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LACHUTE, FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1912.

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Spring Greens!

Lettuce, Celery and Green Onions direct from the Green-house every Friday.

Ripe Tomatoes, Pine-apple and Bananas now in.

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GRENVILLE.

Mrs. Fred McIntyre has returned to her home in Port Arthur, after spending the winter months with Mrs. William McIntyre of this place.

Miss Elsie McIntyre, of Lachute, was the welcome guest of Mrs. D. J. MacLellan and other friends on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. D. J. MacLellan entertained a party of young people on Monday evening, in honor of Rev. J. P. MacLennan before his departure for Buckingham.

It was with feelings of deep regret that we heard of the serious illness of Miss Mary Keyes, of this place.

Miss Laura Matthew, who teaches in Montreal is spending her Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Matthew of Grenville.

Rev. J. P. MacLennan preached his farewell sermon in the Grenville Baptist church on Sabbath morning to the deep regret of the congregation. During his two months pastorate here, he has proved himself an exceptional preacher and visitor, and it is with feelings of great sorrow that all who have been privileged to hear him speak see him leave for another field.

Miss Ellen Steele, teacher in Mount Royal School, is spending the Easter vacation with her mother in our village.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jousse are spending Easter in Montreal.

Miss Elsie McIntyre spent a few days in Calumet this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parris are spending the holidays in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McPaul are spending Easter in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Paterson are visiting friends in Ottawa this week.

Miss Edith Hubble, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. Brunton this week.

Miss Catherine Barron, of Montreal, is home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Calder is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Miss Violet Joss, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Kate Stewart, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Giles this week.

Miss McLeod, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Clunie for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McGibbon are spending a few days in Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon McKimmie and two sons left on Wednesday for Calgary.

Mrs. S. Graham and two children are spending a couple of weeks in Montreal.

Mr. J. Hay left on Monday to spend the week with her parents in Petit Brule.

Mr. John Calder, of Rawdon, is spending a few days this week with his parents.

Mrs. D. Fraser and family, of Lost River, left for Macklin Sask., on Thursday.

Mrs. Arch. McGibbon and Miss May McGibbon are spending Easter in New York.

Mrs. Geo. Christie spent Friday last in Grenville visiting her daughter Mrs. W. Lamb.

Misses M. Cottingham and I. Riddell, of MacDonald are spending the holidays in town.

Mrs. P. R. McGibbon left this week for a month's visit with friends in Montreal.

The Misses Walker were the hostesses at an "At Home", on Wednesday afternoon last.

Miss M. Hay spent the latter part of the week the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hay.

Mr. Hatch, of Montreal, travelling agent of the Santa Fee Railway, was in town on Wednesday.

Col. and Mrs. Barr, of Montreal, are spending Easter with their daughters, Mrs. Jas. McPaul and Mrs. Hamilton.

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

McPAUL BROS.

Miss Stevens, of Ogdensburg, N. Y. who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Menzies during her sad bereavement returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Menzies and children wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to them in their late bereavement.

We have decided to keep our table of 10-c. 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.

The many friends of Mrs. (Dr.) B. S. Stackhouse will be sorry to learn that she met with a painful accident on Monday last, while walking across her gallery she slipped, and falling broke her leg.

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. A. Bishop is putting on a special performance of Moving Pictures for Friday evening, April 5th, and begs leave to announce that he will now give two performances weekly on Thursday and Saturday. Friends will please bear this in mind.

The wedding of Miss Eunice Periard, of Vancouver, B.C., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Periard, former residents of Lachute, to Mr. John A. Corry of Seattle, Washington, is announced to take place at her father's residence on Monday, April 15th, 1912, at 8 p.m.

Easter services next Sunday in the Methodist Church conducted by the pastor. Lachute 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Early song and Prayer-meeting at 9.30 a.m. in S.S. Hall to which all are invited. Special service at 3 p.m. Children's Easter offering for missions in the morning. Brownsburg at 3 p.m. Strangers and visitors in town invited.

The hockey season has closed, and on Friday last the winners in the league "The Independents," were entertained at the Windsor Hotel, to a supper given by Mr. A. Larocque, who was also the donor of seven handsome watch fobs, which were presented by Mr. A. McVicar who has been one of the chief supporters of the club throughout. The fobs were won by—E. Todd, W. McKimmie, J. Riddell, J. Drennan, D. McGibbon, J. Belanger and V. Hammond, who came in for many congratulations on their ability to go through the season without a single loss.

Town Council.

The regular meeting of the above Council was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday last presided over by Mayor John A. McGibbon. There were also present Councillors Felix Paquette, C. Raymond, Jos. Lafleur, W. Scott, Jas. P. McKimmie, Jno. Hope and A. D. McGibbon.

Reports of the Road and Finance Committee were received and amounts charged against parties responsible.

The matter of licenses were then dealt with and Councillor Hope stated that as chairman of the Police Committee he had personally visited the hotels, and saw nothing to indicate illegality, and that everything was satisfactory.

After petitions were read from the Order of Good Templars and the W. C. T. U. praying the Council for reduction of existing licenses Mr. Hope said he did not see that the council could do anything but grant the licenses. As far as my influence goes, I will not allow an increase, but I would move that Messrs. Richer, Larocque, Hurubise, Dorion and Raymond be granted their licenses.

R. P. Delaronde, K.C., representing Descheneau Bros., said that they had been in business for three years, during which time not a single complaint had been lodged against them and thought that the Council should work on the principle if it hotels are necessary, then the town should get the best men to run them. The present applicant Mr. Raymond had run the hotel for seven months and was unable to make a success of it, and now, because the hotel business had worked up through the energy of the Descheneau boys, Mr. Raymond sought to deprive them of the living.

Mr. L. L. Legault, appearing for Mr. Raymond, thought that his client was a responsible man and there was no reason why he should not be granted the license. It is not right to allow anyone to expend several thousand dollars and then take away their certificate in favor of another who would probably expend a similar amount.

Councillor McKimmie said he favored granting the license to Descheneau if he were allowed to stay in the same hotel, but not otherwise.

Councillor McGibbon moved in amendment to Mr. Hope's motion, that the license be granted to Descheneau instead of Raymond. This was seconded by Councillor Paquette. Both of these gentlemen bore testimony to the good repute of the Descheneau Bros., who had done nothing whereby their license should be forfeited.

The amendment was then put and lost on the following: For,—Councillors A. D. McGibbon and Felix Paquette.

Against—Councillors Raymond, Lafleur, Scott and McKimmie.

The main motion was then put and carried, the vote being reversed.

Mr. Larocque's application for license to bottle beer was also granted.

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.

The late Jas. McGregor.

On Saturday last the mortal remains of James McGregor, one of the oldest inhabitants of this county were conveyed to their resting place, attended by a large number of friends who had assembled to pay their respects to his memory.

He was born in Kilmarnock, Scotland, March 16th, 1817, in the reign of George the third. When about twenty years of age, after serving his apprenticeship as a millwright and engineer, he accompanied his parents to this country, the voyage taking six weeks and three days. In 1846 he was married to Helen Hay and had a saw and carding mill at Brownsburg. In 1860 he removed to Lachute having bought the farm now owned by Mr. David Pollock. Mrs. Hay died in 1885 and shortly afterwards he sold out and went to live with his son Mr. Thos. McGregor with whom he spent the remaining years of his life. He lived during the reign of six British monarchs and was a grown boy when the first railway train and the first steamer traversed the ocean. In his later years the electric telegraph was instituted, and still later the electric light, telephone and many of the things we are now using as a matter of course.

He retained all his faculties till the last and it was interesting to hear his accounts of the things he had seen, the people he had met, and to discuss the events of the day in which he always evinced a keen interest.

A daughter, Mrs. Earle, of Cornwall, and three sons James, of Kansas City, George, of Winnipeg, and Thomas of Lachute survive him.

New Furniture Shop.

Mr. Edmond Charlebois has opened up his new store on Chatham St. and has a complete range of Household Furniture from which you may furnish your home in an up-to-date manner. His prices will be such that are sure to meet your pocket book, and save you considerable, so don't fail to visit him, and see his goods before buying elsewhere.

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DIAMONDS FOR THE BRIDE

Or, a Proposal by Proxy

CHAPTER XXXVI.—(Cont'd.)

The suggestion found ready agreement, and the two set out punctually, conducted by a blue-bloused driver, and drawn by a couple of raw-boned white beasts, ill-matched as to size, but gaudily decorated on collar and headstall. It was a drive some would have thought monotonous, along straight roads bordered by sentinel poplars, ever drawing nearer to the forest which spread itself darkly on the horizon; while the breeze which met them was laden with the aromatic breath of pines. They wanted a couple of miles of the complete distance, when Gower laid his hand on his companion's arm.

"I know this road," he said. "I know that turning up among the trees as well as better than my own place in England. It is true, Chalmers. It is a real memory, this which you have brought back to me, and no fantastic delusion, no shadowing outward of my own desire. Let us walk from here. Send on the carriage to Siron's; I know the way."

It was no idle boast. Every yard of the ground was familiar, and in these surroundings the Lost Summer lived for him again. They walked on under the trees, following the footpath among deepening shadows; and some way farther on, Gower must needs turn aside to visit the glade Margaret had studied for her picture. There would have been other divergencies had not Chalmers roused himself to insist on a straight course for Siron's.

The rambling old inn was illuminated in its lower windows when they arrived before it. The Professor went into order beds and dinner, but Gower lingered without. Presently his companion returned to him.

"It is all right. They can put us up, and the carriage is here already. Come in; I want to see if you remember the room."

"Not yet. I am going this way, through the village. It is only ten minutes' walk to the cottage where she used to live. Perhaps the people there will be able to tell me something. Anyway, I must see it."

The Professor yielded, grumbling. "You would see it a great deal better if you waited for daylight, instead of going in the dark. And I hope your ten minutes will not stretch to twenty, for I want my dinner. But I allow you have been right up to now."

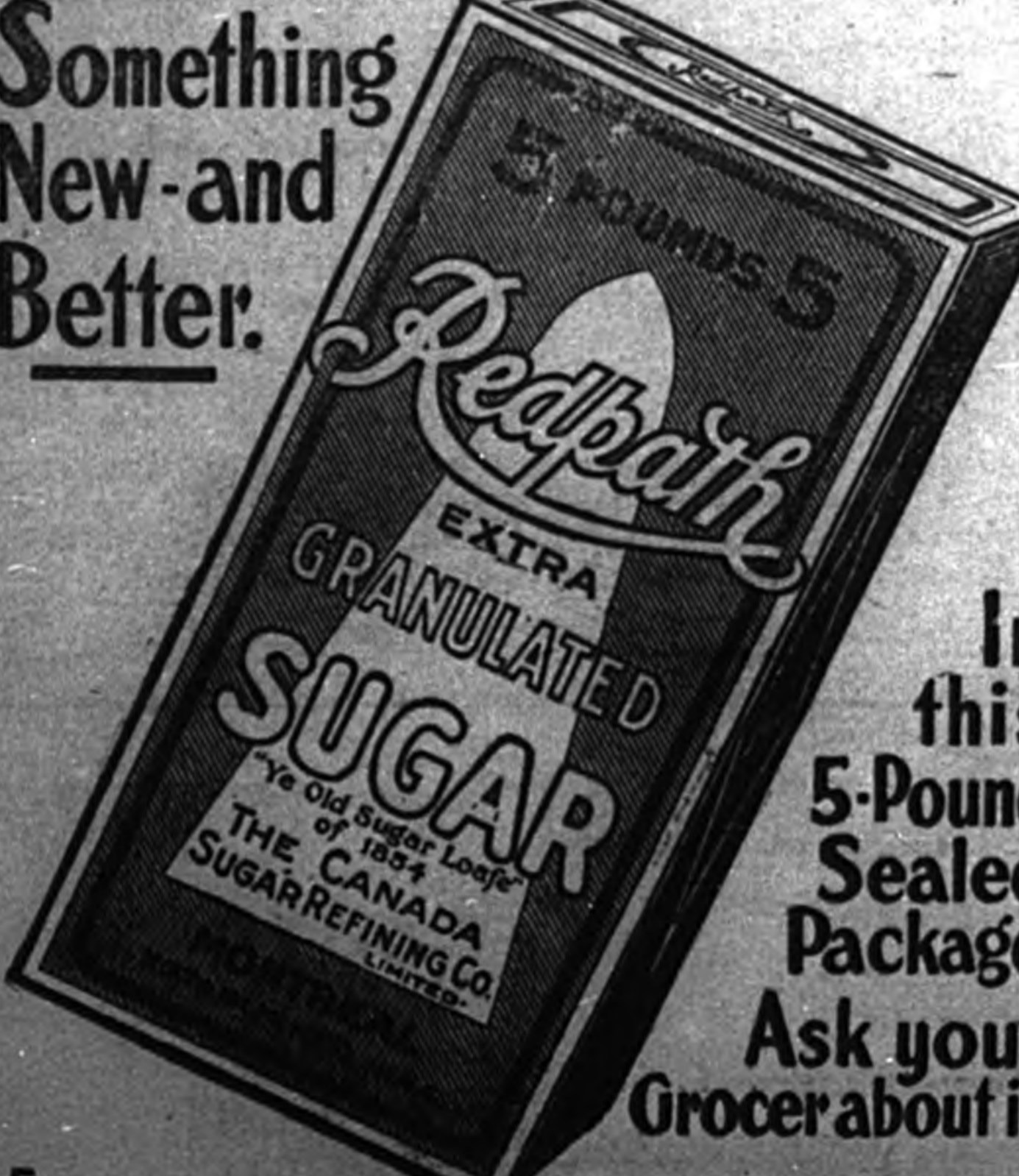
The tender dusk was on the edge of darkness, but Gower knew his direction—could have found it blindfold. The small house was niched in a corner, withdrawn, as if shy of passing traffic, to the back of its patch of ground, nestling among trees. The garden breathed full of odors. Gower stopped at the gate.

"Stay here," he said to his companion. "There is a light in one of the windows. I am going to the door to ask—"

"All right," said the other. "I'll wait here and have a cigarette. But when I have smoked it through, if you are not ready, I shall go back to Siron's. I tell you I am hungry."

Gower went in alone, closing the gate after him. He was Cullen again, deep in love; it was the lost August of the year before. The way was paved up to the door, but he stepped aside on the turf border where footprints would be silent. He meant to look in at the lighted window which had been hers, and

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late." And then, a few minutes later, when the bowl of soup was set steaming before him, something prompted him to put a question.

"Look here, garcon. There is a cottage along the road, on the other side of the village, standing back in a garden. An English lady lived there last summer, of the name of Fielding. Who has it now?"

"Monsieur, it is the same lady. She is here always, but she has changed her name. She is not any longer the English Miss, she is madame; she was married to a monsieur who used to lodge with us. But she is alone just as before, for the monsieur went away."

"And she is there now, is she?" "Monsieur, yes; assuredly she is there, now, at this time."

Chalmers smiled to himself as he ladled out the soup. "It is just as well," he muttered, "that I did not pledge myself to wait. Gower has no doubt forgotten my existence." And then he fell to with an appetite.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Colonel Swayne was seated again in his study. His first journey downstairs had been accomplished with the prop of a strong shoulder, and some difficulty of the lagging foot. When left to himself in the familiar surroundings, he made an attempt to write, but presently abandoned it as too difficult or too fatiguing. He said to Annabel on her next entrance: "Will you get pen and paper? I will try to dictate a letter."

"I will bring this small stand close to your elbow," she suggested, but he shook his head. He would rather she sat at the table, and, as composition was not easy to him, he would ask her not to speak or interrupt.

She spread the materials before her, wondering. But his first words enlightened her as to what manner of letter this would be.

"Write at the head of the paper, 'To my Wife.'"

It had come at last, the terrible moment she dreaded. Her sentence was about to be pronounced, and written down with her own hand. It seemed at the first realization more than she could bear. "Otho!" she exclaimed, turning to him in appeal, but he checked her.

"Write, and do not interrupt. Do not make this more difficult than it must be. Now begin under the heading. You have that written down?"

"Yes."

"Write: 'I am still too weak to bear discussion of any matter that deeply agitates. I prefer to write to you, and would have done so with my own hand had it been possible. Failing mine, it must be yours. The subject is too intimately private between us to pass through the medium of any other.'"

"In the first place, I have to ask your pardon. On that night which we have neither of us forgotten, I insulted you by a suspicion. It did not arise without suggestion made to me, without possible excuse, but it was unfounded. In reply you told me—I need not say what you told me. It is in your mind as in mine. I may say that never since that hour has it been out of my conscious thoughts."

Her pen followed these words, which were slowly spoken. But the scrawl on the paper did not look like Annabel's usual precise handwriting, for tears were blinding her.

"I have thought of it sometimes with anger, sometimes with great pity, sometimes questioning what I should have done if you had been frank with me, and had told me all when I came to you at High Mount. 'There lay your fault; there and in the long suppression, when towards you I was completely open. Your sole fault, as I take it; for with the past before me I have nothing to do. You have given me eight happy years, the happiest I have ever known. And it seems to me I must set the one against the other if I am to be just.'"

"If you had told me, I might have turned from you: I cannot tell. I should have done so with pain, for I was greatly attracted to you: I thought you all you have proved to me. But I wanted a clear record behind my son—our possible children: and now there will always be—that blot."

"But what I have chiefly in

mind is my duty now. I fix that blot more conspicuously on my son if there is division between us, and the cause of that division is known. In my times of anger I have thought that this should be—must be. But now I think otherwise." You are writing all this down!"

"When I am strong enough, if ever I am strong again, you shall tell me fully—all I have a right to know. We will consult together how, for Ernest's sake, the blemish can be kept out of sight. I cannot enter into that—to-day. What I have to say is this: I am old, my dear, old and broken, and I cannot lose my wife. Your love is the only brightness left me, in the prospect to the grave. Let there be forgiveness between us—peace; let us be together as we were before."

There are no more written words upon the paper. She has fallen down before him weeping, and hidden her face upon his knee. And he slowly lifts that feeble hand of his, and lays it on her hair.

High up over the heads of the world, and in the midst of a sea of mountains, stands the Villa Poggio al Vento, on the outskirts of the Bangi Caldi, looking down the valley to Luoca. Here an Englishman and his wife are making holiday, in the silver shining of a honeymoon which was eclipsed for them the year before. They have been here for a couple of weeks, and are not yet tired of the spreading shade of the chestnut woods, the song of the little river, the delight of a solitude a deux. If the wife's face has a serious look just now as she sits alone in the loggia, a look as if her thoughts were busy with the past, it brightens quickly into welcome as she looks up to greet her husband.

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has lain there. "I expect you have read beyond me," he said, opening it carelessly. "I must look forward, and be level with you for this evening."

"No; I have not read more than a couple of pages. I was thinking."

(To be continued.)

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For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Ointment have afforded the most rapid and most economical treatment for itching, burning, scaly and bleeding skin and scalp humors of young and old. A single set is often sufficient. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, but to those who have suffered much, lost hope and are without faith in any treatment, a liberal sample of each with a booklet on the skin will be mailed free on application. Address: Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 65 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

SOUSA'S SPEECH.

Mr. Sousa, the famous band conductor, hates public oratory, and never, if he can help it, makes a speech in public. After one of his performances in the States recently his audience kept clamoring for a speech and refused to be satisfied



Mr. Philip Sousa.

with the usual bow. Finally, Sousa stepped to the front of the platform and, raising his hand, said impressively, "Ladies and gentlemen, can you all hear me?" There was the usual, "Yes." "Then I wish you good-night," replied the conductor, and promptly walked off the stage.

RECKLESS.

The chief of the clan of McIntosh once had a dispute with a caddy over the fare.
"Do you know who I am?" the Highlander asked angrily. "I am the McIntosh."
"I don't care if you are an umbrella," retorted the caddy. "I'll have my rights."

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE FOR ALL LITTLE ONES

Mrs. Ovila Lamarre, Malville, Que., writes: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets an excellent medicine and would not use any other for my little one. I think all mothers should keep the tablets in the house." Thousands of other mothers have the same praise for the tablets. They are absolutely safe—being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. They break up colds, expel worms, cure constipation and indigestion, in fact they are good for all the minor ills of little ones. The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SIMPLE.

Teacher (of English Class)—"Johnny, please give the plural of tomato."
Johnny (very promptly)—"Ketchup."

A simple and good rule to remember and to follow is to buy nothing in the baking powder line unless all the ingredients are plainly printed in English on the label. This information is stated on every package of Magic Baking Powder. All Grocers sell it.

LEARNED EARLY.

Teacher—"If you are kind and polite to your playmates what will be the result?"
Jimmy—"They will think they can lick me."

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

THE KAISER'S CASTLES.

The Kaiser is the possessor of nearly ninety estates, the biggest of which has an area of a quarter of a million acres. But this is not all. Emperor William holds the record as the owner of castles, which now number close on sixty. In Potsdam alone he possesses thirteen, while one built for his Majesty at Posen, in Prussia, took over five years to erect, and cost \$1,250,000. Another castle, in Alsace, which had fallen into ruin, he had restored at a cost of \$300,000. But, not content with that, last year he bought a villa in Corfu, built for the late Empress of Austria. The Kaiser seldom resides in his castles; they are merely kept up for political reasons.

IMPOSSIBLE.

"You'd better fumigate these bills before you go home. They may be covered with microbes," said the druggist one Saturday evening as he handed a few, faded, worn, and soiled silver certificates to his clerk.
"No danger from that source," responded the latter, "a microbe could not live on a drug-clerk's salary."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

RINGING THROUGH BONAVENTURE CO.

SPLENDID WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING.

Mrs. Norman L. Dow Tells What They Have Done for Her—People Talking of Them on Every Side.

Port Daniel West, Bonaventure Co., Que., Mar. 11 (Special).—Bonaventure County is ringing with the great work done by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and on every side people are telling their neighbors of aches relieved and ills cured by the great Canadian kidney remedy. To the great mass of evidence already published is now added that of Mrs. Norman L. Dow of this place:

"I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as an excellent remedy for rheumatism and palpitation of the heart," said Mrs. Dow. "After using one box I was greatly benefited."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure rheumatism and palpitation of the heart, because they both come from the same cause—impure blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys right, and when the kidneys are right they strain all the poison and impurities out of the blood. Cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you can't have such diseases as rheumatism or palpitation of the heart.

MODEL WIFE.

She will not care if I am late—
Kept at my office desk, you know; If thus the dinner has to wait, She'll think, no doubt, 'tis better so.

She won't object when I go out,
She will not scold when I come in;
She will not fail to be about
The calmest wife a man can win.

She will not ask for this and that,
And back it up with scowl or pout,
She will not need a brand new hat
But every other year—about.
She will not worry me with bills,
Nor ask for cash I haven't got;
My heart with love and longing thrills
For that sweet wife whom I have—not.

Oh, no! I am not wedded yet,
I simply try, as I may say,
To paint the wife I'd like to get
To be my own some day.
Yet, hold! No self-respecting wife
These things I've barred would fail to do;
And if she failed, to save my life
I could not love her much—could you?

Nine-tenths of the worries and anxieties of this world are about little things that really do not matter.

Shiloh's Cure

QUICKLY STOPS COUGHS, CURES COLDS, HEALS THE THROAT AND LUNGS. 25 CENTS

IT'S HARD TO TELL.

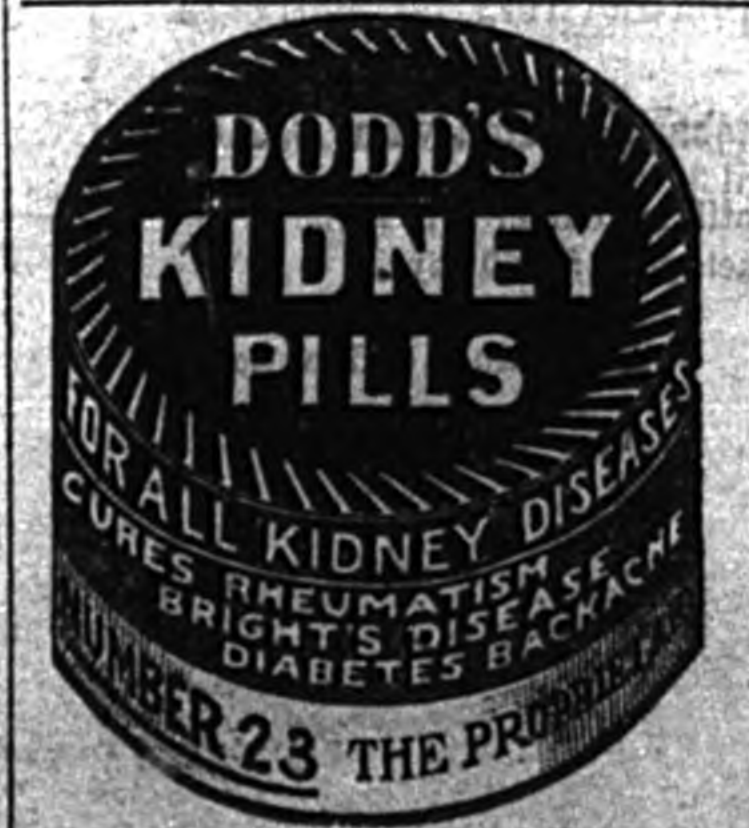
Dolly—"She married a very old man, didn't she? I understood he had one foot in the grave."
Polly—"That's what she thought, too; but he still continues to buy his shoes by the pair."

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

Isadore—But how can you honestly advertise a fire sale ven you had no fire. Isaacs—Sure I did. I fired two salesmen last week.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

A barrister, noticing that the court had gone to sleep, stopped short in the middle of his speech. The sudden silence woke the judges, and the lawyer gravely resumed. "As I remarked yesterday, my lords—" The puzzled judges stared as though they almost believed they had been asleep since the previous day.



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ODDITIES IN PRINT.

Smile Provokers You Meet in Daily Papers.

An enterprising exchange has collected the following oddities in print:

A butcher's sign out west reads as follows: "John Jacobs kills pigs like his father."

A tailor had a bill in his window to the following effect: "Wanted—several thin coat makers." This is a fine chance for spare tailors.

An advertisement in a Boston newspaper appeared as follows: "Wanted, a young man in the dry goods trade; to be partly outdoors and partly behind the counter."

The following extract from a medical advertisement is perhaps correct: "Consumptives, cough while you can, for after you have taken one bottle of my mixture you can't."

To the correspondent who inquires whether there has been any sudden drop in dry goods this week a commercial writer says: "We have noticed but one. She said, when we picked her up, that people who ate grapes ought not to throw their skins on the sidewalks."

A farmer wrote as follows to a distinguished scientific agriculturist, to whom he felt under obligations for introducing a variety of swine: "Respected Sir: I went yesterday to the cattle show. I found several pigs of your species. There was a great variety of hogs, and I was astonished at not seeing you there."

SALT RHEUM FOR 6 YEARS.

Zam-Buk Has Cured Him.

For over six years Mr. William H. Birt, of Pisquid, P.E.I., suffered from salt rheum. He says: "The disease attacked my arms and hands, and the fore-finger of my right hand was the worst."

"I was engaged as a blacksmith by the Bruce Stewart Co., of Charlottetown, and sometimes every stroke of the hammer would cause the finger to bleed freely. I tried various ointments and salves, and then went to several doctors in and around Charlottetown."

"One medical man, after treating me for some time said he did not think I could ever be cured. Trying one thing and another I spent over \$50.00; and all in vain."

"I saw an account of some of the great cures which Zam-Buk has worked and decided to try it. The first box did me a lot of good, and the finger showed traces of healing, so I kept up the Zam-Buk treatment, and a few boxes worked a cure."

Reader, if you have any skin disease, cut, burn, cold sore or skin injury, try Zam-Buk. It is absolutely unique as a healer. Drug-gists and stores everywhere at 50c box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

AN IDEALIST.

"Do you love me, darling?" she coaxed.
"Sweetheart, I love every hair on your bureau," he fervently answered.

An Oil for All Men.—The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the lumberman, the out-door laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism, it has no equal. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicines and those taken on a journey.

"The object of the average explorer seems to be to acquire enough material for a lecture." "Yes; that is my wife's aim when she explores my pockets."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 16 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c

Twenty miles of new streets are added to London annually.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

CHILDREN VERSUS HUSBAND.

There are quite a number of women who are over zealous in the performance of their duties to their children. A lot of unhappy married folk can trace the first rift in their married happiness to the time when the first baby arrived. Women should always remember that they are both wife and mother, that it is equally necessary for them to fulfil well the duties of both positions. It is never right for a woman to neglect her husband for her children. Yet women often fill their days so full of doing things for the children that they have no time whatever to give their husbands. It is a mistake. From the very beginning of married life women should guard against this. They should strive to be good mothers—to earn their children's confidence and love, but never should they set the boys and girls above the husband. No woman has any right to so sacrifice the matrimonial happiness of herself and her husband.

Worth
ten Cents a pound more
LIPTON'S TEA
GOES FARTHEST FOR THE MONEY

LIVE POULTRY
We will pay 17 cents for choice heavy delivered live hens Montreal.
The Harris Abattoir Co., Ltd.
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ONE WAY TO CUT.
Knicker—Are you cutting down expenses?
Bocker—Yes; I am paying only half the bills.
Impurities of the Blood Counteracted.—Impurities in the blood come from defects in the action of the liver. They are revealed by pimples and unsightly blotches on the skin. They must be treated inwardly, and for this purpose there is no more effective compound to be used than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They act directly on the liver and by setting up healthy processes have a beneficial effect upon the blood, so that impurities are eliminated.
UP AND COMING.
Father—"You only come to see me when you need money."
Son—"Shall I come oftener?"

FARMS FOR SALE OR RENT.
H. W. DAWSON, Ninety Colborne Street, Toronto.
HUNDRED ACRES—COUNTY OF Halton, that is a snap. Ask for particulars.
SEVERAL GOOD FARMS IN PRINCE Edward County, cheap.
HUNDRED ACRES NEAR BRAMPTON.
AN IDEAL TWO HUNDRED ACRES Farm, with fine house; good out-buildings; near Burlington.
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I HAVE A GOOD LIST OF IMPROVED Farms in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta. If you want to buy Western Property you should consult me. H. W. DAWSON, Toronto.

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GOOD POSITIONS WAITING FOR young men as Telegraphers, Station Agents, Freight and Ticket Clerks. We qualify for any Canadian railway. Regular railway books and forms in school. Free Book is explained. Dominion School Telegraphy, Toronto.

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HAY AND FARM SCALES, Wilson's Scale Works, 9 Esplanade, Toronto.
CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, etc. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Heiman, Collinswood, Ont.
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Recent tests by Prof. H. J. Morgan, McGill University, Montreal, on leading oil-burning lamps show the Aladdin Lamp to give over twice as much light as the kerosene and other lamps tested, and burn less than one-half as much oil. It is odorless, safe, clean, pollution-free, better light than gas or electricity. Fully guaranteed. Our business is your old lamps. Ask for Catalogue, learn how to get ONE LAMP OF BURNER FREE
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Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.
Said a Colonel at kit inspection to Pte. Flannigan: "Yes, shirts, socks, all very good. Now, can you assure me that all the articles of your kit have buttons on them?" "I cannot, sir," said Pte. Flannigan, reluctantly. "How's that, sir?" "An't no buttons on the socks, sir."

For regulating the bowels, invigorating the kidneys and stirring up the lazy liver
Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills
have proved for over half a century, in every quarter of the world, absolutely safe and most effective.
25c. a box everywhere. 27

DR. DOW'S

STURGEON OIL LINIMENT
External application for man or beast. Everyone knows of the wonderful qualities in the oil of the STURGEON for sprains, lameness, etc.
Dr. Dow's formula has it in its best form. For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Swellings, etc., it cannot be equalled.
Try it once and you will be satisfied. Price 25 cents.
ASK YOUR DEALER.
HE SELLS IT.
The Brayley Drug Co., Ltd.,
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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTIONS.

In British Columbia the elections were virtually decided at the nominations a fortnight ago, for the opposition to the McBride Government disappeared at the last election, and has since shown no sign of returning. In the last Parliament there were only two Socialists and one Liberal out of a House of forty-two, and in the campaign that closed yesterday the Liberal remnant conceded defeat, and asked merely that it be strengthened as an Opposition. Premier McBride might well have appealed to the province on the remarkable record of his Government in the past nine years. These years have been the most fruitful in the history of the province. They have witnessed a reorganization in practically every department of government, the adoption of a bold policy of development and an era of prosperity unmatched since the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Premier McBride, however, asked the approval of the province for his railroad policy and in unmistakable terms it has been given to him. Credit for this policy is to be divided between the Premier of British Columbia and the Borden Government, and there is glory enough to go round. They have embarked in a partnership of development, and a gigantic task at British Columbia undertook single handed in 1909, and which at that time looked to be almost beyond the strength of the province, will feel the steady pressure all Canada's shoulder, and will be completed years earlier than expected. The building of the first transcontinental railroad is a great thing for British Columbia, but the building of branches, now contemplated, is likely to be more important still. All Canada will rejoice in the prospect that British Columbia now enjoys, and which will be so materially added to by the provincial railroad policy on the one hand and by the opening of the Panama Canal on the other. Canadians will rejoice, too, that such a royal Canadian as Richard McBride is to be at the head of the British Columbia Government for the next few years at least. On the coast he has a great work yet to do, and it was this consideration that prompted him to decline the post that was made to him after last Dominion elections, when he might have had a portfolio in the Borden Government. He had won the honor, and not less fully has he won the even greater honor that the people of his own province voted him yesterday.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the
nature of *Cast H. P. H. H.*

THE OCEAN EXAMINER.

GRADE III ACADEMY.
HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE.
Honors.—Barlow Whitehead 95.
Class I.—Harry Hammond 79.
Class II.—Reid Giles 65, Bessie McGibbon 61, George Hay 60.
Class III.—Nora Christie 59.
GRADE II ACADEMY.
FRENCH.
Honors.—James Lalonde 91.
Class I.—Frances Joss 87, Hattie McCoy 83, William Goodfellow 79, U. Bradford 76, May Cruise 75.
Class II.—Roy Kennedy 74, Grace Bradford 71, Iva Flood equal 66.
Class III.—Willie Hay 59, Annie McCoy 55, Cecil Bradford, Willie Calder, Jessie Earl and Jessie Walker equal 54, Helen Barrie 50.
GRADE I ACADEMY.
ALGEBRA.
Class I.—Emma Stewart 83, Thayer Carpenter 81, Cameron Hay 79.
Class II.—Catherine McGibbon 74, Grace McQuat and Aida Patterson equal 68, Hanna Smith 63, Mabel Nicolls 61.
Class III.—Jack Dodd 51.
GRADE III MODEL.
SCRIPTURE.
Class I.—Margaret McGregor 80, R. Berra 75.
Class II.—Constance Sanford 72, S. Arthur and Gordon Carpenter equal 70, Allison Rodger 68, Laura Cousins and Inez Giles equal 67, Mildred Carpenter and Kyle Patterson equal 65, Mary Hope and Margaret McKimmie equal 64, Lila Giles 61.
Class III.—Doris McIntyre 58, Ruth Riddell and Allison Cunningham equal 55, Ruth Rodger and John Smith equal 54, Ruby Silverman and Harold Cameron equal 53, Jean McGibbon and Douglas Simon equal 52, Nora Somerville and Howard Nicoll equal 51, Miriam Bark and Amelia Miller equal 50.
GRADE II MODEL.
BRITISH HISTORY.
Honors.—George Calder and H. Kennedy equal 91, Annie Drennan and Ruby McQuat equal 91, Fred Walker 90.
Class I.—Lena Graham 83, Bessie Hammond and John Hope equal 88, Irene Scott 84, Agnes Hay 83, Edward McQuat 78.
Class II.—John Drennan 72, Claude Weiden 67, Mary Miller 63.
Class III.—Wilma Joss 57, George Hammond 52, Leslie Morris and I. Watson equal 50.
GRADE I MODEL.
ENGLISH.
Honors.—Doris Campbell and M. Carpenter equal 92.
Class I.—Leona Garretsee 88, M. Joss and Verda Kettyle equal 85, D. Berra and Stuart McPaul equal 84, Thomas Bora and Ewan Todd equal 81, Elsie Hay 78.
Class II.—Edith Berra 74, Hazel McCoy 73, John McKimmie 72, Ruby Shaw 68, Helen Watson 61, Myrtle Berry 63, Hazel McKenzie 60.
Class III.—Russell Graham 50.
GRADE IV. ELEMENTARY.
READING.
Honors.—Maud Painter 98, Gladys Doig 97, Victor Graham 96, Dora Barley and Katie Jones equal 95, I. Keir 94, Edna Conlin 92, Lila Cruise and Jessie Paul equal 91.
Class I.—Melvin Bark and Ernest Saunders equal 89, Harold Carpenter, Hattie Giles and Stuart Hay equal 88, Ross Campbell, Percy Carpenter, W. Cruise and H. McPaul equal 87, Bolla Cunningham, Victor Keir and Stanley McNaughton equal 86, Kenneth Hay 81, Alex Barker and Douglas Bradford equal 83, Willie Baldwin 82, Willie Cruise 78.
GRADE III ELEMENTARY.
FRENCH.
Honors.—Doris Hammond 95.
Class I.—May Boyd, Lindsay Drennan and Alfred Hunter equal 88, J. Campbell and Wilhelmina Shaw 86, Andrew Bora and Norma Chambers equal 84, Agnes Bora, Olive Boyd and Keith Christie equal 83, Inez Sutton 82, Sam Graham 78, Ernest Baldwin, Edna Bampton and John Paul 75.
Class II.—James Cruise 73, Lyall Middleton 70, Eddie Barker and Anna Scott equal 68, Bruce Bradford, James McGibbon and Clarence Paul equal 67, Jamie Calder 61, D. Patterson 62.
GRADE II ELEMENTARY.
GEOGRAPHY.
Honors.—Jessie Hay and Kenneth Hay equal 94, Leda Lapointe 93, Laura Chambers 92, Ella Giles 91.
Class I.—Evelyn Campbell 88, Lily Darlington 85, Arthur Cruise 81, J. McKimmie 79, Evelyn Hamilton and George McCoy equal 78.
Class II.—Ivan Hay and Muriel McIntyre equal 74, John Armstrong 72, Ray Boyd 67, Jas. Combie 60.
GRADE I ELEMENTARY.
SPELLING & DICTATION.
Honors.—Ryckman Alexander 100, Alex Gibson 98, Ivan Carpenter 96, Florence Hunter 95.
Class I.—Irene Byron 88, Gordon Cruise 86, Margaret Jones, Herbert Darlington and Leslie Conlin equal 82, Annie Fraser 78.
Class II.—Ethel Hay 70, Mildred Campbell, Margaret McPaul and Lawrence Carpenter equal 68, Stanley Bora and Lily Bradford equal 68.
Class III.—Wool You 50.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

News of Brownsburg.

Mrs. Harry Mosely was in Montreal on Friday last.
Mr. E. J. Johnson spent the latter part of the week in Montreal on business.
Mr. Albert King left on Wednesday morning last, for Montreal, where he has secured a position.
The Y.M.C.A. meets every Thursday and Saturday evening at 7.30. Everyone welcome.
Mr. St. Pierre failed to come and give his lecture on Good Roads last week, evidently he thought our roads needed no improvements.
The Rev. Mr. Gagnon, will celebrate Holy Communion for the benefit of the Anglicans on Easter Sunday at eight o'clock in the morning. All are requested to attend this service which will take place as usual in the Presbyterian church. There will be no service in the afternoon.
The annual Base-ball meeting of the Senior club was held on Monday evening, and by the large attendance the prospects for the coming season looks good. The books showed that the club was to the good by the sum of \$9.00. The following officers were elected.—Manager A. G. Onge, Secretary Wm. Jackson, Committee D. Lepine, K. Gilette, F. Ryne, E. Dagenais and K. Leht-w.

FOUND.—A rug and buffalo between Lachute and Brownsburg. Party can have same by proving them and paying for this notice.

J. A. MCGIBBON, Lachute.
Send 50 cts. and receive by return mail Postage Paid a fountain pen that cannot get out of order. Always ready for use. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Address, P. O. Box 2835, Montreal.

FOR SALE.—A three storey Block, comprising two stores and dwellings. Lot 60 feet front—200 feet deep with back shop, brick oven, stable and sheds. This property is in the business part of Main St. opposite Post Office, between C.P.R. and C.N.R. stations, and near hotels. Good 10 p.c. proposition to the right man. For further particulars, apply, P. CRUISE, Licensed Auctioneer, Lachute, Que.

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.

AUCTION SALE.
There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of
P. GILMOUR, Mount Maple,
Tuesday, April 9th, 1912
The Following Effects:—
Five milch cows, 1 yearling heifer, 1 set double harness, 1 set light harness, 1 set cart harness, waggon, sulkey, buckboard, 2 buggies, express, bob sleighs, rack sleigh, sled, McCormick mower, horse rake, plow, spring tooth harrows, stone boat, cultivator, coolers, 200 sapcans, finishing pan, 2 milk cans, 2 coolie cans, sap punchers, broad axe, cap auger, chains, forks, shovels, 2 shot guns, buck saw, hand rakes, scythes and scathens, eight day clock, lounge, chairs, spinning wheels, large and small grind stones, 20 hens, quantities of feed, seed corn, potatoes, also many other articles too numerous to mention.
Everything to be sold without reserve, as proprietor is giving up farming.
Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp.
Terms: \$5.00 and under cash, over that amount 9 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent off for cash.
P. CRUISE, Licensed Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.
There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of
WM. DAVIDSON, River Rouge,
Friday, April 12th, 1912
The following effects:—Seven milch cows, 2 heifers 1 year old, 1 bull 1 year old, 1 horse 5 years old, 1 mare 8 years old, 2 pigs, 1 dozen Plymouth Rock hens, 9 cow ties, 1 threshing mill (complete), 1 set of Chatham fanners and bagger (complete), 1 Moody horse rake (new), 1 mowing machine, 1 reaper, 1 disc harrow, 1 set of wooden harrows (new), 1 plow, scuffer (complete), 1 seeder, 1 set of double harness with iron traces, 1 set of light harness, 1 horse fork and 100 feet of rope (complete), forks, shovels and axes, 1 set of bob-sleighs, rack sleigh, cutter, waggon, buggy, express, pair of spring cart wheels (new), a quantity of lumber, some sled crooks and sled beams, about 10 packs of cedar shingles, 2 sets of whiffletrees, 2 logging chains and wrapping chains, sofa, bed, carpet, 3 tables, centre table, 1 dozen chairs, 2 cupboards, clothes closet, steel range, double stove and stove pipes, about 20 cords of stove wood, 2 spinning wheels, factory can, 2 four gallon cans, washing machine, churn, cross-cut saw, and many other articles too numerous to mention.
All to be sold without reserve, as the proprietor has sold his farm.
Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp.
Terms: \$10. and under cash, over that amount 9 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent off for cash.
P. CRUISE, Licensed Auctioneer.

SPECIAL ADVTs.

FOR SALE.—A good useful horse, Apply to G. COLBOURNE, Brownsburg.
Now is the time for Syrup Cans! We are selling the one gallon square syrup cans at \$10.00 per hundred.
G. Y. DEACON, Lachute Mills.

House for Sale or to Let.

Brick house, containing nine large rooms, bath, w.c., and all modern conveniences, stables carriage house, henry, barn and large grounds. Would be sold on easy terms. Apply
H. HAMPFON, P. O. Box 83, Lachute.

It is time you were thinking about your new spring dress. Get it made up before the rush of spring work. Our new dress goods are here from 25 cts to \$1.75 per yard.
W. BANFORD & SON.

FOR SALE.—A good house, almost new, also blacksmith and carriage shop, a good business stand situated on the corner of Main and Foundry Street, opposite the North River. Reason for selling, old age. No reasonable offer refused.
THOMAS BEDARD, Lachute.

FARM FOR SALE.

160 acres of land, well watered, 100 acres under cultivation, near church, school, cheese-factory and saw-mill. For further particulars apply to the owner.
ANDREW MCFARLANE, Upper Lachute.

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Opening up of Grand Prairie and Peace River Districts.

Mr. W. H. Ellwanger, formerly of Green Mountain, Iowa, but now of Edson, Alta., gave the following interview recently at Winnipeg on his way east for the holidays, and expects to interest and bring back with him a considerable number of his former neighbors to settle in the new country. Mr. Ellwanger is particularly enthusiastic over the opening up of the Grand Prairie and Peace River districts for settlement.

"The names Grand Prairie and Peace River have become synonymous with prosperity and contentment. They carry the suggestion of ideal surroundings, beauty, fertility and prosperity. Many new districts have been opened in the great Northwest, but it remained for this particular section of the West to awaken in the first comers to that country a true sense of its natural possibilities. For over 200 years the Blackfoot Indians had lived just south of the Peace River, with shelter in winter from storms (a fact of history) with the abundance of wild fruits and the common birds of North America who make their habitations there. It is very evident that it is a good country to grow crops and raise live stock. These facts have attracted the attention of those looking for homes from every quarter of the globe."

"It is a truth that this part of the North West contains the last great area of free homestead land in North America. There is no land for sale in Grand Prairie or lower Peace River districts, but it is all open for homesteading. Grand Prairie comprises about 34 million acres of agricultural land of a generally undulating surface dotted with many beautiful lakes, creeks and rivers. It has a natural drainage and belongs to the Great Peace River basin. There is

enough timber to give the country the appearance of the older settled parts and relieve the monotony of the bare prairie. The soil is a black loam of silt formation with a chocolate-clay subsoil deepening to a true yellow clay—no alkali—During the seasons of 1910 and 1911 Jas. H. Pettit, Professor of Soil Fertility, University of Illinois, made a careful test of the quality, containing the necessary elements for growing all kinds of grains, and fully demonstrated that it was equal to any Illinois soil.

"But the real proof is what are the settlers raising? In conversation with a great number of those who have been there and who live there, one is convinced that there is no question about the ability of the country to support an immense population for the same crops can be raised that are grown in Western Canada. Climate and weather are common property. In the north temperature zone. The climate during the growing season is very similar and everyone knows that Western Canada produces superior yields in quality and quantity. The average yield per acre is higher than any other section of North America. Wheat raised in the North is of better quality. Millers must have Canada's superior wheat to mix with softer kinds from other fields. All the world knows that wheat which took the prize at the Centennial at Philadelphia in 1876 was grown in the Peace River district, and the wheat that has taken the first prize at the large expositions since then came from the same section. At the Dry Farming Congress held at Colorado Springs, Colo., during the week of Oct. 17th 1911, Alberta carried off over fifty of the first prizes. The exhibit of Northern Alberta was a revelation even to the expert judges in the display of vegetables, open to the world."

"Follow the lines of Railway development on any late map, and they take a northwesterly course from St. Paul and the head of the Great Lakes

toward the Peace River. They follow the great store of natural resources, which exist in the Northwest portion of Northwest portion of North America. A ring opens at about the same time all along this immense line of progress. In Grand Prairie seeding began last Spring 1911 on April 18th. The first killing frost in the last five years has occurred from the 18th, to the 25th, of September. Last year 1911 it came September 2nd. The mountains west of Grande Prairie are low and broken, which allow the warm winds from the Pacific Ocean to pass over and has a moderating effect on the winters, which are not so cold or long as points much further South and East.

Tender vegetables that cannot be raised farther south mature well in Grand Prairie. Fertile soil, sunshine and rain constitute the elements for creating new wealth—producing crops—and has the same effect on an acre of land in Grand Prairie as on \$200, Illinois or Iowa land. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in building from the Atlantic to the Pacific has opened a short route to Grande districts.

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HOME

VEGETABLE RECIPES.

Potatoes and Onions.—One-half dozen medium sized potatoes. Wash them thoroughly. Don't peel. Take one-half dozen onions about the same size as potatoes. Place the potatoes in a fairly hot oven. Place the onions in the oven about five or ten minutes after the potatoes. Cook both until they have assumed the proper degree of softness. Re-

move them from the oven. Cut up the potatoes, allowing the peelings to remain. Take off the outside cover of the onions, cut them up, and mix them thoroughly with the potatoes. Now add a quantity of olive oil, sufficient to moisten the entire mixture. Salt to taste. The above is sufficient for two or three persons.

Stuffed Cabbage.—Take a nice, solid head of white cabbage and hollow out the center, leaving a shell about two inches thick. Now take one pound of lean beef (round steak will do), lay on meat board, and scrape fine every bit of it. Mix with this two good sized onions sliced, two slices of dry bread grated fine, pepper and salt, and four eggs, and fill your cabbage shell. Close top with loose cabbage leaves, fold in cheesecloth, and tie carefully with string. Plunge into a kettle of boiling salted water and boil two hours. Take out, remove cheesecloth, place the cabbage on a baking tin, and baste the top with butter.

Set in oven to brown delicately. Make a sauce of cream, thickened with a little flour and seasoned with butter, pepper, and salt. Take cabbage from oven, place on platter, and garnish with parsley. Send to table with baked potatoes and the cream sauce.

Vegetable Soup.—Get a good soup bone, cover with cold water, and let boil for one hour. Take one small head of cabbage, one onion, three potatoes, two carrots, and a small stalk of celery. Put these vegetables through a food grinder and add to the meat, with two tablespoonfuls of rice. Season with pepper and salt and let boil for another hour, then add one-half can corn, one-half can peas, and one-half cup tomatoes. Let boil until thoroughly mixed and thicken with one cup of flour mixed with one egg.

MEATS.

To Warm Over Meat.—Place your kettle protector in a skillet or kettle, putting in enough hot water to almost cover it. On the protector place the meat and, having covered

SOME CURIOUS ENGLISH LENTEN CUSTOMS



Widows picking up sixpences from a tombstone in a Smithfield churchyard, according to ancient custom. They also receive a hot cross Easter bun apiece.



"Dressing" the wells at Tissington, in Derbyshire, with religious ceremony.

the kettle tightly, let it steam till thoroughly heated. Having removed the meat to a platter, make a gravy by adding thickening to the stock left in the kettle. You will find that this method makes the meat much more tender than when first cooked.

To Preserve Hams.—Scald a stone jar until sweet, trim ham as for cooking; put layer in jar, pressing firmly down with a potato masher; continue until within four inches of the top of jar; fill with hot, sweet lard.

Pot Roast.—Purchase beef suitable for pot roast, lay in an iron pot, with salt and pepper, and four tablespoonfuls of vinegar, an onion and carrot diced fine. Cover with boiling water, cooking slowly for two or more hours, or until meat is well done. Then heat a skillet hot, adding a few tablespoonfuls of choice butter. Lay meat in the same searing on all sides. Put roast back in pot, making a brown gravy by adding flour to the butter in the skillet and the gravy in which the meat was cooked, with a small measure of tomato catsup and some mushrooms, if liked. Serve with mashed potatoes and Yorkshire pudding.

VALUABLE HINTS.

A half-tablespoonful or so of vinegar put in the pan with stewing meat will make the toughest meat tender.

An alarm clock "set" to the minute when a joint, etc., placed in the oven will be cooked saves the cook a lot of worry.

A little vinegar put in the frying pan and then boiled up on the stove removes the odor of fish or onions from the utensil.

Hand-knitted stockings and socks will last longer if a strand of silk is knitted into the toes and heels along with the wool.

An invaluable recipe for curing scalds and burns is common salt applied loosely in a cloth covering the affected part to exclude the air.

If the collar bands of the shirt

waists are left unstarched by the laundress the necks of the waists will not break so early as they ordinarily do.

Never fill a lamp completely. If it is filled in a cold room and then taken into a warm one expansion will occur and the oil will overflow on the sides.

Finger marks disappear from varnished furniture when sweet oil is rubbed on the spot, and from oiled wood when paraffin is used in the same way.

In advising the use of hot water a medical writer says the advantage of it is that when taken a half-hour before meals it draws the blood to the stomach and stirs it to activity. With many people it seems to work like a charm. It is good for the inactive and the dyspeptic.

FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

Where the Winters are Cold and the Snows Deep.

Writing from the vicinity David Harum made famous, a man says that he was an habitual coffee drinker, and, although he knew it was doing him harm, (Tea is equally harmful, because it contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee)—was too obstinate to give it up, till all at once he went to pieces with nervousness and insomnia, loss of appetite, weakness, and a generally used-up feeling, which practically unfitted him for his arduous occupation, and kept him on a couch at home when his duty did not call him out.

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"If a good appetite, good digestion, good eye-sight, strong nerves and an active brain are to be desired, I can say from my own experience, use Grape-Nuts and Postum." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

SOME VARIOUS FORMS OF PREFERRED SHARES.

How They Differ From Each Other—Important Points for the Investor Contemplating Stock Investments to Know—How Debenture Stock is Not Stock at all as We Understand the Term.

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.

Like many other good things—and bad—there is more than one kind of preferred stock. There is, of course, the ordinary preferred and cumulative preferred stock referred to last week, but there is also a preferred stock which has the advantages of common stock as well as those of preferred stock. Such a stock, for example, is "participating" preferred stock. In the case of the "800" railway stocks (800 being an abbreviation for Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie) the preferred shares are "participating." The preferred stock qualifies for its seven per cent. dividends before the common can receive any return; but after the common has received seven per cent. any further profits which might be divided among the shareholders must go to preferred and common shareholders alike. In other words, after the common shareholders receive the same return as the preference shareholders the preference shareholders "participate" in the surplus profits of the company. This is in many ways a very satisfactory form of investment, as it adds to the safety of the preference share the prospects of appreciation (that is the speculative element) that attaches to the common.

Still another form of preferred share which has many of the advantages of the participating share is the "convertible" preferred share. For illustration, let us take that of the P. N. Burt Company, which is listed and well-known on the Toronto Stock Exchange, and whose annual report has recently appeared in this paper. In this case the preferred stock bears 7 per cent. dividends, which must be paid before the common can receive any return. So soon, however, as the shareholder desires, he may turn into the company his preferred shares and receive from them an equal number of shares of common stock.

Not a very sensible exchange, you say? Certainly not, when the common bears a four or five per cent. dividend; but suppose, instead, it were eight or ten per cent. Then, of course, by the simple process of exchanging the shares the old 7 per cent. preferred may be converted into 8 or 10 per cent. common with a corresponding increase in income, though, of course, not of market price, as the fact that the preferred shares are convertible will prevent any great divergence in the market quotations for the two classes of stock.

There is also preference stock which carries voting power, and which has the right to elect certain members to the board, and there are other ingenious kinds of preferred shares calculated to attract the investor who wants a certain amount of safety coupled with a little speculation.

Of an entirely different class, however, is the security known as "debenture stock," which, as part of its name implies, is more in the nature of a bond, though as a general rule, and as sometimes may be inferred by the use of the term in the name, is perpetual. This fact and the fact that it may be subdivided and must be registered in the name of the owner, constitutes the chief similarity between this class of security and a share. If, however, through any cause the debenture stock's interest is in default, the mortgage under which it is secured—for it is in this manner nothing but a special form of bond—will be foreclosed and the holders of the debenture stock will be repaid, as if they were holders of the ordinary mortgage bonds. So debenture stock should not be confused with shares, for the difference between the two is quite as great, if not quite so apparent owing to confusion of names, as between bonds and shares.

These complete the common forms of shares and stocks, and, although one may find many other variations, if one looks hard enough they are by no means usual or important, being chiefly alterations in name rather than form.

INVESTOR.

(The next few articles will be devoted to the discussion of various classes of shares, such as bank, railroad, public service, industrial, and navigation.)

BEFORE HOUSE CLEANING.

To make house-cleaning easy, I find a great deal depends on what you do before that time, writes a housekeeper. I plan in March, or as soon thereafter as possible to do my white sewing. All the belongings in this line are looked over to see what is needed. Then I buy what muslin, bleached or unbleached, is wanted, stockings, handkerchiefs, etc. I cut up all old white garments and make rolls of old white cloth, and the old towels and napkins that are past service are also made into rolls. When house-cleaning time comes, I know just where to find my cleaning cloths. If I need new covers on my sofa pillows I make them but do not put them on until my rooms are all



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cleaned. If any chairs need new covers, or windows new curtains, I also attend to them. Later on, as soon as a room is cleaned, you have your material right at hand to freshen the furnishings.

Don't forget the bedding. If anything needs washing, that should be done first; if any part is worn, repair; if the binding or lining is worn, put on new; if the ribbon on the flannel blanket is worn, rip it off and bind with light-colored chambray or gingham cut on the bias.

Pick up all odds and ends of cloth you don't want to piece, give to some old lady that enjoys that kind of work, or tear them into rags for hit and miss rugs or a carpet.

I look over all under-skirts and after putting them in good order, I examine all the home dresses. Perhaps some are hardly worth mending, but if they are good enough for house-cleaning, repair them, and they will save your good ones. After the home dresses are made good, don't fail to have a good supply of long wide-work aprons. Look over the best of your wardrobe, but don't attempt to work at those until after cleaning is done. You will now have plenty of time to think and plan what you will need to do, or, if you hire it done, engage some one now to do it. Then all closets, drawers and boxes should be thoroughly cleaned and straightened.

When shopping, I try to think of the things I will need at house-cleaning time—tacks, paper for pantry shelves, new brooms, cans of paint for chairs and floors, not forgetting porch floors, paint brushes, stains for floor or furniture, etc. By this time I feel as though I was ready and wanted to begin. I take one room at a time, setting apart one clear day to hang out clothing, and another day for cleaning and airing all bedding.

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Romancers have frequently amused themselves and their readers by accounts of the unlimited production of gold by some alchemist, or by the discoverer of some phenomenal mine. The economic results are easily predicted. Some authorities think our present world-wide high prices are simply due to increased production of gold—that is, to a lessened value of the gold standard. In a recent interview in the London Daily Telegraph of a lecture on the purchasing power of money, a writer said that "it is conceivable that the day might come when the discovery of unlimited quantities of pure gold would compel the use of some other article for the measure of values." On which T. A. Rickard, writing in the Mining and Scientific Press, comments as follows:—

"Those of us who are familiar with gold-mining, and more especially the big bonanzas of the world, need not strain our imagination to conceive of an ore-body or even a mass of gold big enough to upset international monetary standards. Many a prospector frying his bacon at the campfire and stimulated by a reconcentrated cup of coffee, must have seen visions of a golden mountain or a streak of pure gold that ran across creation as if it would never stop. Every now and then we hear of fabulous mineral discoveries, like that of Bitter Creek in June, 1910, and when the irresponsible scribe in The Daily Scream has exhausted his vocabulary he usually ends by talking about

'A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD.'

"When the stampede to the Australian diggings was at its height in 1852, the ignorant emigrants, having heard that the gold was found in quartz, and not knowing that pervasive mineral, supposed it was 'quartz,' and hence expected to gather the gold in pints and pails. This fact was related to me by E. J. Dunn, the Australian geologist, who as a boy went to the diggings at that time.

"Well! And why not? We may laugh at the simoleon from the farm, and we may sneer (and we do), at the perverted scribbler of the untechnical newspaper, but it is doubtful whether even that peripatetic philosopher known as the man-in-the-street could give adequate reasons for the improbability of such a golden discovery. For instance, what is the biggest mass of native copper that was ever found? Of course, it was in the Lake Superior region. It was in 1857 at the Minnesota (not Minnesota) mine in the Ontonagon district. At a shallow depth there was discovered a mass of copper 46 feet long, with a maximum thickness of 8½ feet. The mean width was 12½ feet, and the mean thickness 4 feet. The total weight actually recovered was 420 tons. Twenty men labored for 15 months to remove it from its encasing rock; they tried to do so by exploding kegs of powder, and finally extricated the copper by cutting it into fragments with chisels. The chips alone weighed 27 tons. A group of similar bodies of native copper having an aggregate weight of 600 tons was extracted from the Bay State mine forty-five years ago. The 420-ton lump was 80 per cent. pure copper, and at \$400 per ton was worth at that time \$168,000. But a mass of pure gold weighing 420 tons is worth \$252,000,000. The discovery of such a mass would add largely to the number of those sojourning in lunatic asylums and would paralyze the stock exchanges of the world for more than a few palpitating minutes."

GREAT YIELDS OF GOLD.

No such masses of gold as this, of course, have ever come to light. Yet gold in great quantities has been won in brief periods. California river-beds yielded \$81,294,700 in 1851 alone, and the shallow diggings of Victoria gave \$63,000,000 in 1853. In the Klondike, more recently, one miner cleaned up \$46,000 in eight hours, and took out three-quarters of a million from a claim about 80 by 50 feet. Much of this gold was in coarse pellets and nodules, and yet the largest nugget was worth only \$1,700. The largest lump ever found was picked up near Dunolly, Victoria, Australia, in 1865, and weighed 190 pounds. Another, weighing 184 pounds and including some quartz, brought in nearly \$42,000. There have been others nearly as big; yet this is very far from masses such as the huge copper nugget described above, and farther still from a "quarry" or "mountain" of pure gold. The nearest approach of this, as yet imaginary, possibility, seems to be Mount Morgan, in Queensland, Australia, a hill about 500 feet high, the crest of which was a "gossan" containing several ounces of gold per ton.

"This has been excavated in successive benches, so that it approximates, to the 'quarries' of gold mentioned by the writer in the Daily Telegraph. But the workings now are far below the foot of the hill. However, they have yielded a quantity of gold to great as to render Mount Morgan unique in the history of mining. Since its discovery in 1886 to the end of October of the current year, this ore deposit has yielded 3,690,000-ounces of gold, worth \$73,000,000, besides 33,000 tons of copper. The company owning the mine has distributed \$37,500,000, or \$7,500,000, in dividends.

"However, this is far from being 'a quarry of pure gold,' for the ore has averaged less than half an ounce per ton.

WHY NO MOUNTAIN OF GOLD.

"Having passed in review the most sensational discoveries recorded as having been made by the indefatigable seekers after mineral wealth, let us now put ourselves under a cold shower of common sense and enquire again why a mountain of gold is not likely to be found. In the first place, because none has ever been found. What has never happened may indeed happen, but it is unlikely to happen. Daily life is based on this doctrine of probability. The monetary standards of the world reflect the net result of human experience, which has gone to show that gold can be mined less lavishly than silver in the ratio of about 1 to 20. The surface of the earth has been scoured by the prospector; parts of it still remain to be investigated; many parts have been but inadequately searched. The face of the earth may break into a radiant smile at unexpected places. Granting this, it yet remains probable that even such unexpected discoveries, whether in virgin territory or in old mining regions, will not be unlike to, even if so rich as those already recorded. In short, all that we know from mining experiences renders it unlikely that 'unlimited quantities of pure gold' or 'a mountain of gold' will ever be found on this planet.

"The facts of experience are capable of explanation by scientific theory. Gold is a substance with difficulty soluble, but readily precipitated. Hence it cannot travel far in the circulating waters that build ore bodies. When thus on the move it is easily arrested by a precipitating agent, so that the conditions favoring a large aggregate of the metal are rare. Gold is widely diffused in nature, both in the rocks and in the sea, but the largest lump ever found weighed

ONLY 190 POUNDS.

"The nice balance of chemical equilibrium is probably potent in determining the distribution of gold within the zone of oxidation, but as regards its dispersion relative to depth it can be asserted that temperature and pressure are the dominant factors, for the increase of both favors solution, while the decrease of both promotes precipitation. That is why, in a broad geological way, ore deposits become impoverished in depth. In the approach to surface the decrease of temperature and the lowering of the pressure compel precipitation, just as in depth the opposite conditions increasingly prevail. From this we conclude that the biggest masses of gold and the richest bodies of gold ore are likely to be found within the range of shallow mining.

"It is fortunate for man that the substance he strives most to obtain is within the reach of his feeble efforts. He has found some of it, and he may hope to find more, especially by applying skill to the winning of the larger and poorer gold-bearing lodes that persist deeply; but the farther he goes from daylight the less likely is he to find the El Dorado of his dreams. The rapacious Spaniard and the piratical Englishman scoured South America in search of it, but vainly. In later days other men, also greedy and energetic, but more experienced and more systematic, have chased the same lure, and they have called it 'a mountain of gold.' If it existed they would have found it ere now, for no flood has carried it away and no geological cataclysm has buried it. It never was, save in the rainbow of their imagination."

FIRST AID.

A little lad was desperately ill, but refused to take the medicine the doctor had left. At last his mother gave him up. "Oh, my boy will die; my boy will die," she sobbed.

But a voice spoke from the bed. "Don't cry, mother. Father'll be home soon and he'll make me take it."

Tourist—I understand that you have relics of the war for sale, my little man! "We did have," replied the boy, "but they bought us out, an' the swords daddy buried last week won't get rusted 'fore summer."

EVOLUTION OF MAN.

Must Have Taken Hundreds of Thousands of Years.

English scientists are taking a vast amount of interest in the discovery of a skeleton beneath an undisturbed layer of boulders and clay in East Anglia. If the evidence is good, this skeleton must be that of a man who belonged to a race that lived in that district before the most severe of the various ice-movements of the glacial period.

A singular feature of the discovery is that in most respects the skeleton resembles that of the modern Englishman and is not of the more Simian type to which the Neanderthal man, though a very much later phenomenon, belongs. There now seems to be a growing body of evidence that the modern type of man was evolved at an extremely early date, before the beginning of the glacial period, but that for thousands of years afterward the primitive, or Neanderthal type, continued to flourish in Europe.

Until this find the Neanderthal man was regarded as the oldest in Europe and one of the scientific commentators says:

"Some people were hasty enough to discern in them with their monkey-like qualities evidence of the missing link. It is now clear that they were survivors of a stock which had deteriorated, and not progenitors of our race. If we have to accept the theory of evolution (and it is still only a theory), it is a puzzling fact that man has changed so little in 100,000 years."

On this point Prof. Keith, anthropologist at the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, says:

"There is every evidence that this man lived long before the glacial period. During this period England was covered with a great thickness of ice. Finally this melted and a layer of debris was deposited. It was underneath a deposit of this sort that the skeleton was found, hence he must have lived before the ice age and before the rivers formed."

"The finding of this skeleton strengthens the belief that the evolution of man was an infinitely longer process than we originally thought. At one time believers in the evolution theory thought that man's development to his present state might have taken something like 10,000 years. Later they put the period at something around 20,000 years. The difference, if any, between this man's bodily framework and modern man's are so minute as to prove that the evolution must have taken hundreds of thousands of years.

"This discovery shows that England was inhabited as early as, if not earlier, than any Continental country."

BIRDS WITH HANDS.

A bird with hands, known as the hoatzin, is found in British Guiana. The nest is built in a tree overhanging water, and the young birds, which are active from birth, can both swim and climb. In its early stages this bird has a wing-claw which disappears as the feathers develop.



REVOLUTION HAS MADE THIS IMPOSSIBLE.

The rapid disappearance of the pigtail among Chinamen, which is one of the effects of the present revolution in China, will soon render impossible the queer method of holding prisoners shown in the above illustration. Hitherto the pigtail has afforded to the police a ready and natural means for taking Chinamen to jail. It was formerly not uncommon to meet, in the Chinese quarter of Singapore, a Sikh in charge of a batch of Chinamen, whom he was leading to prison by means of their pigtails. He would tie the ends together, and thus take the whole covey along at once, much as Gulliver dragged the entire fleet of the enemies of Lilliput.—London Illustrated News.

MILLIONS OF DUCATS.

Scientific Appliances Being Used to Attempt to Reach Them.

That the lure of treasure seeking is still strong is proved by the many efforts that have been made to save a lost galleon in Tobermory Bay, Scotland. Another attempt is now being made, whenever wind and weather permit the divers to search for the chests of Spanish bullion reputed to be in the hold of the "Florencia," preserved to this day in a coffin of sand under the waters of the Argyllshire Bay.

The rights of salvage have been leased by the Duke of Argyll to Colonel Kenneth Mackenzie Foss who, with a salvage company is seeking to retrieve the treasure by means of a better scientific apparatus than was brought to bear on former operations. In place of the boring rods previously used, a steam boring plant is now at work, and this has enabled the treasure seekers to reach the deck of the ship, lying beneath eight feet of sand.

The strong set of the tide and the treacherous weather make the work of clearing the decks exceedingly difficult. If they are found to be intact, suction pumps will be put into one of the hatches, in order to make way for the divers to get into the hold, and it is estimated that this ought to be accomplished in eight weeks.

Since the galleon vanished be-

neath the waters of Tobermory Bay, three British Sovereigns, Queen Elizabeth, Charles II., and James II., have coveted the prize and taken steps to secure it. In a list of vessels compiled in the Armada year, the "Galleon de Florencia" is described as being of 961 tons, carrying fifty-two guns, eighty-six sailors, and 400 soldiers of the company of Gaspar de Sosa. According to oral tradition in the Isle of Mull, the ship was at anchor seven weeks before the sank.

It is supposed that she carried all the pay for the Armada crews and soldiery. The amount was estimated at thirty million ducats in the course of a lawsuit, when Charles II. tried to deprive the Argyll family of their rights in this romantic wreck.

HIS FRIEND.

Clerk—"Can you let me off tomorrow afternoon? My wife wants me to go shopping with her."

Employer—"Certainly not. We are much too busy."

Clerk—"Thank you very much, sir. You are very kind."

SURE PROOF.

"Pardon me, professor, but last night your daughter accepted my proposal of marriage. I have called this morning to ask you if there is any insanity in your family."

"There must be."

BLACK-DIAMOND BATTLES.

Strikes in Coal Mines are Very Disastrous to Trade.

Coal-miners are more apt to strike than any other class of workers. Glancing over the records of the past fifty years, we find that there have been no fewer than nineteen great coal strikes in Great Britain, besides scores of minor disputes which involved small colliery districts or single pits.

In 1902 there was a wholesale strike in the great Pennsylvania collieries. From May until October, 1902, a quarter of a million men were idle, and trade was absolutely paralyzed. Mills, factories, and railways were obliged to stop. There were fearful riots. In June a boy was shot by an armed detective employed by one of the masters. This roused the men to fury. Mines were wrecked and set on fire, non-union men set on and clubbed to death, bridges and trains were wrecked, and at last the Pennsylvania National Guard, consisting of 10,000 men, had to be called out.

Coal in New York rose to \$20 a ton—double its usual price. Terrible distress prevailed everywhere. Mobs of frenzied people attacked the timber-yards, and looted them. In the streets, pedlars did a thriving business by selling scarf-pins set with small pieces of anthracite, which were humorously described as "black diamonds."

The loss within the six months was calculated by the experts as being not less than \$110,000,000.

The strike was eventually settled by the direct personal intervention of President Roosevelt, but its record remains as a lesson for all time of the horrors of a coal strike on a great scale.

In the same year, the miners in the Pas de Calais district of France struck, and so did 92,000 Durham (England) miners. The latter were out from March till June, and for that period the great businesses on the Tyne and Wear were completely idle.

A strike which, so far as its effects went, was almost as bad as the great American one of 1902, occurred in New South Wales, in the autumn of 1909. Every miner in the district came out, and the great city of Sydney, which has over half a million inhabitants, was left without any fuel but wood. The train service almost came to an end, fire-wood sold at \$7.50 a load, the ferries were knocked off, poorer people had to combine to cook their dinners over one fire, and imported coal rose to \$20 a ton.

HOW BIRDS SLEEP.

How the Different Feathered Tribes Pass the Night.

The sleep of most wild creatures, whether birds or animals, is light; there is too much danger round to make sound sleep safe. The authors of "A Game Keeper's Note-Book," who made some very interesting observations on sleeping birds, found out that the perch-roosting birds always sleep head to the wind.

If a rook alights in the home tree in a high wind, he swings his head into the wind before alighting. So when wood-pigeons come home before the wind, they pass over their roosting-trees and then beat up into the wind.

At rest the bird doubles its knees, as it were, which causes the toes to contract, the weight of the body resting chiefly on the breast and outspread wings—not on the eggs if in a nest. The legs and feet have sinews which work an automatic locking action of the claws, so that, roosting with knees doubled up, the feet grip the branch unflinchingly.

Some birds seem always half-awake. Wild-fowls will scratch a match at night to test the presence or absence of wild duck in a distant creek; if present, an instant quacking will betray them. Pheasants are always vigilant; on the darkest night it is difficult to stalk them, however quietly you move. If you come within a hundred yards of a guinea-fowl at night, they will raise an alarm. They excel at talking in their sleep.

But some birds such as wrens, when cuddling in a hole in the thatch seem to sleep soundly. And while wild pigeons will fly out at once if a match be struck under their tree, a pigeon-lover in London says that his city birds, roosting on window-ledges, lose their wariness by night, and will hold their own in the face of a candle while a hand is stretched out to touch their necks.

Partridge seek a sheltered drying hollow in the fields, and a covey of twenty will huddle on a spot a yard in diameter. The colder the weather the closer they roost; the birds on the edge have their breasts outward. Sometimes, by the way, it is unfortunate for partridges and pheasants that the positions of their nests prevent them from flying to and fro. Having to force their way through tangled undergrowth, a trail is left for the fox to follow home. The barn-yard fowl may walk from her nest when in captivity; but when she has stolen her nest abroad, she resumes

HAIL IN THE PYRENEES.

Sheep and Cows Killed in a Terrible Storm.

"Hail-stones the size of robins' eggs" must hide their diminished heads when they learn of the dimensions their brethren reach in the valleys of the Spanish Pyrenees. Here is the well-attested account of a most extraordinary storm, witnessed by a correspondent of the London Times in the valley of Arzac, at the foot of the Cique de Garmie.

As the storm approached we stood outside under a great blue peasant's umbrella. Presently marble-sized hail fell, and lightning blazed, driving my wife from the dangerous shelter of the umbrella. We then decided to watch from the door of the tent, which opened upon the river.

Suddenly the whole land was bombarded by great hail-stones as large as lawn-tennis balls. They fell with a deafening roar on the canvas of the tent, leaped about round the door and bounced in at the entrance. We were, too, in the very heart of the thunder-storm, for lightning and crashing thunder came at one and the same instant.

Outside, past the open tent door, the river roared in a terrific brown torrent, splashed far over its banks and torn by the volleying hail-stones. We covered in the tent under the big umbrella, and wrapped round with the thickest clothes we could lay hands upon, sat and listened in mute amazement. The India-rubber bath in front of us, with its sides beaten down in places, was half-full of things like white cricket-balls.

A stream of water began to run through the center of the tent, showing that the surrounding trench had overflowed. The minutes went by slowly. It seemed all the time past reason to hope that our tent could withstand the onslaught a moment longer. As a last resource, we blew up the air-cushions to put them on our heads when the canvas should be shattered. It was said afterward by others that this part of the storm continued for a quarter of an hour, but we ourselves had no idea of its duration. However, at last the great stones ceased, and then came dense smaller hail as at first, followed by torrents of rain.

That afternoon we took a walk and noted the strange effects of the storm. Everywhere under the trees the smaller branches had fallen as if they had been clipped by hedgers. Many under the beech-trees were from three feet to four feet in length. The open grass-land was pitted with holes, some of them a couple of inches in depth, and of about the same diameter.

As for the hail itself, it was put in the scales at once in the two cazas, Ordesa and Olivan. In one, six stones went to the kilogram; in the other, five. From this it may be safely said that the weight was not less than that of a cricket-ball, or five and two-third ounces.

"La Tormenta," as the storm was called, visited many Pyrenean valleys, and wrought much destruction. Seventy sheep, owned in Toria, were killed on the heights immediately above us. Many more died afterward; and it was said that the sight of their battered corpses and of the broken-limbed survivors was piteous to behold. Above the village of El Plan thirty-five cows and some mules were killed, and were washed down in the river Cinca; and here, too, was the only case I heard of of human loss of life, the body of a child who had been wandering about in the mountains being brought down by the same stream.

NOT 13, BUT 3.

The thirteen superstition seems to be quite out of date. Even stage folk have outgrown it, and in its place has sprung up a curious belief that events occur in series of threes. Whenever there is a great fire, people tell you that two more will follow. Whenever there is a railway accident, people scan the columns of the newspapers to find accounts of two more catastrophes. It is the same with shipwrecks and with storms. People who remove from one place to another must not expect to be settled permanently till their third moving. When a salesman in a shop is discharged, it is expected that two more will soon leave. There are even those who invariably look for cool weather after three hot days. Everybody will point out to you innumerable instances in proof of the belief.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. E. A. Ladd, of Chazy, N.Y. is in town for a few days.

Miss Mary Burwash is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Burwash.

Mr. Wm. Doig, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Chas. Summerby is spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss L. Robinson, of Montreal, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Hope and son John were in Montreal for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. L. Lafleur and children were in Montreal a few days last week.

Miss Elsie Woodhouse was the guest of Miss Gladys during the holidays.

Mrs. H. Burwash and Miss Clarke are spending this week in New York.

Miss Justina McRae, of Montreal, spent the holidays the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. D. Joss this week.

Miss Nettie Giles and Messrs. H. & A. Giles of Montreal spent Easter with their parents.

Miss Amy Copeland spent Easter the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Copeland.

Misses S. & E. McGibbon spent the early part of the week with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. E. H. Wilson has returned home on Monday last after a month's visit to California.

Mrs. Jas. McFaul and son Clifford left on Friday last for a visit to Ottawa and Cascades.

Mr. Ricard of Sudbury was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bedard for a few days.

Miss Grace Cornell and Miss Jessie Griffith of Montreal were guests of Miss Marion Slater.

Miss Paterson of Montreal, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Ed. Smith for Easter week.

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

McFAUL BROS.

Miss Maggie Marshall and Mr. Arnold of Montreal was the guest of Mrs. J. McKimmie over Sunday.

Miss Bruneau and Mr. Scriminger of Montreal were guests of Mrs. Eugene Jousse for a few days this week.

Mr. Chas. Morrison and Miss Hazel Morrison, of Ottawa, were the guests of Miss Lydia Morrison for the holidays.

Mrs. W. Ward and Miss Alice Morell, of Montreal, spent the holidays the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Morell.

The Misses Ruth and Enid Williams, of Westmount, spent the holidays in town as the guest of their aunt Mrs. Hugh Beckham.

The general session of the Circuit Court for the County of Argenteuil that was to have been held on the 9th of April was adjourned until the 17th.

Dr. Alex. Rodrigue, formerly of Lachute but recently of Quebec, has purchased the property and practice of the late Dr. J. B. Menzies.

Mrs. Deschambeault wishes to inform the public that she has a special display of hats, and invites the ladies of town and vicinity to call and have a look at them before buying elsewhere.

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.

We are pleased to notice that (Rev.) Mrs. Gagnon has recovered from her accident sustained in the Hull wreck, and arrived in town to join her husband and family on Thursday last.

Miss J. McVicar and Messrs. Charles Fletcher, Fred Delo, Gordon Price, Lorne and Walker McArthur, all of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. R. McArthur this week.

Meteorist Church services in Lachute next Sunday will be conducted by the pastor at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m., East Settlement at 3 p.m. (roads permitting). Visitors and strangers invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Schleifers and little daughter Ruth, of St. Lambert, the Misses Anna Boisvert and Eva Bradford of McDonald College, and Mr. Albert Wallace of Queen's Line, Ont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford for the Easter holidays.

The many friends of Mrs. John Hay will deeply sympathize with her in the loss sustained by the sudden death of her brother Dr. L. Morrin, which occurred at the Royal Victoria Hospital early on Wednesday morning. Deceased was the youngest son of Mr. Jno. Morrin, of Petit Brule and was 32 years of age.

The vote of the local Methodist Church on the Union Basis was announced last Sunday by Rev. B. B. Brown. Out of 361 who were entitled to vote only 233 cast their ballots; of these 149 voted for union while 84 voted against union. The officials voted some time ago, 16 for and 8 against. These results include Brownsburg, St. Canute and East Settlement.

Miss Fabiola Pilon is the guest of Mrs. Deschambeault this week.

Mr. J. A. Lefebvre N. P. of St. Guilbaume d'Upton, Que., was the guest of Miss Y. Marcell on Sunday last.

Mrs. Napoleon Bruneau, of St. Constant passed through Lachute on Monday last en route for a pleasant visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Beauchamp.

The pulpit of the Baptist Church will be occupied on Sunday next by Mr. Dunbar of McGill University both morning and evening, on Sunday April 21st, Mr. Tuddenham of Montreal will take charge of the service.

It will be gratifying to know that Mr. Jno. Hay M. P. P. is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Achille Bergevin of Montreal, who states that it is the decision of the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Co'y to pass through the County of Two Mountains, and strike Lachute passing through the County of Argenteuil in a North Westerly direction. The actual route is not definitely arranged, but will be decided by the Engineers of the Company.

The Taffy Social under the auspices of the Ladies Mission Circle of the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening was well attended and a great success. During the intervals of serving taffy, selections on the piano were given by Mrs. Ball, Miss Hazel McGibbon, Messrs. R. Giles and R. Beers, and songs and duets by Miss Carr, Mrs. J. S. Giles, and Mr. Graham. The piano was kindly loaned by Mr. Berry, agent for the well known Layton Pianos. Proceeds of the evening \$51.00.

Among those who spent Easter in town were the Misses Violet Kennedy, Florence and Gladys McGillivray of Montreal, Jessie McArthur, of Ottawa, Annie McArthur of L'Orignal, Eva Bradford and Anna Boisvert of McDonald College, Messrs. Douglas and Lockhart Gall, Walker McArthur, Gus Caron, Ivan Fraser, Lorne McCoy, Charlie McFaul, Mac McGregor, Arthur Barnett, Evan McCallum John Bouchard and Guy Todd of Montreal.

Mr. J. A. McKenzie, B.A.



Mr. J. A. McKenzie, B.A., the winner of the gold medal in the honor course, and the Hugh McKay scholarship of \$80, was born at Kirk Hill, Glengarry, and is the son of the Rev. D. McKenzie, now retired, and living at Vankleek Hill. He received his school training at the High School, Alexandria, and entered McGill University in 1905, taking the B. A. degree in 1909. Mr. McKenzie entered the Presbyterian College as a student in 1909, and took his B.D. degree this spring.

Mr. MacKenzie will conduct morning service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, in the afternoon at Brownsburg, and in the evening at Lachute in conjunction with the Rev. J. L. George.

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 entered 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.

BIRTHS.

COOKE.—At Dewar Lake, Sask., on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1912, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cooke.

LAROCQUE.—At Lachute, on Friday, April 5th, 1912, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. Larocque.

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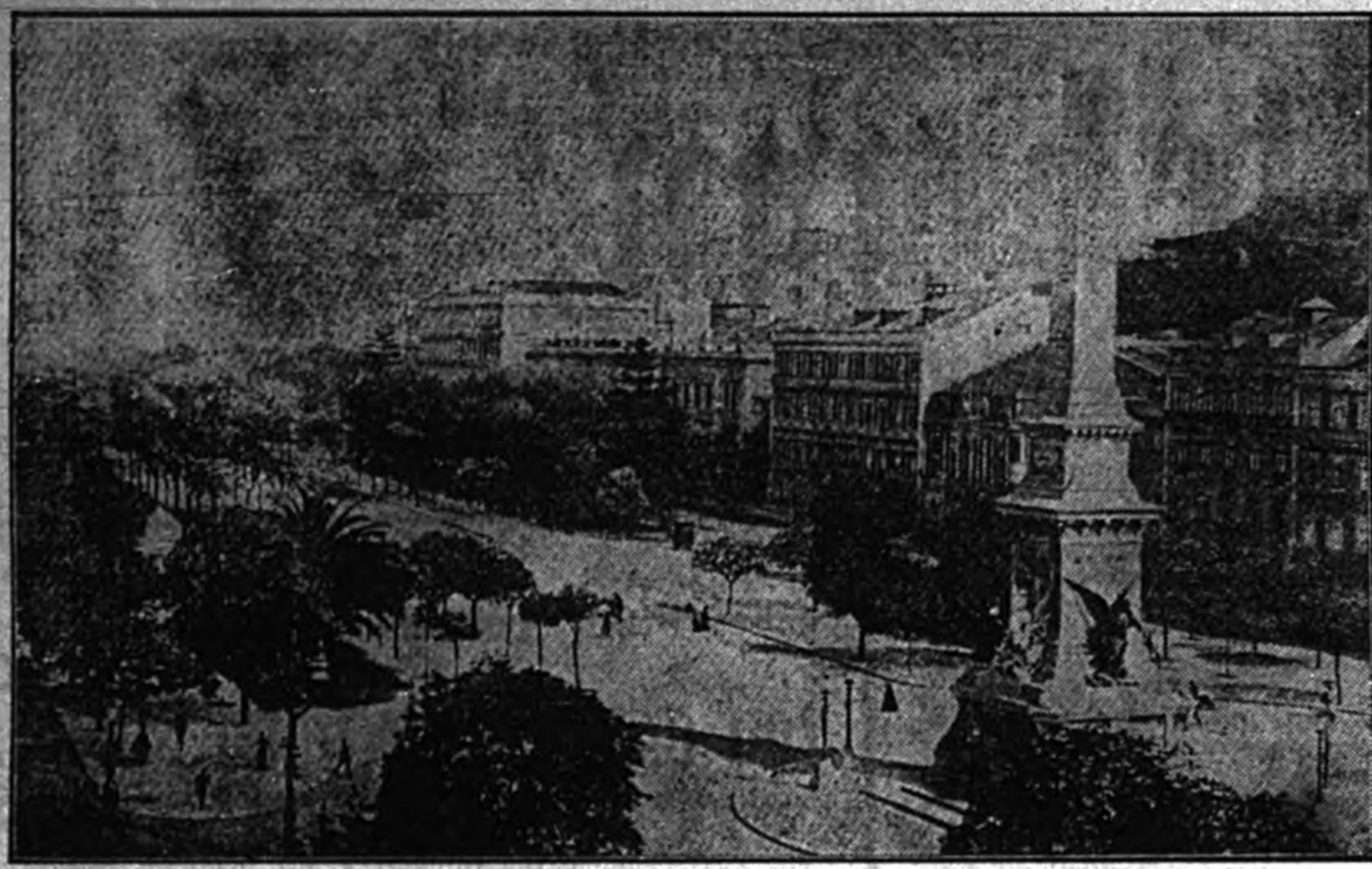
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THE BOULEVARD IN LISBON PATROLLED BY TROOPS OF THE REPUBLIC

The activities of the Monarchists in Portugal have increased the military activities of the Government.

The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

CHOICE RECIPES.

Austrian Teptau.—Use two balls cottage cheese, two cans sardines, one small onion, chopped, two tablespoons chopped parsley, two tablespoons chopped mint, one half cup vinegar, one salt spoon red pepper, two teaspoons salt. Also use the oil from the sardines and the grated rind and juice of two lemons. Mix and beat thoroughly. Spread between slices of rye or brown bread.

Black Pea Soup.—One pint of black peas; soak overnight; boil in clear water from four to six hours; drain and wash through coarse sieve. Add one quart of milk, butter, salt, and pepper. Scald in double boiler. Boil two eggs hard. Cream yolks with a little butter and flour, enough to mold into balls. Roll in flour and drop into the hot soup just before serving. One-half lemon should be sliced and added a few minutes before serving. The lemon is removed before serving. Navy beans used instead of black peas make a delicious soup.

Green Pepper Omelet.—Omelets are more tender if the eggs are thinned with hot water instead of milk. Before folding the plain omelet spread it with a green pepper minced fine. The pepper does not need previous cooking.

Potato Candy.—One small potato mashed; add to this one cup chopped nut meats; put on molding board and add confectioner's sugar until stiff. Roll out and cut in squares.

Coffee Syrup.—One cup granulated sugar, one-half cup coffee, and ten drops extract of vanilla. Boil as usual for homemade syrup. Be sure the coffee is freshly made and of medium strength.

Chicken à la Marengo.—Cut a chicken in small pieces; wash and fry in a pan with half butter and half olive oil, salt, pepper, and sliced onions. When brown add half soup stock and half white wine, enough to cover it. Let boil fifteen minutes. Arrange the chicken on the dish, add mushrooms and truffles to sauce and serve hot.

Remnant Jelly.—Wash carefully before paring fruit for canning and use the parings for jelly. This combination blends nicely, and as the fruits come at about the same time one can use the juices well. Parings and cores of one-quarter peck quinces; parings and cores of one-quarter peck sweet apples; parings and pits of one-half peck peaches; one quart of cranberries; three lemons sliced. Cover all with cold water and cook slowly until the juice can be squeezed out readily. Strain through a bag and measure by cups. One cup of sugar for every cup of juice. Cook juice alone for twenty minutes before putting in the sugar, then ten minutes longer. Skim carefully and pour into glasses.

CAKES.

When baking a layer cake, if you have forgotten the flavoring, put a few drops on the layers, cover it with a pan, and place in the oven. It will penetrate the cake, and the flavor will be as evenly distributed as if baked in the cake.

Quick Coffee Cake.—Take three tablespoons of butter before you mix it for your bread. Break into this two eggs, one tablespoon and a half of melted butter, one cup of sugar, and a scant cup of milk. Beat this until well mixed. Then add a cup and a half of flour and two teaspoons of baking powder. Stir up again and spread in pan to bake. On top sprinkle cinnamon and a half cup of sugar. Apples or

raisins may be added if liked. Bake in quick oven at once.

Rye Bread Cake.—To one cup of sugar add four beaten eggs, one cup of chopped nuts, almonds preferred, one teaspoonful of baking powder, and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in a moderate oven. Cover with whipped cream or custard.

Feather Cake.—Two cups sugar, two eggs, one-half cup of butter, one cup sweet milk, three cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder; flavor with vanilla; bake in two layers, and ice.

Cake Without Eggs.—One cup sugar, one cup flour, one cup lard, one cup butter milk, teaspoon nutmeg, teaspoon cinnamon, teaspoon soda. Bake in four layers with apple butter, between or may be baked in a loaf.

Gingerbread.—Use one-half pint of buttermilk, one-half pint of golden molasses, one-half pint of butter, two teaspoonfuls each of soda and ginger, and one of salt. Melt butter, molasses, ginger and salt together; add the milk in which the soda has been dissolved. Thoroughly mix these ingredients. Now add enough flour to make a thin batter. Into this beat thoroughly and one at a time four eggs. Add enough flour to make a firm dough. Roll in sheets three-fourths of an inch thick; put into lightly floured tin, cut into squares three by four inches and bake in a moderate oven. Good for school lunches.

DESSERTS.

Pears with Claret.—Take a dozen fine large stewing pears, pare them smoothly, stick with cloves, and put into an earthenware jar. Add one pound of sugar or more, according to size of pears, a bottle of claret, a little bruised cochineal in a muslin bag. Let the fruit stew in a slow oven until quite soft, then take out carefully and give syrup a boil; then place pears in a glass dish and pour syrup over them.

Chocolate Petits Fours.—Melt three squares chocolate, add one-quarter cup butter, add gradually one-half cup sugar, then three unbeaten eggs, one at a time, beating vigorously between each, then one cup stale bread crumbs and three tablespoons flour; spread in a pan 13x18 inches. Bake in a moderate oven. Shape with a round cutter one and one-half inches in diameter. Put together in pans with white frosting between and on top.

Black Pudding.—One cup of molasses, one egg, one teaspoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful soda dissolved in two-thirds cup boiling water, one and one-half cups of flour. Steam in three pint dish one and one-half hours without removing steamer. **Lemon Sauce.**—One cup sugar, half cup butter, yolk of one egg. Beat well, then add three tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Beat white of egg to stiff froth and add to it the juice of one fresh lemon. When ready to serve add this to the first mixture.

Toothsome Relish.—In an earthen bowl pare and cut fine two oranges, one banana, a few strawberries cut in halves, juice of half a lemon. Sweeten to taste. While this becomes blended prepare two-thirds of package of orange jelly-con with a pint of hot water. After this is cold pour over fruit. Stir well. Place the mixture in a glass dish and garnish with shredded coconut. Put in the refrigerator until cold.

Keep Juice in Shortcake.—Roll out your crust larger than the pan you are going to cook it in and turn the edge up all around a half inch. When done put your berries, which

have set with sugar over them, in this crust, and you will see how nicely the turned up edges will hold the berries and juice.

Nonpareil Marmalade.—One cup of fresh grated pineapple, two cups of fresh strawberries or red raspberries, three cups of granulated sugar. Boil until thick, about thirty minutes, slowly. Seal hot.

Freshen Doughnuts.—Try placing doughnuts in a hot oven for a few minutes before serving. Then put them one at a time, in a small bag containing a little powdered sugar and shake well. In this way doughnuts several days old seem nearly as fresh as those just made.

THE MIDDLE AGED MAN.

Thinks We Get Along Better by Not Looking for Slivers.

"There was a time," said the middle aged man, "when I never could be satisfied unless I did everything just so."

"No matter what it was I had to have everything about it just so exact; nothing omitted and every detail finished in what I believed to be the only right way to the last minute feature. I don't know how much time I lost in doing things that way, but altogether it must have amounted to years."

"I do things differently now. I don't mean that I slight things, far from it; I look after the real requirements of any work in which I may be engaged more faithfully and carefully now than ever; but what I mean is this: If I were building a wooden bridge I should not go over every timber and pick off every little sliver. I have stopped looking for slivers; a search that takes time and results only in tearing the fingers."

"We live longer and get along better by not being too particular over every little picayune, trifling, no account detail."

HARD TO DROP.

But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee:

"It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and, of course, that means all kinds of ills. (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee and is equally harmful.)"

"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble, for I was very fond of it."

"About that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum.'"

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that the coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia."

"I, myself, have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit the old coffee that caused our aches and ails and take up Postum." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. There's a reason."

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

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

The Orange Order in Toronto—The Real Estate Situation—Temperance in the Legislature.

(We have arranged for a weekly letter about Toronto affairs, which, we believe, will be of great interest to many of our readers. These letters will be from the pen of one of Canada's foremost journalists, a man who has covered some of the world's greatest happenings and now occupies a leading position on one of the Toronto dailies.)

The annual meetings of the Orange Grand Lodges for Ontario West and Ontario East calls attention to the remarkable strength of Orangemen in this Province. With the possible exception of Belfast, the cradle of the order, and perhaps of Liverpool, there is no city in the world where Orangemen are as strong as in Toronto. The actual membership of the order in the city is well over 10,000, and when it is considered that the actual active voting strength of the municipality is about 35,000 it will be seen what a political power lies in the hands of the organization. It is not surprising to note the remarkable fact that every member of the Board of Control this year, including the Mayor, is an Orangeman. Controller Hocken's business is the publication of the Orange Sentinel, the Order's organ, while Controller Church and Foster and Mayor Geary are members of long standing. Controller McCarthy has been initiated since his election. Several of the Aldermen, M.P.P.'s and M.P.'s are also Orangemen; and a large majority of civic officials.

At the moment the order is probably more active than ever before. It is said that during the past year there have been 1,500 initiations in Toronto. The discussions on the no temere decree, bilingualism and kindred topics, have given the movement a fresh impetus.

WHAT DOES BOURASSA WANT?

Toronto hardly knows how to take Henri Bourassa, the French-Nationalist leader, who was invited to be the speaker of honor at the St. Patrick's day celebration. It is doubtful if there is anyone in the city who really understands what Bourassa is driving at. Liberals dislike him for his desertion of Laurier, with whom in the old days he was intimate as a son often accompanying Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier on their trips. Conservatives mistrust him for his present attitude. Certainly the grandson of Papineau has no power and eloquence, and his influence for good or ill is sure to be felt in the future of Canada.

BIG ADVANCE IN REAL ESTATE.

Despite warnings from a few timid ones, the real estate advance or "boom," goes on apace. Nearly every day there is recorded one or more "big" deals, involving hundreds of thousands of dollars, and of course, the big deal there are several of smaller ones that do not get into the papers. Prices have advanced phenomenally and continue upward. Many fortunes have been made. One High Court judge, it is said, has made a fortune in real estate. A general of the biggest operations, and has made a huge clean up. "Jimmie" Simpson, the labor leader, a few years since a typesetter, has gathered a pile that he would have deemed fabulous. Along with Lake Shore as far west as Oakville \$1,000 an acre is a common price, and this is paid, not for the purpose of dividing into building lots, but for blocks to be held as country estates. A radius of ten miles in every direction from the corner of King and Yonge streets farms are being divided into building lots. While it is true that a great deal of vacant property left the inclusion of a ten mile radius within the city would increase the city's area by five or six fold.

BIG PRICES FOR FARMS.

With the opening of spring the transformation of farms adjoining the city into building lots will be actively resumed. Some of the owners are receiving prices that a few years ago would have seemed fabulous. Along with Lake Shore as far west as Oakville \$1,000 an acre is a common price, and this is paid, not for the purpose of dividing into building lots, but for blocks to be held as country estates. A radius of ten miles in every direction from the corner of King and Yonge streets farms are being divided into building lots. While it is true that a great deal of vacant property left the inclusion of a ten mile radius within the city would increase the city's area by five or six fold.

A SCRAP ON TEMPERANCE.

In the Ontario Legislature the parties have not yet come to close grips. There have been a few skirmishes, but nothing serious. The big issue has not yet arrived. There was plenty of material for a scrap in the Ontario Temperance Association as revealed by Dr. Merchants' report, but no one among the party leaders or even among the rank and file seemed very anxious to grapple with the subject prematurely. The early weeks of the session saw everyone speculating as to what remedy the government would propose for the bilingual situation, and what policy on temperance would be advanced by the leader of the opposition. Mr. Rowell has been keeping his ear to the ground, listening very hard on the issue which very possibly may supply the main thrust for the next big campaign in Ontario politics.

BASEBALL FANS GET READY.

Although baseball weather in Canada is not nearly so hot as the fans are getting their appetites whetted by the daily telegrams from the sunny south, telling about the doings of Joe Kelley and his brave Maple Leafs. The fans of that Toronto team are going to witness the first pennant of the International League, as the old Eastern League is now known. Certainly the team looks strong on paper. It has most of the stars, including Tim Lincecum and Bill Bradley, and has some weak spots strengthened up. The brightest new luminary is Ambrose McConnell, who comes to the Toronto infield through a series of luck. Last year he was with Chicago, but injured his leg early in the season. It was thought he was permanently incapacitated, and President J. J. McCaffery of Toronto bought him for a song. There a surgeon got at McConnell and by a simple operation made a new man of the short stop. His brilliant playing was the sensation of the post season series in the big league, but the purchase by Toronto stood, and he is with the Toronto squad training at Macon, Ga.

The chief acquisition in the pitching staff is thought to be a man to watch. Steele. Last season he was with Brooklyn. He beat the Chicago Cubs in two critical games and it was Manager Chance who tipped him off to Joe Kelley. Toronto got him for a song. There a surgeon got at McConnell and by a simple operation made a new man of the short stop. His brilliant playing was the sensation of the post season series in the big league, but the purchase by Toronto stood, and he is with the Toronto squad training at Macon, Ga.

Every daily newspaper in Toronto has a sporting writer at the training camp. There is not a political leader or public man in Canada that would receive such universal attention.

A DROP IN TEMPERATURE.

"I once proposed to a girl in a conservatory."

"With what result?"

"A lot of expensive plants were nipped by frost."

New York City has a Jewish population of 903,000, one-thirteenth of the entire race. There was a patient in a certain hospital who had to be fed on a daily diet of egg and port wine. The house physician asked him how he liked it. "It would be all right, doctor," he said, "if the egg was as new as the port, and the port as old as the egg."

MAGIC

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HOW THE HIGH RATE ON WESTERN MORTGAGES AFFECTED BANK SHARES.

Loan Companies Which Formerly Loaned Heavily to Speculators on Bank Shares as Security Found the Extra One or Two Per Cent. Too Great a Temptation—Failure of Several Banks Helped Make Them Less Popular.

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").

Not long ago, a business man was remarking on the altered position which bank stocks occupy now in the Canadian markets as compared with a few years ago. "Why," he said, "in 1897 or 1898 I made my expenses to Europe by buying a few shares of one bank—which one I have now forgotten—but if I had bought the same stock only five years ago and held it until today I should probably have lost heavily."

Undoubtedly he would have lost, as a large percentage of Canadian bank stocks are lower at the present time than they were then.

There are several reasons for this, which are not only generally realized, but which have a very important bearing on bank stocks as investments. Ten years ago the loan and trust companies commenced investing in Western farm mortgages. Up to that time they were satisfied with a modest interest of from 4 per cent. to 6 per cent., but the demands of the West put the price up to 8 per cent. and even to 10 per cent., and the loan companies, finding this a very satisfactory method of making money, naturally used all their surplus funds in investing out there, until they probably a very large proportion of their funds are so loaned. The insurance companies then followed suit, and now, instead of having large amounts of surplus funds available for loaning in the market, they and the loan companies formerly did to a very considerable extent, they out down the proportion of the money so used. They opened loaning offices in the West, employed skilled valuers, and as would be very costly in the case of an individual, took advantage of the high rates, without taking any chance to speak of.

Now what effect had this on bank stocks? As might be inferred from the first paragraph of this article, in the '90's bank stocks were a popular medium of speculation. Men bought them on margin, that is to say, paid for them by borrowing money on the stock as security up to about 85 per cent. of its market value, and themselves putting up the 15 per cent. balance, which is known as "margin." One of the very stringent laws concerning banking in Canada prevents one bank from loaning on the security of shares in any other bank, or of its own, and so it is that the loan and the insurance companies, and of course wealthy individuals, alone could lend the speculators in bank shares the wherewithal to buy them. And just here is where the Western demand for money altered the position bank stocks were to occupy. Where formerly these companies could get from 4.25 per cent. to 6 per cent. for call loans (in those days more than the average mortgage paid) on bank shares, they could now get 8 per cent. on western mortgages, and so they naturally no longer took the same interest in call loans they formerly did. As a result, loans on bank shares became more and more difficult.

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RASH SO BAD BABY CAME NEAR DYING

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"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long while. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that he could sleep. You don't know how glad I was he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment and pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap to cure him. I think our boy would have died but for the Cuticura Remedies and I shall always remain a firm friend of them. He was cured more than twenty years ago, and there has been no return of the trouble. I shall be glad to have you publish this true statement of his cure." (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Matland, Jasper, Ontario, May 27, 1910.

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Purposes, like eggs, unless they be hatched into action will run into rottenness.

Work is not man's punishment; it is his reward and his strength, his glory and his pleasure.

There are men who see that dignity may be disgraced, and who feel that disgrace may be dignified.

The apple tree never asks the bee how he shall grow; nor the lion the horse how he shall take his prey.

Not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

When I don't sleep I just count my blessings. That's a splendid thing to do, because you fall asleep before you get to the end of them.

Destructive criticism is never so harmful as when it deals with religious subjects. For here everything depends upon faith; and when a man has lost this he never seeks it again.

Pride is as cruel a beggar as want, and a great deal more saucy. When you have bought one fine thing you must buy ten more that your appearance may be all of a piece.

WELL NAMED.

The simple process of discovering the meaning of a foreign word, or phrase, by virtue of its sound, sometimes leads to peculiar results.

"Shure, an' fawt is the briggly brag the mistress is all the toime talkin' to yez about, an' tellin' yez to be so careful av it?" inquired the cook, of the housemaid, in a large family mansion. "Fawt does briggly-brag mane, Oi dunno?"

"It ain't briggly brag; it's bricky-brack!" replied the housemaid, moodily. "An' Oi'm thinkin', if 'twas yerself had the care av it yez wouldn't be long findin' out fawt it meant. It's French for 'break-every-break'; that's fawt it is! It's a lot av little ornaments, and joogs and vases, jist made for ketchin' in the duster an' draggin' themselves off onto a poor, hard-wurrukin' gell's oiyes. That's fawt bricky-brack mane; an' a good name it is for the whole lot av 'em!"

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SHOUT THE NEWS FROM THE ROUSTOPS

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE SUFFERING WOMEN.

Mrs. Savard Tells How They Cured Her Kidney Disease From Which She Had Been a Sufferer for Many Years.

St. Simeon, Doriel, Charlevoix Co., Quebec, March 11 (Special).—Only those who have suffered know the blessings of perfect health. The joy that it brings into their lives makes them want to shout the good news from the roustops. They want other sufferers to know the road to health. Such is the case with Mrs. Alfred Savard of this place.

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QUEER QUITO.

Strange Capital of the Republic of Ecuador.

Travelers in South America see many strange places, but the queerest of all is probably Quito, the capital of the Republic of Ecuador. The first thing which strikes a visitor to that city is that there are no chimneys to the houses.

Charcoal is all that is burned there, and consequently no smoke arises. Another peculiarity is that while the streets are well paved you may pass days in the city and never see a wheeled vehicle.

There are some carriages in Quito, but they are rarely used, and when one of them comes rattling along, everybody turns out to look at it, as at some curiosity.

A third peculiarity is that while the bulk of the population dresses in ponchos (a kind of cloak or loose garment), and short linen trousers, a considerable number of people—white men—are to be seen walking about and wearing frock coats and tall hats. These men, the visitor is generally told, are enlightened and cultivated men, natives of Spanish origin, who claim that they form the nation of Ecuadorians. Indians, of course, do not count.

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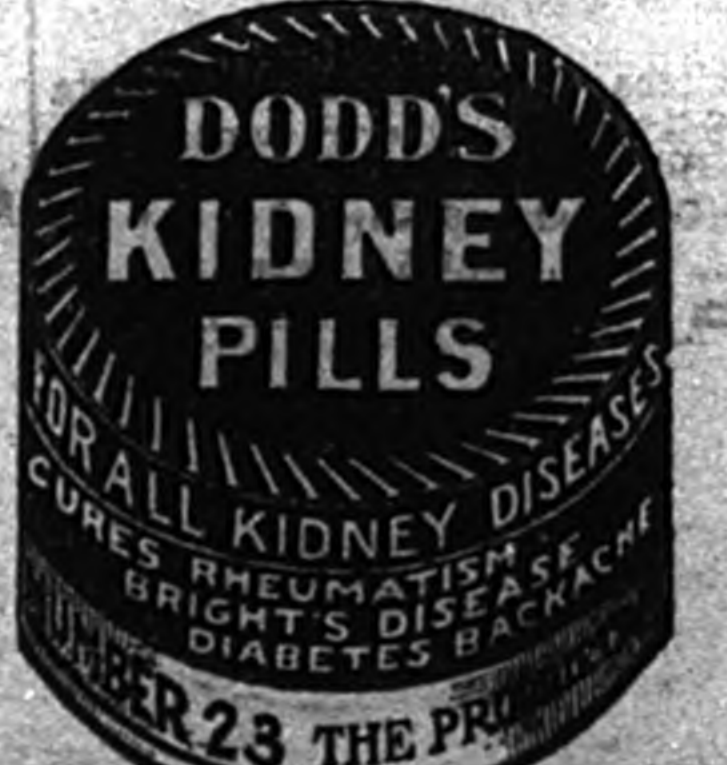
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ARSENIC AS A TONIC.

Austrian Peasants Make a Practice of Eating It.

The many sensational instances of arsenical poisoning has imbued most people with a wholesome dread of the mineral. These will doubtless learn with astonishment that in some parts of Lower Austria, in Styria, and especially in the hilly country towards Hungary, there prevails among the peasants an extraordinary custom of eating arsenic. And they are remarkable for clear and blooming complexions, for full, rounded figures, and for healthy appearance. By many arsenic is swallowed daily throughout a long life, and the custom is even handed down from father to son.

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How Zam-Buk Delivered Him.

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ELECTION OUTLOOK.

The report that Sir Lomer Gouin intends touring Europe before making an appeal to the Provincial electorate is denied by members of the Legislature, who are home from Quebec. They further say that the legislature is to be dissolved almost immediately and that the election will be held between the 22nd and the end of May. The Prime Minister will, however, go to Atlantic city for a few days, after which he will issue an address to the people of the province followed with a political tour through the leading centres of population as well as the agricultural districts. Those who meet the Prime Minister say that while he speaks with confidence of the plunge he is about to make, he is not without apprehension as to the fate of the administration. In fact there is misgiving over the action of two comparatively new elements about to be lined up in the city as participants in the contest now at hand. There is in the first place a movement promoted by several members of the City Council, who resent the attitude of the Minister of Public Works, during a recent speech, and who threaten to run four or more candidates advocating autonomy for the city of Montreal, irrespective of party lines, and as they are all Liberals they are naturally threatening trouble for the Prime Minister. Then a good deal depends upon the meeting of workingmen, to promote as many as four Liberal-labor candidates. Rumor has it that Sir Lomer Gouin will willingly concede the Labor allies two seats, but he will contest their right to four members from the island of Montreal in the next Legislature.

In the Quebec district there is more Opposition activity than has been seen for years past. Mr. Armand Lavergne who made a happy forecast on the eve of the federal elections, claims that Mr. Tellier will carry more than half the seats in the district and that if this is done nothing can keep the present leader of the Opposition from the Premiership. At first Mr. Lavergne stated that he would, like Mr. Bourassa the Nationalist chieftain, abandon politics. He has however, come to a more reasonable decision and now makes the announcement that he will contest his old division of Montmagny, but will be the opposition standard-bearer in Quebec East as well. At first sight a Nationalist would appear to have little show in the old Rouge constituency, represented in Parliament by Sir Wilfred Laurier, but it is said that Mr. Lavergne is popular in St. Roch, and friends

say that he will have no trouble in carrying the division. On the Liberal side the situation has become mixed. The representative is Mr. Louis Letourneau, who was mixed up in the Leduc matter on the eve of the federal election. Although Quebec Liberals and the ministerial press defended Mr. Letourneau on that occasion, they are not anxious that he shall gain be the party candidate, while the M.L.A. says he will be his own successor at the convention. With these troubles in store for the Quebec East Section of the party it does not appear that Mr. Lavergne cannot capture the position for Mr. Tellier.

As for the leader of the opposition, the news of Mr. Tellier's candidature in his old county of Joliette, as well as l'Assomption is confirmed and the claim is made that the Conservative leader will carry both constituencies.

In looking over Conservative delegation to the Quebec Legislature and in view of the recent federal victories in most of the counties now held by opposition members, it does not appear possible for this contingent to be weakened by a single loss, while the small majorities obtained by many on the Government side of of the house leads one to suppose that an encouraging future awaits the Provincial Conservatives.

In the Legislative Assembly which is expected to be dissolved in a short time the opposition consisted of Messrs. Tellier from Joliette, Plante from Beauharnois, Gault from St. Antoine, D'Auteuil from Charlevoix, Prevost from Terrebonne, Bernard from Shefford, Girard from Compton, Pennington from Megantic, Sauve from Two Mountains, Patenaude from Laprairie, Cousineau from Jacques Cartier, Sylvestre from Montcalm, Lavergne from Montmagny, Lafontaine from St. Hyacinthe, and Bourassa from St. Hyacinthe. The Nationalist leader will be the only man of the Opposition phalanx who will not seek re-election, but it is understood that Mr. Bourassa will urge his friends in the country to support Mr. Guiment, whose chances of election are said to be bright.

News of Brownsburg.

Mr. W. P. Davies spent Easter visiting friends in Quebec.

Mr. George Hardie spent the Easter vacation in Montreal.

Miss Lela McQuat of Montreal spent the holidays in town.

Misses L. Fisk and A. Clarke left on Monday for Montreal.

Mr. Frederick Freith is home from Montreal for a short time.

Mr. Jack Gallery of Rigeud, spent the holidays with his parents.

Misses Mamie and Lena Stewart spent the Easter holidays in town.

Mrs. W. H. Highfield and son Stanley spent Saturday last in Montreal.

Mr. Lorne McArthur was in our town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Harry Moseley and daughter Miss Gladys were in Ottawa over the holidays.

The Library is gradually assuming pleasing proportions and is being heartily patronized.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Calder and family of Lachute, were guests of Mr. Jos. Rodger on Friday last.

Mr. M. C. Fletcher of the Nobel West Quater Factory, Scotland, arrived a few days ago and has taken up his work as chemist for the D.C.Co.

Another outbreak of that very infectious disease "Wedding Fever," has been discovered in Brownsburg. Two cases have already succumbed and many others are too far gone to recover.

A meeting was held in McFaul's Hall, on Wednesday evening last for the purpose of forming a junior baseball club, which was successful. The following officers were elected: Manager, Wm. Jackson; Treasurer, Alex. Clarke; Committee, F. Ryan, E. Dagerais, G. McQuat, G. Hamilton, Joe Wagner and O. St. Onge. This club will arrange games with any junior team in Lachute, Fasset or Hawkesbury.

The Taffy social which was held on Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian Church and which was arranged wholly by the young men of this denomination was "pulled off" with great success. The taffy was certainly of the very best quality and so was the programme which consisted of songs by Misses K. Fletcher, O. Hardie, C. Clarke and Mr. Albert Outsell; recitations by Master S. Highfield; violin selections by Mr. W. P. Davies and a number of musical pieces on the gramophone by Mr. Geo. Scott.

Football is in the air! The Y. M. C. have organized senior and junior teams and have appointed a strong and popular executive, and have every prospect of adding to the attractions of the coming season.

The Library Committee of the Young Men's Club have pleasure in acknowledging valuable contributions from the Messrs. H. Giles, Lachute, Mr. E. J. Johnson of Brownsburg, J. D. Campbell and J. S. Giles of Lachute.

FOR SALE—Eight head of first class Dairy Cows, due to freshen in April. For particulars apply to
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FOR SALE.—A three storey Block, comprising two stores and dwellings. Lot 60 feet front—200 feet deep with back shop, brick oven, stable and sheds. This property is in the business part of Main St. opposite Post Office, between C.P.R. and O.N.R. stations, and near hotels. Good 10 p.c. proposition to the right man. For further particulars, apply,
P. CRUISE, Licensed Auctioneer, Lachute, Que.

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.

AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of the late
J. B. MENZIES, Lachute Mills,
Saturday, April 20th, 1912

The following effects:—2 sets single harness, 1 set of double harness, 1 single buggy, 1 double buggy, 1 single cutter, 1 double cutter, blankets, oats, oat bin, forks, shovels, spades, rakes, lawn mower, hose and hose reel, wheel-barrow, watering can, 1 hay rake, harness, cupboard, 1 Dietz drawing lamp, blankets, imitation buffalo, parlor set (6 pieces), 5 small tables, kitchen table, 6 dining-room chairs, 1 small rocker, 4 vases, 5 arm chairs, 1 bed-room set, bed and wash stand, 2 stools, sofa, 2 oil cloths, stair carpet, carpet, 1 screen cooking stove, box stove, coal stove (winner), Quebec heater (No. 4), stove pipes, 2 chamber sets, 2 sets of iron, camp bed, hall rack, refrigerator, lamps, dishes, paper rack, chest of drawers, blinds, 4 ladders, 2 pairs of horse clippers.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp.
Terms: \$10. and under cash, over that amount 6 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent off for cash.
P. CRUISE, Licensed Auctioneer.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the shop of
H. H. McBRIDE, Main Street,
Lachute,
Saturday, April 27th, 1912

The following effects:—One work horse, 1 buggy, buggy pole, express wagon, rack sled, 3 robes, 2 rugs, set of heavy double harness with bridle, set of light double harness, forks, shovels, pick, axes, 1 iron bedstead, spring and mattress, 2 bed-room sets, 1 upholstered sofa, sideboard, dining-room table, 2 kitchen tables, 6 dining-room chairs, Morris chair, 2 rocking chairs, 1 arm chair and other chairs, screen, bureau, steel range, Quebec heater with oven, Quebec heater No. 4, a lot of stove pipes, carpets, curtains, oil cloth, curtain poles, window shades, dishes, clocks, toilet set, refrigerator, washing machine, water power washing machine, 2 burner gasoline stoves, 1 burner gas stove, 2 oil stove ovens, bread mixer, 2 wash tubs and stand, kitchen utensils, 2 galvanized milk tanks, 20 gallon milk cans, pails, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

All to be sold without reserve, as the proprietor is going West.
Sale to commence at 12.30 p.m.
Terms: \$10. and under cash, over that amount 6 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes.
M. SMITH, Licensed Auctioneer.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of
JOHN LACASSE, Lachute Road,
Geneva,
Monday, April 29th, 1912

The following effects:—14 milch cows, 1 work horse, 2 brood mares with foal, 1 gelding 2 years old, 1 gelding 1 year old, 7 calves, 1 beef 1 year old, 19 ewes 9 lambs, 1 harrow, 2 mowing machines, 2 rakes 1 double and 1 single, 1 disc harrow, 3 plows, 1 two mould board plow, iron harrow, cultivator, 2 pairs of double bobsleighs, 2 rack sleighs, sled, 2 road carts, 3 concords, 1 wagon complete, tumbril cart, seeder, 2 sets of double harness, set of cart harness, 2 sets of light harness, 3 collars, DeLaval cream separator (No. 12), double stove, cooking stove, single stove, 3 milk cans, boilers, some sap cans and spouts, syrup pan 41 feet long, 50 bushels of oats, 3 bushels of peas, 3 rolls of woven fence wire, pair of scales 240 lbs. capacity, forks, picks, shovels, wheel-barrow, root cutter, 2 sows with litter, 2 tons of first-class hay, a lot of cedar pickets, 3 bushels of hay seed and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 11 a.m. sharp.
Terms: \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount 9 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent off for cash.
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SPECIAL ADVTS.

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Now is the time for Syrup Cans! We are selling the one gallon square syrup cans at \$10.00 per hundred.
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Brick house, containing nine large rooms, bath, w.c., and all modern conveniences, stables carriage house, henry, barn and large grounds. Would be sold on easy terms. Apply
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100 acres of land, well watered, 100 acres under cultivation, near church, school, cheese-factory and saw-mill. For further particulars apply to the owner.
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FARM FOR SALE.—Situated in the second range of Gore, containing 280 acres of land, one hundred under cultivation, the remainder in pasture and bush, also a nice lake on the property. For further particulars apply to
WM. ROBINSON,
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CHAPTER XXXVII.—(Cont'd)

"Happy thoughts, I hope, Margaret." And, lover-like, he took her hand.

"All my thoughts are happy now," she answered, smiling; "but I was wondering just then how far our object in coming here had been attained. Whether you have any clear remembrance of our last visit, a year ago?"

"Sometimes there is a flash of recollection, but it is still broken. All this place is curiously familiar, as if I had wandered in it in my dreams. But the fact is—shall I tell you?"

There is no forbidding in the upturned face. She plainly waits to be told.

"I am so perfectly happy in the present that I have ceased to concern myself about the past. You shall remember it for me, and your memory shall be mine; and some day, perhaps, we will go together to old Chalmers and look in his magic glass, with you to serve as scribe for me instead of his clairvoyant. What do you say? But while we talk of memories, here am I forgetting. I called at the post-office down below, and found there were several letters. Four—five for Mrs. Gower, all of them from England; and only three for me, so you have the lion's share."

He dropped the letters in her lap, and leaned back in his corner to devote himself to his own correspondence, leaving her free to examine hers.

She turned over the envelopes, and one of them arrested her attention. It was addressed in Dulcie's writing—a hand her husband must have recognized, though he did not remark on it. It was the first letter Margaret had received from her sister since they parted at Fortune's Court.

"This is from Dulcie," she said, and his ear was quick to note that her voice changed.

"Is it?" he responded, in a cheerful, careless manner. "Well, let us see what news Dulcie has to give to us. Does she write from home, to give you news of your father?"

Margaret had opened the letter, and was glancing rapidly over it. Presently it dropped from her hand on to her knee.

"Oh, George! She is going to be married!"

The exclamation was one of astonishment and protest. Gower put his arm round her waist. "My dear, why not?" he said. "I think we only needed that to make our happiness complete."

She gave a swift glance up into his face. There was not the least shadow in it of hurt feeling; if anything, he looked amused. "Why not?" he repeated, as one minded to have an answer.

"I wonder she could—so soon—after—"

"After what? After fancying she was in love with me? I am heartily glad to hear it, especially if the man is Hungerford."

"It is Mr. Hungerford. How did you guess? She calls him Sir John. There is a message for you in the letter. You had better read it too."

She held the epistle open, and he bent over her shoulder. It covered two sheets of thick note-paper, which bore the embossed address of Beaulieu Castle, and the envelope was profusely stamped for the heavier postage. The young lady did not write from home, nor did the letter contain any but an indi-

rect mention of Colonel Swayne.

"My dear Margaret," she began. "It is a long while since I wrote last to ask you to come from France to what was to have been my wedding, and much has happened since. You may have expected to hear from me, but I never was a good correspondent, and I seldom write to anyone unless I really have something to say. I have something to tell you now, but I daresay the papers have anticipated me, and that you already know. They always put in announcements of marriages being arranged. I remember that they announced my engagement, even when it was only to George."

"I am going to be married to Sir John Hungerford, and I am very happy indeed. I always liked him—from the time he came to Fortune's Ferry three years ago; and it seems he fell in love with me at once, though he did not speak because he thought I was too young. Uncle Swinton has been very kind about it. Sir John told him his intentions last April, directly after the other affair was broken off; this because Uncle Swinton was a sort of guardian to me while papa was ill. Then Sir John came over to see me at Ashcombe, and it was all arranged. We are to be married at the end of July from Uncle Swinton's house in London, very quietly, on account of the deep mourning for Sir Basil. I am here for a few days with poor Lady Hungerford. She is very sad, but she particularly wished that I should come to her, and really she has been most kind. She is removing to the Dower House, not immediately, but before the time fixed for our marriage. Sir John did not want her to leave, and I did not care; but she says she prefers to go, for it is better for young people to be alone."

"I do not think you ever were at Beaulieu! It is a real old historical castle, very interesting—so far better, to my taste, than one of the modern palaces which can be owned by any man of fortune. This is something quite unique. By-the-by, when are you and George going to settle down at Grendon? I hope you are very happy; you have my best wishes. Tell George the ponies were sent over the other day to the Court, with a very pretty carriage. It was kind of him to wish me to have them. I asked Sir John, of course, and he says I had better accept them as a wedding present, as papa is willing. I drove them the day before I left to come here, and Sir John went with me, and Sykes the trainer. They go very well together, but the one with the white foot is a little inclined to shirk the collar, and Sykes says I must keep him up to his work.—Your affectionate sister,

"DULCIE SWAYNE."

"P.S.—I paid a visit yesterday to old Miss Deane, and took her by surprise. You know she is close to the park gates at Cradley Fleet. She is very pleased, poor old thing, that I am going to be Lady Hungerford, and that she will have a friend at the Castle."

"The lady of the Castle!" said Gower, smiling. "She will be very happy at Beaulieu, and I am glad Hungerford has his heart's desire. He drew Margaret close within his arm as he added, 'It is easy to be magnanimous, you see, when I have mine!'"

THE END.

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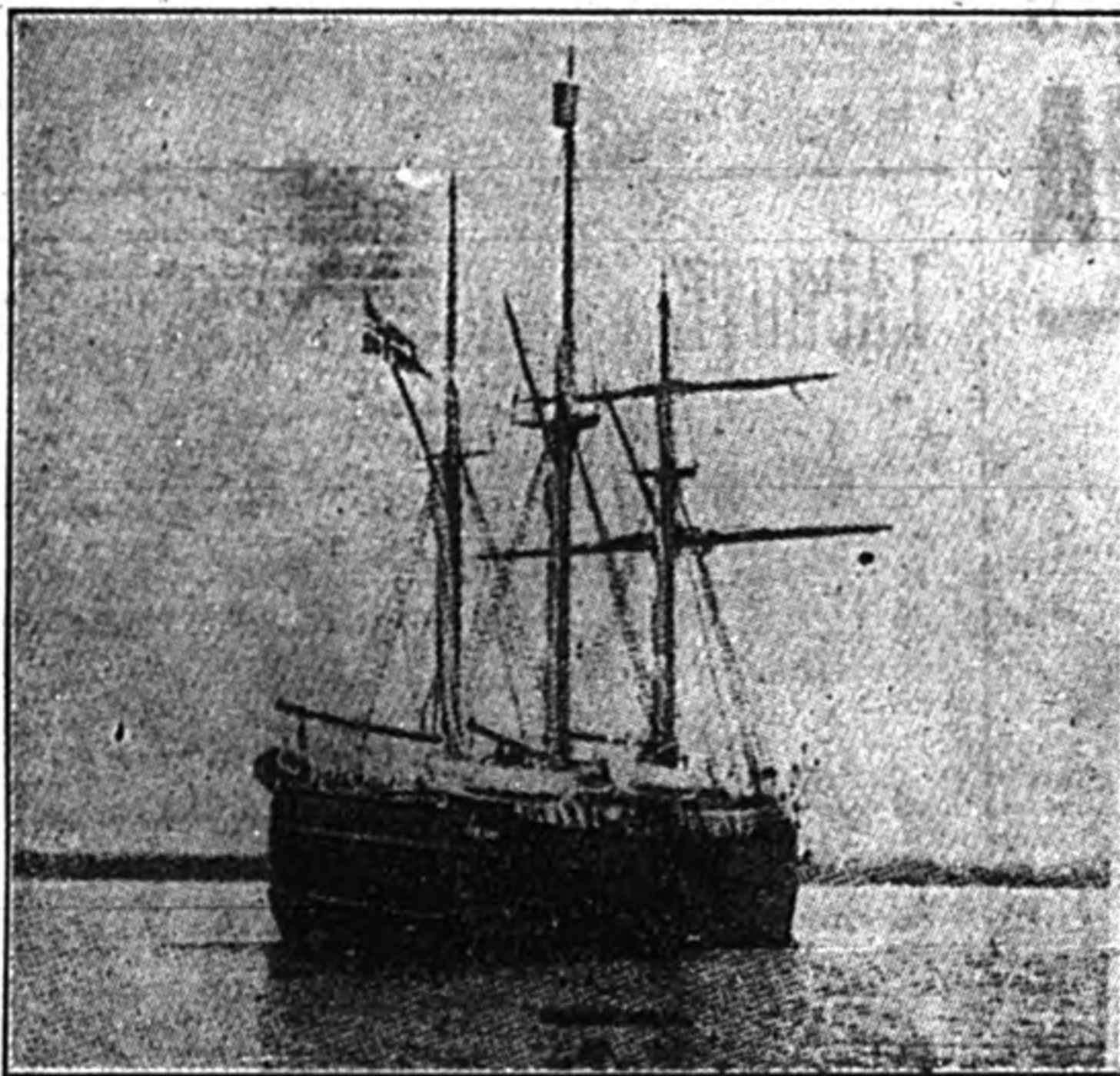
GERMAN ARMY DISCIPLINE.

Two Months for a Soldier Who Said "Thou" to a Superior.

At Dresden lately a non-commissioned officer whom some other duty called away handed over the charge of a squad to the senior soldier of those composing it.

The senior directed one of his comrades named Schubert to carry out some small piece of work and was met with the reply, "Thou can't do it as well as I." The man temporarily in charge reported Schubert's reply to the authorities and Schubert was brought before a court-martial which sentenced him to two months imprisonment.

The severity of the sentence was caused by the use of the familiar "thou (Du)" instead of the usual and more formal "you (Sie)."



THE FRAM, CAPT. AMUNDSEN'S POLAR BOAT

This famous vessel is very solidly built, and seldom travels more than five miles an hour. It was formerly Capt. Nansen's boat. It took Amundsen to the ice barrier, which is many hundreds of feet high, from which a dash of 670 miles to the pole was made.

CZAR'S CHEF'S DUTIES.

He Gets a Bonus of \$40 per Head for Each Banquet.

The chief of the culinary department at the palace of the Czar of Russia has many duties to perform besides attending to the preparation of dishes for the royal table. For instance, he must weigh everything that passes through his hands after the inspectors detailed to test the food have finished their work. Whenever there is a banquet there is, of course, more of this work to do. Occasionally whole wagon-loads of food stuffs are rejected by the inspectors for various reasons, the man who provides the goods being fined \$50 for each load found unavailable.

For each banquet the chef, according to Harper's Weekly, receives a bonus of \$40 per head, and there are, of course, other perquisites. The head cook has the privilege of selecting the source of supply. Not long ago a man retired who had occupied this position in the imperial household with a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars, and by wise subsequent investments he has become very rich.

In an article recently published in Paris he advises men and women who desire to make their way in the world to become cooks without regard to station, saying that there is no business under heaven in which a small outlay, or even no outlay, brings such magnificent returns. He advises such would-be cooks to learn their business thoroughly in Paris or in the French Province, where culinary economy is brought down to a science, the knowledge of how to save odds and ends, and to utilize "scraps" being an item of the greatest importance. He concludes by saying that the best places to secure are with the Kaiser, German princes and with American millionaires.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, would you lend me a cake of soap? "Do you mean to tell me you want soap?" "Yes'm. Meanderin' got the hiccups, an' I want to cure 'em."

A WILL STORY.

Cross-Examination Brought Out the Truth.

The Leathery Mill story of the signing of a will by a dead man's hand is a reminder of a dramatic incident which took place at a trial in the West of England a good many years ago. Sir Henry Hawkins was trying the case of a solicitor charged with forging the will of a lady by which he would come into possession of a considerable amount of her property. The evidence against the accused was scanty. In his reminiscences Sir Henry gives a thrilling account of the way in which the brilliant cross-examination by Mr. Charles Mathews of a single witness changed the whole course of the case. The witness was a woman who had been present at the "signing" of the will, and who swore that she saw testatrix on her death-bed sign the will "with her own hand." Step by step the counsel drew from the woman the facts that the accused handed the dying woman the pen, and the ink, put the pen in her hand and assisted her by raising her in bed and supporting her. "Did he guide her hand?" asked the witness. "No," replied the witness. "Did he touch her hand at all?" "I think he did just touch her hand." Then as the climax of the cross-examination came the question: "When he did touch her hand was she dead?" At this last question, wrote Sir Herbert, the woman turned terribly pale, was seen to falter and fall in a swoon on the ground, and so revealed the truth which she had come to deny.

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IN THE CAIRO BAZAARS.

Picturesque Vendors in a Labyrinth of Treasures.

The bazaars of Cairo are a network of narrow lanes, turning and crossing one another in so bewildering a manner that the stranger would lose his way in them inside of five minutes walking. "The only reminder of our own world," writes an English visitor in the Queen, "is the tourist. Even he (and she) has a native dragoman dressed in the beautiful silks of the country."

"It is amazing what quantities of their wares these men of the bazaars get into the small space at their disposal. And they are so

keen on their business. They bargain with such zest.

"There are booths of every sort and description, from those where one sees priceless silk carpets from Persia to those where are heaped the merest trifles, and seated in the middle of each booth (when not engaged in bargaining or ingratiating himself to possible buyers) sits the owner, murmuring the attributes of Allah to his amber bends or smoking a cigarette in contemplative silence.

"One lovely part to wander in is the brass bazaar. It seems one can get everything conceivable in lovely carved brass while some are beautifully inlaid with silver. This is a very chic bazaar, and one is served with coffee and Turkish delight.

"In one part they make the queerest things—scenes done in rough applique work on coarse stuff. There they sit tailorwise on the floor of their stalls, stitching away with the greatest diligence, and when any one stops to look, lauding up their wares to the skies. They are very good natured in the way they will show their wares, even though you tell them you have no intention of buying. Of course, they do it in the hope that you may be tempted to buy something, but they are certainly patient. It is of course one of their famous characteristics in business—enormous patience.

"Then there are the stalls of little trifles, quaint and charming and most fascinating, though of little value. There is a tiny model of a mummy case about half an inch long, which, in spite of its smallness, opens, and behold! inside a funny little doll, supposed to be a model of a mummy. And here is Moses in the bulrushes, and the lotus flower on every conceivable thing—hatpins, brooches, charms, and so on.

"The precious stone stall, with its loose stones of all sorts, is a delightful place in which to spend some time, poking about and enjoying a good look at them all. If one can afford it, it is a good plan to take plenty of money to the bazaars; but if, on the other hand,

one has to restrict the amount to be spent, it is as well to empty all extra cash out of one's purse, or the temptation will certainly be too great, and the extra will melt away. Everything always seems 'such a bargain,' and far too good to miss; but if the money is safely left behind, there is time to cool down."

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BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES

AN INCREASE OF £170,000 FOR 1912-13.

Establishment of a School of Aviation Principal Cause for Increase.

The British Army estimates for the year 1912-13 were issued recently, together with an explanatory memorandum by the Secretary of State for War. The gross figures are:

1912-13	£27,860,000
1911-12	27,690,000
Increase	£170,000

The increase, the memorandum says, is due entirely to the growth of the provision made for aviation services—the inevitable consequence of the extension of the sphere of national defence into a new element.

Apart from this increase the provision of the necessary funds for several important services—such as the growth of mechanical transport, additional horses for the cavalry, and reserves of the new cartridge, coming in a year when scarcity of forage increases the charge for that item by some £90,000—has been accomplished only by the exercise of the strictest economy in other directions.

On the important question of aviation the memorandum says that, after careful consideration by the Committee of Imperial Defence, it has been decided to establish a joint Army and Navy School of Aviation, at which officers of both services shall be

TAUGHT TO FLY

before proceeding to the separate army and navy establishments, at which they will be exercised in the more specialized requirements of their respective services.

A site for the school has been selected on Salisbury Plain, and the purchase of the necessary land will be completed at the beginning of April. Building, to plans already prepared, will be pressed forward rapidly, and it is hoped at a very early date to have accommodation at the school for officers and men, instructors and mechanics, as well as the necessary sheds for aeroplane and workshops for their repair and adjustment. Provision has also been made on an extended scale for purchase of aeroplanes and other necessary equipment for the school.

Officers of both services will be employed on the staff of the school, and its expenses (other than cost of land) will be shared between army and navy votes.

The estimates further provide for continuing the experimental and other work of the army aircraft factory, for further buildings required for airships, for an addition of personnel to army establishments for aeroplane work, and for a considerable number of aeroplanes as a first installment of the equipment of the field army.

THE TOTAL PROVISION

for the above services is as follows:

Army personnel for aeronautical work	£ 25,000
Premiums to officers gaining pilots' certificates	3,000
Staff of school	5,000
Aeroplanes and materials	161,000
Buildings, including army share of school	38,000
Land for school	90,000
	£322,000
Less Admiralty contribution to school	14,000
	£308,000

The increase for aviation compared to last estimates is £177,000. Lord Haldane next states that issue of the new ammunition with pointed bullet and of resighted rifles has been commenced, and the whole of the expeditionary force will be equipped at an early date. Increased provision has been made in the estimates for small-arm ammunition, so as to provide at once ample reserves of the new cartridges.

Investigation into the question of automatic rifles is still proceeding, but no design has yet been produced which can at present be recommended for adoption. Lord Haldane does not consider it advisable to delay the introduction of an improved rifle any longer in the hope of securing a satisfactory automatic arm. A new pattern of magazine rifle has therefore been worked out, and a number of rifles for extended test by the troops will be put in hand at

AT A VERY EARLY DATE.

Trials of a lighter pattern of Maxim gun are in progress, and a new pattern mounting for this gun, for use with cavalry, is under consideration. As regards Territorials, all horse and field batteries are now in possession of their full complement of guns and howitzers, and

dial sights will be supplied as fast as they become available by issue of the new pattern to regular batteries.

The strength of the army is set out as 186,600, as compared with 186,400 for 1911-12. The strength of the Territorial Force on February 1 was 9,385 officers and 259,092 other ranks, showing a decrease of 304 officers and an increase of 101 other ranks, compared with a year ago.

The annual report on recruiting for the army for the year ending September 30, 1911, shows that, excluding 140 re-enlisted men and 584 recruits for colonial corps, there were 29,452, an increase of 3,018 on the previous twelve months. The recruits, excluding re-enlisted men, joining the special reserve, were 20,616, an increase of 1,962.

The generally prosperous condition of trade and the activity in emigration (says the report) tended adversely to affect recruiting, which was also to some extent interfered with by the Coronation and other festivities and by the unusually fine summer.—London Daily Graphic.

HUMOR IN THE FAMILY.

Better to Laugh Over Mishaps Than to Cry.

Good humor is rightly reckoned a most valuable aid to happy home life. An equally good and useful faculty is a sense of humor, or the capacity to have a little amusement along with the humdrum cares and work of life. We all know how it brightens up things generally to have a lively, witty companion who sees the ridiculous points of things, and who can turn an annoyance into an occasion for laughter. It does a great deal better to laugh over some domestic mishaps than to cry or scold over them. Many homes and lives are dull because they are allowed to become so deeply impressed with a sense of the cares and responsibilities of life as not to recognize its bright, and especially its mirthful side. Into such a household, good, but dull, the advent of a witty, humorous friend is like sunshine on a cloudy day. While it is oppressive to hear such persons constantly striving to say witty or funny things, it is comfortable, seeing what a brightener a little mirth is, to make an effort to have some at home. It is well to turn off an impatient question sometimes and regard it from a humorous point of view, instead of becoming irritated about it.

"Wife, what is the reason I can never find a clean shirt!" exclaimed a good but rather impatient husband, after rummaging all through the wrong drawer. His wife looked at him steadily for a moment, half inclined to be provoked, then, with a comical look, she said: "I never could guess conundrums," and then she felt happy; and so what might have been an occasion for unkind feelings and hard words became just the contrary, all through the little vein of humor that cropped out to the surface.

Some children have a peculiar faculty for giving a humorous turn to things when they are reproved. It is just as well, oftentimes, to laugh things off as to scold them. Laughter is better than tears. Let us have a little more of it at home.

SCIENTISTS' OPINION.

Say Broken Rails Are Not Caused by Frost.

Broken rails and broken axles have caused many accidents the past winter, with its unusually low temperature, yet certain scientists who are reported to be high authorities concerning strength of material insist that cold does not cause metal to become brittle, and that the idea that such is the case is a popular fallacy. Among the scientists holding these views are Styffe, Fairbairn, Kirkaldy, Webster, the United States Government commission, and others; but they have against them all the practical men who have to handle tools or material in zero weather. It is no superstition that induced a wood chopper to warm his axe before beginning work on a frosty morning; and it is the teaching of experience that induces the trackman to lighten his blows on his cold chisel when the temperature is low, and he knows it is not necessary to cut so deeply into the rail to be broken as it would be if the day were warm. Civil engineers, as a rule, have insisted that temperature makes no difference to the resisting power of metals, notwithstanding that the popular voice has always maintained that metals break more readily in cold than in warm weather. The correctness of the popular belief concerning metal getting brittle when cold was vindicated by tests made by a member of the British Institution of Civil Engineers some years ago. A series of drop tests were made on axles kept artificially in a temperature of zero and on other axles of the same kind kept at 100 Fahrenheit. The results were that the axles tested warm exhibited an average of 58 per cent. more resisting power than those tested at the lower temperature.

CZAR RULED BY MYSTIC.

Gregory Rasputin Ousts a Former Favorite.

Gregory Rasputin, of obscure birth and with a turn for prophecy, has become the most influential man of Russia by virtue of his control over the Czar, writes a St. Petersburg correspondent.

He decides the most important affairs of home and foreign politics, and has supplanted the Monk Theophile, a favorite for three years. He is a reactionary, so that Russia's policy in Persia is only likely to change for the worse.

M. Rasputin's actions are causing more talk than ever, not only in court circles but everywhere, and his name is mentioned only in terms of disrespect. His influence over the Czarina is the worst feature of his rise to power. He is expected at the palace every day and there he conducts spiritualistic seances with her.

He first came to St. Petersburg a year ago, when Theophile's power was waning. He had got into communication with the court during the Japanese war by wiring secretly from Siberia prophecies of victories that never came true. Then he got the ear of Grand Duke Peter Nicholaevitch and then that of the Czar, who now will listen to nobody else. The result is that M. Rasputin is run after by all the youth and beauty of St. Petersburg society. Countess Tolstoy owes her grant of \$5,000 a year to him. The Dowager Czarina pleaded for her in vain. The Countess cultivated Rasputin and the pension became hers for life.

M. Rasputin is not courtly in looks or manners. He is an elderly man, with some strange fascination which makes women he meets do the most foolish things. His "affinities" in society are numerous. Though nobody knows where he comes from, he is so overwhelmed by invitations from grand ladies that he often keeps the Czar waiting for a conference on mysticism. Several women have left their husbands to be "with him always."

He arranges what he calls "midnight prayer meetings," to which only young girls are bidden. The lights are turned out and the orgies last many hours.

Bishop Hermogen of Saratoff, the Czar's friend until recently, believed in M. Rasputin and asked him to prophesy at Saratoff. But the seer's behavior in a convent was so scandalous that Hermogen sent him away and he refused the Czar's request to make him a monk. M. Rasputin has revenged himself by persuading the Czar to banish Hermogen from court and depose him from the holy synod.

GREATNESS AND HUMILITY.

View of the British Imperial Privy Council.

Where is the Citadel of Empire? asks a writer in the Strand Magazine. Where is the sanctum sanctorum of Britannia herself? Not one citizen in a hundred, perhaps, would guess it. After you have left the pomp and glitter of the palace, the state and consequence of Parliament, the headquarters of the navy and the army, the significant dwelling-place of the British Prime Minister, if you would seek the inner shrine of empire you must climb a pair of stairs in a narrow street off Whitehall, cross a threshold, push aside a pair of red baize curtains and find yourself in—not a scene of imposing splendor; far from it—but, nevertheless, in the greatest court in the world.

There is no human tribunal to approach this one in greatness. All other human courts are small in comparison. The supreme court of America claims that it is the final court of appeal for nearly one hundred millions of people. This court that you have entered possesses jurisdiction over 450,000,000. Yet never did greatness so ape humility. The bare, panelled room; the arched, almost disconcerting silence; the unrobed figures at the two tables behind the barrier—who would dream that it was here that Britannia was seated on her throne, balancing the scales of justice among white and black, Hindoo, Mohammedan and Buddhist, from the Channel Islands to Hong Kong, and from Johannesburg to Hudson's Bay? It was Fitzjames Stephen who spoke of Mr. Mother Country going about riding on the knife-board of a Westminster omnibus. The dread figure of Britannia is here represented by two elderly Scotsmen, an Irishman, an Englishman and a Cape Boer—the Master Jurists of the Empire. Before them a Canadian barrister, assisted by an Australian junior, and instructed by a London solicitor, may be arguing a Shanghai appeal case. In the court, as spectators, are two Hindus, three or four Chinamen, a Sierra Leone negro, and a sprinkling of Englishmen, Scotsmen, Irishmen, Welshmen—all legates of his Majesty, the King-Emperor, of whose privy council this dowdy court in Downing Street, as it was once unjustly called, forms a principal part.

SOME FACTS ABOUT COAL

CANADA BURNS MORE THAN SHE MINES.

United States Leads in World's Production, with Great Britain in Second Place.

The big increase in coal consumption began with the invention of the steam engine.

In 1875 the world produced 277,531,000 long tons.

In 1910 the world produced 1,055,000,000 tons.

In 1875 only nine countries dug coal, Great Britain contributing one-half, the United States one-sixth, and Germany one-eighth.

In 1910 the United States production increased by ten times over 1875, and equaled one-half the world's present production.

In 1910 Great Britain's production was only double that of 1875, equal to the world's supply.

The German increase in 1910 was equal to four times the production of 1875, and equal to one-seventh of the world's supply.

France, 16½ millions to 37½.

Belgium, 15 millions to 23½.

Austria, 4½ millions to 13½.

Russia, 1½ millions to 22½.

Australia, 1½ millions to 9½.

Canada, 1 to 11½ million tons.

Japan, ½ to 15½ million tons.

India, less than 1 to 12 million tons.

COAL EXPORTING COUNTRIES.

Since 1885:

Belgium decreased her coal exports.

Great Britain increased from 30½ millions to 54½ millions.

Germany from 7½ millions to 20½ millions.

The United States from half a million to 13 millions.

Australia from 1 million to 2½ millions.

Japan from half a million to 2½ millions.

South Africa from nothing to 1½ millions.

India, from minus ¼ million to plus half million.

New Zealand, from minus 81,000 to plus 45,000.

Canada, from minus 1½ millions to minus eight millions.

Russia, Sweden, France, Spain, Italy, and Austria-Hungary are increased importers of coal.

Most of British coal exported is for use in ships' bunkers, only 4 per cent. being for manufacturing purposes. Hence her coal exports spell prosperity.

Canada alone, of all coal producing countries, consumes more foreign than home-mined coal.

MARKETS FOR COAL EXPORTING COUNTRIES.

Europe and Mediterranean from Britain and Germany.

South America (Atlantic side) from Britain.

Africa (west coast), from South Africa.

Africa (Cape), from India.

India, from Japan, Australia and South Africa.

Far East from Japan, Australia, South Africa and India.

Canada and United States (east), from United States.

Canada, United States, and South America (west), from Japan and Australia.

Africa (east coast), from South Africa and India.

COAL AREAS YET UNWORKED.

(M. E. Loze, Royal Commission Report, 1901.)

Sq. Miles.

China 232,500

United States 200,000

Canada 65,000

India 35,000

New South Wales 24,000

Russia, in Europe 20,000

United Kingdom 12,000

Spain 5,500

Japan 5,000

France 2,500

Austria-Hungary 1,800

Germany 1,700

Belgium 500

Total 605,500

A SINGULAR INSCRIPTION.

Under the Temple clocks, in London, is a singular inscription, the origin of which was an accident.

Nearly two hundred years ago a workman was employed to repair and put a new face upon the clock, and when his work was nearly done, he asked the officials of the Temple for an appropriate motto to carve upon its base. They promised to think of one, and week after week he came for their decision, but was always put off. One day he found them at dinner. "What motto shall I put on the clock, your lordship?" he asked of a learned judge.

"Oh, go about your business!" his honor cried angrily. "A very suitable motto for a lazy dawdling gang," the clockmaker muttered, as he retired. Then he had carved on the base, "Go about your business!"

Russia supplies Great Britain with the greater proportion of her poultry and eggs.

FINDS CURE FOR CANCER.

Dr. Haube Dugers, of Paris, Gives Recipe to the Public.

Thirty-three cases of cancer in varying degrees of malignancy are claimed to have been wholly or partly cured by a Paris physician, Dr. Haube Dugers, as a result of the treatment discovered by him and recently made public. The method whereby he combats one of the most terrible scourges known to humanity consists of subcutaneous injections of collod of peroxide of copper hydrate, introduced into the system at intervals varying from four days to a week. The effect of the drug is said to be the prompt arrest of further development of the growth; in many cases the injurious influence on the body has disappeared.

He says he was led to adopt copper as a basis of the remedy because he noticed throughout his professional career that mineral water containing this metal proved valuable for cancer of the tongue or other parts of the body, especially under the skin, and also because he considers no compounds really useful in treating this disease if the elements thereof are not found in the constitution of animal organism.

Whether a case of cancer is recent and never has been operated upon or whether it is of old standing and been ineffectually operated on several times, Dr. Dugers declares his treatment will effect a cure so long as the patient is not actually dying. Collod of copper is not poisonous, he declares, and injections can be given almost without pain by any qualified physician.

Another discovery of considerable importance in the medical world is that of Prof. Delbet, a member of the Academy of Medicine, who has just described to that body a method for the absolutely safe administration of chloroform. The professor discovered that a hitherto inexplicable cause of death while under this anesthetic was due to paralysis action on the surrenal glands, two minute organs just under the kidneys, whose functions only now are beginning to be understood.

These glands supply, it is said, certain secretions which pass directly into the blood, and if their action is arrested for only a short time death must supervene. To prevent this with persons in which surrenal glands are liable to be affected by an anesthetic Dr. Delbet has been lately giving adrenealine with a chloroform dose, the effect of which is to stimulate action of these glands. Perfect success has followed this treatment and it is declared that henceforth there need be no fear of chloroform having fatal effects if in all cases accompanied by adrenealine.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Proposal to Abolish Death Sentence for Women in England.

Objection to the death sentence on women is spreading to England, where the principle of capital punishment has been for a long time condemned by an influential section of the community. Great advances along humanitarian lines have taken place during the last two or three years, a change that has been reflected in the amelioration of prison conditions and a more discriminating treatment of the habitual offender.

Public attention is soon to be called to the position of women under British criminal law in regard to the severest penalty it can inflict. In a bill which Llewellyn Williams will introduce shortly into Parliament a case will be made out for the amendment of the law so that in certain circumstances a woman who kills her infant child shall not have to undergo the formality of being sentenced to death. A great deal of unnecessary anguish is caused to poor girls and women during the process of conviction for murder and sentence of death, as everyone regularly concerned in the courts knows they will not be hanged.

The proposed Act of Parliament, if it becomes law, will also raise the age at which a prisoner can suffer the death sentence from sixteen to twenty-one.

SOCIAL TACT.

Mrs. Green—"You spoke just now of social tact. Precisely what do you mean?"

Mrs. Wyse—"By social tact I mean getting familiar with all sorts of people without letting them get familiar with you."

THE OLD MAN'S IDEAL.

"What is society, pa?" "Society my son, is something that requires as much money to get into as it does brains to keep out of."

By possessing 2,975½ miles of railway lines the Great Western Railway holds the record for Great Britain.

An Irishman out shooting fired at a bird on a hedge and then, imagining he had hit it, walked over to pick it up. All he could find, however, was a dead frog. "Well, indeed," he said with a puzzled air, "ye was a foine looking bird befur Oi blew the fithers off ye."

DESCRIBED AS A MIRACLE.

Strange Story of Dying London Girl's Recovery.

A remarkable experience, which is described by many people as a miracle, is that of a young woman, named Dorothy Kerin, who lives at Milkwood Road, Herne Hill, England, and who, though bed-ridden for five years and latterly blind and deaf, has suddenly recovered, and is now apparently well, having regained both sight and hearing.

Miss Kerin had been gradually losing health for the past seven or eight years, and although she attended various institutions her case was regarded as incurable. On Saturday night her medical attendant gave up hope, and it was thought the girl would not live more than a day or two at the most.

Late on Sunday night, according to the girl's story, which is corroborated by her mother, a remarkable thing happened. While her friends were gathered round the bedside expecting every minute that death would take place, she suddenly got up from the bed and walked. Ever since she has been apparently well and has taken food like an ordinary person.

Describing what took place, the girl said: "There seemed to be a great light, and two hands came and took my hands, lifted them up to my eyes, and pulled me up from the bed. I sat right up, and a voice said 'Dorothy, your sufferings are ended. Get up and walk.' I opened my eyes and saw everybody round me."

The girl's mother and the others present saw nothing of what the girl describes, beyond, of course, the fact that she got up and was able to walk about as an ordinary healthy person. Those present are convinced that a miracle has happened.

The doctor is unable to offer any explanation, but he realizes that something very remarkable has happened.

INDEPENDENT OF COAL.

German Cruiser to Make World Cruise and Not Require Fuel.

The rapid progress made in the adaptation of the internal combustion engine to the uses of maritime propulsion gives food for reflection on the possible modifications of ship-type which are likely to follow its introduction, and the developments of strategy and tactics which these involve.

The German Marine Office have already plans for a battle-cruiser which will be able to make the journey round the world without putting in anywhere to replenish her fuel supply. To some extent this will do away with the need of naval bases overseas. For instance, a German squadron so equipped could make Kiao-Chan without the need to use British ports on the way, as Prince Henry, to his chagrin, had to do when he took the old Deutschland and Gefion out to China, and gave the object-lesson which is at the bottom of German naval expansion. Rojdestvensky, with such a fleet, would have reached the Sea of Japan before Port Arthur fell, and the history of the Far East might have been altered.

But the impressive thought is the possibilities of the case when such a vessel or vessels get to sea on the wide ocean, having donned the cap of darkness, and yet being kept fully informed by "wireless" of all that is going on and of the points to which it is required that they should direct their energies. The news that Germany is possessed of such a design adds significance to the determination that the ships of her increased programme shall be battle-cruisers. The advantages of Britain's geographical position will, thereby, be largely neutralized.

CHILLED MEAT FOR AN ARMY.

France Tries It With Success for Short Periods.

The use of chilled meat for the French army is being started, according to the Revue Generale du Froid. France has used frozen beef to a considerable extent, just as do the British and German armies, but the difficulty that is presented with chilled beef is that it is not known how long or how well it will stand the frequent handling necessary to army transportation.

To further this trial cold storage depots were established in the last year at Paris, Epinal, Toul, Verdun and Belfort. When the hot weather of the summer arrived the chilled meats from these depots were carried to the camps in motor trucks and distributed thence to the various regiments by horse-drawn vehicles. Very satisfactory results are said to have been obtained.

The temperature in the cold storage was from 32 to 34 degrees Fahrenheit. The meat was encased in antiseptic muslin bags when taken out for delivery to the army.

The limit within which chilled meat could be handled satisfactorily seemed to be about two days.

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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 \$2.00 per acre.

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A meeting of the Conservative Electors of the County of Argenteuil, is hereby convened to be held on

Thursday, April 25, 1912
2.30 p.m. in the
Victoria Hall, Lachute

For the purpose
Of choosing a candidate to represent them in the approaching election of a member for the County to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Quebec.

A full attendance is requested.

Convention Conservatrice

Une Assemblée des Electeurs Conservateurs du comte d'Argenteuil sera tenue

Jeudi, le 25, Avril 1912
a 2.30 l'après-midi, dans la
Salle Victoria, Lachute

pour les objets
Pour faire choix d'un candidat pour les représenter a l'élection prochains d'un député pour le comte, pour servir dans l'Assemblée Legislative de Quebec.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. Ball spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. J. R. Parris returned from Ottawa on Monday last.

Miss Lily Hampton spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Eugene Jousse spent the early part of the week in town.

Miss Maggie Miller is spending this week in Montreal.

Miss Sarah McGibbon spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater were in Montreal for few days this week.

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

Rev. Mr. Cliff, of Howard University is the guest of Mr. W. J. Todd.

Miss Dumouchel, of Aylmer, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dumouchel.

Mr. Poirier, of the Provincial Bank staff has been transferred to Valleyfield.

Mr. Davis, of Montreal is in town, having purchased the farm of the late Mr. Byron.

Miss Maggie Hewitt was the guest of her sister, Miss Irene Hewitt for the week-end.

Mr. J. S. Echin, of Montreal, was the guest of his sisters the Misses Buchan, over Sunday.

Mrs. Wells Sr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Wells, of Montreal, are guests of Mrs. Thos. McQuat this week.

Mrs. Robt. Hamilton spent a few days this week in Montreal, the guest of her parents Col. and Mrs. Barr.

Commencing on and after May 2nd, the stores of our town will close at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week.

Mrs. Mason and family left on Monday for Buckingham, where Mr. Mason has taken the Ferris Farm on shares for a period of three years.

Mrs. Higgins, of Montreal, was in town on Wednesday visiting Mrs. A. Stewart, East Ward, who is dangerously ill with congestion of the lungs.

Miss Alice Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff and Mrs. Middleton were in Montreal on Wednesday attending the wedding of Miss Ethel McNeice to Mr. C. McKechnie.

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McFAUL BROS.

NOTICE—Any person having any repairs at H. H. McBride's Tinsmith must call and receive same, or they will be sold by Public Auction on the 27th of April, to cover cost of repairs.

H. H. McBride, Lachute.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Alexander, will be pleased to learn that their little son Ryckman has safely recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis and returned home on Friday last.

The temperate wind of Monday brought rain in its train and we were visited with the first thunderstorm of the season which started about 8.30 p.m. with vivid lightning of the variety usually associated with storms of the hottest weather.

Mr. Jno. Hope who has been in the bakery and confectionery business for the past thirty-five years is retiring from active duties and offers for sale his household effects and baking utensils and also his fine business block on Main St.

The lectures and drill, in connection with the Military Camp, which this year is to be held at Farnham, are being continued with great success in the Town Hall on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. This is a fine chance for a good training and all young men should make it a point to attend.

"Bitter Words Sweetened," suggested by the wreck of the Titanic, is the subject of a special sermon by the pastor in the Methodist Church next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Evening subject at 7 p.m. "Put That on Mine Account." Special service in S.S.F. Com at 7 p.m. Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

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.

The I.O.G.T. have decided to change their evening and place of meeting and will in future meet in Rice's Hall. This day (Friday) Mr. Ward, of Nova Scotia, will deliver an illustrated lecture after which refreshments will be served and it is hoped that all members will be present. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

We learn that Mr. H. Slater has already sent in a number of applications from Fenian Raid Veterans of 1866 and 70 for the grant of \$100 to which they are entitled under recent bill passed by the Federal House. Mr. Slater has now received a further supply of application forms and will be pleased to furnish all particulars of grant to any veteran who may write him for same.

BIRTHS.

BELANGER—At Lachute, on Thursday, April 11th, 1912, a son to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Belanger.

PROVINCIAL CAMPAIGN.

Bringing on the elections at this time and in such short order does not look as if Sir Lomer Gouin, in asking for a dissolution at the present season, had very much thought for the country voters.

But the fight has been declared and both parties are going into the contest with an energy that is spurred on by keenest ambition. It is already recognized that Mr. Slater will be the standard-bearer of the Conservative party, while Mr. John Hay, the present representative will seek re-election.

Both parties are holding their conventions in town this coming week.

News of Brownsburg.

Mr. James Graves left for Port Arthur, Ont., on Saturday morning last.

The net proceeds of the Presbyterian Taffy Social, were twenty-one dollars.

Miss M. Savage returned to Brownsburg, on Wednesday last, after a pleasant holiday at Waterloo.

The Misses Ethel and Gertrude Aylward, of Montreal, were present at the wedding of their cousin, Mr. Frank Aylward.

The stork has again visited Brownsburg, bringing a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wylie.

Mr. A. Lachance who has been a resident of this town for a number of years, left for Montreal on Monday. We all hope he will have the best of success.

The Trap Shooting contest, which was held on Good Friday morning, passed off very successfully. First prize being awarded to Mr. Sam Wilson, 2nd, Mr. E. J. Johnston, 3rd, Mr. F. Brunelle.

Notice is given that the Rev. B. B. Brown, will preach a special sermon next Sunday afternoon, in the Methodist Church here. Subject "Art thou he that troubleth Israel."

The D. C. Co., Baseball Club, would like to meet any teams in this locality, Junior or Senior. Any teams accepting this challenge, please apply to Mr. Wm. Jackson, Secretary, D. C. Co., baseball club.

We should all be more certain about things we go and tell our neighbors. Especially about the stories that we all heard last week, and which had no truth whatever. Remember the old and wise saying. "Silence is Golden."

Those who like things which are savored with antiquity, missed a treat the other evening, when two local champions gave an excellent display of Chivalry. Of course a lady was the cause. They certainly made a good show, why the Jeffries—Johnston Prize Fight was nothing compared to this. The worst of it is the fact, that neither of them won the prize.

A meeting was held in McFaul's Hall on Saturday evening last, and the "Road Improvement" was outlined by Mr. John Hay, M.P., and Mr. L. L. Legault, K.O. It was proposed to spend \$500.00 on the road from the Brownsburg Corner to the Lachute River. This road from Brownsburg to Lachute is in the worst way for a big improvement, and we all hope to soon see a better road before long. The following officers were elected:—Chairman, W. McManus; Secretary, John McQuat; Committee, Ira McFaul; W. Murray and James McDonald.

A very pretty wedding took place on the afternoon of Easter Monday, at St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, when Mr. Francis Aylward and Miss Lottie M. Clarke, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Gagnon, and the bride was given away by her uncle Mr. James Green. Miss E. Boite was the bride's maid, while Mr. E. Guilbert, acted as best man. The bride and bride's maid were both dressed in cream serge. A banquet was held at home of Mr. James Green, where about fifty friends were entertained. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

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A FRIEND IN NEED; OR, THE PICTURE IN THE LOCKET.

CHAPTER I.

It was just two days before Christmas. The snow lay thick and white over the little village of West Haven, the air was sharp and keen with its frosty breath.

All day long, and all the night before, the thick, steady storm of snowflakes had been coming down, until it seemed as if the world would soon be lost under the high-heaping drifts.

Trevalyn Hall looked like some enchanted place, with its tall pine-trees swaying softly and silently with their burden of white coldness.

Here and there were dotted the evergreens, looming vividly dark from their white background. The roof of the summer-house looked like peaks of crystal.

There seemed no paths, no way out of the beautiful, limitless wilderness of snow that stretched away from the windows of the Hall, and melted into the tender dimness of the night.

The heavy, maroon curtains of one of the windows are looped back, and two young girls stand there, looking out at the weird beauty of the terrible storm.

One was dark, cold, and proud, and the other fair as a lily, with eyes like violets steeped in dew, flaxen curls, and the color like the heart of a wild rose in the round, dimpled cheeks, and saucy, curling lips.

They were Belle and Ruby Trevalyn, the daughters of the village lawyer; Belle was twenty, and fair-haired Ruby, who was once the delight and torment of the household, was seventeen.

"Oh, how hard it is snowing; it will just spoil our sleighing-party to-night!" exclaims Ruby, as they turn from the window and the terrible storm without toward the cheery warmth and brightness within.

"I thought you had made up your mind not to go," Belle answered, with a start of surprise. "I had hoped you wouldn't," she added hastily: "I have such a strange presentiment about it."



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on a hassock at her sister's feet in a passion of tears.

"I did not know my own heart then, Belle, or I wouldn't have betrothed to him," she sobbed hysterically. "I wouldn't indeed, Belle. I told him then I did not know whether I cared for him or not. I thought not, but he persisted I would learn to love him in time, but I haven't, Belle. I fairly hate him! so there!"

Belle Trevalyn drew back aghast—pale and shocked.

There was a state of affairs she never dreamed existed.

"How could any young girl in her senses help loving handsome, noble, princely Gordon Leigh?" she asked herself, wondering.

"I was fairly forced into it," continued Ruby, resentfully. "He should never have made me promise to marry him—as the price of saving my life."

Like a flash, as Ruby spoke, the remembrance of that awful scene she recalled, came back to Belle Trevalyn's mind.

It happened in this way:

One cold, crisp night a few weeks previous, a party of young folks had gone tobogganing down the steep snow-slide just back of the woolen mill, and among them was pretty Ruby Trevalyn—the beauty of the village, as her companions called her, and surely on this fatal night she earned the title.

The crimson cloth jacket, edged with silver-gray fox fur, set off the slender, lissome figure to perfection, and nothing could have been more charming than the crimson skating-cap with its dainty white bird's wing, tilted back so jauntily on the golden curls. Her eyes were as blue as sparkling sapphires, and her rounded, dimpled cheeks were flushed like the flaming heart of a wild red rose.

Belle and Ruby Trevalyn were the motherless daughters of the village lawyer. It was true that he had charge of most of the legal business in the limited community, but his remuneration was small.

They lived in one of the prettiest houses in West Haven, yet it was only by the strictest economy they were able to make both ends meet. They were, as Belle often said, "poor, but very proud."

This state of affairs made Belle Trevalyn thoughtful, far beyond her twenty years, but it was a source of the greatest annoyance to bright, impatient Ruby, who craved all the pretty trifles so delightful to girlish hearts, and who had a horror of genteel poverty.

Despite the varied amusements of the village, Ruby's existence had been rather monotonous up to the time of the toboggan-party. On this eventful night the whole world was to change for her.

On their way to the slide, chattering and laughing as only a party of merry young girls can, they met Gordon Leigh, the young overseer of the woolen mills.

He had long since been a devoted admirer of Ruby, giving her all the love of his manly heart, but the willful little beauty only laughed at his devotion, declaring she was too young by far to think of love or lovers, and would be for at least five years to come, so he could only worship her from afar.

On this particular night, instead of hurrying past with a nod and a smile, he stopped short.

"Ruby," he said, laying a detaining hand on the girl's arm, "I am sorry to see you going up there to-night. It is really dangerous—it is, indeed."

Ruby Trevalyn threw back her golden curls with a bewitching, piquant laugh.

"You ought to know me well enough by this time, Mr. Leigh, to be sure that I would go if that were the case. I'm not a coward—a spice of danger makes it all the more fascinating sport."

"Those who love danger perish in it," he gravely replied, his dark eyes resting in intense admiration on the animated, lovely face. "You won't take my advice, then, Ruby?" he asked.

"Miss Trevalyn, if you please," she said, demurely adding: "Thank you, no. Good-bye!"

And she flitted away with her companions, leaving him standing knee-deep in the white frozen drifts, gazing after her.

He sighed audibly, and turned away.

"I am a fool to love that girl so madly," he mused. "She does not

care for me, and never will; while I—ah, I would give my life for her!"

He little dreamed how soon those words were to recur to him with startling effect.

Gordon Leigh walked hurriedly on toward the mill, while Ruby and her companions toiled on toward the top of the slide.

The moon was at the full, the night sky filled with golden-hearted stars. How white the earth looked lying below, the great high hill wrapped in its shroud of glittering snow.

"There never was a more perfect night," cried one of the girls. "I was discouraged over the outlook when it was thawing so terribly yesterday. But, gracious! how it did freeze up during the night, and now the village streets—here—everywhere, are a perfect glare of ice; and the snow that has fallen over it, makes it just a little dangerous, I am afraid, especially the track of the slide. Don't you think so?"

A dozen merry voices poohed-poohed the idea.

The toboggan by this time was gotten ready, and the whole party was seated amid great fun and laughter.

Like a huge white swallow it shot forward, swift as an arrow, down the steep incline.

When they reached the bottom, the girls sprung from the toboggan with nervous fright.

"It's too dangerous to-night!" they cried in a chorus, "let's declare the toboggan party off! Oh, how it rocked and tipped."

Ruby Trevalyn turned up her pretty reticulated nose scornfully.

"You are all a lot of cowards," she cried. "You can all go home if you like—but I intend to stay and slide; that is, if Mr. Harper will steer the toboggan."

(To be continued.)



TWO OF SCOTT'S HUSKIES.

Dogs taken to the Antarctic by the British expedition under Capt. Scott.

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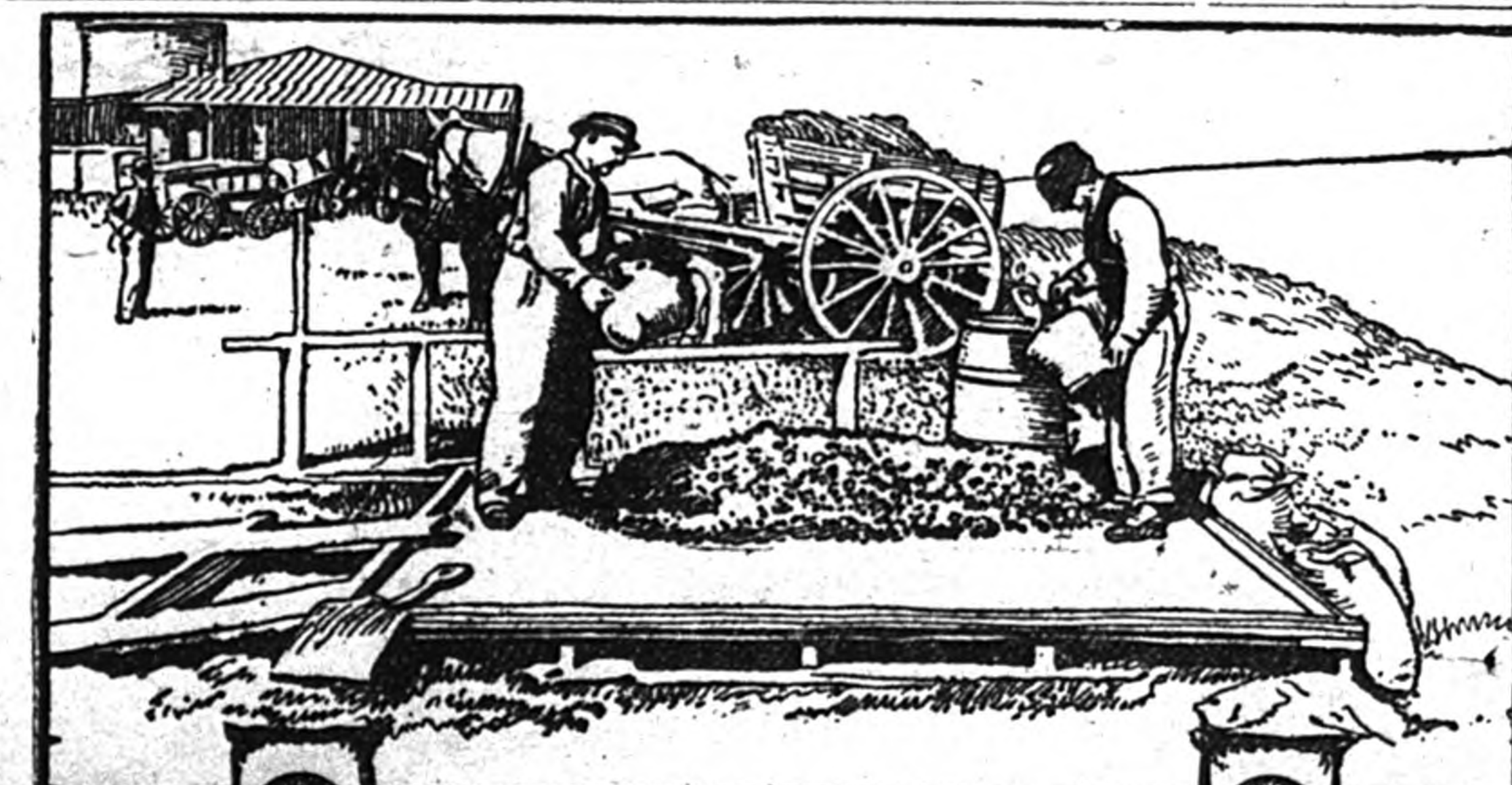
Jones came down-town the other morning with a somewhat bruised and swollen forehead. His friend Briggs viewed the contusion with interest, and asked:

"How did it happen, old man?"

"Collided with the hat-rack last night," said Jones, shortly.

"Accidentally?" asked Briggs.

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The Medical Officer of the London County Council knows of about thirty of them, and says as leprosy is not included among the compulsory notifiable diseases the patients can move about as they please.

Many medical men declare there are far more cases than this report speaks of, for in the milder stages patients can keep their disorder secret from all but their medical adviser. Among these authorities is Sir Jonathan Hutchinson, who has long held that there is a close connection between the disease and extensive fish eating.

Now the Local Government Board is seeking information with a view to including leprosy on the schedule of diseases that must be notified to escape heavy penalties. This is another proof of the activity of the redoubtable John Burns, the President of the Board, who has done much for national health since he assumed office.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that officers of health report to the board that the new diseases, cerebro-spiral meningitis and acute poliomyelitis, have apparently come to stay in England, and consequently must be retained on the notifiable list.

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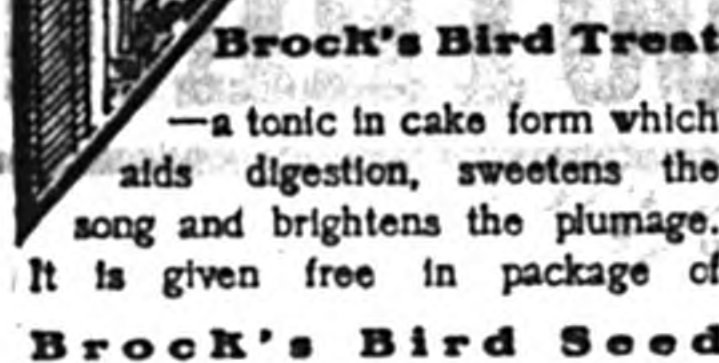
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THE TERRIBLE TRAGEDY OF THE "TITANIC."

The most awful marine disaster in history happened late on Sunday night, or very early Monday morning, when the largest steamship ever built went down in the Atlantic Ocean, carrying with her some thirteen hundred people. At half-past ten the Titanic struck a towering iceberg about four hundred miles south of Cape Race and eleven hundred east of New York; at half-past two, as indicated by the cessation of the wireless messages, she disappeared after transferring about eight hundred to the ship's boats from which they were afterwards picked up by other vessels that had been summoned to the rescue.

The appalling force of the real facts was somewhat broken by the way in which they were revealed by degrees to the world. The earliest accounts of the calamity were suppressed for some time in New York through fear of disturbing the public by what might turn out to be a false alarm, and when confirmation came, the news was for some reason allowed to leak out in a very fragmentary way. For this, under the circumstances, no one can be held responsible. Apparently from the confused character of the final message, it must have been sent by a man who kept the mechanism of work until he went down with it to the depths of the ocean. To the Marconi system it is clearly due that but for its assistance the loss of life would probably have been much greater in amount and more dreadful in manner.

In more than one respect, the loss of the Titanic is quite unprecedented and is likely to remain long unparalleled. The loss of life, far exceeds any that has ever taken place. Just thirty-nine years ago, when the Atlantic of the White Star Line was wrecked near Halifax, the loss of life was thought to be appalling though it did not exceed one-third of the loss in the Titanic. The irony of fate in the latter tragedy made all the keener by the fact that the vessel was the largest passenger steamer in existence and was entirely new and perfectly modern in all her appointments. Exactly how the catastrophe occurred may never be known; it is as yet a mystery how a vessel with so many watertight compartments could sink so soon after a collision.

A disaster so astounding challenges in a very special way the sympathy of the whole civilized world. The names of the distinguished passengers who went down in the Titanic will remain in the public; to the thought of a fatality that involves hundreds of family circles is its most outstanding and impressive characteristic.

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Honors.—James Lalanne 94.
Class I.—Hattie McCoy 88, Carman Bradford 81, Frances Joss 78, W. Hay 76.
Class II.—Grace Bradford 72, Jessie Walker 69, Helen Barrie, Willie Calder and May Cruise equal 67, Iva Flood 66.
Class III.—Annie McCoy 63, H. Kennedy and Douglas McGibbon equal 64, Willie Goodfellow 63, Jessie Earl 60.
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Class I.—Emma Stewart 86, Aida Peterson 85, Grace McQuat 84, Catherine McGibbon 80, Cameron Hay 77.
Class II.—Hanna Smith 81.
Class III.—Jack Dodd 52.

GRADE III MODEL.
ARITHMETIC.
Honors.—Ruth Rodgers 100.
Class I.—Howard Nicoll 86, Douglas Simon 84.
Class II.—Lois McQuat, Mildred Carpenter and Laura Cousins equal 72, Ruby Silverman 70, Lila Giles 68, Gordon Carpenter 63, Margaret McKimmie 62.
Class III.—Lillian Rodgers, R. Riddell and Allison Cottingham equal 58, Amelia Miller 51, Doris McIntyre 50.

GRADE II MODEL.
ENGLISH GRAMMAR.
Honors.—Irene Scott 97, Lena Graham 96, Bessie Hammond 93, Annie Drennan and John Hope equal 90.
Class I.—Howard Kennedy and Ruby McQuat equal 88, Isabel Watson 87, Edward McQuat and Fred Walker equal 85, Sterling Pollock 84, Claude Waldon 83, George Calder 78, Angus Hay and Wilma Joss equal 75.
Class II.—Owen Todd 73, Geo. Hammond 68, Leslie Morris 60.
Class III.—Aggie Hay 63.

GRADE I MODEL.
ARITHMETIC.
Honors.—Stuart McFaul 98, Marjorie Carpenter 94, Tom Boa 91.
Class I.—Russell Graham 89, Muriel Joss and John McKimmie equal 84, M. Berry 83, Doris Campbell 81, Leona Garretson 80, Hazel McKimmie 77.
Class II.—Elsie Hay 74, Ewan Todd 73, Ruby Shaw 68, Helen Watson 61.
Class III.—James Cleland 56, Donald Beers 54, Edith Beers 53.

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Honors.—Victor Graham 99, Gladys Dalg 92.
Class I.—Stuart Hay 86, Alex. Barker 85, Percy Carpenter 82, Willis Cruise 81, Katie Jones 80, Edna Conlin 79, Ernest Calder 77, Douglas Bradford 76, Kenneth Hay and Maud Painter 75.
Class II.—Dora Barley, Harold Carpenter and Ernest Saunders 68.
Class III.—Lila Cruise 59, Willie Baldwin 58, Hattie Giles 53, Harold McFaul 51, Willie Cruise and Stanley McNaughton 50.

GRADE III ELEMENTARY.
GEOGRAPHY.
Class I.—Wilhemina Shaw 84, Doris Hammond 83, Lindsay Dummer 82, J. Calder 81.
Class II.—Agnes Boa and James McGibbon equal 73, Samuel Graham, Lyla Middleton and Inez Sutton 72, Norma Chambers and Alfred Hunter 71, Keith Christie 57, Andrew Boa 64, Edna Bampton 62, Ernest Baldwin, Jean Campbell, Anna Scott and Linna Thompson 61.
Class III.—Bruce Bradford 56, Olive Boyd 54, John Paul 51, Eddie Barker and Clarence Paul equal 50.

THE OUTLOOK.

Mr. Armand Lavergne telephoning from the Ancient Capital that the outlook in that district is better than the most hopeful can expect. Conventions have been called in all the constituencies where nominations have not already been made and the candidates are for the most part known in advance and have been preparing their campaign. The next Legislature of Quebec, Mr. Lavergne affirms, will be superior to the one that has just been dissolved, and he adds that if Sir Lomer Gouin is in the House next session he will sit on the Speaker's left.

Mr. Lavergne will take part at the demonstration in honor of Mr. Teller, in Montreal, on the 23rd of the month, and at the second of the campaign in Joliette the following day. Following this and throughout the remainder of the campaign Mr. Lavergne will be actively engaged in the twenty-two counties of the Quebec district.

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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.**

AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of the late
J. B. MENZIES, Lachute Mills,
Saturday, April 20th, 1912

The following effects:—2 sets single harness, 1 set of double harness, 1 single buggy, 1 double buggy, 1 single cutter, 1 double cutter, blankets, coats, cat bin, forks, shovels, spades, rakes, lawn mower, hose and hose reel, wheel-barrow, watering can, 1 hay rake, harness, cupboard, 1 Dietz drawing lamp, blankets, imitation buffalo, parlor set (6 pieces), 5 small tables, kitchen table, 6 dining-room chairs, 1 small rocker, 4 veranda chairs, 5 arm chairs, 1 bed-room set, bed and wash stand, 3 stools, sofa, 2 oil cloths, stair carpet, carpet, 1 screen cooking stove, box stove, coal stove (winner), Quebec heater (No. 4), stove pipes, 2 chamber sets, 2 sets of iron, camp bed, hall rack, refrigerator, lamps, dishes, paper rack, chest of drawers, binds, 4 ladders, 2 pairs of horse clippers.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp.

Terms: \$10. and under cash, over that amount 6 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent off for cash.

P. CRUISE, Licensed Auctioneer.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the shop of
H. H. McBRIDE, Main Street, Lachute,
Saturday, April 27th, 1912

The following effects:—One work horse, 1 buggy, buggy pole, express wagon, rack sled, 3 robes, 2 rugs, set of heavy double harness with britches, set of light double harness, forks, shovels, pick, axes, 1 iron bedstead, spring and mattress, 2 bedroom sets, 1 upholstered sofa, sideboard, dining-room table, 2 kitchen tables, 6 dining-room chairs, Morris chair, 2 rocking chairs, 1 arm chair and other chairs, screen, bureau, steel range, Quebec heater with oven, Quebec heater No. 4, a lot of stove pipes, carpets, curtains, oil cloth, curtain poles, window shades, dishes, clocks, toilet set, refrigerator, washing machine, water power washing machine, 2 burner gasoline stove, 1 burner gas stove, 2 oil stove ovens, bread mixer, 2 wash tubs and stand, kitchen utensils, 2 galvanized milk tanks, 20 gallon milk cans, pails, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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

Sale to commence at 12.30 p.m.

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M. SMITH, Licensed Auctioneer.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of
JOHN LACASSE, Lachute Road, Geneva,
Monday, April 29th, 1912

The following effects:—14 milch cows, 1 work horse, 2 brood mares with foal, 1 gelding 2 years old, 1 gelding 1 year old, 7 calves, 1 beef 1 year old, 19 ewes 9 lambs, 1 harrow, 2 mowing machines, 2 rakes 1 double and 1 single, 1 disc harrow, 3 plows, 1 two mould board plow, iron harrow, cultivator, 2 pairs of double bob-sleighs, 2 rack sleighs, sled, 2 road carts, 3 concords, 1 wagon complete, tumbril cart, seeder, 2 sets of double harness, set of cart harness, 2 sets of light harness, 3 collars, DeLaval cream separator (No. 12), double stove, cooking stove, single stove, 3 milk cans, boilers, some sap cans and spouts, syrup pan 41 feet long, 50 bushels of oats, 3 bushels of peas, 2 rolls of woven fence wire, pair of scales 240 lbs. capacity, forks, picks, shovels, wheel-barrow, root cutter, 2 cows with litter, 2 tons of first-class hay, a lot of cedar pickets, 3 bushels of hay seed and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 11 a.m. sharp.

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Now is the time for Syrup Cans! We are selling the one gallon square syrup cans at \$10.00 per hundred.
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FOR SALE—A good house, almost new, also blacksmith and carriage shop, a good business stand situated on the corner of Main and Foundry Street, opposite the North River. Reason for selling, old age. No reasonable offer refused.
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160 acres of land, well watered, 100 acres under cultivation, near church, school, cheese-factory and saw-mill. For further particulars apply to the owner.
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FARM FOR SALE—Situated in the second range of Gore, containing 280 acres of land, one hundred under cultivation, the remainder in pasture and bush, also a nice lake on the property. For further particulars apply to
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Situated in Thomas' Gore, in the Parish of St. Jerusalem, 163 acres, about 40 acres in bush, the balance under cultivation, with house and outbuildings thereon. Well supplied with water, quite close to Church, School and Cheese Factory. Price \$300.00. One half cash the balance in payments to suit purchaser. Apply to
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Mr. Jas. O'Brien, of Chatham, wishes to inform the Public that he will not be responsible for any debts or damage done by Fred O'Brien.

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We carry in stock hundreds of suits, Tweeds in newest patterns, Black Serges and Blue Serges, all made up to date and in all sizes. We have a new blue serge at \$18.00 that is a beauty, fast colors and a wearer. A lower line at \$12.00 is excellent quality also. And if you want a Tweed Suit we have them at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$20.00.

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Gr. II.—Edna Warwick 369, Gilbert Thompson 358, Hector Mason 356, Ruby Thompson 350, W. McAdam 297, Gr. I.—Douglas Clark 240, Dave Black 230, Theodore Murdoch 150, Primary Gr. I.—Viola Warwick 150, Mabel Heatlie 146, Wesley Mason 140.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of JOHN HOPE, Main St. Lachute, Saturday, May 4th, 1912

The following effects:—One parlor suite, 1 silk covered lounge, 50 yards of carpet and border to match, 1 book case and writing desk combined, 1 sideboard, 1 wardrobe, cupboards, 1 what-not, 2 large clothes presses, dining-room chairs, office writing table and desk, 1 hall stand, bureau and wash stands, 1 iron bed spring and mattresses, 4 tables, 4 folding picnic tables 12 feet long, 1 Goldie McCullough fire proof safe, refrigerator, 1 soda fountain and fixtures, show cases, scales, trays, candy bottles, ice cream freezers, 1 ten gallon ice cream freezer (new), crockery, 2 bread waggons, 2 bread sleighs, bread and cake pans, 1 large 3 foot box stove, 1 cooking stove, harness, large grain bin, pails, tubs, 1 top buggy, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

The business block of two stores and dwellings on Main Street will also be offered for sale. Up set price \$6000.00. Terms made known on day of sale commencing at 1 p.m.

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Liberal Convention

A Liberal Convention for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the approaching Provincial elections will be held on

Wednesday, April 24, '12
at 2 p.m. in the
Court House, - Lachute.

A Public Meeting will afterwards be held which will be addressed by the Hon. P. G. S. McKenzie, Hon. Jerome Decarie and other speakers.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Province of Quebec. } District of Terrebonne. } No. 447
Dame Marie Antoinette Lafleur, of the Town of Lachute, said district, wife separate, as to property of Jean Baptiste Perreault, Marble Sculptor, formerly of the Village of Ste. Scholastique, said district, now of parts unknown, duly authorized to ester en justice. Plaintiff.

vs.
The said Jean Baptiste Perreault, Defendant.
The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

St. Scholastique, this 11th day of April, 1912.
GRIGNON & FORTIER,
Prothonotary, S. C.
L. L. LEGAULT,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 4-28-12.

PIERI FACIAS DE TERRIS Superior Court.

District of Terrebonne. } EDUARD }
Sainte Scholastique. } VII, of }
the United Kingdom of Great Britain }
and Ireland, and of the British Do- }
minions beyond the Seas, King, De- }
fender, of the Faith, Plaintiff; against }
SAMUEL BALDWIN, farmer, township }
of Howard, County of Argenteuil, }
Defendant to wit: }
A lot of land situate in the first range }
of the Township of Howard, County }
of Argenteuil, District of Terrebonne, }
known and designated on the official }
plan and book of reference, under the }
number thirteen-B (No. 13-B)—with }
the buildings erected thereon. }
To be sold at the registry office of }
the County of Argenteuil, in the Town }
of Lachute, on the TWENTY FOUR }
day of APRIL next, 1912, at NOON. }
LAPOINTE & PREVOST, }
Sheriff. }
Ste. Scholastique March 18th. 1912.

HATCHING EGGS.

From Laurentian White Wyandotte Record Winter layers, \$2.00 per 15, all guaranteed Fertile. Any clear or unfertile Eggs, brought back to me will be replaced free. General run \$1.50 per 15. But not guaranteed.

—J. W. GALL, Lachute.

Convention Liberale

La convention pour la choix d'un candidat liberal pour representer le comte d'Argenteuil a la Legislature de Quebec, aura lieu, Mercredi, le 24 Avril, '12 a 2 l'apres midi, dans le Palais de Justice, Lachute

Une assemblee publique aura lieu apres la convention et les Hons. M. McKenzie, J. Decarie et d'autres orateurs adresseront la parole.

New Furniture Shop.

Mr. Edmond Charlebois has opened up his new store on Chatham St. and has a complete range of Household Furniture from which you may furnish your home in an up-to-date manner. His prices will be such that are sure to meet your pocket book, and save you considerable, so don't fail to visit him, and see his goods before buying elsewhere.

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We have a very large stock of Car- pet Squares from \$5.00 to \$25.00. All sorts and sizes. Prices are low.

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LOST.—Between Mabel and Lachute, a gold locket with the Masonic emblem on one side and the initials W. W. on the other. Finder please return same to the Watchman Office and be rewarded.

Improvement of Roads.

A. L. Gareau, Lecturer.

Lachute, April 22, 7 p.m.
St. Andrews East, " 23, 2 "
St. Philippe, " 23, 7 "
Cushing, " 24, 2 "
Calumet, " 24, 7 "
Brownsburg, " 25, 7 "
Morin Heights, " 26, 7 "
Weir, " 27, 2 "
Arundel, " 27, 7 "

Owing to the sickness of Mr. Camirand the meetings previously announced were unavoidably postponed, and now the public are requested to turn out at the above-mentioned time and places and take an interest in this great movement.

Order your Spring Suit now!

Having now secured efficient help, we have decided to continue our business in Lachute, and will be pleased to welcome our many patrons and friends who are desirous of procuring a nice new Spring Suit and Overcoat. Our choice of pat- terns are without question the Best in town. We guarantee you a perfect fit and general satisfaction. Any suit supplied within ten days of order. We are also disposing of the balance of our Gent's Furnishing Stock at cost, so now is the time to procure genuine bargains.

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5 Patterns in Corset Covers at 25c.; 3 Styles in Corset Covers at 49c.; A Splendid Choice at 99c.; Also a very fine line at 74c. Drawers at 25, 49, 74; Night Gowns at 49, 74, 99, 1.49; Underskirts 49, 99, 1.49.

All our offers are of Special Value at this sale. The Garments are the Choice Fruits of the Loom and Ma- chine. Just honor us with a visit, we will be only too pleased to show the goods.

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Suits, Pantings & Overcoatings.

I have just received a large assortment of Spring and Summer Tweeds, of the latest designs and Best Quality.

Over 500 hundred Different Patterns to choose from. Leave your order now as to get the pick of these magnifi- cent goods.

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THE TAILOR,

Main Street, - Lachute.

LOOK AHEAD

And don't wait until the last minute to order your Sap, Pans, Sap Pails, and other requisites for the Sugar Season which will soon be upon us. Leave your order now.

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SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, erysipelas and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood must seriously needs attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but it does not cure anything. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood, which reaches every nerve and organ in the body, bringing new strength, new health and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

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

FRENCH MILITARY SPIRIT.

Minister of War Stirs Up Feeling of Patriotism.

One of the most remarkable developments in recent years in France has been the growth of the new spirit of nationalism. It embraces all classes of citizens, but particularly the general public, which heretofore has been credited with indifference.

Paris has assumed the aspect of a military city. Minister of War Millerand has instituted weekly marches of troops through the streets of the capital with bands playing and the music of life and drum is to be heard on every hand. Every appearance of soldiers is a signal for popular enthusiasm.

Thousands follow them on the march, cheering the flag. The old spirit of anti-militarism, which was fostered by the socialists, has almost disappeared. It is recognized that the Poincaré ministry is the most truly representative France has had in many years, although it is even now rumored that the present prime minister will not remain in power long. If he relinquishes his place—which the best opinion regards as doubtful—he will probably give way to Briand, who would retain many of the present cabinet.

On the strength of this new spirit, one evidence of which is the popular subscription for aeroplanes for the army, has been the announcement of Vedrines, a famous air man, that he is a candidate for a seat in the chamber of deputies. He is making a spectacular campaign in the district long represented by

Du Jardin Beaumetz, formerly secretary of fine arts, who has been elected a senator.



Mr. George F. Baer.

Well-known railroad man and coal operator, about whom centres the present controversy between the operators and miners in the United States.

A WORLD'S RECORD.

Before long the White Star Line will have broken the world's record by building a liner a thousand feet long. The name of the new ship will be the Gigantic, and it will earn its title. When you come to consider that it was only a hundred years ago that the first steamship plied on the Clyde, and that it was a hundred feet long, it can be easily seen what immense strides have been made in ship-building. If the same progress is maintained, the liner of 2012 will be 4,800 ft. long. One of the features of this mammoth liner will be its practical immunity from pitching or tossing. A five-hundred-foot ship can only span two waves; but the Gigantic will be able to span four waves of 330 ft. each in length, so that it will therefore always keep a horizontal position.

BABY THIN — HAD NO APPETITE

Mrs. Ulerie St. Georges, St. Mathias, Que., writes: "I am writing to say I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets. My baby was ill and I tried several remedies, but the result was discouraging. He became very thin, had no appetite, hardly slept at all and was extremely weak. I got Baby's Own Tablets and they soon set him right again, till at the age of eleven months he was able to walk and was a strong, healthy child. I do not think there is anything to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Nothing jolts an egotist like the refusal of people to pay any attention to him.

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand.

Hard-boiled eggs take four and a half hours to digest.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

THE SECULAR SEAL.

Archie Sanderson, presenting his credentials to Mr. McTavish, felt sure that the coveted position of assistant in the grocery would at once be his. Mr. McTavish read the papers carefully, and then looked over his spectacles at the confident Archie.

"It's a vera proud thing for ye to hae this recommendations from the meenister and the Sunday-school teacher," he said, "and 'tis in your favor that ye're a Scotch lad; but I'd like weel to hae a few words from some one that kens ye on weekdays before I put ye to work for me, Archie Sanderson."

WHY MAHOGANY IS DEAR.

Solid mahogany is an extremely dear timber to buy, and the greater proportion of the so-called mahogany furniture contains only a thin veneer of this foreign wood on its surface. The mahogany-tree is a native of South America, in which country it grows to a height of a hundred feet. It is of exceedingly slow growth, which mainly accounts for its high value, and also it is a solitary tree, never growing in dense plantations. In fact, it is seldom that more than one mahogany-tree is found on an acre of ground. It takes fully two hundred years for a mahogany-tree to arrive at maturity.

A man with money to burn seldom starts a conflagration.

ALONG THE LINE OF C.N.O. RAILWAY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS WORK
WONDERFUL CURE.

Mrs. Ed. Lloyd, Weak and Worn and Wrecked with Pain Found Relief and Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ardbeq, Ont., March 18 (Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done wonders for me," so says Mrs. Ed. Lloyd, wife of a well-known farmer living on the line of the C. N. O. Railway near here.

"I was so weak I could hardly walk around," Mrs. Lloyd continues, "I suffered from female weakness and kidney trouble. My heart troubled me so that at times I would almost faint with the palpitations. I was treated by the doctor, but he could give me no relief."

"I was sick all over when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Neuralgia adding to my sufferings. But Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me almost at once. After taking eight boxes I was completely cured."

Naturally Mrs. Lloyd wants other suffering women to know how she found a cure, and Dodd's Kidney Pills will do for other sufferers just what they did for Mrs. Lloyd, make new women of them.

KAISER IS SUPERSTITIOUS.

Insists, However, He Likes Souvenirs, Not Talismans.

Emperor William, of Germany, is superstitious, but does not allow it to be said in his presence. He wears all sorts of things as charms, calling doing so "love for souvenirs."

Nothing would induce him to lay aside the cuff-buttons left him by his grandfather, and he always carries the snuff-box of Frederick II. When he reviews the troops he has a spur picked up at the battle of Bultowa that belonged to Charles XII. of Sweden.

King George of England wore all through the recent voyage to India and back a fine bracelet of platinum wire so slight as not to be noticeable. It was given him by a friend as a fend from danger and the giver puts all the credit of the safe journey and return to the innocent-looking bangle.

Ex-King Manuel of Portugal has a number of mascots and gets a new one from every "lady love." He changes them so often that it is difficult to say which he considers the luckiest.

Gustavus II., king of Sweden, would be miserable if he missed from his finger a ring that belonged to his ancestor Bernadotte, who rose from the ranks of lieutenant in the French army to be king of Sweden. Gustavus often walks about his capital, but will turn instantly and go a long way around to avoid a funeral procession.

When an old man dies and his relatives say that he is better off the chances are that he is.

An Oil That is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

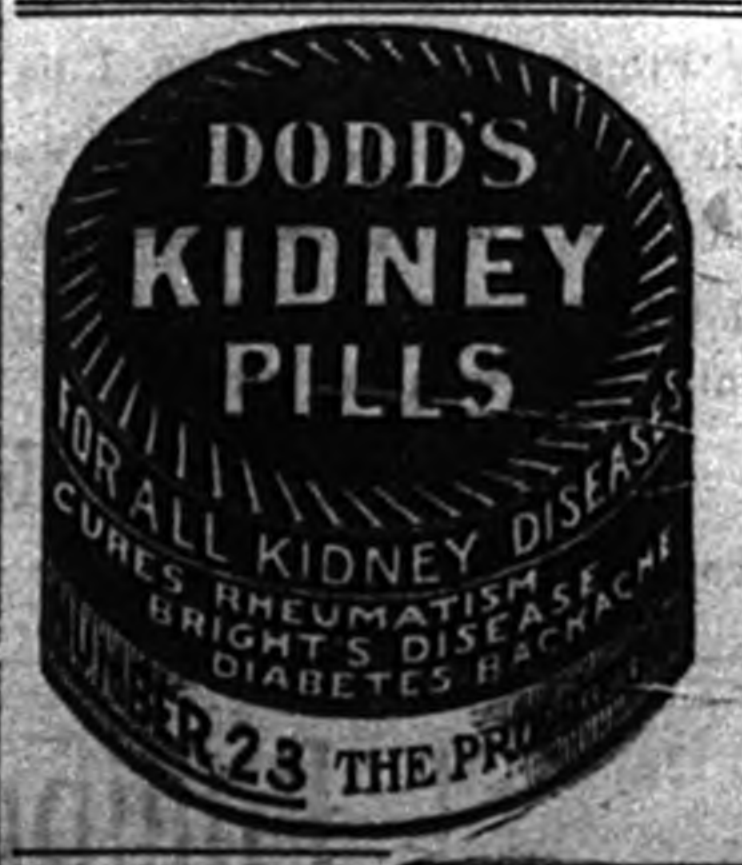
In Scotland a birth must be registered within 21 days of the birth of the child.

Why buy mixtures known as alum baking powder when you can just as well, and at no more expense, get Magic Baking Powder? The ingredients are plainly printed on each package. See if this is on the others. All Grocers are authorized to guarantee that "Magic" does not contain alum.

FOREWARNED.

New Maid—"Would yez mind giving me a rikommendation, mum?" Mistress—"Why, you've just come."

New Maid—"But yez may not want to give me wan when I'm lay-in', mum."



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MRS. HETTY GREEN.

Moves From Palatial Home to a Humble Flat.

After giving New York what she considered a fair trial, Mrs. Hetty Green has found the metropolis too "dull," and she has moved back to a flat in Hoboken, New Jersey.

The richest woman in the world, whose self-accumulated fortune is generally estimated at \$75,000,000, made her home for years in Hoboken in a flat costing her but \$19 a month. She made friendship with a large number of neighbors whom she missed greatly after going to New York to live in a big town house near Central Park. She has now let the city house to her son, Col. Edward Green, and moved to a humble flat in Hoboken, which she has fitted up simply and inexpensively. Colonel Green said the other day:—

"Mother never wanted to live in the city. I got her to come with me in the up-town house last August, and at first she seemed happy and contented. But she soon grew lonesome for the old friends in Hoboken."

"There is nothing in New York life of interest my mother. She never cared for the theatre, nor would she ever invade society circles. She prefers the simplicity of her apartment, and loves to have the old neighbors around in the evening to sit and chat in the good old-fashioned way."

BABY TERRIBLY SCALDED.

Relieved by Zam-Buk.

Doctor Agreed Zam-Buk was "Best Possible Treatment."

Mrs. Albert Sawyer, of Midland (Ont.), says: "While living in Brantford last winter my little son spilled a vessel of boiling water over his neck. He was terribly scalded, and we immediately called in a doctor. The treatment did not seem to give the child ease or heal the terrible scalds, so after a week's trial we got some Zam-Buk and applied it. It gave the child ease almost immediately, and after a few days' use the scalds seemed to be getting along finely."

"To make quite sure that all was right, however, we called in a second doctor. He said everything was going along splendidly, the scalds were healing and the little one would soon be quite recovered. Then we told him we were using Zam-Buk, and he said we could use nothing better. Zam-Buk worked a complete cure."

Mrs. S. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Teale, of 73 Brock St., Brantford, who knew of the above accident, and what followed, write: "We certify that these facts are true in every detail."

Mothers should know that for burns, cuts, scalds, bruises, eczema, piles, and all skin diseases, there is nothing to equal Zam-Buk. Zam-Buk is obtainable from all druggists and stores 50c box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

TELEPATHY.

"I suppose," said the physician, smiling and trying to appear witty while feeling the pulse of a lady patient, "I suppose you consider me an old humbug?"

"Why," replied the lady, "I had no idea you could ascertain a woman's thoughts by merely feeling her pulse."

The merits of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a sure remedy for coughs and colds are attested by scores who know its power in giving almost instant relief when the throat is sore with coughing, and the whole pulmonary region disordered in consequence. A bottle of this world-famed Syrup will save doctor's bills, and a great deal of suffering. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

Temperature of 62 degrees below zero, which is a record, has been experienced in a Polar expedition.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

THE PIPE AND THE MAN.

Pipes and tobacco play no small part in the caste of the world's drama. In fact, you can tell the character of a nation by its smoking materials, and the longer the pipe the more indolent the race. Take the German, for instance. He is naturally slow, heavy, labored; everything he does is performed with great deliberation. He smokes through a short, squat pipe, the bowl of which is of vast proportions. On the other hand, the quick, nervous, restless Frenchman takes a pinch or two of tobacco, and rolls it into a minute cigarette, which he puffs for a few moments and then discards. Britishers have become quicker and swifter in their thoughts and ways, so have their pipes become shorter. Their grandfathers delighted in the churchwarden pipe; it was called an "alderman" and was half a yard long. Then came a much shorter pipe, known as a "London straw," and now the majority of pipe-smokers in Great Britain are to be found sucking a stumpy bulldog briar.

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GOES FARTHEST FOR THE MONEY.

WOMEN ARE ALIKE.

Teacher—When that boy threw stones at you, why didn't you come to me, instead of throwing them back?

Small Boy—Tell you? Why, you couldn't hit the side of a barn!

A Remedy for Bilious Headache.—To those subject to bilious headache, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pains in the head will cease. There are few who are not at sometime subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with these pills at hand.

CLASSIFIED.

"This is a sweet state of affairs!" growled the fat woman in the crowded car. "Well," admitted her companion, "it is something of a jam."

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 Oculists—no "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 Co., Chicago

Wife—"Mrs. Travels tells me that the latest idea is to have the piano built into the wall." Hubby (wearily)—"That's sensible! Let's wall up ours!"

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HIS SUSPICION.

"Why did you leave the place in which you were previously employed?" asked the head of the firm.

"I think," said the applicant for the position of office boy, "de boss was afraid if I stayed I might git his place."

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TAKE TWO HOURS TO TELL IT.

"I've got an hour or two to kill I wish I knew what to do."

"Just go over and ask Brown how the new baby is getting along."

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Willis—"How's his credit? Does he pay?" Gillis—"Oh, yes! He always pays something down, and never pays anything up."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMOQUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

During the last fifty years the death-rate from smallpox has fallen from 410 per million to 25.

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When a Submarine Founders

Cool Heroism of Officers and Crews Shown in the Face of Terrible Death.

There has been a great loss of life in submarine accidents in the various navies of the world in the last eight years, the number reaching nearly 200. Not all of the disasters have been caused by collisions with other vessels of the fleet or with merchant vessels, but a number have been due to explosions in the underwater vessels. Great Britain has been the most unfortunate in submarine boat accidents, eight having occurred in as many years, with the loss of life placed at 80. Lives were sacrificed in all of these accidents except two. Most of the British disasters have been primarily due to gasoline explosions. France closely follows Great Britain in the number of men killed in submarine disasters, the total for that country being 57; Russia is next with 44, followed by Japan with 15, Italy with eight and Germany with three.

The parent ship of the British submarine fleet, the Hazard, had an experience once before in a submarine accident, though through no fault of its own. This was back in 1905, and it was the first grave accident on account of an explosion of gasoline fumes. It was on A5 of the British Navy. The little boat had been taking gasoline aboard, stowing it in the tanks, from the Hazard, preliminary to a special run. Nearly two hours after the work of filling the tanks was done, and while the crew was clearing the submarine up for a trip,

A VIOLENT EXPLOSION

took place within the boat. The explosion led to the death of six men. Because of the strong smell of petrol still in the boat, some of the men thought the easiest way to clear her out was to start the engines and thus create a strong draught. To start the engines the electric motor was set in motion, and the sparking brushes of the latter ignited the dangerous mixture of air and gasoline fumes. At that time the submarine had about seven tons of gasoline in her fuel tanks, and the vessel was practically on fire inside. Yet 30 men of the Hazard's crew promptly volunteered for rescue service, in imminent peril of death. Led, by their heroic promptness brought out of the submarine the men still in her and unable to help themselves.

British submarines belonging to the A class have been singularly unfortunate. The first accident to a vessel of that class was on March 18, 1904, when the steamship Berwick Castle sank submarine A1 off the Isle of Wight. One officer and eleven men were lost in that collision. Then came the A5 disaster in Queenstown Harbor, in February, 1905, in which six men were killed and twelve injured; four months later fifteen lives were lost in the English submarine A8, off Plymouth, after a gasoline explosion. The vessel was sunk off the breakwater at that place. All the men were supposed to have been at once drowned, but subsequently succeeded in signalling that they were alive. The afternoon of the accident a heavy explosion occurred over the position where the boat sank. The disaster happened while the A8 was proceeding to sea for practice, accompanied by another submarine and a torpedo boat. In November, 1905,

THE THIRD ACCIDENT

to a submarine of that country took place, when the A4 sank during manoeuvres at Portsmouth. The crew was rescued. In June, 1907, a lieutenant and three men were killed by an explosion of gasoline on the submarine C8. Two years later the C11 was sunk by the steamship Eddystone off Haisborough Lightship, near Cromer, England. Thirteen members of the vessel's crew went to the bottom with her. A flotilla of eight submarines was proceeding in a southerly direction when the Eddystone ran in among the vessels and collided with C11. The submarine went down immediately. The second accident to the A1 occurred off Plymouth in August, 1911, when two officers and five men were dangerously injured by an explosion of petrol.

Shortly after the first British submarine accident, the Russian navy was visited by a disaster when the dive-boat Delfin sank at her moorings in the Neva, near Saint Petersburg. This accident cost the Russians 24 lives. Another accident to a submarine at that country took place in June, 1909, when the Kambala was sunk in the Black Sea during manoeuvres. The submarine flotilla was conducting a series of night attacks against a battleship squadron. During the operations the Kambala unaccountably left her course and swung across the bows of a battleship. The two collided, and the smaller boat sank immediately. The officers and eighteen men of the crew perished.

The first accident to a French submarine occurred in July 1905,

when the dive-boat Farfadet was sunk off Bizerta, Tunis, and four-teen were sacrificed. A little more than a year later the French Lutin sank near where the Farfadet had gone down, and sixteen men were lost. In May, 1910, the English Channel steamboat struck the French submarine Pluviose two miles off the French coast.

TWENTY-SEVEN LIVES

were lost in this accident. Two weeks later the boat was found and towed ashore. The body of the helmsman was found at his post in the steering tower. The trap door leading from the tower to the compartment below was closed. The log book of the commander was recovered and it contained a complete record of the submarine's last plunge. The final entry was made at 1.56 o'clock on the afternoon of the day the Pluviose was struck.

Germany had her first submarine accident a little over a year ago when the U3 sank in the harbor of Kiel. Three officers were lost and 27 of the crew were saved.

Most of these fatalities to submarines might have been prevented had there been at hand or within reasonable distance the proper appliances for quickly locating the sunken vessel and raising her to the surface. Germany had a suitable salvage plant available and it proved its efficiency by raising the U3 within three hours after reaching the scene of the disaster. This plant consists of a seagoing salvage dock capable of navigating under its own steam, and was built expressly for the raising and docking of sunken submarines.

Italy has been fortunate with her submarines, as there has been but one disaster, and that in April, 1909, which cost eight lives. The accident was attributed to carelessness alone. At that time the Foca was badly damaged by an explosion of gasoline fumes. The little vessel was lying in the Bay of Naples, and her crew was engaged in completing the replenishment of her fuel supply. Petrol fumes hung about the boat and found their way into the superstructure through the open manholes on the deck. The gas gathered in the superstructure space, and a spark from a cigarette or from the stack of a passing vessel was all that was needed

TO CAUSE THE EXPLOSION.

Japan, as well as England, Germany and France, has a remarkable tale to tell of heroism shown by sailors in submarine accidents. On April 15, 1910, Lieutenant Tsutomu Sakuma and fourteen sailors smothered when submarine No. 6 sank during manoeuvres in Hiroshima Bay. The lieutenant left a record of the two hours and 40 minutes after his boat was sunk, written while he was dying.

It is urged that submarine navigation is still in its infancy, almost untried, and that with patience and skillful management it may soon become safer, if not more enjoyable, than surface navigation. Submarines are vastly more dangerous to friends than foes, according to the records. They are still in the class of scientific toys with the records of 187 killed, besides many injured.

Two years ago the British admiralty adopted a diving dress for crews of submarines to prevent loss of life such as took place on the A3. It insisted that every member of the crew should be trained as a diver, and should have readily accessible within the submarine a simple and easily donned diving dress. This consists of a life-saving helmet, and in the event of an accident, where it is difficult to bring the vessel to afford each member of the crew available means of escape as a last resort.

In all British submarines the diving dress is stowed away adjacent to the station at which each member of the crew is occupied when the vessel is submerged.

THE CHIEF APPARATUS, which weighs sixteen pounds, consists of an air-tight helmet, which extends to the wearer's shoulders, and which is continued into a short jacket of strong waterproof material. Within the helmet is a metal box containing a substance called oxylythe, which gives off pure oxygen when moistened. Two tubes are attached to the oxylythe chamber. The end of one the wearer puts in his mouth, the other opens into the cavity of the helmet near the top. There is a flexible lead from the usual air service, with a valve in close proximity to each dress.

In the event of an accident each member of the crew can put on his dress in half a minute, and in the interval the dress, which compasses the officer or man to the waist, can be supplied with air from the flexible lead by pressing upon the valve at its free end, while the nozzle under the dress is connected to the pipe. Each member of the crew can

thus, in 30 seconds, be equipped as a diver, with sufficient air to last him at least 1½ hours, by virtue of the purifier fitted to the dress.

ROBBED POOR BOXES.

Thieves Broke Through Oak Door and Got \$300.

The news that the church of Argenteuil—France, was broken into and robbed caused a sensation in that suburb. The basilica of Argenteuil is one of the most celebrated churches in France. An old legend affirms that a tunic preserved in its sanctuary is the tunic of Christ, and the church, besides, contains other ancient relics. The robbers, fortunately, did not contemplate carrying away any of these treasures.

Their object was only to break open the collection boxes, which had not been opened for two months, and to carry away the cash. They broke away the thick panels of the huge oak door during the night, and entered the church.

Then they broke open all the poor-boxes and forced a drawer in a closet, where some cash and securities were kept. It is believed that in all they may have secured about \$300 in booty. Fortunately, they respected the sanctuary and the treasure of relics.

"So," said her indulgent father, "young Mr. Nervey wants to take you away from me." "Oh! yes," replied the dear girl, "but he says he'll bring me back after the wedding journey. He has decided that we shall board with you."



LONDON SUFFRAGETTES ON THE RAMPAGE

The window-smashing Suffragette demonstration on Oxford street, London, as seen by a representative of the Illustrated London News.

VOLUMES IN A NUTSHELL.

Remarkable Examples of Minute Writing.

When the Duke of Connaught reaches Alberta in the course of his travels, he will receive what must surely be the smallest address of welcome in the world, for a Canadian farmer is at present engaged in inscribing such an address in microscopic characters on a grain of wheat.

But small as this writing will be, it will probably fall short of earlier attempts at minute writing. Cicero, for instance, is said to have seen the whole of the Iliad enclosed in a single nutshell, and one learned scholar, having tested the matter, has expressed himself as satisfied that such a thing is quite possible. He found that a piece of vellum ten inches long would go into an ordinary shell, and that a fine quill was fully equal to the task of getting 7,500 verses on each side of it.

In the reign of Elizabeth, too, a celebrated English calligrapher made a copy of the Bible which could be similarly enclosed in a nutshell, and a Roman artist went one better by writing a Latin poem in gold and enclosing it in the rind of a grain of corn.

Again, in the library of St. John's College, Oxford, England, there is—or, at any rate, was—a portrait of the head of Charles I., made up of written characters giving the effect of engraved lines; while the British Museum possesses a similar portrait of Queen Anne composed of a lengthy treatise in a microscopic hand.

PLAN OF FORTRESS ON BACK

GERMAN OFFICER'S METHOD OF RAISING MONEY.

Young Couple's Unwise Attempt to Secure a Fortune by Treason.

In sentencing a German spy to three years imprisonment the other day in London, England, Judge Darling remarked: "The practice of spying with the intent of discovering secrets which another nation thinks essential to keep to itself can but create and inflame hostile feeling." The obiter dicta of Judges are not likely to carry much weight with diplomatists and the secret service of every European country is a well-established institution. The German Imperial Parliament votes a minimum sum of \$3,000,000 every year for its secret service, while the annual British vote is anything from \$100,000 to \$250,000. There was a time when the British secret service was much more costly. At the beginning of the nineteenth century \$500,000 was spent on the naval secret service alone. At the time of the Napoleonic wars the secret service votes were very heavy. In both 1814 and 1815 the sum set apart for this work was no less than \$875,000. With the disappearance of Bonaparte the amount at once fell to \$250,000, and this sum has seldom been exceeded since and has only once been so much in the last twelve years when in 1903 it was \$253,515.

A LARGE SUM OF MONEY.

Without any beating about the bush the agent explained precisely what the business was. "I will give you," he said to the young officer, "a small fortune, \$5,000, for a plan of the fortress of Posen."

"Dazzled by the offer, the lieutenant agreed to the proposal, but he found it very difficult to carry out the task. His circumstances were common knowledge in the garrison, and he was carefully watched. It was impossible for him to purloin a plan of the fortress and despatch it to Russia, and after he had exhausted his ingenuity without being able to find a suitable scheme for earning the tempting reward he took counsel with his intended bride. Her woman's wit suggested a way out of the difficulty. 'You shall tattoo the plan of the fortress on my back,' she said to him, 'and I shall easily be able to travel to Russia with it without being discovered.'

"Schorveder accepted the fantastic and heroic suggestion. That same night, with the help of a needle and some Indian ink, he began to tattoo an accurate plan of the fortress on the fair shoulders of Ida Mullerthal. The painful operation lasted several nights. Sometimes the torture was so severe that the young woman had to beg for mercy, and was allowed a little rest. But finally the work was completed, and Ida Mullerthal could travel to Russia, carrying the plan with her in a place where it was hardly likely to be discovered.

"The Russian agent had informed the military authorities of the fact that a young lady was bringing some important information, and Fraulein Mullerthal was received very kindly by the Governor of Warsaw. Removing her coat and blouse, she turned her back to the Governor, saying,

"HERE IS THE PLAN."

The experienced eye of the General took in all the details at a glance; a copy of the plan was made, and without a moment's hesitation the stipulated sum was handed to the daring young woman who for the sake of her lover had endured so much pain and undertaken such a daring mission.

"But the very secrecy with which Schorveder had carried out his task had attracted suspicion. He had been seen, moreover, in the company of the Russian agent, who was well known in Posen. The silly extravagances in which the young couple indulged when Ida Mullerthal returned from Warsaw confirmed the suspicions which had been aroused. Her dwelling was searched, but without any result, and finally she was arrested, although there was no proof that she had done anything wrong.

"But the proof was soon forthcoming. In accordance with the prison regulations, she had to be measured and inspected for purposes of identification. The game was up. The incriminating plan was found on her shoulders. This was the key to the mysterious journey to Russia and the sudden wealth. Lieut. Schorveder was arrested, and the pair will, as already stated, shortly be placed on trial for high treason."

ELEPHANT STEAK.

Was Toothsome, Says Paris Scientific Editor Who Ate It.

An account of a remarkable discovery made some time ago by an explorer in the extreme north of Siberia, is given in a recent issue of the Paris Temps, the scientific editor of that publication telling the story.

It appears that the explorer, M. Valosovitch, was staying among the Samoyedes, when one day during the summer, he was brought an appetizing-looking dish, which, when tasted, he easily recognized as elephant trunk steak.

The explorer immediately made inquiry as to how elephant meat had been secured in the arctic region, and found that the fore part of the prehistoric mammoth, which, it was estimated, had been buried in a snow drift for at least 100,000 years, had been seen jutting out of a crevice in the ice.

The natives, who were glad to get meat from any quarter, had, it seems, been helping themselves daily to slices of the trunk, which, of course, was fully preserved.

KING OWNS SANDRINGHAM.

The statement is again being published that Sandringham is the absolute property of Queen Alexandra, says the Gentlewoman. As a matter of fact in the will of the late King Edward the whole estate was left solely to King George, his late Majesty merely stipulating that the Queen Mother should have the entire use of it during her lifetime and adding a wish that in the future the place might become the dower house of the Queen Consort. King George is, however, in no way bound by this, and is at liberty when the proper time arrives to dispose of it in any manner that seems best to him. In the meantime he has entire charge of the estate, pays all the outgoings and receives the income.

UNREST IN ENGLAND.

Extremists Endeavor to Cause Civil Rebellion.

The present upheaval in the industrial world is focussing public attention upon the various groups of political extremists who are frankly out for the extinction of what their orators call "the privileged classes," writes a London correspondent.

The full flashlight of publicity was first turned on these obscure but active propagandists while the negotiations between coal owners and miners in regard to a minimum wage were proceeding, when it was discovered that a leaflet was being circulated among the soldiers at Aldershot calling upon them to refuse to shoot down rioters. The agent who handed out this invitation was promptly arrested by the police.

Similar wild appeals to the workers are being made up and down the country, and it can safely be said that never before have such active efforts been put forth in England to foment industrial discontent into civil rebellion. The Industrial Syndicalist Education League, led and inspired by Tom Mann, is responsible for a flood of literature which openly preaches a universal hold-up of industries, and the duty of imbuing all workmen who are serving as Recruits or Territorials with the spirit of insurrection. "Labors needs only to get disgusted with this capitalistic stalking-horse called Parliament," they say, "to find itself master of the situation through that direct action, which, as a result of that disgust is let loose."

"Meanwhile the anarchists, jealous of their reputation for lawlessness being wrested from them by other rivals, are out on their mischievous trail again, especially in the dense centres of population. Propaganda by bomb has yet to be preached openly, and as the foreign element on this side is a comparatively modest quantity, Scotland Yard does not anticipate yet awhile the outbreak of the particular form of violence which shocked the United States.

So far the only new plan put forward by the anarchists is the proposed publication of a weekly newspaper to preach the disbanding of the army, navy, and police, the abolition of legal authority, and the extinction of the Houses of Parliament.

As all the resorts of the more dangerous types of anarchists in London are being watched more closely than ever by the police, there is little risk that the new-born enthusiasm of their milder colleagues will inflame the "active propagandists" to danger point.

All classes of Englishmen, including the large element of moderate opinion among the working classes, are alive to the critical nature of the times, and ready to apply constitutional remedies for social ills. While some pin their faith to the erection of a tariff wall, others with Earl Grey, ex-Governor-General of Canada, think the general application of the principle of co-partnership will provide the way out to national contentment and security.

Part of the activity of the police, it may be mentioned, is due to the discovery of a plot to blow up a leading London paper, doubtless inspired by the Los Angeles Times example.

WISE SAYINGS.

Don't you go believing in sayings; they are all made by men for their own advantage.

The noblest service comes from nameless hands, and the best servant does his work unseen.

Providence never intended that any state here should be either completely happy or entirely miserable. Complete victory is never on the side of ill-dressed virtue; and there is a "something" about a best bonnet which cannot be overlooked.

There are but three ways for a man to revenge himself of the censure of the world—to despise it, to return the like, or to endeavor to live so as to avoid it. The first of these is usually pretended; the last is almost impossible; the universal practice is for the second.

HUMAN HAIR FOR SALE.

If only we knew! If only for one day wigs could be left at home, what a transformation there would be! Statistics as to wigs are not compiled, but, without a doubt, the wearing of these appendages to personal beauty is on the increase. And as wigs become more and more worn the price of human hair mounts steadily upwards. Naturally, the actual value depends upon color, texture and length. White hair, genupe, and over ten inches in length, is almost priceless; and golden locks are also very expensive. Dark hair is comparatively cheap. The fact that China is becoming Westernized, and that pig-tails are being cut off wholesale, has materially increased the supply of dark tresses. The main centre of the human hair industry is in France.

Mr. John Hay, M.P.P. to His Electors.

The Member for Argenteuil gives an account of his Sessional work for his county.



TO THE EDITOR OF THE WATCHMAN.
DEAR SIR,—

May I ask the hospitality of your columns as the vehicle of communication to the electors of Argenteuil of my parliamentary conduct as their representative, in the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, during the session which has just been brought to a close.

This is not the first time that I have asked you the same favor, and the readiness with which you granted it in the past warrants me in addressing you the present letter.

Believing, as I do, that public office is a public trust, I have felt it incumbent upon me at the close of every session during which I have had the honor of occupying the elective seat in the Legislature for the County of Argenteuil, to render a voluntary and faithful account to my electors, of my conduct at Quebec as their representative.

I shall not impose myself so much upon you as to ask to be allowed, in your columns, to express any appreciation, good or bad, political or otherwise, of what I have been able to accomplish for the County. This is for the people of the County to do.

I confine myself mainly to facts, and I only ask that the official documents and figures which are given below may be allowed to speak for themselves.

Here are the letters which have passed between the Ministers and myself during the session, which explain how the amounts voted by the Legislature came to be placed in the estimates by the government and voted by the House.

John Hay Esq. M.P.P.,
Legislative Assembly,
Quebec.

Dear Mr. Hay,—
I beg to inform you that the Government has decided to grant the sum of \$3,750 to aid towards the construction of an iron bridge over the North River, at St. Jerusalem, in the County of Argenteuil. This subsidy which covers half the cost of the proposed bridge, will be paid in two instalments, the first from the beginning of July 1912, and the second after the first of July 1913.

This subsidy is, moreover, granted under the following conditions, viz:—
1.—Said bridge will have to be built according to the plans which have been prepared by the Engineer of this Department.

2.—The Municipality will have to furnish to the Department of Public Works a copy of the contract which will be signed for the construction of the proposed bridge.

3.—The Municipality will also be bound to keep in future said bridge in a good state of repair, and when the work of construction will be over the Municipality will have to pass a resolution to that effect and send a copy of this resolution to the Department.

4.—Said bridge shall be a free bridge and not a toll bridge.

If the Municipality interested accepts the amount now granted, and if it is in a position to construct the proposed bridge, a written notice will have to be forwarded to the Department of such acceptance.

Believe me
Yours very truly,
L. A. TASCHEREAU.

Quebec, Feb. 28th 1912.

John Hay, Esq. M.P.P.,
Legislative Assembly,
Quebec.

Dear Mr. Hay,—
I beg to inform you that the Government is willing to grant the sum of \$800 to aid towards the construction of an iron bridge over King's Bay Creek, in the 3rd Range of the Township of Grenville. This subsidy

which covers half the cost of the proposed bridge, will be paid after the first of July next. Said subsidy is also granted on the condition that the bridge will be built according to the plans prepared by the Government Engineer. That it will be a free bridge, and will have, once constructed, to be kept in a good state of repair, in accordance with a resolution which the municipality interested will pass to that effect, a copy of which will have to be forwarded to the Department of Public Works and Labour before the payment of the subsidy. The Municipality is also bound to forward to this Department a copy of the contract which will be signed for the construction of said bridge.

I remain,
Yours truly,
L. A. TASCHEREAU.
Quebec, Feb. 28th, 1912.

John Hay, Esq., M.L.A.,
Legislative Assembly,
Quebec.

Dear Sir,—

The Honourable Mr. Carron, minister of agriculture, directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 28th, and to inform you that he agrees to grant to the municipal council of St. Jerusalem a special subsidy of 75 p.c. of what they will expend for straightening out four miles of road leading from Lachute to St. Andrews line, said road known as "Lachute Road," and levelling down hills on the same road provided the 75 p.c. will not amount to more than \$500.00. The grant will be paid as soon as reports and pay rolls duly approved by the municipal council of St. Jerusalem are filed with this Department.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient servant,
B. MICHAUD,
Sec. Dep't. Agriculture.
Quebec, March 29th 1912.

John Hay Esq., M.L.A.,
Legislative Assembly,
Quebec.

Dear Sir,—
The Honourable Mr. Caron, minister of Agriculture, directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 28th, and to inform you that he agrees to grant the municipal council of St. Andrews a special subsidy equal to 75 per cent of what they will expend for levelling down hills on the road known as "Lachute Road" in the parish of St. Andrews, (five miles) provided the 75 per cent will not amount to more than \$500.00. The grant will be paid as soon as reports and pay rolls duly approved by the municipal council of St. Andrews are filed with this Department.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient servant,
B. MICHAUD,
Sec. Dep't. Agriculture,
Quebec, March 29th, 1912.

G. J. Walker, Esq.,
Lachute,
Que.

Dear Sir,—

Replying to your letter of recent date regarding a special grant towards your Agricultural Society. I have much pleasure in informing you that the Honourable Minister of Agriculture has again acceded to our request and agreed to give us a special grant of \$100.00 as the enclosed letter shows. I also have the promise of an architect to draw plans of our Exhibition Grounds and buildings, said Architect to visit grounds at the request of the Directors some time during the month of May.

Treating this will be satisfactory and wishing your Society every success.

Believe me,
Yours very truly,

John Hay Esq. M.L.A.,
Quebec.

Dear Sir,—

The Honourable Mr. Caron, minister of agriculture directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of today, and to inform you that he agrees to grant to the municipality

of Chatham a subsidy equal to 75 p.c. of the amount that will be expended towards lowering hills and grading an important section of road, four miles long, between Chatham line and Brownsburg Corners, known as "Brownsburg Road," provided the 75 per cent do not amount to more than \$500.00. The grant will be paid, after June 30th next, after pay rolls and reports as well as a resolution from the municipal council of Chatham approving the work, are filed with this Department.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient servant,
Sec. Dep't. Agriculture.
Quebec, April 2nd, 1912.

For Colonization Roads in the County the sum of \$300.00 has been voted.

Which is being applied for the improvement and opening up of Rural roads throughout the County.

Small grants towards the Schools in the County amounting to \$3000.00 have been obtained by the Member and will be forwarded to the different schools after the 1st of July next.

I succeeded in having the rules of the House suspended, and was allowed to introduce the Bill for the Argenteuil Railway. Two weeks after the time had elapsed for the introduction of Private Bills. I managed to get this Bill through the House the Charter was granted for this Railway, which will run from the Grenville Canal, up through the townships of Grenville and Harrington to Arundel and when completed will open up a good tract of Country and will be a great boon to the residents of that district.

Subsidies were voted by the House for this Railway of 3,000 acres per mile which makes the Road absolutely sure of being built.

John Hay, Esq. M.P.P.,
Lachute, P.Q.

My Dear Hay,
I have given careful study to the demand contained in your letter of the 4th inst., which was handed me on my return from Aylmer yesterday. It is the intention of the Government to give a considerable grant to the County of Argenteuil in view of your urgent appeals and of the persistent manner in which you have supported them. You can count upon the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for roads and bridges in your County from the Department of Colonization.

Yours very truly,
C. R. DEVLIN.
Quebec, April 12th 1912.

John Hay Esq., M.P.P.,
Lachute, County Argenteuil.

Dear Sir,
I am directed by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Labour that the subsidy granted by letter of 1st July 1910, viz: \$15,000.00, to help the construction of the Inter-provincial Bridge across the Ottawa River, between Hawkesbury and Grenville, is renewed and made good from the 1st of July next, such subsidy made payable in three instalments of \$5,000.00 each. Of course, the bridge must be constructed and completed in a satisfactory manner by the Dominion Government, and no tolls will be exacted from those passing the same.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,
ALPH. GAGNON, Secretary.

To the above correspondence, I have only to add, what is now well known to the great majority of your readers that as a result of my urgent representations on the matter to the Government, an effort is being made by the Government's Scientific Forestry Experts, to reclaim the sandy lands to the west of Lachute, and that the planting of young trees upon the sections already purchased for the purpose, will be commenced during the present month.

I have tried to do my duty to the County and to its electors, and it is for them to say how far I have succeeded.

Thanking you in advance, Mr. Editor for the hospitality of your columns,
Yours respectfully,
JOHN HAY.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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LOCAL NEWS.

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

Mr. Rupert Bradford left on Wednesday for Montreal.

Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Miller are in Montreal this week.

Mr. Fred Shaw, of Centreville spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Miss Gladys McQuat returned on Thursday last from Montreal.

Mr. Alex Kennedy was in town the latter part of last week.

Mr. Geo. Calder spent the week-end in Rawdon, visiting his son.

Mr. Bert Mitchell spent the latter part of last week in Montreal.

Mr. McBurney spent the latter part of last week in Montreal.

Mr. John Boyd, of Shawbridge, was in town the early part of this week.

Mrs. Squires, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. McQuat this week.

Mr. Ward, of Nova Scotia, was the guest of Mrs. Robert McArthur this week.

Miss Kenmore Barron is spending a few weeks visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Stewart of Newton Centre was the guest of her sister Mrs. M. Jones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heath, of Cornwall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Falconer last week.

Mr. John Armstrong of Montreal has joined the office staff of the J. C. Wilson Paper Co'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pollock of Hill Head are guests of Mrs. J. R. Eaken, Westmount.

Mr. A. C. Shaver and daughter Miss Cora, are guests of the Rev. B. B. Brown for a few days.

Commencing on and after May 2nd, the stores of our town will close at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week.

The pulpit of the Baptist Church will be occupied on Sunday next by Mr. Edgar Brunneau, of Montreal. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

LOST.—On April 15th, a sable and white collie dog, if finder will kindly return the same to R. GOLPHIN, Brownsburg he will be rewarded.

Beginning with Thursday May 2nd, all stores in St. Andrews will close at six o'clock p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday during the summer months.

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Some time ago, Miss Mary Hunter, of St. Andrews was urged by the Lacolle School Board to remain another year as principal of the Model School, with a raise in salary.

WANTED or any person having 1st volume of Daubigne's History of Reformation in the time of Calvin please return to A. DEWAR, 112 Beyswater Ave., Ottawa, and be rewarded.

NOTICE—Any person having any repairs at H. H. McBride's Tinshop must call and receive same, or they will be sold by Public Auction on the 27th of April, to cover cost of repairs.

H. H. McBride, Lachute.

Mr. Jno. Hope who has been in the bakery and confectionery business for the past thirty-five years is retiring from active duties and offers for sale his household effects and bakeshop utensils and also his fine business block on Main St.

Services in the Anglican Church on Sunday April 28. In St. Simeons at 10.30 a.m., St. Aidans, Westworth at 2.30 p.m. and again in St. Simeons at 7 p.m. All seats free and strangers always welcome. Rev. Geo. H. Gagnon M. A., Incumbent.

I beg leave to inform you that I have purchased the property and practice of the late Dr J. B. Menzies, whose professional services with the same painstaking manner that characterized him in his attendance at your homes. DR. ALEX. RODRIGUE, M.D.

Regular services in the Methodist Church next Sunday Lachute 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. East Settlement and St. Canute at 3 p.m. Brownsburg at 7.30 p.m. conducted by the pastor assisted by Mr. S. H. Shearman Supt. of Terminal Park Mission Montreal.

The lectures and drill, in connection with the Military Camp, which this year is to be held at Farnham, are being continued with great success in the Town Hall on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. This is a fine chance for a good training and all young men should make it a point to attend.

Are you building? If so, remember we are head-quarters for all building materials such as nails, building felt, roofing felts, roofing felts, paints, oils, glass, locks, hinges etc. We also carry a full line of Carpenter's Tools including some of the latest in these lines and will be glad to procure for you on short notice anything not in stock. T. McOUAT & SON.

Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court was held in the Court House, Lachute on Wednesday last, the 17th inst., under the presidency of the Hon. J. E. Robidoux. The following contested cases were heard:—

Laroque vs Castonguay which was an action of damages for a cow that had escaped from a hired pasture through insufficient fences and sustained injuries. Judgement for plaintiff of \$32.50. L. L. Legault H.C.L. for plaintiff, G. E. Bampton K.C. for defendant.

Johnston vs Dwyer, an action for slander and vile abusive language. Court dismissed the action holding the parties equally at fault, each party paying their own costs. L. L. Legault H.C.L. for plaintiff, G. E. Bampton K.C. for defendant.

Wm. Berry vs Albert Lariviere, action for recovery of \$133 rent and arrears against Albert Lariviere as surety for rental of house occupied by Pierre. Action dismissed with costs. L. L. Legault H.C.L. for plaintiff, G. E. Bampton K.C. for defendant.

Fred McNeil vs Lanigan Bros., action to compel defendants to perform alleged conditions of lease to clear saw-dust and debris caused by saw-mill operated on said property. Evidence taken under writing. Action taken under advisement.

News of Brownsburg.

Miss K. Warwick is visiting friends here.

Mr. Paul Fabourin spent the week-end in Montreal.

The Misses B. Lane and J. Short, of Montreal, were visiting friends here last week.

The Misses Hanson, of Halifax, N. S. arrived here last week, where they will reside with their father, Mr. Hanson.

Memorial Services was held by the Methodists, Anglicans and Presbyterians, on Sunday for the victims of the Titanic's Disaster.

Captain Hiram Graves, who has spent the past year here returned to join the Salvation Army, at St. John, N. B., on Wednesday last.

Special service in the Methodist Church here next Sunday at 7.30 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Subject "Art thou he that troubleth Israel."

Mr. W. Hare, the Dominion Cartridge Company representative for the Province of New Brunswick, visited the Works here, for a few days last week.

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

The D. C. Co. Foot-Ball Team, held their first practice on Saturday afternoon. Nearly all of last year's players being in uniform. A good season is looked forward to. The Base-Ball Club will hold their first practice on Saturday afternoon.

A touching reference was made by Mr. Brown in the Methodist Church here last Sunday afternoon to the marine disaster. Many wept in sympathy for the bereaved and the loss of the Titanic. At the close after the benediction the fairly large audience stood with bowed heads while Mr. Albert Davies organist played the Dead March in Saul.

Dr. Fraser gave his last address on St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans on Tuesday evening last. In accordance with the wishes of those present he will now give a series of addresses on the Second Coming of Christ. The Doctor possesses a very extensive knowledge of the Scriptures and his addresses are well worth hearing. We hope there will be a good attendance next Tuesday evening in Mr. McFaul's Hall at half past seven.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred on Tuesday evening last of Mrs. Andrew Stewart, at her residence, East Ward, after an illness of about 2 weeks duration. Deceased lady has been residing in Lachute for the past 12 years, coming with her husband Mr. Andrew Stewart (who pre-deceased her some 11 years ago) from Montreal back to their old home. She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church and although often in very poor health, owing to a paralytic stroke some years ago tried to help along the cause in which she was so much interested. The funeral service took place on Friday afternoon and was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Paterson.

DEATHS.

STEWART.—At Lachute, Que., on April 22nd, 1912, Ariens Flanders, widow of the late Andrew Stewart, aged 60 years 3 months and 20 days.

Spring is at our doors. And you will require to clean house as usual don't forget that we have the things you need for doing it with such as Alabastine, Whitenig, Cold Water Paint, Ready Mixed Paints, (Ramsays, Sherwin Williams, Brandram Henderson's, Canada Paint Company etc.) also a full line of Floor Enamels and House and Floor Varnishes Glue, Oil, Curtain Stretchers, Step Ladders, Kalsomine Brushes, Paint Brushes, etc., call in and be convinced that we have the best assortment of paints to choose from.

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MULE OF THE FROZEN NORTH

Dr. Grenfell's Reindeer Idea Is Likely To Drive Out The Dogs

One of the most original projects of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, whose work among the destitute fishermen of the frozen coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland has attracted so much attention throughout the world in recent years, has as its aim the substitution of reindeer for dog teams as a means of hauling and travel in the country to which he has devoted his life.

This strikes a blow at one of the most cherished institutions of the north. It points the way to the passing of the picturesque dog team with which story books have made us all familiar.

Perhaps no man's field of labor ever covered so wide a stretch of land or such bleak, inhospitable territory. About 450 miles of coast in Newfoundland and about 2,000 miles of Labrador coast comprise his parish. Scattered along these coasts are the villages and stations which his or his assistants must visit to carry on the work of the mission whose moving spirit he is. Frozen up for a great part of the year, these points can at certain times be visited by launches or steamers, but most often they must be approached by land. It is to improve this latter communication that Dr. Grenfell is experimenting with reindeer.

When Dr. Grenfell first began his work in Labrador the chief means of conveyance was the dog team. Strung in a line, six or more of the savage dogs of this country haul a sled, or komatik, which will carry a man, some provisions and some instruments. The dogs have no great amount of endurance, and unless they are fed heartily will weaken and perish on the route, if it be a long journey, leaving the traveler to get in as best he may. They are greedy, treacherous, dirty and require a good deal of attention.

Reindeer, on the contrary, are strong, fast, hardy and tractable when properly broken. One reindeer can pull as great a load as six dogs, and he can forage food for himself. His diet consists of reindeer, or caribou moss, which he obtains by scraping away the snow from the rocks on which it grows in great abundance in this country. He thus costs nothing to keep. In addition, the doe gives milk many times richer than cow's milk, and the flesh of the reindeer, when the herds have increased sufficiently to use it for food, is very palatable and strengthening, especially in a country where, during the winter months, fresh meat is very scarce. A herd of reindeer, does and stags, will double its numbers by natural increase in about three years.

It was not long after Dr. Grenfell took charge of the work which his vigorous personality has made famous that he became dissatisfied with the slovenly dog teams. For a number of years, however, he had to put up with them.

With the aid of the Canadian government and various kindly disposed men and women of his own acquaintance, he bought a herd of deer from Norway about five years ago and began his work of breeding reindeer for use in Newfoundland and Labrador and of supplanting the old-time dog teams which story books and pictures have endeared to most of us in our childhood.

This starter, for the great herd of nearly 1,000 deer which Dr. Grenfell now has numbered about 250. This included about 25 stags, ten "ox" deer—as the animals are called which have been broken into harness—and the remainder does. Of these, 50, including a proportion of each sex, were sent to a lumber camp in central Newfoundland, where most of them were allowed to die or fall into such poor physical condition that they were not fit for use through lack of knowledge in that camp as to how to care for them. Eventually, the remainder of this 50 wandered back to Dr. Grenfell.

Along with this herd came three families of Laplanders to instruct Dr. Grenfell's official family how to use and care for reindeer. This latter is a sample of the care and comprehensiveness with which Dr. Grenfell carries out his plans.

The original herd of reindeer cost about \$50 a head. Of this, \$5,000 was subscribed by the Canadian government, \$5,000 was donated by a wealthy Bostonian, and the remainder was made up by small subscriptions elicited by Dr. Grenfell. The three families of Laplanders stayed for three years at the mission and then returned to their native country, having taught all they knew.

For the first three years of the experiment the work was in charge of a Mr. Lindsay, a soldier of fortune, who has visited many lands and encountered many adventures. For the last two years the work has been controlled by various members of the mission, under Dr. Grenfell's supervision, of course; and next year the charge of the reindeer and of this important part of the mission's work will be in the hands of

John J. H. Evans of Germantown, Pa., who has volunteered his services and who has spent the last two winters in Labrador, hunting, exploring and assisting the mission as a volunteer.

When the herd was first brought from Norway it was turned out upon the rolling hills of northern Newfoundland, near Saint Anthony, and there is where it still is. This is in the southern part of Dr. Grenfell's parish. There are no fences or stockades to confine the deer. They may roam where they please, within limits.

Instead of erecting fences and barriers, the mission employs herders, who camp where the reindeer are and keep them from straying too far or becoming separated. Once a day the herders are supposed to bring all the reindeer together, and this is bitter work when the thermometer registers 30 degrees below zero and there is a damp, keen wind.

The location of the camps of the herders depends upon the season. During the winter the herd is allowed to roam in the foothills of the mountains, about five miles from Saint Anthony. In the spring, when the does are fawning, the camp is moved down toward the sea, as the expectant mothers restlessly make for the land wash, or sea-coast, at this time of their year. The herd stays here through the summer, and in the fall it is driven into corral at the fall camp near Saint Anthony (a set institution and not a movable feast), where count is taken, where such animals as are needed for draught purposes are picked out and made ready for breaking to harness and where a general overhauling is done. Certain does are selected to provide milk for the mission's winter headquarters at Saint Anthony.

The young does are able to shift for themselves after they are about five months old, but it is not the policy of the mission to wean them from their mothers too soon. This would tend to reduce the size of the animals and it has been the desire of the mission to breed them up as much as possible. While the does do not give a great quantity of milk, their product has been described as "rich as cow's cream." The does' motto seems to be "quality, not quantity." Butter can be made from this milk and it can, for all purposes, be used just as the ordinary lactical fluid of our humdrum civilization. Moreover, it is very palatable.

A natural question that will come into the reader's mind is, "Just what do these reindeer look like?" We all have our ideas of reindeer, gleaned chiefly, no doubt, from pictures of Santa Claus. He is, in these pictures (the reindeer, not Santa Claus), a royal, spreading animal, with a magnificent set of horns. He varies somewhat in size between a horse and a freight locomotive.

Alas for our dream! This reindeer of actual fact in Newfoundland is not quite as tall as we are. The horns of a good-sized reindeer will about come to the shoulder of a man of average height. To increase the stature of the deer, Dr. Grenfell once tried the experiment of breeding them with the native caribou of the northland, which reach a considerable size; but he has come to the conclusion now that it is better to keep the deer at the size they have in themselves than to assist Nature to make them larger, as they are perfectly capable, and hardy as they are, and if they were larger and wilder they would be much more difficult to herd.

When it is decided to make a beast of burden of a young stag, he is taken from the herd and his horns—the spreading trophies on which we hang our hats in neighbors' hallways—are removed. Then commences the process of breaking in. This is a very exciting part of his training.

The young deer, while not being actually vicious, is quite wild and can inflict a good deal of damage with his broad, sharp forefeet, if he gets the opportunity. The first thing, then, is to hitch him up without giving him a chance to dig your solar plexus out with the long, keen shovel he has for a forefoot.

To accomplish this, the young stag is separated from the rest of the herd. Then he is caught with a Norwegian lasso. This lasso differs from that of the wild west shows in that it is looser and has a larger loop. The artists of Saint Anthony care not which part of the deer's anatomy they catch him by. They simply throw out this loop, which is large enough for a ferryboat to go through, and then, when the deer walks into it and gets tangled, they draw it tight.

Having caught the deer and shorn him of his horns, they put the harness upon him. This consists of a strong collar with a single trace at the bottom leading be-

tween the legs, and a halter placed around the neck just above the collar, with a single rein fastened to the right side. When the driver wishes the deer to go to the right, he pulls the rein. When he wishes him to go to the left, he slings the rein over the left shoulder of the deer. Since the Laplanders departed, the missionaries at Saint Anthony have invented a method of driving the deer in double harness, but the scheme is practically the same.

In the first harness the trace is made very loose for the newly-caught deer, and after the collar has been affixed and the halter put on it is attached to a polka or sled with a keel-like bottom. The deer is then turned loose and allowed to run much frightened, of course, by the sled thing dangling behind him. He runs around and around until he drops from exhaustion, and then his first lesson is considered complete. It is not hard after this to make him familiar with the various sleds and sledges used for travel and to acquaint him with all his duties in his new world.

After a deer has been broken in to work, he is exceedingly tractable and is not more troublesome to manage than a good horse. His powers of travel and of endurance are marvelous and he finds his own food wherever he happens to finish his day's travel. It is not always possible to find a mate with whom a deer will work in harness, but after one is discovered the pair get along with the greatest concord and unanimity. After a pair has once been made, it is on no account broken. A deer works either by himself or with his affinity. He will not work with any other.

In accordance with his custom,



IN THE BAHAMAS.

Miss Bahamas (to her brother Canada):—"I wish you would take me into partnership with you."

The movement in the Bahamas for annexation to Canada is growing, and a resolution in favor of annexation has been passed by the Legislature. The question has been discussed by the Dominion Parliament and is likely to become a live issue on securing the approval of the Imperial Parliament.

Dr. Grenfell is making haste slowly in introducing reindeer into service in Newfoundland and Labrador. He does not wish to outrage the feelings of the natives of these coasts. These people are most of them descendants of Scotch-English or Scotch-Irish and hold on as tenaciously to their customs and ways of living as their cousins in the Old Country. They have always used dogs, so have no desire to change from them, despite the manifest advantage of reindeer.

In Dr. Grenfell's own experience, however, he has obtained a great deal of satisfaction with the deer, though he still retains dogs for use, too. One of his staff, a physician, last winter made two trips with deer, on one occasion covering 150 miles and on the other 300 miles. Each time he took an unusually heavy sledge containing, in addition to himself, a great many supplies. The whole weighed over 350 pounds and was a burden that the usual dog team would not have been able to draw. Yet the two deer that this emissary of medicine used drew the sledge and its burden easily and swiftly, finishing the trips much sooner than had been schedule time theretofore.

It is evident that Dr. Grenfell's idea of replacing dog teams with reindeer is practical and it seems assured of success.

QUITE SAFE.

Officer (to new recruit doing "sentry go" for the first time):—"Now, mind you let no one go by without challenging him."

Recruit:—"That's all right, guv'nor. Don't worry. The slightest noise wakes me up!"

Industry is the magnet that starts things our way.

FORK AND SPOON PERILS.

More Attention Should be Paid to Cleaning Table Utensils.

In view of the recent passage of the law prohibiting the use of public drinking cups, a suggestion of Prof. A. Ritschl of Friedburg, Germany, is of timely interest. He has just called attention to a possible factor in the spread of infectious conditions of the mouth, nose and pharynx, which he believes to be sufficiently recognized in most households—viz., the table utensils, such as the forks, spoons and glasses which come into contact with the mouth. He points out that these are usually washed altogether, often very perfunctorily, and then dried on the same cloth, so that it is not surprising if the infective agents gets distributed by this means. Prof. Ritschl states that in his own family the utensils used by any member suffering from an infectious condition are separately sterilized in boiling water. One of his children having contracted mumps at school recovered without communicating the disease to any other member of the family. Prof. Ritschl insists upon the importance of strict measures in regard to this matter in restaurants, hotels and boarding houses, and he is of opinion that if these precautions were adopted it would be less common than at present for people to complain of "catching cold."

The Lancet says that precautions in regard to this matter are generally adopted at sanatoriums for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, where this danger is recognized; and at hospitals and public institutions; but Prof. Ritschl's note may serve to draw the atten-

AFRICAN WIT AND WISDOM.

Negro Folklore Just Published by an Aberdeen Woman.

In the sixty-four pages of a little book recently published by Mrs. Isabella Fyvie Mayo, of Aberdeen, Scotland, she shows that the "heathen African" is a philosopher, and not a poor one. Among the samples of wit and wisdom found in her collection of stories and sayings of the Dark Continent are:—

The white man is the father of merchants, and want of money is the father of disgrace.

As flies fly back on the face of him who sows them.

Ropes get entangled when goats are tied to the same post.

The dawn does not come twice to wake a man.

Calamity has no voice.

It is better to be poor and well than rich and ill. (Wonder if wealthy dyspeptics will endorse this!)

The hunchback is never told to stand upright.

The ox that arrives first drinks the cleanest water.

No one gives a cat to a hyena to keep.

No man is clever enough to lick himself on the back.

He who will not take advice gets knowledge when trouble overtakes him.

The camel has his own opinion and the camel driver has his.

What is in a monkey's mouth may not be his; it may belong to the hunter.

Not to aid one in distress is to kill him in your heart.

Working in competition quickens the hands.

He who marries a beauty marries trouble.

If you don't praise me, don't spoil my good name.

Corn near the path never ripens.

He who knows a matter before-hand can confuse the liar.

A bribe blinds the judge's eyes, for a bribe never speaks the truth.

Gold should be sold to him who knows its value.

Hope is the pillar of the world.

He who has no house has no word in the community.

He who forgives ends the quarrel. Inquiry saves a man from making mistakes.

If a matter be dark, dive to the bottom.

Wisdom is not in the eye, but in the head.

A fool is the wise man's ladder.

The frog enjoys himself in water, but not in hot water.

A woman who has lost her rival has no sorrow.

BACK TO THE FATHERLAND.

German Emigrants Return in Thousands Yearly.

Germany, looked upon casually from abroad, has long seemed to be overflowing her frontiers and, owing to the pressure of population, to be falling below what might have been her numbers and power had her territories been wider. That was true up to a generation ago, when immigration from German states rose above 200,000 annually. The dissatisfied, the enterprising, the adventurous, without the solicitations of the steamship agent, sought the Golden West. The Imperial Ministry of Marine, in assembling reasons in 1903 for naval expansion, presented figures to Parliament showing that 2,325,000 of them had become citizens of other countries. But with the year 1881, when migration reached 220,000, the number going over seas for fortune or social betterment fell to 19,883 in 1908 and rose slightly to 24,921 in 1909. Strangely enough, the number of immigrants who have become German subjects or permanent residents has averaged during the last fifteen years 9,000 more annually than the emigrants. Every year some thousands who left in their youth come back well-to-do to live again at home. Other thousands from all countries of Europe settle there to share in economic opportunities which they think Germany has over their own countries. The present population of 65,000,000 increases through the excess of births over deaths by 900,000 yearly, or at about the rate the population of the United States increases excluding immigration.—Scribner's.

REASONABLE INDIGNATION.

The retort discourteous may sometimes be justified by the circumstances that call it forth, as in the following case: A private soldier, who had fought bravely during the Boer war, sought employment of a well-known general. This private had had the misfortune to lose his nose in action.

The general was so much amused by the man's appearance that, much to the embarrassment of the soldier, he burst into loud laughter. When he had had his laugh out, he said, "My good fellow, where did you lose your nose?"

"I lost my nose, sir," said the nettled private, "in the same battle where you lost your head."

Immigrants into the United States of America are mostly composed of people from Italy, Austria-Hungary, and Russia.

CUSTOMS IN OLD BRITTANY.

Weddings in Plougastel Take Place Early in January.

The inhabitants of the little peninsula of Plougastel, in Brittany, form a people almost apart, with quaint old customs and traditions that have been handed down from father to son until they have almost become a law to the land, says a writer in the London Standard.

Amongst these are the fixed dates for marriages, births, and, in a measure, deaths. From time immemorial every true "Plougastel" man and woman who decided on wedlock has presented himself and herself before the maire and the cure on the second Tuesday in January. The second-class weddings, which are the most numerous, take place at 9 in the morning, and the more select first-class ceremonies are performed later. The usual month for dying and burying in Plougastel is September. There are, of course, some wrongheaded couples who are determined to marry at any time, just as there are obstinate old men and women who miss the September facilities, but the great majority of deaths certainly occur in this month, just as most marriages are solemnized in January.

All these dates depend largely upon the crops, beginning with the strawberry gathering to the wheat harvest and pea picking, which entail a series of extraordinary efforts, at the end of which the "Plougastels," who have been working at high tension for months, retire to rest well earned. But many of them profit by this "dead season" to die for good, and that is why September and October are funeral months.

The crops also affect the marriage market. In 1896 on January 10 forty-six couples marched up to the maire, and the much-tried maire grew so tired of repeating the formula that he put a third off till the next day. In 1910 there were only twenty-two, but in 1911 the figure leaped up again to forty-two. This year, alas! the second week of January passed in Plougastel without a marriage, a circumstance without parallel, which might nevertheless have been partially foretold by the fewer deaths last autumn.

The strawberry crop is at the root of all this disturbance of regularity in the doings of Plougastel. Last year it came very late, so that the fruit was not a "primeur," and, what was worse still, English, which is the most liberal buyer, had an extra early and good supply of her own. So that the Plougastels, having no good market, let their strawberries rot in the fields, and, instead of working themselves into the graves that were ready for them, passed sulkily through the winter in excellent health, but in no mood for marrying.

In Plougastel marrying is not so much a union of hearts and souls as the joining of a strawberry patch to two fields of wheat, and, of course, if anything goes wrong with the fruit Hymen suffers.

GIVES SHOWS IN CHURCHES.

The Parisians Show No Respect for Them.

Many of the churches of Paris (France) have fallen on evil days. Since the separation of church and state and the confiscation of the buildings by the latter, Catholic churches, convents, and chapels have been put to many strange and incongruous uses, and Turkish harems, cinematograph shows, savings banks, and dance halls now occupy the places formerly given over to worship.

One of the churches has been rented by Edouard de Max, the actor, and converted by him into a residence. Adjoining it is the Hotel Biron, formerly the convent of the Sacred Heart. For a time Rodin, the sculptor, had a workshop there, but now he and the other tenants have been turned out by the State, which wants the building for other uses.

In the majority of the cases no attempt has been made to reconstruct the churches for the new purposes for which they are being used. The typewriters, adding machines, desks, counters, and other accessories of a modern bank, have invaded one large chapel, and amid stately pillars, stained glass windows and Madonnas, the business is carried on.

But it is in that part of Montmartre given over to music halls, cafes and cabarets that the most startling change has taken place. Hardly had the nuns departed from the convent adjoining the Church of the Redemption when the beautiful gardens and buildings were invaded by the members of a show-depicting life in a Moroccan village. The convent itself became a harem where the alleged beauties of a great deposed ruler could be gazed on. The church became the dormitory of the tribe of Arabs that daily amused the crowds of pleasure-seeking Parisians and foreigners who patronized the show.

History is full of near-great men who failed to "come back."

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MR. TELLIER'S SPEECH.

It is the duty of a leader of the Opposition to criticize what is wrong or weak in the record and policy of the Government against which he sets himself, and by the force and justice of his own criticism to show where his own ideas in application would be superior.

Mr. Tellier, the leader of the Opposition in Quebec gave an address in the 65th Armoury in Montreal on Tuesday evening, in which those who heard it and those who read the report could only express themselves with the one idea that Mr. Tellier was a truly capable, conscientious and cautious public man, into whose hands when the time comes, the affairs of the Province can be safely entrusted. Naturally in an address which is intended to begin the active work of the campaign, he covered some ground that is more or less familiar to those who follow the discussions of public affairs. He spoke of the financial situation of the Province, for the change in which from the order of the past, the present ministers have given themselves much commendation. This credit however, was not for economies as shown in any reduction in the amount of the annual outlays. There has been no reduction. There has been instead, a steady and, in recent years especially, a large increase in the yearly expenditures, with no present signs of cessation. The treasurer is better off because he collects much more than his predecessors in office. He receives a subsidy from the Dominion Government a very much greater than was the rule in the past; and he collects in license and corporation taxes, estate duties, etc., several times as much as was the case even ten years ago. Then, through the payment of the purchase price of and the federal subsidy to the North Shore Railway, was enabled to reduce the debt almost ten million dollars, and the payments mentioned used the province a loss of interest income, they corresponding reduced its interest outlay and a greater amount of the increased revenue for ordinary services. This is why there is now more money available for education, for good roads, for agriculture, etc.; and against the proper use of this money for the advantage of the public service Mr. Tellier had and has offered no objection. He simply wants the facts fairly stated, so that no unjust discredit be laid upon anyone and no unjust credit claimed for any.

Incidentally, also, he showed in connection with public buildings built on an extravagant or built in advance of the requirements, the Government had incurred liabilities of \$4,500,000, for the interest which the province is responsible.

Coming to the constructive part of his address, Mr. Tellier pledged himself to adjust some of the inequalities in the system of provincial taxation. He promised to use his efforts to put life into the work of the Department of Agriculture, something it has needed almost continuously since the days when Mr. Louis Beaubien was the minister in charge. He outlined a more effective plan than that of the Government for securing road improvement. He showed that he saw the importance of making it easy for the pioneer to get rights to his farm and so check the movement of people from Quebec to build up the business and add to the population of other provinces. He showed that he appreciated the importance of preserving the province's water power and other natural resources.

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Mr. Harry Slater



The Victoria Hall was packed with an enthusiastic audience that gathered to the Conservative Convention yesterday for the appointment of a representative to the Provincial Legislature and for the election of officers. Resignations were read by the Secretary of Mr. John Hope as President and also of Mr. H. Slater as Vice-President. The elections were then proceeded with and resulted in the unanimous election of Mr. Charles Calder as President, Dr. Legault as Vice-President and Mr. Felix Paquette as secretary.

Mr. Harry Slater was then put in nomination and elected as the standard bearer of the Conservative party by a unanimous standing vote. His candidature was received with great enthusiasm and in returning his thanks for the honor conferred upon him Mr. Slater said that the contest which he had previously fought was altogether different to the present one as it, being a bye-election and the consequent forces of the Federal House to fight against, matters were now somewhat reversed, and he felt convinced that the members would now rally round and roll up a majority that would admit of good old Argenteuil joining the procession of victory as it did in September last.

Mr. J. L. St. Jacques, of Montreal, who commands attention at any time was welcomed as he addressed the large audience in the French language. He spoke most enthusiastically of the candidate and his ability emphasizing that he would represent Argenteuil with honor and dignity.

The Hon. George H. Perley, who has represented the County in such a distinguished manner for the past ten years, spoke of his intimacy with Mr. Slater whom the meeting had so wisely chosen.

Now why have the elections been called at such an inopportune time. It is because they want the poll to be light. They think that the state of the roads will mean that the people will not be able to get out and the poll will as a consequence be small. Mr. Gouin poses as an enthusiast for good roads and a wise administrator. They claim to have a good business administration, but have they?

The fact is, we have only a few men in opposition to show their iniquities. It requires lots of time to go into the public scandals, and unearth the wanton and reckless expenditures. They claim to have heaven-born geniuses; but I think we can produce men their superior. Mr. Tellier is a man of wide views, who treats all classes alike, and is in every way a stronger man. The Gouin government takes credit for spending so much money for education and roads. Why shouldn't they, when they take the money in taxation from you is it not that you are only getting your own back again?

About matters connected with things at Ottawa, the session just closed has been a hard one, but most successful. We passed a bill to grant a half a million to be spent throughout the provinces in bettering agriculture by teaching the farming community to get better returns for their hard labor. An account of a million dollars was passed by our parliament to be expended on Main roads, but it was knocked out by the Senate and you are thus deprived of the better highways that this would have secured.

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Mr. Perley gave a flat denial to the charge of not being desirous to assist the section of Grenville in procuring for them assistance for a proposed railway as represented through Mr. Laurin at the Liberal Convention on Wednesday, stating that Mr. Laurin appeared in Ottawa with the bill only two or three days prior to the close of the session and too late to be entertained as all matters pertaining to new proposals had been brought down and disposed of.

Mr. R. P. DeLaronde characterized Mr. Laurin as an man who was of selfish in fact, and the only way in which the bill was put through the Legislature was when there was hardly anyone in the House to challenge the sincerity of the deal. Mr. Perley has proven his desire and willingness to assist and help anyone that has anything to advance for the general good. Other addresses were also delivered by Messrs. G. E. Hampton, K. C., A. McKay, Dr. Shaw.

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.
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AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the shop of

H. H. McBRIDE, Main Street, Lachute,

Saturday, April 27th, 1912

The following effects:—One work horse, 1 buggy, buggy pole, express wagon, rack sled, 3 robes, 2 rugs, set of heavy double harness with bridle, set of light double harness, forks, shovels, pick, axes, 1 iron bedstead, spring and mattress, 2 bedroom sets, 1 upholstered sofa, sideboard, dining-room table, 2 kitchen tables, 6 dining-room chairs, Morris chair, 2 rocking chairs, 1 arm chair and other chairs, screen, bureau, steel range, Quebec heater with oven, Quebec heater No. 4, a lot of stove pipes, carpets, curtains, oil cloth, curtain poles, window shades, dishes, clocks, toilet set, refrigerator, washing machine, water power washing machine, 2 burner gas stove, 1 burner gas stove, 2 oil stove ovens, bread mixer, 2 wash tubs and stand, kitchen utensils, 2 galvanized milk tanks, 20 gallon milk cans, pails, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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

Sale to commence at 12:30 p.m.

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M. SMITH, Licensed Auctioneer.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

JOHN LACASSE, Lachute Road, Geneva.

Monday, April 29th, 1912

The following effects:—14 milch cows, 1 work horse, 2 brood mares with foal, 1 gelding 2 years old, 1 gelding 1 year old, 9 calves, 1 beef 1 year old, 19 ewes 9 lambs, 1 harrow, 2 mowing machines, 2 rakes 1 double and 1 single, 1 disc harrow, 3 plows, 1 two mould board plow, iron harrow, cultivator, 2 pairs of double bobsleighs, 2 rack sleighs, sled, 2 road carts, 3 concords, 1 wagon complete, tumbril cart, seeder, 2 sets of double harness, set of cart harness, 2 sets of light harness, 3 collars, DeLaval cream separator (No. 12), double stove, cooking stove, single stove, 3 milk cans, boilers, some sap cans and spouts, syrup pan 4 1/2 feet long, 50 bushels of oats, 3 bushels of peas, 2 rolls of woven fence wire, pair of scales 240 lbs. capacity, forks, picks, shovels, wheelbarrow, root cutter, 2 sows with litter, 2 tons of first class hay, a lot of cedar pickets, 3 bushels of hay seed and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 11 a.m. sharp.

Terms: \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount 6 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent off for cash.

P. CRUISE, Licensed Auctioneer.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

JOHN HOPE, Main St. Lachute,

Saturday, May 4th, 1912

The following effects:—One parlor suite, 1 silk covered lounge, 50 yards of carpet and border to match, 1 book case and writing desk combined, 1 sideboard, 1 wardrobe, cupboards, 1 what-not, 2 large clothes presses, dining-room chairs, office writing table and desk, 1 hall stand, bureaus and wash stands, 1 iron bed spring and mattress, 4 tables, 4 folding picnic tables 12 feet long, 1 Goldie McCullough fire proof safe, refrigerator, 1 soda fountain and fixtures, show cases, scales, trays, candy bottles, ice cream freezers, 1 ten gallon ice cream freezer (new), crockery, 2 bread wagons, 2 bread sleighs, bread and cake pans, 1 large 3 foot box stove, 1 cooking stove, harness, large grain bin, pails, tubs, 1 top buggy, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

The business block of two stores and dwellings on Main Street will also be offered for sale. Up set price \$2000.00. Terms made known on day of sale commencing at 1 p.m.

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160 acres of land, well watered, 100 acres under cultivation, near church, school, cheese-factory and saw-mill. For further particulars apply to the owner.

ANDREW MCFARLANE, Upper Lachute.

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FARM FOR SALE.—A good farm in Thomas' Gore, containing 145 acres, 100 acres under cultivation balance in bush. Good house, barn and outbuildings. Well watered. Near to church, school-house and cheese factory. Particulars apply to JOHN SMITH, JR., Thomas' Gore.

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to proud, for he had proved himself a vigilant servant of the County's interest. Other short addresses were delivered by Mr. Russell Stackhouse, L. L. Legault, R. C. L., P. R. McGibbon, S. Fillon, Mr. Laurin and others. The chairman then called for cheers for the King, the Candidate and the Hon. Mr. Devlin.

STONEFIELD.

Mr. Russell Owens of Montreal is with his father at present.

Mr. Jno. Molloy spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. Dan. Kerby, of Chut-au-Blondeau, was in Stonefield on Wednesday.

A number of our fellow citizens were in Lachute on Wednesday and Thursday.

The snow is gone, the frogs are out, the trees are dry, why doesn't spring come?

The Canadian Northern Surveyors are with us once more and it is rumored that we are going to have a station at Stonefield.

Mr. G. A. Lowe is busy building his new cheese factory, to be ready to open by the first of the month. We wish him every success.

Mr. J. O. Deguire, of Vakleek Hill Cnt., Provincial Manager for Derbyshire was in Stonefield on Saturday assisting their agent W. Harris Dawson in the sale of Simplex Cream Separators, the result being that a good number of the farmers are becoming interested in the cream shipping business. Mr. Dawson received a consignment of large capacity machines this week.

New Furniture Shop.

Mr. Edmond Charlebois has opened up his new store on Chatham St. and has a complete range of Household Furniture from which you may furnish your home in an up-to-date manner. His prices will be such that are sure to meet your pocket book, and save you considerable, so don't fail to visit him, and see his goods before buying elsewhere.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Province of Quebec.

District of Terrebonne. No. 447

Dame Marie Antoinette Lafleur, wife separate, as to property of Jean Baptiste Perreault, Marble Sculptor, formerly of the Village of Ste. Scholastique, said district, now of parts unknown, duly authorized to ester enjustice.

Plaintiff.

vs.

The said Jean Baptiste Perreault, Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

St. Scholastique, this 11th day of April, 1912.

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L. L. LEGAULT, Attorney for Plaintiff. 4-26-12.

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Chose John Hay



Mr. John Hay was unanimously chosen to represent the Liberals of the county at the Liberal convention called for the purpose of selecting a member to represent them in the Legislative Assembly, and also for the election of officers.

The attendance was somewhat meagre owing doubtless to the very heavy roads. The chair was taken by Mr. Thomas Christie, who reported that, owing to failing health, Mr. Robert Creswell, who had filled the presidency of the association for so many years, wished to tender his resignation. Mr. Legault expressed regret and a vote of thanks was then extended for past services.

It was deemed advisable, however, to postpone the election of officers until a meeting to be called some time in June, when the roads would be in better condition to allow the presence of delegates from all sections of the county.

Mr. John Hay was then proposed as a candidate and the choice was a unanimous one no other name being brought forward.

In accepting the candidacy Mr. Hay said the nomination was most gratifying to himself because it showed clearly the mark of appreciation for the services he had been able to render to his electors during the two years he had been permitted to represent them. He had tried to do his duty faithfully and well and if elected again he would seek to do all in his power for the interest of the good old County of Argenteuil. He had been instrumental in securing large grants for agricultural, educational and road advancements and for this reason, combined with the fact that they had the best government in the history of the Province of Quebec, he urged that the electors would rally to his support on the 15th of May.

Mr. Hay was followed by Mr. T. H. Rheanne who briefly addressed the meeting in French, after which the Hon. C. E. Devlin, Minister of Colonization, outlined the work of the government, how they had progressed in the educational advantages administered throughout the Province. Their leader Sir Lomer Gouin had made the country more prosperous by reason of their wiser administration. He paid a great tribute to Mr. Hay as a man of whom the Province might well

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CHAPTER I.—Continued.

"Of course—I'll do anything you say," returned Harry Harper. "I'm your slave, as I always have been—and you know it, Ruby," he returned in a whisper.

In vain her companions protested; this made willful Ruby all the more resolved.

"It is a little dangerous," admitted Mr. Harper, as they stood alone at the top of the incline—"you surely saw that for yourself; and, see, there are great blocks of snow and ice moving down the hill—if they should happen to strike us when we are going down it might be serious."

"Yes," returned Ruby, "still we will go down just to show them that there are two of the party at least who are not cowards."

With a laugh and a merry shout to those standing so far below, they took their place.

"Ready?" asked Harper. "All ready," returned Ruby. Then they started.

Was it a cry that broke from Harry Harper's lips? Looking ahead, they both saw a sight that they never forgot while their lives lasted.

Straight ahead, directly across the track, lay one of the huge blocks of snow that were rolling down the hill.

Too quick for a moan—too quick for a prayer, they were upon it. With the rapidity of lightning the toboggan struck the moving mass, and then—Ah! what pen can picture what followed.

The shock hurled young Harper from his seat, and turned the mad course of the toboggan.

It sprang the track—and with cries of horror the breathless crowd down below saw it whirling straight toward the overhanging bluff that overlooked the river—with the terrified girlish figure still clinging to it.

One instant more—awful with the horror of a lifetime—and swift as thought the toboggan, freighted with a human life, had whirled over the bluff and disappeared.

There was a fearful crash, and they knew it had struck the river, fifteen feet below.

Was Ruby Trevalyn Alive, or dead? No one dared answer the question. With fearful cries they hastened around the bend to the water's edge, and again cries of terror broke from every lip.

A dark, jagged, open space, from which the water came bubbling up, told its own story. They knew at a glance that the toboggan, striking the ice with such terrific force, had broken through, and with its occupant still clinging to it, had gone down to the bottom of the river!

It had all happened in the space of scarcely three moments of time, and during that time Gordon Leigh had been standing in the doorway of the mill, gazing up at the slide, so clearly outlined in the white, bright moonlight.

Thank Heaven! that he saw and realized what was happening.

He had caught one glance of the figure in the crimson cloak as the toboggan struck the ice and disappeared. He recognized Ruby, and his soul grew faint with terror.

With a mighty cry he went crashing over the slippery, treacherous ice towards the fatal spot.

Before he reached it, he saw the dark waters part, and for an instant a white face with matted, clinging, golden hair appear above it.

Gordon Leigh tore off his coat with a terrible cry.

"Courage, Ruby!" he shouted. "Help is near; you shall not die!"

But the golden head had sunk again.

Like a lightning flash he sprang in after her, and the dark waters closed over both.

One—two—minutes passed, and those who had hurried after Gordon to the brink of the crumbling ice, looked into each other's faces with horrible fear.

"He risked his life to save her, and now both are gone," they whispered. "They must have come up under the ice, and have gone down again. Oh, God! can no one save them!"

CHAPTER II.

Fate was kind to handsome Gordon Leigh. Even as they spoke he appeared above the dark waters with his helpless burden.

Willing hands bent quickly to the rescue, and in less time than it takes to relate it, they were drawn out of danger.

Ruby was taken home unconscious; but when Gordon Leigh came to inquire about her the next day, he found her quite her usual self. Youth and health dominated over the terrible fright and cold bath she had received, and which had so nearly caused her death.

She held out her hands to Gordon with a glad cry of welcome and with childish, grateful simplicity, bent her pretty head and kissed the white hands that had drawn her from a watery grave.

"Oh, Mr. Leigh," she sobbed, "how shall I find words to thank you! If I could only express my gratitude in some great way, I would do it."

"You can, Ruby," he replied. "Shall I tell you how?"

"Yes," she answered, all unconscious of his meaning.

He took a step nearer her, his handsome face all aglow with love.

"Promise me the life I have saved, Ruby," he said, in a tremulous voice. "I love you so well, dear. Marry me; I have your father's consent to win you if I can, and Belle's. It only remains for you to say whether you can ever return the great love I have lavished upon you. Only Heaven knows how I worship you, dear. My every thought and hope is centred in you. Do not look so startled, little Ruby; I know it is sudden to you, but it is an old hope with me. Will you try to care for me?"

She was silent so long he grew afraid.

"Ruby," he said, gently, "only one little word."

"I cannot say it," she cried. "I—I do not know!"

"You do not know if you love me," he said, bending his dark, handsome face over her with all a lover's anxiety.

"No," she replied simply; "you have taken me so completely by surprise, I do not know whether I care for you or not. I have never thought of being anybody's wife yet. I am so young."

He smiled at her words.

"You do not love anyone else?" he asked anxiously.

"Oh, no," she answered quickly. "You do not refuse me, darling?" he said, "and yet you do not accept me. Now, will you give me the opportunity of trying to win you? We will be betrothed, and when you have learned to love me, we shall be married."

The golden head drooped.

"Silence gives consent, Ruby," he cried delightedly; then he added tremulously: "Let me kiss you, darling—just once."

She blushed in the greatest confusion, and half turned her dimpled face away, but he clasped her in his arms and pressed on her lips warm, passionate kisses, murmuring sweet words the while.

"This is our betrothal, Ruby," he said. "You will be mine; you have not sent me away."

And satisfied with what he had won, Gordon Leigh sat down by her side talking to her about indifferent things, until Ruby ceased to tremble, and in a short while she was her own bright self again.

Gordon told the old lawyer what had passed, and the lawyer confided in his chief counsellor, Belle, and the trio watched anxiously for signs betokening their darling's frame of mind.

But they watched in vain. Ruby was but a happy, careless child; she had promised to try to care for Gordon Leigh, and looking down a long vista of years, she saw some remote possibility of doing so. As yet it had not been in his power to warm or quicken the slumbering love in her girlish heart into life.

For some few days, remembering those burning kisses, she was shy and reserved toward him, but she soon forgot them again.

It was almost pitiful to see the passionate love he lavished upon her. Never, surely, was a love like this.

People talked about it; every one noticed how attached Ruby's handsome lover was to her, every one wished him success and happiness, but no one was ever heard to remark that Ruby Trevalyn loved him.

"Matters went on smoothly enough for a few weeks, but it was the calm which precedes the hurricane."

The first cloud rose when a handsome young stranger came to Brookville. The name he signed upon the register of the village hotel was, Charles Arnold, New York City.

He was a gay, dashing fellow, fair in complexion, light, waving hair, and a drooping, blonde moustache, and dressed in the very height of fashion. He said he was an artist, but he never was seen to paint much; the few crayons he had sketched were of indifferent merit. He had added that art was a mere pastime with him, not a necessity, as he was the only son and heir of John Arnold, the well-known Wall Street banker.

The village maidens were delighted with their handsome Apollo; the young men cordially disliked him.

Mr. Arnold made the acquaintance of the village lawyer, and through him became acquainted with his daughters, Belle and Ruby.

And when he first beheld fair, dainty Ruby Trevalyn, even though he had heard she was betrothed to Gordon Leigh, the mad desire entered his heart to win her for himself in spite of all opposition—ay, in spite of fate itself.

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nation when he chose to exert it, and he'd exert it now with all the will-power he was capable of to win Ruby's love.

To Ruby, the memory of her first meeting with Charlie Arnold would live in her heart until the day she died.

The lawyer had mentioned that he expected a call from a stranger that afternoon, but he had not said who it was, and the girl did not give the matter a second thought.

Ruby had gone down the snow-covered walk to the gate—all unconscious that this hour was the turning-point in her life, and gave herself up to the sweet unconsciousness of girlish day-dreams.

At that instant a snow-bird flew over her head, disappearing in the thicket beyond.

"Oh, little bird," cried Ruby, impulsively, "if I had wings like you, how quickly I would leave this dull place and see the great world beyond—that great world full of beautiful ladies and lover knights. I am tired of home, tired of Gordon Leigh, and tired of everything and everybody. Oh, for some good fairy to rise and tell me what to do."

She started in sudden fear, for surely a step was coming close to her, some one on the opposite side of the high stone wall who had watched her unseen.

Not a fairy—a very presentable gentleman, who said:

"I hope I have not startled you," and he raised his hat with a low bow full of winning grace, that always has such a pleasing effect upon feminine hearts.

A low cry of dismay broke from Ruby's parted, crimson lips, and her pretty, dimpled face flushed in the most delightful confusion as the magnetic eyes met and held her own for one brief instant.

"Forgive me for startling you," he repeated, "but I have been watching you as you stood under this tree."

"I hate to be watched," interrupted Ruby, petulantly.

"As a man, I was guilty—as an artist, guiltless, for an artist, above all things, loves and serves his art, and considers all he sees as subservient to it. I came here to see Mr. Trevalyn, the lawyer, never dreaming I should find an ideal face for which I have been searching for long years. I have searched through cities and country. I have wandered in my quest to find just such a face in foreign lands, and when I saw you under the trees, I was all artist—all lost in art—I could have gazed at you for ever."

Ruby's vanity was flattered at once.

"If I asked a great favor of you, even though a stranger, would you grant it?" he asked.

"Do you expect me to say 'yes,' before I know what it is?" she asked.

"Pardon me, it is to plead with you to permit me to paint a picture of you, it would take the beauty-loving world by storm."

"If papa and Belle will consent, I—I shall be delighted," stammered Ruby.

Gordon Leigh's brow grew troubled when he called that evening and Ruby told him of it.

"You must not have it done, Ruby," he cried. "I cannot bear it."

"I do not see what difference it makes to you, Gordon," she pointed. "You have no right to interfere."

"I have the right of a betrothed husband," he retorted; "do you think it is pleasant for me to have that artist openly declare his admiration for the girl who is to become my wife? I cannot and will not have another man gazing at you—studying your every look—carrying your face in his soul."

"Are you going to begin by being jealous?" cried Ruby, hotly. "I hate jealous people."

"I am jealous. I admit it, Ruby," he answered. "I come of a race of which jealousy was its curse. If you were ever false to me, my darling, I should be tempted to kill you—then put a bullet through my own heart."

She recoiled from her lover in horror. He caught her in his arms in an agony of remorse.

"Why do you tempt me to utter such words, Ruby?" he cried sadly. "Promise me you will give me no cause for jealousy!"

She turned away in bitter indignation, declaring that he had no right to dictate or to attempt to tyrannize over her.

From that day Charlie Arnold was a constant visitor at the Wil-

lows, as the Trevalyn place was called.

Whenever Gordon Leigh called, he invariably found his rival there.

Although he watched Ruby keenly, he could never determine whether she was interested in Arnold or not.

The bitter rivalry between the two was waxing hotter and hotter. Belle grew terribly alarmed.

The father was ill, confined to his bed. He could not be troubled with such matters.

One day Belle settled the matter, as she supposed.

"There will be a terrible reckoning some day, Ruby," she declared. "You must not encourage Mr. Arnold to come here any more. I have given orders, if he comes again we are not at home to him."

Ruby did not answer; but her sister saw a great stillness come over her.

The girl rose hastily from the breakfast table, where she had been seated, and left the room.

"I think I have been blinded too long," murmured Belle, with terrible forebodings. "The child is learning to care for Charlie Arnold."

The thought struck her heart with a cold chill. She tried to forget it, but it haunted her; she tried to laugh it off—telling herself he was not coming there any more, and Ruby would soon forget him, and all would be well.

She confided to Gordon Leigh her plans and hopes.

He bowed his handsome, dark head with almost a sob.

"I am afraid she has learned to care for him already," he said. "The terrible weight in my heart warns me of it, Belle. Still, I could never give her up to him—never!"

(To be continued.)

THE POPULATION OF RUSSIA.

First of All the White Races in Numbers.

We gather from the "Russian Year Book" that on January 1, 1910, the population of Russia amounted to 160,748,400 and together with the Finnish provinces the total population amounted to 163,778,800 people. In thirteen and a half years, from the autumn of 1897 to January, 1911, in spite of war, cholera and famine, the Russian population has increased by 33,199,000 souls—an annual growth of 2,732,000. In point of numbers Russia is first of all the white races, says the Westminster Gazette.

The vast population is not entirely of Russian race; the empire counts 10 per cent. of Tartars, 6 per cent. of Poles and a considerable number of Lithuanians, Letts, Finns and Jews. In territorial extent Russia is the largest country in the world. It is forty-four times as big as France.

Three-quarters of the population are, it is said, engaged in agriculture, 10 per cent. in various industries, 4.6 per cent. in private service, 3.8 per cent. in trade. All other occupations do not engage more than 7.5 per cent.

Although in Russia agriculture is generally the predominating occupation the largest proportion of people employed in this pursuit is found in Central Asia, about 83 per cent.; the second place is taken by Siberia, over 80 per cent.; followed by the Caucasus, about 79 per cent., and Poland, with only 56.6 per cent. On the other hand, industrial pursuits, mining, industries, etc., are more developed in Poland, which engage 15.4 per cent. of the population employed; then comes European Russia, about 10 per cent., the last places being taken by the Caucasus and Central Asia.

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JAPANESE TEMPLE GARDENS.

Pine Tree Trained in the Shape of a Junk.

The Golden Temple, one of the most famous Japanese shrines, is not only 500 years old itself, but is surrounded by a garden which also has been growing for centuries. So carefully and artistically has the work been performed that the artifices of the gardener are not very pronounced, with the noticeable exception of the great old pine tree, which grows in a court surrounded on three sides by monastery buildings.

It is trained in the shape of a junk; hull, mast and sail being perfectly reproduced. For centuries the patient priests have bent, pruned, pried, tied and propped up the limbs and twigs of this tree. And as in Japan a tree is considered chiefly for its age, form and tint, and not for use, this is venerated as a beautiful and sacred object.

In the centre of the garden, is a lake with pine clad shores and pine covered islets. Each tree in a Japanese garden has its special landscape name, according to its position and purpose in the combination. Pines are always used for a framework in working out a foliage design, says Country Life in America. It is symbolical of unflinching purpose, and its spiny leaves are supposed to be endowed with the power of driving demons away.

The pavilion is a three-storied, unpainted wooden building, with projecting roofs and galleries. There are no nails visible, its beams and posts being jointed or fastened with wooden pegs.

It derives its name from the room in the third story whose walls and ceiling and floor in halcyon days were coated with gold; even the frames of the sliding screens, the railing of the balcony, and the small projecting rafters which form the roof of the balcony, were, as careful examination shows, covered with

a lacquer of the precious metal. On top of the roof stands a bronze phoenix, or Ho-wo bird, about three feet high, with uplifted wings, an attitude of great significance.

WOMEN AS CARRIERS.

Erectness of carriage and grace of figure are the two most noticeable characteristics of the Italian woman, yet the fact remains that she owes them largely to the custom of her country, which decrees that she shall act as a beast of burden. In the mountainous districts the women of Italy carry everything imaginable upon their heads. They use a piece of cloth, generally a brightly colored handkerchief, which they twist into a ring-like mat, placing it on the top of the head. It is no uncommon sight to see a woman with a cask of wine upon her head, and the material for making the roads is often carried in the same manner. After a day in the woods an Italian peasant woman will carry home faggots on her head, and sand, water, dried leaves for fuel, and building materials are similarly transported. Mules are occasionally used, but it is seldom that Italian men are seen acting as carriers in the mountainous parts.

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The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

MEATS.

Spanish Chicken.—Boil one small chicken until the meat falls from the bones. Remove bones, add one cup of rice, and boil until thick; take three tomatoes and half of a green pepper; fry in butter until done. Stir into chicken and add one cup cream. Canned tomatoes can be used.

Flank Steak Roast.—Get a fresh cut flank steak and a nice piece of suet, scrape both sides of steak and season to taste; roll around the suet and tie with a string; roast in hot oven, the same as any roast. If flank is too wide to roll nicely cut in two lengthwise.

Egg White for Veal.—Use white of egg only and roll veal chops in bread or cracker crumbs. This is better than using the yolk. One white of an egg with a little water added is enough for five chops. Pork chops may be cooked in the same way.

Bake Meat in Tissue Paper.—For roasting mutton, veal, or turkey prepare the usual way with pepper and salt, then spread a thin layer of butter over the top and sides and wrap in a double thickness of tissue paper and roast in a double roasting pan. Put a cupful of water in bottom of pan and keep adding as it boils away. Do not turn meat or stick a fork into it. It needs no basting. Meat prepared in this way will be a beautiful brown color, tender, and most palatable.

Fish Suggestions.—Vinegar is better than ice for keeping fish, and a fish is often improved in flavor by putting a little vinegar on it. Vinegar added to the water for boiling any kind of fish, except salt fish, hardens the flesh and is a great improvement. While baking fish should be laid on strips of salt pork, as this not only improves the fish but keeps it from sticking also.

DAINTY RECIPES.

Devilled Biscuits.—Butter some thin captain's biscuits, sprinkle them with cayenne and salt, and bake in the oven. Serve hot on a dainty.

Dried peas, lentils and beans should be washed, then soaked for twenty-four hours before boiling. These are of high value as food, supplying to a great extent the place of meat in our ordinary diet.

Plum Pudding without Eggs.—Flour, suet, currants, raisins, potatoes, and carrots of each half a pound, a tablespoonful of moist sugar, and a little spice. Mix all thoroughly and boil for three hours. The carrots and potatoes to be grated finely and then added to the flour.

Macaroni Soup.—This is an inexpensive and nourishing soup and can be prepared at a short notice. Boil some macaroni for twenty minutes in slightly salted water, then strain it, and add to it three pints of stock nicely flavored with vegetables, season with pepper and salt, and serve; add a little grated cheese to the soup just before serving.

Cream Cakes.—Slightly melt two ounces of butter, add two ounces of sugar, two ounces of flour, about a teaspoonful of apricot jam, half an egg, and a tablespoonful of cream. Mix the whole well together and drop small quantities of the mixture on a flat buttered baking tin. Remove from the oven when they are a light brown and roll up while they are still soft. To keep nice and crisp the cakes should be put in an air-tight tin.

KITCHEN.

Peel Asparagus Stalks.—A bunch of asparagus looks small when you can use only the tender part or tips. Take a knife and pare lengthwise, a little deep, the part usually thrown away, and you can use it clear to the end and it is just as tender and sweet as the tips. We all know that the largest part of a bunch is waste, but try this and you have no waste, besides getting a good big dish to serve.

Keep Vegetables Green.—Not every one knows that all vegetables grown under the ground—potatoes, turnips, carrots, and onions—should be put to cook in cold water, while

those grown on top of the ground should have boiling water poured over them, especially green things such as peas, beans, spinach and corn. If left uncovered they retain their fresh green look.

Clean Pans with Whisk.—Take an old whisk broom that still is stiff, cut off evenly, and use that for scraping your pans. The stiff bristles remove all food and dirt without scratching or nicking sides and bottom of pans. It also may be used for dishes or cleaning sinks.

Beat Bread Before Kneading.—If the good housewife who makes bread will beat it well, about ten minutes, with a large spoon before she puts her hands in to knead it, she will have beautiful, light and wholesome bread.

Saving the Eggs.—To prevent crows from taking eggs in hedges or away from buildings tie a string across the nest about a foot from the ground. I have tried this for a number of years in turkey nests and have never known it to fail.

Keep Crumbs on Hand.—When a little stale bread has accumulated place the neck of a glass fruit jar over the mouth of your meat grinder and grind the bread directly into the jar. The crumbs will all go into the jar instead of on the table or floor, and will be ready for use when needed in a hurry.

USEFUL HINTS.

In cutting out the sleeves it is absolutely necessary that the fold at the back of the sleeve is on the straight of the goods and does not twist in the slightest degree.

Wart Remedy.—Take a piece of

on them by holding them under a running tap until the soap is all rinsed off. Pull them lengthwise until they are straight and shapely, and let them dry in a cool place, pulling them again when partly dry.

Keep Feet Warm.—Many people dislike to wear overshoes in cold weather, but it is necessary to good health to have warm feet. This may be had by the use of paper. Nothing is warmer. Cut from a heavy piece of blotting paper or several thicknesses of newspaper an insole a little smaller than the shoe and put it smoothly on the bottom. Or, just as well, wrap three or four thicknesses of soft tissue paper around the feet before putting on your shoes. It takes up almost no room and keeps the feet warm as toast.

DEATH CANCELS DEBT.

Doctor's Post Mortem Gift to His Patients.

Many of the patients of the late Dr. Charles Alfred Lee, the oldest medical practitioner in Hull, England, who died on January 13 last, will benefit under the provisions of his will, which was filed recently. He directs his executors to cancel all his medical book debts, and to burn the books and prohibits them from receiving payment of any of these debts.

Dr. Lee, who left a total estate of \$977,940, left a large number of bequests to various charities, and the residue of his estate, amounting to \$825,000, to build and endow almshouses in Hull, to be known as "Lee's Rest Houses." Each inmate is to receive weekly payments to bring his or her income up to \$2.50 a week in the case of single men or women, and \$3.10 a week in the case of married couples.

ITEMIZED.

House Owner—"What! Five dollars for mending a little leak?"
Stern Plumber—"No, sir. One dollar for the leak, \$2 to come to the house and \$2 to go away again."



Unique photograph showing Norwegian gymnastic team walking across the London Olympic Stadium on their hands. The team and squad work of European gymnasts was a revelation to the New World athletes at the Olympiad, and they will be a big feature in Sweden this summer.

SHE QUIT.

And Much Good Came From It.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did a woman of Apple Creek, O. (Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee). She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not quit drinking it, even if it took my life, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

"I was scarcely able to be around at all. Had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. I felt as though I was liable to die any time.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one day it came over me and I asked myself what is the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?

"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee, and got some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions, and I want to tell you that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum which I like better than I liked the old coffee. One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my housework, and have done a great deal besides.

"My sister-in-law, who visited me this summer, had been an invalid for some time, much as I was. I got her to quit coffee and drink Postum. She gained five pounds in three weeks, and I never saw such a change in anyone's health."

"There's a reason."

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

GOSSIP AND SCANDAL.

Do Unto Others As You Would Wish to Be Done Unto.

Gossip and scandal are two different things. Mere gossip is talking about your neighbor's affairs, without any malicious motive. But scandal is repeating a story that you know is damaging. Sometimes the story is true. But generally it is grossly exaggerated, if not entirely without foundation. Very rarely, indeed, when an unfortunate affair of any kind occurs in a family, do strangers know the whole truth. If it is wrong that has been done the provocation is overlooked;

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

PERSONNEL OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT TOO IMPORTANT TO OVERLOOK.

Banks depend chiefly on skill of management to make them successful or otherwise—Big reserves useful—Danger of the double liability always present, though usually negligible.

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").

As in the case of industrial bonds, and, to a very large measure, whenever investing in shares of any company, the personnel of a bank's board of directors is of prime importance. This point cannot be too strongly emphasized. As we pointed out last week, what person knowing either Dr. Beattie Nesbitt or Mr. Traversa, would have entrusted them personally with their money, and yet, although almost any banker could have informed prospective investors of the reputation—or, rather, lack of it—which each of these men bore, most of those who bought Farmers Bank shares apparently didn't take the trouble to make this simple investigation, or if they did, failed to avail themselves of the advice. However, in the case of our older bank stocks the names of most directors are household words—financially speaking—in Canada, and it is not an easy matter to go wrong so far as personnel is concerned.

There is one feature, however, which all investors in bank shares must bear in mind, and that is the "double liability" which hangs over the head of the bank stock investor. Banks are limited liability companies it is true, but the limit is fixed at double the amount of the par value of the shares which one owns. Suppose some years ago one bought ten Ontario Bank shares at 130. The holder of this 130 shares would have paid \$1,300. When the bank failed he lost not only his \$1,300—as he would in the case of an ordinary "limited" company if it failed—but stood to lose an additional \$1,300. Such an investor may not even realize the whole of this, but his chances of getting much of his double liability call back are not very excellent.

This feature of bank stocks makes it essential that the investor take the utmost care in choosing a stock for investment, unless he pick one of the first ten or so "gilt edged" stocks. Not that there is any present danger, but the possibility of prolonged hard times while remote to

be sure, should not be overlooked, as their effect on the banks is to cause severe and sometimes crippling losses.

In one way banks offset the double liability by laying by a substantial reserve. As pointed out in a former article, many banks have reserves equal to or greater than the total amount of their outstanding capital stock. This, of course, is very satisfactory while it lasts, but good management and careful choice of business are of more value to a bank's shareholders than all the reserves in Canada. Poor management may cause reserves to disappear; dishonesty and foolishness had this effect in the case of the Ontario Bank; but good management is an asset always.

In examining a bank report previous to investing in the stock, first look at the list of directors. Be sure that they are men noted for their careful management of their own business and successful withal. Then see that the past few years' business has shown steady advancement, making due allowance, of course for periods of trade depression, such as affected earnings during 1908. Notice the reserve too, and then take note of the amount of the excess of assets over current liabilities, and the amount of quickly available assets. The latter, including "Specie," "Dominion notes," "Investments in bonds and stocks," "Call and short loans," etc., should be at least 25 per cent. of the total liabilities, though if the cash and non-earning assets amount to too great a proportion, very often the management is making the mistake, one which cannot be harshly criticized, however, of keeping too great a proportion of their assets in a form which, while eminently safe, might better be used in earning interest. And, finally, see that the bank has a good name. A bank's really important asset is its good-will—that is its reputation. Take away its reputation, cause men to distrust it, and its business disappears. Not so many years ago the Sovereign Bank was a flourishing institution. Hard times came and showed that many of its assets were not of sufficient value to withstand the pressure of a depression in business. They had to be written off, and in order to make up for their loss the capital stock had to be cut in half. The result was that every holder of ten shares found that after the cut he only had five. But that wasn't the worst. The public lost confidence in the bank. Accounts were withdrawn, business dwindled. The bank's good name was lost. In a few months it went into liquidation, and last fall its shareholders had to "fork out" their double liability. All of these steps but the first of cutting the capital in half resulted from the loss of the public's "good-will." The importance of a good name is sufficiently obvious from the illustration to require no further comment.

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GRENVILLE.

Mr. Percy Nicholls spent Sunday here. Mr. Jack Cummings was in Montreal last week.

Dr. MacKay spent Monday in St. Asaph.

Mr. John Kelly visited Lachute last Monday.

Miss A. Morin returned from Ottawa last Monday.

We regret to announce the death of Miss Sarah Stewart.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. R. Matthews is feeling some better.

Messrs. Kirby and O'Connor, of East Hawkesbury were in town yesterday.

Miss Ethel Keys is suffering from tonsillitis and the numps, we hope her speedy recovery.

The Canadian Northern have engaged a large number of laborers to continue the construction here.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold is visiting friends in Montreal, also her sister Mrs. A. W. Kneeland in St. Anne de Bellevue.

The Grenville's Glee Club drama which they have been preparing for some time past will take place on May 10th.

Rev. F. V. Gascon left for Buckingham yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Fr. Croteau, parish priest of that town.

Mr. J. E. Arnold has entered several of his fine stallions for competition in the Montreal Horse Show. We wish him success.

The river is all clear of ice, the water is raising rapidly in the Ottawa, and the steamers Osburn and Gaetan are sailing about the Grenville Bay.

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AUCTION SALE.

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