to be careful about the class of men they recruit.

Col. English, of the headquarters staff, who was present, agreed to send instructors and open up a military school in Lachute for the next six weeks, so that the officers of the 11th might have a chance to qualify as cavalry officers. This would, he said, be done if there were men willing to take the classes.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE.

	vs.	
Jan. 9. Merchants	vs.	Bankers
Jan. 11. Independents	vs.	Paper Mill
Jan. 16. Brownsburg	vs.	Merchants
Jan. 18. Bankers	vs.	Independents
Jan. 23. Paper Mill	vs.	Brownsburg
Jan. 25. Merchants	vs.	Independents
Jan. 31. Paper Mill	vs.	Merchants
Feb. 1. Brownsburg	vs.	Bankers
Feb. 6. Independents	vs.	Brownsburg
Feb. 8. Bankers	vs.	Paper Mill
Feb. 13. Independents	vs.	Bankers
Feb. 15. Merchants	vs.	Brownsburg
Feb. 20. Paper Mill	vs.	Independents
Feb. 22. Bankers	vs.	Merchants
Feb. 27. Independents	vs.	Merchants
Feb. 29. Brownsburg	vs.	Paper Mill
Mar. 5. Bankers	vs.	Brownsburg
Mar. 7. Merchants	vs.	Paper Mill
Mar. 12. Paper Mill	vs.	Bankers
Mar. 14. Brownsburg	vs.	Independents

Standing of the League.

	Won	Lost
Independents	7	0
Merchants	4	3
Paper Mill	2	3
Brownsburg	1	4
Bankers	1	5

The unsavory feeling of constant defeat that has been hovering around the Bankers during the league games, took a somewhat unexpected turn last Thursday, when the Merchants came off the ice with the score of 5 to 3 against them. Just how it happened, the latter are still trying to figure out, but the Bankers who had almost lost heart have now taken fresh courage, and although not in the running for honors, they will convince the public that they are able to settle all claims in an honorable way, and pay up with interest any deficiencies of the past.

The Merchants again fell in their contest with the Independents last Tuesday. The score of 10 to 3 tells of a defeat looked for. At one time the Independents seemed to have it all their own way, but not so in the last period of the game during which no goals were scored at all, although both sides did their very best, and worked like trojans until the call of time. Mr. Brunton hardly did the game most effectively and kept down at a semblance of roughness, so that the game was an interesting one throughout.

The Brownsburg Team is going to Montreal on Saturday, and will play the Dominion Explosives Co. the return match. We feel sure that they will render a good account of themselves.

TEA-MEETING of the Brownsburg Methodist Church is announced for Tuesday evening, March 5th next. Supper from 6 to 8:30. An exceptionally good program is being arranged. It may be the last and also may be the best tea-meeting. Reserve the date.

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DIAMONDS FOR THE BRIDE

Or. a Proposal by Proxy

CHAPTER XXXI.—(Cont'd)

The old lady herself answered the door; she thought it better not to leave that office to the little maid on this important occasion. She looked inquiry through her spectacles, but he was the first to speak.

"I think Miss Swayne is lodging here. Will you tell her the card is at the door?"

"Miss Swayne is not here, sir. She went away early this morning. But, if you will step into the parlor, I will give you a note which she left with me in case you called." May's face fell. It had been the gay bridegroom who came blithely to the door where he expected to find the lady of his love; and this was a sharp shock of denial. He followed Miss Deane into the parlor, and there she handed him the closed envelope, blank of address.

He was too anxious to delay, or even to turn from her with the pretext of going to the light. He tore out the enclosure, and these words were plain upon it, followed by no signature:

"I am not able to do as you wish. It was all too sudden, and a mistake. We could neither of us have been happy with such a beginning, and it is better to realize it now than when too late. Please do not answer this; I have had time to think, and I shall not change. I am going to my uncle. Forget me, and, if you can, forgive."

She had thrown him over. In full tide of what he told himself was certainly there had all along been a fear of some ending such as this. He was like a man who has striven to wed a moonbeam, a phantom, something chill and elusive, which had no heart to respond to his. He might be angry by-and-by, when the blood ran warm in his veins again; now it seemed all checked, drawn inward to his heart. He grew very white, and then he sat down heavily in one of the old maid's chairs, looking up at her with dazed eyes.

"Is this your doing?" he said; and then added, with a groan: "She was to have been my wife!"

Irrational is the mind of woman. To see this handsome young fellow so stricken by a girl's "Nay" moved Miss Deane's compassion. If he had been under-sized and mean-looking his case would not have appealed to her so strongly; perhaps would not have appealed to her at all; and yet it would have been a harder one, because less capable of repair. But this blond young hero with the blue eyes must needs be pitied, however greatly in the wrong. There was ginger cordial in the cupboard, and she would have liked to offer some, but a misgiving held her back. It might be thought an insult to proffer ginger cordial in a case like this, where the pang was not of the body but of the affections.

"I have done nothing," returned Miss Deane, who indeed had done all, though she was not aware. "Not but what I would have advised her the way she has taken, had it been made plain to me before. Things look different to the young and to the old. I know that; and the man's way of thinking is not like the woman's. But it cannot have been right to persuade a young girl to leave her home, if that is what was meant, with her friends disapproving, or when they were not aware."

He was listening and looking at her, still with those dazed eyes of

pain, but it is doubtful how far he understood. "I loved her," he said, "and I had her word." She was willing.

"Ay, but what love could she have given to you? What sort of affection could it have been, when she was bound almost to a husband only a fortnight ago? Be a man, sir, and forget."

May only answered with a groan, and Miss Deane thought again of the cordial. He sat silent for a couple of minutes, covering his face. Presently he stood up. "Is she here?" he asked, as if he had not understood what had gone before.

"No, she is not here. She left me early this morning. That is the truth," adding the last words as he looked impatiently round, as if minded to make search.

"I have been tricked—first and last, and it may be further than I know. If not here, where is she? For I must see and speak to her. She cannot suppose that I will let her go on a first word."

"She is, with her uncle, Lord Swinton," Miss Deane spoke with emphasis. Dulcie had been wise in seeking some such refuge when this lover had to be denied.

Lord Swinton! If that were so, she had outwitted him indeed. He crushed the letter in his hand, and made as if he would have cast it from him, but then thought better of the action. He still held the crumpled sheet of Dulcie's message as he turned away, omitting all courtesy of farewell, and stumbling blindly through the open door.

CHAPTER XXXII.

There is a fabled land of which it is written that there it seemed to be always afternoon. In Gower's opinion this would have described Grez, as a place where life sauntered by, where no one ever was in haste, where it was necessary to devote occupation to beguile the hours. Sometimes he chafed at this, and was tempted to envy Chalmers when he came out of his study, stretching himself in a prodigious yawn, after certain hours devoted to his desk. No such labor could be sanctioned for a patient. A little idle sketching was permitted as a pastime, but if a book was taken up, it must needs be the mildest form of literature, nothing likely to tax or to excite the brain.

Gower had now been under treatment for a fortnight, and the advance was slow, but there was sufficient progress to encourage him to persevere. Certain features of his lost life began to reappear, like hillocks in the subsidence of a flood; but it was curious to note what unimportant matters stood out in this relation to the rest. A dinner eaten at a restaurant; the purchase of a suit of working clothes, for the better preservation of those other garments which remained out of the supposed wreck of his fortunes. Nothing had yet emerged that related to Margaret; but what was recovered had so far coalesced with his ordinary life that he could recall it in his normal state, and not alone when under influence. Chalmers was taking him on step by step, making the ground sure for what would follow. The chief interest so far touched by the emergence lay with some secret experiments in which, as Cullen, he had striven to perfect his discovery of a new color process. On these he lavished much of his dwindling store of money; justly, for the discovery,

if made workable, would open the way to an assured future, and perhaps to wealth and fame. Of these experiments, as revived in his memory, Chalmers permitted him to do so, for comparison with the notes made at the time, which doubtless would be recoverable by-and-by.

The last trance advanced him to the beginning of an illness which attacked him in Paris, induced, it appeared, by over-work; not only the daily labor which provided daily bread, but beyond this, study and experiment in hours which should have served for rest and sleep. In recalling this illness, the malaise of it seemed again to weigh on and affect him, and Chalmers decreed that they would set an interval of two days between this seance and the next.

The empty hours of the interval went slowly by, and the third day dawned; but in the course of the morning Gower was attacked by singular sensations of discomfort. His head was heavy and dizzy, and he became uncertain of gait, as if losing the control of his limbs. Could this also be an effect of the remembered illness? and yet it was essentially different from that species of physical discomfort which followed the last trance. He was sitting under the pergola, awaiting Chalmers' summons; but as it delayed beyond the expected hour, he determined to seek him at the house. He had to traverse some fifty yards of garden path, and found the straight course along it unexpectedly difficult; more than once he reeled in his gait. Approaching the study window, he saw Chalmers looking out at him, as it seemed with amusement.

"Come in and sit down," said the Professor. "Head aches, I expect? Ay, I thought so."

"I cannot imagine what is the matter with me. Is it motor ataxia setting in, from the effect of this hypnotism on the brain? I felt the first symptoms more than an hour ago; and, as you can hear, even my speech has thickened."

"Motor ataxia! Stuff and nonsense!" and the Professor roared with laughter. "I can put you to rights in five minutes;" and the long fingers again began their manipulations about Gower's head, with pressure over certain portions of the cranium.

"Had we not better go into the operating room?"

"No; I must put you off another day, for we cannot have our seance. I'll tell you why not, and what is the matter with you, both in a breath. It's le Crapaud, the beast; it is his one fault, and now and then he breaks out, though it does not happen often. We tapped a new cider cask this morning, and at the present moment he's as drunk as a lord, as the saying is. I was curious to see what the effect would be on you."

"And do you mean to say?"—Gower was staring at him with a white face of horror and gripping the arms of the chair—"are you telling me that because le Crapaud is drinking, I am drunk too?"

"Of course not that; but the drink throws him into what we call the superior state, and, being in rapport with you on that plane by induction, anything which then disturbs his equilibrium, of mind or body, disturbs you also in a degree. His common actions do not affect you, nor do yours affect him, and the community even now is slight. Your brain is clear, you see, and the slight disturbance of muscular action will soon pass. You are better now, and you will walk straight when you get up from that chair. You understand?"

"I follow you, but I confess understanding halts behind. It is horrible—ghastly. Were my necessity one whit less great, I should consider the remedy worse than the disease. Tell me this, Chalmers: what is the need for this Crapaud? Cannot you treat me without him, yourself, alone?"

"I am afraid not yet; the advance is not sufficient. A point will come, I hope, when the whole will flash upon you, and there will be no need any longer for a scryer; but if you like, we will attempt it. It will do no harm, and may serve to show how much or how little we have attained. Come into the other room, and look in the mirror."

Gower was by now accustomed to the preparations which followed. Le Crapaud's chair remained empty, but he was presently staring at the point of light manipulated by Chalmers, and experiencing again that weight on all his faculties which would result in the hypnotic sleep. He woke as usual to hear the Professor's voice, sharp and peremptory, in suggestions which were commands.

"You are going to open your eyes! Good! Now look straight before you. You are looking! Very well, tell me what you see."

"I see—clouds, and now fragments—confused—broken. This looks like a café; it is where we had dinner last week. A very good dinner it was, and I would not mind eating it over again; but I am not

there now—I am only looking on and remembering—and here is a bed with a sick man on it; he is ill of fever. I was the sick man last time; but to-day I do not care who it is. It does not matter; and now there is the cloud again.

"What else? Are you asking me what else? I don't know; I seem to come up against a blank; it is a blank or the cloud? I can't see anything beyond. What do you say I must see? I tell you I cannot; it is blank. Stay, something else is coming. This is Paris again, and I have been knocked down in the street."

(To be continued.)

HE IS NO CARNEGIE.

"Is he rich?"
"Yes. He owns a fur overcoat."
"But is he very rich?"
"No. I don't think so. He can't afford a middle-weight overcoat for mild weather."

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Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Annual General Meeting.

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting was held at noon on Tuesday, the 23rd of January, 1912.

Mr. C. D. Warren, the President, having taken the chair, the General Manager, Mr. Stuart Strathy, was requested to act as Secretary of the Meeting. On motion, Messrs. E. Galley and J. K. Niven were appointed Scrutineers. The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were taken as read.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors have much pleasure in submitting their Twenty-seventh Annual Report and balance sheet of the affairs of the Bank, as of the 30th December, 1911, together with Profit and Loss Account, showing the result of the operations of the Bank for the year which ended that day. The net profits of the Bank, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, amount to \$601,133.78, being 13.30 per cent. on the paid-up capital of the Bank, which has been applied as follows:

The net profits for the twelve months, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and reserving accrued interest, amount to	\$601,133.78
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss last year	153,434.79
	\$754,568.57
Appropriated as follows, viz:	
Dividend No. 60, quarterly, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	\$ 87,090.00
Dividend No. 61, quarterly, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	87,090.00
Dividend No. 62, quarterly, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	87,090.00
Dividend No. 63, quarterly, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	87,090.00
Transferred to Ret. Account	200,000.00
Written off Bank Furniture	15,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Guarantee Fund	5,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	5,000.00
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss, new account	182,208.57
	\$754,568.57

You will observe \$200,000 has been added to Ret. Account. The Ret. Account is now \$2,500,000, or about 58 per cent. of the subscribed and paid-up capital of the Bank.

The business of the Bank continues to grow most satisfactorily, as the comparative statement submitted shows. The deposits during the year have increased \$4,193,998.29, and the circulation has increased \$583,595.

The Head Office and all the Branches have been carefully inspected during the year, and a full report of each office brought in review before your Directors, and, in addition to these inspections, a Committee of the Directors, other than the officers, and composed of Mr. E. F. Johnston, K.C., Mr. W. J. Sheppard, Mr. C. S. Wilcox, and Mr. H. S. Strathy, was appointed to examine and appraise all the securities held at the Head Office, which they did, and reported to the Board that they are as represented to it.

The increase in Bank premises is partly accounted for by discharging the encumbrances which existed at the time of the purchase of Vancouver and Winnipeg properties, and partly by the purchase of the property immediately east of your Head Office Building, which was acquired at a reasonable figure, a portion of which will be used for the purposes of the Bank. This purchase will be of great advantage in protecting the lighting of the east side of the Head Office Building. Your Bank premises now comprise 34 separate buildings.

The Directors have much pleasure in testifying to the good work performed by the Staff during the period under review.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. D. WARREN, President.

The General Manager read the General Statement of the Bank, as of 30th of December, 1911, as follows:

COMPARATIVE GENERAL STATEMENT

30th December, 1911

	1911.		1910.
Capital Stock paid up	\$4,354,500.00		\$4,354,500.00
Ret. Account	2,500,000.00		2,300,000.00
Dividend No. 63, payable 2nd January	87,090.00		87,090.00
Former Dividends unpaid	984.52		602.52
Interest accrued on Deposit Receipts	2,811.79		4,351.85
Balance of Profits carried forward	182,208.57		153,434.79
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$4,373,075.00	\$ 7,126,594.73	\$3,790,080.00
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	\$31,568,224.11	\$29,077,697.41	7,000,137.18
Deposits not bearing interest	\$4,111,414.14	30,977,638.25	36,077,834.59
Deposits made by Banks in the United States	612,943.46		318,848.83
Balance due to other Banks in Canada	14,974.51		20,786.14
Balance due to London Agents	322,901.41		45,208.17
	45,301,232.63		40,252,787.73
	\$52,427,827.42		\$47,152,736.89
Gold and Silver Coin current	\$ 541,680.67	\$ 497,750.57	
Dominion Government Demand Notes	5,430,670.00	3,843,353.00	\$4,331,103.57
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	2,517,278.41		2,620,936.82
Balance due from other Banks	588,326.53		291,070.56
Balance due from Foreign Agents	1,385,380.74		1,154,912.70
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	552,316.37		561,509.37
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Securities	1,815,594.44		1,726,127.48
Call and Short Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	1,723,515.35		1,445,005.24
Call and Short Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other Securities in United States	301,284.21		200,000.00
Bills discounted current	\$34,592,917.54	\$14,895,346.71	\$32,610,351.82
Notes discounted overdue (estimated loss provided for)	100,121.74		74,008.75
Loans to other Banks, secured	123.05		7,250.77
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of general Bank Note Circulation	197,395.35		267,374.13
Real Estate, the property of the Bank (other than the Bank premises)	2,864.15		3,509.05
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	24,950.00		24,500.00
Bank premises	2,307,501.71		2,003,332.22
Bank furniture, safes, etc.	237,586.97		249,439.41
	\$7,562,460.71		\$5,421,866.18
	\$52,427,827.42		\$47,152,736.89

STUART STRATHY,
General Manager.

TOBONTO, 23rd January, 1912.



MORE TRUTH THAN LEARNING.

Board Schoolmaster (desiring to explain the word "Conceited," which had occurred in the course of the Reading Lesson) — "Now, boys, suppose that I was always boasting of my learning—that I knew a good deal o' Latin, for instance, or that my personal appearance was—that I was very good-looking, & know—what should you say I was?"

Straightforward Boy (who had "caught the Speaker's eye")—"I say you was a liar, Sir."

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KING GEORGE SNIPES A TIGER.

His Majesty in Nepal. The Emperor of India meeting the King of the Jungle. Six hundred elephants were used for this drive, by the Maharajah of Nepal, and his guest, the King Emperor. Sport was good from the first day, and the King's "Bag" included three tigers and two rhinoceroses. The picture, from the Graphic, by that paper's special artist, shows the Maharajah in the foreground and his Majesty cocking his rifle and preparing to aim, on the next elephant. The tiger is first tracked by the native shikari, or woodsmen, and then rounded up by the jumbos.

The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

SOME DAINY DISHES.

Apple Custard.—If you have custard left from dinner, it will serve a second time by filling the bottom of the dish with apple sauce and pouring the custard over. A very nice dessert.

Indian Pudding.—Three pints of scalded milk, two-thirds of a cupful of Indian meal, two-thirds of a cupful of molasses, two eggs, butter size of an egg, one teaspoonful of salt; bake in slow oven two hours, stirring often first hour and a half.

Cheese Cakes.—Make a pie of one-half cupful of butter, two cupfuls of flour and a tablespoonful of cold water. Roll out very thin, rolling into the dough half a cup of grated cheese. Cut into fancy shapes, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in a quick oven till a delicate brown.

Hot Slaw.—Slice cabbage as for cold slaw, using one-half cabbage. Heat in a dressing made of yolks of two eggs slightly beaten, one-fourth cupful of cold water, one tablespoonful of butter, one-fourth cupful of hot vinegar and one-half teaspoonful of salt, stirred over hot water until thickened.

Cakes.—One-half pound of butter, one pint of molasses, one-half pound of brown sugar, one-half pound of flour, ginger to taste. Boil the butter and molasses together for one minute. Stir in the sugar while hot, then pour in over one-half of the flour. Stir in the rest a little at a time with the ginger.

Broiled Bacon.—It may be very delicately prepared for an invalid (or a well person) by chilling in iced water before broiling over a

brisk fire. When partly cooked remove quickly from the fire, plunge the pieces again in iced water, shake the water off and return to the boiler. Serve very hot.

Baked Suet Pudding.—One cupful of suet, two of flour, one teaspoonful of salt water to mix to a batter. Fill a baking-dish half full of sliced apples, pour the batter over; bake one hour. Or the sliced apples may be stirred in the batter then turned into the baking-dish and baked. Served with a boiled sauce or powdered sugar.

Fifteen Minute Soup.—Put a quart can of tomatoes, a slice of onion, a level teaspoonful of salt, a bay leaf, a blade of mace and a pint of water or stock in a saucepan, bring to boiling point and add two level tablespoonfuls of butter rubbed with four tablespoonfuls of butter rubbed with four tablespoonfuls of flour, stir constantly until boiling, press through a sieve, re-heat and serve with croutons.

Bonded Chicken.—The chickens, if small, should be quartered; if large ones, then be cut into smaller sections, and put on to boil as if for fricassee. When almost done, place in a basting pan on slices of toast or on tea biscuits (yeast powder biscuits) split in halves. Thicken the liquor, pour over chicken and bread, set in smart, hot oven for five minutes—that is, till the chicken is a nice brown; serve with lemons.

Pork Cutlets.—Beat two eggs and mix with one tablespoonful of cream, stir in two cupfuls of cold chopped pork, one-half cupful of cracker crumbs, one teaspoonful of minced onion, a little chopped parsley and some pepper and salt. Form into cutlet-shaped croquettes, roll in egg and crumbs. At the small end of the croquette stick in a piece of macaroni for the handle. Fry in deep fat and serve with tomato sauce.

Boiled Plum Pudding.—Chop a cupful of suet fine and rub with flour, put it in a bowl with a cupful of molasses and one of sugar, two beaten eggs, one cupful of milk, one cupful of currants, two and one-half cupfuls of raisins and four cupfuls of flour. For spices, use about one-half teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and allspice and a teaspoonful of soda stirred in the cupful of milk. Boil three hours in a double-boiler kettle.

Oyster Soup.—Put a lump of butter in a saucepan set on the fire, adding a little flour, and stir well until it browns, but not let it burn. Season with pepper, cayenne and very little salt. Drain a quart of oysters and add this juice with a pint of clear water to the browned butter and flour. Let this sauce simmer half an hour; then add the oysters with a little chopped parsley and small pieces of fried bread cut in dice or fancy shapes, or with small crackers.

Spiced Snaps.—Heat one cupful of molasses and one-half cupful of brown sugar together until the sugar is melted. Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in a little warm water and stir it quickly into the hot molasses; now add one-half cupful of butter slightly warmed, and stir in slowly one pint of flour, adding during the process one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one of ginger and half a nutmeg. If needed, add enough more flour to roll out thin. Cut in shapes and bake in quick oven.

THE CARELESS GROCER

Blundered, and Great Good Came of It.

A careless grocer left the wrong package at a Michigan home one day and thereby brought a great blessing to the household.

"Two years ago I was a sufferer from stomach trouble, so acute that the effort to digest ordinary food gave me great pain, and brought on a condition of such extreme nervousness that I could not be left alone. I thought I should certainly become insane. I was so reduced in flesh that I was little better than a living skeleton. The doctors failed to give me relief and I despaired of recovery.

"One day our groceryman left a package of Grape-Nuts food by mistake, so I tried some for dinner. I was surprised to find that it satisfied my appetite and gave me no distress whatever. The next meal I ate of it again, and to be brief, I have lived for the past year almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. It has proved to be a most healthful and appetizing food, perfectly adapted to the requirements of my system.

"Grape-Nuts is not only easily digested and assimilated, but I find that since I have been using it I am able to eat anything else my appetite fancies, without trouble from indigestion. The stomach trouble and nervousness have left me, I have regained my plumpness and my views of life are no longer despondent and gloomy.

"Other members of my family, especially my husband, (whose old enemy 'heart-burn,' has been vanquished) have also derived great benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts food and we think no morning meal complete without it." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BAKING.

Breakfast Rolls.—One-half cup of milk and dilute it with one half cup of boiling water; let cool to a luke warm temperature; dissolve a yeast cake in one-half cup of luke warm water and add to the milk mixture; beat in this one and a half cups of flour; cover and set aside to become light and puffy; when light add one tablespoon of sugar, half a teaspoon of salt, one-fourth cup of butter, and one and a half cups of flour; knead and let rise to double its bulk; roll out half an inch thick and cut in rounds; brush over half the surface with melted butter, fold the other half of each round over the buttered half; set in a buttered pan to become light, and then bake, before taking from oven dissolve a teaspoonful of cornstarch in a little water and cook; then glaze the tops of rolls to become a golden brown.

Eggless Cookies.—One cup sugar, one-half cup of cottolene or other shortening, one cup of sour milk, two tablespoonfuls of coffee, one small spoon of salt, one teaspoon of soda, one-half teaspoon each of cloves, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Mix with as little flour as possible, sprinkle top with granulated sugar before baking.

Silver that is not in frequent use will not tarnish if rubbed with oatmeal.

Barley Soup.—Boil two pounds of lean veal in one quart of water, add to it one-quarter pound of pearl barley and boil until it can be rubbed through a sieve, add a quart of warm milk or white stock, bring to the boiling point, season with salt and serve. This is a very nourishing soup or puree.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT BONDS ARE EVEN SAFER THAN RAILROAD MORTGAGE BONDS.

During Bad Times of Railroad Financing No Equipment Bondholder Has Lost Principal or Interest—Equipment Movable and Can Be Sold to Other Companies—Railroads Cannot Operate Without Cars—Courts Have Ruled to Class Them with Preferred Claims Ahead of Mortgage Bonds.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

It is evident from what was said last week that equipment bonds differ in two important respects from all other classes of railroad issues. First, the title to the property which secures the bonds does not vest in the railroad (but with a trustee); and secondly, the property is movable and not fixed in any one locality. As a result of these two points, the holders of equipment bonds are in a decidedly more advantageous position than the holders of the mortgage bonds in the event of the railroad becoming bankrupt.

"If a railroad is unable to meet its interest charges," writes an authority, "the mortgage bondholders can rarely do better than have a receiver appointed who will operate the railroad in their interest; but if, with honest and efficient management, the railroad cannot be made to earn its interest charges, the mortgage bondholders usually have to consent to the scaling of their bonds to a point where the railroad can operate upon a paying basis."

With the holders of equipment bonds the case is quite different. If the receiver defaults upon their bonds they have only to direct the trustee to enter upon possession of the equipment and sell it or lease it to some other railroad. (It will be remembered that the equipment is held by a trustee and leased to the railroad until such time as it has been fully paid for, i.e., until the last equipment bond secured on that particular lot of equipment has been redeemed. Then the railroad owns it outright and not until then does it own any part thereof.)

The knowledge that the bondholders have this power has made the instances where it became necessary to use it very few indeed. The reasons are almost obvious.

The equipment of a railroad is essential to its operation. Rails and terminals are merely the shop as it were, the equipment constitutes the supply of tools. If, therefore, the receiver were deprived of the equipment it would be utterly impossible to satisfy the road's creditors, as the road couldn't be operated.

The result of this has been that in the States (there has so far been no occasion in Canada to adjudicate on this matter) the courts, both State and Federal, have ruled that the necessary equipment of a bankrupt railroad must be preserved. They have moreover placed the charges for principal and interest of equipment obligations, writes Mr. Henry, of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, "upon an equality with charges for wages, materials, and other operating expenses and in priority to interest of even first mortgage bonds."

As a result, equipment bonds have made a remarkable record during times of stress in railroad circles. Between the years 1888 and 1905 took place the principal railroad troubles in the States. A careful search has been made of all reorganizations during that period and it was discovered that "sixteen different railroads, aggregating nearly one hundred thousand miles, and located in widely different parts of the country had outstanding equipment bonds at the time of default. IN EVERY CASE THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF EQUIPMENT BONDS WERE PAID IN FULL WHILE ALL OTHER SECURITIES, WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS, WERE REDUCED IN

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RATE OR AMOUNT OR BOTH." Two of these railroads, it is said, offered to the holders of equipment bonds the option of an advantageous exchange of securities, which amounted to more than payment in full.

In security, therefore, the facts herein set forth, justify the conclusion that equipment bonds possess security equal or superior to that of any other form of railroad bonds.

So much for safety of principal and interest.

CROP OF 1911.

A Good Average Year According to Official Hungarian Figures.

The Hungarian Department of Agriculture, whose crop reports are generally accepted as final, last week issued its annual statement giving the world's harvests for the year 1911-12. They are as follows, in millions of centals:

Wheat	960.60
Rye	454.42
Barley	354.64
Oats	568.88
Maize	902.46

This is a total of 3,241,000,000 centals, compared with 3,568,870,000 centals in the previous year. It exceeds by 248,250,000 centals the low total production of 1908, and the period under review may therefore be described as a good average year.

The greatest decline is shown in the Russian crop, which was only 619,500,000 centals, compared with 708,380,000 centals and 737,820,000 centals in the two previous years. The Russian grain export figures are consequently going down week by week. The deficit is made up by larger shipments from the United States and Canada.

The second half year includes the harvests in Argentina, India and Australia. A record wheat crop of 62,000,000 centals is expected from the River Plate, and there being at present no indications of failure elsewhere, the Department concludes that the easier state of the markets as regards prices will probably continue.

A REMARKABLE RECORD

The increase in the sales of "SALADA" Tea last year over 1910, amounted to over one million and ninety thousand pounds. This is one twenty-eighth part of the entire Tea consumption of the Dominion—and represents only one year's increase in the consumption of this popular Tta.

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C. P. R. CONSTRUCTION WORK.

To its six thousand miles already operating in western Canada the Canadian Pacific Railway will have added seven hundred miles more by December of this year. This includes not only contracts which were lately let, but also some of last year, which were not completed by the close of the construction season. Approximately four hundred and seventy-five miles of contract will be let and this added to the construction to take place on old contracts brings the total up to about seven hundred miles. Familiarity with such figures is liable to dull the sense of the stupendous amount of work this involves and of the extent of territory that will be opened up by the construction work of the C. P. R. A distance of seven hundred miles would reach from Winnipeg to Medicine Hat and leave almost enough trackage to run from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie on a separate track.

Of the contracts to be let this year 308 miles were contracted for the other day, and this mileage mostly lies in the Province of Saskatchewan, upon which province the C. P. R. is concentrating much of its construction activities. Following a policy which would make a reality of the double track all along the main line right through the wheat belt to the head of the lakes, the C. P. R. this year has added 73 miles of double tracks east of Regina. Another notable fact in the awarding of the contracts is that the Weyburn-Lethbridge line, which will cover a distance of approximately three hundred miles when completed, will have an addition of a straight one hundred miles. This will take the steel within a hundred and twenty-five miles of Lethbridge, its terminus. All through the road will open up some of the famous dry farming country of south Saskatchewan and Alberta.

HELPING THE FARMER.

Aggressive action for promoting the welfare of the Canadian farmer is assured under Hon. Martin Burrell's administration of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The Borden Government has decided to increase the agricultural appropriations, so as to give the provinces direct financial assistance in their agricultural work, and to improve the Dominion system itself. While the method by which the Federal Government will co-operate with the provinces in aiding the farmers has not been decided upon, that is merely a

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matter of detail that conferences should readily settle. The disposition has been made clear. The announcement that Dominion experimental farm work is likely to be more highly specialized, the live stock branch being handled separately from the field crops branch, is a gratifying evidence of the Government's enlightened activity in behalf of the agricultural industry. There is a need for more specialization, each branch being vitally important to Canadian agriculture. Increased aggressiveness ought to be speedily reflected in a larger general prosperity.

News of Brownsburg.

Mrs. F. Hooper returned home from Ottawa on Monday evening.

Many of our young people availed themselves of the privilege of attending the dance in Dalesville, given by Mr. Chas. Hall last Friday.

The weekly Baptist prayer-meeting was held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, at the home of Mr. P. McQuaig, by the Rev. Mr. White, of the Dalesville Baptist Church.

The Brownsburg Hockey Club will leave for Montreal on Friday evening March 1st where they will play the first Canadian Explosives team at 3 p.m. on the following day.

Last Saturday afternoon the Brownsburg Seniors met defeat from the Lachute Independents, by the score of 6 to 1. The game was hard fought from start to finish, and the score by no means indicates the play. The game handled by Mr. William McManus to the entire satisfaction of both teams, he having not once the occasion to rule a man off.

The rink was the scene of an exciting hockey match on Monday evening last, between Brownsburg School vs. Factory Juniors, and once again the school were victorious. The game was somewhat marred by a blinding blizzard, that started near the half-time interval, but the boys kept plugging away. The school have certainly a team to be proud of, and it will take something to beat them having just been defeated once by Capt. Kelly's outfit of puck chasers.

A certain local gentleman was taking his Sunday morning walk around the village, walking stick in hand. Brownsburg is getting both aristocratic and polite, even to dogs. On this special occasion, the first public appearance of the gentlemanly walking stick, the representatives of the canine race offered such a cordial welcome to the gentleman and his walking-stick that he was fairly bewildered. First he looked round in surprise, then he tried to express his thanks by patting his friends on the back. Hearing the noise, other dogs gathered to witness and participate in the ceremony. The gentleman at length lost his temper and began kicking and beating with the stick, but the more excited he got the worse the dogs got, so at last he took to his heels and ran for his life. It is hard to say whether the dogs mistook his walking stick for a big bone or what.

The masquerade carnival held on the D.C. Co's employees Rink last Tuesday evening, passed off very successfully, the first prizes being awarded to Miss Olive Hardy and Mr. F. Quinn, while the Junior prizes were won by Miss Emily Jones, Master Stanley Highfield and Willis Hooper. The following were among those appearing in costume.

Ladies.—Misses O. Hardie, Night; Emily Jones, Fairy; Ruby Donaldson, Witch; Katherine Quinn, Italian; Mrs. Quinn Red Cross Nurse.

Gents.—Messrs. F. Quinn Half lady and half gentleman; Stanley Highfield 17th of March; Willis Hooper Page boy; S. Jones Capid; C. Hardie Kelly; Wm. Highfield Pieroff; R. Sinclair Tommy Atkins; S. Quinn Galliwog; Harold Hooper Zulu Chief; Wm. Sabourin Tired Tim; H. Gardiner Clown; Alex Safady Sultan of Turkey.

To Messrs. E. J. Johnson, A. Golphn and J. R. Thompson who as Judges, are due the thanks of the committee for their kindness in acting.

CORRESPONDENCE

SKATING vs. HOCKEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE WATCHMAN.

DEAR SIR,—

Before I close this correspondence as far as I am concerned, I must trouble you for space in your valuable paper once more.

It seems that in my last letter, I made one or two mistakes. As I have no desire whatever to do anyone an injustice, I will, with your permission, Mr. Editor, correct them. To begin with, I said that Mr. Davies did not, when complained to, take any measures to prevent a recurrence of to which I referred. Since then it has transpired that Mr. Davies did his best to stop the trouble. I offer him my sincere apology for this mistake on my part.

Another thing which seems to have caused annoyance to certain very particular people, is the fact that I

mentioned Mr. W. McManus as chairman of the Skating meeting, whereas Mr. J. R. Thompson occupied that position. Owing to the fact that I arrived late, I did not see who took the chair, but Mr. McManus seemed to take a prominent part in the business and I naturally concluded that he was the chairman. However I tender my very sincere apology to these gentlemen for this little mistake. After all, the point at issue was what Mr. McManus said, not the position he took at the meeting.

Mr. W. P. Davies seems to take my last letter as an insult. I assure him that I did not intend it as such. He has quite misunderstood me. As I said before, my sole purpose was not to cause any annoyance to anyone, but to benefit the Public. I tender my sincere apology to Mr. Davies for the way he has taken me and assure him that I am sorry he did not quite understand my motive.

Some people do not like my "Nom de Plume," but those same people know very well that if I had used my correct name, the matter would have been a personal quarrel. I am not ashamed of my name nor afraid to use it when it is proper to do so, but the subject of my letters was a public matter and therefore I wrote in the name of the Public.

I beg to thank you, Mr. Editor for your kindness in publishing these letters. My purpose has been accomplished and therefore I shall trouble you no more about the matter. Once more, I apologize to everyone whom I have unintentionally offended and I beg to remain with thanks, Mr. Editor.

Yours truly,
"PRO BONO PUBLICO."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE WATCHMAN.

DEAR SIR,—

In last Friday's issue of the "Watchman" there appeared a letter from one of the organizers of Brownsburg. The writer, with true womanly modesty stoutly disclaimed the credit and honor of having been the originator of the movement and gave the names of other parties who had assisted.

I presume it was the committee's decision, as one part of the letter stated, "that it is purely undenominational, and is open to all creeds." This decision is as it should be when we consider that we have a variety of religions and creeds in our little village, and a large portion of the population are Roman Catholics.

Now I happened to see, part of a set of verses which are to be sung or recited at some future meeting by a group of girls, and with the above mentioned statement in my mind I was astonished to read:—

"No Pope, no Pope, no doom to hell,
The Protestant rang out a bell,
Great Luther left his fiery zeal
Within the hearts that truly feel
That loyalty to God will be
The deity that makes man free,
No images where incense fell
Rang out old Martin Luther's bell"

And further on read:—

"Be royal men of noble deeds
For love is holier than deeds."

Are the children of Roman Catholic parents to have their religion insulted by asking them to recite or listen to such samples of the love that is "holier than deeds?"

"No Catholic need apply," ought to have included in the invitation extended to the children, but the need of moral correction and training is perhaps less necessary than in the case of other children. In many cases their morals are far superior to those of their Protestant companions, but why enroll them as members of the Band of Hope and then "inflict" such stuff called poetry on them?

If the verses mentioned are produced at any of the meetings I am very much afraid that there will be some deserters from the "Band."

I only saw two verses, and the others may be worse than what I have quoted.

Hoping you will publish this in your next issue.

I am,
PARI QUAE SENTIAS.

GRENVILLE.

—:—

Mrs. Duncan returned home last week after spending some time with friends in Montreal.

Messrs. Paquette and Pager, two new bank clerks have arrived. We wish them every success in their new sphere.

Miss E. M. Kelly is spending the week-end in Montreal.

Master Daniel Murphy has returned to College after spending a week with relatives here.

Mr. Oslas Lefebvre returned to resume his studies at McGill, after spending the week-end at home.

Mr. W. H. Kelly has just shipped a car load of horses from the surrounding district.

We very much regret to learn of Mrs. McKay's serious illness. We all wish her a complete and speedy recovery.

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Class III.—George Hay 57.

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Class II.—Roy Kennedy 74, Annie McCoy 71, Douglas McGibbon 67.
Class III.—Jessie Walker 68, Willie Goodfellow 66.

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FIGHTING WITH THE TURKS

ENGLISH OFFICER PRAISES THEM AS SOLDIERS.

Arab Recruits From the Desert—The Turks Have Plenty Supplies.

Herbert Montagu, the young British officer who has been serving with the Turkish army in Tripoli, has just returned home to London. It may be remembered that in the early part of the campaign he electrified England by a telegram describing the horrors of the Italian methods of warfare and appealing for British intervention. When the war began Mr. Montagu was a Lieutenant on probation in the Fifth Royal Fusiliers. Having violated British neutrality by fighting for the Turks Mr. Montagu was disqualified himself for a commission, and on December 1 a notice appeared in the London Gazette cancelling his appointment in the Fusiliers. Mr. Montagu was inspired by so keen a sense of sympathy with the Turks that he resolved to help them. He has only come home now to recuperate after an attack of dysentery, and he hopes to rejoin the Turkish army in another week or two. In talking of his experiences Mr. Montagu says:

"I left London in October with the express purpose of serving with the Turkish forces in a war which I consider they were forced into against the conventions of civilization. I have all along felt that they were splendid fellows, and when war was declared, I made up my mind to do anything I could for them.

"Many British officers had the same feelings, too. I discussed the step I proposed taking with some of my colleagues, and I believe that between forty and sixty officers in our army set out with similar intentions to mine. But, so far as I know, I was the only English soldier to

REACH THE FRONT.

"My services were accepted by the Turkish authorities in London, and I left England actually as a Lieutenant in the Turkish army, but ostensibly to facilitate travelling, as an English journalist.

"I had no trouble until I reached Sfax. There, after considerable bother and delay, the problem of how to get on was solved by the kindly offices of a trading ship captain, a Frenchman, I believe, who gave me a passage in his ship to Tripoli.

"Our passage in the small boat was a hazardous one, and at one time we were perilously near being wrecked. But we got through all right and I managed to reach the Turkish forces without any wild adventures. Here, officers being scarce, I was welcomed, and I was at once posted to a 'battalion' composed of Turks and Arabs.

"Now it is a well-known fact that generally the Arabs will not tolerate Europeans if they can help it; usually they are very antagonistic to white men. But, why I do not know, I proved to be an exception to the general rule. Not only did they welcome me as a leader, but they actually professed to regard me as a sort of Allah sent mascot.

"I cannot say anything about the size of the force the Turks now have, but it has gone on growing from the start, and every Arab in the desert is ready to fight. Every now and then a sheik comes in with 2,000 men or so—his whole following.

THEY ARE ALL ARMED.

Most of them have rifles of some sort, and the Senoussi, who are joining in, have Mausers. Some of the Arabs have two-handed swords, left behind by the Crusaders, and some have chain armor of the same time. It is curious to see such an outfit in such a war.

"From what we read of the Italian reports of the fighting the estimates from Rome of the Italian losses are entirely unreliable, untrue. They give absurdly small losses in engagements in which I took part, and I know their losses, for we counted the dead.

"The Turks have as many men as they want, and they have enough ammunition to last for five years. They have the whole food resources of the hinterland at their disposal—meat, poultry, rice, bread, fruit, coffee—all they want. They can carry on the war forever. The one good thing the Italians have done is to use the aeroplane. They came humming over every day, and we could never get at them with our guns.

"Although nominally only a Lieutenant, I frequently found myself in command of as many as 2,000 troops at a time. I rode a horse, and my uniform was the ordinary field khaki and a fez. Exactly how many actions I took part in I cannot say. As a matter of fact we used to fight when we thought we would. We certainly had a scrap of some kind every day,

AND SOMETIMES TWO.

"While I was in Tripoli the Italians seemed to lie low most times and do nothing till we forced them to.

"With the Arabs I never had the slightest trouble. Whatever I ordered, through interpreters, they did or tried to do with an admirable discipline and cheerfulness. With the exception of a short spell, when I was down with dysentery, I was at the front from October 21 to December 21, when I left for London. I was in a hospital for some time, and when I started home I had to travel five days on horseback and I could get very little milk. The consequence was I had to eat anything I could get instead of living on milk, and it knocked me out again.

"I left Azizzia Neshet Pasha's headquarters on December 21 and rode across the country by way of Zwaya to Ben Gardani, which is the first place in Tunisia—a civilized town, where I got a motor car. There I got also some condensed milk, but at Medinie I was too bad to go on, and I had to lie up for a time.

"While I was there I was put in command of the right flank. We were in the oasis round Tripoli town, and were attacking the Italians practically every day. It was all footwork, for to ride was simply to be asked to be shot. So we all went afoot, Turks and Arabs, and I never want to fight with braver men."

Mr. Montagu, who, by the way, is only 19, says that Italian spies followed him all the way home to Victoria station. "At every stopping place to Sfax, a 600 miles journey, which I did by motor,

I WAS WATCHED,

and from Sfax to London men followed me," he says. "All the way back different pairs of men have shadowed me; where one couple gave up another couple took their place.

"Once when I was resting and dining in Bengardane, one of the spies sat at an adjacent table, while from Marseilles to Paris to London two men followed me on train and boat."

"At Victoria I either shook them off or they had seen sufficient of me for the time. Anyhow, when I came away from the station after a leisurely shave and bath I saw no spies. I dare say they are still watching me closely in London, but I do not think they will try to shoot me or do anything else unpleasant yet."

Mr. Montagu is thin and pale and has lost twenty-eight pounds weight. It is evident that he made himself very popular with the Arabs, some of whose women folk presented him with a rich silk table cover for the mother of whom they had heard. An English newspaper containing an interview with Mrs. Montagu and Mr. Montagu's now famous despatch reached the young officer in the desert, and much impressed the Arabs when it was read and interpreted to them.

When Mr. Montagu was sixty miles out in the desert he was overtaken by an Arab horseman who had made the long ride to give the "white mascot" a tiny bottle of attar of desert orchids to take to his mother in England. It is said to be the rarest perfume in the world.

WALKED ON RAZOR'S BLADE.

Delicate Sense of Touch in the Snail.

"When photographing the snail for this article," writes Professor Ward, in the Strand Magazine, "I was surprised at the fact that even the rough-cut edge of a sheet of glass presented no difficulties to its locomotion; its even pace was continued in spite of the fact that the sharp corner appeared to be penetrating its body. There, too, we have exhibited the animal's delicate sense of touch, and this led me to make a further experiment.

"After I had placed the snail on the butt of the razor's blade, it slowly moved along the back of the blade, and then climbed completely over the sharp edge, the razor being in excellent condition. As the successive waves brought the forepart of its foot near the edge of the blade its head was held low down, and the lower and shorter pair of feelers nearly touched the blade, as if feeling the way.

"At the moment when the sharp edge was reached, the small feelers were fully extended toward it, and just at the very instant when I expected to see them cut off they were both instantly retracted. They were little more than a hair's breadth away; and, though the lower feelers possess no eyes yet, by their sudden movement I was quite convinced that the snail at that instant recognized danger. Still the foot travelled on, and slowly the snail dragged its whole weight of exactly 1½ ounces over the edge, later moving toward the butt and remaining perfectly unharmed. The species experimented with was the Romsn or edible kind, which accounts for its comparatively large weight, it being the largest of British snails."



HEIR OF RICH DUKE AND HIS CHARMING FIANCEE

It is understood that the wedding of the Marquess of Stafford and Lady Eileen Butler will take place in London in April. The Duke of Sutherland's heir, who was twenty-three last August, is a captain in the 5th (Sutherlandshire and Caithness) Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders, and is chairman of the Sutherlandshire Territorial Force Association. At the last general election he stood as Liberal Unionist candidate for Sutherlandshire, but was defeated. At the Coronation of King Edward VII., he was one of the pages chosen to bear the train of Queen Alexandra, and it is interesting to note in this connection that his fiancée was one of Queen Mary's train-bearers at the Coronation last June. Lady Eileen Butler was twenty last November. She is known as an excellent skater.

BY-PRODUCTS.

Something About Big Manufacturers' Side Lines.

No longer are our great industries concerned only with their especial branch of manufacture. It is the case that what are termed by-products have come more and more into prominence; so that a large manufacturer engaged in any special branch also is occupied in other branches which apparently have no relation to his own, says London Answers.

Take the case of the iron and steel industry. It might be imagined that nothing else was made; but, as a matter of fact, things are produced at every stage of the manufacture which, indeed, have an especial value by themselves. For instance, after the iron has been extracted from the ore there remains a mass of material which formerly was a source of considerable trouble to the iron-master, as he had to dispose of it as best he could at no little expense to himself. Although this slag was thrown away a few years ago, it is now one of the most valuable materials in the industry.

When slag is ground with slaked lime, a fine building mortar is produced, which also is used for moulding into ornamental copings, chimneypieces, and a variety of other objects. Bricks also are made from it which have the advantage of being more damp-resisting than ordinary brick, while quite as strong.

This same material is used in the manufacture of coverings for boilers and steam-pipes, when it is called "silicate of cotton." It is even used in the manufacture of farm and garden fertilizers.

This by no means exhausts the uses of slag, for it is made into artificial paving-slabs, setts, and what not. Artificial porphyry also is made from it. Hence we have the curious fact that iron-masters also frequently trade as brick-manufacturers, etc., and as manufacturers of artificial manures, although these businesses apparently bear no relation to iron-smelting.

It is much the same in the textile industry. In the manufacture of woollens, for instance, the first step is to remove from the crude wool the natural fats produced by the sheep. Formerly, the "scourings" were turned into the rivers, but now the fats and oils are carefully collected. Actually five different classes of these greasy products are obtained, some of which are used for the preparation of ointments and articles for the toilet, others for dressings for leather, and others for purposes of lubrication.

Then sawyers on a big scale are also engaged in other industries. There is, for example, the sawdust which is produced in such great quantities, and formerly was a source of considerable trouble in the way of disposal; it could not all be burnt. It is now sold for all manner of purposes—from the stuffing of dolls' bodies to the preparation of sugar. Birch sawdust is extensively used in connection with the sugar industry.

One of the most startling examples of the manner in which manufacturers are going into different branches is that exhibited in connection with the coal-industry. The majority of big colliery concerns nowadays are also engaged as distillers. In fact, the regular distillers are suffering from the fact that collieries, instead of selling their products, have now entered into competition against the distillers.

CALLS THE KAISER "WILLY."

How the German Emperor and Empress Speak of Each Other.

"The German Emperor, in absence of his consort, speaks of her as 'my wife,'" says the Woman's Home Companion, "the Empress in the home circle addresses him as 'Willy.'"

"The former alludes to his family, from the Crown Prince to the Princess, as 'my young ones'; the latter speaks of them not by title, but as 'my children'; both expressions so clearly conveying the close existing attachment.

"Very often the Emperor gives evidence at unexpected moments of the ever present thought with him of his family. At times, when they were small children, and he was being entertained at state banquets as the guest of princes or cities, he would slip bonbons into his pocket, quietly saying, 'These are for the young ones; something brought home always tastes better. I know that from experience.'

"It is told of the Emperor that in Rome, when he was selecting a gown to take home as a present to the Empress, a relative advised as choice an elaborate creation, mainly of lace. 'Impossible!' he answered. 'With the children constantly clambering over her it would soon be in ribbons.'

HOW THE EARTH GROWS.

Probably 150,000,000 of meteors fall on the earth every day, and nothing whatever leaves it. Consequently, it is growing in size. Some of these bodies are so small that ten thousand of them would weigh only a pound; others are immense masses of stone. The largest meteor actually seen falling weighed 500lb., but one was found in Mexico weighing 16 tons; and Peary brought a meteor from Greenland of the enormous weight of 70 tons. It is said that the average weight of all meteors is only one grain; so that probably, including aerolites, about ten tons' weight are added daily to the earth. This is 3,560 tons per annum, and since the year 1 A.D. the earth has increased by about seven million tons. At this rate it would take ten thousand million years to add one inch of thickness all over the globe. A meteor travels at the rate of 100,000 miles an hour, giving out a continuous roar when near the earth, and sometimes exploding with a noise that can be heard 40 miles. From shooting stars no sound is heard. They are only a little cloud of dust and gas. But 7,000,000,000 come to earth yearly, they also increase its weight.

MONEY-MAKING MONARCHS

SOME RULERS WHO ARE CLEVER BUSINESS MEN.

German Emperor Is In Many Lines

—King George Makes Money By Farming.

Monarchs are not above making money. And perhaps the Kaiser should be given first place among reigning sovereigns for shrewd commercialism. He makes a strong point of cultivating the friendship of financial magnates, not only in his own, but in other countries as well, says London Answers.

The Kaiser has some very large holdings in the Hamburg-American Steamship Line. He is extensively interested in the diamond-mine enterprises of German West Africa. In connection with the vast forests comprised in the Crown domains and on his private estates, he carries on a large lumber business. His horse-breeding establishment in Western Prussia brings him in a handsome revenue. He is the principal stakeholder in the municipal lager-beer brewery at Hanover. And he carries on an extensive manufacture of pottery on his private estates at Cadinen.

GATHERING GOLDEN GRAIN.

Gustavus, the present ruler of the Swedes, is a total abstainer. On coming to the throne, he disposed of his late father's extensive brewing interests. But he still retains many other profitable investments. He has money in mills and mines, and he seldom neglects to extol the virtues of the Grand Hotel at Stockholm, in which he is by far the largest shareholder.

He is a successful speculative builder. In this way: When property in the slum districts of the Swedish metropolis is going dirt cheap, along comes the King and buys it. And soon on the sites of the dilapidated buildings rise handsome houses and thoroughfares which increase the value of the property many times over.

Few monarchs have shown themselves cleverer managers of a wife's property than the King of Denmark. By shrewd investments he has already multiplied its value many times. In a large number of his enterprises he is associated with his Royal brother, King George of Greece, who possesses an immense fortune, which he owes in a great measure to undertaking certain operations in American grain about thirty-five years ago, which the closing of Odessa and other Southern Russian seaports to the export of grain, owing to the war with Turkey, rendered extremely profitable.

From the sale of beer, the Prince Regent of Bavaria draws immense sums. In Munich are grim, dirty taverns in which the Royal Court beer has been sold for the last three centuries. You never see a waiter or a waitress. You must attend to your own wants, whether you be prince or peasant. Indeed, when the Kaiser visited Munich, he and the Bavarian Princes took their places in line, and awaited their turn for a stone mug, which they themselves rinsed out!

KING GEORGE—FARMER.

Our own King George is another monarch who does not scorn to make money by side-lines. From his model farms at Windsor, Balmoral, and Sandringham he derives a handsome revenue, and maintains a herd of several hundred superb cattle, which take prizes at agricultural shows all over the country. His Majesty is also keeping up the late King Edward's horse-breeding establishment at Sandringham, where, in addition to racehorses, he raised hackneys, coach-horses, carriage-horses, and hunters.

Many of the scions of Europe's reigning houses are in receipt of big sums from inventions for which they have been responsible. The reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg, for example, has invented a form of propeller which most of the German warships and liners use. A collar-stud, which is selling in hundreds of thousands, has been invented by the German Crown Prince. And one of the most up-to-date aeroplanes is the invention of the Grand Duke of Hesse.

FINGER ARITHMETIC.

The earliest way of counting was by means of the fingers, and in the picture-writing of the ancients the drawing of an open hand invariably signified the numerical V. Some nations, indeed, even went so far as to make their week consist of five days. A few tribes were not content to count solely by the fingers alone, and added their toes as well; the Aztecs, for example, counted in multiples of twenty, and had twenty days in their months. Even to-day, we count our sheep by the score—a custom probably of similar origin. The Roman notation consisted of a ten-fingered system, and the X used to signify ten is, after all, only two V's placed point to point, or apex to apex, the V typifying five.

NEWS FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told In a Few Pointed Items.

Colville is to have a \$10,000 creamery.

In Rossland a wholesale liquor license costs \$150 a year.

Fort George has now a regularly organized brass band.

Coal Creek mines now report a daily output of 3,000 tons.

In Vancouver more than 1,000 people attend night schools.

The provincial Government will drain swamps near Winnipeg.

There are 21 bachelors in Chesaw waiting for leap-year proposals.

The saloons in Oroville have to close at midnight for a period of five hours.

The assessment of the district municipality of Summerland is now \$2,550,930.

George Powell, of Winnipeg, is investing \$35,000 in a new hotel at Fort George.

Tent dwellers in Calgary claim that they are snug and warm in the coldest weather.

During November upwards of \$25,000 worth of money orders were bought at Kelowna.

Rossland hotels are compelled to put up signs showing the position of the fire escapes.

Summerland, B.C., is to have a railway built across the southward portion of the municipality.

Slocan and Kootenay lakes never freeze. No other lakes so far north have such a record.

Three additional steamers are to be operated from Prince Rupert by the Standard Fisheries Co.

The Canada Fish and Cold Storage Co. have completed their immense building at Prince Rupert.

The annual convention of Alberta United Farmers was attended by 250, and was held at Edmonton.

Owners of wandering fowls in South Vancouver are now being haled before the local magistrate and fined.

Horses and sleighs are now being used instead of dogs and toboggans by the Skeena river mail carriers.

The new Lutheran College, the only one of the kind in Saskatchewan, to be built at Outlook, will cost \$60,000.

Sneak thieves are operating in Cranbrook, apparently being specially anxious to secure firearms and ammunition.

The pupils attending the schools in British Columbia increased 10 per cent. in 1911 over the number of the year previous.

Trinity valley reports sixty-five inches of snow as against thirty-three this time last year and twenty-eight in January, 1909.

A fully grown cougar was killed a few nights ago in the B. C. E. R. Co.'s Burnaby extension, being struck by one of the cars.

In Rossland the hotel liquor licenses have been raised to \$400 a year, and saloon licenses to \$600. There is one saloon in Rossland.

Discharged, without money, from New Westminster jail, a man was immediately re-arrested in Vancouver as a vagrant because he had no money.

Application has been made to Ottawa for permission to increase the company strength of the Sixth, Duke of Connaught's Own, Regiment, at Vancouver.

An agitation to lower the level of Okanagan lake is being renewed; the proposal is to accomplish the desired result by dredging the river below Penticton.

Nineteen years this winter no newspapers were received in Kaslo for a month. The first boat from Nelson to get through the ice in March brought to Kaslo \$19,000 worth of provisions and whiskey, mainly the latter. At that time, Kaslo was three times as big as Nelson.

BEAVERS' WORK.

The beavers not only cut down trees for the purpose of making dams, but also use the smaller upper branches as a storage supply of food for winter use. These branches, from two to four inches in diameter, are cut into lengths of two or three feet and then by wonderful engineering ability are carried beneath the water and into the beavers' houses, or the burrows, with which the bank of every beaver's dam is honeycombed. Here they are carefully stored. The green bark is the staple article of food throughout the winter. The dams are of varying height and length, according to the particular location. I found a dam in Mesa county, Colorado, which was just six feet from bottom to top, and impounded a body of water six feet or more in depth and covering an area of several acres. This dam was perfect in construction. It was composed entirely of willow bushes, as no larger timber grows in the vicinity. —From Dumb Animals.

CURED OF EPILEPSY

A Case That Should Bring Hope to Other Sufferers.

Epilepsy is one of the most serious troubles that afflict the human race. This trouble is also known as "falling sickness" or "fits." The patient suddenly loses consciousness and falls. The muscles become rigid and there is a twitching of the face and limbs, sometimes accompanied by frothing of the mouth. The convulsion is followed by a deep sleep varying in duration. In the early stages the attack may only occur at intervals of several months, but as the disease progresses they become more and more frequent, the patient becomes debilitated and the mind weakened. Epilepsy is generally regarded as incurable, but taken in its earliest stages has in many cases been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, strengthen the system, thus enabling it to resist the progress of the disease. The following case will be of interest to any who suffer from this terrible malady. Mrs. John Mather, Bancroft, Ont., says: "My little son, Clive, at the age of five was stricken with spasms or fits and despite all we did for him, for the next five years was afflicted with them, apparently growing worse. He was under the care, at various times, of five different doctors, but they did him no good. He was growing worse all the time, until he got so bad he would sometimes have twelve of these spasms in twenty-four hours. I sent him to the Sick Children's Hospital, where they pronounced the trouble epilepsy, but did not help him. Later he was treated by a specialist, but to no avail. I was almost in despair when my mother advised me to give him Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got the pills and gave them to him, strictly following the directions as to the diet. He continued taking the pills for several months, the spasms gradually coming less frequently and with less severity, and finally they ceased altogether. It is now about two years since he took the last of the pills, and he has not had a fit in that time, and is now as well and strong as other boys of his age. I have great reason to be grateful for what the pills have done for him, and hope this may be of value to some other sufferer."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HALF TRUE, ANYWAY.

Dentist—I am sorry to say, Mr. Dorkins, there's a cavity also in that upper bicuspid.

Man in Chair—Go ahead and fill it, doctor. I believe the latter part of your statement.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses more power in concentrated form than one hundred times the quantity of many unguents. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

If a man is convinced against his will he is isn't.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cargot in Cows.

The characters of some men only last till the whitewash wears off.

Pimples So Bad He Was Ashamed

Tried Everything but Did It No Good. One Box of Cuticura Ointment Took Pimples Away.

'About seven years ago pimples broke out all over my face and neck. When they would first come out they would be big and red, then after a while they would turn white, and matter would come out. Sometimes they would itch so I could hardly sleep. I was ashamed to go down street, my face looked so bad. I went to several doctors and got medicine, which did me no good, and bought ointment, salves and patent medicines, but none of them would cure my face and neck. A friend advised me to try Cuticura Ointment. I got one box, and it took the pimples away before I had it all used up. I can say it is a wonderful remedy. Any sufferer who has pimples should use Cuticura Ointment if they want a sure cure. I never had any more equal to Cuticura Soap.' (Signed) Aylmer Mathers, Parkhill, Ont., Dec. 24, 1910.

Sores All Over Baby's Body

"When my baby boy was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt. We tried a great many remedies, but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things and doctors too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan. 25, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 26 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A., for a liberal free sample of each, with 50¢ booklet.

FROM CRUSADE DAYS.

The army has many survivors besides the "flash." When an officer draws his sword or returns it to the scabbard he always brings the crossbar of the hilt to a level with his lips. The custom is a reminder from the time when the hilt represented the cross and the owner of a sword kissed it as a Crusader. The sergeants of one regiment wear their sashes on the same shoulder that their officers did, because they brought the remnant of it out of action, all the officers being killed. Nowadays officers wear the sash round the waist. Rifle officers do not "hook up" their swords, for the reason that they were once cavalry. That omnipotent person, the battalion sergeant major, lets his sword rest in the scabbard. An old catch question was, "When does the sergeant major draw his sword?" The answer is, "At the trooping of the color."—London Chronicle.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

No man ever abuses an enemy as much as he does his stomach.

It's easier to secure a patent than it is to convert it into cash.

Even if a woman can't afford a new hat, she can criticize her neighbor's.

The man who is compelled to toe the mark may develop into a chronic kicker.

Ever notice how much easier it is to go from bad to worse than from good to better?

A man may have his price, but it takes a woman to make him feel like a bargain-counter remnant.

Any man ought to get three square meals a day if he is able to work and able to keep from being worked.

A girl may not really object to being kissed, but she objects to the young man thinking that she doesn't object.

BABY'S HEALTH IN WINTER

During the winter months the mother finds it very difficult to keep her little ones well. Colds come on quickly and the discomfort to the baby affects the whole household. To keep baby well during the winter he should be warmly clothed, have a daily bath, lots of fresh air, and Baby's Own Tablets should be given him occasionally to keep his little bowels working regularly, as nothing will bring on colds so quickly as a clogged condition of the bowels. Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They break up colds, cure constipation and indigestion, expel worms and make baby bright and happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or ville, Ont.

Many a little man stands on his dignity, but that doesn't prevent us from looking right over his head.

PILES CURED IN 5 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 5 to 14 days. 50¢

NEEDED IT BADLY.

Old Gentleman—"Have you any hair the same color as mine?" Barber—"Do you require it for a wig, sir?" Old Gentleman—"No! I want a small piece to give to a lady."

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says: "I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST liniment in use."

I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

TAKE A LESSON.

He—Here I've spent four years courting you and now I'm thrown down for another fellow.

She—Well, he spent less time and more money. That's the reason.

A Mild Pill for Delicate Women.—The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

FACT AND FANCY.

The Italians make bread of chestnuts. So do a good many humorists.

Camphor will prevent silver from tarnishing.

All mussels are at times poisonous.

You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, yet pigs are frequently turned into meadows.

A sparrow's flight is strong enough to carry it through a plate of quarter-inch glass.

THEY HAVE YET TO

SCORE A FAILURE

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS EMERGE TRIUMPHANT FROM EVERY TEST.

Ernest St. Pierre tells how they rescued him from the tortures of Backache and Bright's Disease.

Le Petit Bois Franc, Temiscouata Co., Que., Feb. 5 (Special)—Ernest St. Pierre a well-known farmer of this place is telling his neighbors of his almost miraculous cure from Bright's Disease, and he always winds up with:

"I advise all persons suffering from Backache or Bright's Disease to use Dodd's Kidney Pills." For like thousands of other sufferers in Canada Mr. St. Pierre found his cure in the good old Canadian Kidney remedy.

And his indeed was a particularly bad case. His eyes were puffed and swollen, his appetite was fitful and he was always tired and nervous, while the pains in his back made any form of work something to be avoided. To-day he is strong and well. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills worked the transformation.

More and more in this neighborhood it is becoming a motto, "If the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it." They have been tried in many cases of backache, rheumatism, lumbago and Bright's disease, and in no case where they have been given a fair trial have they failed to cure.

BRITTLE MAN BEGINS TO GAIN

After Two Years in a Hospital He Can Cut Meat and Eat It.

There is no patient in all the London (England) hospitals more cheerful than Allan Rushbrook, the brittle man, who since April, 1910, has been undergoing special treatment at the Homeopathic hospital.

Almost two years ago Rushbrook was taken to London suffering from a rare disease, which was resulting in his muscles gradually turning to bone. The only lax muscles were certain groups on the left arm and the jaw muscles. He is now able to move some of his limbs with comparative freedom.

"The muscles of my chest have relaxed to such an extent that I can now breathe freely and eat almost anything," said he. "This time last year I could digest only liquid foods and a little minced meat. Now I can eat any amount of bread and butter and cut up my own meat. I can also lift the right leg a little without the aid of a stick, and can turn my right hand."

JUST HOW IT WAS.

He—"So young March and his father are carrying on the business?"

She—"Yes. The old man runs the business, while young March does the carrying on."

Shiloh's Cure HEALS THE LUNGS STOPS COUGHS PRICE, 25 CENTS

Truth is stranger than fiction—and usually more unsatisfactory.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

Father—How did your first riding lesson come out? Sou—I didn't get on very well.

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The man who makes the least noise is often the most dangerous.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

TOO MUCH MONEY.

"Did you ever try counting sheep for your insomnia?"

"Yes, doctor, but I made a mess of it. I counted 10,000 sheep, put 'em on the cars, and shipped 'em to market. The wad of money I got for 'em made me afraid to go to sleep."



LORD MAYOR'S SALARY.

One Spent \$150,000 More than His Salary in Office.

To be Lord Mayor of London and live on \$50,000 a year, the official allowance for maintaining the high dignity of that office, is a problem which most chief magistrates find beyond them.

It was with the object of obtaining enquiry into this financial puzzle that Mr. Carl Hentschel moved at the Court of Common Council meeting at the Guildhall that the general purposes committee should be instructed to consider and report "on the question of the expenses of the mayoralty."

An idea of what it really costs to be Lord Mayor of London was given in an interview by Sir William Treloar, who held the office in 1906. "I have heard of a case," he said, "where a Lord Mayor spent \$150,000 more than his allowance, and of others where an additional \$100,000 was expended. I know myself perfectly well how easy it is to spend \$50,000 above the allowance. More than that I can not say, except that I do not think it is possible for any Lord Mayor to keep to his official \$50,000."

A few of the chief items upon the expenses side in the balance sheet of a Lord Mayor of London were supplied by an alderman who had passed the mayoral chair. The approximate figures were: Half cost of Lord Mayor's show and banquet, the balance being paid by the two sheriffs, \$10,000; official dinners at the Mansion House, numbering eight to ten, \$22,500; private dinner and luncheon parties to friends, \$12,500; Mansion House balls, \$6,000.

GOOD LOOKS AND GOOD TEMPER.

A Chat With Our Lady Readers.

Have you ever noticed how miserable and unhappy the little pains and aches make one? A stinging cut, badly chapped hands, a nasty burn, a sore foot, a poisoned finger—none of them wounds or ailments ever likely to cause serious trouble, but bad enough to put an edge on one's temper and spoil good looks.

Take this advice. When in pain from any of these everyday evils, just use Zam-Buk. As soon as you put it on to a sore, a cut, a burn, or any skin-injury, it stops the pain and the smarting and starts up healing. Don't think that because Zam-Buk is so widely used by medical men, by nurses, and for serious skin diseases and accidents it is only for serious cases. Keep it handy in the kitchen, the workroom, and use it immediately you get some injury or have some sore.

Mrs. Chas. H. Barrett, Harmony Road, Truro, N. S., says: "I had an ingrowing toe nail, which caused me acute agony. Sometimes the pain was so severe I could not sleep. It became so bad that I feared blood-poisoning had set in. I was advised to try Zam-Buk and bound up the sore toe with it. In a few days it was much easier, and I continued the treatment. The result is that to-day the toe is sound and I have no more trouble with it."

Zam-Buk cures piles, eczema, varicose ulcers, cold sores, abscesses, blood poisoning, ringworm, and all similar skin diseases. Sold everywhere at 50¢ a box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

VERY CLEVER.

"Would you call Bliggins a clever man?"

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The Pill That Brings Relief.—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fullness and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are especially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

The Wife—Big checks for dresses will not be in demand this season. The Husband—Thank heaven!

Do your feet feel tired, achy, and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning and so will you.

NOT RUNNING RISKS.

Two witnesses were up the other day at a South of Ireland assizes in a case which concerned long-continued poultry stealing. As usual, nothing could be got from them in the way of evidence until the nearly-baffled prosecuting counsel asked in a tragic tone: "Will you swear, Mike Larragan, that Thady O'Farrell has never, to your knowledge, stolen chickens?" The responsibility of this last lie was too much for the witness.

"Shure I don't know about that same, your honor," said Mike, "but I do know," he added, straightening himself, "that if I was a chicken, and Thady was about, I'd roost high!"



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HE KNEW HIM.

"Just a minute, old chap! You're just the man I want to see." "No, I'm not. I can't spare a cent."

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

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Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

IT MAY BE.

"Why do they call it leap year?"

"I think it must be because the available bachelors are so likely to leap like scared fawns whenever an eager-looking maiden is seen approaching."

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The improvements are divided into 13 sections and the amount 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 flat or waney board, per thousand cubic ft. 10 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 30 ft. long per thousand ft. board measure 3-5 cts.

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

Sawn Timber per thousand ft. bd. measure 2 cts.

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

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

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THE NORTH RIVER ELECTRIC COM- PANY, LIMITED.

Public notice is hereby given that under the First Part of a report of the Review of the Companies Act, 1906 known as "The Companies Act," letters patent have been issued to the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 25th day of January, 1912, incorporating Joseph William Weldon, John Joseph Mearns, Walter Seely Johnson, and Laurence de Kait's Stephens, advocates, and Hugh Wylie, accountant, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the following purposes:

(a) To manufacture, operate, purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, let and lease every description of apparatus, materials, machines, plant and equipment for the manufacture, and application of electricity, and electrical, hydraulic, steam, gas and other power, electrical and mechanical apparatus, tools, fixtures, wire, lamps and all appliances and plant for the purpose of carrying on a general manufacturing establishment, and to construct, construct and maintain and operate any system or systems for the supply of water and light, and hydraulic, electric, steam, gas or other power;

(b) To erect, construct and maintain dams and bridges on non-navigable parts of any river, and to conduct water from the said river by canals, flumes or other means, and to construct and operate all necessary locks, weirs, embankments and other works for said purposes;

(c) To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire, and to lease, license, assign, sell or dispose of patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, processes, trade marks, trademarks and industrial designs, which may be deemed useful to the company's undertaking and to work or otherwise turn to account any patents, inventions or processes;

(d) To enter into any agreement for amalgamation, sharing of profits, union of interests, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise with any person or company (living or engaged in or about to carry on or become engaged in any business or transaction, similar in whole or in part to those which this company is authorized to carry on, and to take over or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company notwithstanding the provisions of section 44 of The Companies Act, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal in the same, and to mortgage, pledge, sell, let or dispose of any property of the company whatsoever;

(e) To lease, sell or dispose of any of its rights or privileges for any of the purposes granted by the charter;

(f) To transact all business which shall be necessary, convenient or proper to accomplish such ends or attain such rights as may appear profitable to the said company, and may in general carry on any other business which may be deemed to be of use in connection with the operations of the said business, or to increase the value and rights of the said company;

(g) To acquire any and all leases and franchises whether federal, provincial or municipal;

(h) To construct, maintain and operate lines of wires, poles, tunnels, conduits and other works, and to construct, store, buy, sell, contract for, dispose of and distribute any and all such power, and with such lines, wires, poles, conduits or other conductors, or devices to conduct, convey, furnish or receive such electricity or other power or energy to and from any company or companies, person or persons; provided, however that the company shall not enter upon any street, highway or other public place for the purpose of placing thereon any of its plant, works or material used in the transmission or distribution of electric, hydraulic, pneumatic or other power, and shall not erect or place on, under or across any such street, highway or other public place any such plant, works or material, unless with the consent of the municipality having control of such street, highway or other public place;

(i) To acquire, manufacture, prepare for market, deal in timber, logs and lumber, and to manufacture buy, sell and deal in goods, wares and merchandise for the purposes of the company, and to enter into contracts for the erection, construction, repairing and alteration of public and private works; to acquire, own, lease, sell, improve, manage, operate and dispose of any and all kinds of real and personal property and rights and interests therein, including the stocks, and shares or bonds of other companies authorized to carry on any business which this company has authority to engage in;

(j) The powers in each paragraph in no way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph. The operations of the company

to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "The North River Electric Company, Limited," with a capital stock of ninety thousand dollars, divided into 1,800 shares of fifty dollars each, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the Town of St. Andrews East, in the Province of Quebec.

Filed at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 26th day of January, 1912.

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.
L. DE K. STEPHENS,
Attorney for the North River Electric Company, Limited.

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 1912.

On each saw log seventeen ft. and under in length 1-5 cts.

On each piece of round or flatted timber over 17 ft. in length 6 cts.

On each piece of square or waney timber 12 cts.

On each piece of 4 ft. wood 1-5 cts.

On each rail way tie pr. length of 8 ft. 2-5 cts.

The above charges cover not only the tolls for the use of the boom but also the cost of tapping and putting timber and logs into the owners' sacks.

Rouge Boom Co.
F. W. AVERY, D.R.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF COMO.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer that the following petition has been received by him viz:—

To A. W. MULLAN, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Village of Como.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned qualified Electors of the Municipality of the Village of Como, require that a poll be taken in the terms of Section Fifteenth, of Chapter Fifty, of Title Fourth, of the Revised Statutes of Quebec 1909, to determine whether or not the municipal electors of the said municipality will adopt under the authority and for the enforcement of the said section the following by-law which is hereby proposed for their adoption, to wit:—

"The sale of intoxicating liquors and the issuing of licenses therefor, are by the present by-law prohibited within the Municipality of the village of Como, under the authority and for the enforcement of section fifteenth, of chapter fifth, of title fourth of the Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1909."

Witness our hand at the municipality of Como, this first day of February, one thousand, nine hundred and twelve.

John G. Faucher, J. M. Stephenson, A. E. A. Whittick, J. Wilson, Frank J. Hodgson, John Farquharson, Jas. Brown, H. J. Mullin, R. Jennings, Tyson Hodgson, J. A. Hodgson, A. F. Halcio, A. H. Vipond, A. W. Mullan, Henry Bancroft, W. E. Watson, Wm. Thompson, Jules Seguin, F. E. Thompson, John Gray, Peter Graham, John Lancaster, Elwin Lancaster, G. W. Hodgson, R. W. Shepherd, Barnate Seguir, A. Vipond, R. C. Cronk, Frank H. Hodgson, N. N. Robinson, G. Parsons, N. T. H. Robinson, Adam Robertson, A. E. Parsons, Dr. Arthur Garrau, Joseph Lancaster, T. B. Macaulay.

In compliance with the above petition and in accordance with Article 1321, Part I, Revised Statutes of Quebec 1909 I hereby give notice that a Poll will be ordered in the Town Hall, Bucon, Municipality of the Village of Como, on Saturday, the 9th day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Twelve, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, for the adoption or rejection of said By-Law.

Given under my hand at Municipality of the Village of Como, this 6th day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Twelve.

A. W. MULLAN,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Municipality of the Village of Como.

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W. W. CRY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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Clearing Sale of Winter Footwear.

Men's Seamless Felt Boots, Reg. \$2.25 Spl. \$1.20
Men's 1 buckled Overshoe, " 1.75 " 98
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Special value in Ladies' and Childrens Felt Slippers,
Extra Special Skating Boots at less than factory price.
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Men's Heavy Wool Underwear, Reg. \$2.00 Suit, Spl. \$1.25
Fleece " 1.25 " 75
25 Men's Overcoats, Regular \$10.00 coat, special \$3.50
Suits, " 15.00 " 6.50
50 Caps, " 90c " 25c.

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R. HAMILTON, Lachute.

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We have just put on sale 4,000 yards best quality print, 32 inches wide, fast colors, regular price 14 and 15cts, for 10c per yard. Get your supply early before the best patterns go, and you can have them made up before the warm weather.

These are reasonable goods at less than mill prices, so no one should fail to take advantage of this chance.

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NO. 7

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Opposite J. D. Campbell's Store.

NOTICE.—Mr. John Hay, M.P.P. expects to be at his home in Lachute every Saturday afternoon during the session and will be very pleased to meet any of his constituents there.

Our new prints are already stirring people up to secure the best patterns. From 10 cts. to 12 1/2 cts. per yard.

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HOUSE FOR SALE.—A new frame house 28 by 32 with a good well, and well fenced also 2 lots adjoining house 108 and 136. Easy Terms.

Apply F. X. POITRAS, Roussillon, Que.

Mr. J. D. Campbell has just received a car of no. 1 coal, so any person desirous of procuring a supply had better ring up no. 50 without delay.

Farm to Rent

Wanted to purchase, a farm of about 250 or 300 acres. Must be near the town of Lachute. One with maple sugar bush preferred; state number of acres under cultivation, condition of all buildings, living full particulars.

Address P. O. Box 893 Montreal.

Have you not gotten your Winter Jacket? We are very glad. We have more than we need still.

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Don't Miss This!

On the 9th of March inst., from 4 to 9 p.m. in the Stone Hall, Cushing, The Rose Thistle, Shamrock and Fleur de Lis, under the auspices of the 21st Field Battery will entertain and combine around the stem of the broad leaf maple a good reunion of good friends and a good making of more good friends will be the order of the day, and nothing will be spared to add to the success and attractiveness of the gathering. The select of army corps will be present. A good programme in which city talent will figure. A good feast will be served. A good jolly time is expected. Let none of the Lachute Camp and all that care to come miss this. Bring your girls along to enjoy themselves. Admission for individuals 25 cts., couples 50 cts. Canada for Everyone.

WANTED.—Five hundred Cords of Cord Wood. Apply to DOMINION CARTRIDGE CO., Brownsburg.

LOST.—Between McFaul's store and Lafleur's furniture factory about 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2nd, a lady's pink muff. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the Watchman Office, or to Mr. J. R. Thompson, Brownsburg.

FOR SALE.—A car of good oats at the Station which I will sell from the car at reasonable until Monday next.

H. FILION, Lachute.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. R. McQuat is spending this week with friends in Montreal.

Miss Hyman, who has been visiting Mrs. Ed. Wisn., has returned home to Montreal.

Rev. B. B. Brown is in Vankleek Hill over Sunday preaching educational anniversary sermons.

Mrs. Rondeau and infant daughter, of Grenville, are the guests of Mrs. T. Jousse this week.

Mr. Sidney Barron is spending a few days in Lachute prior to his departure for Stettler, Alberta.

Mrs. Carleton of Toronto and Miss Violet Joss of Montreal were guests of Mrs. D. Joss this week.

Messrs. E. & H. Weir and Miss Bertie Nichols of Cushing spent last Saturday visiting friends in town.

Rev. Dr. Tripp, of Vankleek Hill, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening and at Brownsburg at 3 p.m. Strangers and visitors welcome.

The Rev. Dr. Clark, of Westmount, St. Andrews Church, gave a lecture on Thursday evening in the Presbyterian Church, on the important subject of the contemplated union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches of the Dominion, in which he argued strenuously in favor of the movement. The members and adherents of the three bodies are to vote soon on the subject, if they have not done so already. The subject is ably discussed in the Presbyterian Church "Record," both sides being presented by their respective champions, in the January number, as well as occasionally last year, but there appears to be still a serious difference of opinion in each of the three denominations.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have been looking forward to the visit of Miss Lillian Phelps with considerable interest and those who had the pleasure of listening to her addresses on Sunday last could not fail to appreciate her marked ability as an orator. The toleration of the five saloons in town are only resultant upon the indifference of the Christian people. What is this influence that has power to dictate? It is the saloon, and we must not forget that when we are fighting for temperance reform we are fighting the strongest organization in the world. You can no more run a saloon without boys than you can run a saw-mill without logs said the speaker, and it is for those who name the name of Christ to arise in their might and sweep the saloon from the land and thus remove the temptation that now surrounds our boys.

Presentation to H. Slater Esq

A very pleasing function took place at the J. C. Wilson & Co. Ltd. Paper Mill last Thursday evening, February 29th, when our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Harry Slater, who has been with this firm for practically 20 years, was presented by his fellow-workers of the Mill with a beautiful address, expressive of their sincere esteem and affection, the same being accompanied by the gift of a handsome travelling bag, complete with sterling silver fittings.

In addition to Mr. R. H. Wilson, the Vice-President of the Company, all the staff and every member of the different departments from the youngest to the oldest was present, the mill being practically shut down during the time occupied.

The address was read by Mr. Alexander Beers who was one of the first to greet Mr. Slater on his arrival in the long years ago, while Mr. James Carpenter, another belonging to those early days presented the travelling bag.

R. H. Wilson, Esq., acting as Vice-President and in behalf of the Company had already, earlier in the day, presented Mr. Slater with a most beautiful Queen Anne tea service and salver of sterling silver. The day was doubly memorable as not only was it the official leave-taking of Mr. Slater, before his intended visit to Europe, but as also being the anniversary of his wedding day.

Mr. Slater, although entirely taken by surprise and consequently for the moment non-plussed, made a most feeling acknowledgment to all present for their kind manifestations, which he stated he stated were all too undeserved. He felt, however, that he had always tried to do his duty by all, especially those belonging to the large family now gathered there, of which he had been a member so long and of which he trusted he might always be accounted as one, at least in heart. He was proud and happy to have fallen into the hands of such good, true and loyal friends, whose close association would ever remain with him as the happiest of memories.

Mr. Slater, it will be remembered, came to this country some 22 years ago, first engaging with the Moffat Packing Co. of Montreal, with whom he remained two years and whose confidence and esteem he quickly gained by his great business ability, well-known integrity and other sterling qualities. Among the many offices Mr. Slater has filled with distinction is that of the Mayorality which he occupied with every satisfaction to the citizens of Lachute, also that of the President of Lachute Board of Trade of which he is still Treasurer, besides which he is well known in Church circles for his labors in work pertaining thereto and in all matters in connection with the welfare of the community at large.

Mrs. S. Graham spent Saturday last in Montreal.

Mr. Piland, of Texas, is in town and expects to remain for the summer months.

Mrs. Morrin, of Petit Brule, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Jao. Hay for a couple of weeks.

Sergeant Dee, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, of St. John's, is in town for the purpose of forming a provisional school for qualifying the officers and non-commissioned officers of the old 11th, for the new work of the 17th cavalry regiment. His lectures are being given every Tuesday and Thursday evening.

WEDDING BELLS.

CARLETON—JOSS.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Methodist Church on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, when Mildred May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Joss, of Lachute, was married to Mr. Jno. P. Carleton, of Montreal, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carleton, of Toronto, Ont. The Rev. B. B. Brown, pastor of the church officiated. The bride wore a blue tailored costume and black plumed hat with touches of pink, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She wore a pearl and amethyst pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Violet Joss, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and wore a pale yellow silk gown with hat to match, and carried marguerites. The best man was Mr. Denzel G. Ridout, of Montreal. Mr. Hatcher and Mr. Wanfore officiated as ushers. The bridegroom presented the bridesmaid with a pearl crescent brooch, and to the best man and ushers he gave pearl stick pins. A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Wm. Carleton, of Toronto; Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jost, and Messrs. Ridout, Heavysege, Hatcher and Wanfore, of Montreal.

MISS MILDRED JOSS, LACHUTE, P. Q.

Dear Miss Joss,— On behalf of the congregation of the Lachute Methodist Church, we, the undersigned officials, desire to convey to you their best wishes and heartfelt felicitations upon your approaching marriage.

As this involves your departure from amongst us to reside elsewhere, we cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing to you our deep sense of loss and our sincere appreciation of the valuable services you have rendered in the Choir, in the Sunday School as Primary Class Teacher and in the Epworth League. In these departments of Church work fidelity, loyalty, zeal and efficiency have characterized your endeavors.

We wish to put on record our esteem and gratitude for the many ways in which you have helped to make our Church work successful.

The above sentiments have taken tangible form in this purse of gold, contributed by the entire congregation, which we now beg of you to accept, as a slight token of our goodwill and kindest regards.

We hope you will find abundant opportunity in the future to use your talents in the service of our Lord and His Kingdom.

B. B. BROWN, PASTOR,
H. R. HAMMOND, Choir Leader,
D. H. HAMMOND, S. S. Supt.
ALBERT R. MITCHELL, Pres. E. L. Lachute, Que., Feb. 28, 1912.

Standing of the League.

	Won	Lost
Independents.....	7	0
Merchants.....	5	3
Paper Mill.....	2	4
Brownsburg.....	2	4
Bankers.....	1	6

The Bankers put up a very stiff fight last Tuesday night although losing to Brownsburg in the score of 6 to 3. The Bankers played hard and fast and had the Bankers badly beaten in the first two sections as the score at one time stood 1-3 against them, but in the last twenty minutes they rang in five consecutive games, and it was said that if they had ten minutes longer to play the game would have been theirs. However, the gong sounded and the Bankers had to add one more to their losses. Score 6 to 3.

Our predictions that if the league players had a chance on the larger ice of the city they would be able to show up better than even locally, came true in the visit of the Brownsburg team to Montreal last Saturday. With all the boasted "Wait till you come to Montreal" the Brownsburg boys were able to make them feel like 2 cents by refusing to allow them a single goal. Score 2 to 0.

BIRTHS.

BRADLEY.—At Beech Ridge, on Thursday, March 7th, 1912, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. R. J. Bradley.

McQUAT.—At Burnside Cottage, Brownsburg, on Thursday, March 7th, 1912, a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McQuat.

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New Williams Sewing Machine



Made in Canada, with Canadian capital and by Canadian expert mechanics. Come and see our recently adopted belt throw off and replacer, and automatic brake which prevents the machine running the wrong way. The New Williams is always a leader. These improvements are well worth your inspection. Write for catalogue and prices.

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And we will show you that Courtesy and prompt attention are part of our business that will afford you pleasure in dealing with us.

The One-Priced Store Main St., Lachute

DIAMONDS FOR THE BRIDE

Or, a Proposal by Proxy

CHAPTER XXXII.—(Cont'd)

Chalmers pushed the chair round to the window, and raised the screen, letting in light and air.

"It is no good, my dear fellow. We can't get on without le Crapaud, and we shall have to go back to him, so you must make up your mind to forgive the too much elder. I don't like it any better than you do, but I have had to forgive it more than once before. Come now and have a pipe, and we will talk it over."

They stepped out through the open window into the garden. Gower walking as usual, but evidently taking pains to be steady. "I don't remember anything fresh. Is that it?"

"That is exactly it. I could take you where he had shown the way, but that was all. When I pressed you, memory leaped the obstacle, and you were down in the street in Paris. That will not do, you see. The blank must be filled."

"And how does le Crapaud help to fill it?"

"He is a seer, a clairvoyant; and, when he gets into rapport with you, is one with you for the time being this damaged memory register to which you have lost the key is bit by bit reflected on to his sensorium. Then, also through a link of rapport, you see it externalised from him into the glass. In this way a new key is being forged for you to replace the old."

"But we have no certainty that it is truly reflected. I may be made to wander in another man's dream. How am I to be sure?"

"There comes the inevitable question. You want proof, and so do I. Your case will be of no value to me unless I am able to prove it up to the hilt. These notes you are taking down of your color process, as you recover it, can be compared with the originals when you find them if these visions are veridical. And that up to now the visions have supplied us with genuine information I have made it my business to ascertain. I have the testimony of the Paris photographer that an Englishman named Cullen worked for him for a certain number of weeks, from May to August in last year, and that at the beginning of August he fell ill, gave up his employment, and has not since been heard of. I have confirmation also from your lodging-keeper, from the doctor who attended you, and the drug-vendor where you bought your chemicals. All these names and addresses were obtained by me from you and le Crapaud in conjunction. I will show you the parallel columns as they stand in my book; assertion on one side; proof on the other. I will take down in shorthand what is said, volunteered or replied to my questions—sense or nonsense, just as it may come; and opposite I set the verification when procurable. Your case bids fair to prove a good one for my purpose, and I cordially hope it will succeed also for yours."

"I have much to thank you for, Professor, and you must forgive me that I doubted. Then we must still have le Crapaud!"

"Certainly we must have le Crapaud. He will be sober by to-morrow, and properly ashamed of himself; and then we will set to work anew."

The Professor was right; le Crapaud was sober on the morrow. He presented himself at the appointed hour, with a curious look of shame on his crumpled face, and no remark was made on his delinquency. The double trance began, but in its earlier stages it seemed for Gower less deep than on previous occasions. He was not so completely rapt away into the present scene, and remained more conscious of his surroundings in the present—the snoring man seated close beside him, with suffused face and starting eyes; the dominant Professor, with his questions and ready pencil and note-book. But there was another change which he perceived; the cloud barrier was there no longer. Events moved rapidly forward, and he with them. Here was the sick man again, but his sickness was mending; he was able to sit up in a chair, to clothe himself with garments which hung upon him, to totter out into the sun; and here was the doctor advising—rest and change would now do more for him than physic. Of what use would it be for him to

hang on in town, when he could not work, and when study must needs be barred? The same advice was tendered by a fellow-lodger, who happened to be a painter. He must go to Barbizon, to the artist colony which gathered there at this season of the year. The journey thither would tax a slender purse only lightly, nor would the living be expensive. He would recover health rambling in the forest, and would be sure of congenial company.

And then the sick man, sometimes himself, sometimes the double whom he watched, made his preparations for departure. His worldly goods were packed; and the precious records of his discovery, in a carefully-secured bundle, went first into the portmanteau. At this, Gower, external to the moving picture, recollected enough of the previous day's discussion to exclaim: "There they are, the notes. I see them—packing into that box to go to Barbizon. Send to see if you can find them there." To which Chalmers replied, rapidly marking down the words he was recording: "All in good time. I daresay they were left with your wife."

But now the trance was deepening; comments became few, or left Gower's lips in broken utterances, like the mutterings of delirium. He was no longer the looker on; he was at Barbizon, breathing the fine air of the forest, gazing from some eminence down over that spreading sea of foliage, or stretching his stiff limbs on the sward beneath the grateful shade. Here was the famous hotel, with its wooden-walled dining-hall lined with pictures; the easy life of freedom where all came and went at will, scattering to business or pleasure, and meeting in the evening in genial fellowship of jest and song. The time went by with change of day and night, compressed by enchantment within that single hour. Time moved forward to the event for which, as it seemed then, his whole life had waited hitherto, and now found for the first time its true direction and meaning. It is again the late summer morning, the glade is before him, dappled with shade and sun, where a girl sits at her easel—a girl brown-haired and grey-eyed, the one possible woman.

They make acquaintance over some trifling mischance, in which he aids her; and then it is with his help that the oil sketch is secured, the easel folded. He is suffered to carry it back to the cottage which is her dwelling, and they part at the gate.

Such a simple incident, alive for him again, and he living in it, hearing her words, stealing glances at her face as he walks beside her. They part as strangers part; yet, as she thanks him, one look fully met bathes him for a moment in the heaven of her frank grey eyes. It will be long till the morrow, but then he may surely meet this girl again, for the study of the woodland glade must needs be finished, and at the same light and time. He must get through the night which intervenes, spend it wakefully in thought of her; he is too intensely alive to find forgetfulness in sleep. And yet he must have slept, for this surely is a dream, this fluttering green blind before an open window, and then the blind withdrawn?

Alas! this is reality, and the delight a dream. Chalmers is beside him, calling him back, with a hand waved before his face, and the harsh peremptory voice commanding him to wake.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

As Gower lay wakeful on that night long ago, when in the forest he fell under enchantment, the experience was repeated here at Grez. He had begged Chalmers to entrance him again as soon as the seer could be rested; but the prudent Professor shook his head. No, he said, the excitement was too great; there might be injury—injury to Gower himself, not to le Crapaud, who emerged easily into the commonplace, shaking his great frame as a dog might after landing from a swim. Gower looked at him curiously. "Does he remember?" he asked afterwards of Chalmers.

"Not much. In most cases only dimly, as you would remember a dream."

"But his experience, while it lasts, is the same as mine, is it not?"

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"Pretty nearly, I should say. Why?"

"I don't like it," said Gower shortly. This man had shared his sight of Margaret, had touched her hand and walked beside her, feeling perhaps, as he felt, that henceforward existence centered in her only. But the scruple of sentiment did not occur to the Professor.

"You are thinking about your discovery. You need not be afraid. He is an ignorant man; he could not use your notes or understand their significance. You are perfectly safe with le Crapaud, for I doubt if he could even read them, though they are projected through him in complete similitude."

To see, to transfer, but not afterwards to understand or to recall. If this were all, le Crapaud's part in the experiment was little more than the part taken by the mirror. Still Gower's original dislike to the seer had gained a fresh impulse, which, irrational as it may seem, sprang from a jealous root. And in the induced rapport and community set up between the two, it may be questioned whether a jarring sentiment, entertained by one to the prejudice of the other, could by that other be wholly unperceived. Le Crapaud's drinking bout affected Gower; and Gower's disgust and repugnance, though unspoken, without doubt reacted on the Toad.

And of this disgust there was fated to be demonstration before the conclusion of the day. Gower took his usual walk—out along the straight road bordered with poplars, and between the fields of springing harvest; homeward by a change of route along less frequented by-ways. In one of these he heard disturbance—yelps of pain, a girl's voice sobbing out entreaty, another which he recognized immediately, though he had hardly ever heard le Crapaud speak.

"Give me a kiss," he said, "as many kisses as I like to take, and I will let the dog go. If you hesitate any longer he will die."

The girl was pretty, almost a child, and le Crapaud's hideous face was close to hers when Gower struck them asunder; hurling the brute away into the ditch, where he lay astounded, while the strings were cut and the dog released, half-strangled, and restored to the arms of his mistress.

"Take him home and bathe his neck. He will not be much the worse this time to-morrow." The girl fled with her burden, and then Gower turned to the ungainly figure grovelling in the ditch. "Now," he said, "I am ready for you."

But the Toad was not desirous of any further punishment; he had felt the weight of Grover's blow, and, if he struck in return, he preferred that it should be behind-back in the dark. He gathered himself sullenly up, looking at the other with red eyes of anger.

"Turn and walk in front of me to the town, if you don't mean to show fight. I will not trust you here," said Gower sternly; and in this order they approached Grez. The Toad received his dismissal when they reached the main street, Gower going on to the Hermitage, and breaking in on Chalmers with the story, which he told with abounding indignation. Chalmers was disposed to laugh.

"Hung up the dog, did he, and she was bound to kiss him as the ransom of its life! Well, I can understand he might have to buy kisses with inducements out of the ordinary. And on your part, it was a natural impulse of knight-errantry. But the deuce and all will be in it if it upsets arrangements here. The man will show temper, and I shall have difficulty in getting him to sit again; or, more exactly, to sit with you. He may savour largely of the animal, and be a coward and a brute, every word of what you say; but he is invaluable, don't you see, for what we want to do."

The Professor knitted his brow as he looked into the tobacco-jar, as if to find the solution of the problem deep within. "There is Madame de Fleury," he went on; "but I doubt if she is strong enough. And then there would be her mother, a fourth person in the room, as she is not allowed to come alone. We might try her if le Crapaud won't be reasonable, but we must hope le Crapaud will. I shall tell him you intend to make him a present at the end of his services. You empower me, do you not?"

thrashing with it," replied Gower wrathfully; and so the subject was dropped.

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Thus Dr. E. B. Tichenor, in his "Primer of Psychology," and his views are partly borne out by Dr. Maurice de Fleury, the well-known authority on brainstorms.

His view is that every time we are angry our vitality shrinks so much in proportion for every outburst. In fact, Dr. de Fleury asserts that each bout of anger, each rush of evil passion, cuts off a certain portion of the life we should enjoy if it had not happened. "Every time a man gets angry," he says, "he shortens his life by so many minutes, or days—perhaps even years. A great deal depends on the intensity of the anger."

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The next day, after his usual walk, he found four purses in his outside pocket, a find that caused him to doubt his senses. A third day, with a similar profitable result, sent him to the chief of police to tell his story.

The authorities detailed a detective to go with the German to the tailor who had made the cap. Investigation disclosed the fact that it had been constructed of an odd piece of English cloth brought in by a stranger. From it the tailor had made fifteen identical caps to order. Having a bit left, he had constructed a sixteenth cap, which was the one sold to the organist.

The detective then followed the organist through the streets of the city, when the mystery was solved. The cap, it appears, was the emblem of a gang of pickpockets working co-operatively. The one who secured a purse dropped it into the pocket of the first confederate he

saw. The cap had identified the German, and he had reaped the reward.

With this clue, it was an easy matter for the Russian authorities to catch the whole gang.

FACT AND FANCY.

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The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

FROSTINGS AND ICINGS.

The secret of good frosting is to have it creamy underneath and glossy on top. The way that appearance is secured is to have the frosting as soft as is possible without running off of the cake.

If the following directions are carefully followed a soft, creamy frosting will result: Boil together one and a half cups of sugar and three-fourths of a cup of water until it hairs when dropped from the tines of a fork. Pour over the well-beaten whites of two eggs beaten until foamy, but not stiff; beat until stiff enough to spread without running off. Flavor and, if the frosting seems too stiff, add a teaspoonful of cream to thin it.

For a quick frosting, the white of an egg, beaten stiff; add a teaspoonful of lemon juice and a cupful of powdered sugar, added a little at a time. Beat well for five minutes, then spread over the cake.

Fruit Filling.—Put a cup of seeded raisins, a half pound of blanched almonds, a half pound of figs, a half pound of dates and a quarter of a pound of citron twice through the meat chopper, and add enough boiled frosting to make a paste to spread.

Pineapple Filling.—Dissolve a teaspoonful of gelatine in a little pineapple juice, add a half cup of

grated pineapple, enough lemon juice to make it pleasantly tart, and very stiff boiled frosting to make sufficient quantity.

Gentlemen's Favorite.—Beat two whites of eggs until stiff, add a half cup of sugar and the pulp and juice of a large, tart apple, grated. Beat until firm enough to spread; cover the top of the cake with the same.

Delicious Filling.—A cup each of sour cream, brown sugar boiled until waxy, then add a cup of hickory nut meats; stir until cool and flavor with a little vanilla.

Brown sugar and sweet cream or maple sugar and cream makes a good filling with or without nuts.

CHEESE AND CHEESE DISHES

There are many different kinds of cheeses, and all palatable, according to one's taste.

Cheese should never be kept tightly covered.

When it is dry and hard, grate and keep covered until ready to use. It may be sprinkled into soups or added to starchy foods.

Soda added to cheese dishes makes them more digestible by softening the casein.

A soft, rich cheese is best for cooking.

Cheese is sufficiently cooked when it is melted; if cooked longer it becomes tough and leathery.

Cheese is a very valuable food, being rich in proteid and may be used as a substitute for meat.

Various brands of cheese take their name from the places where they are made. Skim-milk cheeses are Edam, Parbesan and Gruyere. Parmesan is so hard that it is mostly used for grating, or may be bought in bottles already grated.

Gruyere has its large holes made by aeration.

The favorite milk cheeses are Cheddar, Gorgonzola and Cheshire. Cream cheeses are Camembert, Brie and Neufchatel.

Cheese of which the Germans are very fond is Limberger, which is very rich and delicious, and when one can get it past the nose is greatly enjoyed.

Roquefort is a French cheese, originally made of goat's milk. This cheese is a great favorite as an after-dinner ending.

A WORD TO THE COOK.

Do you have a well-defined plan for the meals of the day?

Do you try to balance the meals so that there is never an overabundance of any one food? principle, like starchy foods, meats or sweets?

Do you plan your menus in regard to the individual served? For example, the office worker and the out-of-door worker need a quite different menu, as does the growing child and the invalid.

Do you plan when you are making a custard to prepare enough to make a salad dressing, too? This is easily done by leaving out the sugar and flavoring until the custard is cooked, then add sugar and flavoring and you have a custard to serve as a sauce or a floating



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island, and to the remainder add salt, mustard and pepper and you have a salad dressing, with but the preparation of one.

Do you study the principles of cookery and enjoy your work, realizing that it is a dignified work, or do you call yourself a drudge? "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

When using cooking dishes if they are washed at once, not allowing them to stand, they will wash much easier and other work that follows will not be hindered.

It is a wonderful help in an emergency to have a few canned foods on hand, such as canned clams, to be made into a delicious chowder with a few minutes' work, or canned soups of different kinds are quickly prepared, and there is nothing more satisfying after a cold ride or for a late supper than a cup of steaming hot soup.

There is no bread, how well prepared, that tastes quite as good as home-made bread. To many housekeepers who are cook and housemaid, bread-making is a great burden, but with the advent of the bread-mixer, the disagreeable part of bread-making is eliminated. The bread is mixed at night, when the man of the house might turn the mixer for exercise, and in the morning it is all ready to mix again, and then rise in the loaves. If for no other reason than cleanliness, the bread-mixer pays for itself.

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A new announcement is that of Dr. Labordie, a French medical man, who gives details of a method of treating sciatica by ionization with sodium hyposulphite and shows what appears to be an effective cure for a painful disease. The effects are attributed in this treatment to sulphur oxide from electrolytic decomposition instead of the direct action of the electric current itself.

A thick layer of absorbent tissue saturated with a five per cent. solution of the sodium hyposulphite was covered over a piece of tin as the negative electrode, which was placed on the rear of the thigh over the sciatic nerve.

The positive pole, wet with water, was put in contact with the calf of the leg. The patient had been unable to use his legs for ten months, but after ten sittings of 40 minutes each, he could walk a mile, and recovery seems to have been complete.

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(By "Investor.")

We have seen that so far as safety is concerned railroad equipment bonds possess security equal or superior to that of any other form of railroad security.

The remaining characteristics—rate of income, convertibility, prospect of appreciating in value and stability—may now be briefly considered.

A particularly strong feature of equipment bonds is the fact that as a rule they yield a relatively high rate of income. As a general thing they return from one-half to one per cent. more than do the mortgage bonds of the railroad issuing them. In the case of Canadian railroads, this is due to the fact that the English market is not keen for a serial bond or for bonds of such short date as "equipment," and also to the fact that the general Canadian public has not yet been educated to the very high quality of equipment bonds as investments. For this reason the return is high. In the case of Canadian Northern "Equipments," the only bonds of this class at present available to the Canadian investor—the return varies from 4 1/2 per cent. for short maturities to 5 per cent. for bonds with some years to run.

As regards convertibility, equipment bonds vary according to the date of maturity. Bonds maturing within a short time are highly convertible, while the more distant ones are only slightly less so. Many investors, particularly those investing a business surplus, which may be called upon at any time, choose short term equipments—or even those with 8 or 10 years to run—as a highly liquid and very satisfactory medium in which to invest in order to be able readily to convert their securities into cash. Indeed, there is probably no security, excepting shares, which possesses a readier market at all times.

Shares, however, are by no means stable in price. Equipment bonds, on the contrary, owing to their short duration, and the fact that the security on the longer maturities increases each year by ten per cent. of the total issue—owing to the fact that one-tenth, as a rule, are retired yearly—do not fluctuate in price. It is seldom that one hears of sales more than a fraction from the established yield price of this class of security. As a class they are relatively considerably more stable than other railroad issues.

Owing to the same reasons that renders them stable equipment bonds possess a very slight chance of appreciating in value.

The short maturity of equipment bonds, as suggested before, render them particularly adaptable for the investment of business surplus or other funds, which may be required at short notice. For example, suppose an individual, or a firm, has a surplus of \$10,000. In the bank he would get but 3 per cent. By purchasing a 4 1/2 per cent. equipment bond with three years to run, at the present time he could purchase them at about 98.62, which would yield about 5 per cent. Suppose at the end of two years it was necessary to realize. The bonds would have but one year to run and would sell—as a rule—at par. The purchaser would, therefore, not only make 5 per cent on his money, but a small profit, which would make his total income for the two years he held the bonds average 5 1/4 per cent. This is a point worth considering.

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EXTRAVAGANT ECONOMY.

Should Not Buy Things Not Required, However Cheap.

Some women do not seem to realize that there is a great gulf between economy and extravagant economy. They are apt to favor the latter.

Women will buy a thing that is cheap, simply because it is priced at a quarter the ordinary value. That is all very well; but when half a dozen other things have to be bought to make the purchase usable, it is difficult to argue the value of the economy. It is always extravagant economy to buy things which are not required, however cheap they may be—though women are slow to acknowledge this.

Again, there are women who walk a couple of miles, wearing out shoe-leather and patience, in order to save a cent on two yards of ribbon. Others will buy four times as much meat as they require, because they get it so much cheaper by taking the piece. The same meat is served daily until every member of the house is sick of its sight, and finally some is thrown away. Economy lies in the complete good management of money—in getting the best possible dollar's worth out of every dollar.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening when were present:—Mayor J. A. McGibbon, and Councillors Raymond, McKimmie, Berry, Scott, A. D. McGibbon, Hope and Paquette.

Applications for license to keep hotels in Lachute Town were received from Dechesneau Bros., J. B. Raymond, Jos. Hurtubise, B. E. Dorion, A. Larocque and Osias Richer. Also from A. G. Larue for a bottling factory.

Moved by Councillor Paquette seconded by Councillor Hope that the applications for license be referred to the police committee for examination and to report thereon at the next meeting.

Moved by Councillor Hope seconded by Councillor McKimmie, on the advice of Mr. Legault, town attorney, that the taxes paid to Mr. Adolphe Raymond on his property used for school purposes be refunded and that no further taxes be levied on that property during the time it is being used for that purpose.

Messrs. E. Lavigne, E. Carriere and E. Charlebois were appointed valuers.

It was moved by Councillor A. D. McGibbon, seconded by Councillor Hope that Dr. G. A. Clunie be appointed auditor.

News of Brownsburg.

Mrs. Proudlock was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. K. Warwick returned to Brownsburg on Monday.

The Misses A. Clarke and L. Flak, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Ira McFaul returned home from Montreal, where she has been visiting friends lately.

Mr. R. Day returned home from Toronto on Tuesday last, where he has been visiting friends for some time.

Mr. Hiram Graves was taken to the hospital on Monday evening seriously ill with appendicitis, we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Dr. Fraser will continue to give his weekly addresses on St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans, on Tuesday evenings at half past seven in McFaul's Hall.

The weekly prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. H. Moseley on Tuesday evening, by the Rev. Mr. White of the Dallesville Baptist Church.

Mrs. Thomas Simon and children who have been visiting friends here for the past three months returned home to Penhold, Alta. on Saturday evening, March 2nd. We wish them all a safe and pleasant journey.

The Brownsburg Hockey Club left for Montreal on Friday evening last, playing a return game with the Canadian Explosive team and won by the score of 2 to 0, this being the first game that the Canadian Explosive have lost for some time. Some returned Saturday evening and the rest on Monday. They all declared they had the time of their lives.

A very interesting game of hockey was played on Saturday afternoon between Brownsburg School and the

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Factory Juniors on the D. O. Co's rink. As usual the small but very agile school boys defeated their gigantic opponents by 3 to 1. As the game wore on, the Factory Team became very excited. Sleeves were rolled up and everything was done to scare the scholars, but the dauntless boys won in spite of all.

It would be much to the credit and advantage of those gentlemen who were summoned in connection with the liquor traffic if they would be careful who they blame for reporting them. The mere fact that a man attends church is not sufficient to convict him of doing this as some people think. They should be sure who is the culprit, before they try to punish anyone, or else they will only punish themselves.

On Monday evening another great hockey match was played between the Office Staff and the "Greenhorns." A most remarkable feature of this match was the fact that the goals were kept by a lady on each side. No doubt this accounts for the peculiar behaviour of some of the players who were probably a little nervous. But the goalkeepers were not nervous at all. In fact they could show some of the men a trick or two. Some of the players tried to show their pugilistic capabilities and the juvenile referee, of which there were two, quickly put them off till they got cooled down. The match caused great excitement and was certainly the best of the season, but it is pretty hard to say who won.

On the evening of Friday last a reading was given in the Methodist Church by Mr. A. M. Campbell, vice-president in charge of the Literary Dept. of the Young Men's Club. It was taken from Moore's Lallah Rookh. The story was very interesting and well worth hearing. Mr. J. Beresford, President of the Young Men's Club, was in the chair and the Rev. B. B. Brown was also present. Mrs. Jones and Miss L. Davis gave musical selections in between, in excellent style. Before the close, the chairman asked the Rev. Mr. Brown to say a few words. The Rev. Gentleman expressed himself as very much interested in Mr. Campbell's reading and said that the Literary Department of the Young Men's Club was a most important part. Mr. Campbell said this was the first time the books of the Literary had been brought before the public outside the Club Members, but it would not be the last. The Library consisted of over one hundred books of the best kind and was daily increasing. The Chairman said that Mr. Campbell was the best and most enthusiastic young man in the club and had set them all a good example. The audience was very small in proportion to the importance of the evening's reading.

CORRESPONDENCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE WATCHMAN.
DEAR SIR,—

I am sorry your paper should have been the medium used by "Pari Quae Sentias" to send insulting insinuations to anyone, especially as I recognize that I am in a sense responsible for the same. My first impression was to ignore the article altogether, as I think it despicable mean for anyone to send an anonymous letter, (unless of course they have reason to be ashamed of their name) and in an ordinary sense, I would consider it beneath my dignity to waste time in replying to same, but in justice to the people of Brownsburg, our pastor and my sincere friends and co-workers, (Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Jones), I feel it my duty to reply.

Had your correspondent possessed any true manly or womanly instinct, he or she would know by hiding their name behind a non de-plume, that some innocent person may be suspected and probably condemned as "born mischief makers", at least it exposes others to unjust criticism.

The whole tenor of the letter is an insult. Who am I that I should point the finger of scorn to "Pope" or peasant or allow it to be done intentionally? My whole creed is to follow the Divine Mandate, "Love one another." I care not whether a person is a Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jew, or whatever they may be so long as they are true to their belief. When the Great Reaper whose name is Death, comes with His sickle, and we stand (all creeds) at the Great White Throne, do you think the God we serve will ask us to what denomination we belonged on earth? I say ten thousand times, No. We shall be judged according to our works and the good we have done in the small corner of the Great Vastness allotted to us. The whole Universe speaks to us of the wonderful love of God for each one of us, and not for a chosen few. We are here to help bear each other's burdens, to make some one's life better and brighter because we have lived among them, just because they are human like ourselves, and not because they belong to any particular sect.

Had your correspondent thought there was a grievance, why not have come forward in true Christian spirit and point it out? Whoever it may be, would have met with courtesy and respect, and kindly told we would not "hurt any one" even with a Dialogue. Instead your correspondent has tried to do harm to our "Band of Hope" by unjust insinuations, such a person in the old country would be ostracized by any "right thinking" people. The Dialogue which has evidently caused great pain to "Pari Quae Sentias" is entitled the "Creed of the Bells," and was taken from "The Standard Canadian Speaker and Entertainer" and is especially chosen as suitable for a "Sunday School

Childrens entertainment," and I should esteem it a great favour to myself dear Mr. Editor, if you can possibly find space to publish the whole thing which I forward to you, and then your correspondent will see how very unjust the criticism is, and how that one verse chosen for publication by "Pari Quae Sentias" simply sets off the peculiar tenets of each sect, and was not designed to insult any one. I alone, am responsible for the children being asked to recite it, and I wrote out each individual part, little dreaming that any one in Brownsburg would be narrow minded enough to take objection to a thing that is possible, being recited daily at various entertainments in Canada, and you will perhaps pardon me quoting here the old adage, "To the pure all things are pure," and why your correspondent should so insult the "Protestant" children, I cannot understand. "Suffer little children to come unto me," was our Masters command to His disciples, and again, "not the chosen few" I would here like to mention that it was my own suggestion our "Band of Hope" should be undenominational, and not decided by a committee. We take as our Motto "Love and Temperance." We try to inculcate into the childrens minds the evils wrought by "King Alcohol." We have walked the same path these children have to tread, and we recognize the great precepts which zawns before them, the brink upon which they stand as they leave childhood behind, and it devolves upon us as Christian men and women to teach them to be great in small things, as the future of our Universe depends upon the children of to-day. We teach them that nothing is more admirable than devotion to duty, as it leads to self-sacrifice in others behalf.

We wish them if they are ever tempted to taste strong drink, which is the greatest curse in the land, to stand out bravely and courageously and be firm in their No.

We have heard widows groans, maniacs yells, seen orphans tears, grayed haired Mothers brought down in shame and sorrow to the grave, we have known a wives love turned to fear and despair, and pride into shame, the laughter on little childrens faces stilled, the music of the home stifled and filled instead with desolation and shame, through the cup of Intemperance. Who then among you people of Brownsburg shall denounce us through the press. We invite you Mothers and Fathers and friends of the children, to come and see for yourselves, not take us upon trust, or denounce us for a few paltry lines we did not compose as our "noble" "Pari Quae Sentias" has done.

Faithfully Yours,
Z. L. CAMPBELL.

THE CREEDS OF THE BELLS.

How sweet the chime of the Sabbath bells!

Each one its creed in music tells,
In tones that float upon the air,
As soft as song, as pure as prayer;
And I will put in simple rhyme
The language of the golden chime;
My happy heart with rapture swells
Responsive to the bells, sweet bells.
"In deeds of love excel! excel!"
Chimed out from ivied towers a bell;
"This is the church not built on sands,
Emblem of one not built with hands;
Come worship here! come worship here;
In rituals and fair excel!"
Chimed out the Episcopalian bell.
"Oh, heed the ancient landmarks well!"
In solemn tones exclaimed a bell;
"No progress made by mortal man
Can change the just eternal plan;
With God there can be nothing new;
Ignore the false, embrace the true,
While all is well! is well! is well!"
Pealed out the good old Dutch church bell.

"Ye purifying waters swell!"
In mellow tones rang on a bell;
Though faith alone in Christ can save,
Man must be plunged beneath the wave,
To show the world unflinching faith
Id what the sacred scripture saith;
Oh swell! ye rising waters, swell!
Pealed out the clear-toned Baptist bell.
"Not faith alone, but works as well,
Must test the soul" said a soft bell;
Come here and cast aside your load,
And work your way along the road,
With faith in God and faith in man,
And hope in Christ, where hope began;
Do well! do well! do well! do well!
Rang out the Unitarian bell.

"Farewell! farewell! base world, farewell!"
In touching tones exclaimed a bell;
"Life is a boon, to mortals given,
To fit the soul for bliss in heaven,
Do not invoke the avenging rod,
Come here and learn the way to God;
Say to the world farewell! farewell!"
Pealed forth the Presbyterian bell.
"To all the truth we tell, we tell!"
Shouted in ecstasies a bell;
"Come all ye weary wanderers see!
Our Lord has made salvation free!
Repent, believe, have faith and then
Be saved and praise the Lord, Amen
Salvation's free, we tell, we tell!"
Rang out the Methodist bell.

"In after life there is no hell!"
In rapture rang a cheerful bell;
"Look up to heaven this holy day,
Where angels wait to lead the way;
There are no fires no fiends to blight
The future life; be just and right.
No hell! no hell! no hell! no hell!"
Rang out the Universalist bell.
"The Pilgrim Fathers heeded well
My cheerful voice," pealed forth a bell;
"No fetters here to clog the soul;
No arbitrary creeds control
The free heart and progressive mind,
That leave the dusty path behind.
Speed, well, speed well, speed well, speed well!"
Pealed out the Independent bell.

"No Pope, no Pope, no doom to hell!"
The Protestant rang out a bell;
"Great Luther left his fiery zeal
Within the hearts that truly feel
That loyalty to God will be
The fealty that makes man free.

No images where incense fell!"
Rang out old Martin Luther's bell.
"All hail ye saints in heaven that dwell
Close by the cross!" exclaimed a bell;
"Lean o'er the battlements of bliss,
And deign to bless a world like this;
Let mortals kneel before this shrine—
Adore the water and the wine!
Al! hail ye saints, the chorus swell!"
Chimed in the Roman Catholic bell.
"Ye workers who have toiled so well,
To save the race!" said a sweet bell;
"With pledge, and badge and banner,
Come.
Each brave heart beating like a drum;
Be royal men of noble deeds.
For love is holier than creeds;
Drink from the well, the well, the well!"
In rapture rang the Temperance bell.

AUCTION SALE.

I have received instructions from the executors of the Estate of the late DAN MURPHY & T. P. KELLY To sell by Public Auction at the Ottawa Park Farm.

CHATHAM.

Monday, March 18th, 1912.

The following effects:—23 milch cows, 3 working horses, 1 driving mare 4 years old, 1 brood mare with foal, 1 colt coming 2 year old, 1 threshing mill, 1 fanning mill, 4 plows, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 iron harrow, 1 disc harrow, 1 land roller, 1 mowing machine, 1 reaper, 1 horse rake, 1 seeder, 3 single buggies, 1 express, 1 tumbril cart, 1 wagon with box and hay rack, 2 sets of double sleighs, 2 sets of double harness, 1 set of cart harness, 2 sets of light harness, 2 single sleighs, 1 cutter (almost new), 3 sets of whiffletrees, 3 sets of neck-yokes, 2 logging chains, 8 milk cans, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 a.m.

Terms: \$5. and under cash, over that amount 9 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 p.c. off for cash.

P. CRUISE, Licensed Auctioneer.
By order of T. P. Kelly of Carillon, and John Kelly of Grenville, Tutor for the Heirs.

AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

WM. A. KNOX, North River,

1 mile East of St. Philippe.

Wednesday, March 20th, 1912.

The following effects:—1 stallion 1800 lbs., sired by Lord Smith, Dame Evermore, 1 colt rising two years, 1 colt rising 1 year, 14 milch cows well bred, (due to freshen about April 1st, 1912, 3 heifers 1 year old, 1 Ayrshire Bull rising 3 years.

All must be sold without reserve, owing to sickness in the family of proprietor.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp. Terms:—\$10 cash, over that amount 10 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 p.c. off for cash.

P. CRUISE, Licensed Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

NELSON F. ALBRIGHT,

River Rouge, Kiloween,

Tuesday, March 19th, 1912.

The following effects:—6 milch cows, 7 heifers of 1910, 1 Ayrshire heifer of 1910 (with pedigree), 1 Ayrshire bull of 1910 (with pedigree), 4 bulls and 2 heifers of 1911, 1 Draught mare, 1 heavy Draught horse, 1 McCormick grain binder, 1 McCormick mowing machine, 1 Wilkinson plow (No. 5), 2 iron plows, 1 set of iron harrows, 2 sets of wooden harrows, 2 horse rakes, 1 cultivator, 1 seeder, land roller, fanning mill, disc harrow, tumbril cart, double wagon with box and hay rack complete, express wagon, spring cart, pair of horse-drawn, mature sled single sled (with box), express pole, rack sleigh, hay knife, root cutter, post-hole auger, set of double harness, set light double harness, 2 sets of cart harness, set light single harness, De Laval separator No. 12 (450 lbs., capacity per hour, nearly new), churn (Leader No. 4), 3 coolie cans, 1 milk can, sprainer pails, milk pails, spinning wheel, 2 wringers, grindstone, whiffletrees, trace chains, logging chains, wrapping chains, crow-bar, stone boat, neck-yokes, shovels, forks, cap-auger, cross-cut saw, buck-saw, a quantity of hay, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

All to be sold without reserve as the Proprietor has sold his Property. Sale to commence at 12 a.m. sharp.

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Class III.—Norah Christie 59, W. Banford 58, Barlow Whiteside 56, G. Bradford and Bessie McGibbon equal 54, Helen Barrie 53.

GRADE I. ACADEMY.
ENGLISH.

Class I.—Emma Stewart 88, Alda Patterson 86, Cameron Hay and H. Smith equal 80.
Class II.—Jessie Cruise 73, Eleanor Hay 68, Grace McQuat 67, Thayer Carpenter 63, Catherine McGibbon 60.
Class III.—Ross Fraser 59, Myrtle Lalanne 58, Jack Dodd 54, Florence Reilly 50.

GRADE III. MODEL.
LATIN.

Honours.—Jean McGibbon and A. Cottingham equal 91, Miriam Burke and Lila Giles equal 90.

Class I.—Nora Somerville 88, Amelia Miller and John Smith equal 86, Ruth Riddell and Mildred Carpenter equal 85, Lois McQuat 82, Margaret McGregor 81, Howard Nichol and Doris McIntyre equal 76, Mary Hope and Myrtle Duffy equal 75.

Class II.—Douglas Simon 73, Jessie Black 70, Laura Cousins 69, Inez Gilles 68, Gordon Carpenter 66, Allison Rodger 63, Kyle Patterson 52, Ellice Palliser 61.

Class III.—Sybil Arthur 58, Ruth Rodgers & Constance Banford equal 58, Margaret McKimmie and Robert Beers equal 56.

GRADE II. MODEL.

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Class I.—Edward McQuat, Irene Scott and Annie Drennan equal 82, Mary Miller 81, Agnes Hay 80, Lena Graham 79, Fred Walker and Bessie Hammond equal 77, Howard Kennedy and George Calder equal 75.

Class II.—Angus Hay 74, Ruby McQuat 73, John Hope and Wilma Joss equal 71, George Hammond 60.
Class III.—Claude Weldon 54, John Drennan, Sterlin Pollock and Isabel Wason equal 53, Owen Todd 50.

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Class I.—John McKimmie 89, Tom Boa 82, Stuart McPaul 81, Myrtle Berry and Russell Graham equal 80, Donald Beers 79, Hazel McKenzie 78.
Class II.—Helen Wason 71, Elsie Hay 68, James Cleland and Ruby Shaw equal 67, Ewan Todd 65, Edith Beers 64, Hazel McCoy 63, Leona Garrettsee 61.

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Class I.—Harold Carpenter 89, Ross Campbell 82, Lila Cruise 81, Percy Carpenter 80, Edna Conlin 79, Katie Jones 75.

Class II.—Maud Painter 72, Willie Cruise and Stuart Hay equal 71, S. McNaughton 69, Ernest Calder 65, H. Giles 64, Alex. Barker 61.

Class III.—Ernest Saunders 58, K. Hay 55, H. McPaul 54, W. Cruise 53.

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ENGLISH.

Class I.—Doris Hammond 86.

Class II.—Keith Christie and Wilhelmina Shaw equal 74, Olive Boyd 73, Norma Chambers 70, Inez Sutton 67, Anna Scott 64, Ernest Baldwin, J. Campbell and Lindsay Demersee equal 63, Agnes Boa, Andrew Boa and Lyall Middleton equal 61.

Class III.—May Boyd and Alfred Hunter equal 59, Samuel Graham 58, James McGibbon 53, Jamie Calder 51.

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Class I.—Evelyn Campbell 87, L. Chambers 85, Lily Darlington 83, E. Giles 77.

Class II.—Lillie Gordon, Evelyn Hamilton and Doris Way equal 72, K. McQuat 69, Leda Lapointe 67, John Armstrong 65, James McKimmie 64.

Class III.—Jessie Hay 57, Ray Boyd and M. McIntyre equal 52, Eugene Grandmason 51, Edwin Mynard and Willie Armstrong equal 50.

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WILL OF PETER THE GREAT

HAS BEEN FAITHFULLY FOLLOWED BY THE CZARS.

And Has Been of Importance in Shaping the Destinies of Europe.

There is no one written document which has had so much to do with shaping the destinies of Europe as the will which Peter the Great left to his successors, as their directions for governing the Empire he had created and left to them. Peter I. died in St. Petersburg, Feb. 8, 1725—180 years ago. This will, which was for a long time kept closely secreted in the archives of the Government, was at length copied and made public. Any student of history will at once see how faithfully these directions have been followed by the Russian Czars, as far as they could. Poland has been dismembered and Sweden robbed of her best provinces. In spite of Russia's interference, Germany has succeeded in coming together, and Turkey still remains in Europe, but very many of the directions given by Peter the Great have been followed out to their accomplishment.

In the name of the most holy and indivisible Trinity, we, Peter the First, Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russias, etc., to all our descendants and successors to the throne and government of the Russian nation:

God, from whom we derive our existence, and to whom we owe our crown, having constantly enlightened us by His Spirit, and sustained us by His divine help, allows me to look on the Russian people as called upon hereafter to hold sway over Europe. My reason for thus thinking is, that the European nations have mostly reached a state of old age bordering on infirmity or they are rapidly approaching it. Naturally, then, they will be easily and indubitably conquered by a people strong in youth and vigor, especially when this latter shall have attained its full strength and power. I look on the future invasion of the Eastern and Western countries by the North as a periodical movement, ordained by Providence, who in like manner regenerated the Roman nation by barbarian invasions. These emigrations of men from the North are as the reflux of the Nile, which, at certain periods, comes to fertilize the impoverished lands of Egypt by its deposit. I found Russia as a rivulet, I leave it a river. My successors will make of it a large sea, destined to fertilize the impoverished lands of Europe; and its waters will overflow, in spite of opposing dams, erected by the weak hands, if our descendants only know how to direct its course. This is the reason I leave them the following instructions. I give these countries to their watchfulness and care, as Moses gave the tables of the law to the Jewish people.

I. Keep the Russian nation in a state of continual war, so as to have the soldier always under arms and ready for action, excepting when the finances of the state will not allow of it. Keep up the forces; choose the moment for attack. By these means you will be ready for war even in the time of peace. This is for the interest of the future aggrandizement of Russia.

II. Endeavor, by every possible means, to bring in, from the neighboring civilized countries of Europe, officers in times of war, and learned men in times of peace, thus giving the Russian people the advantages enjoyed by other countries, without allowing them to lose any of their own self-respect.

III. On every occasion take a part in the affairs and quarrels of Europe, above all, in those of Germany, which country, being the nearest, more immediately concerns us.

IV. Divide Poland by exciting civil discord there; win over the nobility by bribery; corrupt the Diet, so as to have influence in the election of kings; get partisans into office, protect them; bring to sojourn there the Muscovite troops, until such time as they can be permanently established there. If the neighboring powers start difficulties, appease them, for a time, by parceling out the country, until you can retake in detail all that has been ceded.

V. Take as much as you can from Sweden; and cause yourselves to be attacked to her, so as to have a pretext for subduing her. To accomplish this, sever Denmark from Sweden and Sweden from Denmark, carefully keeping up their rivalries.

VI. Always choose as wives for the Russian princes, German princesses, so as to increase family alliances, to draw mutual interests closer, and, by propagating our principles in Germany to enlist her in our cause.

VII. England requiring us for our navy, and she being the only power that can aid in the development of ours, seek a commercial alliance with her in preference to any other. Exchange our wood and the productions of our land for her gold, and establish between her mer-

chants, not sailors and ours a continual intercourse. This will aid in perfecting the Russian fleet for navigation and commerce.

VIII. Extend your possessions toward the north, along the Baltic, and toward the south, by the Black Sea.

IX. Approach as near as possible to Constantinople and its outskirts. He who shall reign there will be the true sovereign of the world; consequently be continually at war—sometimes with the Turks, sometimes with Persia. Establish dock-yards on the Black Sea; get entire possession of it by degrees, also of the Baltic Sea, this being necessary to the accomplishment of the plan. Hasten the decline of Persia; penetrate to the Persian Gulf; re-establish, if possible, the ancient commerce of the Levant through Syria, and make your way to the Indies—they are the emporium of the world. Once there, you can do without the gold of England.

X. Seek and carefully keep up an alliance with Austria, acquiesce, apparently, in her ideas of dominating over Germany; at the same time clandestinely exciting against her the jealousy of the neighboring provinces. Endeavor that the aid of Russia should be called for by one and the other, so that, by exercising a kind of guardianship over the country, you prepare a way for governing hereafter.

XI. Give the house of Austria all interest for joining in banishing the Turks from Europe; defraud her of her share of the booty, at the conquest of Constantinople, either by raising a war for her with the ancient States of Europe or by giving her a portion which you will take back at a future period.

XII. Attach to yourselves and assemble around you, all the united Greeks, as also the disunited or schismatics, which are scattered either in Hungary, Turkey or the south of Poland. Make yourselves their centers, their chief support, and lay the foundation for universal supremacy by establishing a kind of royalty or sacerdotal government, the Slavonic Greeks will be so many friends that you will have scattered amongst your enemies.

XIII. Sweden severed, Persia and Turkey conquered, Poland subjugated, our armies reunited, the Black and the Baltic Seas guarded by our vessels, you must make propositions separately and discreetly—first to the court of Versailles, then to that of Vienna, to share with them the Empire of the Universe. If one of them accept—and it cannot be otherwise, as you flatter their pride and ambition—make use of it to crush the other; then crush, in its turn, the surviving one by engaging with it in a death struggle, the issue of which cannot be doubtful. Russia possessing already all the East and a great part of Europe.

XIV. If—which is not likely—both refuse the proposition of Russia, you must manage to raise quarrels for them and make them exhaust one another, then, profiting by a decisive moment, Russia will bring down her assembled troops on Germany; at the same time two considerable fleets will set out—the one from the Sea of Azov, the other from the port of Archangel—loaded with Asiatic hordes, under the convoy of the armed fleets from the Black Sea and the Baltic. Advancing by the Mediterranean and the Atlantic Ocean, they will invade France on one side, whilst Germany will already have been invaded on the other. These countries conquered, the rest of Europe will easily pass under the yoke, without striking a single blow.

XV. Thus Europe can and ought to be subdued.

Peter I. Autocrat of all the Russias.

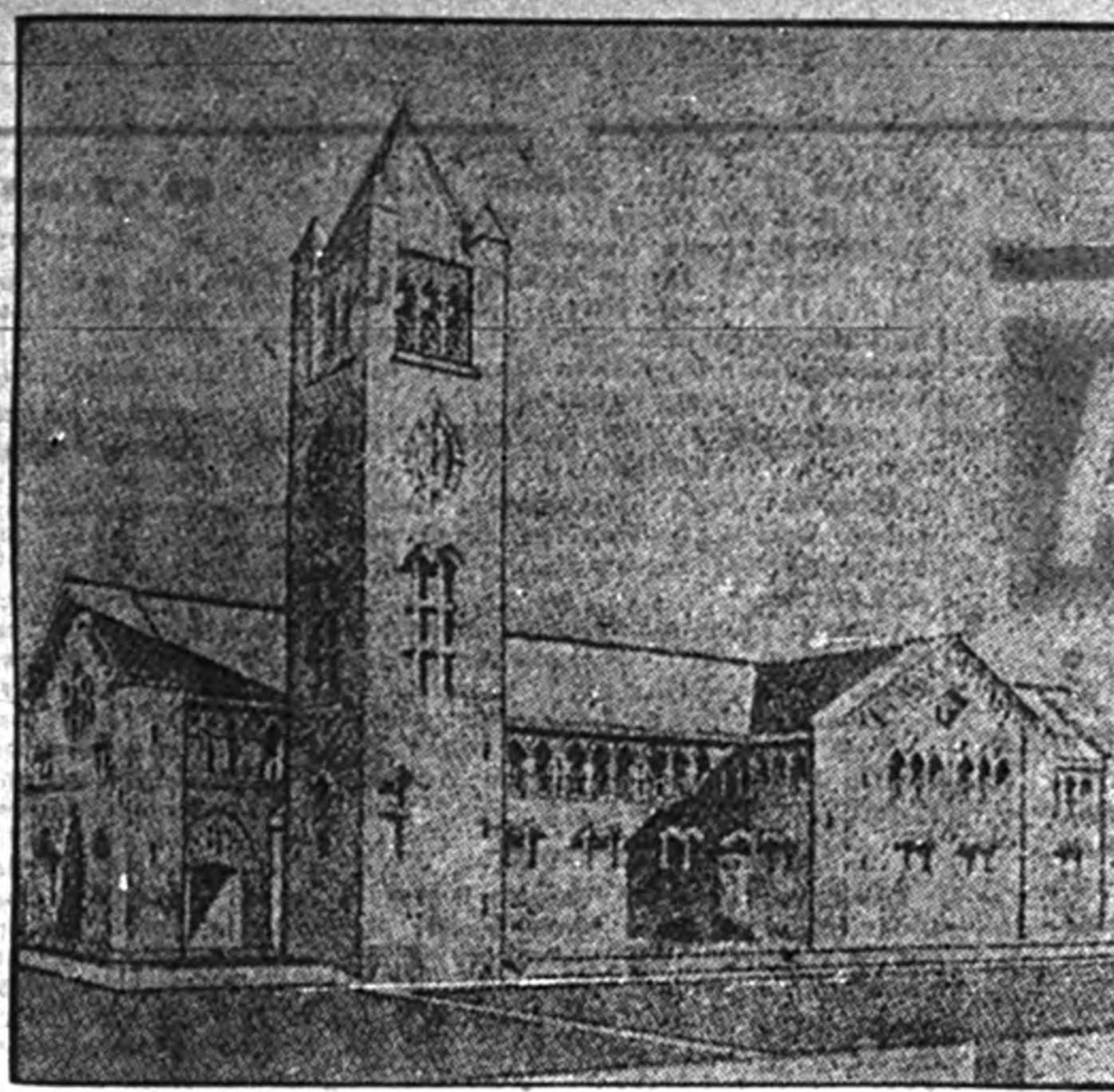
WHEN THEY FIRST FLOAT.

The launch of a ship is a very impressive sight, even to a landsman. To sailors, overlaid with superstition as many of them are, the first time a vessel takes to the water is an event surrounded by omens—good, bad and indifferent. All boats are launched stern first, and the lady who is to christen the ship stands at the bow. First, the sentence, "I name this ship So-and-so," is spoken, and then as the hull begins to skid down the greased ways a bottle of wine, suspended by cords, is broken over the bow as the cheers and ood wishes are given. The singing of hymns is a common practice at the launching of a vessel, and most steamers in the vicinity will join the factory hooters with their sirens in a joyous din. Clergy often offer up prayers and bless a ship as she makes her first dive from dry land to deep water. Quite recently at a launching a balloon was sent up, from which descended showers of confetti.

STANDS BY HIM.

Mrs. Prentice—How do you manage to have such delicious beef?
Mrs. Bywell—I select a good honest butcher and then stand by him.
Mrs. Prentice—You mean that you give him all your trade?
Mrs. Bywell—No. I mean that I stand by him while he is cutting the meat.

THE GORDON CATHEDRAL AT KHARTOUM.



This new cathedral was erected at Khartoum as a memorial to General Charles Gordon, who was killed when the city was captured by the Mahdists. It was consecrated recently on the anniversary of Gordon's death. The ceremony took place on the spot where he was killed.

The structure is in the shape of a Latin cross, the arms of which form the transepts. The north transept forms the Gordon Memorial Chapel, in which will be placed panels to the memory of British officers and officials who have died in battle or fallen victims to fever in the Sudan campaigns. The south transept is to be devoted to daily services.

DREADNOUGHTS IN WAX.

The Important Part Model Basins Play in Modern Shipbuilding.

All the leading navies now possess experimental tanks, where models in wax of projected warships are first tested before the contract is given out for their erection, says London Answers.

In this way many thousands of pounds are saved every year, for ideas which look very well on paper are found to be impracticable when subjected to actual experiment. Our own Admiralty was the first to recognize the value of these tanks, and for many years the British Admiralty was the only Power that could boast of possessing one.

The basin belonging to the Admiralty is at Haslar, near Portsmouth, and experiments are conducted there under the superintendence of Mr. R. Edmund Froude, the son of Mr. William Froude, who may be described as the "father of testing-tanks." So far back as 1870 Mr. William Froude built, at his own expense, a private tank at Torquay, and was the first individual to prove the value and utility of experiments made with model ships dragged through the water. His tank, which was about 200 feet in length, resembled a sort of covered swimming-bath.

The Government tank at Haslar is 400 feet long and 20 feet in breadth. High above the water there is a miniature tramway which runs up and down the basin. It is virtually a moving laboratory, for it is fitted up with many delicate appliances for testing the model which is clamped to it in the water below.

Although the model is attached to the travelling-platform, it is free to rise and fall of its own will, and by the special instruments upon the carriage and behavior of the model in the water below is faithfully recorded.

For instance, a wax model of the hull of a ship 10 feet long is tested. It is possible to ascertain how a ship 200, 250, 300, or more feet in length would behave if designed upon this model, the power necessary to obtain certain speeds, etc.

The models are made of paraffin wax, and when finished with are invariably melted down. In the case of a new type of warship, several models are made and tested. Indeed, often twenty to fifty models will be used, the experiments extending over several months. It is reported that before the keel of our first Dreadnought was laid down \$2,500 was spent in the wax used in the many models that were tested.

ECCENTRICS RUN WILD.

Some of the extraordinary eccentricities of wealthy men are a constant source of wonderment to individuals in the humbler walks of life. A very rich man, who lived in Italy some years ago, had a strange aversion to leaving his house, and, in order to see the world, used to walk around a certain track marked out in one of the large rooms in his palatial residence, and delude himself into the belief that he was travelling through certain villages in the surrounding district. The death occurred a few years back of a very eccentric baronet. For several years he never left the attic where he lived, not far from Waterloo Bridge, London. No one but the doctor gained admission to his room. He was the possessor of a large income and some thousands of acres of land. Some peculiar methods of hoarding money have been resorted to by eccentric individuals who have been obsessed with the idea that others were after their gold. One curious country dealer used to store his money in old tin kettles beneath the bed.

SAVED BY A HATCH-COVER.

A Sailor's Terrible Experience After a Shipwreck.

Among the crew of the Poigat, a ship that foundered not long ago off Malabon, in the Philippines, was a half-breed sailor named Alejandro Lorenzo. In the moment of the ship's sinking he was agile enough—and lucky enough—to leap clear of the wreck and escape the deadly suction of the disappearing vessel. He was alive and uninjured, but he was many miles from shore, and there was no help in sight. The San Francisco Call tells his story.

After swimming an hour, he found a hatch-cover, on which he rested. Then pushing the hatch-cover ahead of him, he started for San Nicolas. He was just reaching shallow water when the tide carried him out to sea again.

As night came on, the wind increased and the waves tossed him and his hatch-cover back and forth till he was almost exhausted; but towards midnight he found that he was being washed toward the Cavite shore. For several hours he drifted in, but just as his hope grew strong the tide and the wind swept him, in spite of his struggles, once more out to sea.

Something brushed against his leg. He thought that it was a shark, and screamed in fear. "It did not touch me again, or I should have gone mad," he said. The water was cold, the night was dark, and the rain beat down on him. He heard a cry in the darkness, and pushed his hatch-cover in the direction from which the sound came. He found a Filipino boy, another survivor of the wreck, clinging to an oil-box. They drifted together.

When daylight came they could see boats, but could not make themselves heard or seen. They were tortured by thirst; salt water got into their mouths; they drifted all day.

Night came again. Shortly after dark they saw the lights of a breakwater, and with new hope noticed that the lights grew larger and more distinct. They were being washed toward the shore. But the boy could not hold out. Taken with cramps, he lost his hold on the oil-box, and went down. The man was washed into the middle of the bay, and drifted all night.

At dawn he was almost ready to give up, but the wind and waves headed him for the shore, and he took heart. Then he saw boats, and used his last strength in trying to reach them. The boatmen saw him, were able to get to him in time, and picked him out of the water. There was not much of the man left, and shrieking for water, he collapsed in the bottom of the boat.

As he lay on a pallet, after he found himself able to talk again, his rescuers spoke of his wonderful endurance. Alejandro, in reply, said that of course he had done the best he could. He wanted to live, he said.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If a man is convinced against his will he isn't.
The earth was a revolver before firearms were invented.
Truth is stranger than fiction—and usually more unsatisfactory.
It always makes a boy hungry when he sees another boy eating.
The man who makes the least noise is often the most dangerous.
No man is an optimist just because he makes a spectacle of himself.
The man who is his own worst enemy always attempts to shift the blame.
It's a case of love's labor lost if a man admires a woman and doesn't tell her so.

COOKS WHO ARE WELL PAID

GOLDEN GRILLS AND FRYING-PAN FORTUNES.

A Chef in London Who Earns Twenty-five Thousand Dollars a Year.

The modern chef who achieves a reputation as a culinary artist of great skill can command as high a salary as a Cabinet Minister.

M. Edmat, the chief chef in Mr. Pierpont Morgan's establishment, who retired a short time ago, had a salary of \$1,250 per month. He was one of the most famous culinary artists of his day. He began life in a fashionable Paris restaurant as a kitchen-boy; he studied the work of the chief chef very carefully, and in a short time made himself so useful that he was promoted to be an assistant cook.

Then his chance came. He was sent out one night to prepare a dinner for a wealthy banker, and the dinner pleased the banker so much that he offered the young chef a salary of \$2,500 a year to enter his service, an offer M. Edmat at once accepted.

CHEF TO A KING.

Five years later he became chief chef at a salary of \$7,500 a year at the German Embassy in Paris, from whence he went to New York to enter Mr. Morgan's service.

M. Menager, the late King's chief chef, who was pensioned on the death of King Edward, had a salary of \$10,000 per annum when he presided over the kitchens at Buckingham Palace. He made his reputation whilst he was in the service of Mrs. Hartmann at White Lodge, who frequently had the honor of entertaining many members of the Royal Family at her beautiful residence in Richmond Park, Surrey.

The chief chef in the service of one of the wealthiest financiers in London, who has a salary of \$12,500 per annum, jumped, by a stroke of good luck, into fame and wealth. He was chef at a small country hotel at which the financier stayed one night whilst on a motoring tour.

The financier ordered some cutlets for dinner, and the way in which they were prepared so pleased him, that he then and there offered the hotel chef a post in his establishment, which the man accepted. Two years later the chef had achieved the reputation of being one of the best cooks in London, and in order to make sure of retaining his services, the financier raised his salary, first to \$7,500, and then to \$12,500 per annum.

There are some great chefs who elect to remain free lances in their profession, and who would not accept a permanent situation at any price, and some of these make very considerable incomes.

THE DINNER AUTOCRAT.

There is a chef in London whose charge for superintending the cooking of a single dinner is \$500. He earns about \$25,000 a year, and could make much more if he chose to work harder.

M. Cedard, King George's chief chef, is another world-famous culinary artist. Like all great chefs, M. Cedard is the inventor of a number of special dishes, and these, of course, can only be tasted at the Royal table, for the manner in which they are prepared is a secret known only to the inventor.

There is a special kind of fish sauce that is frequently served at the Royal tables, which it is said took M. Cedard three years of experimental work before he arrived at the result he desired to achieve.

HIDDEN WOMEN OF PERSIA.

The Marriageable Age of Girls is Nine Years.

Should the women of Persia ever get a vote, they will doubtless see to it that the lot of their sex is considerably improved, for at the present time they are regarded as non-entities. A husband in Persia never speaks to his wife in his acquaintances, and is obliged to mention her, it is by some other term than wife, as "mother of my son," or "my home." She must not exist for anyone but her husband, and from all others she must be hidden—non-existing. For this reason, when the harems of Governors or very high patronages pass through the streets of Persia the men whom they meet either turn their backs or slip down a by-street or into some convenient doorway.

On passing a European if sure that none of her co-religionists see her, a woman, particularly if she be young and good-looking, will often raise her veil from under which a pair of dark eyes follow the stranger with a curious gaze.

Maidens wishing to get married visit the tomb of some sacred woman. There are many such tombs and most of them are considered as the patrons of virgins. Marriages are contracted very early. Sometimes, owing to family reasons, one hears of a youth of 15 or 16 married to a girl much older. The marriageable age for a girl is fixed at 9.

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going on in The Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The last reported death rate in Edinburgh is 12.1 per 1,000.

It is proposed to amalgamate the burghs of Motherwell and Wishaw. Last month 246 persons were sent to prison from Edinburgh Criminal Courts.

There were 600 persons dealt with at Musselburgh Police Court last year, an increase of 16.

Almost 100 tons of coal were distributed among Renfrew poor during the festive season.

The Territorial Force in the Edinburgh district is 1,140 short of the establishment of 6,066.

Last month there were 262 patients in the wards of the Hospital for Sick Children in Edinburgh.

During 1911 there was a total of 114,504 tons of coal shipped from Irvine, as against 115,942 tons for the previous year.

The Scottish coal trade, after passing through a period of abnormal depression, is now experiencing something in the nature of a boom.

Statistics for last year show a great reduction of pauperism in Scotland, due to the removal of the pauper disqualification for old age pensions.

The Northern Artisans is the name of a new society formed in Greenock, the membership of 80 hailing from different parts of the North of Scotland.

It is decided that a sufficient number of practitioners have expressed their willingness to serve under the Insurance Bill in Glasgow and the West of Scotland.

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Clark, of Paisley, have made a gift of \$150,000 for the restoration of the ruined choir of Paisley Abbey, as a memorial to their parents.

The esteemed principal of Edinburgh University, Sir Wm. Turner, completed his 80th year the other day, and was the recipient of congratulatory messages from various bodies.

Troon Town Council has agreed to proceed with the widening of Lochgreen Road and bridges, which give access to the town from the south end. It is estimated to cost \$10,000.

The death has taken place at Newton-on-Ayr of James Law, fisherman, who was for forty years a member of Ayr lifeboat crew, and coxswain of the boat for nearly a quarter of a century.

A noted athlete who was known in every Scottish town or village which held Highland games has passed away in the person of Sergeant Duncan M'Lennan, of the Edinburgh Police Force.

A report has been issued on a "find" of 500 silver coins near Kilsno. The evidence shows that the coins were concealed some time before 1300 A.D., in other words, in the troublesome times of the Wars of Independence.

Galashiels can lay claim to possessing the smallest cemetery in Scotland—some say in the world. It is situated in Bridge street, and entrance is gained by a narrow lane fronting Ladhope U. F. Church. It covers 22 by 14 feet, and is surrounded by four walls.

The Marquis of Bute has decided to demolish the present building at Kames Castle, and re-erect it. The only portion of the old mansion remaining is the square tower "keep," which dates back for several centuries, and is said to be the oldest inhabited house in Scotland.

For some time past workmen have been busy clearing a piece of ground bordering a tenement in Lothian street, Edinburgh, and situated at the rear of the Royal Scottish Museum. In the course of their operations they have had to demolish a part of the old city wall, once the boundary of Edinburgh. It is proposed to erect on this piece of ground an addition to the Royal Scottish Museum.

NOT MUCH OF AN ACQUISITION.

Kind Lady—And what does your father do?

Urchin—Ain't got no father—only a step-father.

K. L.—Well what does your step-father do?

U.—He ain't done nothin' since we've had him.

WHERE HE SHONE.

"Are you first in anything at school, Earlie?"

"First out of the building when the bell rings."

Love at first sight is a good deal like looking through the wrong end of a telescope.

"What's the difference between a chiropodist and a corn doctor paw?" "Fifty cents or a dollar, I suppose, Tommy."

Every girl honestly believes that when she gets married her husband will be different—and the chances are that he will.

THE POWER THAT DRIVES THE HUMAN FACTORY

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Help the Blood and Make You Well.

The human body is the busiest factory in the world. There is no eight hours day, no slack season, no holidays, no cessation of labor at any time. Day and night work is being carried on in the workshop of your body, and it never ceases until the engine—the heart—stops forever.

The factory of your body has its motive power, without which it would have to close down at once. That motive power is the blood, healthy, rich, red blood which keeps your whole system efficient and which drives away all diseases that may attack it.

Good, red blood is the chief controller of every action; the source of all the energy you possess. It builds up every substance of your muscles, nerves, sinews and flesh. It removes the waste and poisonous products constantly created in your body, which, if allowed to remain, set up disease and weakness of every kind. Good blood gives energy and vitality to the nervous system, besides regulating the function of the stomach, intestines, liver, kidneys and other organs of the body. Briefly, on the purity and richness of your blood depends the health of your whole body.

Often the blood begins to fail and becomes thin and poor in quality. It becomes loaded with waste matter and charged with poisons. Then it is that the motive power of your bodily workshop goes wrong, your physical machinery becomes disorganized and you fall ill. You become anaemic; maybe the nerves break down, or you begin to suffer from indigestion, neuralgia, general debility, severe headaches, pains in the back or side, rheumatism, or even paralysis.

In all failures of the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best known remedy. These pills actually make new, rich blood, which brings health and energy to every part of the body. Thousands and thousands of people, not only in Canada, but all over the world, testify to the truth of this statement. The following is a bit of proof.

Mrs. Fred Stricker, jr., Moosefield, Ont., says: "A few years ago I was a physical and nervous wreck. I had pains throughout my whole body. I had no appetite and my stomach felt as if there was a big lump in it. The least exertion would make my heart beat violently, and I would be attacked with trembling spells, and such a weakness that my breath would come in gasps. I was under a doctor's care for nearly two months, but got very little relief. I then tried other remedies, but with no better results. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this was the first medicine that reached the root of my trouble. After taking the pills a few weeks I was much better, and by the time I had taken ten boxes I was entirely recovered. I now always keep the pills in the house and if I feel the least worn out take an occasional box and feel all right again."

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.

SHE KNEW.

A young lady who was going out to New Zealand to get married went to a dressmaker for her trousseau. The dressmaker suggested a warm material. The young lady asked why, seeing that the climate of New Zealand is a beautifully mild one. The dressmaker replied: "I assure you, madam, you are mistaken, for that is where the frozen meat comes from."

"Well, here I am," announced the fashionable physician in his breezy way. "And now what do you think is the matter with you?" "Doctor, I hardly know," replied the fashionable patient. "What is new?"

PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores

When the sewers of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:

"For some time I had been in a low, depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointments, but without satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood, and I looked about in vain for some medicine that would accomplish this."

At last Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills were brought to my notice, and they are one of the most wonderful medicines I have ever known. My blood was purified in a very short time, sores healed up, my indigestion vanished. They always have a place in my home and are looked upon as the family remedy."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cleanse the system thoroughly. Sold by all dealers at 25c a box.

WHY WE NEED FRUIT.

Medicinal Values of Some Varieties Work Marvels.

In these days of impure drinking water, water famines, and filtered water it is well to know that one of the great advantages of fruit is that it offers us pure water, for which we do not need a filter, to the amount of nearly 50 per cent. in berries and 92 per cent. in water-melons.

Oranges and lemons are not only valuable by reason of their potash salts, but especially for their citric acid. A case of paralysis of the entire right side is reported where the juice of oranges, adopted as a regular diet, with chicken broth, appeared to do much good.

As an aid to digestion—a really material aid—the pineapple stands alone among the fruit. Its vegetable pepsin neutralizes—or, perhaps, rather digests—albuminous substances in the stomach. Fresh pineapple—or, better still, the fresh juice of one—placed in direct contact with eggs or gelatin or milk will prove the fact conclusively by producing a better tasting dish. In cases of catarrhal ailments of the throat and in its downward connection the alimentary canal or tract pineapple cannot be overestimated, and it acts with equal force in malarial affections.

As for the date and the banana, they contain sufficient nutriment to sustain life. The salts and organic acids in the apple tend to improve the quality of the blood.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets are a most valuable medicine for infants and young children. They break up colds, expel worms, regulate the stomach and bowels, and in a natural way promote healthy sleep. They contain no injurious drugs and cannot possibly do harm. Concerning them Mrs. J. A. Rix, Ebbsfleet, P. E. I., writes: "My baby was troubled with her stomach, but Baby's Own Tablets speedily cured her and now she is a bright, healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE QUARREL DISCREET.

"Why do you employ such elaborate circumlocution when you tell a man that you doubt his veracity?"

"I find it better to use the longest words possible. If I can compel a man to consult the dictionary to ascertain just what I mean, both our tempers get a chance to cool."

CAMELS FOR FARM WORK.

A Polish landowner is using camels instead of horses for farm work and finds the experiment a success. Gen. Ratuski, the landowner in question, imported eight camels, at a cost of \$75 each, and finds that they can do far more work than the same number of horses. They can stand any amount of cold, but need a covering when rain is heavy. They will eat almost anything, and even that in small quantities, so that they cost much less to feed than horses, besides being harder.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

In the composition of the House of Lords there are three Royal Princes—the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, and the Duke of Albany.

An Oil Without Alcohol. — Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compounded that can equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

Princeton coal retails at \$9 a ton in Greenwood.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

A POWERFUL ENGINE.

A 30,000 horsepower steam-turbine, the most powerful engine ever built, was recently placed in service at the Waterside station of the New York Edison Company. It will replace seven vertical reciprocating engines of 5,000 horsepower each, which were built only 10 years ago. The new turbine occupies no more room than one of the engines of the older type, and will require the attendance of a small part only of the great number of engineers and oilers who were needed to keep the reciprocating engines running. It should therefore effect a considerable reduction in the cost of electric power. According to the Engineering Record, the turbine requires 7,000,000 pounds of steam daily. To make this enormous volume, it takes 400 tons of coal and 86,000,000 gallons of water daily, a supply one-fifth as large as that needed for the entire boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

The good things of the world have a habit of getting into the hands of bad people.

CURED ACES AND PAINS LIKE MAGIC

WHEN HE USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM.

Saskatchewan man tells of quick relief after three years of suffering.

Holbeck, Sask., Feb. 12 (Special).—Among the many of the prairies who are shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills none speak with more enthusiasm than Mr. Matt. Syverson, a well-known resident of this place.

"I suffered from rheumatism for three years," Mr. Syverson says; "and I was also troubled with an acute pain around my heart. My case was a severe one and several times I doubted if recovery was possible. But seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

"I can truly and honestly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for cases like mine. They surely cleared out of my aches and pains as if by magic."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. When the kidneys are right they strain all the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys right. That's why they never fail to cure rheumatism and kindred diseases.

THE TIMELESSNESS OF ROME.

Few of us ever ask ourselves wherein the eternity of Rome consists. It does not consist in a physical eternity, for Rome was not without beginning and she shall surely not be without end. It is rather a philosophical eternity. It is eternity as Kant has taught it to us, the eternity of timelessness. It is the timelessness of Rome, rather than the actual extent of time which makes the eternal, and this timelessness shows itself in nothing more clearly than in Rome's eternal youth. She who to-day might well be an old lady, with her 3,000 winters, is only the incorporation of young Italy, this modern young woman, with her head full of socialistic theories and her garments ornamented with the gridiron pattern of tramways.—The Atlantic.

SYMPATHY WANTED.

Mrs. Platt—How can you look so unconcerned when you know I am shivering with the cold?

Mr. Platt—What can I do?

Mrs. Platt—You might at least shiver, too.

THE USUAL THING.

Wilson—"What did that pretty shop-girl say when you stole a kiss?"

Johnson—"She said: 'Will that be all to-day?'"

Shiloh's Cure

STOPS COUGHS HEALS THE LUNGS PRICE, 25 CENTS

In order to make good a man must harness his "wisher" with his "doer."

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The reason the whole family spoils the baby is because each one thinks nobody else ought to do it.

Small but Potent.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are small, but they are effective in action. Their fine qualities as a corrector of stomach troubles are known to thousands and they are in constant demand everywhere by those who know what a safe and simple remedy they are. They need no introduction to those acquainted with them, but to those who may not know them they are presented as the best preparation on the market for disorders of the stomach.

Be sure you are right—then don't lose your head.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cistempers.

A CERTAINTY.

Sitter—Yes, Mr. Dauber, I expect to get a divorce on the grounds of insanity.

Dauber—How unfortunate! Then your husband is insane.

Sitter—No; but I must have been crazy when I married him.



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VICISSITUDES OF THE SEAL.

That of England Has Had Some Strange Adventures.

Probably no other emblem of governmental authority ever had such a series of queer adventures as those pertaining to the Great Seal of England, with which all State documents are stamped.

When Richard I. went to the Holy Land, he took the Seal with him. His Vice-Chancellor, who wore it round his neck, was drowned, and the Great Seal was lost. The first Seal of Charles I. was thrown into the river Severn, in order that it might not fall into the hands of Cromwell's soldiers.

James II., who fled from England, threw his Seal into the Thames, evidently thinking that without it William III. could not carry on the Government. A fisherman's net caught it, and it was restored and used by William until a new Seal could be made.

In 1784 thieves broke into the house of Lord Chancellor Thurlow, and stole the Great Seal, and it was never recovered.

Lord Chancellor Eldon threw another Great Seal into the garden when his house caught fire, and only after extensive digging operations was it recovered. The Great Seal of England is made in two parts, and the ceremony of breaking it consists of the Sovereign giving it a gentle blow with a hammer, the Lord Chancellor preserving the "broken" Seal, and handing it down as an heirloom to his descendants.

SORES FROM ELBOW TO FINGERS.

Zam-Buk Worked a Miracle of Healing.

Reverend Gentleman Fully Corroborates.

Miss Kate L. Dolliver, of Caledonia, Queens Co., N. S., says: "I must add my testimony to the value of Zam-Buk. Ulcers and sores broke out on my arm, and although I tried to heal them by using various preparations, nothing seemed to do me any good. The sores spread until from fingers to elbow was one mass of ulceration."

"I had five different doctors, and faithfully carried out their instructions. I drank pint after pint of blood medicines, tried salve after salve, and lotion after lotion; but it was of no avail."

"My father then took me thirty miles to see a well-known doctor. He photographed the arm and hand. This photograph was sent to a New York hospital to the specialist; but they sent word they could do nothing further for me, and I was in despair."

"One day a friend asked me if I had tried Zam-Buk. I said I had not, but I got a box right away. The first box did me more good than all the medicine I had tried up to that time, so I continued the treatment. Every box healed the sores more and more until, to make a long story short, Zam-Buk healed all the sores completely. Everybody in this place knows of my case and that Zam-Buk alone cured me."

Minister corroborates.—The Rev. W. B. M. Parker, of Caledonia, Miss Dolliver's minister, writes: "This is to certify that the testimonial of Miss Dolliver is correct as far as my knowledge goes. I have known her for a year and a half, and her cure effected by Zam-Buk is remarkable."

Wherever there is ulceration, blood-poison, sores, cold-cracks, abscesses, cuts, burns, bruises, or any skin injury or disease, there Zam-Buk should be applied. It is also a sure cure for piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. per box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

HAD HIS SUSPICIONS.

"How is your son doing in the city?"

"He writes that he is carrying everything before him."

"Waiter or delivery boy?"

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

Cheap notoriety is seldom worth what it costs.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cankers in Cows.

Take care of your pennies—and the chances are your dollars will be blown in by your heirs.

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It's awfully hard for an honest man to look an outlawed debt in the face.

The next time you feel that swallowing sensation gargle Hamlin's Wizard Oil immediately with three parts water. It will save you days and perhaps weeks of misery from sore throat.

Only a fool ever attempts to convince a man that he isn't as clever as he thinks he is.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

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A Standard Medicine.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs, have through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The ailing should remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

A DIFFERENCE.

Brown—"Does he take things philosophically?"

Jones—"Yes, but he doesn't part with them philosophically."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy, which laid me up for two weeks, and cost a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment, left it on all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinsy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

St. John. G. F. WORDEN.

Knicker—Does Jones understand the purchasing power of a dollar?

Bocker—Yes; what troubles him is the purchasing power of his wife.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Chemists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Remedy in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Europe's oldest sovereign is the Emperor of Austria, born in 1830; the youngest, the King of Spain, born in 1886.

A bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, taken according to directions, will subdue a cough in a short time. This assertion can be verified by hundreds who have tried it and are pleased to bear testimony to its merits, so that all may know what a splendid medicine it is. It costs you only 25 cents to join the ranks of the many who have been benefited by its use.

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- Sawn Timber per thousand ft. board measure 2 cts.
- Staves, per thousand ft. board measure 10 cts.
- Logs of wood, shingle butts and other lumber per cord of 128 cubic ft. 1/2 cts.
- Spurs per piece 3 cts.
- Railway ties, other than cedar in 8 ft., or 16 ft. lengths per length of 8 ft. 1-36 cts.
- Masts per piece 3/4 cts.
- Cedar round or flat 8 ft. long and under per piece 1-70 cts.
- Cedar round or flat over 8 ft. and under 17 ft. long per piece 1-54 cts.
- Cedar round or flat 17 ft. and under 25 ft. long per piece 1-16 cts.
- Cedar round or flat 25 ft. and under 35 ft. long per piece 1-8 cts.
- Cedar round or flat 35 ft. and upwards in length per piece 1/2 cts.

Rouge River Improvement Co.
F. W. AVERY, Dir.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within 9 miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres.

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(a) To manufacture, operate, purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, let and lease every description of apparatuses, instruments, apparatus, materials, machines, plant and equipment for the manufacture, and application of electricity, and electrical, hydraulic, steam, gas and other power, electrical and mechanical apparatus, tools, fixtures, wire, lamps and all appliances and plant for the purpose of carrying on a general manufacturing establishment, and to contract for, construct and maintain and operate any system or systems for the supply of water and light, and hydraulic, electric, steam, gas or other power;

(b) To erect, construct and maintain dams and bridges on non-navigable parts of any river, and to conduct water from the said river by canals, flumes or other means, and to construct and operate all necessary locks, weirs, embankments and other works for said purposes;

(c) To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire, and to lease, license, assign, sell or dispose of patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, processes, trade marks, trade names and industrial designs, which may be deemed useful to the company's undertaking and to work or otherwise turn to account any patents, inventions or processes;

(d) To enter into any agreement for amalgamation, sharing of profits, union of interests, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise with any person or company (Selling on or engaged in or about to carry on or become engaged in my business or transaction, similar in whole or in part to those which this company is authorized to carry on, and to take over or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company notwithstanding the provisions of section 44 of The Companies Act, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal in the same, and to mortgage, pledge, sell, let or dispose of any property of the company, any whatsoever;

(e) To lease, sell or dispose of any of its rights or privileges for any of the purposes granted by the charter;

(f) To transact all business which shall be necessary, convenient or proper to accomplish its ends or attain such rights as may be profitable to the said company, and may in general carry on any other business which may be deemed to be of use in connection with the operations of the said business, or to increase the value and rights of the said company;

(g) To acquire any and all leases and franchises whether federal, provincial or municipal;

(h) To construct, maintain and operate lines of wires, poles, tunnels, conduits and other works, and to construct, store, buy, sell, contract for, dispose of and distribute any and all such power, and with such lines, wires, poles, conduits or other conductors, or devices to conduct, convey, furnish or receive such electricity or other power or energy to and from any company or companies, person or persons; provided, however that the company shall not enter upon any street, highway or other public place for the purpose of placing thereon any of its plant, works or material used in the transmission or distribution of electric, hydraulic, pneumatic or other power, and shall not erect or place on, under or across any such street, highway or other public place any such plant, works or material, unless with the consent of the municipality having control of such street, highway or other public place;

(i) To acquire, manufacture, prepare for market, deal in timber, logs and lumber, and to manufacture, buy, sell and deal in goods, wares and merchandise for the purposes of the company, and to enter into contracts for the erection, construction, repairing and alteration of public and private works; to acquire, own, lease, sell, improve, manage, operate and dispose of any and all kinds of real and personal property and rights and interests therein, including the stock, and shares or bonds of other companies authorized to carry on any business which this company has authority to engage in;

(j) The powers in each paragraph in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph. The operations of the company

to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "The North River Electric Company, Limited," with a capital stock of ninety thousand dollars divided into 1,800 shares of fifty dollars each, and the chief place of business of the said company, to be at the Town of St. Andrews East, in the Province of Quebec.

Witness the hand of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 25th day of January, 1912.

THOMAS MULVEY,

Under-Secretary of State.

L. DE K. STEPHENS,

Attorney for the North River Electric Company, Limited.

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 1912.

On each saw log seventeen ft. and under in length 1-5 cts.

On each piece of round or flat timber over 17 ft. in length 8 cts.

On each piece of square or wane timber 12 cts.

On each piece of 4 ft. wood 1-5 cts.

On each railway tie pr. length of 8 ft. 2-5 cts.

The above charges cover not only the tolls for the use of the boom but also the cost of tapping and putting timber and logs into the owners' sacks.

Rouge Boom Co.

F. W. AVERY, Dir.

LACHUTE LAND CO.

Public Notice is hereby given that, under the Quebec Companies Act, letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date the nineteenth day of February, 1912, incorporating Joseph Mathias Dorion, agent, Joseph Evariste Valois, notary, Joseph Dominique Lemay, agent, John R. Parris, Banker, Emile Carriere "Bourgeois", and Robert McIntyre, all of the town of Lachute, Province of Quebec, for the following purposes:

To acquire, hold own, sell, transfer, exchange, lease or otherwise alienate any moveable or immoveable property;

To carry on general agency and brokerage business;

To unite or amalgamate with any other company whose purpose is in whole or in part similar to that of this Company, assign the property and undertaking of the whole company or any part thereof, for the consideration deemed fit, and in particular for the stock, bonds or other securities of any other company;

To acquire any similar undertaking in whole or in part to that of Co., and also its stock in trade, good-will, privileges and property of all kinds, and pay for same with cash, stock or bonds of the company or otherwise.

To draw, make, endorse, discount, execute, issue bills payable to order, bills of exchange, bills of lading and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

To issue and allot as paid up stock, shares of the company in full or part payment of any business, undertaking, property, right, power, privilege, stock, bonds, debentures or other property or right that the company may lawfully acquire in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the present charter;

To exercise or develop, improve, employ, pledge, sell, exchange, lease or otherwise assign the rights and property of the company, in whole or in part;

To do anything else in connection with any of the said objects or purposes, or proper for the attainment thereof.

To loan with or without hypothec, to any persons or corporations whatsoever, and to individuals, the amounts of money they may have the power to borrow, repayable either on long or short terms, with or without extinction;

To borrow money at such rate of interest may be agreed upon, with full power to guarantee such loans by any hypothec, stock, bonds, or other securities belonging to the company;

The company may exercise one or more of the powers hereabove enumerated without regard to the others, and any of the above articles respecting same shall not be limited in its generally or interpreted in such manner as to be subordinated to any other article, and in case of ambiguity each article shall be interpreted in such manner as to extend and not restrict the powers of the company, under the name of "Lachute Land Company," with a total capital of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), divided into four hundred (400) shares of fifty dollars (\$50.00) each.

The chief place of business of the corporation, will be in the Town of Lachute, in the district of Terrebonne.

Dated from the office of the Provincial Secretary, this nineteenth day of February, 1912.

O. J. SIMARD,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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The Central Market is now recognized in a popular way because it means that you get just what you want and when you want it and that is what pleases at all times isn't it?

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DEATHS.

RODGER.—At East Settlement, on Thursday, March 14th, Wm. Rodger Sr., in his 79th year. Funeral to take place on Saturday, March 16th, at two p.m.

NOTICE.—Mr. John Hay, M.P.P. expects to be at his home in Lachute every Saturday afternoon during the Session and will be very pleased to meet any of his Constituents there.

Our new prints are already stirring people up to secure the best patterns. From 10 cts. to 12 cts. per yard.

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Electric Vacuum Cleaners for sale or to let. No more hard work, attach to electric light socket. \$1.00 per day.

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Mr. J. D. Campbell has just received a car of No. 1 coal, so any person desirous of procuring a supply had better ring up no. 50 without delay.

Have you not gotten your Winter Jacket? We are very glad. We have more than we need still.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

There shall be sold by the Road Inspector Mr. James by Public Auction the materials of the bridge commonly called the Power's Bridge, except old iron and the cable supporting the bridge. This auction sale will take place at the said bridge in the Parish of St. Jerusalem, on the twentieth day of March, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Terms of the sale:—20 per cent cash, and the balance in six months by furnishing approved joint notes. This bridge contains a large quantity of good lumber comprising cedar, spruce, pine and hemlock, etc.

Dated at Lachute, this thirteenth day of March, 1912.

J. E. VALOIS,

Sec.-Treas. of St. Jerusalem Council.

FOR SALE—Eight head of first class Dairy Cows, due to freshen in April. For particulars apply to

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. R. Parris spent Sunday last in Ottawa.

Mrs. G. H. Hills is spending this week in Montreal.

Miss A. McArthur left for l'Original on Wednesday.

Miss Ida Simon was visiting friends in Montreal last week.

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

Mr. A. A. Hills, of Drummondville, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. C. Calder was the hostess at an afternoon tea on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Dr. G. Christie spent Monday in Grenville visiting her daughter Mrs. W. Lamb.

Mrs. Dr. McDiarmid, of Casselman, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Thos. McQuat this week.

Mr. Robt. G. G. M.P. for Dauphin, Man., spent the week-end in town visiting his brothers.

Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Robertson of Petit Brule, were guests of Mrs. Hamilton over Saturday.

Dr. B. S. Stackhouse has returned home after making a delightful trip to Nassau, West Indie Islands, New York, etc.

Miss B. McQuat returned last week from a pleasant visit with friends in Georgetown, Casselman and Montreal.

Mrs. Crawford Ross and Mrs. Pearson of Ottawa, and the Rev. Mr. McLeod of Scottstown, were guests of Mrs. Thomas Christie this week.

Miss Lily Hampton returned from Montreal on Saturday where she has been for the past two weeks attending the Spring Millinery Opening.

Mrs. E. L. Denis, who for four months has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bedard, returned to her home in Minneapolis on Monday last.

Mrs. Jno. Simon has received the sad news that her brother Mr. Wm. McPaul has died suddenly in San Francisco and that his wife is lying seriously ill.

Men's toys and children's ready made suits, a fine collection, at bargain prices. Try us for your next, we will please you. MCFARL BROS.

Mr. Geo. Hay shipped a car-load of fine horses on Monday last, and leaves on Friday to dispose of same in the Western market.

Among those who left for the West on Monday last were the Misses Hammond, and Smith, and Messrs Wilson, Brown, Blair, Hammond, Bradford, McKimmie, and Cullier.

Miss Mary Meikle and Miss Robinson of Ottawa, were guests of Mrs. Barron last week. On Sunday morning Miss Robinson was the soloist at the Presbyterian Church.

We have decided to keep our table of 10c. bargain prints on sale for a while, and will add to it from time to time other lines which we consider real bargains. MCFARL BROS.

A number of the friends of Mr. John McKimmie tendered him a farewell supper in the Windsor Hotel on Saturday last and presented him with a nice set of military brushes. Mr. McKimmie left on Monday evening for Vernon, B.C.

Rev. Mr. Gagnon and children arrived in town on Tuesday last. Mrs. Gagnon, who was in the Hull wreck last Friday and sustained painful injuries, is we are pleased to say, slowly recovering and expects to be able to rejoin her family in a few days.

The regular public services next Sunday, March 17th, in the Methodist Ch. Lachute, conducted by the pastor at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Afternoon song service at 3 p.m. in the S.S. Hall. Mr. Ed. Darlington—St. Canute at 3 p.m. and Brownburg at 7.30 p.m. At East Settlement at 3 p.m. the Pastor will preach. Strangers and visitors always welcome.

Dr. T. W. Bannerman, proprietor of the Bannerman Bros. Rope, Cordage and Binder Twine Manufacturing of Lachute, is being congratulated upon his success in winning his lawsuit with the Consumers Cordage Co. of Montreal. We understand the amount interested is from \$30,000 to \$40,000 which was decided in his favor recently by the Supreme Court of Ottawa. He has been flying the Canadian Ensign at top mast the last few days at his factory in honor of his success.

Dr. T. Albert Moore of Toronto, General Secretary for Canada of the Moral Reform Movement will visit Lachute on Thursday, March 22nd, and at 7.30 that evening will give an address in the Methodist Church, dealing with the following subjects which are of vital interest to all Canadians:—Social Purity, Prohibition, Political Purity, White Slave Traffic and Marriage and Marriage Laws. The public is invited to hear this prominent speaker and social reformer.

BIRTHS.

MORRISON, JR.—At Dunany, Que., on March 7th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morrison Jr., a daughter.

Standing of the League.

	Won	Lost
Independents.....	7	0
Merchants.....	5	3
Paper Mill.....	2	4
Brownburg.....	2	4
Bankers.....	1	6

Just in the nick of time the Paper Mill rang in the winning goal in their match last Tuesday with the Bankers. It was the hardest and tightest match of the season and by no means a snap for the contestants. Many times feelings got the better of some of the players and their fighting spirit became very much in evidence. The game was handled by Mr. W. McKimmie who doled out many penalties and had five players adorning the time-keepers bench at one time. The score was tied several times and only in the last two minutes the Mill scored the extra goal that left the Bankers another notch behind. Score 7 to 6.

The Liverpool, London & Globe team that played here last Friday night evidently had a wrong impression of Lachute or a big opinion of themselves. That they made a mistake is evidenced by the score of 20 to 6 in Lachute's favor.

A goodly number of sympathizers turned out last Saturday evening to see the exciting hockey contest waged between the young Ladies of the East and West End. The game was spectacular and entertaining, but the young ladies took it very seriously and played with all the energy they were capable of exercising, and the laurels fell to the West End in the small score of 2 to 1.

The Young Ladies' match was followed by a very enjoyable game put up by the Railway Signal Company, of Montreal, who were an aggregation of players that knew the game and played it in true sportsmanlike manner. They were the swiftest team that Lachute Seniors have been up against this winter and only that they were weaker on the shot the score would hardly have reached 14 to 7. The match was arranged by Mr. Lorne McArthur, who is to be congratulated upon his team.

A good game is promised in the match tonight with the Comets, of Montreal, who are champions of the Stalling League. Don't miss seeing it. The protested game between Brownburg and the Paper Mill will be played on Saturday evening.

CUSHING.

Mr. John O. Noyes spent a few days in Ottawa last week.

Miss Alberta Nicholls is visiting friends at Stanlake and Hawkesbury this week.

Miss Dolly Nicholls returned on Sunday from a month's visit with friends in Lachute.

Miss Grace B. Fraser, of St. Andrews, spent the week-end with her parents at the Manse.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Ch. met on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. H. Hartley.

Mr. W. J. Holliday, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson on Wednesday last.

The Ladies Association of St. Mungo's held a very pleasant meeting at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Weir on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Wheelahan, accompanied by her niece Miss Tessie Robert of Lachute, spent last week very pleasantly with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Delmar MacKenzie, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., is spending a couple of weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. O. S. Conway at Stonefield.

Mr. Jimmy Weir, who has been engaged on the C. N. R. survey at Cartierville and Outremont during the winter is spending the week at home.

Miss Laura Hammond left on Monday for the West intending to spend the summer with her brother Mr. W. Hammond at his homestead in Saskatchewan.

On Saturday afternoon last the officers and men of the 21st Division, Westmount Field Battery, numbering about two score, came up by C.P.R. via Point Fortune, to spend a social hour or two with the men from this vicinity who had been their comrades in camp at Petawawa last summer. In anticipation of their coming the Stone Hall had been engaged and quite a number had gathered to welcome them. A very delectable repast had been prepared by the ladies and after this had been done full justice to a very pleasant hour or two was spent listening to some good music and singing, the programme being provided by the visitors and supplemented by a recitation by Miss Grace Fraser, and a couple of songs by Miss Jane McAllister. Prizes won by our men while in camp were distributed by Major Armstrong who spoke in high terms of their efficiency. An altogether delightful evening was cut short by the visitors being obliged to leave in order to catch the 9 p.m. train for Steynerville, and the company broke up with many expressions of hope that they might meet at some future time not too far distant.

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Ancients Did Not Understand Natural Phenomena and Were Guided by Signs and Omens

Way back in the dark ages there was very little about the universe and himself that man could explain naturally, and, being an imaginative and inventive creature, he found reasons for all happenings, good or bad, in the supernatural, and superstition ran such riot in his veins that we have not been able entirely to get rid of it even to this day.

Droughts, floods, early frosts, blighting of crops, sickness, as well as all favorable conditions of health, wealth and happiness were sent by unseen beings, according to their pleasure or displeasure with mortals, and man's main idea was to propitiate these terrible powers. Here is where his inventive mind came in handy again, for there was a charm, amulet or preventive for everything, and if they did not work it was not man's fault and he took his medicine with the thought that at least he had done his best to bribe the spook.

Of course, in these days we know the why and wherefore to a much greater degree. Our weather bureau men, astrologers and scientists keep us so well informed on what is going on inside, on the surface and all around the earth for billions of miles and explain it all in such a reasonable and satisfactory manner that we have gotten over the idea of general spook control.

But superstition is part of our make-up; it is in everyone's blood to a greater or less degree and more contagious than measles or mumps, and until everything above and below is made perfectly clear some superstition will remain. Ask some very advanced persons if they are superstitious, and they will deny it emphatically, then turn right around and buy a whole nest full of eggs for Easter, and in so doing uphold a custom which originated in the very hotbed of ignorant superstition.

Easter was the time of the Solar New Year, the beginning of all things—therefore, eggs, the beginning of all chickens, were chosen as a very appropriate food. On Easter Eve the people used to take great chargers of hen fruit up to the church, where the priest said several prayers over them, made signs of the cross and sprinkled them well with holy water. After the ceremony he demanded to know just how many eggs there were in each dish, and while records do not state the reason of this request, we presume the blessing charge was by the dozen. These blessed eggs were supposed to have the virtue of sanctifying the interior of the eater, and were the first fleshy nourishment taken after the lenten abstinence.

Probably one reason why this custom is not followed out to the letter to-day is that the clergyman standing over a great charger of cold storage eggs might be tempted to murmur something besides a blessing and sprinkle them with eau de cologne instead of holy water.

Then there are the engagement and wedding rings, which very few conventional people like to do without. In the beginning of that custom there was an exchange of rings between two lovers becoming engaged, and these little symbols were said strongly to promote perfect union and unending love. As to why man refused to wear his engagement ring is a great question, but we presume that before woman suffrage came into force he had a masculine dislike to displaying any visible signs of bondage to the weaker sex.

Old shoes are said to be lucky under any circumstances, especially as to the beginning of a journey, hence the reason why we hurl our yearling No. 10 after the departing bridal pair, who fail to see where the luck comes in, if the cowhide chips the ear of the groom or treads heavily into the bride's new traveling hat. The small boys of our families also flatly deny any connection of good luck and old shoes, but their decision is based on experience with soles of same, while in recumbent position over father's or mother's knee, and should be taken with a grain of salt, for in after years they may consider themselves lucky to have been walloped in the time of need.

But to clinch the argument in favor of good luck in old footwear: Suppose one purchases a new pair of shoes and goes stumping about all day in them on a shopping expedition. He comes limping, wincing, mincing and pigeon-toeing home at night, staggers to his room, slowly and with many grimaces draws off the offending leather, then reaches under the bed for those old, soft, worn shoes. Oh how cooling and restful! How they caress the poor, sore feet; and their supernatural influence travels up the limbs and back, taking kinks out of the tired muscles, and at last smooth the pain wrinkles out of the subject's brow, leaving a state of restful relaxation. Could anyone deny that old shoes were lucky after such an experi-

ence? No—not even the rankest pessimist.

Astrology is about the oldest business in the world and a very good business yet, and you can tell by scanning the personal columns of some newspapers and taking note of the many astrologers who are willing to line you up with a few stars, give inside information about yourself, family and friends for years to come, with a lot of gossip thrown in, all for the small price of 50 cents. Many people do not dare make a move without asking Mars, Jupiter or Saturn about it first, and you can easily tell there is something uncanny about stars by the way they wink at you on a clear night, though it may be a sense of humor which prompts them to do this. There are those who claim to have been born under a lucky star, but, considering how many millions of planets there are, and clustered in such confusing bunches at that; this is a statement of accuracy which we hardly believe possible to exist.

Crystal gazing is very popular now, and as far back as anyone knows people have been gazing into pools of water, blocks of ice, new tin pans, mirrors, nickel-plated hardware of all sorts, and seeing things with more or less success.

It is an absolute fact that people of to-day who gaze too repeatedly into vessels of spirits frummenti see more things in heaven and earth than they ever dreamed of in their philosophy, Horatio. The American Indians gazed into the future via a bowl of water, but undoubtedly it was not a wash bowl. Had they performed the operation with a cake of soap in one hand and a wash rag in the other the results would have been more apparent, if not poetic.

But modern manufacture has brought to the crystal gazer an apparatus in the shape of a highly-polished ball of crystal, in which, if directions are followed carefully, a great many diverting and sometimes hair-raising pictures may be seen, according, of course, to the seer's imaginative ability. It is said that perfectly normal and healthy people, no matter how hard they stare, are apt to discover nothing but an overgrown marble and that to be really successful one should be slightly touched, or, at least, of very nervous and fidgety temperament.

Amulets, charms and talismans come under the same heading and are usually small objects tethered with a dirty string or golden chain, according to the means of the owner, and worn or carried almost anywhere on the person to ward off rheumatism, fits, toothache, blind staggers, and we might go on and name as many things as are found on a patent medicine bottle, but space forbids. Not only as a preventive of physical ailments do these objects shine, but they bring the wearer good fortune, prevent accidents, etc.

Great care should be taken with large metal talismans worn next to the skin in cold weather. If these safeguards are donned in the morning without having been first warmed their powers are apt to work backwards and give the wearer such a chill as to cause pneumonia. The only amulet that can conscientiously be recommended to ward off winter ailments is red flannel worn next to the skin in shape of a shirt. To be effective it is necessary to have a change of these charms, so while one is in the wash the owner need not be exposed to local cold demons while waiting for it.

Palistry is another practice which seems to have a very strong hold on us. Go to almost any church bazaar or social and you will find a fortune-telling booth, willing to interpret the lines in your hand after her own fair palm has been crossed with silver. To note the superstitious young men impatiently crowding around these booths to have their palms held and read backs up the fact that there is not much difference in the makeup of men from Adam's day to this.

A whole book might be written on card-playing superstitions.

To break a looking-glass is about the worst thing that can happen in the superstitious calendar. Some say you will have ill fortune for seven years afterward and others that it presages the loss of your best friend. The last explanation seems most plausible, especially if the looking-glass is an expensive one and belongs to your best friend.

The falling of pictures from the walls is a sign not to be sneezed at by any means, and the amount of ill fortune that can be heaped up by an occurrence like this is astonishing, as the following incident plainly shows. A man once had a portrait of an ancestor of whom he was very fond. He had selected this ancestor with particular care from among the millions of others he possessed, whose records would not stand too much light, and the portrait, heavily framed, hung in a



WELLAND CANAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Government will spend \$30,000,000 on new Welland ship canal connecting Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, the largest enterprise in Canada since the National Transcontinental Railroad was inaugurated.

This photograph shows the canal as it is to-day. When it is enlarged it will have a depth of 22 feet, against 14 feet at present, and will enable Canadians to meet the competition of the new Erie Canal, thus retaining the export trade from the West in Canadian channels. When the Welland Canal is deepened, the rest of the St. Lawrence system to Montreal will be deepened, at a cost of \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

place of honor directly over the bed in the apartments of the descendant.

One cold night the ancestor got lonesome and descended sociably into the bed with his descendant, who lay many nights thereafter on a hospital cot and ran up enormous doctor bills. The victim of this ancestral mishap had his superstition so aroused that since then he will not even use a bed with a headboard, and the wall above him is bare, even to the extreme of not being padded.

Dire things are said to be in store for he who stumbles or falls down, but Julius Caesar got around this superstition in a very canny manner when he grabbed Africa during one of his little war games. He left his ship and took a boat with the intention of coming ashore, taking possession of everything, and starting a saloon so that politics might be got under way. The galley cook had packed a neat lunch basket for him, and this was setting right in the bow of the rowboat, so when Julius sprang out in the graceful manner he used on such occasions, his toe caught in the handle of the basket, and instead of grabbing Africa figuratively, he grabbed it literally.

A great wailing started to go up from the throats of his associates in the enterprise, but Julius was equal to the occasion, and even while yet balancing on one ear he managed to spit out enough sand to roar out in a great stage voice: "Thus I take possession of thee, Africa!" The wails changed to a cheering encore, but Julius Caesar would not do it again.

Not long ago one of our leading financiers tripped and fell down while carrying a heavily laden collection plate down the aisle of his favorite church. Had any of the coin rolled off the plate this would have been a bad sign for him, but, true to habit, his first thought was for the cash and he held it high at the risk of his shin bones, and not a penny escaped to break his record.

It is without question bad luck to fall or even jump from very high places, and it has been proved time and again that one cannot undergo an ill omen like this without pronounced ill effects.

The penetrating song of the screech owl would put anyone on the qui vive for immediate disaster. Suppose, when camping in the woods, you were awakened at night by a rasping screech in close imitation of a ten-car express train with the brakes slapped on hard while going at 60 per. When this vibrating warning tickles your toes, romps playfully up your backbone and startles your hair from its naturally recumbent position it is not at all difficult to believe in the supernatural.

The howling of dogs is an infallible sign of approaching death; sometimes, but rarely, immediately after the warning, sometimes not for 75 or 100 years; sometimes it is the dog that is killed before finishing its howl; but it always works out in one way or another—always.

"John," called his wife from the window, "you forgot something." He returned, "Well, what did I forget?" "You forgot to slam the front door!" He slammed it.

Punch and Judy shows were originated in Italy during the seventeenth century, and were probably introduced into England in the reign of Charles II.

VIRTUE'S REWARD.

What the Children Got for Taking Their Medicine.

Doctor Bascomb was of the old school, and preferred the simple, old-fashioned remedies. So, when called to attend Jimmy Jones, he merely prescribed a tablespoonful of cod-liver oil every day.

"Indeed, Mrs. Jones," said he, "cod-liver oil is the elixir of life for children."

Mrs. Jones, who believed in dosing her children, and had implicit faith in Doctor Bascomb, nodded her head, and decided that perhaps the rest of the family also needed some. She called Jimmy, Mary, Julius and four-year-old baby Susan.

"The doctor and I have decided," she said, "that you must take a tablespoonful apiece of this nice cod-liver oil every day. Jimmy's the sickest, so he comes first. Here, Jimmy, open your mouth!"

"I don't want it!" said Jimmy. "I'd rather be sick."

Mrs. Jones looked her scorn, but she had a new idea.

"If you'll take your medicine without fuss," said she, "I'll give each of you a cent every time you take a dose."

Standing in a row, the dejected children gulped down the medicine, and the mother gave each the promised coin, but she made them put the money in a tin bank. Later, she said, she would buy them something with it.

Finally the day came when the last drop was drained from the bottle. The children saw their mother empty the bank into her pocketbook and start down-town. Their reward would soon be forthcoming!

"Wonder what she'll get!" asked Jimmy who wanted a Newfoundland dog. Julius chose an air-gun. Mary yearned for an automobile. Baby Susan's heart was set on a teddy bear.

When the mother returned, the children wistfully watched her unwrap a package, which could be neither auto, gun, teddy bear nor dog. At last the paper was off, and the mother triumphantly revealed—another bottle of cod-liver oil.

GREAT NEW NAVAL BASE.

At Forsyth \$30,000,000 in All Will be Spent.

At Forsyth, on an arm of the Firth of Forth, Scotland, there is under construction a naval base which will surpass all others now in existence. The construction work, being under contract, will cost \$20,000,000. The British Admiralty plans to spend \$30,000,000 in perfecting the naval base. Work is being done by a force of 2,500 men. There is a bonus of \$500,000 waiting for the contractors if they finish their part of the job by 1914.

This base is designed to be the main base of all operations of the British fleet in the North Sea.

It is known that the Forsyth base will have six dry-docks large enough to accommodate the largest battleship now built, building, or even contemplated. Huge coaling depots will be established, with every facility for the rapid coaling of the fleet. In addition, there will be an arsenal, naval stores, power plants, lighting plants, all sorts of machine and gun shops; and wireless station.

Each year the import of opium from India into China is reduced by 5,100 chests.

THE ROMANCE OF HYMNS

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THEIR HISTORY.

Memories and Associations are Connected with Great Church Music.

All great religious movements have been closely associated with hymns. In addition to this there is attached to many well known hymns a special romance, either on account of their authors or of the conditions under which they were written.

People who delight in hymn singing at home and at church and chapel know but little of the history of the hymns they sing. Most of them have a history as well as a romance. "From Famous Hymns and Their Authors," by Francis Arthur Jones, many interesting facts about the history of hymns are to be gathered. The beautiful hymn

"ABIDE WITH ME,"

was written by Henry Francis Lyte at Brixham, on the shore of Torbay, says the London Evening Standard, and it was his last composition. He had bidden farewell one Sunday evening to his congregation, and after strolling down his garden to the seashore he returned to his study when the sun had set, and on hour later had written the hymn and shown it to his family.

Another favorite evening hymn, "Sun of My Soul," was written by Canon Ellerton in 1860 for a choral festival. Those who have read Newman's "Apologia" are aware of the circumstances under which the famous hymn "Lead, Kindly Light" was written. The music is by Dr. Dykes of Durham, to which the Cardinal attributed its success more than to his own words. Wesley's Christmas hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," originally written "Hark, how all the welkin rings," is to be found in almost all hymnals and has been translated into many languages.

About the other favorite Christmas hymn, "Christmas awake, salute the happy morn," a pretty story is told. The author, John Byrom, who lived in 1745, had a favorite daughter, Dolly, for whom he had promised to write something for Christmas Day. She reminded her father of his promise, and among her Christmas presents was an envelope containing the hymn. The original manuscript, headed

"CHRISTMAS DAY FOR DOLLY,"

is now in Chetham's Hospital, Manchester, and bears evident traces of having been carried about in Dolly's pocket.

When Toplady in 1776 wrote his "Rock of Ages" he could not have conceived that it would become so widely known or so popular among all shades of religious opinion. It was this hymn that Mr. Gladstone translated into three languages, and which the Prince Consort asked for when on his deathbed.

It was this hymn, too, that was sung when the London went down in the Bay of Biscay in 1866. The voices of the people singing "Rock of Ages" on the doomed ship were the last thing heard by those who were fortunate enough to escape. It was this hymn, too, that Gen. Stuart, the brave cavalry leader of the Southern States, sang with his dying lips.

"Jesu, Lover of My Soul," is a hymn around which many traditions and sacred associations cling. The story connected with its origin may be legendary, but it is no less beautiful. Its author, Charles Wesley, was sitting at his desk by an open window when a bird pursued by a hawk flew in. The bird was saved, for the hawk feared to follow it. The incident inspired Wesley to write his famous lines.

There is an interesting story in connection with the origin of

"NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE,"

the favorite hymn of King Edward VII. The author of the words was a Unitarian and the daughter of two people who first met in Newgate jail, where her father was imprisoned for defending the French Revolution.

Hallowed by old association and fraught with many memories are the great church hymns like the "Te Deum," which for more than a thousand years has been the song of Christendom. It was chanted at the baptism of Clovis and sung at the jubilee of Queen Victoria. It was sung also after Agincourt and Waterloo, and on all solemn occasions, when the heart of the people has been moved to thanksgiving for victory on land or sea.

Then there are the "Magnificat," the "Virgin's Hymn" and the "Nunc Dimittis," which Bacon called our "sweetest canticle," both of which are intimately bound up with the stately ritual of the Catholic Church. Another interesting and beautiful hymn from the Greek is "Hail, Gladsome Light," which Sullivan has incorporated into his "Golden Legend" and is known in our collection of "Hymns Ancient and Modern" with Keble's translation as "Hail, Gladsome Light!" According to a legend this hymn owes its origin to Athenagor-

as, who in the fourth century was martyred for his faith.

Nor must we forget the great battle hymns, around which are woven many romances. Such, for instance, are the famous national hymns of France and Germany, the "Marseillaise" and "Nun danket alle Gott," around both of which crowd many memories of nations either in the hour of their direst need or in moments of their greatest victories.

BEFORE THE WEDDING.

A Few Hints Concerning the "Auspicious Occasion."

The week which immediately precedes the wedding-day is probably the most difficult time of the prospective bride and bridegroom's lives.

The great thing for both to guard against at this time is selfishness. However great the desire, they must not try to be everlastingly with one another. It must always be remembered that the wedding-day, which means so much joy to the two principals, is often a heart-rending time to the parents who lose their son or daughter.

Weddings are, unfortunately, regarded as being necessarily expensive occasions. They need not be so, but they invariably are. The much unnecessary fuss which is regarded as indispensable to a wedding entails a tremendous amount of work, and adds a good deal to the perplexities of the engaged couple. The invitations which are sent out by the bride's parents are alone a mountain of trouble.

Roughly, these are divided into two classes—people to be asked to the church ceremony only, and people to be asked to both church and subsequent receptions. Not only is it necessary to consider the question of the friends of the bride and her parents—there are also the friends of the bridegroom and his family. The sending out of invitations for the most unimportant wedding usually represents a problem in social diplomacy.

Presents must all be acknowledged in a personal letter from the bride-to-be, except in the case of gifts purely to the man. These he must write and give his own thanks for. According to sheer etiquette, everyone who sends any sort of a present should receive an invitation to the wedding; but this rule is often held in abeyance.

A very present difficulty of the bride-to-be is that of choosing her bridesmaids. A girl with any number of friends must suffer hardship in choosing her attendants without offending anyone. At the same time a woman must consider her fiancé, and, when necessary, limit the number of her bridesmaids. A bridegroom must give a present to each one of the latter; and, however willing a man may be, this often means a serious tax on his pocket, in conjunction with all the other wedding expenses. The wise woman, unless she is marrying an extremely wealthy man, will do well to content herself with a single "best girl."

It is an unwritten law that the bridegroom shall provide his bride with her wedding bouquet, which must be sent to her house early on the marriage-day. While not absolutely necessary, the bridegroom is also expected to supply bouquets for the bridesmaids. He has also, of course, to provide the fee for the marriage ceremony. This he should give to the best man, who pays it to the clergyman after the signing of the register. Any other church fees or gratuities are supposed to be paid by the bridegroom. Practically all other expenses connected with the wedding belong to the parents of the bride.

On the wedding-day itself bride and bridegroom are wisest if they leave all the management of things to other people. They both have plenty to think about for themselves—until after the ceremony, at any rate. Most especially must they remember the wisdom of not seeing each other on their wedding-day until they meet at the church.

BANKNOTES OF THE WORLD.

One of the curious points about Bank of England notes is the fact that they are acceptable practically all over the world. Yet in Great Britain few people will change them for strangers. The notes are printed upon Irish linen-paper with deckle edges, and when a note finds its way back to the Bank of England it is immediately cancelled. The notes of the Banque de France are printed in black and white, and bear various allegorical pictures. In Germany the notes are green and black in color, and those for 1,000 marks are printed on silk fibre. China issues rather glaring notes in red ink on white paper, and yellow ink on red paper, with a great deal of gilt and many gorgeous devices. Italian notes are of all sizes, shapes, and colors. The paper currency of Russia is barred from the top to bottom with all the colors of the rainbow, blended as when a sun-ray passes through a prism. Uncle Sam uses the familiar "greenback," made of thick paper, through which strands of silk are sent r-d.

PARALYSIS YIELDS TO DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

MANY FORMS OF THIS DREAD DISEASE ARE CURED
BY THIS REMEDY.

Mrs. Ritchie, of Galt, Ont., Says She Believes It Saved Her Life—
Doctors Said She Had Not Long To Live When She Began This
Treatment—Read Her Grateful Statement.

Scarcely a day passes but fresh proof is offered of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over disease. In many of these cases relief and new health comes to the sufferer after the best efforts of medical men had been in vain. One such case is that of Mrs. D. M. Ritchie, of Galt, Ont., who writes:—"I feel it my duty to let other people know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I was taken sick first in May, 1910, with rheumatism. Treatment at home having failed me I went to Grace Hospital, Detroit, where I remained for some weeks, but instead of improving I became absolutely helpless, as if from paralysis, and could not move hand or foot. I was under the heavy expense of a trained nurse, and the best of medical treatment, but seemed to be growing worse. Finally, about the middle of July my husband decided to bring me home to Galt, where I remained under medical treatment, and with a nurse constantly attending me until October, when I took a further turn for the worse. Then the doctor told my husband that it was only the matter of a few weeks, as I could not possibly get better. Up to this time over six hundred dollars had been spent for medical and hospital treatment. In this condition, with hope abandoned, my husband saw a testimonial in a local paper of a cure of paralysis through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided at once to try them. In a few weeks there was a little improvement, and from that time on each day showed some change for the better. I can now (March, 1911) walk all about the house, do up my room, wash the dishes and sew and mend, but am still a little shaky, but am looking for the fullest cure, as I feel myself growing stronger daily. I give the full credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I feel they are an instrument under Providence given for the benefit of suffering humanity."

A HINT.

"Did your cook say right out that she wanted you all to stay home that evening?"
"No, but she put onions in every mouthful of food we had to eat that day."

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

The heaviest gun at present mounted in the British Navy is 13.5 inches.

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.

A man isn't necessarily strong because he raises objections.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Trade Unions in Germany boast over two and a half million members.

OLD LADY ALMOST CRAZY WITH ECZEMA

A Remarkable and Convincing Statement of the Success of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the Treatment of the Pain, Itching and Burning of Eczema

"I, the undersigned, cannot give enough praise to the Cuticura Remedies. I had been doctored for at least a year for eczema on my foot. I had tried doctor after doctor all to no avail. When a young girl I sprained my ankle three different times, paying little or no attention to it, when five years ago a small spot showed upon my left ankle. I was worried and sent for a doctor. He said it was eczema. He drew a small bone from the ankle about the size of a match and about an inch long. The small bone grew to about the size of an apple, and the eczema spread to the knee. The doctors never could heal the hole in the ankle. The whole foot ran water all the time."

"My husband and my sons were up night and day wheeling me from one room to another in the hope of giving me some relief. I would sit for hours at a time in front of the fireplace hoping for daybreak. The pain was so intense I was almost crazy, in fact, I would lose my reason for hours at a time. One day a friend of mine dropped in to see me. No more had she glanced at my foot than she exclaimed, 'Mrs. Finnegan, why in the world don't you try the Cuticura Remedies?' Being disgusted with the doctors and their medicines, and not being able to sleep at all, I decided to give the Cuticura Soap and Ointment a trial. After using them three days that night I slept so soundly I never woke for eight long hours. I awoke in the morning with but very little pain, in fact, I thought I was in heaven. After using the Cuticura Remedies for three months I was perfectly restored to health, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I will be sixty-four years of age my next birthday, hale and hearty as present." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Finnegan, 224 Robert St., St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 7, 11. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter D. & Co. Corp., 47 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A., for free sample of each with 25-c. box.

HIS FINISH IN SIGHT.

Old Soque—Doctor, what is the easiest way to stop drinking?
Doctor—The easiest way for you? Why, keep on drinking.

Relief for the Depressed.—Physical and mental depression usually have their origin in a disordered state of the stomach and liver, as when these organs are deranged in their action the whole system is affected. Try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They revive the digestive processes, act beneficially on the nerves and restore the spirits as no other pills will. They are cheap, simple and sure, and the effects are lasting.

The wheel of fortune has turned many a man's head.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cargot in Cows.

A matrimonial storm is apt to curdle the milk of human kindness.

Costiveness and its Cure.—When the excretory organs refuse to perform their functions properly the intestines become clogged. This is known as costiveness and if neglected gives rise to dangerous complications. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will effect a speedy cure. At the first intimation of this ailment the sufferer should procure a packet of the pills and put himself under a course of treatment. The good effects of the pills will be almost immediately evident.

It's easier to get something for nothing—if you are satisfied with worthless advice.

When Your Eyes Need Care
Try Murline Eye Remedy
No Smarting—No Itching—No Stinging—No Burning—No Watering—No Redness—No Swelling—No Pain—No Discharge—No Inflammation—No Blindness—No Deafness—No Dizziness—No Headache—No Nausea—No Vomiting—No Stomach Trouble—No Bowel Trouble—No Urinary Trouble—No Skin Trouble—No General Weakness—No Nervousness—No Depression—No Melancholy—No Insanity—No Death.

Many a man wastes a lot of sympathy on his wife's husband.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

You may become quite popular with some people by keeping out of their way.

It is easier to prevent than it is to cure. Inflammation of the lungs is the companion of neglected colds, and once it finds a lodgment in the system it is difficult to deal with. Treatment with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will eradicate the cold and prevent inflammation from setting in. It costs little, and is a satisfactory as it is surprising in its results.



SIR EDWARD GREY.
Who may become Prime Minister of Great Britain.

CARE OF THE EAR.

Hints on the maintenance of good hearing are given by the Family Doctor, which points out that the inside of the ear should always be left alone. The wax in the ear is absolutely necessary to keep it in a healthy condition. Never try to get it out. Washing the auditory canal with soap and water is also injurious, as in this way the wax is moistened. Never put cold water or any other cold liquid in the ear. When going for a swim insert cotton or, what is still better, a little wool in the ears. When out in a cold wind or snowstorm it is best to protect the ears. Avoid blowing the nose violently in case of a cold. This sometimes causes the inflammation to spread into the eustachian tube, and causes deafness.

A MODERN MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

What mother cannot remember the times of her childhood when the castor oil bottle was brought into use—the dread with which she looked forward to a dose of it—the fight she put up when forced to take it. Surely all mothers will be glad to spare their little ones this discomfort—this dread. Modern science has banished the bad smelling, evil-tasting, gripping castor oil and given in its place a modern remedy—a remedy pleasant to take, mild, though thorough in action, absolutely harmless and something the little one won't dread. That medicine is Baby's Own Tablets—the only remedy used by thousands of mothers of little ones—the medicine that has forced castor oil and "soothing" syrups out of the home and has taken their place to bring health to baby and joy to the parents. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FIVE GREATEST WOMEN.

Your wife.
Your mother.
Your daughter.
Your sister.
Your mother-in-law.

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

Yours truly,
CHAS. F. TILTON.

Crime in Scotland shows a decrease of over three per cent. for the last year.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c

MEAN COMMENT.
"My wife made a man of me."
"You needn't tell it. Anybody can see it was a home-made job."

The Oil of Power.—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil that it will cure every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and all attempts to surpass it have failed. Its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learnt by experience.

NO EMANCIPATION.

"And so you are a former slave?" said the traveler in the South.
"How interesting. But when the war was ended you got your freedom."

"No, suh," replied Uncle Rastus. "Ah didn't git no freedom. Ah was married."

SELF-SACRIFICING ESSENTIAL
"You don't claim to be a party leader?"
"No," replied the quiet citizen. "Everybody wants to be the leader of the party. It strikes me that somebody ought to be willing to be the party."

All the world's a stage. Some of it is a treadmill.

WOMEN STILL ARE PRAISING THEM

MRS. GEO. BUTLER TELLS
WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY
PILLS DID FOR HER.

She was tired, nervous and run down, and suffered from pains in the back.—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured her.

Paquetville, Gloucester Co., N. B., Feb. 19 (Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are suffering woman's best friend was never better demonstrated than in the case of Mrs. Geo. Butler, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place.

"My trouble was brought on by hard work," Mrs. Butler tells her friends. "For four years I suffered from pain in the back. I was always tired and nervous. My head ached and I had dark circles under my eyes, which were also puffed and swollen."

"I was in a generally run-down condition and feeling very much discouraged when I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I can only say I found relief at once."

The mainspring of woman's health is the kidneys. If the kidneys are right the blood will be pure. Pure blood is absolutely essential to good health. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys right.

ERIN'S SOOTHING WEED.

Experiments in Tobacco-Growing Now Being Made.

Tobacco was first smoked regularly in the British Isles by Sir Walter Raleigh at Myrtle Grove, Youghal, and it seems only right that Ireland should now give promise of being a tobacco-producing country.

Experiments in tobacco-growing, under the Department of Agriculture, have been in progress there for more than ten years.

Since 1904 about 100 acres have been cultivated under subsidy in different parts of the Emerald Isle, and since 1908 three growers have added a further twenty acres to the industry. An American expert is employed by the department to visit and advise the growers.

The difficulties first encountered were numerous, but already the result has been to ascertain what varieties will thrive with prospect of success.

Fields of five and ten acres are split up into blocks of narrow belts of tall-growing hemp. The hemp, acting as a wind-break, protects the tender tobacco plant.

Tobacco is essentially the kind of crop for the smallholder, who is able to handle the plants individually, and at the harvest his children are able to pick all the lower leaves at the right point.

Shiloh's Cure STOPS COUGHS HEALS THE LUNGS PRICE, 25 CENTS

WHAT IT IS CALLED.

Stella:—"Is Mabel trying to catch Jack?"

Bella:—"Well, she is working up a spontaneous demand for herself."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

THE LATEST ABOUT PETER.

Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater,
Had a wife and tried to beat her;
But his wife was a Suffragette,
And Peter's in the hospital yet.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat will not live under the same roof with Hamlin's Wizard Oil, the world's best liniment for the relief of all pain.

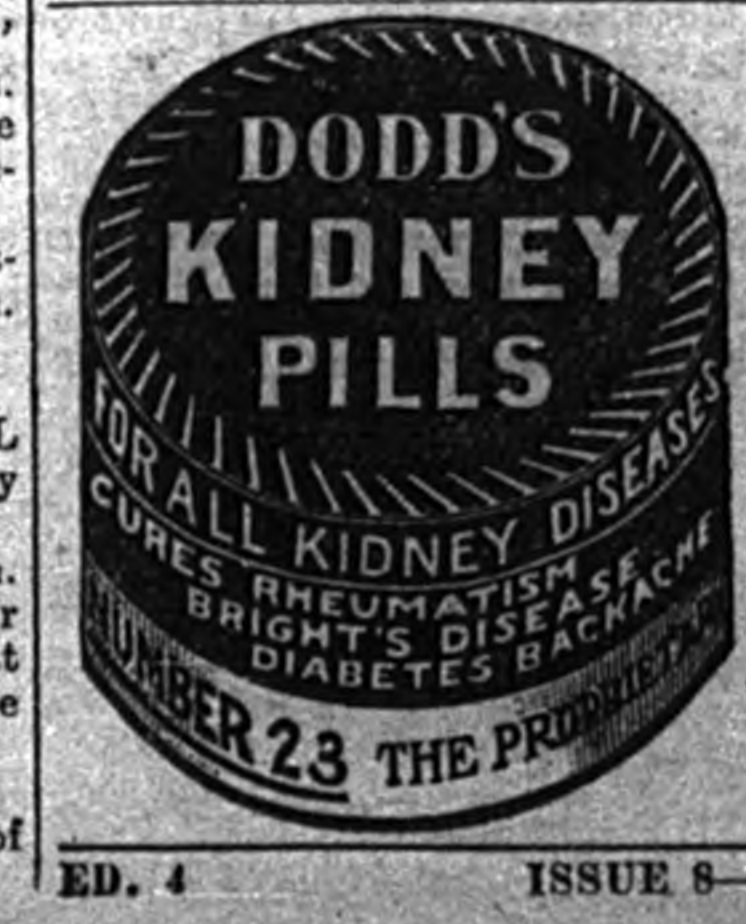
WORRY.

Worry never paid a bill,
Worry never cured an ill,
Worry never won a battle,
And I'm sure it never will.

Worry never stopped a blow
Or a kick from some one's toe;
I've been kicked, and I've been licked,
And I think I ought to know.

If a disappointment's due,
Stand right up and see it through;
And remember, till it happens
Nothing has occurred to you.

Patience is a virtue—and virtue is its own reward.



GET FAT ON \$1 A WEEK.

Two Students, One Tuberculous, Prove It Can be Done.

Dr. Albert P. Brubaker, in a lecture on "The Nutrition of the Body," delivered in the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, gave the prescription of how to live and grow fat on \$1 worth of food a week, and thus get revenge upon dealers who boost the price of foodstuffs.

Dr. Brubaker declared that his knowledge was based on the practical experience of two men who began on the diet as students, and have since kept it up. They lived on \$22 for six months, and both gained in weight and improved in health. The men, he said, studied the value of various foodstuffs before undertaking their experiment. Knowing that the human body requires about 2,800 heat units a day, they selected their food accordingly. The diet of each was the same. Following is what they ate during the six months:—

2 1/2 dozen cans baked beans 2.27
1 1/2 dozen boxes of patent food. 2.10
9 cans condensed milk79
101 pounds dates 3.92
10 pounds raw peanuts60
3 quarts cottonseed oil55
Bread, butter and extras 11.79

Dr. Brubaker said one of the students was suffering from tuberculosis when he began the diet. In six months he had gained six pounds. The diet was kept up for two years.

WHAT FOLLOWED A CUT.

A Magistrate's Wonderful Experience With Zam-Buk.

Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace, and station master at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Ry., says:

"Four years ago, I slipped in the station and fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead of doing so it developed into a bad ulcer and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged. My doctor said I must stop work and lay up."

"After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. I tried all the salves, liniments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse."

"This was my condition when I got my first box of Zam-Buk. Greatly to my delight that first box gave me relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better."

"It is now over a year since Zam-Buk worked a cure in my case, and there has been no return of the eczema or any trace of it."

Such is the nature of the great cures which Zam-Buk is daily effecting. Purely herbal in composition, this great balm is a sure cure for all skin diseases, cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poisoning, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, cuts, burns and bruises. All druggists and stores at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

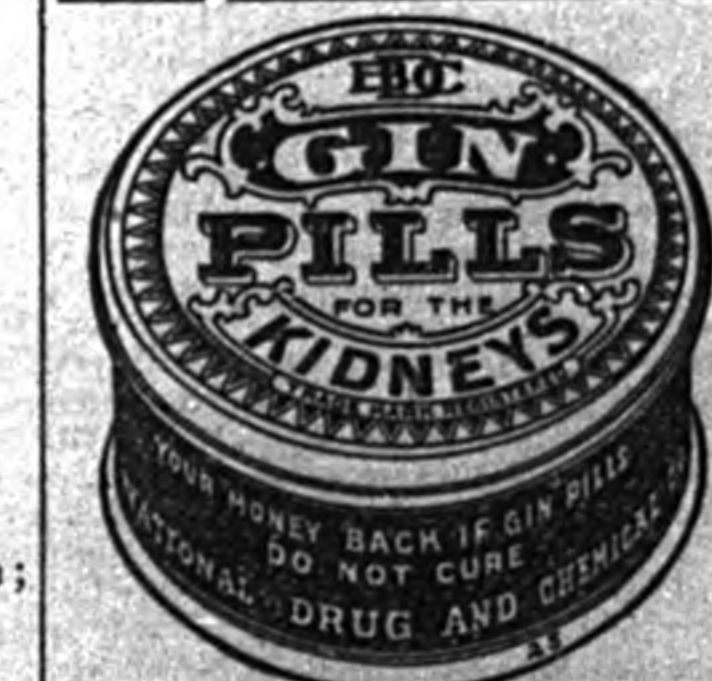
A married man could save a lot of money if permitted to select his wife's hats.

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AMUGSDEN WINS.

There seems to be no doubt that the South Pole has been reached at last, and that the honor of being first in the race belongs to Captain Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer. His expedition was, in some respects, the most remarkably ever undertaken by a scientist. He left Christiania in the Fram, with which Nansen had been in the Arctic Circle, and it was announced that he was about to explore the North Polar regions, and perhaps make an attempt to reach the North Pole. At that time the world had not heard of Peary's achievement, but as soon as news of it reached Amundsen he put about and declared that he would try to make the South Pole instead. Compared with the expedition that had been fitted out in charge of Captain Scott, Amundsen's equipment seemed slight indeed, except in one particular, and that was the character of the explorer himself. He was admitted to be one of the most persevering and resourceful men who had ever sailed the polar seas, and, while he had not the Antarctic experience of Captain Scott, he was recognized as a dangerous rival. In no quarter will there be any disposition to withhold praise from Captain Amundsen. He succeeded with a half a dozen men, and with no great equipment of stores. His is one of the greatest exploits in the history of polar exploration, and, while it is to be regretted that the British expedition did not, apparently, arrive first at the goal, there will be general agreement that to be beaten by Amundsen is no disgrace. It is not improbable that Scott, too, reached the South Pole, and Sir Ernest Shackleton suggests the possibility of the two rivals standing together at the uttermost South. From the scientific point of view the Scott expedition will not prove a failure. It will add materially to our store of knowledge of the Antarctic Continent. In the meantime the honors are with Amundsen.

News of Brownsburg.

Mr. H. Graves passed through his operation successfully and is improving favorably. This news will be a pleasure to everyone.

On Saturday last a hockey match was played between the D. C. Colours and the Railway Signal Co's team. The play resulted in a draw 2-2.

The pleasures of the skating rink practically ended for this year. People are anxious to see the rink, but many are loath to part with skating and hockey.

Mr. H. Gardner and family have left for Montreal, where Mr. Gardner will take charge of the new Shot All Works of the D. C. Co. We wish him good luck in his new position.

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Dr. Fraser held his usual meeting on Tuesday evening, March 12th, in Mr. McPaul's Hall. He will continue to give these lectures every Tuesday night at half past seven, his subject being, St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans.

The Annual Tea-Meeting of the Methodist Congregation was held last Tuesday, March 5th, in the Methodist Hall. An excellent supper was provided and followed by a very good programme. Although the attendance was not so good as it might have been a very enjoyable time was spent. On Wednesday evening a social was held for the children. An excellent repast was provided and a good programme given by the children of the Band of Hope.

CORRESPONDENCE

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE WATCHMAN.

DEAR SIR,—

Through a printers error my letter to you of two weeks ago, was made to refer to a letter from one of the "organisers of Brownsburg." This ought to have read, "one of the organisers of the Band of Hope in Brownsburg."

I am sorry that the lady over whose name the reply was published deemed my kindly advice "insulting insinuations," but the above correction may explain matters.

We certainly want organising, but, do it right, and do not cause trouble by deliberately, (or innocently) inciting religious strife by throwing the glories and benefits of one religion against another. Apart from the announcement that it was quite undenominational, etc., in a gathering of children of mixed creeds the verses were most unsuitable.

We are told that "Love and Temperance" is the motto. Let it be so, not Religious and Temperance.

In all the verses, which as I expected, are certainly "strong" I fail to find temperance once mentioned except in the last line. It is all a proclamation of the glories, or otherwise, of one creed or sect over the others.

Many of us are followers of the great Luther's tenets on religion, but what Roman Catholic likes it dinned in his ears:—
No Pope, no Pope, no doom to hell, etc., etc.

The verses may be suitable for some "Sunday School Entertainments," but only for such as are entirely outside and apart from the Catholic faith. However, the offending, (I nearly said offensive) verses were deleted from the "entertainment" programme, and a much more harmless set substituted, entitled "Leave the Liquor alone." Far more appropriate would have been, Leave the religious alone.

Children are remarkably adept at picking up words like the one that begins with the same letter as Halifax without having it recited to them five times in one verse.

My intention was far from insulting any of the committee or organizers of the Band of Hope, but to bring before them, through the medium of the "Watchman" the gravity of the error or want of foresight that they were about to commit.

I still hold with the translation of my non-denominational (speak what you think), and will always do so. Hoping this will close an exciting chapter in the history of the Band of Hope in Brownsburg, and it will do as far as I am concerned, as my object was accomplished of having known that the verses complained of were omitted.

I still am
Faithfully yours,
PARI QUAE SANTIAS.

Old China.

Every few years there is a period when people collect something or other and one of the things that has perhaps been more collected than anything else, is old china.

Nearly all of us have some piece or another that has survived the vicissitudes of house keeping and constant use, and that piece with its associations with other days sometimes we put away in a cupboard out of sight, and sometimes we proudly place it on a shelf or in a cabinet, and what we do with it determines its value to us or to the world. Some of it may be cracked more or less, some scratched or marred with use, some even broken or patched, and even parts missing, but all at some time have been of value to some one, however inartistic, unattractive or unsymmetrical it may be. It was made and designed for use. The usefulness of some of it may be gone, but it remains. Other pieces still retain their beauty, or their power of usefulness, but because they are old or old fashioned they are relegated to the shelf.

People are as you will readily confess very much like old china, and they are very apt like them to be shelved when they get old, and as because they are quiet under it, their usefulness to the world is gone.

The old tea-pot is still good to make tea in, the cream-jug will still hold cream, the platter serves its purpose, and so the thought comes to us. Why do we shelve ourselves when we are still useful?

There are in this community many people whom circumstances has led to shelve here for the remainder of life, and who are content to settle and glide smoothly down to the end of existence, forgetting that the eternal purpose of our creation was usefulness. We are in pairs and single. Our families, those of us who had them are grown up, and the Siren of business or ambition has beckoned them away from us, and we are alone free from the care of family, and still able to take

our place in the world, and we are or seem to be content to fall into a groove, and as I said before, glide peacefully down.

But we are apt to forget that as long as we have power we must use it, and that God places us in every community to do good for Him. There are in Lachute by actual count and that is only a hasty count one, over fifty of us who are needed, or have no real business except that of taking care of ourselves. Think what we fifty might do if we really went to work about making Lachute the town it might and ought to be.

It was in 1873 that I first saw Lachute. It had shortly before been incorporated into a town, and the first public meeting I attended was in Victoria Hall. Mayor Dunderidge was the chairman, and I remember so well, how the speakers all were so proud of the new town, and predicted great things for it. And well they might, for God in Nature had made it ideal for home and business, and its situation was unsurpassed. Its proximity to the gateway of the Dominion, Montreal, and to the seat of Federal Government, Ottawa, gave it especial advantage over every place in the Province, and in those days there was grave talk of its future. The railway connecting it had just been completed, linking it with the two places. Naturally the valley should have been the base of supplies for the tables of both cities, and Lachute the shipping point for the produce of the whole count, which at that time was a farming district, and still remains so, although relatively not to so large an extent as formerly.

What is Lachute? A way station on the C. P. R. containing one or two factories, five hotels, five churches, (I put the hotels first because they do the most profitable business both financially and spiritually), two railway stations, and a few little things that make up a community that has fallen into desuetude, that it has become a by-word, and not even an earthquake would waken it up, or so it seems. What is Lachute? A town that has not enough enterprise to make itself either a place for business enterprise, nor a decent summer resort. I might have been either or both.

This is the kind of town it is. In order to make it what it might be financially it is necessary that the railway facilities it once enjoyed should be restored, and that on the matter of rates it should be put on a par with other towns that are suitable for summer resorts. Someone agitates it, and immediately the cry is raised that if we are able to go to town cheaply we shall do our purchasing there and the merchants will suffer.

They certainly do suffer through their opposition, because the mail orders sent out from Lachute would astonish the general public if they enquired, and the merchant suffers still more, because the closing of our doors against summer visitors diverts an innumerable amount of trade that brings, from our own citizens to other places.

Lachute ought to have proper railway accommodation so that summer resorters and week-enders may be induced to put in their time here.

We have a river that anywhere else would be an attraction, but not a boat to be hired in the town, and very few to be borrowed. Lachute ought to have a decent temperance hotel. I have always had the reputation of speaking out and so I want to tell you a few things. You know how much I am afraid of anyone when I have a truth to tell. And here you have it. The so called Temperance people of Lachute are the ones to blame for the fact that this town cannot give accommodation to the travelling public without the accompanying bar, and cannot or does not give it properly with it.

No woman can go into a hotel for a meal, or a night's lodging and get either uncontaminated with the sight, sound, and smell incident to the liquor traffic; and many people are deterred from visiting here because there is no nice place to which women and children may resort; and this is how the people of Lachute have fostered their article they put up with.

About twenty or more years ago, we had a W.C.T.U. and the Sons of Temperance, and a Band of Hope, and the Dominion Alliance, and we met and resolved, (there is an old saying that Hell is made up of good resolutions) that we would petition the Town Council to reduce the number of licences with the idea of ultimately eliminating them altogether. We got a petition signed, and as now the applications for licence were sent in, and our petition largely signed was ready and there. All this temperance people, ministers and all, with one exception, (and he was really out of town) backed down, and on my way down I called on one or another to go with me for we were all to go in a body, and to a man and woman I pray me a crowd, and "really it is not much use" some of them said. That night I formed my opinion of the Temperance sentiment (Nil) and have never yet found reason to alter it.

I went to the council, presented the petition, and the Mayor Dr. Christie received it and said it should be considered at the next meeting. At the next meeting Rev. Mr. Saunders accompanied me and by this time Dr. Christie had been a westered and Dr. Smith was now mayor. All the hotel-keepers were present, and we both had a fair hearing but the Mayor put it up to us how were we going to discriminate as to which should be deprived of a licence, but said he there is a counter petition of a late date that renders it impossible to grant your request. Subsequently in conversation with Dr. Smith he said, "I am in favour of all or none and you will Mrs. Massiah perhaps be astonished to learn that many of the same names are on both petitions, but the hotel-keepers were signed at a later hour on the same day with yours. I afterwards saw the petitions and comparing them found his statement correct. On the first opportunity and you know I soon made one, I asked one of the signers a merchant of Lachute, why he did it, and he said, "Well you know the hotel-keepers do a lot of business with me and

I should lose it if I offended them." He need not wonder that I never dealt with him or any other on the two lists after.

We have had temperance lecturers, temperance conventions galore, pulpits and press have sounded the alarm, but none of them have offered any solution of the problem of how to do away with the liquor traffic. Here is what Frances Willard has said. "It is useless to remove the saloon unless you have something better to offer."

What has Lachute to offer in its place? Let us ask ourselves and I we women and men of comparative leisure who have no business interests to control us, whose time is our own, whose experience and observation of a half century more or less gives knowledge, whose belief in the Fatherhood of God and the motherhood of man is shown by our adherence to the different branches of the church of God. Let us ask ourselves if, without any reference to creed, party, organization, or race we cannot unite and plan for the relief of beleaguered Lachute.

Who will send me a post card and say, "For God and home and Lachute to make it beautiful." Let us meet and plan and carry out our plans. If we have a practical solution we shall succeed. It is the vagueness of the Temperance Societies and measures that kills them. KATE S. MASSIAH.

AUCTION SALE.

I have received instructions from the executors of the Estate of the late DAN MURPHY & T. P. KELLY To sell by Public Auction at the Ottawa Park Farm.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.—(Cont'd)

Chalmers exerted himself to be unusually pleasant at supper and during the evening, telling stories of his practice, his failures and successes—subjects on which he rarely spoke, for he was a man who put the best of himself into his books, and did not dissipate it in talk. Of the other patients Gower had hitherto seen little or nothing, for at that time he was the only one resident in the house. A cadaverous-looking man came over once a week from Versailles, and two women were lodging in Grez and attended the operating room on alternate days. The younger of the two, Mademoiselle Martine, was under treatment for facial paralysis, and had at the same time displayed lucidity, though she was not a developed clairvoyante. Gower had noticed her coming and going, under the wing of an ample mother; herself slight and pale—a bundle of nerves, he thought, like a human sensitive plate. If he was bound to grope in unknown worlds hand in hand with any guide, he would prefer the little Martine to the bestial le Crapaud; but the experiments were in the Professor's hands, and must be arranged as he wished.

And then came another night to be worn through. Gower set his window open to the moonless dark, in which there was some shining of stars, and the night song of a single bird. A faint breath of fragrance floated up to him from the garden invisible below; the flow of the river was half heard, half fancied, liquid in the silence.

He leaned through into the cool air, his arms on the sill, the lamp behind him set aside out of the draught. It was the hour for thought, and to whom should his thoughts turn but to Margaret, and his late-discovered, re-awakened love! That she should have been his, and that he should have forgotten and disowned her, face to face with her appeal—wedded her only to cast her by, deserted and alone! The service of his whole life was not enough to atone for this; but it should be gladly, devotedly rendered. How small a thing in comparison did his affection for Dulcie now seem in retrospect; and then he told himself that in his unaccountable forgetfulness there had still been a measure of unconscious memory. It was some likeness to his Margaret which had attracted him to her sister; and the reason why Dulcie's eyes had seemed to mar her beauty, was because he expected those lids to open on him as Margaret's did—clear depths reflecting Heaven. Poor little child! poor Dulcie, he thought to himself; he hoped she would be quickly happy in another love. But it could in no way help her that he should hold aloof from Margaret, or set between them an interval of ceremonial scruple.

And then he asked himself, in the experiments here had he not achieved enough! He possessed again that thrilling memory of their first meeting; he accepted the marriage as a fact, though it was one he could not recall. If Margaret would believe his story, would give herself to him a second time, what could he want more! The rest might go, might remain blank for ever. They would be one, and she could remember for him where he failed.

As he leaned through the small casement with the light behind him, the lamp turned low and set far back in the room, his head and shoulders were clearly visible in silhouette to any person lurking in the garden, if such were there. It would have been an unsafe position, say in Ireland, for one who happened to be unpopular in a district haunted by moonlighters. And although here in France there was less danger of powder-burning, the youth of Grez were many of them expert marksmen, practising with sling and stone.

Crash! Something struck the roof above him, clattering on the slates, and then falling with a thud below on to the paved trottoir. He turned his head to see what this could be, and the second sling was better aimed. It struck him on the jaw, a sharp flint which cut deeply enough to draw blood. The chastisement of the afternoon was by way of being avenged.

There was a strip of plaster on Gower's cheek the next morning when he came down to breakfast.

"Ah, cut yourself in shaving!" was the Professor's comment. "I used to ornament myself after that fashion before I started this"—caressing the hirsute appendage of which he was not unreasonably proud. "Let your beard grow, my dear fellow, and you will economize in adhesive." The other laughed, replying to the advice, but he suffered the assumption to pass uncontradicted. For this outrage, at any rate, he did not intend to complain of le Crapaud to his master.

The Toad did not make the objection Chalmers anticipated. He presented himself at the accustomed hour, with his usual phlegm, and the preliminaries were gone through as on other days. But presently it appeared there was a difference.

"What do you see?" questioned Chalmers, with his hand upon the subject's head. Are you in the same place as before?" And Gower's reply was "No."

"You are looking in the glass? Well, there is something to be seen, is there not? I want to know what it is."

Chalmers felt the thrill of repulsion that accompanied the answer. "I see le Crapaud's face."

There could be no reflection of the real face at this angle, so here was an indication that the vision was going awry. Silence followed, and some additional manipulations; and then Chalmers spoke.

"The face is gone. You are looking in the glass again. You are in the glass. Tell me what you see."

The answer was dull and muffled, as if it came from a long way off instead of from the lips at his side.

"I am walking along a lane—in the dark. I am close to the forest; I think it is Barbizon. There is a cottage with a light in the window. But le Crapaud is following me with a knife."

"That is a mistake, le Crapaud is not there. It is only your fancy. Look again. You are near the cottage, you say, and it is night?"

"Yes. It is her cottage. She is putting up the shutters. And now she has carried the light upstairs to the little room in the roof. She is at the window, like Juliet on the balcony, and I am looking up at her out of the dark garden, and she does not know. But there is another man beside me in the garden, and he is going to throw a stone. Oh, God! it is too horrible. Chalmers!"

"Sit still, and don't struggle. Tell me what is the matter."

"The face at the window altered. It was not her face any longer. It was le Crapaud's face."

The Professor soothed his subject, and again for a while there was silence. With the deepening trance, the past once more opened, and began to flow past Gower like a dream. There was no le Crapaud now. It was his acquaintance with Margaret which was being unrolled—the telling of his story, her entranced interest in the discovery which was his hope. He wondered at his own audacity in preferring any suit, he a working man without prospects; yet he met her as a working girl, a woman artist, struggling, as he thought, both for fame and bread. She was alone in the world, she told him, as lonely as he; she had a father and a sister, but there had been a quarrel, and she was cut off from them and England. And then he asked her—should they two lonely ones throw in their lot together and be lonely no longer, each sufficing for the other!

He saw her face turned to him, pale and pure, saw consent look out of her sweet eyes before it trembled on her lips, saw the fluttered color begin to tint her cheek, delicate as the petal of a flower.

His arm is round her waist, he draws her to him. "But what is this which comes between? What is this evil face, between her face and his, ready to take that kiss! He springs up, striking the air. Chalmers cannot control him now, and so the last experiment comes abruptly to an end.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Dulcie was early at the station, finding herself with nearly an hour to wait for the next departing train, though expresses rushed through in the interval, not concerning themselves with the needs of Martington. The station-master was courteous to the golden-haired young lady who wanted help in puzzling out her journey on those

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bewildering time-bills. Her most direct way to Ashcombe, without doubt, would be to go up to London and down again; but as she did not wish to take that route (London meaning to her a possible encounter with May) the alternative journey was northwards to the great railway centre of the Midlands. There she would have a long delay, and two cross-country changes beyond, not reaching the station for Ashcombe till far on in the afternoon. She thanked the official very prettily, and chose the longer way round—quite irrationally, as he thought, for it involved the greater expenditure of time and money.

Dulcie's nerves were on edge during that waiting hour. She hid herself in the waiting-room, fearing every fresh footstep, and was thankful when at last the train bore her away in the direction opposite to that of London. Now she felt for the first time that she could breathe, that she was beginning to slip out of the coil of difficulty which her own folly had wound about her. From Birmingham she sent a telegram to Lady Swinton, which read as follows: "Accept kind invitation with pleasure; arriving this afternoon, 4.40.—Dulcie." It would surprise her aunt if Mrs. Swayne had already written otherwise; but she thought she could give a sufficiently plausible reason for the change in plan, at any rate to Lady Swinton. To her uncle it might become necessary to speak out.

The journey was accomplished with the help of a luncheon basket of chicken and claret; it would not do to arrive fasting and dispirited



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if there had to be immediate grappling with any difficulty. And at her alighting point there was the Swinton carriage waiting for her, and the footman on the platform.

"How is my aunt?" she asked the man, who was loading himself with her bag and impedimenta.

"Her ladyship is just as usual, ma'am."

"And Lord Swinton? Is he at home?"

"Not now, ma'am, but expected this afternoon. We are meeting the next down train."

Dulcie had a kind greeting from her invalid hostess, who lay always on a spinal couch, which could be lifted on to a wheeled frame, and so taken from room to room and into the garden and park. But these changes had grown to be an effort, and now she seldom quitted her own sitting-room looking out on to the south garden. Her husband loved her, wreck as she was; and, for all the disappointment of their marriage, would be loth to lose her. This love, so tried and so triumphant, was her great possession, her crown of joy and pride, which made up for all the other pains and rendered it possible to live. She was white and frail, wasted almost to a shadow, yet a bright intelligence looked out of her gentle eyes, and she still kept her interest in all the topics of the larger world; shut away from it as she was, books and newspapers found favor because she could discuss them with him. She held out hands of welcome to Dulcie.

"Dear child, I am glad to see you. But your telegram took us by surprise. I had a letter from

Mrs. Swayne this morning, and she said you had chosen to go to old Miss Deane."

"And I did go to her," said Dulcie, returning the kiss. "But I found it would not be convenient to stay on there, so I made up my mind to come away at once to you. It was kind of you to ask me."

"We are pleased for you to be here, Dulcie, at any time, you know. And with me you can have complete quiet. You need not, unless you wish it, see a soul."

"It is what I shall like best," returned the girl, with downcast eyes. Yes, she liked best to be in the security of this safe shelter, where she could shut out May. The quiet would suit her exactly, till after he had sailed.

"Your room is the one you had before, and the housekeeper will see you have attendance, if you have not brought a maid. It will be a surprise to your uncle when you meet him at dinner. He will be very glad."

(To be continued.)

PLACER GOLD MINING IN QUEBEC.

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MONKEY DOES MAN'S WORK.

Simian in Chicago Store Polishes Brass Railings and Showcases.

In a certain Chicago bird and animal store is a sedate monkey of advanced years which helps keep the store neat and attractive, at the same time teaching useful occupations and tricks to the younger members of the simian colony and enhancing their value as entertainers when customers drop in. Basil sat philosophically watching the work. A woman came in to purchase 10 cents' worth of bird seed and the proprietor laid aside his polishing cloth and liquid to serve her.

He was not surprised when he came back to find Basil polishing away at the brass railing, but he was surprised to see the skill with which the monkey went about the work; how he applied the polish and then rubbed until the metal grew warm; backed away to note the effect, and then applied himself to the task with renewed vigor.

If Basil had been a lazy, ordinary kind of monkey he would have found he had brought only labor and sorrow on himself, but, being of good blood and ancient lineage, he took an artist's delight in his work, and since that day he has been allowed each morning to polish the brass railing and has even branched out to rubbing the top of a glass showcase and dusting away the cracker crumbs the parrots throw out through the bars of their cages.

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He directed that on his apparent death his body shall be kept in a well-warmed bed for thirty-six hours thereafter. His body shall then be placed in a coffin in a warm room with the windows partly opened, and watched for four days and nights or until definite signs of decomposition have set in. During this period the tests given in a pamphlet by Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson, "The Signs and Proofs of Death," shall be applied, and during this period a bell shall be attached to his wrist which can be easily audible within and without the room.

When decomposition has set in, a surgeon shall completely sever the spinal cord high up in the body, and the coffin may then be lightly fastened, but shall not be screwed down until the twelfth day after death. His remains shall then be cremated either on the downs near Stonehenge or the down near Battlesbury Hill, or on Scratchbury Hill, near Tisbury, Wilts, or if impracticable then at Woking, the ashes to be scattered to the four winds of Heaven.

COST OF LIVING IN BRITAIN.

Board of Trade Report Shows Cost of Food Increasing.

A record amount of labor unrest, a slight rise in wages, a considerable decrease in hours, a minimum of unemployment and maintenance of high cost of living are the principal features of the review of industry during 1911, published by the British Board of Trade.

The percentage of unemployed for 1911-4.3—was the lowest recorded since 1901, when it amounted to 3.7.

A slight upward movement in wages, which began in 1910, was maintained on the whole during 1911, although it did not at any time become marked.

The net effect of all changes reported to the Board of Trade during the year was an increase of £20,972 a week in the wages of 825,204 workpeople.

Taking the period of sixteen years from 1896 to 1911, the aggregate of net increases of wages exceeds that of net decreases by £368,124 a

week, equal to £19,142,448 a year. Changes in the weekly hours of labor taking effect in 1911 affected 105,537 workpeople. Of this number 4,337 persons had their hours increased by 13,905 a week, and 101,200 had reductions amounting to 574,140 hours a week.

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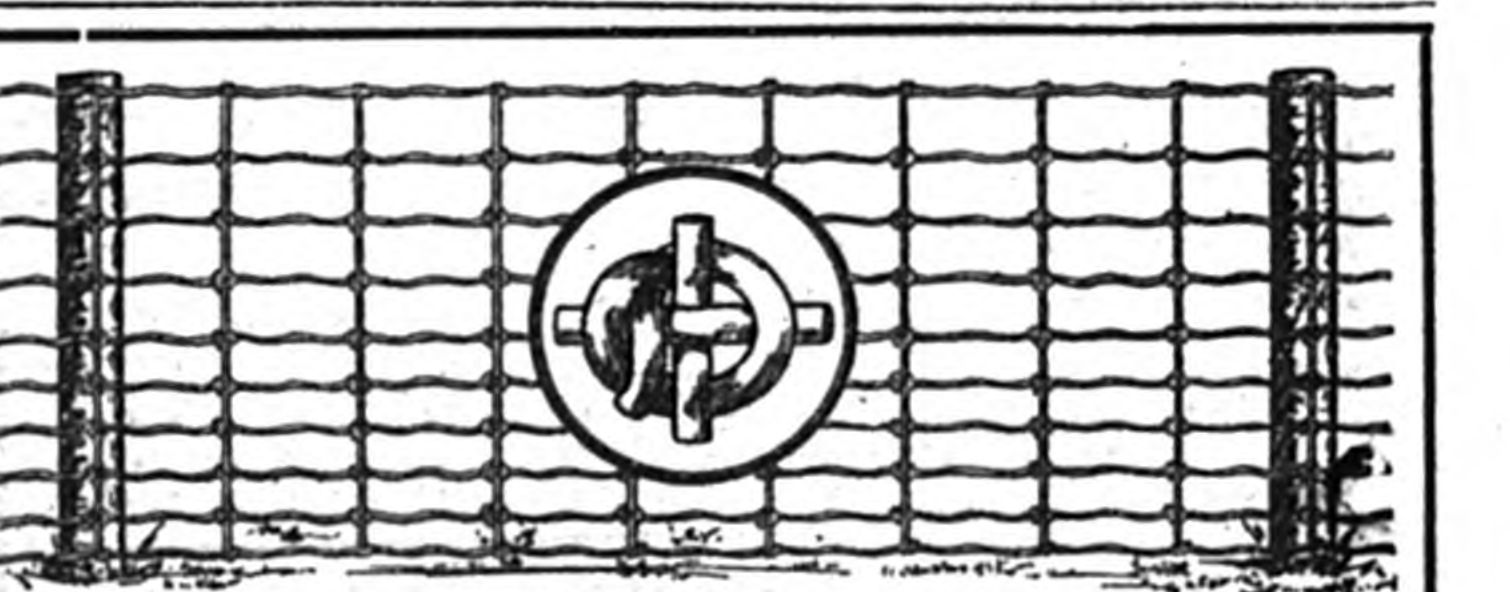
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SOME Dainty DISHES.

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French Mustard.—Slice an onion thinly, cover it with vinegar, and put it to soak for twenty-four hours. Strain off the vinegar, and add to it a tablespoonful of salt, the same quantity of brown sugar, a teaspoonful of white pepper, and sufficient mustard flour to thicken. Stir all together over the fire till it comes to the boil and bottle for use. Cork tightly.

Wheatmeal Cakes.—Boil half a pint of new milk with a pinch of salt and dissolve in it a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Pour the butter and milk on to sufficient wheatmeal to make a light, soft dough. Roll out a quarter of an inch thick, and cut into small round cakes. Bake in a quick oven for ten minutes. Serve hot with butter and golden syrup.

Ox-tail stew is a very favorite dish, and by no means expensive. Cut the tail into joints and fry with onion, cut in slices, and season all with pepper and salt. Place the pieces of ox-tail in a stewing jar, dredge with flour, cover with water, and stew very gently for three hours. Place the meat on a hot dish, strain, thicken, and color the gravy, adding a tablespoonful of ketchup. Stir the gravy while it boils fast for a few minutes, and pour over the meat. Garnish the dish with boiled haricot beans and chopped parsley.

Onion Soup.—After washing three onions and three small potatoes, peel and slice them. Put one ounce of dripping into a large saucepan and directly it is hot throw in the sliced vegetables and cook slowly for five minutes. Pour one quart of weak stock over, bring all to the boil, and cook slowly till the vegetables are perfectly soft. Rub through a colander or sieve. Mix one dessertspoonful of flour smoothly with a little cold water, add to the soup, season with pepper and salt. Simmer the soup for fifteen minutes, constantly stirring.

Fish Moolie.—Take some fried fish, two tablespoonfuls of cream,

one dessertspoonful of butter, two or three onions, green chillies (if they can be procured), a piece of ginger, and two or three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Let these ingredients all stew together for ten to fifteen minutes, then serve. This is an excellent breakfast dish. N. B.—If dry ginger is used let it stand overnight in sufficient water to cover and it will be soft, in the morning the water can be added to the sauce and the ginger cut in thin slices, thrown into the liquor at the last moment to warm through.

Yorkshire relish should be made as follows, but as you want fresh walnuts, with soft shells, you will have to postpone your sauce making for a little while. When once the shells get hard it is difficult to bruise them. Pick the walnuts in dry weather, bruise them thoroughly and scatter salt over; stir daily for three days. Press out all the juice you can, and to every pint of liquor add half a pint of Indian soy, and three pints of good vinegar, one ounce of eschallots, half an ounce of cayenne, and half an ounce of garlic. The dry ingredients should be powdered in a mortar before mixing together. Stir and pour into small bottles for use. Cork tightly, as the sauce will not mature under four months.

A Recipe for Bread.—First put seven pounds of flour into a bowl and place it near the fire to warm, add a tablespoonful of salt. Take two ounces of compressed yeast, add a dessertspoonful of white sugar to it and a little lukewarm water. Stir till all is dissolved. Make a hole in the middle of the flour, pour in some lukewarm water, then the yeast, etc., and a little more water. Stir in sufficient flour to form a batter, sprinkle dry flour lightly over it, and set to rise in a warm place for fifteen to twenty minutes. Then knead in the flour, working the dough till it is all off the hands, and set to rise for nearly two hours. Form into loaves, place in warmed greased tins, set to rise again for about fifteen minutes. Place in a good hot oven and let it cool gradually. Try if the bread is done by piercing it with a skewer, and if it comes out clean the bread is sufficiently baked.

USEFUL HINTS.

In polishing stoves, if the blacking is mixed with cold tea or coffee it gives a beautiful shine.

The buttonholes in the front of a shirt waist should be cut across. If they are cut up and down it is difficult to make the waist stay buttoned.

To Wash Red Flannel.—Make a good lather with soap, add a teaspoonful of powdered borax. Rub carefully with the hands, and rinse in warm water. Mangle between cloths, and shake well before hanging in a shady place to dry.

To make raw beef sandwiches grate the round steak. This makes a paste, which is seasoned only with salt. This mixture may then be spread either on very thin bread or on salted crackers, as one chooses. They may be eaten at any time during the day.

Towels and linen sheets are always improved by initials embroidered in cross-stitch, for was not all linen of our ancestors marked in this way? Some women prefer the initials in white and others in red cotton, but whichever color is chosen the effect is sure to be attractive.

Pure air is essential to the good health and well being of children, so make a rule that whenever a child is out of the nursery, that the windows be thrown open wide top and bottom, so that the room may be properly ventilated. A child should always sleep with the window open a very little even in winter.

Chocolate should always be cooked in a porcelain or china-lined saucepan, where it can be done rapidly and a large surface exposed; in this way the oil does not sepa-

ate as it would in a covered pot and when the chocolate is cooked slowly. Serve the chocolate in an uncovered basin. Whipped cream is an improvement to it.

Fine checked gingham is the best material for useful little suits for small girls and boys. The best patterns are plain in front, with the buttons down the back. Long sleeves are finished with arrow cuffs, and a round collar is divided in the center front. A little pocket can be sewed on the left side of the waist front.

From a medical point of view onions are good for those suffering from constipation. Liver troubles, too, would be minimized if people suffering from them would partake of stewed onions freely. Spanish onions are so mild that if properly boiled in three waters and stewed they cannot fail to be palatable to all.

To Clean White Felt Hat.—Get some powdered magnesia and make it into a thick paste with cold water. Brush the felt hat thoroughly with a clean clothes brush. Cover the hat with the paste and let it dry in. Then dust off all the powder, lightly finishing with a brush. If not quite clean repeat the process. Apply the paste to the hat, with a small stiff brush.

After a fish course, rinse the dishes in cold water, let them stand for a quarter of an hour in the dishpan filled with cold water, then drain off this water and wash as

usual in hot water, in which a tablespoonful or two of household ammonia has been poured, and the smell of the fish will be gone.

Raw eggs are bloodmakers and may be taken in any way one wishes. The simplest method of getting them down is to take a shallow wine glass, put in a drop of clear lemon juice and then break the egg in this, taking care not to break the yolk. Over this put about four drops of lemon, scattered to make the egg go down easily with one swallow. This is readily accomplished if the head is held back and the contents of the glass tossed into the back of the mouth. Eight eggs a day are none too much when one is trying to recuperate.

The correct way to iron a shirt is to press the back first. Then the sleeves, next the collar and bosom, and then the front. In ironing a frock first do the waist, then the sleeves, then the skirts. The skirt should remain rolled while the other parts are being ironed and a chair should be set to hold the sleeves while ironing the skirt. Iron calicoes on the right side; this helps to keep them clean longer. Silk should be ironed on the wrong side quite damp with the iron moderately hot, as a hot iron is liable to change and fade light colors.

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FELLOW-SUBJECTS OF OURS WHO ARE BEHIND.

From a picture sketched on the banks of the Ganges Sacred River in India. This is no century-old picture, but was drawn during the visit of the King. It shows Hindoo mourners bringing bodies of their deceased friends to their funeral pyres. A unique part of the ceremony is when the oldest son of the deceased steps down to the smoldering embers and, to the accompaniment of a religious hymn, cracks the skull of the departed to permit the soul to take its flight. Dr. Sunder Singh, who has been in Canada recently, pleading for the freer conditions of the Sikhs of British Columbia, insists that the ceremony herewith portrayed is no part of the religion of his people.

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THE DOCTOR HABIT.

And How She Overcame It.

When well-selected food has helped the honest physician place his patient in sturdy health and free from the "doctor habit" it is a source of satisfaction to all parties. A Chicago woman says:

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A JAPANESE COAL MINE.

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(By "Investor.")

So far, in this series of articles on the general principles of investment very brief reference has been made to stock investment. There are two reasons for this: First shares in joint stock companies are not—as a class—ideal securities for investment, and secondly, because any investigation which may be found useful in determining the safety of a bond may be applied—with modifications, of course—in the case of shares.

Shares of stock and bonds are essentially different. As was pointed out some time since, a bond is a promise to pay, a share is an equity only; if the company is liquidated the bonds are paid in full and if there is anything left the stockholders divide it—that is, in the case of a company being wound up. In the case of an actively operating company, the bondholders receive their regular interest, 4, 5, 6, or 7 per cent, whatever it may be. The shareholders may receive nothing, or, as in the case of Winnipeg Electric, they may receive 12 per cent. per annum or even more.

A farmer working his land is, in a small way, similar to the shareholders of a large company considered collectively. He may owe John Smith money secured by a mortgage. John Smith gets his interest every year and his principal when it is due, or he forecloses the mortgage, sells the farm, pays himself and gives the farmer the residue. If the farmer can pay his interest he has to deduct his operating expenses from what is left over, and the balance he uses to supply the necessities of life, or, if fortune has smiled, luxuries for his wife and family. His profit, after paying interest and operating costs—wages, feed for his stock, etc.—represents the dividends, sometimes large, often small and perhaps nothing, in which event he may have to look to his small savings, or the bank, to tide him over.

And so, it is with the shareholders of a company. In lean years they may get no dividends, in fat years they may get large ones. But it is the shareholder who doesn't have to worry. He has to have his interest or the shareholder stands to lose his property. In other words, shares (speaking generally, of course, for many shares are far safer investments than some bonds, and some shares are as safe as most bonds) shares are in nature speculative, while bonds are not.

The purchase of a share of stock in a company involves no reason to expect a return of the money so invested. If the company prospers your dividends are large and if you want to "get your money out" you can sell to some one who wants to buy, even the holders of C. P. R., or even Bank of England shares, have no other method of ever getting their money back. In 1870 the Hudsons Bay Company (its real name is the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading into the Hudsons Bay) was formed and its shares issued. These shares are actively traded in on the London market. In the 240 years since they were put out, there has been no time at which the shareholders could get their money back except by selling their shares to

others. Offhand, I can think of no bond which would not have been redeemed at least four times (and a fifth time in 1920 during that period).

These are the chief points of difference between bonds and stocks. Stocks, however, have many good points, which will be taken up subsequently.

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Modern life has transferred the labor of breadwinning from the muscles to the nerves.

It is a lie to say that women talk of nothing but dresses. They very frequently talk of hats.

Hip, hip, hurrah! comes from the Egyptian "hep, hep, hura," meaning "On to plunder!"

Alfred G. Vanderbilt's new banquet hall in his New York flat is 100 feet long and 40 feet wide, but the largest room in the world is still the room for improvement.

A good French glove-cutter makes \$100 a week.

Lawyers are so expensive nowadays that few of us can any longer afford to keep our own counsel.

A third of the world's population speaks Chinese.

Some burglars are so skillful that they could pick locks from a bald head.

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flatted or waney board, per thousand cubic ft
15 cts.
Saw logs 17 ft in length and under per
thous. ft. board measure 3 cts.
Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce,
Hemlock, round or flatted, over 17 ft. and
under 30 ft. long per thous. ft. board measure
6-8 cts.
Red or White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce,
and Hemlock, round or flatted, 30 ft. and
upwards in length per thous. ft. board measure
1 cent.
Sawn Timber per thous. ft. bd. measure
2 cts.
Staves, per thous. ft. bd. measure 10 cts.
Cords of wood, shingle butts and other
lumber per cord of 128 cubic ft. 3 cts.
Sparcs per piece 2 cts.
Railway ties, other than cedar in 8 ft., or
16 ft. lengths per length of 8 ft. 1-36 cts.
Masts per piece 1-2 cts.
Cedar round or flatted 8 ft. long and under
per piece 1-70 cts.
Cedar round or flatted over 8 ft. and under
17 ft. long per piece 1-24 cts.
Cedar round or flatted 17 ft. and under 25
ft. long per piece 1-18 cts.
Cedar round or flatted 25 ft. and under 35
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Any person who is the sole head of a fam-
ily, or any male over 18 years old, may
homestead a quarter section of available
Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan,
or Alberta. The applicant must appear in
person at the Dominion Lands Agency or
Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by
proxy may be made at any agency, on cer-
tain conditions by father, mother, son, daugh-
ter, brother or sister of intending home-
steader.
Duties.—Six months' residence upon and
cultivation of the land in each of three
years. A homesteader may live within 9
miles of his homestead on a farm of at least
80 acres solely owned and occupied by him
or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother
or sister.
In certain districts a homesteader in good
standing may pre-empt a quarter-section
alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per
acre.
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stead or pre-emption six months in each of
six years from date of homestead entry (in-
cluding the time required to earn homestead
patent) and cultivate fifty acres.
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Joseph Dominique Lemay, agent,
John R. Parris, Banker, Emerie Car-
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ing in whole or in part to that of Co.
and also its stock in trade, good-will,
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struments.
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stock, shares of the company in full
or part payment of any business,
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privilege, stock, bonds, debentures
or other property or right that the
company may lawfully acquire in
virtue of the powers conferred upon
it by the present charter;
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on long or short terms, with or with-
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To borrow money at such rate of
interest may be agreed upon, with
full power to guarantee such loans
by any hypothec, stock, bonds, or
other securities belonging to the
company;
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more of the powers hereabove enu-
merated without regard to the others,
and any of the above articles respect-
ing same shall not be limited in its
generally or interpreted in such
manner as to be subordinated to any
other article, and in case of ambi-
guity each article shall be interpreted
in such manner as to extend and not
restrict the powers of the company,
under the name of "Lachute Land
Company," with a total capital of
twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00),
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of fifty dollars (\$50.00) each.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Roderique, of Quebec, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss May McGibbon, of Montreal, spent the week end in town.

Miss Clarke, of Ottawa, was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Parris over Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Spicer of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Giles this week.

Mrs. and Miss Chenier, of Quebec, are visiting Mrs. P. Monette this week.

Messrs. Jas. Griffith and Henry Hammond were in Montreal on Tuesday last.

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

Miss Hutchins of Montreal, spent the week end as the guest of Mrs. D. V. McFaul.

Miss Dorothy Walters, of Ottawa, spent the week end in town, the guest of Mrs. Brunton.

The Rev. Mr. McLennan, of Grenville, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday last.

Messrs. George and Willie Deacon spent the early part of this week with friends in Renfrew.

Master Leonard Morrison is spending this week with his grand-mother Mrs. Ferguson of Montreal.

The Ladies Mission Circle of the Baptist Church are holding a Taffy Social in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, April 9th. Admission 20cts.

Miss McKinley of Montreal, is spending a few days this week as the guest of her sister Mrs. S. Graham.

Mrs. Foreman, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Henry Giles, returned to Montreal on Tuesday last.

Miss Aggie and Master Ian Hay accompanied their father Mr. John Hay M.P.P. to Quebec the early part of this week.

Mrs. Jno. Beattie, of Winnipeg, and Miss Pollock, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. S. P. McKimmie for a few days this week.

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Mr. Peter Demerise has purchased the S. E. half of section 8, 10, 11 from Mr. W. J. Bradley, of Milestone, Sask., for the sum of \$12,800.

Mrs. Morris and son of Pembroke, and Miss Stevens of Ogdensburg, N.Y., were in town on Monday last attending the funeral of the late Dr. J. B. Menzies.

Public worship in the Methodist Church next Sunday, conducted by the pastor at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. At Brownsburg at 3 p.m. a special sermon on "The Impress of Christ in China. Visitors and strangers always welcome.

We have decided to keep our table of 10c. bargain prints on sale for a while, and will add to it from time to time other lines which we consider real bargains.

McFAUL BROS.

Mr. H. Murphy wife and family of two children arrived in town on Tuesday morning from Labelle. Mr. Murphy has rented the property recently occupied by Dr. Jas. Mason and will open an office immediately as Veterinary Surgeon.

The attention of our readers is called to a Public Meeting to be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, March 25th, at 7 o'clock, when Mr. J. A. Camirand of Sherbrooke will deliver an interesting address upon the Good Roads movement.

Mr. A. P. Paquin has just renovated the former tinsmith shop of Mr. W. S. McBride and fitted the same as an up-to-date boot and shoe establishment for Mr. Gedeon Desjardins who has his goods tastefully and enticingly arranged for public inspection.

Dr. T. Albert Moore of Toronto, General Secretary for Canada of the Moral Reform Movement, will visit Lachute on Thursday, March 28th, and at 7.30 that evening will deliver an address in the Methodist Church, dealing with the following subjects which are of vital interest to all Canadians:—Social Purity, Prohibition, Political Purity, White Slave Traffic and Marriage and Marriage-law. The public are invited to hear this prominent speaker and social reformer.

The league matches are now completed and the Independents have carried through the series of games without a single loss thus winning the prize of individual watch fobs for which they have been competing. The following is the league standing and total of goals scored:

	Won	Lost	Goals
Independents	8	0	69
Merchants	5	3	40
Paper Mill	4	4	34
Brownsburg	2	6	35
Bankers	1	7	30

Don't forget the fancy dress carnival tonight. The lady taking the first prize is to receive a pair of shoes. Whose will they be?

The Independents are playing the "All Stars" in a friendly game on Saturday evening and it promises every excitement as the All Stars will be composed of the choice of two players from each team in the League. The regular price of 10 and 15cts will be charged for admission. Don't miss this match.

Laurentian Lodge, I.O.O.F. mourn the loss of an esteemed member.

Sad indeed are the circumstances surrounding the death of the late Dr. J. B. Menzies, which occurred on Saturday morning last while in the execution of his duty in answering a call for medical help at the home of Mrs. Jno. Marshall in Harrington. Dr. Menzies left home on Friday about noon, in company with his driver Ferdinand Desjardins, and faced a heavy snow-storm that blocked the roads so as to make them almost impassable. They managed to reach Martin Rogers at a late hour where the Doctor changed teams and after a short rest they pushed on until within a mile distant of the patient's house, but the Doctor (although courageously struggling to reach his destination) was unable to proceed further and decided to return. This was no easy matter as the horses were so played out and the Dr. and his man were forced to leave the team and make the journey on foot. Having walked a considerable distance, the Dr. told his man he must take a rest and it was then seen that the over-exertion had proved too much for him and while Ferdinand had gone to procure assistance, he passed away.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning and the Rev. Mr. George of the Presbyterian Church conducted a brief service in which he spoke of the loving ministrations of the deceased in executing his high calling as a physician throughout the County for the last 24 years. This service was followed by a short but impressive service of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of which the deceased was an esteemed member for a great number of years. On the coffin were loving floral tributes from Laurentian Lodge, Mr. Fred Hooper and Mr. J. T. Ayers.

Messrs. H. Slater, John Cruise, W. McFaul, Jas. McDonald, G. and W. Descor, Jas. W. Cottingham and J. S. Giles accompanied the remains to Almonte, where they were met by 22 members of Alpha Lodge. The procession formed at the station and marched to the outskirts of the town where rigs were in waiting to convey the brethren to the cemetery, a mile and a half distant. The brethren, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Daly then consigned the remains to their last resting place, depositing their evergreens as a token that, while burying his frailties with his body, his virtues will remain green in their memories.

The deceased was a McGill graduate, 56 years of age, and leaves a beloved wife one son, and one daughter to mourn his loss.

THE LATE WILLIAM RODGER.

One of the oldest and most respected residents of the parish of St. Jerusalem in the county of Argenteuil passed away in the person of the late William Rodger. Born in 1834 in that part of the above parish known as East Settlement, he spent his whole life there. His father, the late David Rodger, was among the first Scotch Settlers who came to this part of Canada almost a century ago, and of his brothers and sisters only two remain alive. In 1866 Wm. Rodger married Miss Annie Robertson, of Belle Riviere, who predeceased him about 23 years ago. Of this marriage there remain three sons and four daughters, i.e. Dr. David Rodger, of Cowansville P.Q. Wm. Rodger, of Geneva and Charles Rodger, of Grosse Pointe, W. H. Gordon and Mr. J. Black of St. Jerusalem, Mrs. W. Scott of the town of Lachute, and Mrs. Alex. McPhee, of Adamsville.

The late Mr. Rodger was a man of sterling character, a good neighbour and a true Christian. Of a kindly disposition he had many friends and deserved no enemies. By his industry and enterprise he became one of the most successful farmers in the parish and served for many years as a director of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society. In religion he adhered to the church of his fathers and was one of the oldest if not the oldest elder, of the very Lachute Presbyterian Church. A striking incident in connection with his death, was that his next neighbour, a lifelong friend and brother elder in the same church, Mr. Robt. Woods, passed away on the same day. Not only had Mr. Rodger strong convictions in matters connected with the church, but he also had fixed principals in regard to the state and it invariably gave an unswerving and loyal support to the Liberal party. Naturally it might be expected that being a Presbyterian and a Liberal, the newspaper having first place in his home was the "Witness" of which he has been a constant reader during his lifetime. The funeral, which was largely attended took place from his late residence in East Settlement, now the home of Chas. Rodger on Saturday the 16th, and was conducted by the Rev. J. L. George.

DEATHS.

MENZIES.—At Harrington, on Saturday March 16th, Dr. J. B. Menzies, of Lachute, aged 66 years.

MORRISON.—At Dalhousie Mills, on Saturday March 16th 1912, Elizabeth Loynachan (Libbie) youngest daughter of the late John Loynachan, of Beech Ridge, and beloved wife of Kenzie D. Morrison, of Dalhousie Mills, aged 37 yrs.

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CHAPTER XXXIV.—(Cont'd)

But when the dinner bell rang, and Dulcie came in, beautifully attired in one of the dresses Stephens had packed up reluctantly for village lodgings, Lord Swinton had already been made aware of the presence of the guest. "Why, my dear, what wind has blown you hither?" he said, with a smile at her. "Not but what we are glad to have you; and a visitor will cheer your aunt."

He took Dulcie's explanation in good part, though he did not altogether believe in it; he would at least ask no more questions in the face of the table-service. And she exerted herself to amuse and please him, with what he thought recovered spirits. She had made up her mind it would be safer to take him into confidence—and be first in the field with her story. It would not do for her to allege one thing, and for May to appear the next day asserting another; not that she really expected he would seek her here, unless it was out of revenge. When dessert was on the table, the uncle and niece were left alone. Now would be her time, she thought, if he gave her any opening. And accordingly the opening came.

"Your father is going on well, so Mrs. Swayne told us this morning. Mildred showed me the letter." (Mildred was Lady Swinton.) "She said you had gone away to stay with an old governess, Miss Deane, at Cradley Fleet, and were refusing us. But I am glad you changed your mind."

"The veiled question was, why did you change it? And this Dulcie found it convenient to understand and answer.

"Uncle Swinton, I wanted to come to you, as I could not go to papa. I knew you would advise me, and support me in doing right." Here she clasped her hands and looked up at him; the pose was clever, but perhaps a little overdone. "The fact is, I was being over-persuaded, urged to marry."

His lordship's lips formed themselves into a whistle. "To marry!" he repeated. "So soon?" He had forgotten his own advice about the remedy.

"There was the temptation, that it was soon. Life seemed so flat and dreadful after all I had hoped. I did not like the man"—(oh, Dulcie!)—"but the inducement was that he would take me away abroad."

"I suppose it was that confounded May, your father's secretary! Utterly unsuitable!"

"I don't want to say any name, but it was unsuitable. I hope never to see or hear of him again. He took me by surprise, and I was startled into some admission he took for consent. And then I found he was coming to Miss Deane's."

"Did you see him there?"

"No, I did not wait; I stayed only one night, and came away at once to you. But I left a letter to tell him it was a mistake."

"You did well in coming here, but you would have done better still if you had not put pen to paper. You should have let me write to him. Letters are the deuce and all, if they turn up after."

"I don't think my letter would signify; I said very little. But if he should follow me here, you will see him and send him away, will you not, Uncle Swinton? You will not let me be troubled!" And here Dulcie wiped away a perfectly genuine tear. "I don't want anybody to know."

"I will undertake to fight your battles. And the less said the better, always; for people have a way of talking. The scoundrel, to see his chance and take it so immediately! But there was one bit of good sense, my dear, in the midst of a big mistake. To marry, and marry quickly, is the best thing you can do. The best thing, certainly, for yourself, and also for Gower and Margaret."

She sighed pensively. "I suppose you are right. But I cannot consent to this marriage. And perhaps—no one else—"

"Stuff and nonsense! A pretty girl like you will not want for offers. And I may as well tell you you have another suitor—one who has my approval, and I feel certain would have had your father's."

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Dulcie looked up in well-acted astonishment. "Uncle Swinton! How do you know?"

"Because he told me his intentions when I was at Fortune's Court. Of course I mean John Hungerford. He is a good fellow and a gentleman, and he will not be badly off, though he is only the second son."

The second son! Dulcie's heart beat so fast that it almost choked her. Lord Swinton was not aware.

"He is the second son, but he takes all the settlement for the younger children; for, if you remember, the girl died. And he is a clever fellow, and on the popular side, they tell me, in the Church. I should not wonder if he comes to the front. You will do very well if you take him, so I hope you will think it over, and think favorably."

Her color went and came; she was genuinely agitated. Here was a bona fide offer of all she most desired. She did not suppose Hungerford had empowered her uncle to propose for him; but, having so declared himself, he was not likely to go back from his given word. "This is a great surprise," she said mendaciously. "I always liked Mr. Hungerford—very much. But surely he does not expect me to give an answer—at once—to you?"

"Of course not. He will come to you himself, and I believe it will be soon. Turn it over in your own mind, my dear; and, if you want to please me, turn it on the side of favor. I believe you will please your father too. And now I am going to have a cigar and read the paper, and I think Aunt Mildred is expecting you to join her for coffee."

Lord Swinton, in dismissing his young niece, was in a very good humor both with himself and her. "May, indeed!" he repeated sotto voce when he was alone. "I shall have no difficulty in settling his pretensions if he has the audacity to come to me, but I don't think it likely he will. It was ridiculous of Otho to have a secretary when there was this young daughter in the house. Surely Madam Annabel could have written his letters! And, by the way, I shouldn't be surprised if this was not a bit of her plotting. The girl has her own little fortune, and this young fellow is a connection of the Thoroldes. I remember they told me—"

This soliloquy went on while he selected his cigar. Then came the interval of lighting; he settled himself in an easy chair, extended himself on to another, and unfolded the evening paper. Running his eye down the columns, he came upon the following notice under the heading of "Obituary":

"We announce with regret the death of Sir Basil Hungerford, fourth baronet, which occurred yesterday evening at his residence, Beauleigh Castle, in Midshire. The deceased gentleman was in his sixty-fourth year. He had for long been in impaired health, but it is supposed his end was hastened by the distress of receiving telegraphic news from India of the death of his elder son, Lieutenant-Colonel Basil Hungerford, who succumbed to an attack of fever at Secunderabad two days before his father. Sir Basil Hungerford was married in 1868 to Miss Alice Lee-Vaughan, who survives him. He is succeeded in the title and estates by his only remaining son, the Rev. John Vaughan Hungerford, Vicar of Fortune's Ferry."

Lord Swinton dropped the paper on his knee. "Poor old Hungerford!" he ejaculated. "Another contemporary gone; the ranks are getting thin. But at our time of life it is what we must expect!" And then another thought struck him. "That little minx!" he said. "I wonder did she know! Cradley Fleet; why, it is at the Beauleigh gates, and all the tenants must have been aware. I wonder why she did not tell me. Kept it up her sleeve too, when I spoke to her of the offer! Always liked Mr. Hungerford, did she! Ay, and I'll warrant she will like him better still now he is Sir John! Well, Otho will have done well with both girls, if one is Lady Hungerford and the other Mrs. Gower."

He smoked out his cigar to the end, and then pushed back his chair and went into the library, switching on the light over the central table. There he drew pen and paper before him, and wrote as follows:

"My Dear Hungerford, I have just seen in the Evening News the announcement of your loss, at once of father and brother. As you will be sure, I do sincerely condole with you in what I know must be a heavy grief, although by an accident it happens to bring you advancement. I suppose you will give up Fortune's Ferry, which will be a regret to my brother Otho. You have

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my best wishes and sincerest sympathy.—Swinton.

"P.S.—This is not a time when you will be thinking of love-affairs or marriage; but with reference to the communication you made to me at the Court, I may tell you the young lady is now staying with us. She appears to regard the recent disappointment in a very proper spirit, which I am bound to say I admire. Whenever you care to come over here, we will make you welcome."

CHAPTER XXXV.

May did not follow Dulcie to Ashcombe. He could not expect to reconquer her there in the face of family opposition, so he had the wisdom to accept his defeat, hardly as it smote him both in heart and pride. He wrote from London to his mother, and she thus received her first intimation of Dulcie's flight from Cradley Fleet.

It was a bitter letter, but this was excusable. "You said you wished me better things," he wrote, "that this one thing which was my heart's desire. Perhaps your wish may come true after all, though I was fool enough then to believe I had achieved the best. I doubt if the girl has it in her nature to love or to be true, though with Gower she would have gone straight enough in harness, because his riches would have laid her path with velvet. She would have kept her promise to me if I had had, say, five thousand a year, instead of being a poor devil of an attaché. I wish now I had never seen her, never gone to Fortune's Court; but I shall not forget the lesson she has taught me. I shall not be in a hurry again to believe in any woman; or trust in the Utopian dream that love is bartered for love only, and that in sacred marriage the wedding-ring is the only purchase gold."

"I wish I had never gone to Fortune's Court!" So Harold wrote, and Annabel, as she read, was fain to echo the wish. Her own self-indulgence, craving for Harold's society, had brought about much sorrow. It had drawn on herself the danger of Vincy's discovery, had provoked that suspicion which forced her into confession, and so nearly cost Otho Swayne his life. All this would have been avoided had Harold stayed away, and he would have escaped the heartache of an unhappy love. For herself the consequences might be far-reaching, the depth of disaster was yet unfathomed; for him it would be no such serious matter, she thought, as she folded the letter and put it by. He was young, the world lay before him with fresh interests, he would forget; and her own conviction remained that he was better without Dulcie than with her, for she had ever appraised that young person at more nearly her true worth than did the lovers. She was sorry for Harold's sake, angry with the girl who had jilted him; but, after all, things were better as they were. It would be better for her, Annabel, when Colonel Swayne came to himself, that he should not discover his daughter entangled in a clandestine marriage with her son.

And Colonel Swayne was coming to himself, though the advance was slow. The powers of the body were gradually returning, and that rigid frost of suspicion was, in Dr. Gregson's opinion, also relaxing in his brain. There was no fear now that he would slip away from them over the border of death, though the danger had been so near and imminent. Fear, did she say? Was it truly fear or hope?

She could not desire the death of this man whom she loved, who had loved her and lifted her to honor. And yet, now that it was certain he would live, what had she to look for in the future but the stern voice pronouncing judgment, before which her Paradise would fall in ruin, as the walls of Jericho at the blast of the rams' horns? If he might not live, and living, forget—that last scene, his doubt of her, the confession wrung out of her agony! And, as the days went on, she began to ask herself, now with growing hope, now with sickening alternation of doubt and misgiving, the question, did he remember!

(To be continued.)

THE CLOCKS OF TURKEY.

Poor People Make a Sun-Dial of Their Hands.

Fifty years ago, says a writer in Armenia, a watch or a clock was almost as rare in Turkey as an aeroplane is in this country now. Even to-day, in the smaller cities and villages, house clocks are a luxury of the rich.

Nature supplies the clock of the poor. The crow of the cock is their simplest timepiece; the sun is the most dependable and convenient; the cat's eye is the most difficult to learn, and the most amusing to consult.

One of their methods of telling time by the sun is to make a kind of sun-dial of their hands. They hold their thumbs so that they touch each other horizontally, and extend the forefingers up perpendicularly. Then they divide the thumb and forefinger of each hand into six parts, nominal hour points, one hand representing the morning and the other the afternoon. According to this division, where the thumbs join is twelve o'clock, the tip of one forefinger represents six o'clock in the morning, and the tip of the other, six o'clock in the afternoon. The hours between twelve and six fall at different points between the junction of the thumbs and the tips of the forefingers.

Telling the time by cat's eye sounds absurd, but it can be done. Every one, perhaps, is not aware that the shape of the cat's eye undergoes a progressive change during the day. In the morning the pupil is round, but as the day advances it becomes merely a narrow streak. From noon to night it reverses its action, becomes oval at about three o'clock, and is again round at about six. It is common to see old people, especially, call the cat in order to look at its eyes, and thus get some idea of the hour.

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the re-armament with a new bullet. We should, he continued, in time get a new rifle, which he hoped would be the best in the world. They were working towards that now, but experience of it would be needed to test it. They had got a new cartridge as well as a new bullet, and had some divisions of Regulars armed with the new bullet last month. The present rifle and bullet were not bad, but the new armament would give us something which, if we were ever called upon to fight against Continental troops, would be practically the same bullet as that of our opponents. Dealing with the Cavalry his Lordship observed that the War Office had not only increased the number of horses, but had improved them. The new organization had provided for mobilization, and he thought they would hear very little more of the horse troubles. No nation, he added, had reached perfection. Science was progressive in military things as much as anything else. We had to keep watching. Lord Haldane also stated that changes and improvements were being made in mechanical traction for transport purposes, and observed that men were now so trained that they would not be thrown into confusion if they had to work under varied conditions. So far as the Army Service Corps were concerned troops could be mobilized without them. The work was amongst the most scientific that soldiers could be called upon to do, and required an amount of study which used not to be given to those things. It was requisite to have the whole of the army organized in great divisions

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It is scarcely possible to overestimate the value of eggs as an article of food, as they are simple and convenient in form, easily produced and manifold in their transformations. They are also delicate and easy of assimilation.

Eggs of various kinds are eaten, but those of the common fowl are most common and best liked by a majority of people. The eggs of ducks and geese are rather coarse and rank, but those of the turkey are more delicate.

Boiling is the easiest as well as the most common method of cooking eggs, but there are so many tastes as to the time necessary for cooking that it is often a work of difficulty. A three-minute egg timer is a great convenience and costs but a trifle. A favorite method with many is gently to drop the eggs into a kettle of boiling water, cover closely and set the kettle off of the fire, still closely covered, for from eight to ten minutes, as they are desired lightly or well done. In this way the yolk will be well cooked and the white of a creamy consistency instead of being tough and leathery as when quickly boiled.

Eggs which are fresh laid, are best for boiling, but require a little more time to cook. The shell of a newly laid egg is semi-transparent and slightly rough to the touch. A fresh egg is also heavier than a stale one. Eggs packed in lime or bran are always inferior and should never be used except in combination with other ingredients.

Curried eggs—Boil four eggs hard. Make a pint of cream sauce, and as soon as the milk thickens, add to it one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, salt and pepper to taste, and one quarter of a teaspoonful of curry powder. Mix well. Slice the eggs carefully, lay in a dish, and pour over them the sauce. Put over hot water until the eggs are thoroughly reheated, and serve.

Eggs sur le plat—Break five eggs carefully into a greased baking dish. Sprinkle with pepper, salt and butter, and put in a quick oven for eight minutes, or until the whites and yolks are set. As soon as baked pour over them a tomato sauce and serve.

Eggs, convent style—Boil four eggs for fifteen minutes, then put them into cold water to cool. Put one tablespoonful or one ounce of butter in a frying-pan; add two slices of onion and fry until a golden brown. Then add one even tablespoonful of flour, mix until smooth; add one-half of a pint of milk and stir continually until it thickens, add one-half of a teaspoonful of salt and one quarter of a teaspoonful of white pepper; now add the eggs, cut into six slices each; toss them up, and when thoroughly hot serve on buttered toast.

Eggs a la Oudinot—Six eggs, one quarter of a pound of breakfast bacon, one small shallot, one small tomato, one peach (fresh or canned), four or five mushrooms, one saltspoonful of salt, one of white pepper and two ounces of butter. Chop the bacon, tomato, peach and mushrooms into bits, mince the shallot, and put all together into a frying-pan and simmer until the bacon is well cooked, then take from the fire and set in a warm place. Have the eggs beaten ready to make the omelet,

and season with pepper and a dash of salt. Rub the pan with prepared beef suet, put in the butter, then the egg, and cook as usual. When the omelet is ready to turn, spread the bacon and condiments over it quickly; place upon a hot dish and send to the table. Garnish the dish with parsley sprigs.

Eggs a la Benedictine—Cut three English muffins in halves and toast very delicately. Cut six pieces of ham very thin and of a size to fit the muffins; lay a piece on each half of muffin; keep hot in a moderate oven while six eggs are poached. Put a poached egg on each piece of toasted muffin and serve hot with sauce Hollandaise.

Eggs and Mushrooms—Drain one can of mushrooms and wash them well in cold water; put them in a stewing pan with two ounces of butter, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt and a little white pepper; stand them over the fire until thoroughly heated, then turn into a shallow baking dish, and break over them sufficient eggs to cover, being careful to keep the yolks whole; sprinkle over the top stale bread crumbs, dust with salt and pepper, and bake in a quick oven for five minutes. Serve with buttered toast.

Eggs with onion sauce—Peel and cut into slices six Bermuda onions; put them in a saucepan with two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and a grating of nutmeg; cover and simmer gently for one hour; then add one tablespoonful of flour, mix well, add one-half of a pint of milk and press the whole

ing water, one and a half table-spoons of powdered gelatin, and two cupfuls of whipped cream. Dissolve the gelatin in boiling water, then add the sugar and the pineapple juice. When cool, mix in the whipped cream. Pour into a wet mold. Turn out when set and decorate with pieces of canned or candied pineapple.

Pineapple Juice Ice Cream.—One pint of pineapple juice, two pints of cream, three-quarters of a pound of sugar, some whipped cream, and a few candied rose leaves. Bring one pint of the cream to the boiling point in a double boiler and add sugar. Remove from the fire and when cool add the other pint of cream and the pineapple juice. Freeze. Serve in glasses with whipped and sweetened cream on top, and decorate with the rose leaves.

Pineapple Frappe—Boil together for a quarter of an hour one and a half pints of water and two scant cupfuls of sugar. Pour the hot syrup over a can of grated Hawaiian pineapple, then add the strained juice of three lemons and permit to stand until cold. Strain and then add one pint of pineapple juice and one pint of ice water. Freeze to a mush.

Regents Punch.—Three lemons, one pound of sugar, two quart bottles of pineapple juice, one quart of strong Oolong tea, and one quart of carbonated water. A very attractive way to serve this is in the middle of a large cake of ice hollowed out to serve as a bowl.

Fruit Punch.—Two lemons and two oranges sliced thin, two quarts of pineapple juice, one quart of fine, large strawberries or raspberries, one quart of Apollinaris or White Rock water, and one pound of sugar. Serve in punch bowl or large glass pitchers with plenty of ice.

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MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

WHY SHARES RISE OR FALL SHARPLY WHEN EARNINGS ARE GOOD OR BAD, WHILE BONDS MOVE NARROWLY.

Shares Depend for Their Market Price on the Amount of Dividends They Can Produce—Bonds Cannot Pay More Than Fixed Rate of Interest, so Good Earnings Cannot Help Bond Holder Beyond Adding to His Security.

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Even if, as was pointed out last week, shares involve no promise of repayment, they usually command a ready market than bonds. Shares listed on any of the large stock exchanges are always in demand at some price, but unlike bonds of proportionate merit, the price is subject at times to wide fluctuations.

This constitutes one of the chief weaknesses of shares as investments. The share depends for its intrinsic value first on the amount of the assets of the company left after the amount of bonds and other liabilities are deducted, and secondly, on the amount of profits which are resulting from the business being carried on. If profits are poor as a result of an off year, the shares decline in the market; if, on the contrary, profits are large the price of shares tends to rise. In the case of bonds, however, even those of a company whose shares are subject to sharp fluctuations, the price is usually unchanged, except, perhaps, a matter of a point or two in extreme cases—unless the bonds are of an unusually speculative nature.

The reason for this is often overlooked, although the fact itself is a matter of everyday knowledge to anyone interested in investment matters. A bond, as readers of these articles know, is a mortgage bearing on its face a promise to pay a certain rate of interest at certain times. Whether the company does well or ill, so long as it makes ample to provide for bond interest, the bondholder is secure. Of course, most good bonds are backed by earnings, running from double to many times the bond interest. Therefore, an off year cannot affect the bonds' value materially, nor can a good year offer any hopes of a greater return on the investment.

In the case of the share, however, conditions are reversed (we do not speak of "preferred" shares, which will be considered soon at some length). The share does not involve a promise to pay its face value back at any time, nor does it promise any income to the shareholder. If the company makes substantial profits the directors may consider it wise to "declare a dividend"—i.e., divide the profits pro rata among the shareholders, usually on a basis of so much per cent. on the par value of each share. In this case the share tends to rise in price, in-

respect of whether there are any assets behind it to make its intrinsic value greater or not. As a rule, the market price of shares (not the intrinsic value, remember, which alone depends on the value of the assets) depends primarily on the company's ability or not to pay dividends.

Take a concrete case. A few years ago a company was formed to manufacture a certain well-known breakfast food. At that time the product was not well known, and its market problematical. The company was organized and floated in the States, and bonds were sold equalling in amount the total value of the visible assets. The stock that was given away with the bonds at the time had in the usual nature of bonus stock—no intrinsic value.

In time the company prospered. The stock sold at 40, and the General Manager of the company advised a friend to purchase. "What assets are behind the stock," asked the friend, who was of a nature not given to taking such "tips" on trust. "Not a dollar," said the G. M. "But the company is earning enough to lay aside a substantial sinking fund to pay off the bonds before maturity, and to provide a very fair dividend on the stock."

The next year two dividends of 1 per cent. each were paid; the next year the return totalled 3 per cent.; last year 4 per cent. was paid in regular dividends, and, in addition, a bonus of 1 per cent. additional was handed out. This year the company should pay 6 per cent.

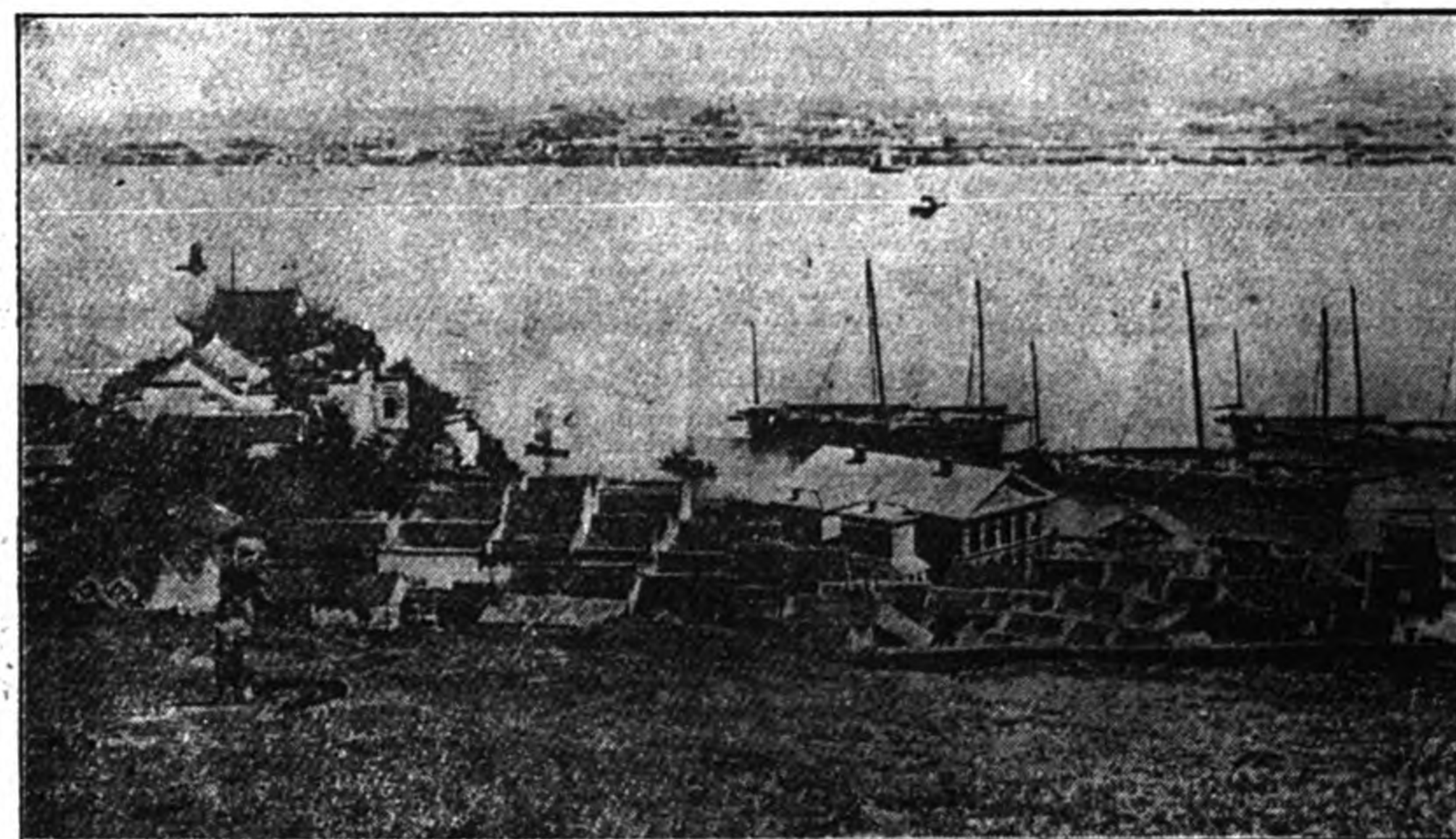
Now, if this company were to go out of business its bonds would be retired at par and its stock would be represented by assets chief of which are included under the head of "good-will." Good-will may be properly reckoned as an asset only so long as the company is doing business. In the case of liquidation its value vanishes—and so from a strictly investment point of view the company's shares are intrinsically worth very little; their quotation of between 20 and 30 representing their value merely as sources of dividends. It is easy to see from this extreme case why stocks fluctuate violently in reaction of good or bad business being done, while bonds are not subject to such movements, except to a very moderate degree.

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through a fine sieve. Have ready six hard-boiled eggs, cut into slices; make the sauce very hot, pour it over the eggs and serve.

Stuffed eggs—Boil one-half of a dozen eggs hard, shell and cut them in two lengthwise; remove the yolks and mash them fine with an equal quantity of bread soaked in milk and well pressed.

WITH THE PINEAPPLE.

Pineapple Juice Recipes.—Pineapple juice is the newest of fruit juice nonalcoholic drinks. It is not only a drink, but is more particularly adaptable to fancy punches and a great variety of novel and charming desserts. This product of the Hawaiian pineapple fields has really reached the luncheon table by way of the medical profession. Some years ago medical scientists began experimenting with the juice of the pineapple to learn whether it had any therapeutic qualities. It has now been conclusively proved by those medical gentlemen and by the experts of the bureau of chemistry of the United States department of agriculture that the medicinal properties of pineapple juice are really wonderful. It has been unanimously decided by these experts that while the juice of the pineapple is by no means a "cure-all," it is especially good for the digestive organs, a great benefit to sufferers from the various ramifications of what is commonly called sore throat, and it is now being used in at least one hospital home in Florida in the treatment of consumption. From its use as an aid to the medical profession it soon became known as a delightful drink served either with or without carbonated water, as grape juice is served. The cooking experimenters and experts next took an interest in the juice, with the result that the following are a few of the receipts that have been evolved.

Pineapple Bavarian Cream.—Two cupfuls of pineapple juice, one cupful of sugar, half a cupful of boil-

FROM BEDS OF PAIN.

Splendid Songs and Stories We Owe to Sickness.

For more than twenty years the late Clark Russell, writer of some of the finest sea-stories in the English language, never set foot to ground.

Crippled by rheumatism, and never for a single day free from racking pain, he lay on his couch, or was wheeled about in his bath-chair, and wrote.

At least, he did not write himself—he was not able to—but he dictated to his daughters, who took down his words. In a way, it is to his long illness that we owe his books.

Many a book which has thrilled thousands of readers has been written on a bed of sickness.

"The Mystery of a Hansom Cab" is a case in point. Fergus Hume was at that time a poor journalist in Melbourne, living in a single room, and making barely enough to pay his rent and for bread-and-butter. In his spare time—little enough he had—he began this extraordinary mystery yarn, and was half-way through when illness overtook him in the shape of a raging fever.

He was in debt, being some weeks overdue with his rent, and in the intervals between attacks of delirium he still tried to struggle on with his work. Presently he collapsed completely. Then appeared a man whom he knew slightly, an actor, who had read the first part of the story, and who promised to pay his debts and make him an allowance for a time, on condition that he shared the profits of the book; and not only that, that Mr. Hume should go halves with the proceeds of all future work, if he recovered.

A document to this effect was duly signed, and for some years the author loyally kept his share of the undertaking. The sleeping partner, who had taken so unfair an advantage of Mr. Hume's ill-

ness, died, however, by his own hand.

Helen Mathers was a mere girl when she wrote "Coming Through the Rye." A very pretty girl, too, and a very active one. But one of her best-known books—"Honey"—was written when she was lying on her back, suffering agony as the result of a bad accident.

The great Robert Louis Stevenson is another instance of an author who struggled year after year with increasing illness, illness which drove him at last out of England to search for warmth and sunshine in the islands of the Southern Pacific. All his later books were produced under the strain of ever-growing weakness.

Tennyson himself suffered much from ill-health. In 1843 he lost all his money, and fell into such a condition that his friends despaired of his life. For many months he was in a hydropathic establishment at Cheltenham, and it was chiefly to the Crown pension of £200 a year that we owe all the magnificent works of his later life.

"Stephen Adams," whose real name is Mr. Michael Maybrick, ex-mayor of Ryde, said in a recent speech that he was ill in bed when he wrote his two most famous songs, "Nancy Lee" and "A Warrior Bold."—London Answers.

SHE HAD NOT FORGOTTEN.

Poetical Husband—"Ah, Mame, to-morrow is our wedding."

Practical Wife—"I know it, Hank. I ordered a load of kindling; come home early and carry it into the cellar."

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THE LICENSE LAW.

The Quebec Government may appoint a commission to enquire into the working of the temperance law of the province, which has had a trial of almost a year. The hotel-keepers are asking for a return to the old conditions and the temperance people are, of course, opposed to any change that will extend the hours for selling liquor. Sir Lomer Gouin has announced that both sides will be heard. Formerly the bars of the province were allowed to open every day of the week, except Sundays, between the hours of 5 a.m. and 12 p.m. Under the present regulations the hours are 7 a.m. and 11 p.m., except Saturdays, when no liquor must be sold after 7 p.m. It is the last-mentioned restriction the vendors object to most. The temperance people are firm that it be retained, as they claim it prevents a lot of drinking on the part of men least able to afford the extravagance. Their opponents assert that there is just as much drinking now as ever. Possibly there is. But it must be remembered that when a place is not open for the sale of a commodity the temptation to buy it is absent, and the majority of people do without it. In the case of intoxicating liquors a man who really wants to drink generally manages to accomplish his desire. He can go to a hotel and buy a meal and then guzzle to his heart's content. Of course, the ordinary drinker would not think of this. It is interesting to note that since early closing came into force there has been a big sale by bottle.

In promising to hear arguments on both sides of the question, Sir Lomer Gouin, the premier, is acting fairly and is promising to do what he thinks is in the interests of the people of the province as a whole.

News of Brownsburg.

Mr. Alex. Day (Sr.) spent Sunday last in Brownsburg.

Mr. Hiram Graves, who has been in the hospital with appendicitis, returned home on Tuesday last.

The Misses Lily Plisk and Alice Clarke are leaving for some further western point.

The net proceeds of the Brownsburg Methodist Church Tea-meeting were twenty-five dollars.

Mr. Fred. Hosgoode had the misfortune to have one of his fingers taken off while at work in the D. O. Co.

The Brownsburg and Independent Hockey Clubs were entertained to a banquet on Tuesday evening given by Mr. Geo. Scott.

Mr. Alex. Gordon and family, who have been in Lachute since last fall, returned to Brownsburg on Tuesday. Messrs. Wm. Galloway and John Clemens also arrived last week.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Miss Lila Davis who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas H. Miller for the past month, returned home to Christiesville on Sunday last.

Once again Spring is drawing near, as shown by the disappearance of our beloved skating rink. This is a sure sign of spring, as it is his first trifle in destroying the ice, where many happy hours have been spent. Mr. Thompson, of Edmonton Alta., was here last week on business with the D. O. Co. Mr. Thompson is in the ammunition trade, and he cannot speak too highly of the Dominion ammunition, which he considers the best.

The arrival of a piano has been looked forward to with great excitement. The telephone has been nearly burnt out with messages, but it has arrived at last. Soon the leafy lanes of Tough Street will resound with melody (or discord). Doubtless there will be a cheap sale of records. May we hope for free piano recitals during the summer?

CORRESPONDENCE

The Illicit Sale of Cigarettes in Lachute Town.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE WATCHMAN
DEAR SIR,

Any one who has occasionally gone to the Skating Rink, must have noticed the number of boys smoking cigarettes, boys apparently under 16 years of age. These cigarettes have been bought from some of the traders in town. No doubt these sales are being made in good faith, and in ignorance of the law. It is for this reason I would call the attention of dealers in tobacco and cigarettes, as well as the attention of all boys under 16 years of age to the fact that they are liable to be brought before a magistrate, and fined, as sellers and buyers of cigarettes. It will be remembered that for several years an agitation was kept up chiefly by the W.C.T.U. for legislation to prevent the sale of cigarettes to boys under 16 years of age. The result of that agitation was that Parliament in 1908 passed a law, from which the following articles are taken. Unfortunately if we are to judge from what we see in Lachute, no attempt has ever been made to put this law into effect, so that the results from both agitation and legislation are nil.

If, however, our dealers persist in selling cigarettes to boys under 16 years of age, their attention has been called to the following sections of the law: they will only have themselves to blame if they are called upon to pay the penalty. Sections 1, 2 and 3 of 78 E.L. VII Chap. 73 reads as follows:

1. Every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars, and in the case of a second offence to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and in the case of a third or subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, who, directly or indirectly, sells or gives, or furnishes to a person under the age of sixteen years any cigarettes or cigarette papers, whether for his own use or not, or sells or gives or furnishes to such a person tobacco in any form other than cigarettes which tobacco he knows or has reason to believe is for the use of that person.

2. It shall be the duty of any constable or person having the powers of a constable to seize any cigarettes, cigarette papers or tobacco in any form other than cigarettes in the possession of any person apparently under the age of 16 years whom he finds smoking or chewing on about to smoke or chew tobacco in any street or public place.

3. Every one is guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction, in the case of a second offence to a penalty not exceeding one dollar and in the case of a third or subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding four dollars who being under the age of sixteen years smokes or chews tobacco in a street or public place or purchases or has in his possession, whether for his own use or not, any cigarettes or cigarette papers, or purchases or has in his possession for his own use tobacco in any form other than cigarettes.

Yours very truly,
BOY-SCOUT.

THE LATE DR. MENZIES.

The muster roll of heroes is not full so long as one remains to "play the game." Not on the field of battle. In the full of peaceful avocation the chance came, Nor did he shrink from duty evident, But on his healing mission forth he went.

Through storm, undaunted by its furious night, He pressed towards his goal, though sick and faint.

Till nature failed him, and the night Carried his soul, cleansed from every taint, Unto his God whose "Inasmuch as ye have done it to the least, 'tis unto me."

Alone with God! No loved one by his side, We may not know the mystery of that hour.

But with his God alone his body died, His soul is in His keeping, by whose power The dead are raised to everlasting life.

Freely from temptation, struggle, strife, K. S.

THE SILENT SIGNAL

By E. P. Holt

When you were at school you learned that Sark was one of the Channel Islands. But they never mentioned Brechou, an island which is a kingdom in itself—a rock-bound, gale-swept bit of mother earth with half a mile of swift running green sea between it and Sark. It is lonely enough on a calm summer's day, with only the screaming wail of sea birds to disturb its solitude. It is in winter, however, that one may stand on Brechou and learn what solitude really is. Great, mountain-high waves smash themselves into foam against its rugged sides, and until those waves assume more peaceful form a man on Brechou is cut off from the world as completely as though he were buried in a cellar a mile under St. Paul's Cathedral, for there is neither telephone nor telegraph on the island, and no ship can effect a landing, even on the lee side, unless the weather be fairly calm.

I was standing on this lonely place a week ago when a weather-beaten man of Sark told me what happened there. I find his tale is unvarnished truth.

A hardy Scot formed the island, rearing a few sheep and churning butter when the weather was fine enough for a small boat to make the trip across the evil-looking green channel. Sometimes the giant seas ran riot for a week, and the men of Sark would turn their eyes occasionally to the storm-beaten rock and wonder whether all was well with the Scot and his wife and two children who shared his hermit life. The Scot was a man of few words, utterly without a sense of humor, and spent his life trying to make a meagre profit out of the island for the benefit of the Guernsey tradesman who rented Brechou and placed him there to work the farm. When a little boat danced over from Sark the Scot would place his basket of butter on board, turn on his heel, generally without a word, and with a far-away look in his eyes, stand on a high rock and watch the fisherman's boat grow Sark.

The Man of Sark who told me all this, said he and the Scot had been as David and Jonathan in other days. Once, when the frenzied seas had been battering Brechou for nine days, he glanced across the impassable waterway, and felt a queer sensation at the back of his throat. There was one, and one only, way of communication between Brechou and Sark. A little mast stood on the topmost peak of the island farm. It had never been used before. Now a flag fluttered angrily in the gale at half-mast.

The Man of Sark was not used to emergencies but it needed no effort on his part to picture the bitter sorrow, surrounded by every circumstance of pathos, which lay behind that silent signal. Breathlessly he scrambled over the cliff top, and in ten minutes was hammering on the door of a fisherman's hut. In a few words he told his story. The fisherman crammed his sou'-wester on his head, cast an eye over the wild waste of white water and looked grave. He knew that no boat could live for sixty seconds in that swirling pass.

"The Scot or his wife is ill—may be dead," urged the Man of Sark. "Perhaps it is one of the kiddies," he added in a grim voice. The Man of Sark is very human, and he has lived on Brechou with a child.

The fisherman shook his head and called two others of his craft. It was agony for them, but they had to stand there idle. They had families of their own, and to put off in that sea was suicide.

"Can nothing be done?" asked the Scot's old friend.

"In two days, perhaps, three, we may be able to cross," said the fishermen. There was only one way left, and the Man of Sark made up his mind instantly. He ran to the little telegraph office at Sark and wired to Guernsey, to the Scot's employer: "Flag at half-mast on Brechou. No communication for nine days. Can you send steamer?" Then he breathed more freely; he had done all he could for his friend.

Four hours later the good ship Alert, straining and panting in the rough water, came around the bend at Herm. Her captain knew every inch of those treacherous waters with their venomous spikes of rocks dotted about everywhere, but the steamer was tossed up and down like a cork. He might not have taken the risk for the sake of the mere fee that had been paid for chartering his vessel specially. He knew the Scot and he knew the desperate need that flag at half-mast indicated.

With delicate manoeuvring the Alert was brought round to the lee side of the island. The Scot, who had watched her coming, stood on a rock.

"It is evidently the woman or one of the nippers," said the captain to his mate, as the steamer drew near. Then, making a miniature megaphone with his hands he roared out an inquiry as to what was wrong. The Scot could not, or would not, speak. The steamer drew close to the rock, and the captain pointed to the fluttering flag.

"What's amiss?" he asked.

"Mon," said the Scot, making one of the longest speeches of his life, "I'm a' richt, but I'm clean out o' matches, an' I canna licht ma pipe. I was hopin' they'd send a sma' boat across when the weather fared up."

It was a month later when David met Jonathan. The Scot eyed the Man of Sark sternly.

"They tell me ye wired to Guernsey," he observed drily.

"Yes," said the Man of Sark, feeling that he had at least one good action set down to his credit.

"I'm tellin' ye, mon," snapped the Scot, "ye'd nae richt tae dae it."

RUSSIAN DINING-ROOMS

The dining-rooms of some of the large cafes in Russia contain a pool of fresh water in which fish of various kinds and sizes swim about. Any patron of the restaurant who may wish a course of fish for dinner goes to the pool, picks out the particular one he may desire, and in a moment the waiter has captured it with a dip-net and sent it to the chef.

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Homesteads for Women

By ISABEL BEATON GRAHAM
WINNIPEG

Here and there over the Canadian West great tracts of fertile land lie awaste, waiting an occupant. Here and there over the Dominion, and indeed over the Empire, numbers of unattached women working for fathers, working for brothers, work and wait, work and wait—waiting for what? Eternity! The law—like the corporations—soulless, all the partners "sleeping," represented only by a brazen sphinx who stonily faces the questioning victims, makes no provision for them. Who makes the law? If bad, no man; if good, "I," every man.

The average man is a selfish man. He is so by heredity, by social custom, by the trend of commerce, by the life-long grind of times of sober need. Yet, man's attitude toward women in the present Homestead law cannot, perhaps, be attributed to special selfishness, but rather to his long practice of leaving her and her financial necessities quite outside of his calculations. Still, the case is not hopeless. Men may be brought to think, especially if the thinking will not decrease their own holdings, but rather indirectly add to them.

How many men ever thought that our present homestead law is unfair, even to men themselves? Here we have two farmers, homesteaders, the family of one consisting of sons; the other, of daughters—a common case in the West. In a few years the man with the sons spreads out, homesteads right and left, acquiring a wide area of land—a half section (320 acres) for each son; the man with the daughters cannot extend his homestead right.

The accident of sex in the family enriches one household and impoverishes the other. The law steps in and provides a birthright dowry for the man having sons and nothing for the man having daughters. The law discriminates against the man having daughters and practically assumes that the father does not care to provide for them; and we, in our wisdom, lament the ignorance of the Chinese who throw their girl babies into the rivers. We are wiser, truly, in the West; we let them live and make them work for—men.

Why hasn't a Canadian woman a birthright in her country? In every economic distress that sweeps a land, in every epidemic of disease, in storm or stress of whatsoever sort, women bear a full burden. Full sharer in adversity, why not sharer also in her country's gifts?

Across the international boundary any nationalized woman, eighteen years of age, may homestead. Hundreds have homesteaded there in exactly the same terms as men, and successfully.

"Pooh, pooh! Preposterous! Homesteads for women? Why, jacculates the man whose women were born expressly by Divine ordinance to wait upon and worship him, 'let them marry the men with the homesteads when I so dictate.'"

Subservience is woman's proper sphere. Finality has spoken. Obey, on chattel! Finality discerns no stripe between marrying a homestead and the divorce court; an "incompatibility" in prospect, though his homesteader marry a woman when he wishes only a sedle. Finality recognizes no loved and lost" or "waiting for a Prince" theory. Finality does it concede a separate identity to woman, nor acknowledge the inexperience of marrying a portionless man to a man of means, because it hurtful to both, to him because tends to arrogance and undue suzerainty; to her because it tends to due humility and repression. e state, through the family and community, is the poorer by every and subdued and thwarted and arbed by—Finality. Only into keeping of a God can justly and be placed the body spirit, hence the soul of any human. linary man as a soul repository is below the possibility of a granted standard. Set woman financially. Give her a homestead such as is given to men. Let whose nature craves it work her own fortune as she will. Who gains anything? asks that bulwark of righteousness, the systerian, "when a woman bers round for days, seeking the propitious route to her husband's purse for five dollars?" Not "who gains," but also, "who s?" and "the husband's purse?" ooth: not her purse. She helps it, but he must empty it alone, irding to his humor.

Homesteads for women, perhaps, might be conceded as a matter of sentiment," said a legal light the recent convention of Canadian Clubs in Winnipeg, "but it not appeal to us as business."

"Business," that time-worn lubricant used by generations of success upon the machine of the robber; "sentiment," the lure exposed by "business" to entrap the guileless to their own undoing.

Does the business man not employ the "business" lubricant, then is he "soft," "weak." Does a woman not, ostensibly, at least, victimize herself on the altar of "sentiment," then is she "masculine," unbearable. Justice does not occur in the vocabulary of business or of sentiment. "Business" surely was rampant at the making of the present homestead law. The only woman eligible to homestead is the widow, having minor children. A woman may be a widow with minor children, all girls and abundantly provided for. Yet she may homestead. A woman may have a number of brothers or sisters, or both, minors, whose sole head and support she is, but no homestead for her. A woman may have minor children and the additional millstone of a dissolute husband, but no homestead for her. A woman may be an unfortunate with minor children, the victim of a bigamist (several cases to hand), or of a rascal who abandons her in want, selling and taking away with him the product of many years of her hard toil (this conduct aided and abetted by the "business" acumen of "widower law for women," a law made by man in order that he might exploit woman) but no homestead for her. Any woman of any of the classes named may be as worthy and as needful of a homestead, often a score of times more so than "the widow with minor children." Who can account for the freakish mental gyrations of the "business" principle when "the widow with minor children" was hit upon and made eligible to homestead to the exclusion of all other women.

Leaving the vagaries of our "business" made homestead law and returning to deal with the expansion of the law as it should be, making all women of British birth eligible to homestead on exactly the same terms as men, would leave the condition of both women and the country on a much improved plane.

The inestimable value to our West that an influx of British women of some means and culture would add surely need not be enlarged upon. Should women be given the homestead rights, single women might locate in small groups of two or three (or contiguous to male relatives) one "outfit" at the beginning could easily do "the duties" for all until a market would justify a wider cultivation. Residence upon the homestead is compulsory for six months of each of three years, preferably during the summer, for the first year, or perhaps two; after that a continued residence would be pleasant. It would be HOME. At the end of three years each woman would have a quarter section of land, which, properly cultivated, would secure to her an independence for the whole of her life.

It is painful to realize that our own Canadian men—our own fathers and brothers—deliberately set us aside as undeserving a share in our country's gifts and forcefully levy upon us for the funds that help to bring in ignorant, uncouth (in so many cases lawless) foreigners to occupy land that we Canadian women desire, that many of us have labored for and made valuable, yet cannot have a share in, except by purchase. We Canadian women are here, literally upon the ground, and want to occupy some of these still vacant prairies, but our Canadian men say to us, "Stand back, oh, woman; we are saving this land for the Galician, the Doukhobor, the any and every foreign man who will come and live upon it; we have saved it for him for generations, and we will continue to save it for him for generations yet to come. We would much rather have these lands unoccupied and barren than that you, our own women, should have it. Certainly, we tax you Canadian women and use the money so gained to help pay the foreigners' travelling expenses into this country, and we also pay agents who go to other countries to induce him to come, and should he require jails and police control, we make you pay that, too. But are we not men, Canadian Statesmen?"

To His Excellency, The Governor General of Canada, in Council:

The petition of the undersigned residents of the Dominion of Canada, humbly sheweth that:

1. Whereas, The Dominion Lands Act provides that any person who is the head of a family, or a male who is over the age of eighteen years, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion lands;

2. And Whereas only women who are widows and who have infant children living may secure homesteads;

3. And whereas experience has shown that widows have made successful and desirable settlers;

4. And whereas many women, including widows without infant children and unmarried women, both Canadian born and British, possessing means, are most desirous of, and would take advantage of the right to homestead;

5. And whereas the country would be greatly benefited thereby through the fostering of education of health through the ordinary graces of living; and the greater

encouragement of a better class of male settlers;

6. And whereas the Homestead Law discriminates against the man having daughters, providing a birthright dowry only for the homesteader whose children are sons, and none for the homesteader whose children are daughters, and the accident of sex thereby enriches one family and impoverishes the other;

7. And whereas many of the women of Canada, although unable to homestead have entered callings where they do secure their livelihood, and have thereby contributed their share to the growth and prosperity of the country, it is reasonable to assume that, given the homestead privilege, their consequent action will justify this expansion of favors;

8. And whereas such women have to bear their share of the cost of government, and have largely helped to make Dominion lands valuable, but are nevertheless denied any heritage in them;

9. And whereas the privilege of homesteading would afford them an easy, healthful and economic method of securing an independent livelihood;

10. And whereas the trend of population is flowing, injuriously to Canada, toward congestion in towns and cities; and all over North America the great cry is, "Get back to the land";

11. And whereas homesteads to women would draw the population back to land,

Now, therefore, your petitioners humbly pray:—That as soon as possible a bill may be introduced by your Government and enacted by the Parliament of Canada, providing that all women of British birth who have resided in Canada for one year and if residing with their father or mother or a near relative and are of the age of eighteen years, or if otherwise, are of the age of twenty-one years, shall be granted the privilege of homesteading.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS.

Many of Them Are at Head of Foreign Sea Forces.

Although Britishers still believe in the proud boast that they rule the waves, regardless of Germany's swelling armaments, the Admiralty is responsible for teaching other nations how to use their Dreadnoughts. The severest critic does not object to the knowledge that is being conveyed to the personnel of the Canadian and Australian navies by the naval officers now commanding the overseas fleets, but it is a different question entirely with the navies of other countries which are now being put into fighting trim by officers either on the active or the retired list of the British Navy. The British citizen is asking himself if the Admiralty may not be making a red one day for their own back by allowing this loan of officers.

Whatever revival there is of Turkish sea power, for instance, is directly due to a commission of British officers, with Rear-Admiral Hugh-P. Williams at its head. Turkey is also having 23,000-ton battleships built in England.

The organization of the Grecian navy has been undertaken by Rear-Admiral Lionel Tufnell, who retired from active service for that purpose, and he has as his aides a bunch of British officers. The Chilean navy is also being put into fighting form by borrowed British brains, and Brazil has had to look to England for assistance in the development of her navy. It seems likely that China will similarly benefit, as Japan did before the tussle came with Russia, until her budding navy develops ships, the men to man them, and the traditions to inspire the crews.

"That fellow is too slick for me. Sold me a lot that was two feet under water. I went around to demand my money back." "Get it!" "Get nothing! Then he sold me a gasoline launch and a copy of 'Venetian Life,' by W. D. Howells."

SCHOOL TEACHERS' TRIALS

MISTAKEN IDEA THAT TEACHING IS EASY.

One Who Has Taught Tells of Her Experience With Children and Parents.

"What a treat to be a teacher!" recently exclaimed to me a worried mother with six children. "No harassing household drudgery; short hours, long holidays, generous salary, certain pension!" And she sighed with envy, says a writer in London Answers.

While this sounds very plausible, the view is slightly rosy. Study all the teachers you know. Do their faces and manner indicate that they lead a leisured, luxurious existence, free from those carking cares which worry most workers? Outsiders forget the prolonged "swotting" at school and college before teachers get their certificates; the weary waiting for an appointment; the dreary districts they often work in. Only the favored ones can settle in big cities; the majority must resign themselves to outlandish spots where life offers but few exciting attractions.

NOT A HONEYED LIFE.

Even under favorable conditions, our life is studded with drawbacks. Teachers have their special miseries, probably the most acute resulting from eye trouble or nervous strain. Some succumb thereto, becoming chronic victims. The writer spent six months without getting a proper night's rest. Of course, school-teachers have many worries outsiders never hear about.

Teaching the young idea how to shoot is not exhilarating sport. So many children are under-fed, shockingly clothed, badly trained, practically incapable of absorbing mental nourishment. For one bright pupil we have a dozen "duffers." But all have to be crammed up to the standard. Hence our wrinkled brows and incipient gray hairs! Elementary schools are regulated by a cast-iron code, and between the ever-changing rules, the exigencies of managers, inspectors and head-mistresses, and the worry of the children, we are often driven to the verge of distraction.

Some head-mistresses are of mature age, not conspicuously beautiful, with no elegant taste in dress. Thus, when a young, smart, handsome teacher serves under such a lady you can understand that the feminine instinct of jealous criticism sometimes asserts itself. Such a girl is exposed to many sly stabs which only women can inflict on women. What, after all, is her crime? She eclipses the headmistress by her personal charms, winning ways, and general popularity.

VICTOR AND VANQUISHED.

The superior, who is only human, feels this, and she stealthily takes the war-path. If the young woman be high-spirited, resentful, defiant, a fight ensues, from which she seldom emerges victor.

Perhaps our sharpest thorn is the parent. The foreign poet proudly asks: "What is home without a mother?" Well, a school without a mother would be a little paradise. Ah, if you could only see—and sometimes hear—the complaining parents! Sometimes a teacher suspects she is conducting a class of freaks; each mother confidentially whispers that her darling girl is of a sensitive temperament.

"Gwendoline is a peculiar, high-strung child. If you can't manage her, it's because you don't understand her!"

GWENNIE'S SHORTCOMINGS.

Such is the self-flattering parental theory. My experience of Gwendoline and hundreds of her kidney marks her as incurably lazy and disobedient, but artful enough to twist mother round her little finger.

Talking of tricky children reminds me of Hilda X., a bright, clever girl of ten. Well, that beauty was positively vicious, defiant, unmanageable. I tried kindness, firmness, severity, punishment. All in vain. She remained unreformed—a terror to me, but a daily joy to her companions, who idolized her for this impishness. I was powerless in despair; got blamed by the headmistress; badly noted by the inspector. Happily, a brilliant idea struck me. Sending for the mother, I persuaded her that the child was so talented that she deserved a smarter school. The fond mother, delighted at my perspicacity, transferred the prodigy to a private school. What a relief!

Having mentioned this "hard nut" to a friend, a teacher, she smiled wickedly, and said:

"Oh, that's nothing! I had Poppy J., a clever, winsome little thing, who looked as if butter would never melt in her mouth. But she was cruelly obstinate—rebellion incarnate. To every order, entreaty, or threat from me she calmly responded: 'Spinach!' One day I said: 'Poppy, come to the blackboard!' 'Spinach!' replied the imp, without moving.

"Tittering among her companions, they furtively sniggered;

gazed at her with loving admiration. 'Poppy, if you do not come out at once I will have you severely punished!' 'Spinach!' cooed Poppy, with a diabolical smile. The children nearly exploded with suppressed laughter. I sent this rebel to the headmistress for punishment. The next day my first request was met by 'Spinach.' The other children, emboldened, adopted the horrid word, until it got on my nerves. I dreamed about it, and was horrified to find myself known as 'Spinach' throughout the school. Luckily, this terror was removed, or I think she would have driven me crazy."

A NAIL MISPLACED.

Only teachers realize what antics children can perform. Never knowing what they will do next, we are kept on the quiver, and need the eyes of Argus to shield them from disaster. They are specially expert in swallowing odd trifles—nuts, farthings, etc.; ostriches have delicate digestions compared with some of my girls. One day, Katie G. came to me, weeping copiously:

"Please teacher, I've swallowed a nail!"

"You'll die, you naughty girl!" "Oh, no, I sha'n't! My brother Billy often swallows things! He ain't dead yet!"

I promptly instructed an older girl to deliver this little treasure to her mother, and she toddled off—nail and all. Girls love to chat about their private affairs. During a Scripture lesson they will interrupt and say: "We had liver and bacon for dinner yesterday." "My mother has got three eorns." "My father drives a tram." "We went to Southend for the day." One witticism suggests another; I often get quite a fusillade. Such confidences are not easy to suppress.

We get notes from parents—pointed, brutal epistles, unadorned by grammar, stops, or style. Parents are fond of firing at teachers advice, complaints, and even threats. One parent tactfully informed a headmistress, "If it weren't for the likes of us, the likes of you would be out of a job!"

PRISON FOR PARENTS.

Not long ago a child who disapproved of her teacher's methods threw at her an inkwell and a book, wounding her in the eye. Another child was kept in. The news soon reached her mother—a big, brawny, adipose creature, with bloated, peony face and bloodshot eyes—who waddled up to the headmistress, and roared: "Wot do yer mean by a keepin' of my dorter in?" Finally, she slapped her face. General uproar; rush of teachers; arrival of policeman. The irate lady was removed, struggling, using lurid language, and viciously kicking. Her husband happened to meet the cortege, sided with his wife, got arrested; both were finally cast into prison.

Parents are extremely erratic and unreasonable, even insolent. They interfere when they ought not; when asked to interpose, decline to do so. Mothers beat their children unmercifully, but the slightest correction at school brings them round to protect their "little angels"; "never caused us no anxiety." They like to correct the code.

A mincing little miss brought me a note from her mother, requesting me to exclude Mary from any classes involving a study of Shakespeare. She did not want Mary to be a play actress! Religious folk air their views to us, suggest special courses for their children. When the latter fail to win prizes or scholarships they arrive indignant—talk about "favoritism." If they would only feed, clothe, and keep their darlings clean, we would cheerfully do the rest.—London Answers.

WEAPON FOR AVIATORS.

Pencil-Shaped Piece of Steel With Grooves in Shaft.

As the result of a long study on the part of the French War Department a deadly weapon has been invented for the use of aviators in war. It is a piece of steel about 5 inches long, much like a slate pencil in shape. The head, which extends 2 inches up the shaft from the point, is of solid steel, and very heavy. From the head upwards the surface is no longer smooth and round like a pencil, but there are four grooves cut into the steel, thus making the shaft cross-shaped.

The aviator, when flying above the enemy, has only to let these weapons drop in handfuls and he will do deadly execution. The projectile invariably falls point first, because of the heavy steel head, while the cross-shaped shaft acts as a rudder.

The speed with which these pieces of steel would gather in falling from an aeroplane would be terrific. By experiment it has been shown that the missile, dropped from a height of only 3 feet on to a plank of hard pine, will penetrate an eighth of an inch.

QUITE ADEQUATE.

Gentleman: "But I'm afraid he wouldn't make a good watch-dog!" Man (with bull-terrier): "Not a good watch-dog! Whv, lor' bless your heart, it was only last week that this very animal held a burglar down by the throat and beat his brain out with his tail!"



STRANGE RED CROSS BASKETUSED IN THE ABOR COUNTRY

The men taking part in the Abor Expedition on the Assam border in India encounter many sights that are strange in the eyes of those unaccustomed to native methods of warfare. This remarkable photograph shows the Naga method of carrying the wounded, in a basket on the back. The native in the basket has been wounded in the hand, which is bandaged and in a sling.—From the Sketch.

SAND FOR BEAUTY.

Modern beauty has found another promoter, and the sand-bath is now in frequent use in Paris for the purpose of fostering good looks. To be effective, the sand must be brought straight from the seashore, and cleaned and purified. It is then heated and placed in a pile on a thick blanket laid upon the floor.

The subject—or would "victim" be a better word?—is vigorously rubbed with handfuls of sand by a masseuse, the treatment proceeding till a healthy glow is produced. She then rolls in the sand—a practice that reduces the hips. Following a rest upon the sand, the subject is next sprayed, the sand being blown against the body with a kind of syringe. To prevent serious after-effects, the skin is first treated with a soft brush, and then covered with a soothing cream.

The Bachelor—"Are you happily married?" The Benedict—"You bet I am. My wife believes everything I tell her."

About twenty cents. The buttons or eyelets, for instance, are thrown into a machine with the leather to which they are to be affixed, and in less than a twinkling of an eye out comes the finished article.

ARE YOU LEFT-HANDED?

Some twenty years ago there was a fad amongst certain classes to make the children use both hands equally, with a view to developing ambidexterity. There were very few successful results. The explanation is that the control of the hand is intimately connected with the development of language; but the brain-centres that have to do with language are situated on the left side—that is, in connection with the centres that control the right arm and hand. An examination of thousands of human skeletons showed that in every case in which the right arm had a greater development than the left there was a corresponding development on the left side of the skull. Left-handed persons would, accordingly, be expected to have less language ability than right handed people, and children that used both hands indifferently under compulsion would hinder still more the development of their ability in the use of language. In the German Army nearly four men out of every hundred are left-handed, and in the north-eastern parts of the Fatherland left-handedness is less frequent than in the central parts.

Brazil nuts yield 60 per cent. of their weight in oil.

LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS

Left Weak, Miserable and Pray to
Disease in Many Forms

One of the most treacherous diseases afflicting the people of Canada during the winter months is la grippe, or influenza. It almost invariably ends with a complication of troubles. It tortures its victims with alternate fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, and even consumption. Indeed the deadly after-effects of la grippe may leave the victim a chronic invalid. You can avoid la grippe entirely by keeping the blood rich and red by an occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this and the disease attacks you, you can banish its deadly after-effects through the use of this same great blood-building, nerve-restoring medicine. Here is proof of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over this trouble.

Mr. Emmanuel Laurin, St. Jerome, Que., says: "I was seized with a severe attack of la grippe. I was obliged to stop work and remain in my bed for several weeks, and while I appeared to get over the first stages of the trouble, I did not regain my usual health. I suffered from headaches, loss of appetite and extreme weakness. I did not sleep well at nights, and would arise in the morning feeling tired and worn out. This continued for about two months during which time I was taking treatment, but apparently without avail. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a half dozen boxes. By the time I had taken three boxes there was a decided improvement, and actually before I had completed the sixth box I was enjoying my old-time health. I was strong as ever, could sleep well and eat well, and no longer suffered from lassitude and headaches. I have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the pernicious after-effects of la grippe, and can therefore recommend them to other sufferers."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the trouble in the blood, which they enrich, and make red and pure. These pills cure all troubles due to bad blood, and if you are ailing you should start to cure yourself to-day by taking this great medicine. 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.

An old bachelor says it is time for a man to think of marrying when he hasn't anything else to worry him.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Successful men have wills; those who fail have wishes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Miss Thyn (waiting at the station)—I suppose the fast mail will not stop here in Hayville unless it is flagged! Native Son—Flagged! She won't stop here unless she is wrecked, mum.

Miss Watson—Did Mr. Sark say to you as he entered the drawing-room last night, Clara, "Is that the beautiful Miss Watson?" Clara—Yes, dear, with the emphasis on the "that."

Toronto Man Cured of Intolerable Itch



Mr. J. E. Hooper, Toronto.

By Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment

"I just want to say a good word for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Four or five years ago I was in Port Arthur, and I had an attack of the itch. It certainly was an intolerable nuisance. The itching was principally at nights before I went to bed. The thighs were especially affected.

"I went to two doctors about it, and tried more than one remedy. I was beginning to think the complaint was incurable, when I was telling my trouble to a barber, and he said that he would guarantee to cure me. He told me to take a hot bath, use Cuticura Soap, and then apply Cuticura Ointment. I took his advice, and, sure enough, the itch vanished. I had probably been troubled with the itch for two or three months before I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and they completely cured me of that intolerable nuisance. After one warm bath with Cuticura Soap and use of the Cuticura Ointment, I was never troubled with the itching again. Anything in this testimonial I would be prepared to swear to in a court of law." (Signed) J. E. Hooper, 268 Parliament Street, Toronto, Jan. 10, 1911.

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GAMBLING IN FRENCH CLUBS

The Chamber of Deputies Has Decided to Interfere.

To such an extent has gambling spread in Paris and the French provincial resorts frequented by Englishmen that the Chamber of Deputies has decided to take up the matter and divert some of the millions thus squandered into the national treasury, says a Paris correspondent of the Chicago Tribune.

At a single club, scarcely a step from the Place de l'Opera, it is stated, during the year just ended 100 million dollars was risked at the turn of the cards, at baccarat, and there are nearly a dozen places in the city where nearly as much is staked annually.

Baccarat is responsible for the divorce now pending between Baroness Vaughan, the morganatic wife of the late King of Belgians, and her second husband. It is said that when her friends told the Baroness that the latter was fond of baccarat she replied:

"Let him play a million; it won't matter."

At the end of a brief period, however, she was forced to put a stop to it, as her husband's losses at the card table are said to have reached \$400,000 in a single day and have threatened to swallow up the fortune left her by King Leopold, the actual amount of which has never been revealed.

At the club favored by several American financiers the play was so high and continuous last summer that the staff of croupiers, cashiers and inspectors of tables could not take their annual vacations.

At Enghien, near Paris, the Casino's reported receipts from the cagnotte during 1911, \$894,200, do not represent the total receipts. Members of the club are served with a dinner on which no expense is spared to provide the most exquisite food prepared by one of the finest chefs in the world. The charge for this is \$1, a fraction of the actual cost, and \$200,000 has been written off the figures of the cagnotte receipts to pay for the cost of dinners, practically given away. More money now changes annually at Enghien than at Monte Carlo.

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Said the teacher to Johnny—"What is half of one-third?" And John, unaccustomed to such vague things and obscure, said—"I don't know for sure, but it can't be so awfully much."

Many patent medicines have come and gone, but Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup continues to occupy a foremost place among remedies for coughs and colds, and as a preventive of decay of the lungs. It is a standard medicine that widens its sphere of usefulness year by year. If you are in need of something to rid yourself of a cough or cold, you cannot do better than try Bickle's Syrup.

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Charlie's Aunt—So you have a position in a bookseller's. I hope you will succeed in making yourself indispensable to your employer. Charlie—I think I have, auntie. We are to be married next month.

The Optimist—After all, marriage is the thing. If you marry the right woman there is nothing like it. The Pessimist—And if you marry the wrong woman, there is nothing like it!

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"I suffered for six years from cramps in the muscles and kidney disease," Mr. Bernard says, "but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely. Yes, I am feeling so well that I want other sufferers to know just how easy it is to be cured."

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CHARACTER BY THE WAIST.

The Kind of a Girl a Man Should Choose for a Wife.

Have you ever noticed that short-waisted girls are short-tempered, and the longer the waist the greater the forbearance? Why this is so has not been satisfactorily explained; but, if you care to make observations, you will find that this is most often the case.

Possibly the fact that the short-waisted girl often brings art to her aid to give her the appearance of a slim waist may have something to do with it. Of course, it will be easily seen how tight-lacing could affect the temper, for if a girl is in discomfort one would hardly expect her to be as calm as she would be otherwise. The short-waisted girl is, as a rule, more straightforward, more impulsive and daring, and less thoughtless of the feelings of others than the long-waisted girl. She is usually lively, frank, and of a vivacious disposition. While the long-waisted girl is more thoughtful for others—as well as for herself—she is more clinging, more dependent, and inclined to meet trouble halfway. She is mostly more dreamy, impractical, and less forgiving than the short-waisted girl, and inclined to be rather sulky at times.

A man who wants an economical wife should choose one with a long waist; but the short-waisted girl, as a rule, makes the better wife, even though she may be rather quick-tempered.

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"No, I ain't going." "O my dear," said her uncle, "you must not say 'I ain't going.' You must say, 'I am not going.' And he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar: "You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. You are not going. They are not going. Now can you say all that, Hetty?" "Of course I can," she replied, making a courtesy. "There ain't nobody going."



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QUAINT HOMES OF ROYALTY.

The craze for peculiar homes has never been apparent in the character of a King or Queen of England, but in other countries reigning monarchs have fallen to the fancy. For instance, a native prince of Java has cooled his palace by making a stream fall in a cascade over the gateway. The Tsar Paul constructed a room formed entirely of enormous mirrors, where he spent hours walking to and fro in full uniform—a peculiar taste, seeing that he was one of the ugliest of rulers. One Russian Empress built a palace of ice, and when a courier offended her he was condemned to spend a night in the chilly silence of the chamber of State, where he was almost frozen to death.

An Oil of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the curative qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

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HELPMATE OR HINDRANCE?

Quite a lot of women fail to realize the meaning of the word helpmate. They do not understand that they have any power or authority in the shaping of the life of the man they marry. Perhaps, speaking from a strictly logical point, it is not a woman's fault if her husband fails to make a good thing of his work. Logic, like law, is not always quite fair. A woman who uses her power properly can do much to helping her husband to success—or other things—in his work. A man wants something more from his wife than the mere satisfaction of his creature comforts. Any good housekeeper can give that. A wife must give sympathy as well. How many young wives shrug their shoulders petulantly when their husbands broach some little business matter to them, and beg not to be worried with such things! Yet afterwards, if work or business goes wrong, the same women declare reproachfully that, if they had only been consulted, they surely could have altered things. A true wife must be a helpmate to the man she marries.

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agent, Joseph Evariste Valois, notary
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John R. Parris, Banker, Emerle Car-
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securities of any other company;

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and also its stock in trade, good-will,
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and pay for same with cash, stock or
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execute, issue bills payable to order,
bills of exchange, bills of lading and
other negotiable or transferable in-
struments.

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or part payment of any business,
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or other property or right that the
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with any of the said objects or pur-
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Ripe Tomatoes, Pine-apple and Bananas now in.

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NOTICE.—Mr. John Hay, M.P.P. expects to be at his home in Lachute every Saturday afternoon during the Session and will be very pleased to meet any of his Constituents there.

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CUSHING.

Mr. James Watson spent last week in Montreal with his son Mr. H. M. Watson who returned to Winnipeg the latter part of the week.

Miss Stella Hartley left Wednesday on a visit to friends in Montreal.

The Misses Grace Fraser and Hattie Wales, of St. Andrews, were week-end guests of the former's parents at St. Mungo's Manse.

Rev. Mr. McLellan who has been administering to the congregation of Stonefield and Grenville Baptist Churches during the past two months was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholls for a few days this week.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson, of St. Philippe left on Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Hunniwell on a visit to the latter's home in New York state. Her many friends sincerely hope that the trip will be beneficial to her health which has been delicate of late.

With the approach of warm weather the interest in the railroad situation is beginning to revive and all kinds of reports are going the rounds. One day we told that the C. N. R. and the Canada Central have settled their dispute over the old road and have decided like the lion and the lamb to lie down together in peace, and a day or two later we are informed on apparently high authority that they are as far from an amicable agreement as they were last fall.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Barron spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss Rya Deacon spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. Donald Fraser, of Lost River was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Robt. McIntyre has sold his saw-mill to Mr. J. D. Lemay.

Miss Paterson, of Hill Head, is the guest of Mr. J. D. Campbell.

Mr. David Smith, of Ponsonby, was in town the early part of this week.

Miss Aggie McGillivray spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. Alexander entertained a few friends informally last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jousse are spending the latter part of this week in Montreal.

Miss Margaret Archibald, of Montreal, is the guest of her grand-parents Mr. Thos. Barron.

Messrs. Willie Knight, Chas. Connolly and W. F. Rogers left for the West on Thursday last.

Mr. Malcolm Chisholm, of Lost River, was in town on Monday last, and paid the Watchman a friendly call.

Miss Lizzie Barr and Miss and Mr. Perry, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Jas. McPaul for a few days this week.

Would the party who picked up the Lady's Mink muff between McPaul's and Lafleur's two Saturdays ago kindly return same to the Watchman office and receive reward.

Men's boys' and children's ready made suits, a fine collection, at bargain prices. Try us for your next, we will please you. McPAUL BROS.

Mr. J. P. Hammond arrived home on Saturday last from Mono Lake, Calif., where he has spent the past 37 years, and is now the guest of his brothers Messrs. R. C. and Thos. W. Hammond.

Rev. Mr. Daniels, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday evening last in the interest of Western Missions. During his stay Mr. Daniels was the guest of Mrs. John McGillivray.

We have decided to keep our table of 19c. bargain prints on sale for a while, and will add to it from time to time other lines which we consider real bargains.

McPAUL BROS.

Keep Tuesday, April 9th open, and you will not regret it. The ladies of the Baptist Church are holding a Taffy Social in the Victoria Hall that evening. Lots of good taffy and a nice select programme for 20 cents.

Mr. Camirand, of Sherbrooke, who was to have addressed a meeting in the Victoria Hall on Monday evening last on the Good Roads Movement, was unavoidably prevented through sickness from being present consequently the meeting was postponed.

Miss A. A. Lavigne takes pleasure in announcing her Millinery Opening on Thursday, April 4th, with an elaborate display of all the very newest and latest in Millinery art. Hats neatly trimmed and made over at reasonable prices and on shortest notice.

Mr. Geo. Hay returned from McGregor Manitoba, on Monday last after a successful business trip. His car-load of horses were disposed of within two days of landing although an auction sale of horses from other dealers had been held a few days previously. This speaks well for Mr. Hay and the stock our county produces.

Miss Hampton announces her Spring Millinery Opening for Tuesday, April 2nd and following days, to which all are invited. Spring Millinery in all the latest styles in hats for Women, Misses and Children. Prices to suit everybody. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere. MISS HAMPTON.

Mr. J. A. McKenzie, B.A., who graduates at the Presbyterian College next month, has been selected by the congregation of Lachute to work in conjunction with the Rev. J. L. George in that charge during the summer months. Mr. McKenzie has accepted the offer, and will take up the work after graduation.

Miss V. Marsil has the pleasure of announcing her Spring Millinery Opening on Wednesday, April 3rd and following days. The latest styles of hats will be exhibited, also high-class novelties in hair goods, etc. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies.

Public Worship will be conducted in the Methodist Churches next Sunday as follows.—By the pastor at Lachute 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. and at St. Canute at 3 p.m. By Mr. John S. Poulson, of Montreal, at East Settlement 3 p.m. and at Brownsburg 7.30 p.m. All ballots on Church Union to be in next Sunday. Strangers and visitors welcome.

An inspection of French-Canadian horses will be conducted at the Argenteuil hotel yard and stables, on April 12th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any persons having horses (stallions, mares or colts) suitable to be enregistered in Canadian Class, will do well to present them at that date so that they may be entered as such in the books of the department. Any further information required may be obtained from the President or Secretary of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society.

Those who landed here the early part of this week came to a dry town for sure because a break in the main pipe has kept the town in anxious state for several days. The break was located in the river a short distance from shore and necessitated sending to Montreal for a new piece which upon arrival yesterday morning was put into place as speedily as possible and now everyone is again breathing freely. Most of the wells in town have been filled up and people have been forced to get their supply from the river, which is not as savory now as it used to be, owing to the fact there are no septic tanks at the sewerage pipes that now enter the river at many places.

The fancy dress carnival took place in the L.A.A. Rink, on Friday last, and was largely attended. The costumes were pretty and interesting, that of Miss M. Raymond, who represented a Highland Lassie, deserving special mention. The prizes were awarded to—The Misses E. Stewart and E. Bampton also to Mr. W. Calder and Russell Delaire.

BIRTH.

LAPP.—At Bowell, Alta. on Feb. 28th, 1912, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lapp.

Ayers.—At Lachute Mills on Thursday, March 7th 1912, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers.

BLACK.—At Staynerville, on Saturday, March 23rd, 1912, a son to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Black.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN—WILSON.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Lachute, on Tuesday afternoon, March 26th, 1912, by Rev. B. B. Brown, Miss Lizzie Wilson of North River, to Mr. Wm. J. Brown of Centreville.

We got a chance of a lot of Boots and Shoes a day or two ago at an exceptional price. Men's worth \$4.00 for \$2.75. Women's button \$1.75 while they last. W. BANFORD & SON.

The Waterworks Break.

Backward, turn backward, oh town in your flight
Oh give us a drink again just for to-night;
Let the town water, though feeble the stream
Fill up our pipes again and end this bad dream.
Never, oh never, will we again scold
If to finish the contract for thousands its sold;
Let them have graft and all that they wish
But let us have water, 'Tis Lent, we eat fish.
Overtime, undertime, pay for it all
We must have water, for water we call;
Horses and cattle and baby and man,
Oh let us have water, and as soon as you can.
Send and get Kennedy, pay his expense,
Get his advice even if it ain't sense
When laid alongside of some Alderman's view
Oh, give us water! say, oh will you do!
Blessings like ours in the past let us get
We are a kicking, unthankful mean set,
Pay a Collector and Secretary too
But oh give us water, oh, say will you do!
Our fires have gone out and are banked by the day
We're afraid of a blow up, and this we you pray;
For we've had no bath, neither baby or us
We'll pay all expenses and not raise a fuss;
Our washing stands there by the sink all unclean
No water had we for to finish the scene;
Our lives are endangered by blow up and thirst
Oh, Councilors, will you mend quickly that burst.

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DIAMONDS FOR THE BRIDE

Or, a Proposal by Proxy

There were still nurses in attendance, a nurse for the night and another for the day; so, though frequently present in the room, she was seldom alone with him. Sometimes she assisted in raising him—those alterations of position which were the work of two, often needed when he was restless; and in these liftings and ministrations he accepted her aid, not turning from her with impatience and disgust, as she thought he might have done if that fault of hers was in his mind. He even passively suffered her morning and evening to touch his forehead with her lips; but perhaps in the presence of others he would not seem to slight her by rejecting her caress. And yet he made no movement to return it; he never turned to her in his attempted speech for anything more intimate than a request for such service as he could have asked equally of a servant.

There seemed to be no wandering of the mind, only a lethargy. "He will arouse himself by-and-by, you will see," Dr. Gregson said to Annabel. "I believe, behind all this, his mind is more active than appears," and he fixed his eyes on her face in a way that she, guilty creature that she was, felt to be full of meaning.

"It is better not to try any artificial stimulus," he went on. "Let it all come naturally; make no allusion to the distresses which preceded his attack, until he begins to put questions. I understand he says nothing of that time, and takes no notice of the boy?"

This was the case. Ernest had several times been taken into the room, so that his father's eyes might rest upon him, and his father's mind be reassured, if it needed reassurance, that the darling heir was restored to them, and not lying overwhelmed in river depths, or confined in the vault. It was some days now since the experiment was tried; Annabel resolved that evening it should be tried again.

When she came up at eight after her own dinner, now made early to release the nurse for supper, she led Ernest by the hand. "Is he awake?" she asked; and when the nurse replied in the affirmative, she drew the child to the bedside. "Ernest has come to say good-night to papa," she said softly, and then waited, trembling.

Colonel Swayne was lying back against a support of pillows. As she spoke he turned his head, and looked at her and at the child. "Good-night," he said in a distinct voice, but without a smile.

"Ernest will kiss papa," she ventured to add, lifting the little fellow on to the border of the couch, so that he could bend forward and touch the pale face with his lips. There was a movement of the sick man's lips as if he formed a kiss in reply; and then he lifted his hand and laid it on the child's fair head. Ernest had been cautioned to be quiet, but at the familiar touch he bubbled over into speech.

"Is he well enough to be talked to yet? May I tell him about Polly-Ann?"

No, no; his father must not be disturbed, Annabel answered hastily; and then he was bidden from the room to nursery and sleep. Annabel sat down to her usual watch, not close to the bedside, but withdrawn a little away. Presently out of the silence a voice spoke. Colonel Swayne was moved to put a question, the first he had asked of his wife.

"Who is, Polly-Ann?"

Strange that, after all her heart-faintings and expectations, this should be the first demand. Annabel struggled to render her voice natural and keep the tremor out of it, but breath almost failed her over the reply.

"It is a child he met when he was away. She was kind in playing with him, and he talks about her continually."

"Where was he?" This after a pause.

"In London."

"What was the motive?"

"You mean, of the stealing away? I believe—to extort money."

"Ah—! Did you pay any?"

"No."

"Who found him?"

Here again to answer was unspeakably difficult, but a reply must needs be given.

"The secretary—Mr. May."

Dead silence after this; silence so long continued that Annabel had ceased to expect further speech. Then Colonel Swayne asked: "Where is Dulcie?"

"She has gone to stay at Ashcombe with Swinton and Mildred. Do you want her?"

There was again a pause before he answered: "No; she is better away."

These were the last words spoken. Annabel sat reflecting, turning them one way and another, questioning

his meaning. Was it simply that he thought Dulcie would be benefited by a change into fresh scenes after the disappointment of her marriage? That was natural and obvious, but she tortured herself with another interpretation. Was this young girl, his daughter, better away because she, Annabel, had been proved unfit to consort with innocence and youth? And with a sinking heart she told herself this must have been the prompting of his mind.

The attempt at conversation was not renewed the next day, or the day after, but the advancing recovery became more actively apparent. Colonel Swayne was able to leave his bed, to sit part of the day in a chair, even to take, by the aid of a stick, a turn in the room. His arm was little affected by the recent attacks; but there was, and probably would be for ever, a numbness and dragging of the foot. One day he asked abruptly of the nurse: "What day is this—of the month, I mean"; and when answered he appeared to calculate.

"Of course my secretary has gone?" he said presently.

"Yes, sir. Mr. May left the week after you were taken ill."

He made no further remark, but a few hours later he said to Annabel: "Are you attending to my letters?"

"Yes, to all those which relate to business. Your private correspondence I have put aside. The others are filed, with copies of my replies. Shall I bring them?"

"Not now; I am not able yet," waving the suggestion impatiently aside; "but I may want a letter written in the course of a day or two. I will dictate it, and you must write it down. You understand, and will be ready?"

The next morning Dr. Gregson paid his visit, and after being closeted with the patient, he came as usual to Annabel to make his report.

That he should rub his hands and speak cheerfully was characteristic of the man, and therefore meant the less; but this time there was a look on his face as if genuinely pleased and satisfied. "I see a great improvement," he said, "a very great improvement. He is getting on."

"You saw it long before I did," returned Mrs. Swayne; "but now I, and everybody, can see it too."

"Ay; but to-day it is not only in the physical. His mind is clear and active. He has been conversing with me quite freely; putting questions and asking for details."

"About his own state?"

"Not that only. He asked about the child's loss and recovery, and the part Mr. May took in discovering him in London. You could have told him all this better than I, but he seemed to think it would distress you to have it alluded to. And I should not wonder if he made that young May some acknowledgment of his services; should not wonder at all. He asked most particularly about the affair, from beginning to end; so I told him all I knew. There was, of course, no reason for any reserve."

Annabel forced her dry lips to answer, "No."

"That was not all. He inquired about his elder daughter, Mrs. Gower; wanted to know if she had gone abroad, and if she had joined her husband. But there I was at fault; I was obliged to refer him to you. And then I told him, as a bit of encouragement, that I thought we could dispense with the nurses after this week. I suggested he should have his own body-servant; and then, with your help, my dear madam, there would be no need for anything beyond."

Annabel felt the pulses fluttering in her throat, making speech difficult. Was it possible they were going to fall back thus easily into the old life, and that all would be as before? But she managed to put her question: "What did he say?"

"He did not give me a positive answer, not at the moment; he said he would think it over. Patients are often like that. They root, as it were, into the invalid state, and it needs a suggestion from without to induce them to make any change. But it is a suggestion he will be glad to follow out. I am sure of it, and you will see."

CHAPTER XXXVI.

The Professor's Hermitage at Grez was basking in the noonday sun, and Chalmers and Gower were together, discussing, though somewhat late, their second dejeuner. "I am sorry," said the former, "but I fear there is nothing for it but to give up le Crapaud. Whether it is his fault, or yours, or the fault of accident, the fact remains. We cannot work the conjunction any longer. It is useless, when in place of pure retrospect the visions break off into the grotesque as they

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did yesterday. We must not run the risk of that again."

He shook his head over Gower's assent, though it echoed his own decision.

"It is a pity, both from your point of view and from mine. I have obtained verification, it is true; but I would have liked to get the case complete. To have picked up all your dropped threads, instead of only a few of them, and those in the beginning. But we can still try Mademoiselle Martine, though we must wait for her until to-morrow."

"Professor, what will you say to me if I tell you I have learned enough? I remember how I met my wife, and why I loved her. That was what I desired to recover, and with my goodwill the rest may go. Some day I may come back to you and Mademoiselle Martine, if need arises, if I feel I must know more."

"Better go on now," growled Chalmers, in an interval of cutlet. "It will be more difficult hereafter to take over the link broken off with le Crapaud. But it is for you to choose."

"You must not think me ungrateful for your kindness. Ungrateful! how could I be, when you have given me back knowledge—hope! I am willing to risk the greater difficulty of postponement. And even if there had been no failure with le Crapaud, I doubt if I should have found it possible to continue. Shake hands on it and forgive me, and then I will tell you what I want to do."

He stretched out his hand, and the other took and wrung it. "I may think you a bit wrong-headed, but there is no question of forgiving. Tell me your plans, and if I can help you in them you may be sure I will."

"You know the undertaking I gave on coming here, binding myself to write no letters and to receive none?"

"Yes. That is off, of course, now we have stopped the experiments. You want to write to Mrs. Gower?"

"I mean to go to her; that will be better than the aloofness of writing. But I must find out where she is; I do not know. I shall have to write or wire to England. I hope she went to Grendon. But, as you know, I came off here at once, and did not wait to hear if that arrangement was accepted, or if she preferred to live elsewhere."

"You can telegraph; it is one of the few things you can do in Grez to prove yourself not wholly out of the world. But you will hardly get an answer till to-morrow."

"I will do so immediately. But I have a further intention. Before I leave you, I want to go over to Barbizon."

"There, again, Grez can serve you. You can hire a vehicle and drive. As a matter of fact, you might reach it walking, but the walk is a long one. You are curious to see the place?"

"I want to compare the reality of it with these recent visions. I want to identify the cottage my wife lived in as Miss Fielding—the glade in the forest—many things shown in the glass. You have obtained your proof of what took place in Paris; I, in my turn, would have mine."

"A very good thought—so good I am ashamed of myself that it escaped me. And, look here, Gower, this comes into my province too. I'll come with you. Unless, indeed, you have any romantic wish to go alone?"

"I shall be glad of your company," Gower could say no less, though he had, in fact, projected a solitary expedition, and would have preferred it.

"Good. Then I'll tell you what we can do. I will send down to Grez for a conveyance, to be here at four o'clock this afternoon; I shall not be able to get off any earlier. We ought to reach Barbizon at dusk, and we will put up for the night at Siron's, where you were before. Then you can have all the morning for your investigations and we will drive back here in time for dinner. Your reply telegram will be here awaiting you, so no time will be lost. Will that serve you?"

(To be continued.)

REASONABLE QUESTION.

Candidate—Smack.

Baby—"Am I the first you ever kissed?"

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J. PIERPONT MORGAN

"Caught" at Monte Carlo. This celebrated New York money king dodges the camera with the energy of a man who is perfectly well aware that his personal appearance is decidedly against him. It is his pride that there are few real pictures of himself, and he has foiled the wiles of the New York camera specialists thousands of times. The picture above shows the cleverness of a photographer in Monte Carlo, where Mr. Morgan spent a few weeks recently. He is just coming out of the famous Casino, having doubtless "just looked on" at the great roulette game.

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The most interesting literary aspect of the days in England is the way in which good books are coming from the most unlikely people. A poet-tramp, William H. Davies, is already near the top rung of the ladder, and Meek, the wheel-chairman for whom H. G. Wells stood as sponsor, has had his little day of renown. A mill girl poet and a navy rhymster later on joined the band, and young authors struggling for widespread recognition have begun to see a handicap in belonging to the middle class.

The ranks of the proletarian authors have now another recruit in Alfred Williams, a young blacksmith of Swindon, an industrial town in the south-west of England. Thanks to the interest of Lord Fitzmaurice, this young toiler has already had a preliminary canter as a poet, and though slight, his work was promising enough to justify his friends in advising him to continue his literary labors, with the result that he is about to publish "Poems of Wiltshire," a volume that is expected to strike a new note in contemporary verse.

But he is not unsettled by the interest the English public is beginning to take in his literary work. Daily he walks from his village home to his ten-hours' work at the Swindon smithy, a distance of eight miles there and back, yet in spite of his scanty leisure he has managed to saturate himself with the spirit of the great masterpieces of English, Latin, and Greek literature, and to translate the classics into English verse in a finished fashion that won praise in literary circles.

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Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

SOME DAINTY DISHES.

Cassell Pudding.—Take the weight of two eggs in butter, castor sugar, and flour. Cream the butter and sugar, add the well-beaten eggs, and, lastly, the flour. Flavor with a little grated lemon rind. Bake in buttered cups or moulds. Turn out and serve with wine or sweet sauce.

Devonshire Cream.—Stand new milk all night, then, without disturbing the cream, lift it gently in the vessel it was set in, on to the fire and leave it there until a thick skin forms and it is just on the boil, remove the pan carefully, stand in a cool place until the next morning then skim.

Boiled turkey is superior to the ordinary roast bird. Take a medium-sized turkey and stuff it with veal forcemeat, to which is added a good quantity of chopped boiled tongue. Bind the bird firmly with tape that it may retain its shape. Place the turkey breast downwards in hot water, let it come to the boil, skim it thoroughly, and boil gently for one and a half to two hours, according to the size. Serve with a coating of white sauce and garnish with sausages.

Pork Pies.—Make a short crust

with three-quarters of a pound of flour and six ounces of lard. Knead into a stiff dough with cold water. Roll out the pastry about a quarter of an inch thick, line the tins with it, and fill them with the pork prepared thus: Cut up a pound of pork, fat and lean, in small square pieces, season with a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper and the same of allspice. Cover the pies with paste, wet the edges, and press firmly together. Ornament the top and make a hole in the center. Brush over with egg, and bake in a moderate oven.

A Quickly-made Sponge Cake.—Beat five fresh eggs and half a pound of castor sugar together till well mixed and frothy. Then add the rind (grated) of a lemon, and five ounces of sifted dried flour; add the last very lightly so as not to beat down the eggs. Bake about three quarters of an hour in a moderate oven and do not open the door for the first twenty minutes.

Turkey Giblets.—A set of giblets must be laid in warm water till well cleansed, dry and cut them in pieces. Put these in stewpan with some bacon cut up and about a quarter of a pound of rumpsteak also cut into pieces. Add two ounces of butter and let all brown.

Then dredge in some flour, add a small onion, a carrot, a turnip all cut in slices, a pinch of sugar, pepper and salt to taste. Stew gently until tender, removing the pieces when ready, the liver and pinions will be cooked first and the gizzard last. Skim off the fat and dish.

Use haricot beans instead of potatoes with roast joints and you will be delighted with the change. The beans must be first soaked overnight. To a pint of beans placed in a saucepan, add three pints of cold water; when it boils up let the beans simmer gently for two hours, then drain. Place one ounce of fat in a frying-pan and when it is melted mix the beans with it over the fire, then add pepper and salt. When quite hot, sprinkle in a little chopped parsley and serve in a vegetable dish.

Apple Sauce Cake (no milk, butter or eggs).—One cup sugar, one-half cup shortening; cream together one teaspoonful soda dissolved in warm water and stirred into one cupful unsweetened apple sauce, letting it foam into the sugar and butter. Beat thoroughly; add one and three-quarters cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful cloves, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one cupful raisins, a little nutmeg. Bake into a loaf cake.

Steamed Pudding (no eggs or butter).—One cupful suet, chopped fine; one cupful molasses, one-half cupful sugar, one cupful sweet milk, three and one-half cupfuls flour, one cupful raisins, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful cloves, pinch salt, and one teaspoonful soda; steam three and one-half hours.

Grandmother's English Meat Pie—Two pounds of round steak, one-quarter of a pound of fresh pork, one small onion, one-half small bay leaf, two whole cloves, one teaspoon of tomato catsup, one-quarter teaspoon of Worcestershire and one quart of cold water sauce. Put all the ingredients in saucepan, covering with the cold water. Cook slowly one and one-half hours, flavor with salt and pepper to taste. Don't salt until stew is finished, as it toughens the meat. Now put this in a shallow baking pan, which has been buttered lightly on bottom and lined on the sides with a good baking powder biscuit dough. Place small inverted jelly glass in center of baking dish. This will in baking take a considerable amount of the juice under it, making pie juicy, and won't run out in baking. Cover top with the biscuit crust and bake in hot oven twenty minutes. Serve hot, first removing glass so juice can flow all over.

Biscuit Crust—One pint of flour, one-third of a cup of lard, one teaspoon of baking powder, a pinch of salt, and milk to make soft dough. Roll out.

USEFUL HINTS.

If a lump of butter is put into the saucepan while boiling rice there will be no boiling over.

A mixture of olive oil and black ink is useful to paint the tips of black kid gloves which are worn.

To remove iodine and fruit stains from the hands: Wet your hands and hold them over burning sulphur.

To remove mildew, wet the place with cold water, rub common soap on it, then cover with starch and let it dry.

Matches should be kept in a biscuit tin on a high shelf. Safety matches are as cheap as the other kind.

If the knife and fingers are slightly buttered when seeding raisins the work will be robbed of its stickiness and discomfort.

Turpentine gives quick relief to burns, is an excellent application

for corns, and is good for rheumatism and sore throats.

Cream flour and butter together in making white sauce for peas, asparagus and such, instead of using a paste of flour and milk or water.

Put alum in the rinsing water when washing cottons, prints, muslins, and flannelettes, as this lessens the danger of the material catching fire.

When embroidering scallops, initials, stems, or any curved or straight edge, use candle wick instead of the ordinary "filling" or "padding."

Quicksilver beaten up with the white of an egg, and applied with a feather, will soon clear the bed of bugs, and it holds good for years.

Shake a little salt and borax (thoroughly) into the flour for starch before adding cold water. Starch made in this way will never need straining.

To prevent blisters in the crust under "soft pies" grease the bottom, not the sides, of the pie plate or tin, then press the crust down smoothly.

Milk will immediately and effectually extinguish the flames from gasoline or any form of petroleum, since it forms an emulsion with the oil.

Sometimes after gloves are worn awhile they will not stay clasped. A simple and effective remedy for this is to slightly flatten the ball-like part of the clasp with a hammer.

Rubbers that are worn at the heels only can be converted into sandals and made to last longer by taking a pair of shears and cutting out the heels, leaving a strap to the back.

Mould may be prevented from accumulating on boots and shoes stored in damp places by rubbing the foot-gear with a rag on which a few drops of oil of turpentine have been sprinkled.

When saltiness if ham is distasteful it can be freshened by soaking the slice that is to be broiled in ice water over night. Or heat it the morning it is to be cooked in enough water to just cover it.

A low chair should be provided for use when at the sewing machine, as a high chair is most uncomfortable. A large mirror also is necessary, as well as a roomy waste basket, a dustpan and a broom.

Damp does more harm than frost to bedding plants in frames. Therefore, they should be kept as dry as possible and given air at every opportunity. Don't forget, too, to pick off the decaying leaves.

A WOMAN DOCTOR.

Was Quick to Discover What Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning (Tea is equally harmful, because it contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee) and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110."

"I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day, a woman doctor advised me to drink Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned."

"So I began to drink Postum, and gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough, I expect, to get the coffee poison out of my system."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

To clean children's white furs, heat over the fire about two quarts of flour, stirring it to prevent scorching; get it as hot as the hand can bear, then apply generously to the furs, rubbing them vigorously.

When a hot water bag is required for warming the feet at night, an economical substitute can be found in a magazine. Place the magazine in the oven a few moments before retiring and it will get as hot as is needed.

If you need frosting for coffee cake or quick filling for layer cake, use confectioner's sugar, with a small piece of butter, and wet with a little lemon juice or a few drops of water and other flavors. It will serve when time will not permit of beating whites of eggs.

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(By "Investor.")

To the uninitiated the distinction between shares and bonds is confused by a similarity of terms. In England the term "stock" refers to what we know as "debentures" or "bonds"—usually those issued by a municipality or government, although there are several unimportant points of difference. The term "stock" here usually refers to what the English call "shares"—which term has been superceded in the States, and to a large extent here, by the former. Then, to add to the confusion, there is a security known as debenture stock, and there are other terms more calculated to confuse than elucidate.

Last week, the expression, "preferred stock," was used. This is a form of security which cannot be passed over in the consideration of investments. While what is known as "ordinary," or "common," stock has long been known to finance, "preferred," or "preference," stock is a comparatively recent invention. During the financial crisis of a generation ago the railways were hard put to finance. They had no property which they could mortgage and issue bonds on and their common stock capital was already too large and selling at too low a price to make it worth while selling it to investors. So necessity produced the "preference" share.

This security, like common stock, is but an equity coming after the bonds, but it is preferred as to assets and dividends, and therefore comes ahead of the common, or any other class of stock. Generally speaking, a preferred stock carries a fixed dividend, which, in the majority of cases does not vary much from 7 per cent. (seldom higher, but in many cases lower). As a rule, however, preferred shares do not—as do the common shares of a company—carry any voting power. That is, the preferred shareholders have no vote for directors, and therefore, no say in the management, or in shaping the policies of the company. When this class of stock was invented it took rapid hold, and now almost every joint stock company has for convenience of financing a certain part of its capital in the form of preference stock.

This class of stock has now become a favorite form of business men's investment. Involving, as it does, no promise to return its face value at any time, and with its dividends depending wholly on the ability of the company to earn them, preferred stock cannot, as a class, rank as high an investment as would a bond; but there is always more chance of an advance in price, just as there is more chance of a break.

However, preferred shares cover quite a variety of classes of themselves, and so the above description can be taken only as a very general outline of the whole. For example, the dividend on preferred shares does, of course, depend upon earnings, and in the case of the usual class of preferred shares, if the dividend is not paid that is an end of the matter until the company again gets into a position to pay a return to the preferred shareholders. Such shares merely involve a promise—if they are say 7 per cent preferred shares—to pay seven per cent on the preferred before anything can be paid on the common. Where the shares, however, are "cumulative," it means that not only are they preferred, but that if the dividend is not paid in any one year it is still due the shareholder, and if, as in the case of Dominion Steel cumulative preferred shares, the dividend were not paid for six years, there is a small matter of 42 per cent of accumulated dividends coming to the preferred shareholders before anything could be paid on the common. This feature, while most pleasing to the preferred shareholders of the Dominion Steel Company, meant that until the \$42 a share was "forked out" to them the common shareholders would receive nothing. And they had no chance of receiving anything until not only was the \$42 paid, but the \$7 for the year then current was earned, as well as sufficient for any small dividend—it has been but 4 per cent, so far in the company's history—which they might receive. So the cumulative feature is a very important consideration for the prospective investor in preferred shares, but should be looked at askance by anyone considering the common stock of such a company unless they are prepared to take chances.

Next week other features of preferred shares will be taken up by Investor.

QUICK WORK.

An Englishman and an American were discussing the smartness of their various insurance companies in the promptness of the payments made to the holders of insurance of death policies. The Englishman remarked about a case which recently passed through their hands of a man dying one day and of the widow receiving the cheque due to her next morning. "Well, I guess that's not so smart, either," said the American. "The particular insurance company that I am connected with have their offices in New York, the building being 34 stories high; our department is the seventh storey up. The caretaker occupied a room in the top storey, and whilst cleaning the windows one day he slipped and fell, so we just handed him his cheque as he passed!"

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OPPOSING THE GOOD ROADS POLICY.

Mr. Cochrane's Highways Bill is one of the most popular measures ever introduced into the Parliament of Canada. The people are unanimous and enthusiastic for good roads, and rightly so, for a good roads policy wisely carried out over the whole country means the ushering in of a new age of progress along all lines in Canada. Were a plebiscite taken on this bill, party politicians not meddling practically all the votes would be in favor of it. Not only is the measure most acceptable to the people, but it is no less so to the Provincial Government. From no quarter outside the Laurier circle in Ottawa is there any opposition to it. Sir Wilfrid and his followers have resisted its passage because of its very excellence and its favor with the people. They are leaving no stone unturned to prevent the Government doing so great a public service and getting the credit therefor.

To oppose it in frontal attack fashion, on the ground that it authorizes the distribution of Dominion aid to the provinces in the work of roadway construction and improvement would be very bad tactics. A pretext has to be employed. It is pretended that, as it stands, the measure is out of accord with our Federal arrangements. On the one hand it is represented as giving power to the Government to favor some provinces above others and on the other hand it is objected to as an encroachment upon the powers of the provinces. Strange to say, the same critic can oppose the bill from the standpoint of one who insists that every province get its fair share of the money distributed and of one who insists that no province shall have its autonomy invaded by the thrusting of the money upon it. In the House of Commons Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues actively opposed the bill on these sham grounds, while at the same time making it plain that they dare not oppose the substance and intention of it. Of course, they were not successful. The bill passed the House. Their work is now being taken up by the Laurier contingent in the Senate, where the same insincere arguments are being used against the measure. By force of the Laurier majority in that chamber Senator Power has been able to carry there two of the amendments his party vainly pressed in the Commons. It is hardly pretended that the amendments have any merit, and hardly denied that the effect of them, not to say the intention, is to kill the bill. The

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distribution of the grants to the provinces for roadway improvement and construction will always be under the control of Parliament. Moreover the Borden government has declared its purpose to allot the money to the provinces in the ratio of their several populations to the whole. There is no need for amendment on that point.

As to the contention that the provinces rights of self-government would be encroached upon by the measure, nothing could be more absurd. The Dominion Government gets its compensation not in the form of extended jurisdiction gained at the expense of the provinces, but in the increased revenue yielded by the larger prosperity to which its roadway policy contributes.

News of Brownsburg.

Mr. Wm. Norman spent the weekend in Montreal.

The Band of Hope meets every Wednesday evening at 7.30, in McPaul's Hall. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Pinteau, of the Ecclescake Cartage Works, Siedfeld, Dublin, Ireland was here on business with the D.C.Co.

The mumps which have been hovering over our fair town, for some time past, are slowly passing away with the snow.

All those wishing to secure their Easter post cards, should not fail to call at the Post Office, where they will find a large and pretty selection.

The wedding of Miss Lottie Clarke to Mr. Frank Aylward, is announced to take place at St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, on Easter Monday, April 8th.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Fred Hoagood is not minus a finger, as reported last week. It was badly crushed but the finger was not amputated.

Mr. Lemaie Wilson returned home to Brownsburg on Saturday, from Montreal where he has been working in the new shot-shell shop for the past two weeks.

The weekly Prayer-meeting was held on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Madden, and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. White, of the Dalesville Baptist Church.

A Base-ball meeting will be held on Thursday evening, April 4th, at 7.30, in McPaul's Hall for the purpose of forming a junior base-ball club for the coming season. All those interested in the same will show it by attending.

On Sunday evening last, a service of song was held in the Presbyterian Church, instead of the usual service. Mr. J. Connelly led in prayer and read the lesson. The choir gave some very nice selections in fine style. Solos were rendered by Miss Clarke, Miss O. Hardie, and Mr. W. Davies. Miss Savage officiated at the organ throughout. The choir and soloists are to be congratulated for the excellent way in which they carried out their parts, as is also Mr. D. McGibbon for the fine training he must have given them.

Big Things for DOMINION FAIR Ottawa 1912

The decision of the Federal Government to hold the Dominion Fair in Ottawa this year, at once turned the attention of stock breeders, manufacturers and exhibitors in general, all over Canada, to the coming Central Canada Exhibition. The special grant of \$50,000 from the government has already brought extra amounts from the regular sources of maintenance. Every department of the fair will be improved from 100 to 200 per cent. Live stock and other premiums are to be at least doubled, and a similar policy will be followed in securing attractions.

On learning of the Dominion grant the fair managers set to work enthusiastically. The first thing was to extend the dates taking an extra Saturday into the exhibition period. The fair will open on Thursday, Sept. 6th. The first two days will be for preparation, and Saturday, Sept. 7th will see the event in full swing. It will continue till Monday, Sept. 16th inclusive.

The management has started off with completing arrangements for the erection of a \$97,000 machinery hall. The building will be 141x334 feet, made of brick, fire-proof and of architectural design to conform with the other handsome edifices on the grounds. This means that the large number of manufacturers of farm implements and other machinery who have deferred coming to Ottawa will be on hand at the 1912 Fair and add much to its educational value. It is too soon to speculate on the special attractions, but it is known that the directors are negotiating through Col. Lowther of the Governor-General's staff to secure the famous band of the Scots Guards for open air concerts.

The broad scale on which the Dominion Fair is to be conducted has also been indicated beginning the work of preparation months before the usual time. The enlargement of the prize lists means a lot of careful revision and several important changes will be announced later. Inquiries are pouring in already from all parts since the special nature of the Fair became known. As far as amusements and exhibits are concerned, it will simply be a matter of selecting the best from a great host.

MONALEA.

Miss L. Fitzgerald has returned from Ottawa.

Miss E. Barron spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Mr. C. and Miss M. Mondoux have returned from St. Estache.

Mr. E. Barron, of Stonefield, visited friends here on Sunday.

The Misses Minnie and Miggie Fitzgerald have returned to St. Andrews.

GRENVILLE.

Rev. Father Lajeunesse, of Ottawa University was the officiating priest at grand mass on St. Patrick's Day.

The Eucharist on St. Patrick's night was one of the most successful given here.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. (Dr.) MacKay is convalescent and is now enjoying a visit with friends in Pembroke.

The Grenville "Glee" Club are preparing a drama which they intend giving some time in May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly of Buckingham, were recently the guests of Mr. John Kelly at "River View."

Much regret is expressed at the loss of one of Hawkesbury's most respected citizens in the person of Mr. Denis Doyle.

The Misses Lea and Belanger of L'Orignal, spent the week-end with Miss Johnston.

Miss E. Kelly intends holding her Millinery Opening next week.

In the Hockey Match last Wednesday the Married men won out against the Bankers in the score of 6 to 9. Mr. W. McKimmie handled the whistle and Mr. W. Jolicoeur was judge of play. Their rulings gave entire satisfaction.

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On Tuesday March 26th, at Lachute Methodist Parsonage a very pretty wedding was solemnized when Miss Elizabeth A., eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Wilson North River, was joined in marriage to Mr. William J. Brown, eldest son of Mr. G. Brown formerly of Louisa. The Rev. B. B. Brown officiating. The bride wore a tailored costume of navy blue cloth with hat to match, her only ornament being a heavy gold chain with opal slide, a gift of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in Centreville.

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The Mysterious Notes

When the landlady knocked, Godfrey Leate was sitting moodily in an armchair, staring at the well-worn hearthrug which matched the shabby room. He was thinking that he had very little interest in life, that he was not succeeding as he hoped to do.

"It was someone to see you, sir," the landlady held a card in her hand. "She wanted you to remember to call to-morrow, and said her father had meant to write. This is the address in case you'd forgotten it, the young lady told me."

"But there's some mistake. 'Philip W. Bromwich, 17, Chalfont Avenue.' I don't know anyone of that name. Why didn't you ask her to wait?"

"She wouldn't disturb you, sir. 'Does Mr. Leate live here?' she said. 'Then I'll just leave a message.'"

"Queer!" He stared at the card again. "How long ago?" "She's only this minute gone."

Leate snatched up his hat, and brushing past her, clattered down the stairs to the street. In the distance he saw a feminine figure, and began to run. The girl glanced round.

"You've just been to number three, where I live," he panted. "Couldn't quite understand. I'm sorry."

The suspicion of a smile hovered on Miss Bromwich's lips. "So am I." Then she stammered: "I mean, because you've been put to this trouble. I pronounced the name quite distinctly."

"Leate!" he responded jerkily. "Yes. But that—that's me, you know. L-e-a-t-e—Godfrey Leate. I'm positive!"

She laughed outright. "Of course you are. This is too absurd! Are we in Porson Gardens?"

"Porson Street. Porson Gardens is that new road they've just opened—the first turning on the right there."

"I'm very much obliged. Would you believe, now, there's a Mr. George Leate—double 'e'—staying at number three! Isn't it a wonderful coincidence! Unfortunate, though." She stopped assuming a dignified air. "Good-afternoon! Thank you for running out."

Godfrey Leate did not, of course, turn to look after her. He seemed, nevertheless, to be still regarding her charmingly flushed face. He drew himself up as he walked back along Porson Street to No. 3. The encounter had affected him strangely.

"If only she'd been right—if I'd been invited there!" Then he shrugged his shoulders. "H'm! A likely thing! 'Chalfont Avenue'—they're big houses. Her family's well-off. Best thing to do's to forget her, once and for all."

It was aggravating, however, to find that the girl frequently occupied his thoughts. A day or two later, on the railway-station platform, he mentioned the affair to a friend.

"Why, I know old Bromwich well! Often catches this train up. There he is, by Jove!"

Godfrey Leate clutched his arm, and whispered an excited query.

"Yes, I suppose so. Yes, yes; he lives there. Introduce you?"

Next moment the elderly gentleman was smiling affably.

"Ah, Mr. Leate, you're the one who spells it 'e-a'! Ha, ha! Porson Street, not Gardens—eh! My daughter told me about you."

Leate often met him after that, sometimes near home, with his daughter. At last, at the beginning of the summer, he was invited to Chalfont Avenue for a tennis-party.

"I thought I wasn't mistaken!" remarked the prosperous-looking young man, shaking hands warmly. "How queer, meeting you again!"

Godfrey Leate smiled.

"I recognized you directly, Carshott."

"I can't have altered much. You haven't seen me since that last prize-giving day, just before we left."

They began to discuss old days and schoolfellows.

"I'm on the Stock Exchange now. Just started on my own," Carshott observed presently. "Doing well, too."

"I wish I could say the same."

"Still at what was the name of the firm?"

"Grandison's—yes."

"We ought to see something of one another," Carshott hesitated awkwardly. "I say, if you want a tip I can give you one. There's a chance of making a bit. Keep it quiet, though. Buy Wataki Gold Mines. They're dirt cheap. You'll never regret it if you risk a hundred pounds."

"Gently, man!" Leate laughed ruefully. "I haven't so much in the world."

tell you! Come, now, let me buy you two hundred."

"I—I'll let you know. Thanks awfully, all the same."

"By to-morrow, or Thursday morning at the latest. Here's my 'phone number."

They parted at the next corner. Godfrey Leate stood pondering a moment. Fifty pounds! It seemed a bagatelle, no doubt, to the flourishing broker. If Carshott only knew that he was in debt!

"Gamble with fifty pounds—me!" he muttered sardonically, on his homeward journey.

His room had never looked so cheerless as when he lit the gas. Everyone seemed to prosper; he was left behind in the race.

The letter on the side-table failed to attract his attention at first. It bore no address, and had evidently been delivered by hand. Another dunning note, doubtless. At last he tore it open pettishly.

"What—what—"

Stupidly he stared down at the banknotes. Mechanically he counted them. Sixty-five pounds in all!

"Why, where on earth did they come from? Not a word of explanation, either!" he cried. "Nobody'd send money to me. Nobody'd have any reason to. Nobody—"

His voice dropped. He frowned disgustedly. The solution was obvious. Slowly he turned the envelope over.

"G. Leate, Esq. Or 'Leate'! H'm! Yes, it's as much 'double e, as 'e-a.' That chap in the 'Gardens' again!"

He fingered the notes enviously. "If only they were mine! I'd write to Carshott—"

A footstep sounded on the landing. He looked out, and called to the landlady.

"Who left it, sir? A man—a servant, he looked like."

"He said nothing!"

"Only asked if this was the right place."

Leate closed the door again. "I'll soon know. Let him come round if he wants the money. I'm not going to wait on him."

At night he stayed indoors. There was no news from Leate of the Gardens. In the morning he took the notes with him to town.

"I'll call on my way home," he reflected.

"Leate, you're wanted on the 'phone."

Just before noon the summons came. He walked across, and recognized Carshott's voice.

"Look here. You've never decided about those Watakis. Are you going to take my advice?"

"Yes," he heard himself answering. "Buy me two hundred. Thanks very much."

"Just in time," Carshott grumbled. "All right. Good-bye! Terribly busy."

Godfrey Leate moved back to his desk, staring into vacancy. He hardly realized yet what he had done. When consciousness came to him, he drew a sharp breath.

"Hallo!" A fellow clerk stepped up. "Anything wrong?"

But Leate only stared at him blankly.

"Yes, Watakis have fallen," Carshott admitted. Leate had burst into his office, pale and excited. "From five shillings to four, then gradually to three. I confess I can't understand it. Don't you worry, though. Hold on to them. I'll get the latest price." He turned from the speaking-tube. "Half-a-crown! Phew!"

"Here's the money."

"Oh, you needn't pay for them yet awhile!"

"Here's the money!" Leate repeated.

He hurried home that night, with nerves on edge. His conscience gave him no rest. What would the outcome be? Exposure—disgrace? George Leate had apparently discovered nothing as yet; but the fact brought small consolation.

He could not exult, either, on the following morning, when an unprecedented boom in Watakis commenced. A rich vein of gold was discovered on the property, and the shares rose by leaps and bounds.

Grandison's senior partner summoned him.

"I hear"—he coughed—"I hear, Leate, that you have made a considerable sum on the Stock Exchange, in Wataki Gold Mines."

"I bought at five shillings, sir, and was able to sell at twenty-seven-and-sixpence."

Leate waited for the expected reproof on the subject of gambling.

"H'm! Ah! You've shown considerable perspicuity."



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Bromwich. Before he realized it, he found himself declaring his love. Her low-voiced answer set his heart beating wildly. He looked down at her upturned face. Then suddenly, with a groan, he released her.

"What have I said? I'd no right—"

The girl stretched out her hand timidly.

"No, no; don't touch me! Forgive, and try to forget. I'm—I've stolen money!"

She gave a little cry as he turned and left her, stumbling blindly along the path through the trees.

Her note reached him in the morning—just a few lines:

"I don't understand. Won't you come and see me! It's cruel to explain. I can't believe what you said—E."

Godfrey Leate shook his head despairingly. He had scarcely slept that night.

"I was mad to speak," he reflected dully, throughout the long, wearisome day of office routine.

"There's a young lady waiting to see you," announced Mrs. Cousins, when he reached Porson Street. "The same one. And this letter's come."

He was glad to have an excuse for pausing outside the sitting-room. He dreaded the thought of facing his visitor.

The American stamp on the envelope puzzled him. He pulled out the inclosure, and glanced over it dazedly. At the signature, "Frank Cobbold," he gave a start.

"Of course, you remember me, your companion at No. 3 five years ago. My little patent for type-writing machines—promised to pay you ten per cent. of the proceeds, if ever I sold the idea, in return for the help you gave me. Really apologize! You're wondering who sent that £25! First I meant to write; then I knew I'd be over from Paris for a day, and hoped to call. Next I found that time pressed, and I put the money in an envelope—forgot to enclose my letter of explanation—told my servant to deliver it—which I didn't discover till I was on the New York boat. Always was a happy-go-lucky chap—eh!"

At his shaky, high-pitched laugh, Evelyn Bromwich looked out into the hall.

"Stole from myself!" he cried, half hysterically. "Thought the money must belong to the other Leate—your friend. It was mine after all!"

She led him to a chair. Pressing a hand to his forehead, he showed Frank Cobbold's letter, and told her everything.

"I am glad I came," she said gently. "Oh, you don't think the worse of me for coming here! I couldn't wait, you see. But now it's all right."

Leate covered his face.

"You always meant to repay—"

"I used the balance for my debts."

Evelyn, you don't realize what I'm saying. I thought I was stealing—I thought so all the time. It was just as bad as if—"

"But the money was really your own."

"That makes no difference, I say!"

"Not if I—if I love you! Not even if I should have loved you always anyway!"

"It's not possible!"

But she bent down to him as he stood by his side.—London Answers.

SPORT AND THE GAME.

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But the German, says Ida A. R. Wylie in her book on Germany, gets his sport without finding it necessary to play any game at all.

Exercise that brings him into close relation with nature is more to his taste. The man that sees no pleasure in tiring himself out on a tennis-court or a football-field travels miles on skates through the forests, skates every free minute of his day, and in the heat of the summer goes on long tours among the mountains.

At his own particular sports the German is a first-class man, and even the German woman reveals an energy that is simply astonishing.

All German girls can skate well, most of them are good swimmers and walkers, and proficient in winter sports. It is only when you ask them to play games that they fall.

This dislike of games reveals an interesting trait in the German character, namely, indifference to a success the only value of which lies in the defeat of some one else.

In school a German boy works hard, not for a prize, not because he wants to do better than a comrade, but because he sees a distinct personal value in knowledge. His attitude in sports is quite in keeping.

"And suppose I do run myself hot and tired over a ridiculous patch of ground after a ridiculous ball, and suppose I do win a game, what good will it do me?"

"You will have had splendid exercise," says the Englishman.

"Yes; but if I wanted exercise I would rather go for a walk through the forest or make a bicycling tour. Then I should perhaps learn something at the same time. At any rate, I should be enjoying nature."

"But then there would be no game!" retorts the Englishman.

"No game? What is the good of a game? Am I wiser or better if I beat you at tennis?"

"No, but the fun of it—"

"I don't see any fun in beating somebody at something which has no value. That is childish, and a waste of time."

A FRIEND OF MAN.

Intelligence of the Honey-Bird of South Africa.

Many a traveller has brought back from South Africa astonishing stories of the intelligence and cunning of the little honeybird, which guides men faithfully to the nests of the wild bees. Some of them are a little hard to believe, but the united testimony of many competent observers makes it certain that in essentials the reports are true. A recent interesting account of the bird is given by a correspondent of Forest and Stream.

A hunter or traveller at times will be astonished by the antics of this intelligent little bird, which alights on the twig of a tree and chirps incessantly with a shrill note. If you move toward the noisy little creature, it makes a slow flight to a near-by tree and continues its chirping; follow it again, and the same performance is gone through.

Return to camp, and the bird will follow you, always making the same noise to attract your attention, and will patiently stay, often an hour and a half, trying to get you to follow it.

On one occasion at the Umzingwani River, Mashonaland, South Africa, I noticed a honey-bird calling us, and when I told about the little fellow to some Australians who were among our convoy of wagons and carts, I was heartily laughed. Being quite sure of my bird, I told the doubters to bring their rifles in case of game, and had one of our natives bring an axe and a bucket.

Like the man from Missouri, an Australian has to be shown; and although the bird flew ahead of us, at times coming quite close with its chippy-chip, chippy-chip, cheep, cheep, cheep! I was chaffed a good deal about my old woman's story that the bird would intelligently conduct us to a bees' nest.

Suddenly we stopped, for the bird's antics had changed, and instead of flying ahead, it was now going from tree to tree in a close circle, so I called a halt and watched our little feathered guide. It stopped calling, and made a swift dive downward to a pile of rocks and then back again to the tree. Going closer to the rocks, we could see nothing, although we were only some fifteen feet away from where the bird had pointed.

With a shrill cry the little fellow, evidently annoyed at our blindness, flew down against a fissure between two rocks and away again like a gray-brown streak. We then saw that part of the thin fissure had been sealed up with black wax or bees' pitch, and in the centre were two or three small holes with bees peering out at us, waiting for the first move.

Wild bees returning to their hive and seeing men about will not alight, but continue on their course, in order to deceive the intruders; but if they know the nest is discovered, they will enter, deposit their load, and swarm around the entrance to protect it.

A swift examination showed us that this nest could not be robbed without shooting the rocks away with dynamite, so moving away a little distance, we sat down to rest before returning to camp. The honey-bird came shrieking at us in evident excitement, darting away in a new direction and flying back to us. We decided to try again, so followed the little fellow, and had gone about five hundred yards when it went through its circular movements again, this time indicating the lower portion of a huge old tree. We at once saw the entrance to this nest, although at first the bees kept quiet, and taking stock of the tree, decided we could handle the proposition, so at once started a fire, and tore out pieces of our coat linings to make smudges and smoke the bees out. When we thought sufficient smoking had been done, one of the boys took the axe and began to enlarge the entrance. Our little guide watched these operations in expectant silence from its near-by perch.

After we had filled our bucket with good rich honey we took two or three pieces of comb which contained young white bees, and placed them on a large limb of a tree some fifty yards away. Looking round as we started for the wagons, we saw the honey-bird with another, evidently its better half, already feasting on the young bees, their share of the spoils which one, at any rate, had worked for.

RABBIT FUR FELT.

Rabbit fur has supplanted wool in felt hat-making in Sydney, Australia, where thirty-two factories are in operation. The fur is said to be superior to the finest merino for this purpose, and millions of rabbit skins are used annually. It takes the fur of about six average skins to make a fur felt hat. In one factory the consumption of skins ranges from 25,000 to 30,000 a week.

Mr. Binks, looking up from his paper: "Here's a firm advertising all sorts of patent medicines at half price." Mrs. Binks: "Just our luck! There isn't anything the matter with any of us!"

Casual Comment on Women's Activities and Interests.

Miss Agnes Weston, founder of the Royal Sailors' Rest at Portsmouth and Davenport, has received a cheque for 30 guineas from Admiral von Tirpitz, German Minister of Marine, for founding a cabin at the Portsmouth Sailors' Rest. The letter accompanying the cheque explains that it is sent with the approval of the Emperor in recognition of Miss Weston's kind hospitality in entertaining men of the battleship Von der Tann during the stay of the Coronation fleet at Spithead.

From California comes news of more importance than some would gather from the account. Miss Ada Yates, of Rockland, Illinois, beginning with the indispensable requisite of long study and experience, has now started in a large apartment house in Oakland, a department of child culture too long ignored. A large sunny room and part of the roof garden are cleared for the children, and there they find the companionship which no private family can give, and a far more competent supervision than is possible to the average mother. As an immediate advantage to the children of the well-to-do, and as an excellent profession for women, this carries conviction on its face, but the underlying meaning is even more impressive. It shows the slow but growing recognition of the needs of provision for our young citizens beyond that of home and school, and furthermore, of the value of highly trained specialists to meet the need. There are still plenty of persons who can imagine nothing possible for babies save the alternatives of a home or an orphan asylum; but in a few more years even these dullest minds will wake up to the fact that the child's world, too, does move.

To the President of the National Council, Mme. Monod, in Paris, France, a unique honor has been accorded in creating her the first woman Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur in France, for services rendered to the career of education. This distinction is a much coveted one and has hitherto only been accorded to men who have rendered distinguished services, either in the field of battle or in civil or other social service.

We injure our children's eyes for life by fixing them on the printed page for long continuous hours. We injure our own eyesight habitually by never looking an inch before our noses. It is lack of capacity that limits us: eyes are meant for long-distance work as well as short. It is lack of exercise. We live with our noses to the grindstone, and our eyes either fixed steadily on the grinding process, or shut on account of dirt. It would do our eyes good, and all the rest of us, to look elsewhere awhile. The housewife sees the dust on her parlor table, but she does not see the smoke and cinder that blackens her city. She sees that little Willy is looking tired. She does not see that all the school children are overcrowded and overworked. She sees her daughter's health has broken down after marriage. She does not see that all girls should know the chances and dangers of marriage before it is too late.

The merchant sees his profit and his loss in selling eggs. He does not see the injury to a thousand digestions from the eggs he sells. He sees that if John X. is elected it will be to his business advantage. He does not see that said election will injure the whole town. He sees that a certain indulgence will be a pleasure and a relief to him. He does not see that it will poison three generations. Now all these limitations and blindness are not for lack of eyes, but merely for lack of looking. You can't see anything unless you look at it.

We need more and more power to see our common interests, our collective interests.

That power is ours—if we will use it.

Let us lift our eyes from our noses.

Then we can lift our noses from the grindstone.

TRUE CHARITY.

It is the sweetest and most attractive of qualities. It smooths away the angles, and rubs off the roughness, and diminishes the friction of life. It adds grace to daily courtesies, and makes burdens easier to be borne. The generous hand is the hand to cling to when the path is difficult. There is room for the exercise of charity everywhere—in business, in society, and in the church; but first is the need for it at home, where it is the salt which keeps all things sweet, the aroma which makes every hour charming, and the divine light which shines starlike through all gloom and depression.

THE WEARY SMILE THAT COVERS PAIN

Women are Themselves to Blame
for Much of Their Suffering.

Women are weak, yet under a smile they will try to hide pain and suffering that any man could not bear patiently. If women would only remember that their frequent failures of health arise from feeble or impure blood their lives would be smoother and they would longer retain their natural charm.

When the blood fails then begin those dragging backaches and headaches; unrefreshing sleep that causes dark lines under the eyes; dizziness; fits of depression; palpitation or rapid fluttering of the heart; hot rashes and indigestion. Then the cheeks grow pale, the eyes dull and the complexion blemished.

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"A good-natured man was complaining bitterly one day of his numerous visitors and the expense his hospitality was to him." "Sure and I'll tell you how to get rid of them," said an Irishman. "Pray, how?" "Lend money to the poor ones and borrow money of the rich ones, and naylor sort will ever trouble you ag'in?"

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Man can scarcely be under a greater delusion than to suppose that he can in any instance add to his happiness by a sacrifice of principle.

The meaning of a song goes deep. Who is there that in logical words can express the effect music has on us? A kind of inarticulate, unfathomable speech, which leads us to the edge of the Infinite, and lets us for a moment gaze into that.

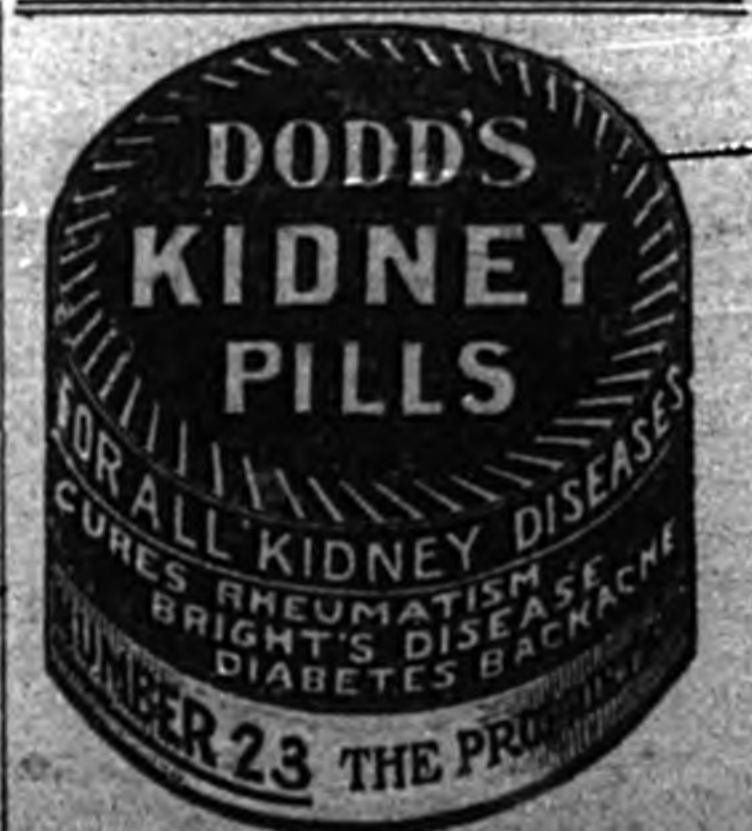
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TOMATO OIL.

The production of tomato oil is an industry of a recent date. The oil is obtained from the seeds, a waste product from the process of preserving tomatoes. In the Province of Parma, Italy, 84,000 tons of tomatoes have been consumed during the past year. The total production in Italy, representing 88,000,000, of which \$2,500,000 represented exports. The 84,000 tons mentioned yield waste material amounting to 13,000 tons, four-fifths of this being water. Pressing reduces it further to 4,000 tons, consisting chiefly of the seeds. By a process of cold compression, 18 per cent of tomato oil is obtained. The 84,000 tons of tomatoes therefore yield 600 tons of oil. This oil is very dry and of a golden yellow color. It is used for the manufacture of varnish and as a fuel.

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Something new in the way of ghosts is reported to have made its appearance recently in the Nurse's Home at the Manchester (England) Royal Infirmary, and timid nurses and ward-maids have crept between the sheets fervently hoping that the weird visitant would not disturb their slumbers.

It is no orthodox ghost that is said to have been haunting the nurses' apartments. According to the most authentic story the apparition is of the feminine persuasion, and is clad in a long black gown and stole, the only relief to its sombre make-up being its ghastly white face, its long sinuous fingers and blanched lifeless hands.

In such a form at all events it is said to have presented itself to a nurse some weeks ago. She had been out during the evening, and on being admitted was passing along the corridor toward her room when she noticed the figure of a woman a few paces before her. Thinking "the lady" had made a mistake and had got into the premises in error, she hastened to overtake "her," and was in the act of tapping her shoulder when the "lady" disappeared. Since then the apparition has been reported as having been seen by several other nurses.

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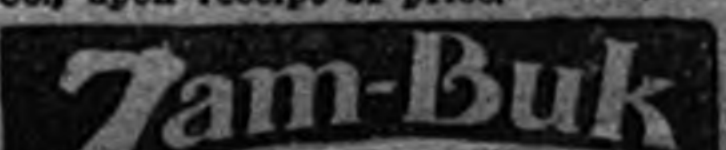
Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace, and station master at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Railway, says:

"Four years ago I slipped in the station and fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead of doing so it developed into a bad ulcer, and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged. My doctor said I must stop work and lay up."

"After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. I tried all the salves, liniments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse. "This was my condition when I got my first box of Zam-Buk. Greatly to my delight that first box gave me relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better. I could see that at last I had got hold of something which would cure me, and in the end it did."

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