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OBITUARY.

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It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Joseph Augustus Bedard, who passed away on Tuesday last, May 1st, at the age of 69 years, after a very painful illness of over a year's duration. Mr. Bedard was one of the pioneer of the town, having resided in Lachute for the past 51 years, and first in the employ of late Jas. and Alex. McGibbon, and afterwards starting in business for himself. He has been one of our most progressive and prosperous merchants in the town, his business rising from a small basis to the fine establishment and dweling house which are a credit to our Main St. He was the first French Mayor to be elected and afterwards served as councillor, also having the honor to be a Fenian Raid veteran. He was married in 1868 to Argelie Labell, of Lachute who survives him and ot their large family of 22 children 9 are still living to mourn the loss of a loving father. The funeral will take place on Saturday next to the R. C. Church on the arrival of the 10.14 train from Montreal.

Mr. H. A. Barford, of the Martin Orme Piano Co. Limited, Ottawa, Ont. will be in town on Tuesday, and Wednesday the 7th and 8th inst. Anyone having pianos to tune will kindly leave their name at the "Watchman Office."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. C. Calder, was in Montreal on Friday last.

Mrs. Thos. Christie was in Montreal a few days last week.

Mrs. Harlow Giles spent the latter part of the week in Montreal.

Mrs. Harris, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. S. H. Carpenter.

Miss Annie McFaul, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. McFaul.

Mrs. Menzies, and Mrs. Riddell spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. E. Bruneau, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. T. Jousse over Sunday.

Mr. Payan, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McOuat over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. M. Jones were in Mount Maple on Tuesday at the Stewart-Murdock wedding.

Miss Margaret Hay Messrs. Miles Walker, and Elmer Giles, of McGill, are home for their vacation.

Mrs. Higgins, of Montreal, was in town on Friday last attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell and family are leaving this week for Meach Lake, Que., where they intend resiging for the summer months.

The I. O. O. F. held their annual Church Parade on Sunday last to the Presbyterian Church where an excellent address was given them by the Rev. Mr. George.

The many friends of Mrs. McNeice will be pleased to see her in our midst again. She is spending a few weeks here prior to her departure for the West where she will make her home with her son John.

On Friday evening last the I. O. G. T. held their meetieg in Rices Hall. Election of Officers for the ensuing quarter were made and four new members installed after which refreshments were served and a social hour spent. The society will meet every Friday in the above Hall and all members are invited to be present and help make the Lodge a success.

Lachute Methodist Church, Quarterly Communion services next Sunday conducted by the pastor at 10.30 a.m. The members at St. Canute and East Settlement requested to attend. At 7 p m subject, "A Light in the Darkness." The S. S. meets in the afternoon next Sunday owing to the Communion being in the morning.

Boy Scouts

The first examination for the Tenderfoot Stage of the Lachute Boy Scouts was held at the Academy on Friday 26th inst. Several members of the Citizens Committee were at the test, their presence testifying to their interest in the movement. The boys who passed were —

Willie Calder, Gordon Carpenter, H. Hammond, Douglas, McOuat, Robert Beers, Harry Hamilton, Fred Walker, Edgar, Hammond, John Smith, Roy Kennedy, George Hammond, Douglas McGibbon, Reid Giles.

Recruits Wanted.

Squadron Sergt. Instructor Major Dee of the Royal Canadians Dragoons, St. Johns P Q., arrived in town on Monday evening last to continue the course in connection with the organisation of the Lachute Squadron of the 17th Duke of Yorks Royal Canadian Husars. A meeting was held in the Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening when the Sergt. Major addressed those present with a view to the early and energetic recruiting of the Squadron. This is a grand opportunity for the young men of Lachute, to them that the military spirit of Argenteuil has by no means died outf and Major Smith and Capt. Copeland should be able to take a very fine squadron into Camp.

In reporting the successor to Mr. Banfield in the office staff of the J. C. Wilson Co'y we mistook the name of Mr. Armstrong for that of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roiland, of Montreal.

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.

I beg leave to inform yon 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.

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.

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.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

WEDDING BELLS.

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STEWART—MURDOCK

In the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murdock Mount Mapbe on Tuesday afternoon April 30th was witnessed a happy event in the marriage of their daughter Miss Winnifred Eva to Mr. John S. Stewart son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart, Mount Maple. Only the sons and daughters and the familfes of the contracting parties were invited. Miss Maude J. Warwick of Mabel and Mr. James J. Stewart, brother of the groom served as bridesmaid and groomsman. The ceremony was celebrated by the Rev. B. B, Brown, pastor. After hearty felicitations a wedding supper was served which was under the able superintendency of Miss Bessie Murdock. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. W. Grealey of Vars, Ont., Mr. & Mrs. S. Cummidg, of Vankleek Hill, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Thoburn of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Jones, of Lachute, and Wm. Stewart, of Brownsburg. An interesting feature was the reunion of Mr. and Mrs Stewart's ten children for the first time in fourteen years, and a family photo was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart will reside on his farm which he purchased a year ago a mile or two south of Brownsburg.

CORRY—PERIARD

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A very quiet but pretty wepding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Periard, 2761 3rd Ave, Vancouver B. C., Monday April 15, 1912, when their daughter Eunice Maud was married to Mr. J. A. Corry, of Seatle. The bride who was given away by her father looked charming in a blue silk gown with heavy lace, velvet and ball fringe and carried a bridal bouquet and was attended by little Dady Harvey as flower girl. Mr. West officiated and the wedding march was rendered by Miss Chapman of Oakland Cal. After the ceremony those present retired to the dinning room where a wedding supper was served the floral decorations being daffodils, smilax and Easter lilies Mrs. and Mrs. Corry left on the night boat for Seattle where they intend to reside, the bride travelling in a tailored suit of navy blue serge and picture hat.

News of Brownsburg.

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Mr. John Fisk left for Montreal on Thursday last.

Mr. Alex Dey Sr. and son Robert spent the week-end in town.

Miss Jennie Calder and Mrs. Wm. Dunkin spent Thursday in Montreal.

Commencing on Thursday evening May 2nd our stores will close at 6 p m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mr. Albert Sampson, who has been employed here in the D. C. Co. for some time past, left on Monday for Montreal.

A number of strange faces in the village indicate that the Quarries and factory attract the workmen from the old land

Summer is coming and so are umbrell hats. The chief topic of conversation among the ladies is big hats, hobble skirts and so on.

Why don,t the men wear hobble pants and keep pace with the ladies?

On Saturday, afternoon the Senior Baseball Club got away with a good start by defeating the Lachute Team by the score of 13 to 6. Although early in the season, the D.C.Co. played good ball but the crowd was very small. Turn out next time and encourage the boys

The Members of the Band of Hope will hold their first concert in the Methodist Church, Brownsburg, on Thursday evening May 9th at 7.30 p.m An exceptionally good programme will be arranged for. This is a very worthy cause and we hope the concert will be well attended. Admission, 10 and 15 cts.

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, Whitening, 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, Oils, 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.

T. McOUAT & SON,

MARRIAGES.

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THORBURN—STEWART,—At Montreal, April 24th, at the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. Mr. Campbell John Frederick Thorburn to Katie Edith, daughter of Mr. J. Stewart, of Mount Maple.

DEATHS.

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HATCH,—At the Royal Victoria Hospital Montreal, April 20th 1912, Harry Alexander only son of Henry Hatch and Catherine Chambers, and nephew of Mrs. George Robinson Shrewsbury aged 26 years and 2 months. Interred at Shrewsbury.

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THE SCOTCHMAN IN CANADA

GLENGARRY MACDONELLS OF THE JACOBITE CLAN.

An Interesting Sketch by the Brilliant Writer, Andrew Lang.

Though I have written, under I know not what evil star, a mammoth History of Scotland, like others who have attempted the same adventure I never cast a glance at the world-history of the Scot, writes Andrew Lang in the London Morning Post. In Europe he made himself prominent, notorious, and occasionally wealthy as a soldier of fortune or a financier He was always useful, though far from being popular, when he fought under the standard of France; and the greatest military name of Scotland after Bruce's is probably that of the Hon. James Keith, a Jacobite exile and a Field-Marshal of the Great Frederick. Napoleon has his Marshal Macdonald, a son of one MacEachern, who served Prince Charlie in his wanderings, and in finance all the world has heard of Law of Lauriston, while a Lauriston was a general under Napoleon in the Moscow campaign. Mr. Gibbon, in his "Scots in Canada," tells us of Caledonians not so eminent, but very useful men. Sir William Alexander began the colonies of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick (originally Caledonia and Alexandria) in 1621, and James I. and VI. financed them by selling baronetcies to adventurous capitalists who invested sufficiently in the dubious enterprise. Richelieu, who called the region Acadia, sent eighteen ships to protect French rights, but David Kirke, French on the mother's side, captured these vessels and forced Champlain, whose Travels are such good reading, to surrender at Quebec. Charles I. presently sold the new conquests back to the French, and the Scots either came home or lived peaceably with the French settlers from Normandy. After changing hands more than once, Nova Scotia was restored to Britain in 1713; and later was the refuge of the Highlanders who left home when the new landlordism took the place of the old organization of chief and clan, destroyed after Culloden.

PICKLE, THE SPY.

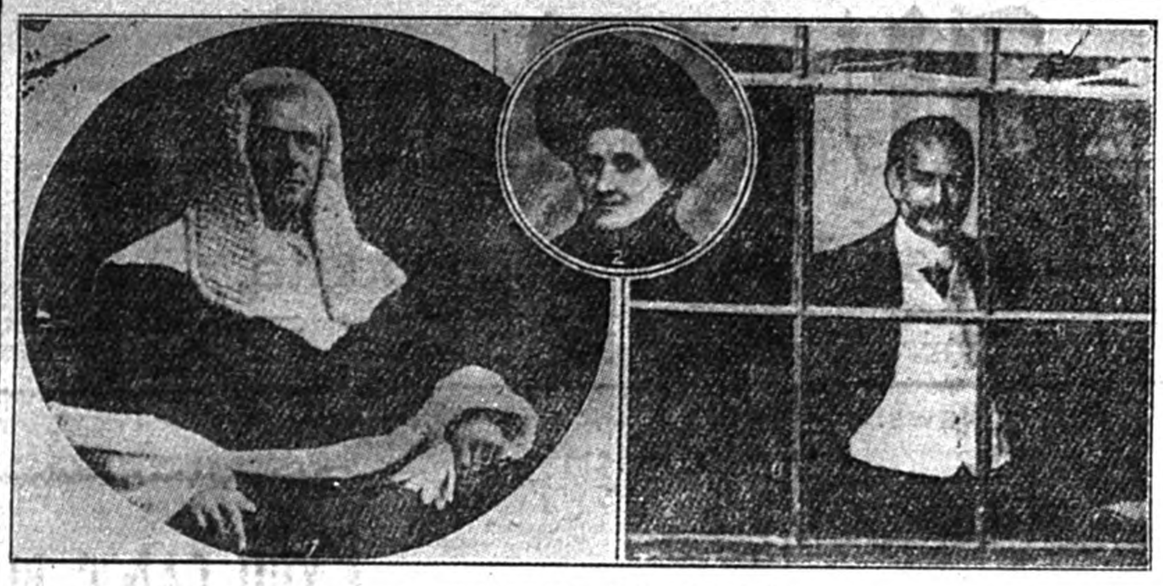
By 1758-1760 Highland chiefs who had taken English service raised regiments from their clans to fight the French in America. Pickle the spy offered to raise a regiment—it was lucrative—so, at the same time, did Alastair Ruadh, chief of the Macdonells of Glengarry. These two men were always doing, or trying to do, the same thing at the same time. Their offers were not accepted, but the Black Watch (older than the 'Forty Five, and not a clan regiment), with Simon Lovat's Frazers, won glory under Wolfe, who, at Culloden, had dealt such a heavy blow at the Stewarts and Camerons, and "it was the Frazer Highlanders who scaled the Heights and showed the way to victory." Plenty of Jacobite exiles must have been engaged against Wolfe's Highlanders. For example, the Chevalier Johnstone, who fought for Prince Charles at Culloden, at Quebec, acted as aide-de-camp to the gallant Montcalm. In a book of his he makes Wolfe and Montcalm meet in Paradise, and criticize with great courtesy the tactics of a campaign which to both of them proved fatal. Young Lochgarry, to the chagrin of his father, served under Wolfe; in those days men who had charged side by side at Culloden might cross swords with each other from India to Canada, some having taken French, some Russian, some Spanish, some English service.

LOVAT'S OFFICERS AND MEN.

Many of Lovat's officers and men, after the peace of 1763, settled in Canada, where they and their sons were loyal to George III. in the American Rebellion as Prince Charles, though invited so to do, did not set up his standard on the other side of the Atlantic and take part in a triangular duel, Jacobite, Georgian, Republican. Sir James Macintosh, I believe, saw the letter from the Jacobites in America, with the invitation to Charles, among the Stewart Papers, long before they were placed in the Royal Library at Windsor Castle. I did not succeed in finding the document there, but it may yet be discovered. In 1773 colonists from the Highlands carried with them their proscribed national costume, and landed in the philabeg. In 1803 Lord Selkirk arranged a considerable emigration, mainly from Skye (whose people used to prefer North Carolina), Argyle, Invernessshire, and Uist, Macdonells, Chisholms, Grants, Camerons and MacIntyres, who had settled in the Colony of New York before the Americans raised their standard, did not side with them in their rising, but moved north, some to Canada, some to Nova Scotia. Though they had fought against "The Elector of Hanover" when at home, when in America they were of his party.

MACDONELLS OF GLENGARRY.

The Glengarry Macdonells, the strongest of the Jacobite clans, had not stayed at home under Alastair Ruadh and his successor, and they settled the county of Glengarry in Ontario. They drew lots for the land in the ancient Greek fashion, built their cabins, and set to work as farmers, on better soil than that which they had left behind them in the "rough bounds" of Knoydart and Moydart. In 1785, 500 of the clan from Knoydart came to share their new territories, under the Rev. Alexander Macdonell, of Scotus or Scothouse, the eldest cadet branch of Glengarry. The head of their house had fallen with Keppoch at Culloden. In 1851, in the Western Glengarry, were reckoned 3,228 of Clan Donald, of Macmillan and Macdougal 1,086, of Macleods 437, of Grants 415, of Camerons 299. The 333 Kennedys must have been MacUlrigs, who left Galloway at an unknown date, for reasons unknown, and made brotherhood with the Macdonalds. Their chief, by their reckoning, is the Marquess of Ailsa. All the other fighting clans were well represented. The ancestors of the men of 1851 distinguished themselves against the Americans in the war of 1812, while Glengarry was the man who, at Waterloo, closed the gate of Hougoumont. They were Lowlanders, however, who founded, in 1764, the earliest newspaper in Quebec, but the founders of the North-West Company were almost all Highlanders. Later history is too complex and too full of disputes to be treated of by any but an expert in Canadian affairs. The Scots in Canada are about one million in a population of eight millions, "but they hold among them more than one-half of the positions worth having." These circumstances must make them extremely popular. A Chinese emigrant to Australia, dropping his name of Ah Wang, called himself Alexander Macgillavray. English emigrants to Canada may take similar measures.



FREEMASONRY AND JUSTICE.

Chief characters in a remarkable murder trial in Old London. The man at the window is Frederick Henry Seddon, an insurance superintendent, convicted of murdering a woman policy-holder by administering arsenic to her. Before Mr. Justice Bucknill pronounced sentence Seddon gave the judge the Masonic sign. The woman in the picture is his wife, who was acquitted of complicity in the murder. Mr. Justice Bucknill—the judge in the case—is shown in his judicial robes. Before sentencing Seddon to death, he said: "We belong to one brotherhood, and that makes my duty all the more painful to me."

WORMS THAT EAT IRON.

Microbe Discovered Which Feeds on Rails.

A feasible explanation of the disease which attacks old metal coins is suggested by the recent discovery of some Italian engineers of a microbe which feeds on iron. The discovery was made through the frequency with which railway accidents occurred in one particular portion of the railroad in a certain district.

An examination of the rails was made and the presence of severe corrosion was revealed. A rail was taken up and broken. It was then found to be hollow, and further examination showed the presence of a thin, gray, threadlike worm about a third of an inch in length. A careful examination was made of the habits and appearance of this worm.

Upon its head it carried two little glands filled with a corrosive secretion, which it ejected every few minutes on to the iron. The ejection had the property of rendering the iron soft and spongy, when the worm at once proceeded to devour it.

A gold watch chain is not necessarily an outward and visible sign of the presence of a gold watch at the pocket end. Because a man wears good clothes it does not inevitably follow that he is on good terms with his tailor.

"Mr. Hennypeck, I come to ask you for your daughter. I love—" Mr. Hennypeck—"That's all right; you may have her. And—er—I don't suppose you can possibly see your way clear to take her mother, too, can you?"

SYMPTOMS OF HYDROPHOBIA

THE FEAR OF DISEASE BREEDS PSEUDO RABIES.

Develops Signs That Might be Mistaken for the Disease Itself.

Whether a dog's bite will produce rabies in a human being is a question that the medical authorities are not agreed on, and, indeed, the general knowledge of the profession on the whole subject of rabies is not as thorough as it might be. In view of the fact that there are "mad dog scares" in at least one part of the Province of Ontario at the present time it would be well for the general practitioner and for the public as well to bear in mind one important and undisputed truth, and that is the existence of pseudo rabies. Leaving aside the question of existence of the diesease in human beings there can be no doubt that there are many cases of false rabies. In other words, it is not rare for a person bitten by a dog to imagine that he is suffering from hydrophobia, and to develop symptoms that any but an expert might easily mistake for evidence of the disease itself. The New York Medical Journal has collected some typical cases of hysterical rabies, together with the comments of Dr. T. A. Williams, of Washington, foreign corresponding member of the Paris Neurological Society.

FEAR AND ALCOHOL.

One case came to light at the Hotel Dieu, in Paris, six years ago, the subject being a mechanic who had been scratched by a dog a few days before. He had been in fear of rabies, and to stimulate his courage had imbibed considerable quantities of alcohol. One morning he felt a strangling sensation in his throat, which he presumed to be a symptom of the disease, and to prove the correctness of his diagnosis he attempted to swallow some water. This he was unable to do, and the effort ended in convulsions, frothing at the mouth and other distressing symptoms. He was taken to the hospital, where the doctors decided against the rabies diagnosis on the ground that the disease would not so speedily manifest itself. The patient was assured that he had no rabies, and that his own fright plus the alcohol explained the symptoms. He accepted the word of the doctors, and speedily recovered without treatment.

AFTER EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

A somewhat similar case was reported in the British Medical Journal some time ago. A Mohammedan soldier was bitten by a dog, but the wound healed, and the man apparently forgot all about it for 18 months. Then one day he felt ill, and began to develop some of the symptoms of rabies. He feared water, and gloomily discussed the probability of the disease having seized him. The native officer in charge locked him up, and when he opened the guard-room next morning the Sepoy had all the symptoms. He was removed to his home in the city, his eyes being bandaged on the way because of his horror at the sight of water. When he got home he snapped viciously and frothed at the mouth. His mother provided him with a pillow as a suitable object for him to chew when the fit seized him. He tore it into shreds. When his colony visited him he observed that the sufferer by no chance ever snapped at his own hands when raising the pillow to his mouth. Eventually the man was cured by a powder supplied by a native doctor who was said to have cured other cases of hydrophobia.

SELF-HYPNOTISM.

In discussing this case, Dr. Williams says it was clearly a case of hysteria, as was sufficiently proved by the Sepoy's claim that the old wound on his leg pained him, though inflicted 18 months before. The biting and snapping were encouraged by the pillow so accommodatingly placed before him. The fear of water was another psychological performance. He feared water because he believed victims of hydrophobia feared water, and because he believed he was suffering from the disease. His cure was explained not by the nature of the potion given him by the medical man, but by his belief in the claim that the practitioner could cure the disease. A much more remarkable case came under Dr. Williams' own observation, for it shows how a victim may be forced to develop symptoms of a disease he does not possess by the foolish alarm of a third person. The patient was a boy of 12 who had been bitten by a dog, treated for the wound and discharged as cured. His mother had the notion that the cure could not be complete unless the dog inflicting the bite were destroyed, and as the dog in question was alive, she became convinced that her son would be likely to develop the disease.

DRIVEN INSANE BY FEAR.

Sure enough in two weeks the lad had a convulsion. A physician was called, and administered a hypodermic injection, but the mother insisted that this treatment had merely "driven the disease into his system." Later on the lad ran about on all fours, frothed at the mouth, showed horror at the sight of water, and developed every other symptom that his mother's foolish talk had led him to expect. Eventually he became completely insane, and was confined in an asylum. He was no more the victim of rabies than is the most robust reader of this article. He was simply driven mad by fear communicated to him by his mother. Medical men called on to cauterize a dog bite might well take the opportunity to dispel from the minds of their patient and his family the delusion that victims of rabies are certain to show fear or terror at the sight of water. This old superstition is the cause of much more suffering than the bites themselves, and probably responsible for more cases of rabies than all the dogs in the country.

IRONING DOES NOT DISINFECT

Takes Heat of at Least 450 Degrees to Kill Germs.

The widespread idea that the process of hot ironing acts as a disinfectant has been scientifically tested at the Berlin (Germany) Institute for Infectious Diseases. Linen cloths were saturated with water containing tubercle bacilli, cholera vibrions and other germs and then ironed.

It was found that generally speaking germs of the spore family resisted even the highest temperature practicable, 482 degrees Fahrenheit, while a temperature of 300 degrees, which is considered the average heat of the domestic flatiron, has only a very slight germicidal effect, if effective at all. At this lower temperature tubercle bacilli, at all events, remained as virulent as ever.

Ironing on both sides of the cloth, as might be expected, gave better results than treating one side only, but the test was considered as showing conclusively that for germ killing purposes a heat of not less than 450 degrees was indispensable, and even then some germs would survive.

YOUR PART.

Do well the little work which comes your way and don't worry about all the big work of the world being done before you get around to tackle it.

THE FORCE OF ARGUMENT.

Bridget—"This paper says there do be sermons in stones. Phwat d' ye think av that?"

Pat—"Oi dunno about the sermons, but many a good argument has coom out ov a brick, Oi'm thinkin'."

KING VICTOR'S UPBRINGING.

As a Lad Italy's Ruler Had to Submit to a Spartan Regimen.

The attempt on the life of the King of Italy has recalled many anecdotes about him.

King Victor came to the throne in 1900 under tragic circumstances. For the third time, and this time successfully, the hand of the assassin had been raised against his father. Italy was in the depth of financial depression, many of her people were starving, and disorganization prevailed throughout her public offices. Little was known of Victor when he ascended the throne.

At one time, in his childhood, it seemed unlikely that he would ever grow to manhood. After much consultation it was decided to try what was called the English system. The little Prince was put under a military governor, Col. Osio, the sternest disciplinarian in the Italian army. The Colonel's instructions to the Prince's private tutor were as follows: "Treat the Prince as any other pupil: use no indulgence, even in the very smallest things. If, for example, during the lesson you need something he, not you, must rise and get it; or, if a book falls, he, not you, must pick it up."

Nor was the governor himself slow in administering pointed and trenchant reprimands to his royal charge.

"Remember," he said to him one day, "that the son of a king, no less than the son of a shoemaker, when he is a donkey is a donkey."

The Prince's regimen was of a Spartan character. He slept in a cold room, took a cold plunge bath every morning whether ill or well, had his breakfast at seven if there was time, but if he was late went without; began lessons at half-past seven, being made to devote himself to those he particularly disliked, and was afterwards sent for a ride, rain or shine. Even his holidays were not his own.

His apparent haughtiness and self-will were qualities which caused some apprehension in his youth, and more than once he was punished for escapades by being put under arrest. As late as 1896, just before his marriage, when he was in his twenty-sixth year, he was sentenced by his father to a month's confinement for upbraiding Crispi. But this was only a proof that he who had dared to face and cow the omnipotent Crispi while he was only a Prince would be able to face any other Minister that might come along when he was king. And so it was.

After the assassination of Humbert he sent for the most advanced among the statesmen of his kingdom, made no change in the laws in the direction of panic-stricken coercion, as some had thought he might, and went on just as if nothing had happened. He has proved himself "resolute, strong, modest and clever, a master where his father was a cipher." He is now one of the most popular monarchs in Europe, as was once more proved by the demonstrations of joy in Rome and throughout Italy at his escape from the would-be assassin's bullet.

AWFUL TRAGEDY.

Fifteen People Were Killed to Hide Fact of Killing One.

Fifteen persons were found murdered in a farmhouse near Floreschta, in Bessarabia, Austria, recently, including a farmer, his wife and family, and a number of laborers living in the house.

They had apparently all been killed with a hatchet during their sleep, and as no one was alive to give any information, a so-called police hound was sent for from Odessa. The animal, which is a cross between a dog and a wolf, picked up the scent at once from the farm door, and led the police straight to a cottage in a neighboring village, where it sprang on a peasant named Woowiensky, who was lying in bed.

The man was arrested, and subsequently confessed to having murdered the farmer out of revenge for having been dismissed. He said he then killed all the others in the house for fear that some of them might have seen him enter.

FISH THAT FIGHT.

In a garden of Singapore it is the custom to stock the ponds with all manner of queer fish—many of them of the fighting variety so dear to Orientals. This species of fish is so combative that it is only necessary to place two of them near each other, like fighting cocks, and perhaps to irritate them a little, to bring on a lively conflict. They charge each other, with fins erect, at the same time changing color from the dullest of grey-greens to brilliant reds and blues. Indeed, confinement in close quarters is not needed to arouse their combative propensities. Even a single fish, seeing himself reflected in a mirror, will dart at his own image; and, irritated all the more by his failure to reach his supposed enemy, will assume the most brilliant hues; seeing his reflected antagonist do the same, he will double his efforts to reach him.

A wife should act like one possessed.

RUSSIAN "MOUSETRAPS."

When Sprung by the Police They Catch Every Creature.

Although the peculiar form of police ambuscade known as a mousetrap has had its highest development and its widest application in Russia, writes George Kennan in the Century, it did not originate in that country, nor did it receive there its strikingly appropriate appellation.

It was imported from France a century or more ago, and the name that it bears was given to it by Alexandre Dumas in 1820. The distinguished French storyteller described it in "The Three Musketeers" as follows:

The invention of the mousetrap does not date from our days. As soon as societies in process of formation created police, the police in their turn invented mousetraps. As our readers may not be familiar with the slang of the Rue de Jerusalem, and as it is fifteen years since we applied this term for the first time to the thing we may be allowed perhaps to explain to them what a mouse trap is.

When in a house of any kind a person suspected of crime is arrested the arrest is kept secret; four or five men are placed in ambuscade in the first apartment, the door is opened to all who knock, it is then closed after them, and they are arrested; so that at the end of two or three days the police have in their power all the persons who are accustomed to visit the place. And that is a mousetrap.

Dumas does not explain that the trap is set and the first arrest made at a late hour of the night, generally between one and three o'clock a.m., so that the mice will not become aware of it and avoid the dangerous locality. You may call upon a "politically untrustworthy" friend in the evening, drink tea with him, discuss the state of the country, and go home at midnight without having seen or heard anything to excite suspicion or suggest peril; but if you return to the same house or apartment early the next morning you are liable to fall into a mousetrap.

The trap, moreover, catches and holds every person who enters it, regardless of nationality, dress, social position or official rank. Russian revolutionists are accustomed to assume all sorts of disguises, from the blue frock coat and wrinkled top boots of the gendarme to the sword, epaulettes and golden cords of the general staff; and if the Czar himself, in the uniform of the Preobrazhenski Guards, should visit incognito a house in which a trap had been set, he would be arrested promptly and sent to the nearest precinct station house for identification.

No discretionary power of any kind is given to the police officers in charge. The mice caught may not look at all like the mice for which the trap was set; but even if they appear to be ermine or lizards, or small, blind kittens, they must go to the station house for examination and judgment.

In every large Russian city the police keep an alphabetical list of all persons who are believed to be in sympathy with the revolutionary movement or who for one reason or another are regarded as politically untrustworthy. Such persons are liable to be arrested on suspicion at any time, and are almost sure to be taken into custody after the assassination of a high official when there is no clue to the assassin and the police hope to get a clue by a dragnet system of arrest and investigation.

At such times a hundred arrests or more are often made in a single night, and in the houses or apartments of perhaps half the prisoners mousetraps are set to catch all comers. The police in charge of the traps are strictly enjoined to send to the nearest precinct station house every person caught, no matter what he may look like, and no matter what plausible account he may give of himself. Revolutionists and terrorists often wear uniforms, and a man who declares that he is a colonel of gendarmes or even a general of division may really be a dangerous conspirator in disguise. The instructions given to the trap tenders are always implicitly obeyed, and they sometimes bring about results of an extraordinary and wholly unforeseen character.

A WELL-BRED CUSTOMER.

In the privacy of his home the village butcher was telling his wife of the arrival of a new summer resident.

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OBEYED INSTRUCTIONS.

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VENTRILOQUISM.

Most people believe that ventriloquism is a gift almost unattainable by the ordinary mortal, but this view is quite wrong. The fact is that anyone can learn to ventriloquize if he has sufficient patience to practice long enough. It is merely a question of deceiving the ear. Practically all the would-be ventriloquist has to learn is the facility of speaking without moving his lips, and, of course, the knack of misdirecting the attention of the spectators. In connection with "stomach talk"—which, by the way, has a misleading derivation, since no man can produce sounds otherwise than from his larynx—it is said that the ancient Egyptian priests made great use of it for the purpose of working their oracles.

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Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

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LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM ONTARIO'S CAPITAL.

"Abolish the Bar" is Now the Issue—Newspaper Proprietor's Optimism—Removal of Government House.

(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.)

Not since the last years of the Ross government has there been as much interest in the Legislature as was occasioned by the announcement of the "Abolish the Bar" policy decided upon by the leader of the Opposition. There has not been since the Whitney Administration came into power any great issue between the parties. There have been skirmishes on matters of detail, but no issue big and broad enough to reach every elector, and make him search his heart or his prejudices, to see which side he really stood on. The temperance policy advanced by Mr. Rowell furnishes such an issue. It will bring the political gladiators to grips. And no one can tell at this date what the outcome will be. There will be plenty of time for consideration, for, of course, there is no reason why there should be an election for another four years.

THE ISSUE.

From expressions of opinion already made it is evident that opposition to Mr. Rowell's policy will come from three main sources:

1. Those who do not believe in further restrictive legislation.
2. Those who are sincere in their desire to see the liquor trade curtailed or abolished, but who do not believe that the enforcement of such restrictions as are proposed could be enforced.
3. Those who, to borrow a phrase from British politics, may be described as "whole hoggers," and who will not be satisfied with any temperance policy which does not provide for the total prohibition, including the abolition of shop licenses and club licenses, as well as the bars, and perhaps, also, the prohibition of the manufacture of intoxicants.

On the other hand those who believe with Mr. Rowell, say, in answer to these three groups respectively:

1. The liquor traffic is an evil which deserves no quarter.
2. The abolition of the bar is capable of effective enforcement.
3. The wiping out at one swoop of 1,800 tavern licenses is a big enough job to tackle at once; that accomplished we can, if desired, go after the others.

Such is a concise statement of the issue. It contains all the possibilities of a red-hot campaign. It is a campaign that has been inevitable. The wonder is that it has been so long in coming.

THE LAIRD OF DONLANDS

One of the cheerfulest institutions in Toronto these days is the World newspaper, owned by Mr. W. F. McLean, M.P. It is simply bubbling over with joyousness, and all the gladness of springtime. Its optimism is of that variety which its owner, who, however his contemporaries may differ with him, recognize as a master journalist, knows so well how to impart. One day he declares that Eaton's are to move uptown to the "mystery block" at Yonge and Carlton streets, the next that some unknown has purchased a thousand acres of land away out at Leaside, paying from $1,000 to $4,000 an acre. Every day he records deals and impending deals, showing how Toronto is growing. He proposes to organize a "Big Eye" club for people who see a million people in Toronto in a few short years.

His enthusiasm is not to be wondered at when it is known that Mr. McLean is not only a newspaper publisher, but a landed proprietor. For years past he has been accumulating land at Donlands, a short distance northeast of the city. To-day he has a thousand acres. If anyone should offer him a thousand dollars an acre for that property "Billy" Maclean would be a millionaire.

A FAMOUS CORNER PASSES.

Twenty years ago most visitors to Toronto were entertained by a visit to the intersection of Simcoe and King streets, which was considered quite a show place, because its four corners represented respectively, education, legislation, damnation and salvation. On one corner stood Upper Canada College, education; on the second Government House, legislation; on the third, St. Andrews' Church, salvation, and on the fourth a saloon, damnation.

In another month, salvation alone will remain. Damnation and education departed long since, the former because of the mutability of the liquor trade, and the latter when Upper Canada College decided to move out into the country. Government House, encircled by freight yards and factories, has remained the official residence of the Lieutenant Governor. But now the railways have secured the property from the Government. And May day, long a favored moving day among less distinguished people, will this year see the first citizen of the Province engrossed in the business of moving vans. And the official residence, around which circle many interesting historical incidents and memories of distinguished visitors and gay social functions, will be immediately demolished.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The new Government House is being built in Chorley Park, North Rosedale, several miles from the old location. The Government has been criticized for selecting a site so far removed from the Parliament buildings, but the Lieutenant Governor's duties are not generally so onerous that he will find the distance from his work much handicap. Meanwhile, since the selection of Chorley Park, property in the vicinity has quadrupled in value, and land speculators have been reaping a harvest.

Until the new residence is finished the Lieutenant Governor is obliged to go into rented quarters. The residence of Mr. Walter Beardmore, at the corner of St. George and College streets, has been secured at a rental of some $800 a month. The Province will, of course, foot the bill.

WHO WILL BE NEXT?

At the time of the formation of the Borden Cabinet last October one of the interesting rumors was to the effect that Mr. A. E. Kemp, M.P., for East Toronto, who had some claims to party preferment, was not a candidate for the Cabinet, but that he would be called upon to be the next Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. The rumor is now revived. His private residence, Castle Frank, is sufficiently impressive to be used for gubernatorial purposes while the new house is being completed.

Mr. Kemp is a man of wealth, which he has rapidly acquired as the head of the Kemp Manufacturing Company, which turns out all classes of kitchen utensils. He has long been high in the counsels of the Conservative party. In East Toronto he had in 1908 some trouble with an element of the party, and was defeated by Joseph Russell, but he showed how to "come back" in the last contest. He is an Orangeman, having been initiated into the order about a year ago.

Sir John Gibson, whose term is drawing to a close, has been indefatigable in his attendance at public functions, and has had the unusual honor of acting as host to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Sir John is an enthusiastic Mason, being a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, a fact which doubtless added a bond of sympathy between him and his guest.

It is noteworthy that as far as the public knows there has been absolute harmony between the Lieutenant Governor and the Premier, though for the first time since Confederation days, they have been of opposite political faiths. However, Sir James and Sir John have always been warm personal friends, even in the days of active conflict in the House when Sir John was Attorney General and Sir James was leader of the opposition.

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decline many points before a purchaser could be found, unless time could be taken to work it off.

In the matter of prospect of appreciation bank stocks for purely investment securities stand particularly high at the present time. The fact that they have not, on an average, appreciated in value to any extent—even declined in many cases—for several years, they are in shape now to make some advance. As was pointed out recently, the process of laying up reserves increases the book value of bank stocks every year, with the result that in many cases that I have worked out, the market value of the stock is considerably below the book value. As a result, the price of the shares is likely to approximate closely to the book value by an adjustment in the market.

Another reason why bank shares are likely to advance is due to the fact that their expanding business requires yearly more and more capital. In order to sell the new stock advantageously and to give their shareholders a profit the management usually issues the stock at a price which gives them a substantial discount from the market price and, as it is almost always offered first to the shareholders, the resultant profit adds materially to the income.

Like all stocks, and particularly stocks with a narrow market, bank stocks are not particularly stable in price, and so anyone who cannot afford to take chances of market fluctuations should not buy bank stocks. In fact, they should confine themselves wholly to bonds.

WONDERS OF PORCUPINE

AN UNBIASSED ACCOUNT OF ITS PRESENT STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT.

The Dome, Hollinger, McIntyre, Vipond and Other Important Properties Described From a Personal Visit.

A representative of this paper has just returned from a trip to Porcupine, where he found Ontario's gold camp passing from the prospect stage into the producing era. He had the pleasure of handling a bar of the yellow metal valued at $3,000, the product of a few days' run of a ten stamp mill on the McIntyre Mine. He saw the mill itself at work and was told by Mr. C. B. Flynn, the Vice-President of the Company, that the daily output would immediately be raised to $1,000, and that it was hoped before the end of the year to take out $500,000 from this property alone.

THE DOME'S BIG MILL.

The most impressive thing in Porcupine to-day is the new big mill of the Dome mine. This is a huge structure containing forty stamps and accompanying equipment, which probably makes it one of the most up-to-date mills in the world. One is told that it cost between $300,000 and $400,000, and that it will have a capacity of 400 tons of ore a day. The other equipment on the property is on a similar scale. There is a power house worth $100,000 and residences for the managers, club house, dining halls, etc., the latter are all of brick, indicating plans for permanency. Altogether it is estimated that somewhere between a million and a million and a half dollars have been spent on the property. These figures are eloquent of the confidence the owners have in the future of the mine. The owners represent interests close to the United States Steel Corporation and Standard Oil Company, and also own the International Nickel Company, the big Sudbury concern, and control the Nipissing Mines Company at Cobalt.

FORTY STAMPS AT WORK.

The mill has just begun operation, and the sight of the stamps pounding away on the ore, pulverizing it to a powder, so that the gold can be removed, was worth going a long way to see. The mill would have been running several months ago had it not been for the fire of last July, which swept away everything. The mine gets its name from the fact that fairly regularly the gold is found distributed in a great dome shaped hill of rock, which has been found to broaden as it goes down, and is known to carry gold to great depth. The entire mass will be milled, and is expected to yield about $8 a ton, the cost of production being perhaps $3.

HOLLINGER'S RICH ORE.

A visit was also paid to the Hollinger mine, which vies with the Dome for supremacy. Here a 40-stamp mill is nearing completion. The ores found in this property occur in fairly regular veins, and is very rich, running, it is said, $28 a ton. The only question is as to the extent of the veins, but the main one has already been traced 1,000 feet on the surface, and to a depth of 200 feet. We descended to this level in the Hollinger and also in the McIntyre and in the Vipond mines, and it was encouraging to see the well defined quartz veins at this depth, and to be able to pick out samples carrying discernible free gold. Mr. Arthur Cole, mining expert of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, accompanied the party, and secured some striking specimens.

The Vipond is also rushing a mill to completion, and it is expected that within a couple of months the mills on the Vipond, Hollinger, McIntyre and Dome will be running and will have an aggregate capacity of 800 tons of ore a day. It is estimated that by the end of the year $1,500,000 in gold bars will be produced thereby at long last, putting Ontario in the list of gold producing areas.

Other properties visited included the Little Pet, which contemplates putting in a five-stamp mill, and the Dome extension.

PORCUPINE'S HOPES.

Porcupine hopes that it will, in a few years, develop one of the great gold camps of the world. The next few months, with the four mills in operation, and with the pushing forward of underground work, will do much to show how well founded is this hope. Already on the leading properties an aggregate of some 3,500 feet in shafts have been sunk, and some 15,000 of drifting and tunnelling done. On the whole, the results of this underground work have been satisfactory, though some of the prospects have disappointed their owners.

To celebrate the opening of the Dome mill a celebration was held under the auspices of the South Porcupine Board of Trade. The arrangements were in charge of the President, W. Proctor Smith, who with a fund of anecdote and wit, proved to be a delightful companion, and as a host attended to every desire of his guests.

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(By "Investor.")

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").

The question of the rate of income on bank stocks is an important consideration which is too often confused with the percentage the dividend bears to the par value of the shares. One buys Dominion Bank shares, bearing a twelve per cent. dividend, to find that at the present market price, 230, the return on the money invested is 5.2 per cent., while on Bank of Montreal the return is 4.1 per cent., and on Commerce is just slightly over 4 1-2 per cent., although both these stocks pay 10 per cent. Of the listed stocks the highest yield is that of the Banque Nationale, with returns 5.7 per cent., while Bank of Montreal is the lowest. The return on this class of security is scarcely as high as on sound municipal bonds, which yield in the case of the City of Toronto 4 1-4 per cent. at the present market, and range up to 5 1-4 in the case of the City of Nelson, B. C. As compared with other shares, there is an average difference of about 2 points.

In point of convertibility bank shares do not stand particularly high. Being now-a-days strictly investment shares, the market for them is narrow and confined to investors. Therefore, except occasionally, there is no demand for more than a few shares at a time. Consequently, if a large block, say of 500 shares, was offered at a forced sale the price might

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QUEBEC AND THE "ADJUNCT" IDEA.

Very upsetting to Premier Gouin's campaign in Quebec was the publication last week of the confidential letter, written fifteen months ago, disclosing to Mr. Roosevelt that the design of the Taft pack was "to make Canada only an adjunct of the United States." Sir Lomer Gouin now practically warns members of the Laurier circle out of the Province. He has let it be understood that the reciprocity cry raised in the provincial campaign by the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux is to be hushed. The speech delivered by the ex-Minister of Marine and Fisheries at the banquet to the Quebec Minister of Agriculture is therefore to be forgotten.

In that speech Mr. Lemieux had declared that the reciprocity pact had still the Laurier forces behind it, and that these would push it until the farmers of Quebec and of the country generally had the benefit of it. Sir Lomer was present at the banquet at which Mr. Lemieux delivered his speech. The Quebec Premier was evidently a consenting party to the idea of embroidering the word "Reciprocity" on his campaign banner. Then came that bombshell, the publication of the letter about making Canada an adjunct of the United States. This seems to have alarmed Sir Lomer Gouin and now he begs the people of Quebec Province to take notice that he has nothing to do with the reciprocity question, and further, that he wishes to dissociate himself from all other Laurier politics. He drops the reciprocity question and refuses to take up the Laurier burden on the naval question and the Manitoba boundary question. Sir Lomen Gouin would have been a wise man had he declared his independence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and his rejection of the Laurier politics, at the very outset, instead of leaving himself in the hands of the old chief up to the moment of President Taft's startling confession that the object of the pact was to make Danada an adjunct of the United States.

Sir Lomer must be a leader of little discernment, or of little independence of character. He ought to have seen the folly of lending himself to the Laurier tactics. The people of Quebec forsook Sir Wilfrid Laurier in large numbers at the last election chiefly for the reason that he sought to force that pact on the country. They objected to that pact for the very reasod given by Mr. Taft for his proposal of it. They, in common with the great majority of Canadians, went to the polls to prevent Canada being made an adjunct of the United States. And the people of Quebec have been further estranged from Laurierism by Sir Wilfrid's weak and unscrupulous scheming throughout the late session of Parliament. Sir Lomer Gouin has done himself irreparable injury by holding to the Laurier alliance as he has done. He will find that in clearing to Sir Wilfred he has separated himself from many of his former supporters.

To the Electors of the County of Argenteuil.

GENTLEMEN:—

Having the honor of being chosen by the Conservative party of the County of Argenteuil as their Candidate at the ensuing election of amember to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, I take this occasion to ask you to grant me your warm support and influence.

Although I cannot claim the privilege of having been born in this County, I have had the good fortune to reside among you for nearly a quarter of a century, during which period my time has been spent with one of your foremost business enterprises, which brought me into constant intercourse with the farming community, whose confidence I have always sought to deserve.

Should I obtain your mandate, my sole aim will be to advance measures in the best interests of the County and Province.

I am in favor of the re-adjustment and reduction of taxation, so far as the Finances allow, so as to remove and prevent abuses.

I would support generous grants for education, notably in aid of poor municipalities; betterment of school buildings and increase of teachers' salaries.

Whilst condemning the scandalous waste on Technical School Buildings, such as those of Montreal and Quebec, I would favor the establishment of Technical Schools of a local nature in the Counties where they can be of service.

I am in favor of main arterial roads in the Counties, improved directly by the Government; and with regard to the ordinary Municipal roads, a better system of classifying and assisting the same.

I consider that measures should be enacted for the better protection of the fishing and other rights of settlers.

I believe that the date of Elections should be fixed by Statute and not subject to the will or caprice of the party in power, as in the present case, regardless of the best interests of the people.

Assuring you, gentlemen, that should you return me as your Member, it will ever be my highest aim and desire to deserve your confidence.

Very faithfully yours,
H. SLATER.

Aux Electeurs du Comte d'Argenteuil.

MESSIEURS:—

Ayant eu l'honneur d'être choisi par les Conservateurs de ce Comté comme candidat Conservateur dans le présente élection, pour vous représenter au parlement de Quebec, je prends la liberté de vous demander l'influence de votre appui et de votre vote.

Il y a vingt cinq ans que je reste dans ce comté et que je travaille pour une des enterprises les plus importantes de cette région, ce qui m'a permis de rencontrer les cultivateurs et de me renseigner sur leurs besoins et leurs désirs.

Si je suis élu. Je travaillerai à faire passer des lois et des mesures profitables au comté et à la province.

Je serai en faveur du re-ajustement des taxes et de leur reduction en autant que les finances le permettront, pour faire disparaître les abus existants.

Je supporterai des octrois genereux pour l'instruction; specialement pour aider les municipalités pauvres, pour avoir de meillures maisons d'école; et pour payer un meilleur salaire aux maitres et aux maitresses.

Je serais en faveur d'écoles techniques moins grandes et plus nombreuses, et dans les endroits ou elles peuvent rendre service au lieu du gaspillage scandaleux des grosses bâtisses de Montréal et de Quebec.

Je favoriserais la construction des grandes routes de comté par le gouvernment et par une meilleure classification des autres chemins, j'en encouragerais la construction et le developpement.

Je crois qu'il devrait y avoir d'autres lois passées pour protéger le colon, pour lui permettre la pêche, l'abbatage du bois et le devoloppement de son lot.

Je crois que les élections devraient être faites à une date fixe au lieu de les decider au caprice du parti au pouvoir comme cela s'est fait aujourd'hui, sans tenir compte des travaux et des intérets des cultivateurs.

Je puis vous assurer de tout mon devouement messieurs; et que je travaillerai à mériter votre confiance si vous m'élisez le 15 Mai prochain.

Bien respectueusement à vous
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STONEFIELD.

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Mr. J. F. Owens was in town for the week-end.

Mr. Ernie McMeekin has returned home, after spending the winter months at McGill.

Mr. Jas. McAllister and Miss Jean were also at "The Maples" on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Innis has returned home after spending a pleasant visit with friends in Montreal.

Miss Rhoda and Milly Cummings, of Grenville, drove through town on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jas. McMeein, of Dalkeith Ont., former section foreman of the C. and G. Railway, was in Grenville for a few days this week.

Miss Irene McAllister, of Chute-au-Blondeau, Ont., was here on a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Innes.

Honour of honours—We understand that one of our young friends has been taking singing lessons and on Sunday evening too. We hope this will not occur again.

The powerful arc lights have lighted up the canal and have improved our little town so much that some of our young friends were up viewing the scenery on Tuesday evening.

The Grenville Glee Club is short of boys. Why don't some of you Stonefield lads apply for a job? Not quite as much remuneration, but far more fun than a government job. Get busy.

Mr. Edward Dawson was in Lachute on Wednesday. Navigation has again opened up. Quite a few changes have been made but not as many as were expected.

Those intending shipping cream to Montreal, will find it ineteresting to hear that under the direction of Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada the matter of stopping the train at Stonefield crossing has been taken up with the C P.R. Co; also that the last payment made for cream from users of Simplex Cream separators was was 35cts. per lb. Butter-Fat This is equal to abont $1.50 for the cream taken from 100 lbs. of milk. Is that better than going to the cheese factories?

DALESVILLE.

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Miss Lottie Murdock has returned from Montreal.

Mrs. Geo. Murdock and family are stopping at Mabel.

Mr. Daniel King, has been visiting Dalesville.

Mrs. R. S. MacArthur, Miss Jeannette and Master Robt. spent the week visiting friends in Montreal.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. R. S. MacArthur gave a surprise party to Miss Murdock in honour of her birthday. She received many useful and pretty gifts.

CUSHING.

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Miss Mary Watson of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Miss Stella Hartley, returned last week from a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

Miss Dolly Nicholls and Miss Whelehan were in Lachute on Friday.

Miss Lois Bartley of Montreal, is visiting her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs J. Watson.

Mrs Wm. Candlish of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham.

Miss Maimie Graham, of North River, was the guest of the Misses R. and H. Dobbie on Sunday last.

Mr. C. Leonard Cooke left on Tuesday, for Dewar Lake, Sask., to join his brother Mr. E. F. Cooke who is alrdady located there. While much regretting the loss of a good neighbor and an excellent citizen, we wish him all success in his new surroundings.

A very successful meeting of the St Mungo's Ladies' Association was held at the home of Mrs. A Graham on Friday of last week. The Ladies were very pleased to have with them a member of Hudson Methodist Association in the person of Mrs. George Hodgson, of Hudson, who is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fuller.

The "Maggie May" owned by Mr T. Weir, has been fitted up and is engaged to replace for the coming season the government yacht Maisonneuve which is superannuated Mr. Lacroix, of Carillon, has been appointed captain while Mr. Davis Weir who formerly commanded the "Maisonneuve" has been promoted to a higher position in the Marine Department.

The opening of navigation witnesses a great many changes in the employes along the canals. Four of the seven lockmasters along the line have received their dismissal and been replaced by others more in favor with the powers which at present rule the land. However all things considered this is only what was to be expected and we hear of few complaints.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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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 enjustice.

Plaintiff.

vs.

The said Jean Baptiste Perreault,
Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

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CHAPTER III.

Two weeks had passed since Belle Trevalyn's angry interview with Mr. Arnold, and in that day he had left West Haven—left without one word of farewell to Ruby, and that nearly broke the girl's heart.

"Surely he would write to her," she thought; and although she called daily at the village post-office, the letter that she looked for never came.

"Was she never to see him again?" she wondered.

She forgot that she was the betrothed bride of another.

She remembered only this—that the whole world had changed for her since she had met Charlie Arnold.

Every word, every glance of those mesmeric eyes seemed to have burned themselves on her heart.

As she was retracing her steps from her fruitless errand to the post-office one afternoon, turning an abrupt curve in the road, she suddenly came face to face with the object of her thoughts.

"Mr.—Mr. Arnold!" she gasped.

"I tried to stay away from West Haven—and you—but I could not, Ruby," he said. "A magnet, stronger than my own will-power, brought me back. I will not take my dismissal from any lips save yours.

"Ruby!" he cried, and the tone of his voice changed to unutterable reproach, "what does it mean? I went to the Hall to see you, and I was not even asked into the house. Miss Belle almost shut the door in my face."

"It means that she hates you," burst out Ruby bitterly; "but I don't, Mr. Arnold—believe me."

"I knew it," he cried; "my own heart told me so. Oh! Ruby, they want to part us and give you to another; but they shall not part us—it must never be!"

Before she had time to answer, he had clasped her in his arms, kissing her fair face again and again.

In that moment she remembered Gordon Leigh, and a startled cry fell from her lips.

She struggled out of his arms with a sob. "You must not talk so to me," she cried, "I am betrothed to another—you must not."

But he only held her the closer. "You do not love him, and you do love me," he said, "and mine you shall be, Ruby."

She never remembered how long they walked up and down beneath the trees. She had gone into fairyland, the world of love and the glamour of romance. She listened to his passionate words, unutterably happy—the pity was that she did, not die then and there with her joy fresh upon her.

"Just for this once," she whispered to her accusing conscience—"just for this one hear—though I pay for this happiness by a lifetime of pain."

Oh, the bitterness of it—she was going to marry one lover, while every throb of her heart was another's.

"They have forbid me the house, but you will let me see you sometimes out here under the trees," he pleaded. "I cannot give you up all at once—let me break away, if I must, by degrees."

No one would know, not even Belle; why should she deny herself and him so small a crumb of comfort? She would not promise him, but for all that, he felt sure she would come.

"As a last request," he murmured, "say that you will go with me instead of with Gordon Leigh to the sleighing-party to-night?" he urged. "Let me have that remembrance to dream over in the cold, dark days when I shall see you no more."

Again love blinded the girl as to her duty.

"I will go with you, Charlie," she declared. "They shall not prevent me."

It was not until she reached home and had gained her own room, that grave doubts occurred to her as to the wisdom of her course. She trembled when she thought of Gordon Leigh's bitter wrath.

"He is to have the rest of my life," she said recklessly, "my time up to my marriage belongs to me. He has no right to dictate how I shall spend it, or with whom."

Before noon the news had reached Gordon Leigh at the mill that Ruby was going to the sleighing party that night with his rival.

He hurried over to Trevalyn Hall at once. It was Ruby who met him at the door. She knew by his white, set face what was coming.

"Ruby," he cried incoherently, his handsome face haggard with pain as he sprung forward to clasp her little hands, "they tell me you have promised Arnold to go with him to the sleighing party to-night, but I will not, I cannot believe it; you would not so wound and torture me, I am sure."

"I do not see why it should torture you to see me enjoying myself," she declared icily. "You have the same privilege; take any other girl you choose, I would scorn to be jealous."

"You know I would take no other girl, Ruby," he retorted, flushing. "I have never looked at any other; you alone fill my heart, it is you or no one with me."

"It will have to be some one else then to-night," she declared, "for I am going with Mr. Arnold."

He crushed the little hand he held so hard that she cried out with pain. "You must not, I could not bear it, darling," he said hoarsely. "There would be murder, Ruby."

"All you say makes me the more determined," she retorted spiritedly, her blue eyes flashing like stars. "If you persist in trying to thwart me in this, it will end by our engagement being broken here and now. Do you hear me, Gordon Leigh?"

He stepped back as though she had struck him a mortal blow, his face white as death.

"You could never mean that, Ruby," he said.

"You shall see," she replied.

"Then it is to Arnold I shall turn my attention!" he cried, fiercely. "If he takes you, there will be a bitter reckoning between us!"

And turning on his heel, he strode away with a pain in his heart like the chill of death.

At the first street crossing he came face to face with his rival.

White with anger, he sprung before Charlie Arnold.

"Is it true that you have asked Miss Trevalyn to go with you to the sleighing-party," and to the ball at the Highland House," he panted, "knowing full well that she is my betrothed bride, and that I intend taking her?"

"It is certainly true I have invited that young lady, and equally true that she has accepted," sneered Arnold. "What are you going to do about it?"

"Prevent it!" cried Gordon Leigh. "You are a villain and a scoundrel, and deserve to be dealt with as such."

"And you are a plodding workman, not fit for a gentleman to bandy words with," retorted Arnold, with exasperating insolence.

The manner as well as the words stung the handsome young overseer to madness; for, as he spoke, Charlie Arnold attempted to shove him aside with his gold-headed ebony walking-stick.

As though it had been the merest twig, Gordon Leigh snapped it into a thousand pieces, drew back, and with one well-aimed, lightning-like blow, sent his rival sprawling in the gutter.

In an instant a crowd had collected, and the two combatants were separated at once.

"I will take a terrible revenge upon you for this day's work!" yelled Arnold, as he was hurried away. "Remember my words—they will haunt you to the last day of your life. In the midst of your bitter woe, think of this hour and my threat, and say to yourself, 'This is Arnold's revenge!'"

Quick as a flash a diabolical plan as to how he was to accomplish it, entered his brain. How little Gordon Leigh dreamed how it would be consummated.

Gordon went back to the woolen mill, and slowly enough the long hours of the winter afternoon dragged to a close.

As everybody has heard, trouble never comes singly; a meeting of the owners of the mill was appointed directly after working hours, and Gordon Leigh, whom they seriously contemplated taking in as junior partner, was requested to be present.

"If it had been on any other night," he groaned.

But there was no help for it; remain he must.

It was after eight o'clock when his sleigh dashed up to the entrance gate of Trevalyn Hall.

"Miss Belle had gone with one of the village young men," the servant girl informed him, "and Miss Ruby had gone with the spruce city chap, Mr. Arnold."

"So she has really gone with him!" he muttered, white to the lips.

Leaping into his sleigh, he dashed down the road like one driven mad.

He urged the horse on so fast that the panting animal foamed at the mouth.

"By Heaven! I will overtake them and take her from him!" he cried, hoarsely, setting his white teeth hard together.

In the far distance he caught the faint jingle of sleigh bells and merry laughter. As he neared them, he could outline faintly in the bright white moonlight a dozen or more sleighs.

He was soon in their midst.

"Oh, it's Gordon—Mr. Leigh!" they cried simultaneously, "and alone," with a merry laugh.

"Have you seen Ruby and that—that——"

"Ruby and Mr. Arnold!" they cried; "why, yes—they started with us, but the pair of fleet, mettlesome horses they have has distanced us completely, and left us far behind. I expect they have reached the Highland House long since, and are now whirling in the waltz."

Gordon Leigh answered never a word—straight as an arrow he shot ahead.

The Highland House was reached after half an hour's hard driving.

"Hold my horse," he said to the boy in waiting, tossing him a bill, "don't take him to the shed, I might want him any moment—you understand?"

"Yes, boss," grinned the boy, bowing and scraping to his liberal patron.

Gordon Leigh wheeled about, strode down the long piazza, and into the corridor.

Five minutes later he was standing motionless on the threshold of the ballroom.

The spacious room was crowded, it was a difficult matter to single out one person in that vast throng, but Gordon knew, sooner or later Ruby, with her partner, must pass that spot.

CHAPTER IV.

Like a statue carved in marble, Gordon Leigh stood in the doorway of the ballroom, eagerly scanning the vast throng for a glimpse of Ruby Trevalyn and her escort.

Half an hour passed, he had waited in all patience. Ruby had not passed him, she was not among the promenaders nor was she among the dancers, and she would never be found among the wall-flowers.

"Where was she?" he asked himself fiercely—then in puzzled wonder he searched the reception-room, the conservatory, the long, well-fitted parlors, but it was quite useless.

Two hours passed in constant watching among the moving throng, then the truth suddenly dawned upon him—Ruby and Arnold were not there—they had not come to the ball.

With a bitter imprecation on his lips at his lack of judgment in waiting and watching there so long, Gordon Leigh hurried out into the white, bright moonlight again, jumped into his sleigh, and was off like the wind to the village again.

"I will wait for them here until they return," he muttered, stationing himself outside the high arched gateway of Trevalyn Hall. "Arnold shall not escape me."

He had not long to wait ere the jingling of bells warned him that the sleighing-party were returning.

Belle and her escort were in the foremost sleigh, and as before, Ruby and Arnold were not among their number.

"We have not seen them," replied one of the girls, in answer to his anxious query; "no doubt they preferred sleighing to dancing—or they may have gone down on the river five miles below the village—where there's quite a carnival on the ice going on. You were at the Highland House, we all saw you," the girl went on merrily. "Tell us why you gave us all such a letting alone while there?"

"I was not in the humor for dancing," he responded, turning away.

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The battalion has special privileges not permitted to any other regiment, one of which is that each man carries his own Bible when going to church. Instead of the "Last Post" sounded at nightfall in the barracks an old Scottish Psalm tune is played. The Cameronians never have band concerts on Sunday afternoons, they only play in church, and bugle calls are also reduced in number on that day.

The title of Cameronians is taken from Richard Cameron, the Covenanter, who was killed at Airdmoss. A number of his followers formed what became recognized as the "Cameronian Guard." They had many battles and skirmishes in Ayrshire and round Glasgow, but after the overthrow of the Stuarts, the Guard was disbanded in 1688.

In the following year, however, the Earl of Angus called them up again, when soldiers were wanted for the Dutch wars. In one day over 1,000 men enlisted, but before taking foreign service, they stipulated that they must have a chaplain, and their own regimental Bibles, one to each man. This was the origin of the privilege which still holds good.

Their first uniform was the tailed red coat, duck trousers and three-cornered hat with the black cockade of the House of Orange. Gradually the dress changed, and when, as a rifle battalion, the regiment had to give up its colors, these were placed in Glasgow Cathedral, where they still hang.

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

GOOD LUCK IN HORSESHOES.

Talisman to Ward Off Evil—Shoes of Gold and Silver.

It is not difficult to understand why lovers of horses came to adopt the horseshoe as a talisman against misfortune, says the London Globe. Horses were considered to be especially liable to the machinations of witches. This fact stands out in all the records of the Lancashire witches and other evil hags.

If precautions were not taken these mischievous witches would ride the horses at dead of night over the hills, and when the owner came to the stables in the morning he would find his animals in a lather and utterly exhausted. A horseshoe fastened over the stable door was believed to ward off such evil.

There is no superstition more deeply ingrained in all classes of society than that which is attached to the horseshoe. As an emblem of good fortune it holds pride of place. Nelson did not disdain to nail a horseshoe to the mast of the Victory. In the early part of the nineteenth century, the horseshoe was very highly prized, and there were few London mansions where it was not displayed, while humbler folks were at great pains to fasten it over their doors.

Horses were not shod either by the Greeks or Romans. The ancients were content with wrapping fibre cloth round the feet of their horses in cold weather, or when it was necessary to pass through miry districts. Instead of troubling about horseshoes they devoted their attention to hardening the hoofs of their mounts.

Nero, who ever strode to outdistance his contemporaries, caused his horses to be shod with silver, while his wife's were resplendent with gold, but in no case were nails driven into the hoofs. The practice

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of shoeing horses by driving nails into the hoofs was introduced into England by William the Conqueror, but such a practice did not make any headway for centuries.

The Indians, who had no superiors as horsemen, never thought of shoeing their mounts in any way, and yet they were capable of performing remarkable journeys over most difficult country. The Sandown Derby was won by a horse running in a natural state. The race was run twice, owing to the fact that three horses made a dead heat on the first occasion. Prior to the second attempt the owner of Marden gave orders for the light plates to be removed from the hoofs of his nominee, with the result that Marden gained a comfortable victory by three lengths.

Even at the present day in Japan the modern horseshoe finds a strong competitor in the old fashioned sandals made of straw which are fastened to the horse's hoofs after the manner of equine "cricket shoes."

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Baby's little ills are many and need close attention. Worms are among the most common of these ailments—there being scarcely a child who is not afflicted by them at some time or other. These, though, can be readily banished by the frequent use of Baby's Own Tablets—the only remedy sold under the guarantee of a government analyst to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Daigle, Ste. Perpetue, Que., writes:—"My baby was troubled with worms; he was nervous and had no appetite. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and he was soon well again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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EXAMINE THOSE TO WED.

Swiss Society Makes a Unique Suggestion.

A striking innovation in the direction of enforced medical examination of women has been suggested by the Swiss Society of Public Utility for Women. The proposition is that young Swiss women should undergo a medical examination on the same system as their brothers when entering the army; that the measure should be made compulsory, and that a certificate of health and fitness for motherhood should be issued to each young woman who passes the examination.

In a recent report of the society, Swiss women were urged to undergo examinations for the sake of themselves and their country. The extremists in the society wish the test to be applied to both men and women, irrespective of army requirements, and made compulsory by law under conditions that govern the granting of life insurance policies. They also seek a law making it compulsory for clergymen to demand a medical certificate from applicants before marrying them.

COURAGEOUS MAN.

Heck—Jenkins is getting married again. Should I send him another wedding present?

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COLD CAUSED SERIOUS TROUBLE

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Mr. Hugh Martin, Suffering From Kidney Disease for Two Years, Tells How he got Back his Health.

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"Sadie," said a mother to her small daughter, "why is it that you and your little brother are always quarrelling?"

"I don't know," replied Sadie, "unless I take after you and he takes after papa."

FACTS ABOUT FACINGS.

What They Mean on a Soldier's Uniform.

Taking the breeks off a Highlander is one ticklish job, and to deprive a British regiment of its cherished facings is another.

Many years ago, however, the military authorities, in their wisdom, attempted to do so, and to make almost all regiments wear white facings in place of the distinctive colors of which they were so proud, with the result of widespread discontent.

What, by the way, are facings? The next time you see a soldier in full uniform, cast your eye over him, and you will notice that his collar, the cuffs of his sleeves, shoulder-straps, and the piping, or edging, of his uniform are a different hue from the rest of the tunic. These are facings.

The general rule is that Royal regiments—i.e., regiments called "Royal," or which are known as the "King's" or "Queen's So-and-so Regiment"—for instance, the Royal Scots, the King's Liverpool Regiment—wear blue facings; but there are exceptions.

Scarlet, for example, are the facings of the Royal Regiment of Artillery; while the green uniform of the Royal Irish Rifles is relieved by dark-green facings.

No regiment, however, that is not a Royal regiment wears blue facings.

The famous Buffs (East Kent Regiment) are, of course, so called on account of their buff facings; while the Yorkshire Regiment were known as "Howard's Greens," from the name of their colonel and their grass-green facings.

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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 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, trayes, 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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The Grand Trunk Railway System have placed an order for fifty first class coaches and twenty-five standard baggage cars.

The coaches are the standard equipment, 75' 6" long, mounted on 6 wheel trucks.

The inside finish is of mahogany, with green painted ceilings. All the latest improvements are installed in these cars, and they are models of perfection for railway travel. The body of the coaches are upholstered in green plush and the smoking rooms in green leather. The total seating capacity of the cars is 69 persons. These cars are heated by steam, lighted with Pintsch gas and are equiped with high speed Westinghouse air brake, and all the latest appliances for safety.

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

W. BANFORD & SON.

Provincial Elections

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JOINT MEETINGS

Schedule of Joint Meetings to be held by Messrs. Hay and Slater, at the time and places following:

Wednesday,	May	1,	Lost River	2 p.m.
"	"	1	Weir	7 "
Thursday	"	2	Huberdeau	2 "
"	"	2	Arundel	7 "
Friday	"	3	Old Harringt'n	2 "
"	"	3	Avoca	7 "
Saturday	"	4	Brownsburg	7 "
Monday	"	6	Cushing	2 "
"	"	6	St Philippe	7 "
Tuesday	"	7	Grenville	7 "
Wednesday	"	8	Lachute	2 "
"	"	8	St. Andrews	7 "
Thursday	"	9	Lakefield	2 "
"	"	9	Mille Isle	7 "
Friday	"	10	Howard	2 "
"	"	11	Morin	7 "
Saturday	"	11	Genoa	7 "
Monday	"	13	Calumet	7 "

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The Candidates and other sperkers will address the electors.

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ALL ARE INVITED.

AUCTION SALE.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

F. MAHEU, in the village of Grenville,

Monday, May 6th, 1912.

The following effects:—Two horses, 1 cow, 2 mowing machines, 1 set of working harness, 1 tumbril cart, 1 double waggon, 1 set of bob sleighs, 1 set of single harness, 1 rack sleigh, 1 cutter, 1 buggy, a lot of oats, 1 disc harrow, 1 seeder, 1 cultivator, a few tons of hay, 1 steel roller (new), 1 double stove, bedroom sets, 2 sideboards, chairs, and also household furniture, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

All to be sold without reserve, as the proprietor has sold his property.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp.

Terms: $5. and under cash, over that amount 12 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

I have received instructions from the executor of the late

MRS. ANDREW STEWART,

Main Street, East Ward, Lachute

Saturday, May 11th, 1912

The following effects:—One parlor suite (5 pieces), 1 wicker rocker, 2 leather arm chairs, 1 sideboard, 1 bedroom suite complete, 1 single iron bed spring and mattress, 1 wicker arm chair, 6 dining-room chairs, some kitchen chairs, 1 dining room extension table, 1 other large table, 4 other tables, 1 writing desk and book case combined, a quantity of books, whatnot, 1 sewing machine (Singer), 1 cooking stove, 1 open grate stove and pipes, 4 pairs of curtains, 6 pairs of lace curtains, curtain poles, 8 window shades, pictures, 1 five o'clock tea set china complete, 1 other china tea set complete, a quantity of other dishes, 3 large parlor lamps and other lamps, pillows, blankets, quilts, table linen, sofa pillows, silverware, knives and forks, pots, pans, pails, about 50 yards of oilcloth and carpets, 3 clocks, wash tubs, 1 large wardrobe, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

All to be sold without reserve.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp.

Terms: $10. and under cash, over that amount 4 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

MICHAEL CLELAND, Bethany,

Friday, May 17th, 1912

The following effects:—1 Brood mare with foal, 1 year old gelding, 1 year old fillie, 4 milch cows, 5 two year old heifers with calf, 8 one yea old heifers, 3 spring calves, 2 pigs, 24 hens, 1 turkey, 1 Deering, reaper (nearly new), McCormick mower 6 ft. (nearly new), set disc harrows, 10 ft. rake, set smoothing harrows, two plows, scuffler, root cutter, 1 waggon hay rack and box complete, 1 set of sloops, 2 rack sleighs, fanners, tumbril cart body, 1 year old bull, 1 hay cart and wheels, 1 buggy, 1 two seated express, 5 bundles of singles, 2 light poles, set cart harness, set light harness, trace chains, 1 horse fork carriage, grindstone, a quantity lumber, crock churn, 1 sofa, 4 parlor chairs, 2 centre tables, four other chairs, 1 bureau, 2 cupboards, 1 bedstead, 1 iron bed, 2 washstands, 2 rocking chairs 2 organ stools, 1 feather bed, 4 pillows, 2 toilet sets, 1 sideboard, 2 double stoves and pipes, 1 cooking stove, 1 heater for coal and wood (almost new), 6 kitchen chairs, 2 kitchen tables, carpet and stair oilcloth, a lot of pictures, forks, shovels, chains, picks, axes, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

Terms: $10. and under cash, over that amount 9 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes, 5 per cent off for cash.

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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'a fail to visit him, and see his goods before buying elsewhere.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH, WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Special Bargains in Men's Suits and Overcoats. Suits made to order in 4 days at the Semi-Ready Shops, Montreal.

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They are a handsome collection. Come in and see them. We can save you from $5.00 to $10.00 on a carpet by buying from us.

RUGS in all the leading sizes and shades in Wilton's, Exminters, Brussels, Tapestry, Union and Wools.

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Are you sick of that old stove of yours?

Maybe you have decided to get a new one but in doubt what to buy. Let us help you to decide and to do so wisely.

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

Ripe Tomatoes, Pine-apple and Bannanas now in.

As we make a specialty of fruits and vegetables you can depend on getting fresh goods and only the very best that go in.

We also keep a good assortment of fresh, smoked and salted fish. We get a new stock of them every week.

P. PAQUIN, Lachute.

Central Market, - Main Street, Lachute.

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. Womens' button $1.75 while they last. W. BANFORD & SON.

FOR SALE—A self contained house on Chatham St. Apply,
ALEX. BEERS,
West Ward, Lachute.

Here is a bargain. Our new lawn waists with Kimona or set-in sleeve at 98 cts. Of course we have others up to $2.50.
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Are you building? If so, remember we are head-quarters for all building materials such as nails, building felts, 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.
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Keep your feet dry. We have heavy boots and Lumberman's Rubbers high and low all sizes. We don't want to be blamed if you catch cold.
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JAS. MACALLISTER,
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Phone No. 2

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

The One-Priced Store Main St., Lachute

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Farris is spending the week in Montreal

Mrs. McRoby and Mrs. Fish are guests of Mrs. McCoy.

Mr. George Calder was in Montreal over Sunday

Miss Sarah McGibbon spent the week-end in Vankleek Hill.

Miss. Gladys McOuat spent a few days in Hawkesbury last week.

Sgt., Major and Mrs. Dee and family who arrived in town last week are guests at Miss Loynachans.

Miss Olive McArthur is the guest of her aunt Mrs. P. R. McGibbon.

Miss Mary Blanche Rodrigue is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Corrigan.

Mr. George Hollowell, of North Bay spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Kenmuir Barron has returned after spending a pleasant visit in Montreal.

Mr. John MacKay, of Montreal spent Tuesday in town renewing old acquaintances.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Thompson sr. will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her severe illness.

Mr. A. E. Tuddenham, of Montreal will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday next. Services at the usual hours.

We are pleased to announce that Miss Inez Sutton who has been in the hospital for appendecitis is now progressing favorably.

The many friends of Mrs. I. Matthieu will be sorry to learn that while performing her household duties she had the misfortune to fall and break her arm

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. J. A. Bedard and family desire to express their sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindness and assistance during our recent bereavement.

The King vs Mr. Missionary Shirker. Mock trial next Monday night at 8 p.m. in auditorium of the Methodist Church conducted by the league. Program, Missionary offering. Public invited.

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.

The members of the Y.W.C.T.U. will hold an afternoon tea in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Saturday next May 11th, from 4 to 6. Mrs. Waycotte, of Montreal, will address those present at 4.30, after which tea will be served and a short programme given. Home made candy will be on sale. Admission free. Tea 10 cts.

Choral Society.

The Lachute Choral Society will give its annual concert in the Victoria Hall Lachute, on Friday evening, May 17th. The Society has been fortunate enough to secure the services of well known soloists from Montreal and Ottawa to assist in this concert which promises to be a great musical treat. The continued patronage of the music loving people of Lachute is solicited. Fuller particulars will be found on the posters.

"Mothers Day" is observed largely throughout Christendom each year on the second Sunday in May. Next Sunday therefore in the Methodist Church Lachute at 10.30 a.m. the pastor will preach on "The Possibillities of Motherhood." While any white flower may be worn, the white carnation is the mothers day special flower. The pastor will preach at East Settlement at 3 p.m. and at 7.30 p.m. Local preacher at St. Canute 3 p.m. and at Lachute 7 p.m.

Lachute Academy.

The position that Lachute Academy occupies in the educational circles of this province was made very evident last week when a request was received from the Educational Department of McGill University that some of the graduates who intend to enter the teaching profession to be allowed to attend the Academy for 25 days to study methods of teaching and to teach under the supervision of the Academy Staff.

Mr. Miles G. Walker, who graduates this month and has already been appointed Principal of Knowlton Academy, has been permitted to attend.

Serious Accident.

Little Ryckman, son of Dr. W. W. Alexander met with a very severe and painful accident on Saturday afternoon last, while riding his bicycle which has only lately been given to him, he in some way lost control of the machine at the West End, near Mr. Delaires Store. A stallion belonging to Mr. J. E. Arnold which was passing at the time kicked, striking the little fellow in the face and breaking his nose and both cheek bones. He was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital in the evening and is reported to be doing well. Much sympathy is felt for Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, as Ryckman has only just recovered from an attack of appendecitis.

Squadron Sergt. Major Instructor Dee of the Royal Canadians Dragoons, St. Johns P. Q., arrived in town on Monday evening last to continue the course in connection with the organisation of the Lachute Squadron, of the 17th Duke of Yorks Royal Canadian Husars. A meeting was held in the Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening when the Sergt. Major addressed those present with a view to the early and energetic recruiting of the Squadron. This is a grand opportunity for the young men of Lachute, to them that the military spirit of Argenteuil has by no means died outf and Major Smith and Capt. Copeland should be able to take a very fine squadron into Camp.

In reporting the encessor to Mr. Banfield in the office staff of the J. C. Wilson Co'y we mistook the name of Mr. Armstrong for that of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roiland, of Montreal.

On Tuesday evening last a large number of the parents, teachers and scholars of the Presbyterian S. S. gathered in the basement of the Church to meet Mr. Thos. McOuat who is resigning his position as Superintendent of the Sunday School, after holding that office for 30 years. A short program was well executed by the scholars, consisting of songs by Miss M. Hope and Master J. McKimmie, recitations by Misses Verda Kettyle, Evelyn Hamilton, and Master Keith Christie, Piano solos by Misses Emma Stewart Amelia Miller and a song by Mr. S. Graham at the close Rev. Mr. George in a few well chosen remarks spoke of the occasion which had brought them together and of the noble work done in the past by the superintendent at the same time introducing Masters W. Cottingham and K. Campbell who presented Mr. McOuat with a handsome travelling bag and Mrs. McOuat with a lovely boquet of carnations by wee Elizabeth McKimmie as the loving appreciation of the scholars and friends. Mr. McOuat then expressed his sorrow that he felt unable to continue in the work as superintendent but his interest would still be given to the Sunday School and spoke of the faithful teachers who had worked with him also giving good advice to the boys, whom he said he had never found troublesome urging them all to stick to the S. School, which work he had found such pleasure in for the last 32 years. At the close refreshments were served by the young ladies and a social time of friendly greeting spent.

News of Brownsburg.

Mr. J. R. Thompson spent a part of last week in Montreal.

Masters Harold and Willis Hooper, spent Friday last in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Blair of Ogdensburg, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. David Tomalty.

Mr. George Hollowell of North Bay, Ont., was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. R. M. Watson, Eastern representative of the D. C. Co., was in town on Monday.

The Misses Kenny and D. Robinson, who have been employed here for some time, left for Toronto on Monday evening.

Mrs. R. B. White and Mr. Jack Gallery were in Brownsburg the early part of this week, attending the funeral of their father Mr. P. Gallery.

Mr. D. Richard Thomson, late Principal of the Commercial classes, of Dumbarton, Scotland, arrived with his wife and family on the Pretorian last Thursday and were the guests of his brother J. R. Thomson for the week-end. Mr. Thomson has accepted a position with the Head Office staff of the D. C. Co., in Montreal.

On Saturday afternoon, the D.C.Co., Foot-Ball Team, met defeat at the hands of the Quarry Rangers, by the score of 4 to 1. It being so early in the season, neither teams were at full strength, especially the D. C. Co., boys, who were minus five of their regular players. It is hoped that the League will again be formed and if so, some more exciting matches can be looked forward too.

On Saturday evening last, a political meeting was held in Temple's Hall, Mr H. Slater, Conservative and Mr. J. Hay, M. P., Liberal, both of whom are candidates for election to the Provincial Parliament were present. Mr. Hay was supported by Mr. Calder of Montreal, while Mr. Gagnier spoke in support of Mr. Slater. It was very difficult to catch anything that was said. Some very "childish men" had been previously putting strong liquor to improper use in consequence of which, they forgot how to behave themselves. In fact they seemed to think that they were the speakers and the speakers the audience. The meeting was turned into a farce.

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, Whitening, 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, Oils, 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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Small-ware of every description pertaining to Ladies' Outfit will be found at

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SPECTACLES: Eyes tested by the latest methods. Repairs of all kinds.

T. JOUSSE, - Main Street

Lachute

IMPORTANCE OF WHEELS

NOT THE KIND PEOPLE CARRY IN THEIR HEADS.

If It Wasn't for Them Civilization Might Come to a Dead Stop.

Simplicity is the chief characteristic of the most useful things the world possesses, and few among them are more simple than wheels. Their mechanism can generally be grasped in a moment, but in spite of their almost childish construction they are man's best friends—friends on whom he confidently relies for a thousand and one duties. Indeed, to such an extent do we put our faith in them that it is beyond the power of the human mind to imagine what the world would be like if wheels became non-existent. But there is no danger of such a calamity befalling us, for we may be pretty sure they will continue to revolve in some shape or form until time shall be no more, says the London Globe.

Their origin must certainly date back to that problematical period which is known in the vernacular as the mist of antiquity. Even the Garden of Eden probably contained the germ of the idea, for the nearest approach in nature in traveling on wheels is to be found in the movements of certain round gourds. These, when dry, roll along the ground rapidly, and so transport their concealed seed to a distance. In the 83rd Psalm is this passage: "Make them like unto a wheel," which is said to refer to the wheel-like running of the gourds. It is by no means unlikely that the first wheel made was suggested to primitive man by the action of these particular gourds, for not once nor twice, but over and over again, inventors have found inspiration in the

FAIRYLAND OF NATURE.

Nevertheless, be their origin what it may, the fact remains that they have withstood the whirligig of time as well as the ingenuity of man; nothing has ever been invented to supplant them for the particular and special offices which they fulfill. They are as permanently fixed in the human economy as the everlasting hills or the eternal sea. Undoubtedly, animals as the motive power of every variety of vehicle will one of these days be dispensed with for that purpose. When that time arrives wheels will still be as indispensable as they are now. Of a truth, wheels have never had a real rival, and even Edison has not devised anything to take their place, while the weird imagination of our novelists, scientific or otherwise, has not hit upon a means of mechanical locomotion where wheels are conspicuous by their absence.

Although to the casual observer wheels may seem unimportant and insignificant, the more closely one investigates the subject the more one's wonder grows at the amazing and absolutely necessary part they play in the drama of life. It will be found that in some shape or form they are mixed up with almost everything connected with the world's work, and with a good deal of its pleasure, too. Indeed, there can be no question that the outward march of civilization has been not a little due to their influence, and, undoubtedly, the growth of the British Empire owes a considerable debt to them, while most of the comforts and conveniences we enjoy are the outcome, for machinery

IS THE LEADING FEATURE

in every kind of manufacture, and what would machinery be like without wheels? Therefore, it cannot be considered exaggeration to say that they are the very backbone and mainstay of the world's activity and life.

Even the planet on which we live can almost be called a wheel, as it is ever revolving, slowly but surely, in the fashion of a wheel. And almost everything that is used as a means of mechanical locomotion runs on wheels—our forefathers travelled in coaches and post-chaises, we go hither and thither by trains, motors, bicycles, carriages and steamboats of all kinds, and to each and all of these wheels are a sine qua non. But to help in locomotion is by no means the sole mission of the wheel, for most things of daily use and utility are largely controlled and worked by its instrumentality. In fact, one could demonstrate that, directly or indirectly, almost everything is indebted to it for it is often a very modest piece of machinery, doing its work out of sight, but not the less efficiently because it is not always seen on the surface of things. For instance, miracles are enacted for us by wheels in connection with the day's work. We find the proper hour to leave our couch by their power in the form of a watch or clock. We bundle out of bed and sit down to breakfast, when we find that the food we eat at that meal would not have been there except through

THE AID OF WHEELS.

Then their instrumentality takes us to the city or wherever we want to go, and they are, in some way or other, concerned with every kind of business in which men are engaged.

It will thus be seen that western nations live more or less in an automatic age, but we have not yet adopted a mechanical means of conducting our devotions, such as the praying wheels used by the Hamaist Buddhists, who assume that the efficacy of prayer consists in the multiplicity of its repetition. These instruments are of various ages, from small cylinders turned by hand to huge ones driven by water or wind. Long strips of paper, with a written or printed formula repeated hundreds or even thousands of times, are wrapped round these cylinders. As the cylinders revolve the paper rolls uncoil, and so the prayer is said. A traveler in Thibet speaks of a praying wheel holding 1,400 thin leaves, on each side of which the prayer is printed ten times. "This gives 28,000 prayers, all of which are put to the worshipper's credit in the world to come, if, with the touch of his fingers, he makes the wheel revolve once."

TINTED WRITING PAPER.

Oculists have often called attention to the fact that the eyes are easily fatigued by the reflection from white paper, especially when the surface is under a strong light. Since green is known to be the color most restful to the eyes, it is a common practice to use wall-papers and draperies of that color in libraries and private studies. For writing-paper, however, green is an unsatisfactory color. It imparts a reddish appearance to the writing, and makes it hard to read. Yellow writing-paper is not open to the same objection. In strong daylight it is softer than pure white paper, and in artificial light is not too dark. Black letters on a yellowish background show clear and distinct. Many mathematicians use yellow paper in figuring long and difficult calculations, and many writers have adopted it for manuscripts. It has the additional merit of cheapness.

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TEA AND COFFEE HURTS
One in Three.

It is difficult to make people believe that tea and coffee are a poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact.

A New York hotel man says: "Each time after drinking coffee I became restless, nervous and excited, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffered from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse.

"A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble, and suggested that I try Postum. (Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee). I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my former nervousness and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly, and the Postum tasted as good or better than the old coffee, so what was the use of sticking to a beverage that was injuring me?

"One day on an excursion up the country I remarked to a young lady friend on her greatly improved appearance. She explained that some time before she had quit using coffee and taken Postum. She had gained a number of pounds and her former palpitation of the heart, humming in the ears, trembling of the hands and legs and other disagreeable feelings had disappeared. She recommended me to quit coffee and take Postum and was very much surprised to find that I had already made the change.

"She said her brother had also received great benefits from leaving off coffee and taking on Postum." "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.

OUR WEEKLY TORONTO LETTER

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE CAPITAL OF ONTARIO.

The Movement Against Vice—Visit of the Duke of Connaught—Cambling on Horse Racing, Etc., Etc.

(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 convening here of what is termed a World's Purity Conference calls attention to a striking development of the last two or three years. There are now organised bodies for the suppression of the White Slave traffic, for the education of the young in questions of sex, for the suppression of the Social Evil, and various allied matters. Anyone who has handled copy in a newspaper office will recall that up to two or three years ago a reference to these matters in the news of the day was exceedingly rare. Now they are of daily occurrence. The change indicates that a new movement of great proportions against an old form of vice has been inaugurated.

One of the speakers at the recent convention complained that he had been deceived as to "Toronto the Good." He said that on the strength of a written statement emanating from the Morality Department he had cited Toronto all over America as an illustration of a city which did not tolerate the social evil. Now he found that statement was untrue.

Another American speaker took a round out of the press. The tone of the newspapers, he said, was at its lowest ebb. In this he was quickly corrected by a Toronto clergyman, who said that whatever might be the case in the United States, the criticism did not apply in Toronto.

One reason why the convention was not bigger and why it did not create a bigger stir is to be found in the fact that while the vast majority of Torontonians sympathize warmly with the ends aimed at, very few of them care to discuss the questions in public, and some even question the desirability of brass band methods in a campaign of this character.

THE DUKE IS COMING.

Society is making elaborate preparations for the second visit of the Duke of Connaught to Toronto, which is scheduled to take place during the Woodbine race meeting in the last week of May. His Royal Highness is an enthusiastic patron of horse racing, and his attendance at the function this year is expected to make the event the most brilliant in the history of the Jockey Club. The entertainments which will accompany his visit are likely to be of a less public nature than on his first sojourn in Toronto last autumn. They will take the form of luncheons, dinners and small parties, in private houses and clubs.

While society will rejoice at the presence of his Royal Highness there will, in other quarters, be criticism of his lending his support to horse racing, with the pronounced gambling element that is associated with it. And it is just possible that before the visit is concluded this criticism may find open expression in formal language from more than one quarter.

LOTS OF HORSE RACING.

Apart from His Excellency's responsibility in the matter, it is interesting to note what a hold horse racing now has established on this Province. With the chartering of two new racing associations this year, Ontario alone is likely to have no less than 112 days of racing, as follows:

Woodbine, Toronto	14 days
Dufferin Park, Toronto	14 days
Hamilton	14 days
Windsor	14 days
Fort Erie	14 days
Ottawa	14 days
Thorncliffe, Toronto	14 days
London	14 days

The last two named, being newly organized, may not be in shape to hold meets this year, but the other fixtures are certainties, each track holding two weeks of seven days each, one in the first half of the season, the other in the second. No two tracks, with the exception of Dufferin, a half miler, which is a sort of a poor relation to the others, will be open at the same time, so that the horses and the whole paraphernalia will, at the conclusion of one meet simply move on to the next. In sporting circles the circuit is known as the "Merry Go Round."

TORONTO KEEN ON BETTING.

There are probably few cities in North America where gambling on horse racing has a stronger hold than in Toronto. This gambling is by no means confined to the few weeks each season when there is racing in Toronto, though no doubt it is fostered by these meets. There are several thousand men in Toronto who "follow the races" every day, the whole year round. Not only do they keep in close touch with the events on Canadian tracks, but they follow the results all over the American continent. By strange contrast with Canada there are only two or three states in the Commonwealth which permit gambling on racing, Kentucky and Maryland being the chief of these. Even California, which used to furnish the winter circuit, has banished the pastime, so that now the enthusiast has to lay his winter bets on racing in far away Mexico.

It is not merely an academic interest he takes on these far away events. He bets his good money on them, and hundreds of wagers are laid in Toronto every day, even all through the winter months. Despite the vigilance of the law the facilities are at hand for the betting. There is even a direct telegraph wire connected with all the tracks for furnishing speedy results, which even beats that of the most enterprising newspapers. From Toronto these results are flashed to various points throughout the Province, so that two or three minutes after a horse race is run in say Juarez, Mexico, Ontario knows all about it.

NEW HOSPITAL TAKES SHAPE.

Toronto's much heralded new General Hospital, which is being erected at a cost of $3,500,000, is now taking shape. One of the buildings, the Pathological building, is completed, and is now in use by classes at the University. Several others are completed, as far as the exterior work is concerned, and all the others are on the way. The group of buildings which occupy the blocks on the south side of College street are already looking quite impressive. The site is 725 feet by 620 feet in size.

Now that over half of the three and a half million dollars has been spent some interesting discoveries have been made. Although the original estimate of cost was $1,600,000 it is now found that the amount now available will not be sufficient, and the problem causes worry. Another odd fact is that the institution will have very little increased accommodation for the public over the old hospital, and it is thought that the old building on Gerrard street east will have to be retained as an east end hospital. The new institution will have 449 beds for public patients and 98 private beds. Medical men are disposed to criticize on the ground that the new hospital will not be as modern as it ought to be. They say that the claim that it will be the finest in America is a pretty steep claim to make for it.

He who lends money without security borrows trouble.

Many a man has been thrown in the shade from standing in his own light.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

SEASONED TRUST AND WELL MANAGED LOAN COMPANY SHARES GOOD.

But Avoid the New Ones and Those Not Well Managed—Hydro-Electric Has Put Public Utility Shares Sadly Out of Favor—Navigation Shares Depend Largely on Good Fortune, a Thing Investors do Not Count on—What to do When Seeking Advice.

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")

After bank stocks the Canadian investor has a long list to choose from. So far, in the country's history, the well managed trust companies' and loan companies' shares have been entirely satisfactory—far more so than bank shares—and very profitable; though sometimes of rather narrow market. But the danger of making the mistake and buying shares in some of the ill-managed or new companies is great enough to make it scarcely wise to give these a prominent place.

Public utility companies' shares were at one time prime favorites with the Canadian investor; but the competition of the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario has put these stocks out of favor. And, indeed, an investor was unfortunate who held shares in the smaller companies, such as the London Electric, in which competition by the government has wiped out about 90 per cent. of the shares' value. Before the Hydro-Electric entered London the stock of the London Electric Company sold as high as 134, in 1899, and 97 in 1904. Since then it has sold around 15, and it is doubtful if one could get much more for it. I know one widow unfortunate enough to have 25 shares, which cost her about $3,000.00, now worth but little more than $350. No doubt the march of progress justifies this; but we can feel sorry for the victims—and not invest in public service shares ourselves.

Railway shares—and of these we really have but C. P. R. and its subsidiary, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie—owing to their being dealt in chiefly outside Canada are too speculative—not from point of view of security, but because of their fluctuating market. C. P. R., for example, has moved down and up over 20 points each way since the fall, and "Soo" about the same, so that an investor—except one of the most hardened sort—would be quite uneasy. Of course, the yield is low—just 4 per cent. on C. P. R.—while the prospect of appreciation in the long run, say ten years, is high. These are features that should appeal only to the wealthy investor who alone can afford to sacrifice something in the way of safety and income for the sake of speculative possibilities.

Lake navigation companies are properly divided into two classes, the passenger and package freight boats, and the "bulk" freighters. During the past few years the bulk freighters, those that carry such cargoes as grain, coal and ore, which is dumped into the hold loose and transported in the cheapest possible way, have done a very unremunerative business. There has been plenty of freight, but competition has been so keen that in some instances they have scarcely made expenses. The passenger boats, on the contrary have been making new records for earnings each year. Shares in the companies controlling these vessels are not particularly attractive to the careful investor, as so much depends on good fortune. The loss of a boat, though covered by insurance, means heavy loss of earning power until it is replaced, and so, unless one is in very close touch with the business these shares are on the whole not a desirable investment. At times, however, investments in navigation stocks have been highly profitable, as witness the move in Niagara Navigation. This company, however, is a brilliant exception to the average.

There is one class of share investment to which in most of the instances above given these criticisms do not apply. We took up some time ago the question of preference shares, and the preference shares in practically all of the classes of companies mentioned—where such shares exist—form very desirable investments, when chosen with the same care with which one would choose a bond.

We will next deal with industrial stocks. While industrials are no more, if as much, worthy of consideration than most of the classes considered in this article, there have been so many cases where unwary investors have purchased them unwisely, and so many industrial companies have issued preferred shares of quite decided merit that they will be given an article to themselves.

It will be gathered from the foregoing that the writer does not consider common shares a proper investment for those who cannot afford to take chances. One might go further and say that no one who is not in daily touch with market and general conditions should ever make stock investments, except on the most expert disinterested advice. And when seeking advice give the expert the fullest information as to what your object is in seeking it. Too often a broker is asked if a certain stock is a "good buy," when for a speculator it is, and for a permanent investor it is decidedly not. If you can't trust your financial adviser with information about yourself certainly don't trust him with your money. Get one you can trust.

WOMAN DOCTORS IN SIBERIA.

A number of influential Siberians are petitioning the Ministry of Education in St. Petersburg to allow women to be admitted to the medical faculty in the University of Tobolsk, writes the Moscow correspondent of the London Standard. The petitioners point out that there is a wide field for women doctors in Siberia, where it is often difficult for settlers to get medical aid. There are many Mohammedans in the country, and it is explained that only women doctors can come to their help in illness, as they do not permit men to see their wives and daughters. Many women have entered the medical profession in Russia proper, and there are a great many women practising dentistry, a department of surgery which does not seem to have attractions for the English woman.

WOMEN NEED GIN PILLS.

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ELIZABETHAN DANCES.

In Many a Great Deal of Kissing Introduced.

When Elizabeth was Queen of England the style of dancing in vogue is best described as being of the homely or domestic style. Previous to the Reformation there were no really national dances at court, but after that period there was a change, until in Elizabeth's reign such dancing had reached its most popular epoch, says the London Standard.

The names of the dances then in vogue have such quaint names (some of which are familiar to us from childhood games) as "Hunt the slipper," "Kiss in the ring," "Here we go round the mulberry bush," and many others. There seems to have been a great deal of kissing introduced into these dances, which were more or less games, and doubtless caused much merriment. That was in Tudor times, of course, when customs were different from what they are now.

The Pavane was a most famous and stately dance and admirably suited to the dress of the period, when the ladies bore themselves proudly in rich gowns of stiff brocade, and the gentlemen looked equally magnificent with their richly plumed hats, gayly colored costumes and jewelled swords. In reality it was more of a procession than a dance, so slow and stately were the measures.

Of Spanish origin, the Pavane came to France, where it was extremely popular, and at one time the dancers while going through the various figures used to sing:

Approche donc, ma belle,
Approche-toi, mon bien;
Ne me suis plus rebelle,
Puisque mon coeur est tien:
Pour mon ame apaiser,
Donne-moi un baiser—

and kissing formed a suitable accompaniment to the words. This, then, evidently was another of the "kissing" dances then so popular. Later on this part of the dance was eliminated and the dance gained increased stateliness.

Another dance is the Galliard, which is a lively dance, being one of the "dances hautes" popular in the sixteenth century. These dances had usually a skipping step and were in contradistinction to the "dances basses," which were more courtly and dignified.

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"Like most lady novelists, Miss Marie Corelli is a firm believer in marrying for love," said a literary

Miss Marie Corelli.

woman. "I argued and wrangled about love matches with her one whole day in her old-fashioned Stratford home, but she rather got the better of me, at the end, with an epigram:

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"What good do you suppose the discovery of the South Pole has done?"

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In order to find out to what extent the different food products are used by its millions of readers, the "Woman's World" (circulation over 2,000,000 copies monthly) recently inaugurated a most interesting coupon canvass.

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"No, indeed," sighed Hawkins. "Why, Dubb, my children despise money so much that the minute a dollar comes their way they get rid of it as fast as they can."

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A WICKED CONCOCTION.

Mexico's Mescal Has a High Percentage of Alcohol.

The greatest curse to the laborers of Mexico is not bad politics, but the natural alcoholic drinks, tequila and mescal. These drinks are concocted from the juice derived from the maguey plant. As long ago as 1848 a distinguished scientist, after a careful analysis of tequila, and the determination of a harmful oil in the beverage, along with an unusually high percentage of alcohol, stated that the race which persisted in using this drink would in time disappear. Historians have suggested that the mysterious and complete annihilation of the Toltecs about the year 1000 A.D. was probably due to their excessive use of such a liquor.

This drink has spread over Mexico only in the last fifty years. The plant was first extensively grown near the town of Tequila, in the State of Jalisco. To-day the traveler can travel through thousands of acres given up entirely to the cultivation of this plant. The greatest good that anyone could do in Mexico, far greater than the extension of education, would be the suppression of the traffic in tequila and mescal. But the trade is in the hands of such strong "vested interests," and the profits are so enormous, that it is highly improbable that the peon will be saved from himself, and he will go on drinking tequila, getting intoxicated on Sundays and fiestas, crying "Viva Liberdad." One wishes for the South African law in Mexico, which absolutely forbids the sale of intoxicating liquors to the kaffirs. If tequila was kept from the peons, their efficiency would be greatly increased.

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But white, as the Oriental Review explains, is the mourning color in Japan, and the bride, leaving her parents' house, considers herself dead in the sense that she will never return alive, perferring death to divorce, and in consequence wearing a white costume.

After the exchange of cups of sake with the bridegroom, which is the most important part of the wedding ceremony, the bride changes her costume to a red one. This is called iromaoshi (changing color). Red is supposed to have a purifying power, and perhaps clears the minds of the parties of all associations of mourning.

This is the origin of the Japanese custom of using white costumes at weddings, but many people in modern Japan do not any longer have time to bother their heads with these questions of color, and simply go ahead and marry according to the accepted custom, with no thought of what the colors signify.

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TAE NOMINATIONS.

Wednesday was nomination day and Messrs. Harry Slater and Jno. Hay were officially declared by returning officer G. F. Calder as the Conservative and Liberal candidates respectively, in the fight which is now in full swing, and of which both sides are confident of success.

The attendance was not as large as anticipated, although all sections of the county were well represented.

A goodly number of speeches were presented in which each side endeavored to win favor. A regrettable feature, however, was the contemptible attitude of Mr. R. L. Calder, of Montreal, towards Messrs. Slater and the Hon. G. H. Perley, upon whom he made many personal attacks. This method of trying to influence the electorate may appeal to a few, but very few, as we are disposed to believe that the better thinking element much prefer the elimination of such trash. Mr. Calder scornfully reproached Mr. Perley for coming into the county and assisting Mr. Slater in his campaign, but Mr. Perley contended, that as a citizen of the County, having large and extensive interests here, he certainly had a greater right than that of Mr. Calder who did not even have a vote. Mr. Perley thought, and rightly so, that the efforts of Mr. Calder in belittling the person of Mr. Slater because he was not Canadian born, (and who stated that, while to be born in England was not a defect, yet to be born in Canada was infinitely better) would not meet with general approval.

Mr. Slater (although not Canadian born) is a man well known and popular throughout the county and during his 25 years residence has always taken deep interest in public affairs. Although he has always resided in Lachute, having been connected with one of the large commercial industries, his business interetts have brought him in contact with the people whom he has always been willing to assist. Mr. Slater is now at liberty to devote his whole time to public affairs, having given up active business interests. He is one in whom the public can feel perfectly satisfied that the best interests of the county of Argenteuil will be faithfully and well looked after. Although not an agriculturalist Mr. Slater is a progressive business man, enjoying the fullest confidence and esteem of the community.

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To the Electors of the County of Argenteuil.

GENTLEMEN:—

Having the honor of being chosen by the Conservative party of the County of Argenteuil as their Candidate at the ensuing election of amember to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, I take this occasion to ask you to grant me your warm support and influence.

Although I cannot claim the privilege of having been born in this County, I have had the good fortune to reside among you for nearly a quarter of a century, during which period my time has been spent with one of your foremost business enterprises, which brought me into constant intercourse with the farming community, whose confidence I have always sought to deserve.

Should I obtain your mandate, my sole aim will be to advance measures in the best interests of the County and Province.

I am in favor of the re-adjustment and reduction of taxation, so far as the Finances allow, so as to remove and prevent abuses.

I would support generous grants for education, notably in aid of poor municipalities; betterment of school buildings and increase of teachers' salaries.

Whilst condemning the scandalous waste on Technical School Buildings, such as those of Montreal and Quebec, I would favor the establishment of Technical Schools of a local nature in the Counties where they can be of service.

I am in favor of main arterial roads in the Counties, improved directly by the Government; and with regard to the ordinary Municipal roads, a better system of classifying and assisting the same.

I consider that measures should be enacted for the better protection of the fishing and other rights of settlers.

I believe that the date of Elections should be fixed by Statute and not subject to the will or caprice of the party in power, as in the present case, regardless of the best interests of the people.

Assuring you, gentlemen, that should you return me as your Member, it will ever be my highest aim and desire to deserve your confidence.

Very faithfully yours,
H. SLATER.

Aux Electeurs du Comte d'Argenteuil.

MESSIEURS:—

Ayant eu l'honneur d'être choisi par les Conservateurs de ce Comté comme candidat Conservateur dans le présente élection, pour vous représenter au parlement de Quebec, je prends la liberté de vous demander l'influence de votre appui et de votre vote.

Il y a vingt cinq ans que je reste dans ce comté et que je travaille pour une des enterprises les plus importantes de cette région, ce qui m'a permis de rencontrer les cultivateurs et de me renseigner sur leurs besoins et leurs désirs.

Si je suis élu. Je travaillerai à faire passer des lois et des mesures profitables au comté et à la province.

Je serai en faveur du re-ajustement des taxes et de leur reduction en autant que les finances le permettront, pour faire disparaître les abus existants.

Je supporterai des octrois genereux pour l'instruction; specialement pour aider les municipalités pauvres, pour avoir de meillures maisons d'école; et pour payer un meilleur salaire aux maitres et aux maitresses.

Je serais en faveur d'écoles techniques moins grandes et plus nombreuses, et dans les endroits ou elles peuvent rendro service au lieu du gaspiliage scandaleux des grosses batisses de Montréal et de Quebec.

Je favoriserais la construction des grandes routes de comté par le gouvernment et par une meilleure classification des autres chemins, j'en encouragerais la construction et le developpement.

Je crois qu'il devrait y avoir d'autres lois passées pour protéger le colon, pour lui permettre la pêche, l'abbatage du bois et le devoloppement de son lot.

Je crois que les élections devraient être faites à une date fixe au lieu de les decider au caprice du parti au pouvoir comme cela s'est fait aujourd'hui, sans tenir compte des travaux et des intérets des cultivateurs.

Je puis vous assurer de tout mon devouement messieurs; et que je travaillerai à mériter votre confiance si vous m'élisez le 15 Mai prochain.

Bien respectueusement à vous
H. SLATER.

ment. Sir Lomer Gouin has done himself irreparable injury by holding to the Laurier alliance as he has done. He will find that in clearing to Sir Wilfred he has separated himself from many of his former supporters.

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To the Electors of the County of Argenteuil.

GENTLEMEN:—

On the 24th of April last, a Liberal Convention was held at Lachute and unanimously chose me to be the standard-bearer of the party in this riding. After representing you for two years in the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, it is with confidence that I ask for a renewal of your mandate.

You first chose me at the by-election of 1910, at the close of a short but fiercely fought campaign, in which the record of the administration was thoroughly gone into. In the face of the strongest possible opposition you gave me your trust. And at the same time you declared that the Gouin government was worthy of the support of all the fair-minded citizens of the Province. That you were not alone of that opinion is shewn by the fact that, since the general election of 1908, the administration was sustained in twenty-one by-elections, and has won back three seats which it had loss previously.

Nothing has happened since 1910 to cause you to alter the verdict you rendered on that occasion. On the contrary, the record of the administration is even fairer to look upon now than it was then. We have gone further forward along the path of sanity and progress on which we set foot in 1897. All the allegations of scandal and corruption have been disproved or abandoned one by one. The present Opposition has nothing to go upon, except the rather faintbearted backing of its Federal allies.

The administration has decided to go to the country for two main reasons. First, because it has been in power for four years, and it is the unwritten but well-observed rule of Liberal administrations make that their term of office. Then again, during the last two sessions of the legislature the government has fathered and enacted many measures, the principal of which it desires to have endorsed by the people. Among these may be mentioned the measure placing the franchise on a "One Man, One Vote" basis; the measure providing for the establishment of good roads throughout the province; and, finally, the electoral redistribution. Whether you judge it by pledges for the future, the administration should count upon the support of an overwhelming majority of the Provincial electorate.

For myself personally I think it is well to remember that I was born in this County, and that I have a considerable stake in it. A farmer, and the son of a farmer, I am the fitteet possible representative for a constituency which is mainly agricultural in its pursuits.

My record at Quebec has been one of faithful and energetic stewardship. I have always been easily accessible to my electors. I have been ready at a moment's notice to take up and champion their just requests. I have obtained from the government, out of the common fund, more money in educational, road, bridge and other grants, than any other member has since the county was organized as an electoral district. My attendance at the sittings of the legislature and its committees has been constant, and the attention I gave to public business unremitting.

Placed, as you now are, in the position of having to choose between a good government and a faithful servant on the one hand, and a divided opposition and an untried man on the other, I feel confident that you will not hesitate to make an intelligent choice. The administration will certainly be returned, and I submit that the advantage of the County of Argenteuil demands that I should be returned also to support it.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN HAY.

Aux Electeurs du Comte d'Argenteuil.

MESSIEURS:—

Une convention liberale reunie a Lachute le 24 du mois d'avril dernier m'a unaniment choisi pour porte-drapeau du parti dans ce comte. Apres vous avoir representer deux ans a la legislature provinciale, c'est avec confiance que je vous demande de me renouveler le mandat.

Vous m'avez elu pour la premiere fois lors de l'election partielle de 1910, apres une campagne tres courte mais tres apre, au cours de laquelle la politique de l'administration provinciale a ete soumise a la plus severe des critiques. En depit d'adversaire resolus et sans scrupules. vous m'avez accorde votre confiance En meme temps vous avez declarer que le gouvernement Gouin meritait l'appui de tous les electeurs impartieux de la province. D'autres comtes ont partage votre opinion. Car depuis 1908 le gouvernement a remporte vingt et une elections partialles, et a meme regagne trois sieges que l'opposition lui avait pris aux elections generales.

Il ne s'est rien passe depuis 1910 qui puisse vous porter a changer le verdict que vous avez rendu alors. Au contraire l'avoir politique du government s'est notablement accru. Nous nous sommes avances plus loin sur la route du progres entrepris en 1897. Toutes les accusations lancees contre nous ont ete refutees ou abandonnees une a une. L'opposition n'a rien a faire, rien a proposer, et se cramponne desesperement au gouvernement d'Ottawa, comme unique planche de salut.

Le gouvernement on appelle au peuple en ce moment pour deux raisons principales. D'abord, il a ete au pouvoir quatre ans et toutes les administrations liberales ont fait renouveller leur mandat a cette echeance. Ensuite, le gouvernement a fait passer des lois importantes dont il veut faire approuver le principe par le peuple comme, par exemple, la loi du suffrage universel, la loi des bonnes routes, la loi fixant les nouvelles circonscriptions electorales. Qu'on juge l'administration par son passe, ou par les garanties qu'il offre pour l'avenir, et electorat tout entier sera pour elle.

Quant a moi personellement, je crois qu'on devra se rappeller que je suis un enfant du comte, et que j'y suis attache fortement. Cultivateur, fils et petit-fils de cultivateurs, je suis tout indique pour representer un comte qui est sourtout agricole.

A Quebec j'ai veille sur vos interets, j'ai agi avec energie et fidelite dans l'accomplissement de mon mandat. Je me suis tenue constamment a la disposition de mes electeurs. Je me suis fait le champion de leurs justes demandes. J'ai obtenu du Government, a prendre sur le fonds comun de la province, en subsides scolaires, en subsides pour les routes, les ponts, et autres projects utiles, la somme d'argent la plus considerable que le comte ait recu depuis son organization en circonscription electorale. J'ai ete assidu en chambre et aux comites, et j'ai donne une attention constante a la chose publique.

Place comme vous l'etes, entre une bonne gouvernement et une serviteur fidele, d'un cote, et une opposition indecise et devise, un homme sans experience de l'autre, je crois que vous n'hesiterez pas a opter pour la premier alternative. Le gouvernement actuel aura certainment l'appui de la majorite de la province, et je crois l'interet du compte exige que son representant soit range du cote du gouvernement. En me donnant votre appui et votre suffrage vous travaillerez a rendre votre province plus riche et plus instruite,

Votre bien devoue,
JOHN HAY.

CARILLON.

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Mr. Allan Taylor, of Montreal, spent the week-end here, the guest of Mr. H. Barclay.

Miss M. Bryerton and Miss Lou McGregor were the week-end guests of the former's parents at "Evergreen Cottage."

We are sorry to report that our town will not, this year, be able to number as one of its honoured citizens Mr. Randall, who has for many years catered to our "City Cousins" and so excellently managed the Bellevue House. Mr. Randall has this year, been forced as it were, to locate in St. Andrews owing to the fact that Bellevue House has been purchased by one Mr. Armstrong, an Official of our forthcoming Railway. While we will be pleased to welcome Mr. Armstrong, we sincerely regret the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Randall, and wish them every possible success in their new location.

We are still living in hopes (but it is by no means certain that we may not yet die in despair) and looking forward to Carillon's great promised future. Even if one does occasionally hear murmurs of the many inconveniences met with,—especially in regard to the departure of our early morning train—why not be cheered by the comforting thought of the many joys that may be partaken of, in the "better days coming."

DEATHS.

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RODERIGUE—At St. Hermas, on May 6th., Mrs. Pierre Roderique formerly of Lachute, in her 77th year.

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A FRIEND IN NEED;

OR, THE PICTURE IN THE LOCKET.

CHAPTER IV.—(Cont'd)

Belle Trevalyn grew quite nervous when an hour passed by and Ruby did not return with Arnold.

A dozen times she had glanced at her watch. At last throwing on her shawl and hood, she went down to the gate, and there, leaning against the picket-fence, she saw Gordon Leigh.

"Oh, Mr. Leigh," she sobbed in affright, "Ruby has not yet come. I am sorely frightened lest something has happened; if you would but go in search of her, I—I should be so grateful."

This was his own thought put into words.

"I will go, Belle," he said. "I will never come back without her."

What a world of comfort those words were to Belle.

A dark suspicion had begun to form itself in her mind. What if Ruby and Charlie Arnold had eloped?

She put the horrible thought from her. No—no, Ruby, the promised bride of Gordon Leigh, could never have done that. She would not believe it.

Gordon had jumped into his sleigh, and was already out of sight.

"Can it be that they have really gone down to the carnival?" he muttered, stopping short at the fork of the road. "If so, they would have to take the road that followed the river bend."

The New York and New Haven railway ran parallel with it, and the trains that came thundering along at short intervals made it extremely dangerous, unless Arnold was an experienced horseman, and could handle those fiery horses. Since the railway had been laid, the lonely river road had been almost abandoned.

Three frightful accidents the first week after its construction had served as a grave warning.

"Surely Arnold had not had the hardihood to take Ruby by that road," Gordon Leigh muttered, turning pale as death.

Springing from his sleigh, he went on a few paces.

Yes, close by the brink he saw the tracks of the sleigh and the double print of horses' hoofs in the deep drifts. "They have gone this way!" he cried, hoarsely.

And reckless of all consequences, he turned his own horse's head in that direction.

"He knew that I would go to the Highland House, and that there would be an encounter between us," he thought, with darkening brow. "And he has taken her to the ice carnival to outwit me."

It had ceased snowing long since, and one by one the golden-hearted stars had come out, and a full moon peeped from behind the clouds, throwing a clear, bright light on the snow shrouded earth, rendering every object plainly discernable as he drove quickly along.

"I shall be just in time to look in at the carnival before the mad maskers or skaters have quite finished their frolic," he told himself, grimly.

And he mentally added that he should have little trouble in recognizing Ruby, the eyes of a lover were so keen, no matter what her costume might be.

He tortured his mind, as he sped quickly along, with conflicting doubts as to whether Ruby loved him or not.

Surely this did not look like it.

Was he too exacting with his bright, beautiful, willful darling in wishing to monopolize all her society?

No; that could hardly be, for it was the right of an accepted lover, and Ruby had no business to go with Arnold.

"She shall choose between us this very night!" he cried hotly. "Either she returns with me in my sleigh, or I give her up to Arnold—forever!"

He did not realize until the dark, terrible afterdays how hard this would be to do.

He loved her so well that death would have been easier for this noble young fellow than parting from his idol.

He saw his horse throw back his head uneasily, and dash ahead at a greater speed, but he was too busy with his thoughts to think of the cause.

Drawing the reins more tightly, he gave himself up to reflection again, and they were not very pleasant thoughts.

As he reflected how he had pleaded with Ruby not to go with Arnold—reminding her that she was his own promised wife—and how defiantly she threw back her curly head, declaring he should never dictate to her, and that he need not begin now, for what he said made her all the more determined to go with Arnold, his anger grew in intensity.

He was just in the frame of mind to take bitter vengeance on Arnold, he told himself, with a grim laugh.

Again there was a tremor through the horse's frame as the animal shot forward with increased uneasiness.

Gordon Leigh administered a slight cut with his whip.

"Dick, old boy," he said sharply, "what is the matter with you to-night, I wonder? Go steady, boy; we have fully a mile yet ere we reach the bend in the road where they are having the carnival."

The words were barely uttered, when suddenly the clash of sleigh-bells fell upon his ear.

And there were other sounds—of galloping horses and mad shouts.

He drew rein and listened. It was no mad fancy; each instant the shouts sounded nearer and nearer.

"It must be a runaway," he thought; and his swift glance about him told him that this was one of the worst possible places for a sleigh to pass his own—the road was so narrow.

Quickly turning his horse to the right, he was soon across the track, into the deep snow beyond, out of harm's way.

At that moment a terrible thought came to him.

What if the runaway horses were Arnold's, and the sleigh they were dragging after them contained Ruby?

He sprung from his own cutter into the road, and waited with bated breath.

Yes, it was Arnold; he could hear his voice; the horses were dashing with terrific speed toward him.

Nearer, nearer, so near that he could hear the cries that fell from Ruby's lips as the sleigh whirled on with the rapidity of lightning, and the curses that fell from Arnold's lips.

It happened that Arnold had lost control of the animals; the reins broke in his efforts to curb them, and the fiery beasts had seized the bits in their mouths and dashed like mad over the road to ruin and destruction.

And in that awful moment, Gordon Leigh heard the far-off shriek of the 10.30 express. The veins stood out on his forehead like whipcords, a cry of horror broke from his lips, the blood seemed to turn to ice in his veins. In a flash the appalling truth burst upon him; the maddened horses would reach the cross roads just as the express did, and then——

For an instant he stood still, paralyzed with horror, then sprang directly upon the track in front of the maddened steeds that were but twenty paces from him now. Behind him thundered the express, before him the plunging animals. There was but one chance to save Ruby's life; if he missed, God help him.

At that instant he saw Arnold suddenly rise to his feet and spring from the vehicle.

"The villian!" he cried between his clinched teeth. "He has deserted her in her moment of greatest peril. Thank God, I am here to save her."

Quick as a flash he whipped his revolver from his pocket. There was the ringing report of two pistol-shots in the night air. Both horses reared forward, then with a wild plunge fell dead in their harness across the track.

On thundered the lightning express. He realized it would reach the sleigh before he could.

"Jump for your life, Ruby!" he shouted hoarsely, leaping frantically toward her.

The little figure lay back in the sleigh motionless; he knew she had fainted. With superhuman strength he sprung forward on the track toward the sleigh; on thundered the express; there was the horrible glare of the headlight, the deafening clanging of the engine bell that drowned his cries. The noble hero reached the sleigh, seized his darling in his arms, but at that instant the engine bore down upon them.

CHAPTER V.

Who can picture the intensity, the awful horror that was crowded into that one thrilling moment as Gordon Leigh sprung along the track toward the spot where Ruby lay, while the express thundered close behind him.

With superhuman effort he reached the sleigh lying across the track, seized Ruby in his arms, and made a daring leap with his unconscious burden, and as he struck the deep drift fully fifteen feet below he heard the express thunder over the spot, but in the leap the noble hero had met with a serious accident, his head had struck the gnarled branch of a tree that grew out of the embankment, and, as he struck the drift, his arms relaxed their hold and he fell back unconscious, a small stream of blood from a wound in his forehead dyeing the snow where he fell.

There had been a horrified spectator to the tragic scene—Charlie Arnold, who had deserted Ruby so ignominiously when he saw the danger ahead, had witnessed all.

Quickly he sprung to the brink of the bluff and peered over; he had supposed the depth of the snow-drift would break the fall. He saw the noble rescuer lying face downward in the snow, and as he beheld the huge swaying branch, he realized all; he knew Gordon Leigh must have struck it in his mad leap. In a moment he was beside them and had caught Ruby from his unconscious rival's arms, and bore her some distance away.

"Let Leigh take care of himself," he muttered gruffly, as he sought to revive the girl by pouring a few drops of brandy, from a flask he had with him, between the white lips.

Espying Gordon Leigh's sleigh, and realizing that his own was a total wreck, he determined to make use of it in getting back to the village with Ruby.

As he carried her toward it, and placed her on the seat, Ruby opened her eyes, looking around her with the greatest bewilderment.

"What is the matter? Where am I, Charlie?" she cried, then a piercing shriek fell from her lips.

"Oh, I remember!" she cried out in terror, "the runaway horses, and the approaching train—I—I fainted. How is it we are saved, Charlie? I saw certain death before us."

"As we struck the track I seized you in my arms and sprung from the sleigh down the snowy embankment," he answered composedly, "and that prompt action saved both of our lives, for the next instant the horses and sleigh were utterly demolished. I procured this conveyance from a stranger who was returning from the ice carnival; that is all there is to tell."

"You are a noble hero," cried Ruby, tearfully; "you have risked your life to save mine."

"I would risk a hundred lives, if I had them, in your service," he responded, turning guiltily away.

A bold idea had occurred to him—he would stick to this story. Gordon Leigh could not prove to Ruby that Arnold had deserted her, neither could he prove that he had saved her.

The villain saw a way to gain Ruby's eternal friendship and love, and the gratitude of her relatives.

He could never allow such a brilliant opportunity to bring himself into favor as this would afford, to escape him; and, when Gordon Leigh related his story of the affair, he would give out that it was Gordon's jealousy which prompted him to claim himself as the hero of the thrilling episode, and that it was a malignant falsehood.

"You are indeed a noble hero," sobbed Ruby. "The last thing I remember was your springing to your feet in the sleigh. It was at that instant I must have fainted."

"It was best that you did," returned Arnold. "You were spared the awful shock of our hairbreadth escape from death."

Belle Trevalyn and her father listened with faces as white as death when Ruby and Arnold reached the Hall, and Arnold had given his version of what had occurred.

Belle was sobbing as though her heart would break. She came quickly forward, offering her slim, white hand to Arnold, saying:

"I must confess I never quite liked you, Mr. Arnold, and devised every means to keep you from Trevalyn Hall, but from this hour you must forget it, and remember only that in the future I shall be only too glad to welcome you here, for we owe you a life-long debt of gratitude for saving our darling's life."

The old lawyer shook his hand warmly but his heart was too full for words.

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LARGEST DEPENDENCY.

Mongolia Has an Area of 1,532,000 Square Miles.

Mongolia is the largest and most thinly populated of the dependencies of China. Its area is 1,350,000 square miles, as against the 1,532,000 of China proper; its population is estimated at about 3,000,000, but has recently been rapidly increasing through Chinese immigration. It is bordered on the north by Siberia, on the south by China proper, and on the east by Manchuria. The area of Outer Mongolia is about 1,000,000 square miles. It is parted from Inner Mongolia by the vast unexplored waste of the Desert of Gobi.

Northwestern Mongolia is an immense tableland, well watered with numerous lakes. Its mountains are covered with cedar, larch, and pine. There is good pasture for cattle.

The population consists of Mongols, those formidable nomads who centuries ago overran Europe, India, China, and central Asia. They are kindred to the Turks. They are a vigorous people, usually living in tents on the uplands and plains and subsisting by breeding cattle. The Chinese are found in the towns, which are few and small. There is still a large caravan trade.

In December the independence of the country was proclaimed, dated "the first year of the White Pig, sixteenth of the winter month," and Chinese authorities were required to withdraw from Outer Mongolia. At the same time Russia unofficially demanded the right to construct a railway from Kiakhta to Urga, as the first stage in her long-projected line from Kiakhta to Pekin, and intimated her intention to rectify her Siberian frontier and take in the southern slopes of the mountains which have hitherto formed the boundary. The Mongols have never made any secret of their preference to Russian rule as against the domination of a Chinese Republic.

A recent British explorer of Mongolia, Mr. Douglas Carruthers, discovered in 1910 a hitherto-unknown race, of forest-dwellers, probably a remnant of the race which, before the coming of the Mongols, inhabited this immense region.

HIS ANSWER.

Once upon a time a very cool man called on his doctor and asked him for medical advice. "Take a tonic and dismiss from your mind all that tends to worry you," said the doctor. Several months afterwards the patient received a bill from the doctor, asking him to remit three dollars, and answered it thus:—"Dear Doctor,—I have taken a tonic and your advice. Your bill tends to worry me, so I dismiss it from my mind."

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INSTINCT OF A DOG.

"Spitz" Has the Arrest of Seven Murderers to His Credit.

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An elderly couple named Roitmann, in the small township of Korneschti, on the Bessarabian border, had been murdered and robbed of a life's savings. Spitz, accompanied by an officer, promptly arrived on the scene of the crime. After his customary and rapid sniffing investigation, Spitz, still in leash, led his guardian and a couple of Bakhmut detectives by a circuitous cross-country route to a village twenty versts distant.

Here the dog was unleashed, and he immediately made for a cottage on the outskirts of the village. When the door was opened, in response to the summons of the police, Spitz rushed into an inner apartment and tore down from their pegs several blood-stained garments. He then turned on one of the two inmates, a Zemstvo clerk named Nikalai Bychzoff, in whose leg he planted his teeth.

Bychzoff and his companion, Vasil Kornmann, then confessed to the double murder of the Roitmanns, and a further search, assisted by Spitz, revealed the hiding-place of the stolen money and some old trinkets. It had not occurred to the rural police to extend their search to the distant village to which the unerring Spitz had led them.

Spitz has been only eighteen months in the detective service. He is not yet three years old. When he has run down his quarry and the arrest has been made the dog is in a great hurry to get back to headquarters, where he is regaled with an extra dainty meal service as a reward for his distinguished service.

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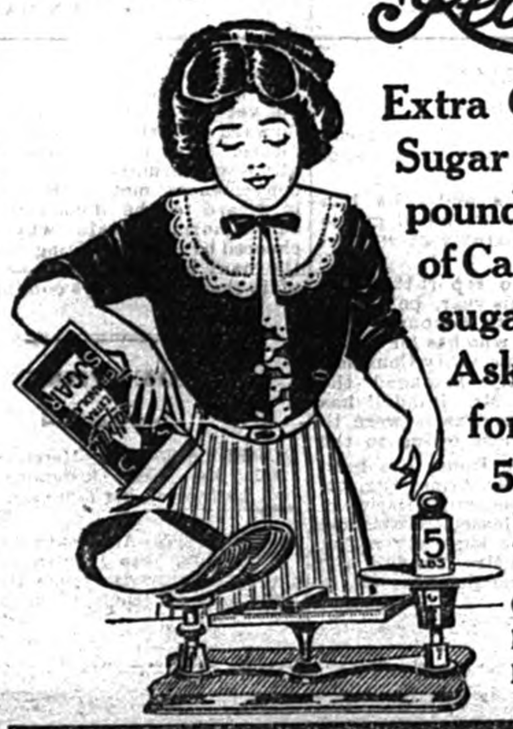

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The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

PUDDINGS.

Indian Pudding.—Two quarts of sweet milk, one teacup of Indian meal; use enough of the milk in a skillet to more than moisten the meal. Set it on the stove and boil it slowly until it thickens. Cool this with more milk. Add two well beaten eggs, one cup best New Orleans molasses, one-half small grated nutmeg, and a piece of butter the size of an egg. Pour the whole into a buttered pudding or earthen dish and bake three hours.

Prune Pudding.—Heat a little over a pint of milk to boiling point. Into this stir a heaping teaspoonful of cornstarch moistened. Add sugar to taste, three well beaten eggs, and one cup of stewed stoned prunes. Pour into a buttered dish and bake twenty minutes. Serve with cream.

Tapioca Substitute.—If you want to make a chocolate tapioca blanc mange or any kind of tapioca pudding and you haven't enough tapioca to make a full recipe, just cook a little rice, as much as you want, and mix it in with tapioca. Can make a chocolate tapioca this way, and it is good.

Almond Angel Pudding.—Scald two cups of milk and pour over one cup of bread crumbs; add half a cup of blanched almonds, chopped fine. Beat two egg yolks with half a cup of sugar and the juice and grated rind of a lemon; fold in the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in individual molds for twenty minutes and serve hot with orange sauce.

Apple Pudding.—Grease pudding dish, slice apples thin and sprinkle with sugar, one cup of sugar to four apples. Make a cake batter of one cup of sugar, piece of butter size of an egg, one egg, one-half cup milk, and one and one-half cups flour, with two teaspoons baking powder and one teaspoon vanilla. Mix and pour over apples. Sauce for pudding—One cup water, one cup sugar. Mix one teaspoon of cornstarch with a little water and one beaten egg. Stir into water and sugar. Add flavoring. This recipe will serve two.

SALADS.

Pimento Salad.—An attractive salad is made by filling the sweet peppers, red, called pimentos, which come canned. These peppers, mild in flavor, may be filled with a salad mixture and eaten with the salad. A good filling is made by mixing well with cream cheese a little melted butter, season, put in peppers, place olive on top if desired, and serve on lettuce leaf.

Dressing for Combination Salad.—Rub an ice cold bowl with a piece of garlic. Also rub with the garlic the crusty end of a piece of French bread. Place the bread beneath the leaves of the salad, letting it remain until the dressed salad is served. Into the cold garlic rubbed bowl put three-fourths of a tablespoonful of salt, black pepper and Hungarian paprica sifted together. Pour in two full tablespoonfuls of the best olive oil. Mix thoroughly with silver fork or spoon and add one tablespoonful of lemon juice. When the oil and lemon juice are thoroughly blended add a scant tablespoonful of vinegar and stir until the mixture is perfectly smooth. If an oily dressing is desired omit the vinegar. Cut the top from a fresh green pepper, place in the bowl and pour the dressing into it. Let the whole stand for five minutes. Drain the dressing from the pepper and pour it over the crisp salad. Serve in five minutes or longer. This recipe provides enough dressing for two individual portions of salad.

CONFECTIONS.

Candy Icing.—For chocolate icing buy chocolate creams, melt them in a double boiler, and when the cake is ready spread the melted candy on. It gets hard and is not sticky. Never add water and use judgment in melting.

Nut Taffy.—Take two cups sugar, white or brown, as white or yellow taffy is preferred; two cups golden drip syrup, one cup nut meats (walnuts are best), butter size of an egg; cook until it hardens in ice water. Just before taking from stove pour in nut meats. When cool enough pull.

Walnut Candy.—Two cups granulated sugar, one-half cup corn syrup, one-half cup water. Cook until syrup forms a soft ball in cold water. Add slowly the whites of two eggs whipped to a stiff froth. Beat ingredients until just stiff enough to pour. Odd one cup chopped English walnuts, stir and pour quickly on to buttered platter.

Oat Macaroons.—Take one-half cup butter, one cup sugar, one egg, one tablespoonful milk, one teaspoon baking powder, one and one-half cups flour, two cups rolled oats. Mix and drop one teaspoonful at a time on buttered pan or paper.

USEFUL HINTS.

Vinegar is a good thing to remove stains from zinc table tops.

Spots of acid on clothing may be removed by rubbing with chloroform.

In watering plants a little sweet milk added will often benefit them.

Cress minced as fine as possible and mixed with mayonnaise makes a delicious sandwich.

Chicken fat is far better than butter to use in making a white sauce when creaming chicken.

If your iron sticks rub it on brown paper which has been previously rubbed with yellow soap.

A little white sugar in hot water—two lumps to a basinful—is sufficient stiffening for delicate laces.

Starched clothes, shirts, collars, cuffs, etc., if dried before a bright fire after ironing become beautifully stiff.

A common large screw serves very well as a pile crimper if pressed firmly along the edge of the crust.

When baking a prize pie, rub sweet milk over the top and make it smooth and even before baking.

For a fern that is not thriving, put a little castor oil around the edge of the pot, in a trench, and watch developments.

Add a handful of chopped parsley or onion to the veal when cooking. It improves it as much as mint adds to the lamb.

Wood alcohol is excellent to clean a fine gold chain, if the chain is soaked in it for half an hour and then well brushed.

A good way to toast bread is to use a regular corn popper. The long handle enables one to stand back from the heat.

Hang saucepan lids on nails in an airy part of the kitchen. Never put away pots with their lids on if you want good cooking.

The finer the coffee is ground, the less time is required for making; also the finer the coffee is ground, the less is the quantity needed.

For a much-used ironing board make two slips of heavy, unbleached cotton cloth and use alternately to keep the board fresh and clean.

Parboil spareribs, and when partially done place in bake pan and season. Do not bake fast nor brown too much. Serve with baked apples.

Linen stained by ink should be immediately dipped in buttermilk. Repeat this until the stain disappears.

To ensure kerosene lamps giving a clear and bright light, boil the interior parts of the lamp in vinegar and soda at least once in two weeks.

The most stubborn machine oil stain may be removed if it is covered with lard, and then, after several hours, washed with soap and water.

If, after washing a chamois, there seem to be harsh places, rub them steadily but gently through the hands, and soon they will quite disappear.

The hot plate of the kitchen stove may be cracked when hot by cold water being upset on it when a heavy boiling pan is being placed on the stove.

Nothing makes better dusters than pieces of old velvet. A soft, flat velvet cushion, such as is used for brushing a top hat, is an excellent duster.

Wagon grease or wax spots from candles should be scraped off and lard applied. Benzine, naphtha, gasoline, and chloroform dissolve grease.

New gloves which are being treasured against the time of being worn should be wrapped in paraffin paper. It will keep them from changing color.

To keep a frying pan nice, always wipe it out directly after using with plenty of soft paper, so as to remove all traces of fat. Then fill with soda water and boil out.

A STITCHER.

A startling announcement comes from Paris. It is to the effect that a surgeon has invented a sewing machine for use after operations, and in place of the stitching by hand. The doctor, in the first instance, constructed his machine by way of recreation, but the results were such that he felt justified in introducing it to members of the profession. Each stitch, it is said, occupies only the fraction of a second, and is effected with a preicsion far superior to that of the most deft fingers.

A Doctor's Story

By Mrs. Jane Kavanagh.

I had been settled some five years in the thriving little village of M—, and had succeeded in gaining quite a large practice among the better class, as well as among the poor of the place.

Like all young physicians coming to settle in a new place, my early struggle to gain a footing in my profession had been a long and hard one; but patience and perseverance, assisted by an ardent love of my profession, won the race for me at last, until I had become the leading physician of M—.

Hitherto I had devoted my heart and mind to the business and study of my chosen profession; but now that success had crowned my efforts, and fortune smiled on my labors, I began to think that a wife was the one thing wanting in my modest but pretty little home. Truth to say, I had never been much of a lady's man, and I had reached the sober age of thirty, without ever experiencing the pleasant madness the poets call love.

One cold evening I was seated in my comfortable armchair in my private office, leisurely scanning the news of the day. I had had a hard day's work. I was feeling jaded and weary, and thankful that my office hours were over for the night, when I started with a feeling of annoyance, as a light step in the vestibule was followed by a timid knock. On my summons to enter, the door opened, admitting a young girl dressed in deep mourning.

"You are Dr. Murray?" she said, removing her veil and revealing a face that although pale and sad, yet bore the unmistakable marks of refinement, accompanied by a rare and winning loveliness.

"PORTUGAL HAS HER LIBERTY, AND I HAVE MINE."

Latest portrait of Dom Manuel, the exiled King of Portugal, at present domiciled in England. In the upper corner is the gigantic bust of "Liberty" being executed at the order of the Republican Government which drove Manuel from his throne. The sculptor is the famous Joao Silvar, of Lisbon. It is to be placed in National Assembly House at Lisbon.

I had answered her timid knock with a firm resolution forming in my mind to refuse to leave the house until morning, unless on the most urgent necessity; but, somehow, when the beautiful, sad eyes looked up at mine so pleadingly I found myself answering her question with an earnest readiness that was quite at variance with my former lassitude.

"Will you please call to-night, at No. — Chestnut Street, to see my brother, who is very ill!"

And then, in answer to my questions, and in a tremulously sweet voice, the girl proceeded to tell me that her brother, a young boy, who had long been an invalid, had been suddenly taken with a fainting spell, which had greatly alarmed her.

Forgetting my former resolution, I immediately prepared to accompany the young stranger, and in a short time found myself at the bedside of my patient.

The sad loveliness of the girl had irresistibly attracted me; but I soon found myself taking a warm interest in the invalid boy, her brother. I found the case to be a rather sad and almost hopeless one—hopeless as far as his restoration to health.

I soon learned that the brother and sister were orphans. From earliest childhood the boy had been afflicted with a disorder in his left knee, which, in spite of medical skill, had grown steadily worse, until now, in his seventeenth year, he was so great a sufferer as to require his sister's constant attendance. The case was a sad and peculiar one, and one that enlisted my earnest sympathy. Just then I could do little more than administer a sedative that would prevent a return of the weakness that had so alarmed the sister, after which I took my leave, promising to return on the morrow.

After that I called regularly on the sick boy, and from a study of his case I concluded that he had little or no chance of recovery unless the limb was amputated. At present, however, that was out of the question, as he was entirely too much run down to stand an operation. How then to procure the care and nourishment to strengthen him to endure the necessary operation?

Meanwhile I soon learned the story of the brother and sister, which was as follows:—

Walter Everson had been early left a widower with two children—Florence and Philip. He had married soon after a good and worthy lady, who proved a wise and tender mother to his half-orphan children. No children were born of the second union, so the stepmother gave all her love and care to her husband's children.

Mr. Everson was a merchant in good standing in his native town. He had enjoyed a long course of prosperity, so was entirely unprepared for the great financial crash that, in prostrating so many business houses, did not fail to visit him in its severest form, leaving him hopelessly ruined. No doubt he would have retrieved his losses in time, but he fell a victim to a prevailing disorder, which found in the broken-spirited man an easy prey.

Left almost penniless Mrs. Everson was forced to accept a home for herself and her stepchildren with her father, who was in good circumstances. The old gentleman, who was a widower, welcomed his daughter and her children to his home, and here they had remained for many happy years until the death of the old man, when Mrs. Everton's health began to fail, and Philip's ailment certainly assumed a more serious aspect.

In spite of medical aid Mrs. Everson failed rapidly, until at length she began to realize the necessity of providing by will for her children, who were entiredy dependent on her.

Her father had left her the homestead, and a comfortable sum in the bank, knowing that she would leave it all to her stepchildren. Her only relative was a brother, who was quite well off, but having a large family, and being of a penurious disposition, he could see no reason why his father's wealth should go to the children of a stranger.

Mrs. Everson thought of this, and remembered, too, that her brother had been well provided for at the outset of his career, so she had no mind to leave her dear ones at his mercy; so when her end was approaching Mrs. Everson had her will drawn up by a competent lawyer, securing the homestead and all she was possessed of to her two stepchildren.

The will was properly witnessed, and given in charge of the lawyer, who deposited it in his private desk.

Mrs. Everson died soon after, but the strangest part of the story was that on the very night of her death the lawyer's rooms were broken into and the will was stolen, with other papers of little or no value.

In the absence of a will Mrs. Everson's brother claimed the property as next of kin, and although Lawyer Markham instituted proceedings in behalf of the orphans, his efforts were fruitless, and he was forced to acknowledge the weakness of his case, hampered as he was by his utter inability to produce the will.

Roger Hartney had never evinced anything but the greatest aversion for the young Eversons, so when he with the most evident reluctance, offered them an asylum for the present, at least, it was, with Lawyer Markham's advice, firmly refused. He would have them accept no cold charity in the home that was theirs by right.

In the lawyer's hands there still remained some few hundred dollars, all that the sister and brother could call their own, and with this and the kind assistance of Mr. Markham and his wife, Florence removed to a lodging in the town, where, for more than a year, always kindly helped by the benevolent but struggling lawyer, she had striven to care for her invalid young brother, giving lessons in music and French to eke out their slender income.

These facts I had learned chiefly from Lawyer Markham, who was an occasional patient of mine, and who took a deep and fatherly interest in the orphans. Indeed, I felt assured that his health was seriously impaired by his constant fretting over the loss of the will.

There was no use deceiving myself on the subject. I was beginning to take more than a doctor's interest in my frail patient; and I knew, too, that this brave-hearted, beautiful sister held me bound by a subtle spell that urged me to sue and win her for my own.

From a deep reverie on the subject I was aroused one morning by a summons to attend the housekeeper at Mr. Hartney's, who was taken dangerously ill. I was greatly surprised at the call as I was not the regular physician of the family, and at first I was on the point of declining to attend, but, on second thought, I decided to go.

I found the housekeeper suffering from a stroke of paralysis, and in a very critical condition. I was struck by the apparently strange anxiety in regard to her that was exhibited by her master. True, Mrs. Ward had been in the family many years, having once been nurse to Mr. Hartney and his sister; but if she were his mother he could not have shown more interest in her, although I knew him to be anything but kind or grateful in disposition.

While completely helpless in body, the housekeeper seemed conscious of all around; and once I fancied that her dim black eyes were fastened on me with a beseeching earnestness that startled me. In pondering over the subject I concluded to try and see her when her master was absent, so timed my next visit with that purpose in view.

The Hartney place was a large and comfortable mansion, built in the fashion of fifty years ago. The housekeeper's room was located in the second story, and right over the library. It was evident that I was not to be admitted to the sick woman's room in the master's absence, as the servant who answered my call requested me to wait until his master or some of the family were present; but as that would not answer my purpose, I feigned an anger I was far from feeling, and insisted on being admitted to the room of my patient.

This time I was sure that the woman had some communication to make to me, and noticing a movement in her right arm which indicated a partial recovery of her faculties, I formed an excuse to send the servant from the room.

The door had no sooner closed than I found my suspicions were correct; the housekeeper had feigned utter speechlessness for a purpose; and I lost no time in questioning her, slowly and kindly.

The servant returned as quickly as his errand would permit accompanied by the nurse, but ere they entered the room I had gathered from the broken and impeded utterances of my patient that something, I could not catch what, was hidden in the library over the master's desk.

As I was leaving the house I met Mr. Hartney. He seemed surprised to see me, but asked anxiously after his housekeeper. I told him she was progressing favorably, but all depended on her not being disturbed. He seemed very anxious to learn when she would recover the use of her speech, but I assured him I would not answer for her ever speaking again unless she was kept in the utmost quiet. Having thus done my best to prevent her from being tampered with, I hastened to seek my friend Lawyer Markham.

That the hidden something was the lost will we both agreed, but how were we to get it before it would meet destruction at the hands of Mr. Hartney, who was as yet evidently in ignorance of its whereabouts.

After many earnest conversations on the subject Lawyer Markham and I concluded that on me alone devolved the task of searching for the lost will, as Markham, being such a prominent friend of the young Eversons, could devise no possible way of gaining an entrance into the mansion.

On my next visit to the housekeeper I found her rather worse, and unable to speak; so although I did not anticipate any immediate danger of death I felt sure that I must place no more reliance of further help from her in regard to the missing will.

I might be a successful physician, but I was wanting in the requisites necessary to make a good detective, and so for some days I racked my brain to devise some way of beginning my search without exciting the attention of Mr. Hartney to my purpose.

At last one day I solved the difficulty. I had purposely forgotten to bring my subscription blanks, so on my way past the library I suddenly remembered my need of writing materials, whereupon I was ushered into the room that I felt sure contained the document that would restore to the orphan children the home that was their inheritance.

I was shown to Mr. Hartney's desk, which was immediately opposite the entrance. But a few moments sufficed to complete my task, and to take a quick survey of the room.

It was quite large, and well stocked with works of art and literature, but my attention was chiefly attracted by a small closet that protruded from the wall over the desk.

Just then a loud ring caused the servant to leave the apartment. Now for a look into the mysterious closet. In a moment I was standing on the slippery seat of the armchair, peering into the closet.

At first I could see nothing but rubbish, but on closer scrutiny I discovered a packet, which I hastily thrust into my breast pocket, and succeeded in gaining the floor just as Mr. Hartney himself entered the library.

If my sense of honor inwardly reproached me for the treachery I was committing, I had but to think of the brave, struggling girl and her patient, suffering brother, and I looked boldly into the face of the man I had robbed of what had never been his own.

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Florence and I have lived in the old homestead many years, although, indeed, we have enlarged and altered it almost out of its former semblance, but we have never touched the little quaint-looking closet, where the housekeeper hid the will, that she had caused her nephew, who was in Lawyer Markham's service, to steal and bring to her. She had never liked the idea of a stranger's children inheriting her foster son's birthplace.

Florence's brother, Dr. Everson, occupies my former home in the village. He is a rising young physician and a great favorite in the place. He is strong and healthy, having entirely recovered from his infirmity.

Lawyer Markham's health is quite restored, and he is happy in the thought of soon calling Philip his son, through the agency of his pretty young daughter; and he persists in declaring that it was owing to my fine detective powers that we succeeded in unearthing the lost will.—Cumnock Chronicle.

A SUBTERRANEAN JOURNEY.

Russian Turned Up at His Own Funeral Feast.

Some of the subterranean rivers that gush out of caverns and pour into the river Pinega in eastern Russia flow fifty or sixty miles, or even more, beneath the accumulated leaf-mould of a thousand years. "Up some of these rivers," writes Mr. Stephen Graham in "Undiscovered Russia," "it is possible to row a boat underground through a tunnel much larger than the opening seems to promise.

At a place called Soila I heard a very strange story. I had landed there to see the country. Going into a cottage, I entered into conversation with the owner. He told me of a muzhik who, while cutting timber in the wood, had been swallowed up in the tundra.

"A party were cutting virgin forest, when suddenly Steoppa slipped, cried out, and sank from sight before the eyes of his comrades. It happened so quickly that there was not time to save him. All gave him up for dead. Prayers for his soul were offered in church.

"But he wasn't dead, after all What was the surprise of the villagers when he turned up at his own funeral feast! He had fallen through the bog into the bed of an underground stream, and had made his way in the darkness along its course until he came to an opening and clambered out."

FREAK OF BIRTH.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Barron spent a few days in Montreal last week.

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

Mrs. T. Christie spent a few days in Vankleek Hill, this week.

Mrs. S. Graham and children, were in Montreal for the week end.

Miss Annie McArthur of L'Orignal, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S McBride left for Strathcona, on Thursday last.

Mr Thomas McOuat spent a pleasant visit this week with his son in Casselman.

Mrs. and Miss Middleton, of Point Fortune, are guests of Mrs. A. Middleton this week

Mrs. W. H. Lamb of Grenville, is the guest of her parents (Dr) and Mrs. G. H. Christie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jousse spent a few days in Vankleek Hill, the guest of their son, Mr. Paul Jousse.

Miss H. McCallum and Mr Donald Beers, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Alex. Beers over Sunday.

Miss Eva Hendry, of Renfrew, Ont., and Mr. H. Healey, of Franktown, were guests of Mrs. Deacon over Sunday.

Rev. B. B. Brown is in attendance this week, at the Annual Meeting of the Montreal North District in St. James Church.

Lieut. P. Pughs, C.O.C., of Montreal, spent the early part of the week in town taking over the equipment of the 11th Regiment.

While climbing a ladder on Friday last Miss Catton had the misfortune to fall and break her leg. Her friends will be pleased to know she is progressing favorably.

Methodist Church Services next Sunday conducted by the pastor Lachute 10.30 a.m., and 7 p.m. Brownsburg at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 11.30 a.m. A welcome to visitors and strangers.

Mrs. Jeanette Kellog, of Buffalo N.Y., will give one of her popular entertainments in the Methodist church on Wednesday, May 29th. A miscellaneous programme, solos and duets. Tickets 35 cts.

Mr. James Armstrong, of Mount Laurier, was in town this week and paid the Watchman a friendly call. We are pleased to hear that the little town of Mount Laurier is becoming quite up-to-date by many recent improvements.

A social will be held (D.V.) in Morrow Bros. New Departmental Store, Greenville, Tuesday evening May 21st. Miscellaneous programme; refreshments served in addition to Ice-cream and Candies at moderate prices. Adults, 25 cts., children 15 cts.

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Mr. J. Cosgrove, manager of the Imperial Hand-bell ringers and English Glee singers, was in town last Wednesday and arranged with the Presbyterian Choir for an entertainment on Saturday, Sept. 21st. There are ten people in the party and they come direct from England here. They have with them a fine humorous entertainer and a boy soloist. Many of the old timers will remember the Cosgrove Family of Entertainers who appeared in Lachute about twenty-five years ago.

Mock Trial.

Mr. Missionary Shirker was tried before a Jury in the Epworth League last Monday evening. He was ably defended by his learned Counsel Mr. A. E. Mitchell. The pastor acted as Judge and Mr. L. M. Hooker, as Crown Prosecutor. Witnesses for the Crown and Defense were examined critically. The prisioner who was Mr. C. Summerby took the witness box and gave evidence which in the opinion of the judge incriminated him. The Jurors who were his fellow Leaguers rendered a verdict of guilty with a plea for clemency. Mr. Shirker was dismissed under suspended sentences. The whole affair proved exceeding interesting and served a threefold purpose; viz:—instruction as to Court procedure, inspiration in Missionary enterprise, and entertainment. The League Mission offerings amounted to $10.25.

Collision on the C N R.

A bad accident was narrowly averted in a smash-up which occurred on the C. N. R. last Wednesday when the regular train from Hawkesbury collided with an official special which failed to reach the siding. The pilots of both engines were smashed and a couple of cars derailed. It appears that the driver of the special reversed his engine and both he and the firemen jumped. When the engines struck, the sudden jar opened the throttle of the special and she started backwards and when passing Lachute Station had gained a speed nearing 60 miles an hour. A lone porter on the rear car had the presence of mind to apply the air-brake which slackened the speed, allowing him to crawl over the cars to the engine and bring the car to a standstill when a little West of Maribel.

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Lachute, N.W.	55	..
Lachute, North Centre	9	..
Lachute, South Centre	8	..
Lachute, East	..	9
St. Jerusalem Walker	..	72
St. Jerusalem Armstrong	..	23
St Andrews, East	4	..
St. Andrews, West	17	..
Carillon	19	..
Davidson's	11	..
Cushing	3	..
Brownsburg, South	..	16
Ogdensburg	23	..
Staynerville	..	31
Brownsburg, North	9	..
Dalesville	..	9
Grenville, Village	..	23
Crooks	17	..
Calumet	..	5
Avoca	1	..
Rouge	36	..
Harrington	4	..
Lost River	..	15
Lomisa	19	..
St. Michel	..	1
Laurel	..	4
Monfort	9	..
Lakefield	30	..
Mille Isles	43	..
Morin	24	..
St. Adolphe	..	12
Montcalm	9	..
Arundel	..	21
Huberdeau	..	21
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Majority for Mr. Slater of 140.

News of Brownsburg.

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Mr. Geo. Scott spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Jack Gallery returned to Rigaud on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Dey, of Montreal, is visiting friends here.

Mr John Fisk, of Montreal, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Chas. Stewart spent the latter part of the week in Montreal.

Miss Martha Stewart, of Boston, was the guest of her brother, Mr. W. Stewart, last week.

The D.C.Co. Jr. Base-Ball Team will meet the Lachute Academy Team on Saturday afternoon, May 18th in Lachute.

On Sunday last, Mother's Day was celebrated in the Methodist church. A male choir, composed entirely of members of the Y.M.C.A. led the singing in a very able manner. Indeed they acquited themselves very well indeed in the absence of all female assistance. The Rev. B. B. Brown preached an eloquent sermon although he was rather hard on the men in regard to their treatment of the fair sex, but they thoroughly deserved all they got and we sincerely hope they will take it to heart.

On Friday evening last, the Band of Hope held their first concert in the Methodist Church, and early in the evening the children partook of an excellent supper. The pastor, Rev. B. B. Brown took the chair. "Love and Temperance", the motto of the Band of Hope was suspended in beautiful colours across the platform and all the children wore pretty little flags. To see so many prettily dressed children crowded on such a small platform, surrounded by such beautiful decorations and upholding such a splendid clause was a sight which made one's heart beat faster. The attendance was rather small, although a large number of tickets were sold. There was a very good programme and we cannot speak too highly of the way in which the youthful performers carried out their parts. Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Jones gave mandolin selections also recitations and great thanks is due to all who in any way helped. We have no hesitation in saying that this was the best children's entertainment given for some time past, and we hope that others will follow.

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The One in Black

Listen to my secret; a terrible secret, which is consuming my mind. It is not true that I am mad; I feel, reason, and can remember! Those who have imprisoned me in this madhouse are deceived. Never was my mind so lucid, so clear; never have I realized with such calmness the sadness of my fate as now. I am not mad! The shower bath over my head, the cell padded with mattresses, the perpetual surveillance, are all useless. They cannot cure me, because I am not mad. I do not need a physician, but a priest. Let the priest come with the Holy Gospels, with his gold-embroidered stole, with the holy water. Let him read prayers to exorcise the evil spirits, sprinkle me with holy water; let him smite his breast, and kneel and beg Divine aid for me.

How long ago was it that I saw her, the other one, for the first time? I do not know. I cannot tell you the date; it has slipped my mind. It was one autumn day, when the sun was getting red, and I hurried along the muddy street to a house where some one who loved me lay dying. I ran on with head bent, thinking of the words of consolation and pardon which I meant to say to him. Suddenly, raising my eyes, under the red light of a gas jet I saw walking near me a female figure. It was a woman of medium stature, with pale, thin cheeks, worn with suffering, but the black eyes flashed, the lips were burning red. She was clad all in black—black like her eyes. She wore at her throat a branch of coral, red as her lips. She walked near me, gazing at the ground. For an instant she raised her eyes to my face, but lowered them quickly. I was startled by this apparition, and held out my hand as though to touch it, but she walked rapidly on.

She entered a theatre, mounted the stairs, went into a box, and immediately began to scan the crowd with her black eyes. Suddenly her blood-red lips smiled. I, in a box opposite her, imitating her, gazed boldly at the crowd, and laughed, laughed incessantly. Suddenly she disappeared. I felt languid, as though my spirits had failed me. Then the sharp pangs of remorse roused me. The friend who awaited me, to whom I should have carried the words of consolation and pardon, was dying alone, while I laughed in the theatre.

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I did not love that man. On the contrary, I loved no one then. My indifference in regard to sentiment was serene. I did not love; I had no desire for love. And that man was a miserable, vulgar being, and I knew it. His love, made up of vanity, caprice, punctiliousness, had not even the power of irritating me, but it nauseated me. His words left me unmoved, his letters did not affect me, his hands pressing mine did not cause me to blush: I could neither hate nor love him. I fathomed all the meanness, the lowness, of his nature. He, devoured by love which was vanity, chafed with anger, prayed and besought me, shed tears of despair. I refused him calmly, unmoved, smiling, with that indifference which is the gift of the strong. Finally, one day, after a furious scene, he said to me:—

"Either to-morrow or never!"

"Never," I answered coldly.

The next day at noon—it was early spring—I was walking in the country my heart filled with emotion as I gazed at the mighty river slowly winding its way to the sea, the anemones sprouting in the moist earth, the birds that flew over my head. These sensations were exquisitely sweet and soothing. All was quiet, when in the distance, in the yellow noontide brightness, she appeared to me with her white face, where only the brilliant eyes and pomegranate lips seemed alive; clad in black, with a spray of red coral at her throat. This time she did not look at me. All my feelings turned against her, and yet, when she slowly turned towards the city, I followed her meekly, like an obedient animal. I saw with terror that she walked towards the place of meeting which that man had appointed, but I dared not refuse to go. I saw with disgust that the man was there waiting for me, smiling triumphantly. He did not see the phantom who accompanied me, but as I advanced towards him, following the phantom, he cried:—

"Thank you."

The phantom smiled sweetly, and I, longing to cry out indignantly, smiled sweetly also.

"You love me?" asked the man.

"I love you," murmured the phantom.

I, though insults crowded to my lips, said in a clear voice:—

"I love you."

"You will always love me?"

"Always," replied the phantom.

I, agonized, repeated, "Always."

"You swear it by the Madonna?"

"I swear it by the Madonna," murmured the shade.

In terror at the sacrilege I blasphemously repeated—"I swear it by the Madonna."

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Now they call me mad. Think that for two years I endured the horror of a false and low love, that for two years I lied, for two years tolerated a lie, for he loved me no more than I loved him! Think of the disgust, the repugnance, the weariness of two years; the false, meaningless kisses, the feigned enthusiasm for this low comedy.

In time something else happened. Another man loved me truly, with the spiritual fidelity of a truly noble soul; I loved him with the profound humility of a heart that seeks rehabilitation. Our souls vibrated in unison in the powerful harmony of love; blended in perfect sympathy, it was a single love, complete, all human, yet all divine. But this celestial happiness was of brief duration. In a supreme hour, while he told me of his love, I saw appear between us the one in the black gown, wearing at her throat a spray of red coral. This time the beautiful eyes flashed maliciously, her scarlet lips smiled mockingly, and she sneered.

"I do not believe you," she said to this man who spoke the truth. And I, I repeated her words.

Thus our love became torture. Instead of his honest, noble face, I saw hers, thin and white. He spoke frankly, sincerely and the phantom replied with harsh words; he caressed me with his loving glances, and her eyes flashed furiously.

Finally he began to doubt. He saw me always distracted, absorbed, shaken by sudden fears, or overcome with utter exhaustion.

"You do not love me; your thoughts are far from here. Oh, return!" he implored.

Still we loved. The pale sorceress, with the carmine lips smiling mockingly, who placed herself between us, chilled our kisses, made our voices faint. I suffered infinitely more than he. I, who could see the witch there always! I felt that horror of the spectre was taking possession of my brain and was driving me mad. I became jealous of this phantom, to whom, it seemed to me, he directed his words of love. And one day, in a burst of jealous fury, I cried:—

"You are deceiving me! You love another; you love a palid, worn woman with black eyes, blood-red lips; in a black gown, with a spray of red coral for a brooch! You deceive me, you are false, you love her!"

He stared at me in amazement.

"You are she," he said simply. He led me to a mirror. I saw in it a thin face, worn by suffering, two ardent black eyes, two burning lips, a black gown, a spray of red coral. I saw her form as though it were my own. I shrieked aloud!

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I am not mad, it is not my head which must be cured; it is the enemy who has entered into me, the phantom who is enthroned in my mind. She does not wish to go. She wishes to live with me! She must be exorcised. Call a priest and recite over my head the sacred words of the prayers for the release of souls.

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It is an odorless compound and its color is yellowish white. Heated to between 80 and 100 degrees, the substance becomes transparent; it assumes a light brown hue and gives off a slight smell of turpentine.

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BARBERS IN THE EAST.

In the East the barber plays a very important part in the social system. The shaving of the head is still practised among Mohammedans, just as it was by the Israelites in the days of long ago. The first time a boy's head is shaved, usually at the age of three or four, the operation becomes quite a ceremony. Prayers from the Koran are chanted, and a goat is ceremoniously slain, which seems to be rather unfortunate, from the goat's point of view. The barber of the East wears a long, smock-like garment, and round his waist he fastens a towel. Depending from waist to feet is the razor-strop. When the shaving of a customer is completed, the barber, with a bow, presents him with a hand-glass. No Moslem, however, will look into a glass without first invoking the name of the prophet, for fear he might look on his own features with undue admiration. As he returns the glass to the barber, the piece of money in payment is placed upon it.

MEMORIAL TO KING EDWARD VII.—This memorial to King Edward VII., designed by Mr. Bertram Mackennal, A. R. A., and Mr. Edwin Lutgens, F. R. I. B. A., is to be erected at the Picadilly end of the Boardwalk in the Green Park, London.

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NEWSY TORONTO LETTER

WHAT IS INTERESTING THE PEOPLE AT THE HUB.

The Titanic Catastrophe—Dr. Nesbitt Again—Legislature Prorogued—Bilingual School Question.

Not since the days of the South African war has the city spent such sombre days as the week following the foundering of the Titanic. This, in spite of the fact that the personal touch was almost entirely lacking because with one or two exceptions Toronto citizens were not in danger. In Montreal and in Winnipeg it was different.

But the announcement of the almost inconceivable catastrophe, the days of suspense, and at last the harrowing details sobered and oppressed the whole population. In the clubs men talked and acted as though there was a funeral in the premises. Everywhere that people met little else was discussed. Even the amusement places lost much of their spontaneity and gayety. And such evidences of feeling are not to be wondered at, for history contains few more pitiable events than the wreck of the Titanic.

DR. NESBITT AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT.

After a total eclipse of some sixteen months, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is back in the limelight. The marvel is that he was able to keep in the background so long. For while there are many things about the rotund doctor that are difficult to understand, the one thing that is patent about his character to everyone is that he dearly loves publicity.

The doctor has always been somewhat of an enigma, even in Toronto, where he is known best. Opinions as to his ability vary all the way from that which believes him to be a genius under an unlucky star to that which dubs him as a vastly overrated mediocrity. But Nesbitt knew how to keep in the public eye. He managed to make friends among the newspaper men. He could whet curiosity by a sphinx-like silence, and could rush into print with some pronouncement just at the moment when it would get him the most attention. Some people who came in contact with him describe him as disagreeable and offensive. To others he appeared as something of a buffoon. And it must be said that many of his actions both in the past and in the present chapter of his autobiography resemble the acts of a character out of a comic opera.

THE LEGISLATURE PROROGUED.

Prorogation comes as a sort of anti-climax to the excitement of the session, this year furnishing no exception. True, a function of state it was with all the trappings. The Lieutenant Governor attended in state, which means that he wore a cocked hat, and his most brilliant uniform, and that he was attended by a military escort, and that cannons were fired, but the event was less exciting than an afternoon tea.

Most of the members of the Legislature were far away, busy with the spring seeding and the other private affairs which have had to take pot luck during the session. It was with difficulty that a quorum could be mustered. But finally, with the Cabinet ministers, the members for Toronto, a few others who reside here and an odd one who was detained for some special reason, the legal requirements were fulfilled.

The lack of interest on the part of the members was in striking contrast to the busy days of the concluding week of actual work when the Legislature, as is the way of all Parliaments under governments of all parties, forced through a month's business in six days. At the beginning of a session scant fifteen minute sittings were not uncommon. At the end the House met at ten o'clock in the morn- cussion on contentious matters being ing and continued far into the night, dishortened or eliminated by mere physical weariness.

THE CEREMONY.

Prayers over, enters the Lieutenant Governor, attended by his aides. The Lieutenant Governor symbolizes his Majesty the King, and the moment is duly impressive. His Honor mounts the Speaker's dais. The Clerk of the House, Mr. A. H. Sydere, a veteran of many years' service, reads a list of the bills that have been passed during the session. His Honor nods assent.

"In His Majesty's name," announces the Clerk, "his Honor doth assent to these bills." A similar ceremony in regard to the supply bills or votes of money for the carrying on of government takes but a moment.

Next his Honor reads the Speech from the Throne, a brief review of the more important legislation with thanks to the members for their attendance and efforts.

It is always a mystery as to who writes the Speech from the Throne. The Provincial Secretary, Hon. W. J. Hanna, is credited by some with preparing it, but a Lieutenant Governor, like Sir John Gibson, who has himself been through the mill, might write it himself, perhaps consulting with the Premier as to its contents.

Finally, the speech concluded, his Honor glances at Mr. Hanna, who announced that "it is his Honor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

Exit the Lieutenant Governor, and the session is at an end.

THE BILINGUAL PROBLEM.

Of the pronouncement of Sir James Whitney on the bilingual school question there is satisfaction expressed by his supporters, while his opponents say that while his professions seem all right it is only energy and sincerity in carrying out those professions that can remedy the evil. There is no doubt that the conditions of inefficiency and consequent growing illiteracy revealed by the Government's Commission, Dr. F. W. Merchant, came as a surprise and a shock to nearly everybody. When that report is read in conjunction with the official census figures shortly to be announced, showing the increase in the French population of Ontario it will be fully realised what a tremendous educational problem the Province has on its hands.

The issue lies principally in the eastern counties and in New Ontario. In Essex and Kent, where the French colony dates back to the earliest times, the population is not increasing so rapidly, possibly because Detroit helps draw off the surplus population. But in Glengarry, Stormont, Prescott and Carleton counties there is a steady exodus of Anglo Saxons and a steady increase in French, while along the C. P. R. in Nipissing and Algoma the French settlers largely predominate in many townships. It is estimated that as compared with 150,000 in 1900, the census figures for 1910 will show 250,000 French-Canadians in Ontario. This is in marked contrast to the figures comparing the Anglo Saxon rural population of Ontario at the same dates.

A COSTLY KITCHEN.

Every saucepan in the Shah of Persia's kitchen is gilded inside, and the dishes which appear on the table are of solid gold, as well as the spoons, knives, and forks. The handles of the latter, moreover, are ornamented with costly stones, and some are worth as much as $500 each. In preparing lunch for the Shah none but silver spoons can be used, and any covering used for keeping cold meats must also be of silver. His Majesty has a staff of over thirty chefs, and altogether those employed in his kitchen number nearly one hundred and twenty. Their wages amount to $2,500 a week.

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Count Bernsdorff Tells of Problem In His Country.

"In German towns all works which have the character of a monopoly are to a great extent municipalized." This was the keynote of an address on "Good Government in German Cities," made by Count Johann Heinrich von Bernsdorff, German Ambassador to the United States, in Baltimore.

Among the institutions conducted by German town and city Government for the benefit of their residents, said Count von Bernsdorff, are employment agencies, which assist the "workless," as he styled the unemployed, to meet those who had employment to give. No financial obligation, he pointed out, was entailed, it being considered that the superior value of an employed man to the community paid for the maintenance of the institution.

Another practice of many German cities, said the speaker, undertaken for grace and not because they recognized the social obligation, is the giving of "distress" work to the unemployed in times of need. "This," he said, "often consisted in excavating, the laying out of parks and streets, etc., and the persuasion of manufacturers and contractors to employ local labor instead of outsiders."

THANKSGIVING PSALM..

A Rhythmical and Grateful Chant

A teacher in a Terre Haute public school joins in the chorus:

"Teaching is a business which requires a great deal of brain and nerve force. Unless this force is renewed as fast as expended the teacher is exhausted before the close of the year. Many resort to stimulating tonics for relief.

"For 3 years I struggled against almost complete exhaustion, getting what relief I could from doctors' tonics. Then in the spring of 1903 I had an attack of la grippe and malaria, which left me too weak to continue my work. Medicine failed to give me any relief, a change of climate failed. I thought I should never be able to go back in school again.

"I ate enough food, (the ordinary meals—white bread, vegetables, etc.) but was hungry after meals.

"I happened at this time to read an article giving the experience of another teacher who had been helped by Grape-Nuts food. I decided to try Grape-Nuts and cream, as an experiment. It was a delightful experience, and continues so after a year and a half of constant use.

"First, I noticed that I was not hungry after meals.

"In a few days that tired feeling left me, and I felt fresh and bright, instead of dull and sleepy.

"In three months, more than my usual strength returned, and I had gained 15 pounds in weight.

"I finished the year's work without any kind of tonics—was not absent from duty even half a day.

"Am still in the best of health, with all who know me wondering at the improvement.

"I tell them all, 'Try Grape-Nuts!'" Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. "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.

"What you see in that creature to admire I can't imagine," said Mrs. Dubbleigh. "Why, she's all made up! Her hair, her figure, her complexion—every bit of her is artificial!" "Well, what of it?" retorted Dubbleigh. "If the world admires self-made men why shouldn't it admire self-made women?"

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

HOW INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES MAY BE CLASSIFIED WHEN CONSIDERING THEIR SHARES.

Industrial Shares are Scarcely High Class Investments, and Some are Very Dangerous—Constant Vigilance Price of Such Investment—Preferred Shares Good Business Investment.

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.")

Industrial stocks have the name of being particularly unfit and unsafe for investments. Without any qualification whatever a certain type of investor blandly wipes them off the slate of investment possibilities. Of course, this sort of thing is just as foolish as the attitude of the mining stock wild-cat who generously refers to all mining shares as "investments," a thing which in the nature of things is an extremely remote possibility.

In the first place, industrial companies should be carefully classified. For my own purposes I have divided them roughly into the following:

(1.) Companies producing necessaries of life, such as flour milling companies.

(2.) Companies producing requirements for our large and essential enterprises, as car factories, locomotive works, coal mining companies, etc.

(3.) Those making machines for use in agriculture, like ploughs, threshers, traction engines and, of course, the small garden tools.

(4.) Iron and steel companies and those fabricating basic iron products into other higher products, such as the Canada Foundry Company, which produces structural steel, etc.

(5.) Companies manufacturing supplies whose product is somewhat of a luxury—for example, those making plumber supplies, asbestos products (used in building), etc.

(6.) Those making semi-luxuries, breakfast foods (or fads) automobiles for pleasure (apparently the commercial motor has come to stay, and may be classed differently), bicycles, etc.

(7.) Companies making luxuries.

(8.) Companies manufacturing patent articles like safety razors, patent medicines, etc.

Now this classification is a decidedly rough-and-ready affair, which any investor can probably improve on without much trouble, but I have found it quite useful. It is arranged so that the first is the most stable, while the last is highly precarious.

Like most rules, however, this one has many exceptions, and one must necessarily look for them carefully. For example, the Shredded Wheat Company would come under (6), but it makes a product which the experience of a long period has shown to be almost as stable as flour.

In examining industrial stocks for investment or speculation one must bear in mind that there is usually a certain amount of chance involved. The company's statement will show whether or not there are any bonds outstanding. If there are it lessens the security behind the stock, but also adds a feeling of confidence, owing to the fact that to make a successful issue of bonds there must be something substantial about the company.

Another thing to note is as to whether there is too much money borrowed from the banks in the business. If this amount less bills receivable is substantial, as compared with the total value of the companies' assets, it is not a good sign. In brief, one must watch everything with a jealous eye.

For the investor who wants to take a certain amount of business chance, industrial preferred shares show many attractions. They pay a high rate—usually 7 per cent. They usually sell some hing above par and they are more protected from the misfortunes of hard times than are the ordinary shares. The history of preferred shares in Canada has been in the long run satisfactory, making due allowance, of course, for the Amalgamated and Black Lake Asbestos fiascos.

There is one important point for the industrial stock investor to bear in mind, which is, that he must at all times be vigilant to watch for alterations in business conditions; for on business conditions practically alone does the success of the more precarious companies depend, while on business conditions rests part of the dividend on the commoner shares of—in many instances—even the most stable companies. A series of bad years may easily conspire to cut off the dividends of not a few of our soundest companies. During 1907, for example, Canadian General Electric found it necessary to cut its dividend from 10 per cent. to 7 per cent. Of course, the products of the General Electric are in some degree luxuries, which people do without during periods of trade depression.

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Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

DAINTY RECIPES.

Almond Soup.—Blanch and chop fine two ounces of almonds, boil them gently for an hour in a pint of milk with an onion and a head of lettuce. Then take out the latter; mix together a tablespoonful of flour and a little butter, add a half pint of milk, a little cayenne pepper and salt, and a little mace, if liked. Stir the soup on the fire until it has boiled a few minutes, add a little cream, and when it has boiled serve it directly.

Chicken Pie.—Use a baking pan about twelve inches in diameter, three and one-half inches deep, for two spring chickens, jointed, having been cooked and well seasoned. Make gravy with three tablespoonfuls of flour, mixed thoroughly with a little cold water, and stirred into broth while hot. There must be a sufficient quantity of the liquid to cover chicken in pan before crust is put on. This should be kept hot till crust is ready. Set a small teacup, inverted, in centre of pan, then lay in chicken and gravy. Crust: One and one half pints flour, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful salt, one-half cup lard worked into the flour and mixed with sweet milk to the consistency of soft biscuit dough. Have ready two-thirds of a cup of butter soft enough to spread. Place dough on board, roll it out and spread with butter; sprinkle a little flour over butter; fold up dough "four double," and roll out again. Repeat this three times, then cut into biscuits with a biscuit cutter and lay all over top of pan. Bake from one-half to three-quarters of an hour in oven right for baking-powder biscuits.

Scalloped Corn.—Butter a baking dish, 1 can of corn, drain if watery; a layer of corn, a layer of red pimentos, butter, salt and popper, then a layer of corn, another layer of pimentos, and so forth. Lastly add a layer of corn and more butter. Bake one hour.

Cream Muffins.—Beat separately whites and yolks of four eggs, adding to yolks one-half teaspoon salt. Combine, and add one cup cream and one ounce butter. Add slowly one pint flour, pour in muffin rings, and bake quickly.

Austrian Goulash.—Use one piece of soft cooking grease, size of a walnut. Cut an onion in small pieces and brown it in grease to a yellow brown. Add caraway, marjoram, and plenty of paprika. Add cut meat and brown slowly. Meat must not be too lean. When meat is browned, dust with flour and add water or soup stock if convenient, and cook the same as a pot roast.

CLEANING.

People who have hardwood floors in the homes are continually bothered with the dust that accumulates. The dust can be removed by taking a piece of wood two feet long, with a piece of flannel tacked along one edge. Then bore a hole in the middle and insert an old broom handle.

The easiest and most economical way for keeping mattresses clean is to cover the corners and the ends as far down as desired with old sheets or pieces of ticking and fasten with safety pins. Only a moment is required by this method for covering and uncovering the mattresses, while the sheeting or ticking is more easily laundered than an entire overcasing made of some heavy material.

If your wall paper is soiled, remove all the dust and then rub well with the soft part of rye bread rolled into a ball and slightened moistened to keep it from crumbling.

Clean Floor with Mop.—Purchase a mop handle and fill it with a mop of several thicknesses of partially worn cotton knit underwear. Make it thick and not over eight inches long. Place a large galvanized pail full of water over the fire; drop in two large handfuls of washing soda. When it boils dip the mop in it, drain just a little, then rub a piece of floor about three feet square vigorously with one side of the mop and wipe up with the other side. Repeat this till all is cleaned. Then rinse in clear water.

Make Windows Shine.—Into one-half pint bottle put two tablespoons of whiting and fill the bottle with ammonia; shake well. Take a soft cotton cloth and rub on windows; let stand five minutes, then polish with a flannel cloth and the window will shine.

To Clean Brass.—One part nitric acid to one-half part sulphuric acid. Have handy a pail of water and some sawdust for small articles. Dip the article to be cleaned in the acid mixture, then into the water, and dry in the sawdust. This process is harmless and instantaneous, no matter how badly tarnished a brass article is.

USEFUL HINTS.

It will be economy to finish your sheets with the same width hem at each end. By so doing they can be used either side up, and gain much wear.

Watery custard is caused by cooking in an oven that is too hot. Set the custard in a pan of hot water, and see that the water does not boil during the baking.

When making aprons, especially those to be used in doing housework, do not forget a large pocket. It will save many a step in dusting and picking up.

If walnuts or any other kind of nuts are packed in layers of sand and kept in a cool place they will keep fresh for an indefinite period. Soak them in warm water for an hour before using if you would have them peel as if they had just been gathered fresh from the trees.

In putting down linoleum or oil cloth have strips of molding nailed on the edges next to the baseboard. This prevents dust from getting under and preserves the edges.

Stains on flannels may be removed by applying equal quantities of yolk of egg and glycerine, and allowing it to soak for half an hour before the garment is washed.

Hair and wire sieves should be well scrubbed with a brush and plenty of soap, then thoroughly rinsed in very hot water, well shaken, and dried in the air. If this is neglected they quickly become musty.

Cook dried fruits in the oven instead of on top of the stove. There is not then danger of their burning, they keep their shape better, and if cooked while using the oven for roasting no extra heat is required.

Freshness of eggs may be tested by putting them into water. A fresh egg will remain at the bottom, one not so fresh will float a little higher, and a bad one will rise to the surface.

Instead of always folding tablecloths and sheets lengthwise, it is an excellent plan to sometimes fold them the other way, as they are less likely to wear out if the folds are occasionally changed.

Skimmed milk and water, with a bit of glue in it, made scalding hot, is excellent to restore old rusty black crepe; if well squeezed and pulled dry like muslin it will look as well as or better than new.

Often it is difficult to get the hand or even a dish mop into the crevices at the bottom of a vase. The stains will not elude you if you put in some vinegar and a generous amount of soap powder. Shake vigorously until the stains disappear.

When washing oilcloth a tablespoonful of painters' size will give a glossy surface and make it wear much better than when washed in the ordinary way.

As a compromise between ironing sheets all over and not ironing them at all, fold sheet once lengthwise and twice crosswise, then iron out selvage edges and the hems, ironing the outside as you fold them to lay away.

Browned flour makes delicious brown gravies. Put it in a pieplate and set on top of the stove or in a very hot oven. When it begins to brown it should be constantly stirred until brown all through.

Dice the turnips before cooking, then boil in salted water and serve with a cream sauce. If there are a few peas in the refrigerator, add these to the cream sauce; it makes the dish very attractive.

Jam which has been laid aside and has got hard and sugary and unfit for use can be made quite as good as when new if it is put into the oven for a little while till the sugar melts and then left to cool.

INVISIBLE AIRSHIP.

Can Not Be Seen Above 2,500 Feet, Says Its Inventor.

Baron Adam Roenne, a well-known airship and naval engineer, has taken out a patent in England for an invisible airship. Invisibility is to be achieved by making the outer case or envelope of chromium, a metal possessing a highly polished surface which will be permanently maintained by means of a covering of transparent varnish. The outer cover will thus, to all intents, be converted into a mirror, and invisibility will be achieved by reflection. The baron claims that there will be no recurring shade shown at the bottom of the keel, as it is proposed that the latter shall taper to a point. The airship will then always take the color of the surrounding elements, and though larger than the biggest liner, will be invisible at any height above 2,500. Special silencing devices will also be used for the engines.

Including battleships, armored cruisers, cruisers, and torpedo-boats, the total number of vessels, built and being built, in the German Navy is 333.

CHURCHYARD REVELS.

Gambling on Tombstones in England and Ireland.

There is a churchyard in the borough of St. Marylebone, London, in which a tombstone pointed out to visitors as the one on which Hogarth's "idle apprentice" threw dice. Attention has just been called to the fact that this practice of gambling on tombstones has come down to the present day in at least one graveyard in the United Kingdom.

A lawsuit, just decided, has stopped the practice in the churchyard of Dungarvan, an Irish village, where some of the inhabitants were in the habit of playing cards on the slabs placed over graves and of dancing to the music of an accordion. The representative church body was the complainant in the case. It sought and obtained an injunction against sixteen persons, restraining them from trespassing upon the burial ground and premises adjacent to the Church of St. Mary. The master of rolls who heard the case held that this privilege was one of permission and not a right and that a churchyard was dedicated to the service of God and not to the recreation of man.

In the days before the Reformation, authorities say, the parish churchyard was used as a public playground. Games and revels were commonly held there on Sundays and holidays. At Whitsuntide there was a sort of church fair held in graveyards at which ale brewed by the church wardens was served, while dice throwing, card playing and bowls were permitted. Cock fighting in churchyards did not cease until the eighteenth century. There is a story told that a wealthy man in Hurstbourne Tarrant, a village of Hampshire, ordered that a flat tombstone, large enough to enable the boys to play marbles on it, should be placed over his grave.

A FAMILY OF MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES.

The acknowledged leaders of the militant branch. From left to right, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, Miss Christobel, and Miss Sylvia.

SCIENCE IN LIFE SAVING.

Instruments to Warn Sailors of Approach of Icebergs.

Modern scence has not left it alone to the mariner to detect the presence of icebergs. For the express purpose of detecting icebergs in fogs, an instrument known as a thermopyle, or heat detector, has come into use in various shapes and kinds. The principle on which this instrument works is that an iceberg chills the water in its vicinity, in the same way that a vessel with great steam boilers sends out heat; consequently the thermopyle is supposed to warn navigators of sudden coldness, due to the presence of an iceberg. Whether such an instrument was on the Titanic, and whether it proved its utility will probably never be known.

Of the thermopyle itself, a scientific work gives the following description of it: "The thermopyle is used by ship masters, is made up of a galvanometer for registering an electric current, and two or more wires of different degrees of sensitiveness when subject to heat or cold. Some of these different wires are made of copper, German silver, bismuth, antimony or selenium. These metals are arranged to hang over a ship's side in such a manner as to feel a change in the temperature of the water. If an iceberg is near, the chill in the water will be noted, the current sent to the galvanometer, and a bell will be rung. If a steamer is near another bell will be rung, denoting the approach of a heated object."

Admiral Makaroff of the Russian navy, who met death in the Russo-Japanese War, perfected a thermopyle which was located in the keel of vessels. It consists of a tube, so arranged that the water of the sea may run through it. The thermopyle proper is suspended in this way, and if the temperature suddenly changes a danger bell is run in the pilot house.

Another instrument used to detect sound for life-saving purposes is made of a large hood connected with a funnel. From the funnel runner tubes run, which are adjusted to the listener's ears. The instrument may be revolved in any direction, and is so sensitive that very small sounds at great distances can be heard. A compass is also attached to this instrument, which shows the direction from which the warning sound comes, and warns the mariner of danger.

Consequences

Mrs. Revesby stood by the fire in the front room, waiting for her husband to come down to breakfast.

She knew quite well what would happen. He would rush in at the last minute, complain of the weather, the chilliness of his shaving water, the bacon and eggs, and the coffee. Finally he would stamp out into the hall for his overcoat, and slam the front door behind him.

Mrs. Revesby was quite accustomed to all this.

"It gets monotonous," she said to herself, with a short laugh. "Even yesterday was a welcome change."

Two nights before they had quarrelled over some trifle. In the morning her husband, adding to his daily grumbles a long tirade about women's extravagance, sulkiness, and lack of ordinary common-sense, had omitted to take any breakfast at all.

"But he spoke to me," Mrs. Revesby reflected, "more than he's done for months. That's something, at any rate."

Bending to poke the fire, she shrugged her shoulders. Then, as she rose, she caught sight of the calendar and tore a leaf off. Her face flushed a little at the new date disclosed. So this was an anniversary of her wedding-day!

She stared towards the window. Middle-age was supposed to banish romance and all sentimental episodes; but need middle-age bring a married couple to apathy and open dissention?

"It's my fault," admitted Mrs. Revesby suddenly. "Herbert's bad-tempered, but I never humor him now. He ignores me. But then I never try specially to please him."

Things might easily be altered. Surely it was not too late? For the first time she blamed herself wholly.

"And, if I'm going to change," Mrs. Revesby murmured, "why not this morning—at once?"

She heard her husband's step on the stairs, and hurried to open the door with a greeting. He wrinkled his forehead, but acknowledged the speech rather gruffly. When she set his chair for him, patting his shoulder, he cleared his throat, with head bent down. She chatted lightly as she attended to his wants. At first he was silent, but he did not bury himself behind the paper as usual.

"Now, Herbert, dear, you aren't still angry with me? I've admitted I was in the wrong yesterday, and I've apologized. Surely one can't do more? You must advise me in future, so that I don't make the same mistake another time."

He looked across the table. Half involuntarily he answered her smile.

"That's all right, Nell. We had quite a row, didn't we? I'm always a bit pig-headed, you know, when I'm arguing."

He found himself talking of friends and various subjects of interest. Doubtfully he tasted his coffee.

"By Jove! Quite nice!"

"I made it myself to-day, dear. But look at the clock!"

"I'll catch the next train. It only makes ten minutes' difference, after all."

"Let me tie up your boots for you. You've had such a struggle with them lately. I'm much afraid, sir, that you're getting fat."

"It's a libel!" asserted Mr. Revesby gaily. "But I won't say 'no.' Can you spare one of those flowers for my buttonhole? What's that by your plate—dressmaker's bill? I'll send her a cheque; it needn't come out of your allowance." He pointed to the calendar. "I'd nearly forgotten, Nell."

He kissed her at the hall-door, and turned to wave from the gate. Mrs. Revesby's eyes seemed misty, somehow.

"He hasn't done that for quite five years!"

She went back into the house, and something made her ascend quickly to her room and take a photograph from a bottom drawer.

"Now, if only Frank hadn't gone abroad—if he'd never left us," Mrs. Revesby whispered, "I think I could be really happy."

There was no chance of their only son's return. After being dismissed from his home and told to earn his living as best he could, a high-spirited youth does not easily forgive. There were faults on both sides, though, Mrs. Revesby remembered. She sighed as she laid the portrait back.

Her husband, on his way to the station, felt a queer tightening of the throat.

"I've been a perfect bear!" he mused regretfully. "I wonder everybody's put up with me for so long. After all, there's no one like the wife! I must take her a present to-night, and—and try to treat her as she deserves. A woman in a thousand!"

His genial "Good-morning!" to his office staff in Chalfont Avenue was unexpected and surprising. He beckoned the head clerk to follow to an inner room.

"Letters, sir. Marx Brothers won't accept that contract. Jannaways insist that you pay them."

"Yes, yes," interrupted Mr. Revesby quickly. "We'll deal with all that later. First of all, Cranham, I want to say that I'm very sorry about that little unpleasantness yesterday. I must have—aha!—must have got out of bed on the wrong side. If I spoke to you hastily and—and rudely, I regret it extremely. You understand, I hope?"

John Cranham stared in his amazement. "Of c-course, sir. Pray, don't mention——"

"It's all forgotten, eh? Shake hands, Cranham. I appreciate your good qualities, remember that. By the by, you must come home with me and have dinner one night soon, if you can manage it. Now, then, to business!"

The head clerk, returning presently to the outer office, actually hummed a tune!

"Ah, Whittaker, getting on all right with that ledger? And how's the toothache this morning? I quite forgot to ask before."

"Practically gone."

"That's good! Well, when you've time, I wish you'd just check these accounts. And, Whittaker," —he lowered his voice a little—"I believe, yesterday, I found fault with you a good deal, eh? It was quite undeserved. Silly of me to lose my temper. You always do your best, I'm sure."

The bookkeeper wondered if his ears were deceiving him.

"So, we'll let bygones be bygones, Whittaker, won't we? Thank you! And"—he fumbled in his pocket—"and I wonder if these theatre tickets would be of any use to you—a couple of seats for Daly's? Can't use 'em myself. Ah, I'm glad they won't be wasted. Those accounts—try to finish them to-day, if you possibly can, won't you?"

When he departed, George Whittaker drew a long breath.

"He's not such a bad sort!"

The office-boy returned from an errand, and passed sullenly. Whittaker hesitated an instant, then swung round on his stool.

"Jimmy, just a minute! I hear you collect foreign stamps."

Master Morgan moved slowly forward.

"There's a lot here in this book. It's an old collection of mine. I was thinking of giving them to a fellow I meet in the train most evenings, but I don't see why a stranger should have them if they're any good to you. And, I say, Jimmy, never you mind when I cut up a bit rough. Did yesterday, didn't I? Well, I'm rather ashamed of myself about it, but it sha'n't happen again."

"Everyone takes it out of me when things go wrong."

"I know they do; and it's beastly hard on you, Jim. But, look here, I've heard that very likely there's going to be a general change here—we'll all go up one, and get a rise each. And there'll be a new boy under you to do the messages and such like."

"D'you really think so?" inquired Master Morgan excitedly. "Here, those stamps are jolly decent! Awfully kind of you!"

When his luncheon-hour arrived he bargained with a flower-seller at the corner before proceeding to his favorite cafe.

"Given your order?" asked the pretty waitress curtly, with her nose in the air.

"Not yet," the boy answered, in some embarrassment. He produced something from behind his back in the rapid manner of a conjurer.

"Brought you these vi'lets. Hope you like 'em."

"Not from you, thanks!"

"But, listen to me," begged Master Morgan humbly. "I ask your pardon for kicking up such a fuss yesterday, and p'r'aps getting you into trouble."

Miss Sterling hesitated.

"You needn't talk to me ever again, if you don't want to; but I wish you'd take the flowers, to show there's no ill-feeling. Tell you what, I'll see the manageress myself, and explain to her——"

"You can be quite the gentleman when you like," affirmed the pretty waitress, relenting. "Violets smell beautiful, don't they?

"When you chucked me for ever, Gracie, I didn't know whether I was on my head or my heels. Went Yes, I can recommend the steak-and-kidney pudding."

When he was leaving, Miss Sterling spoke in a hurried whisper: "See that friend of mine outside? There, look—peering through the window. If you'd ask him to come in as usual—tell him Gracie said so."

"Delighted!" the boy assured her, winking. "You leave it to me."

He delivered the message, and the dismal young man came through the doorway.

"Well?" he queried in a low tone, bending over the bill of fare. "Well, Gracie?"

"Forgive me, Harry!" Miss Sterling pleaded. "I'm a wicked girl! Ever since you went off yesterday I've been longing to see you—longing ever so! Can't think what made me unkind."

He raised his voice to give an order as the manageress passed, then again listened cautiously.

"Say you forgive me, Harry, do! I never meant a single word; and I'd be wearing your ring this minute, only they don't allow it here."

Mr. Norwood furtively squeezed her hand. Later on he explained his persistent gloom.

back to the warehouse, argued with the guv'nor, flared up, and—and got a month's notice!"

The pretty waitress, before he left, begged him to abase himself in the dust, if necessary. Their wedding would be indefinitely postponed if he lost his job.

Mr. Norwood hurried through several streets and entered a door labelled, "Middleton & Company, Leather Goods."

"S-sir, he began unsteadily—"please, sir!"

The tall young man at the desk unbent gradually. At last he stood up, patting Norwood's shoulder.

"Not another word! You can stay!"

"I'm sure I'd never be so—so comfortable anywhere else, Mr. Revesby, sir."

"You were here when I bought the business, and here I hope you'll stay, Norwood. I believe you're thinking of getting married? Well, I'll see if I can take you away from the travelling and find you a permanent position here in town. That," suggested young Mr. Revesby benevolently—"that'll be more convenient, I expect."

As Norwood's "guv'nor" walked home that evening he felt kindly disposed towards the world in general. Glancing up, he discovered with a start that he stood in Chalfont Avenue.

"Five years ago I swore I'd never come this way again for fear of meeting him." He set his lips. "We both declared——"

A middle-aged gentleman came rapidly from a building across the way. Young Mr. Revesby breathed fast.

They paused a few paces apart, motionless.

"Ah, you aren't abroad at all, then!"

"No, I'm in town, and doing well with Middleton & Company."

"Glad to hear it, I'm sure."

Suddenly the young man moved.

"Father!"

"Quick!" said Mr. Herbert Revsby, indistinctly, wringing his hand. "Call that taxi, Frank, my dear boy, and let me hide myself inside it, for goodness' sake! I—I feel just like a great baby!"

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Reaching home, he used his latch-key quietly.

"Here's someone to see you, Nell." His voice still trembled.

With a stifled exclamation she brushed past him, and held her tall son tightly.

"So you've come back, Frank!"

"I was only walking this way quite by chance, mother, and I saw——"

"Everything seems to have gone right to-day," Mr. Revesby chuckled. "Can't think why."

"Perhaps," murmured his wife, looking up from the tall young man's shoulder—"perhaps it's because—something— this morning—But, no, of course, that couldn't have really had anything to do with it!"—London Answers.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

In matters of conscience first thoughts are best; in matters of prudence last thoughts are best.

I believe we cannot live better than in seeking to become better, nor more aggreeably than having a clear conscience.—Socrates.

The life of a woman may be divided into three epochs—in the first she dreams of love, in the second she makes love, in the third she regrets it.

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MR. HARRY SLATER, M.P.P.

The elections in Argenteuil resulted in the return of the Conservative candidate Mr. Slater by a substantial majority. The vote in the town was very heavy, especially in the West End, where Mr. Slater had spent the last 25 years and is looked upon as a gentleman of true quality, enjoying the confidence and esteem of English and French alike.

The contest, although short, was very sharp, and but for the personal attacks of the Opposition the majority would undoubtedly have been closer.

Mr. Hay, the defeated candidate, has had two terms in Parliament during which he has done much for the county in securing grants for varied purposes as shewn in previous issues of the WATCHMAN.

Mr. Slater is a thoroughly capable business man and we have every confidence in believing that he will make good his promises and be an honored representative of this good old County.

GOUIN GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

The Gouin Provincial elections on Wednesday have returned the Gouin government by an increased majority over that which it had in the last house. By the Redistribution Act passed at the last session of the Legislature, seven seats were added, and while the opposition captured two of these, it lost two others, thus making the net gain in the Liberal Majority in the new house, seven. All of the members of the cabinet were re-elected with the exception of one, the only one to suffer defeat being Hon. Chas. Devlin, in Temiskaming. Mr. Devlin was, however, successful in Nicolet county. Premier Gouin was elected by large majorities in both Portneuf and St. Johns. Mr. Tellier, the oppositon leader, was re-elected in Joliette, but two of his lieutenants, Armand Lavergne and Jules Prevost, both of whom ran in two counties, suffered defeat in one, Mr Lavergne winning in Montmagny and losing in Montmorency and Mr. Prevost suffering defeat in l'Assomption and winning in Terrebonne.

But little interest was manifested in the elections, the indifference amounting to apathy in the English districts of Montreal. The Government appealed to the people on its good record, while the opposition charged it with extravagance citing the erection of a $3,000,000 jail and a $600,000 technical school in Montreal as examples, and that the money could be spent to better advantage in advancing the interest of primary education in the rural districts of the province. Good roads also figured, the government also relying upon its program and the opposition contending that the money could be spent to better advantage, alleging that the government's policy tended to favour those roads which were largely used by automobiles to the neglect of those which were of greater value to the farmers.

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Card of Thanks.

To the Electors of the County of Argenteuil.

GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to take this early opportunity to thank most heartily all my friends, both English and French speaking, Conservative and Liberal, for their very kind support in the recent election.

I feel I owe a great debt of gratitude to the many who worked so hard and so cheerfully for me.

To further the interests of every community in the whole county both of farming and otherwise, will be my chief aim, and most happily will I devote all my time to the same.

Certaintly I will do all in my power to deserve the confidence reposed in me,

Very faithfully yours,
H. SLATER.

Aux Electeurs du Comte d'Argenteuil.

MESSIEURS:—

Je prends cette occasion de remercier très cordialement tous mes amis du comté, Anglais et Francais, Conservateurs autant que Liberaux pour leur magnifique support dans la recente election.

Je dois une debt de gratitude au grand nombre qui ont travaillé, d'une manière si forte et electante pour moi.

Mon but principal sera d'avancer les intêrets de toutes les communautés dans tout le comté, autant agricoles qu'autrement, et je consacrerai tout mon temps à cette sin avec le plus grand bonheur.

Je ferai certainement tout en mon pouvoir pour meriter la confiance que vous m'avez donnée.

Bien respectueusement à vous
H. SLATER

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CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd)

When Charlie Arnold unhitched Gordon's horse, which he had fastened to the gate-post, he turned the animal loose, and turning it toward the river road, gave it a cut with the whip, which sent it fairly flying down the road with the sleigh at its heels.

He thought how lucky it was for him that Ruby had not recognized the turnous as Leigh's.

"I will give out that the horse must have run away with him and the sleigh tipped and threw him down the embankment, which will easily account for his presence there when he is found," muttered Arnold, with a malicious laugh. "No one will doubt it in remembering how the trains come thundering along. I found that out to the cost of my horses and a livery sleigh, which I shall have to pay for, to say nothing of the scare I had.

"But even disasters have their advantages," he ruminated. "This will reinstate me in the good graces of the Trevalyns, and make me quite as much of a hero in Ruby's eyes as Gordon Leigh—curse him!—who seems always on hand to save the girl when danger is at hand."

Yet, on the whole, he was very thankful that Gordon had been there. He shuddered to think of what poor, pretty Ruby's fate would have been otherwise, for the sleigh had been crushed into a thousand fragments; for, despite the shock, the puffing, panting engine could not be stopped until the whole length of the train had passed over the spot.

It was not until daylight the next morning that Gordon Leigh was discovered by the men who had been sent to remove the debris from the track.

He was unconscious still, and was carried in this condition to the village, where the doctor who examined the wound on his temple, proclaimed it extremely dangerous, adding that if brain fever set in, his very life would be at stake.

He also added, that he seemed to be suffering from a sever shock as well.

When the horse, dragging the sleigh behind him, was found on the streets, the theory of a runaway was accepted at once as the cause of the accident.

For a fortnight Gordon Leigh hovered between life and death; but at length a splendid constitution and careful nursing prevailed, and the doctors' fiat went forth that Gordon Leigh would live.

His recovery from that time forth was speedy, but as conscious ness drifted back to him, strange to say, all remembrance of what transpired on that fatal night, and just how he met with the accident, were obliterated completely from his mind. The last recollection he retained being that of driving along the road and the uneasiness of his horse.

Like his friends, Gordon readily accepted the theory that his horse must have run away, being frightened by an approaching train, and that he was thrown.

Ruby and Belle Trevalyn called daily at his boarding-place, and were in constant attendance upon him.

He was most grateful when they told him that Ruby had spent many hours each day by his bed-side.

They told him, too, that his was not the only accident that had occurred that night. Arnold's team had met with a mishap, and unconsciously incidents got twisted around a little, for they added that a farmer's sleigh had been completely demolished, and the horses killed, by his horses running away and colliding with the southern express.

Gordon paid little heed to it—his whole thoughts were of Ruby, and whether she had missed his presence, or was glad that he was recovering.

"You know we parted in anger, my darling, that night," he said, pressing the little white hand he held, "but I have been thinking since," he added, "that it was the will of a kind Providence that caused you to go with Arnold that night—though I thought bitterly of it at the time—for had you been in my sleigh, you would have met my fate. And if anything had happened to you, my little love, it would have killed me."

Hearing this, Ruby carefully refrained from telling him how near she, too, had come to meeting a much worse accident than his; and then, Charlie Arnold had begged her not to talk of it, declaring he was not like Gordon Leigh, and had a horror of being made a hero of.

When Gordon Leigh recovered, and was able to resume his visits to his pretty betrothed, he was amazed to find that Arnold was quite as constant a visitor there as himself.

Even Belle, who had always cordially disliked Arnold before, could not say too much in his praise now.

It was evident he did not come to see Belle. What could this extraordinary change mean? It puzzled him more than he cared to admit.

And Lawyer Trevalyn, too, seemed to favor these visits.

Gordon was too proud to make any complaint.

"I would not have them think me jealous," he ruminated.

He tried to comfort himself with the assurance that he was attaching too much importance to Arnold's calls, but when he said all that, he was miserable still. He felt that there was a cold, chilling change.

CHAPTER VI.

Gordon Leigh's pride kept him from complaining. Yet the bitterness of death was in his heart when, day after day, as he called at Trevalyn Hall, he found his rival there. Then anger and resentment began to fill his heart.

Ruby was his betrothed bride; why should Arnold take it upon himself to call upon her so frequently, even though he had saved her life, as Belle had told him, on the night of the ice carnival?

He meant to bring the matter to a termination by urging a speedy marriage; but when he spoke to her about it, Ruby threw back her golden curls with a pout.

"I am so young yet, Gordon," she said; "only seventeen. I couldn't possibly think of marrying for at least a year to come. You must not speak of it."

He drew nearer to her, his dark eyes wistful and pleading as he answered:

"I might endure it better dear, if you did not show so much preference for Arnold's society. People talk of it."

"Then they talk about something which does not concern them. I shall not be rude to Mr. Arnold—tell him that he must not call here, to please anybody."

"Assure me of one thing, Ruby," he persisted; "that you have no further interest in Arnold than—friendship."

The girl's face flushed scarlet, then turned white.

"You have no right to question me in that fashion," she declared; "and as I told you once before, I will not submit to it."

"Matters cannot go on in this way much longer," he told himself huskily that night. "She must choose between us."

But he rather dreaded putting the trying ordeal to the test lest he should lose her.

"It cannot go on in this way forever," were the words that Ruby uttered, too, as she stood at her window that night looking out into the cold, bright moonlight.

She believed that she quite understood Gordon Leigh's nature; but no warning came to her that it was dangerous to trifle with such a man.

"It is not my fault that Charlie Arnold has fallen in love with me too," she thought, and the truth must be admitted, she was pleased too at the conquest.

In the meantime the world looked on with laughing eyes.

There is nothing more amusing than two handsome rival lovers, both desperately in love with a fair young girl.

If Gordon Leigh had believed for a moment that Ruby preferred his rival, he would have beaten an honorable retreat; but he could not believe it. She managed to divide her favors so equally between them, that each one fancied himself the one most favored.

It would have been amusing, if it had not been so pitiful, to watch the contest, for a contest it certainly seemed to be, despite the fact of her betrothal, for, as every one knew, betrothals had been known to be broken on the very day of the marriage.

Gordon Leigh felt by no means sure of her until he could call her his bride.

Wherever they went, it always happe ed that both were in attendance upon Ruby. This quite frightened Belle.

"I warn you, Ruby," she would often say, "that you are playing with edged tools; indeed, you are playing with fire. I read danger in the eyes of your two lovers. Take care, I have seen murder come from less."

Ruby laughed, her blue eyes sparkling.

"I hope the hour will not come when I will have to choose between them."

"Why, you have made your choice long since," said Belle, pointing to the betrothal ring on Ruby's slender hand.

Again a strange pallor crept over the girl's face.

"We will not talk about it, Belle," she said; "let us speak rather of the pleasures in store for us in the future—of the ball this week at the West Haven Armory."

"You are going with Gordon Leigh, of course!" said Belle anxiously.

"Yes," responded Ruby.

"Do you think Charlie Arnold will be there?" queried Belle.

"Yes," said Ruby again, her eyes drooping.

"Promise me you will not waltz with him," said Belle. "Gordon would be so angry if you did."

"I cannot," returned Ruby; "for I have already promised Charlie Arnold all the waltzes. By way of diversity, the ladies in charge have planned a few scenes from some of the favorite plays," she continued, "and they asked me to take part in it in a scene with Charlie Arnold, and—and I consented. Now, don't scold, Belle! Gordon will not know anything about it until the evening in question, and it will be too late to interfere then."

"Oh, there will be trouble, Ruby, over it, I am sure," declared Belle, in distress. "What is the scene to be?"

"Two lovers outwitting a stern old duenna by—by stealing a kiss behind her back," stammered Ruby. "We have been rehearsing it for nearly a week past, every afternoon, at the armory, and the ladies say it is going to be the feature of the evening."

"Do you mean that you actually kiss Mr. Arnold?" exclaimed Belle, knitting her brows thoughtfully together.

"I wanted to cut that part out," said Ruby, blushing red as a rose; "but Mr. Arnold said he would throw up his part if I did, and that—that was the only attraction in it for him."

"If you had consulted father or myself before consenting to take part in that scene, I should have advised you not to do it," admonished Belle earnestly. "Oh, Ruby, let me persuade you not to try Gordon's patience too far."

"He must not try mine," retorted Ruby. "I—I am beginning to hate him for teempting to tyrannize over me," she cried hotly. "I will not submit to it—never again. I would rather end the betrothal and be done with it. He must not dictate what I am to do, and what I am not to do. Others might endure it, but not I; I want you to understand that, Belle."

There was a spirit of defiance in Ruby that opposition always made worse; remembering that, Belle wisely made no retort.

The ball was to take place on the 12th of May, for it was spring now; spring with its green grass, budding wild flowers, and babbling rivulets that had sprung, leaping, from the embrace of winter's snows.

The village maidens had made great preparations for this ball, for it was one of the grand events of the season at West H aven.

It had been the intention that the tableaus, which were to be arranged on a raised platform at the lower end of the ballroom, should open the entertainment—so it stated on the programme, printed a week in advance, and thus it was that Gordon Leigh heard of the matter.

He never uttered a word as he read Ruby's name and Arnold's; but his brows darkened, and he turned white to the lips with fierce anger.

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Like some magic pan from the pages of Arabian Nights is the new pan for cleaning silver, for by using it the silver is merely immersed in the water it contains and in the twinkling of an eye it brightens as though polished by invisible goblin fingers, no matter how tarnished it may have been. The most delicate article may be left in the pan an indefinite time without injury.

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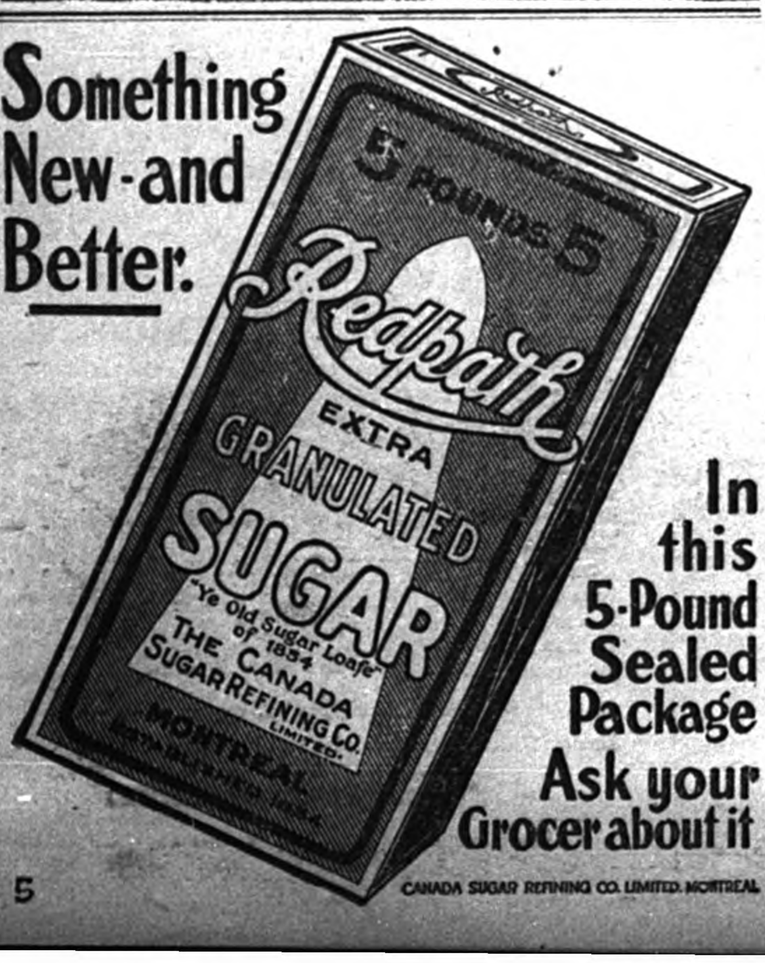

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SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD

How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of langour. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfiguring pimples and skin eruptions, while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only banish spring weakness, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism, and other diseases due to bad blood. In proof of this Mrs. Emma Duck, Carleton Place, Ont., says: "I was greatly troubled with weak spells, dizziness and extreme nervousness, and did not find anything to help me until acting on the advice of an aunt I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using five boxes I found my health fully restored, and cheerfully recommend the pills to others."

If you are ailing this spring you cannot afford, in your own interest, to overlook so valuable a medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SHANGHAI POLICE FORCE.

Three Hundred English Officers to Protect Foreigners.

It may not be generally known that the Shanghai (China) Municipal Council has a force of some 300 English policemen for the protection of the foreign settlements at that place, says the Christian Science Monitor. These are in addition to some 400 or 500 Sikh policemen, and about 1,000 Chinamen. For the past six years detachments of policemen have been sent out to Shanghai from England, and, indeed, a small detachment is at present on its way out.

In obtaining the necessary number the Shanghai Municipal Council has to compete with the metropolitan police of London, who are always on the lookout for suitable recruits to maintain their high and well-known standard. The Shanghai constable, however, has his passage paid for him, and starts with a salary of $10 a week, so a good supply has hitherto been obtained. Not a few perhaps are attracted by the call of a strange, especially an eastern, country—a call to which Englishmen have ever been ready to lend a willing ear.

There are eleven "White Rivers" in North America.

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SEALS IN JAPAN.

Everybody Has One—The Cheapest Cost Only 5 Cents Apiece.

Japanese seals (han) are of wood, stone or metal, with signs engraved on the face. They are used in addition to a signature to represent an individual, a legal person or a corporation. The seals of the present Emperor are distinguished as privy and state seals. They are each three inches square.

The state seal is used mostly upon documents relating to foreign countries, says the Oriental Review, and has Chinese characters engraved on it; the privy seals are stamped on imperial rescripts, issued for proclamations at home.

Japanese law requires that each individual should send in an impression of his seal as a specimen (called jitsu-in) to have it registered and kept in a government office (district office of a city, town or village), that it may represent himself in a deed.

The material employed to make these seals consists of various kinds of precious stones, gold, silver, etc., those mostly in use at the present day are of agate, rock crystal, ivory, rhinoceros or buffalo horn, shell, marbles, or of cherry wood, or box-wood, and recently India rubber has come into use.

There are two ways of engraving characters on a seal, relief and intaglio; in the one the characters in the impression are shown in color, while in the other they are represented in white on colored ground. The ink used for stamping is called niku. The cheapest kind of seals are made of boxwood and sold at 5 cents apiece. Most seals are oval in shape, but some are round and others square. They rarely exceed one-half inch in diameter.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Wm. Sullivan, Main River, N. B., says: "Up to the time my baby was three months old it cried almost continually day and night. I tried many things, but got nothing to help it until a neighbor advised Baby's Own Tablets, I got a box of these and there was a change almost after the first dose and in a short time the child was in the best of health, and is now a big, fat, good-natured baby. I am now never without the Tablets in the house and recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

COMPLIMENTARY.

Agnes—"And did he say I looked intellectual?"

Gladys—"Oh, no, indeed! I assure you he said nothing disparaging."

HONEST TEA IS THE BEST POLICY.

In order to find out to what extent the different food products are used by its millions of readers, the "Woman's World" (circulation over 2,000,000 copies monthly) recently inaugurated a most interesting coupon canvass.

One of the questions propounded was, "What tea do you use?" and the replies received demonstrate that Lipton's Tea is the most popular of all package teas, showing its sale to be double that of the nearest competitor and considerably over one hundred per cent. more than the next two mentioned brands taken together. Surely Honest Tea is the Best Policy.

"SERVICE YEAR" FOR GIRLS.

Would Forbid Them to Wed Without Housework Knowledge.

That it should be illegal for a girl to marry unless she can produce official evidence of having done one year's household service was the novel proposal at a recent session of the German Women's Congress.

Discussing the project recently broached for compelling German women to do some form of military service, Frau Gnauck-Kuehne urged that the home and motherhood were woman's most important sphere and that the "service year" of girls should be spent preparing them for it.

"Our girls," she said, "should be prepared by a year of service to fulfil their duties as wives just as our young men are prepared for the duties of national defence which the country may call on them to perform. No girl should have a legal right to marry unless she can show evidence of having prepared herself by a year's training for household management."

Frau Gnauck-Kuehne also advocated placing household finances on a legal basis whereby a wife should have the right to demand a fixed annual budget commensurate with the husband's income.

HER WAY OUT.

Little Hazel—"We've invited too many children to our tea party. There isn't enough for them to get more'n a bite each."

Little Dot—"That's too bad! I dess we'll have to call it a reception."

But the beauty that is only skin deep is better than the kind that rubs off.

JUST ONE MORE SPLENDID CURE

RHEUMATISM WAS VANQUISHED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Amable Lamarche Tells How His Kidney Disease Developed and How he got Relief When he Used the One Sure Cure.

Lefaivre, Ont., April 15 (Special)—Another splendid cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is the talk if this village. Mr. Amable Lamarche is the person cured and the cure is vouched for by his numerous friends.

"It was a sprain and a cold that was the beginning of my trouble," Mr. Lamarche says in telling his story. "I could not sleep, my appetite was fitful and I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. I was always thirsty, had a bitter taste in my mouth and perspired freely. My limbs were heavy and I had a dragging sensation across the loins.

"When my symptoms developed into rheumatism I realized that my kidneys were the cause of the trouble and I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes made me a well man."

Kidney trouble quickly develops into painful and often fatal diseases. To ensure good health, cure the first symptoms with Dodd's Kidney Pills. They never fail.

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Of the U. S. Forestry Service, who has resigned to become Chief Forester of the Canadian Conservation Commission and chief iron inspector for the Canadian Railway Commission.

COULD NOT SIDETRACK HER

Hostess (to one of the small guests)—"Now, dear, will you have some bread and butter to finish up with?"

Small Guest—"No, thank you. I will have some cake to be going on with."

A needle manufacturing machine is capable of producing 1,500,000 needles a week.

Over fifty tons of railway tickets are issued in a year by one English railway company.

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"Maggie! You are the most cheerful creature I ever met!" cried her mistress.

"Why shouldn't I be cheerful, mum?" said Maggie. "I haven't a relation in the world."

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DEADLY HONOR.

"I simply can't stand the toot of an automobile horn."

"How's that?"

"A fellow eloped with my wife in an automobile, and every time I hear a horn toot I think he's bringing her back."

Constipation is the root of many forms of sickness and of an endless amount of human misery.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills,

thoroughly tested by over fifty years of use, have been proved a safe and certain cure for constipation and all kindred troubles. Try them.

25c. a box.

HE WAS TRICKED.

German Trade Spy Fined $1,500 by a British Court.

German spies in England are not all in search of military secrets. Franz Winzen, son of a German textile printer, has just had to pay $1,500 for trying to spy out trade secrets from the workmen of Sharp and Sons, who have a big business in that line in Yorkshire, England.

This was one of the prosecutions undertaken by virtue of the Prevention of Corruption Act. Winzen came over from Germany specially to extract the details of the secret process used by the Sharp Company, and he went about his spying in a systematic way.

Calling on an engraver employed at the Sharp works, he asked him to get a bottle of the printing mixture used and as much information as possible as to the machinery, offering $250 for the work. But the engraver was loyal to his concern and told his boss, who arranged that he and others should have further interviews with the spy and lead him on to commit himself to a more definite extent.

So the tricky Teuton was made to pay sundry dollars to the engraver, and finally drew up an agreement to engage another of the Sharp men who knew the process, for his German factory, for five years. When that interview ended Winzen was arrested, but the Sharp Company was content to make him pay the fines and costs as a warning, and did not press for a prison sentence.

TERRIBLE RESULT OF BLOOD POISON.

After Three Operations Zam-Buk Was Tried and Proved Successful.

If people would only use Zam-Buk for chronic sores, blood-poison, etc., before permitting an operation, scores of limbs would be saved.

Mr. Robt. Patterson of North Pelham, Welland Co., Ont., writes: "My daughter, Annie, had blood-poison in her finger. The doctor operated twice on the finger, but did not obtain the desired result, and a third operation was considered necessary.

"Three doctors were present at this operation, but after it had been performed the wound did not heal. Try as we would we could not get anything to close the wound.

"We at last tried Zam-Buk, and it was really wonderful to watch how this balm healed the wound. Each day there was a marked improvement. First the wound in the palm of the hand closed, and then the finger which had been bad so long began to heal. The diseased flesh seemed to rise out of the wound and then drop off, and new healthy flesh formed from below, pushing off the diseased tissue. In a short time the wound was completely healed. Had we applied Zam-Buk at first we might have saved the finger.

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DUSTLESS.

Lady Visitor—That new girl of yours seems very nice and quiet.

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

There are nearly 23,000 locomotives employed on the various railways in the United Kingdom.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A CINCH.

Mrs. Knicker—"Can you get your boots buttoned without bending your knees?"

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Do not give your family food made with alum baking powder. Use Magic Baking Powder. Costs no more than the ordinary kinds and is guaranteed not to contain alum. All ingredients are plainly printed on each package. See if they are on the brand you are now using. All up-to-date Grocers sell and recommend "Magic."

Official figures show that the number of Quakers throughout the world is about 124,000.

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

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"That's so?"

"Yes, I asked him if he could change a ten-dollar bill the other day and what do you suppose he did?"

"I don't know."

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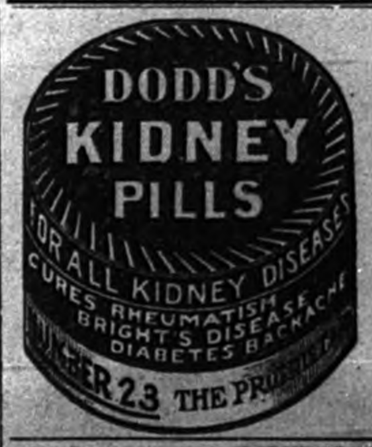

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ATTENTION!

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Lieut. Colonel English, General Staff Officer, 4th division, Montreal, arrived in town on Wednesday last the 8th inst. in connection with the amalgamation of the 11th Regt. with the 17th Duke of York's, R.C.H. He was met by Major Smith, who is to command the Lachute Squadron of the new organization and the situation was gone into and talked over most thoroughly, the Col. expressing his great desire to see a really good cavalry regiment turned out of Argenteuil. Classes in this connection are being held in the Victoria Hall on Tuesdays and on Thursdays at 8p m., by Squadron Sergeant-Major Dee, R.C.D. who is very anxious that the young men of Lachute and vicinity should take the matter seriously and endeavour to maintain the military reputation of Argenteuil by joining the Hussar Squadron and going into camp at Farnham with the Lachute unit in good shape. There certainly is no room for doubt that a cavalry regiment in this locality would be a fine thing for the county which is so much more suitable for rearing cavalry than infantry judging from the men and horses one sees through the county. Then too, the time at which the camp is being held is not a busy time for the farmer and a horse might just as well be in camp, bringing his owner a dollar a day, as at home earning nothing and doing less. There is no reason whatever why at least, two troops should not turn out from Lachute itself and it is decidedly up to the local men of influence to take hold of the scheme, and see that the town is well represented at the big cavalry camp in June. The pay of the militia has been raised this year, and a private soldier now receives 75c a day outside his proficiency pay of 15c. which he draws on his second years training, as against 50c of previous years. The rates for the non-commisioned ranks have received a corresponding increase, Corporals drawing 85 cts., Sergeants $1.00, S.Q.M. Sergeants $1.10, and S.S Majors $1.15. This together with the $1.00 a day allowed for the horse makes quite a respectable pay for a man to draw at the end of his training (added to which will be the knowledge that he has spent a good holiday and at the same time has been doing his duty to the great Dominion by becoming efficient in the use of arms, and fitting himself to protect her and the Empire in case of need. No better opportunity has ever been offered to the young men of Lachute than the presence of an instructor from the Royal School of Cavalry at St. Johns to impart the necessary instruction to them prior to going to camp, and no squadron, if the right men take it up NOW, should go into camp better prepared than the Lachute Squadron of the 17th Duke of Yorks Royal Canadian Hussars (Argenteuil Rangers)

and Mrs Wrighton and Miss McGibbon, to plant the trees which the boys had brought. We then had quite a time to get a hole dug, large enough for the roots of the trees to go into. After persevering for awhile, the trees were placed in the holes and each one threw a shovel full of sand around their roots in order to say that they had helped to plant them. The boys tramped around the roots of the trees and packed the sand down tightly.

But before we planted them our teacher, who had brought her kodak, took a picture of the scholars and our guests and the trees which were afterwards planted. After planting the maples we went into the school again and greatly enjoyed listening to Mr. and Mrs. Wrighton who spoke to us and told us about the trees representing our lives. We then closed with a song. We all went home feeling better for our half days holiday and all promising ourselves that we would keep Arbor Day next year.

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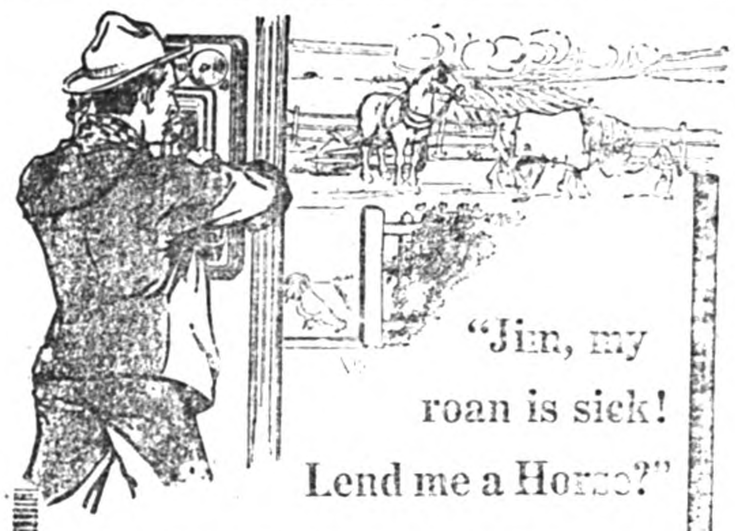

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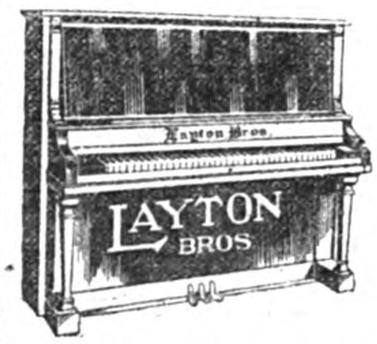

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Berry spent Friday, the 24th, in Quebec.

Miss Lena Simons spent the holiday in Arundel.

Mrs Rice is visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Giles spent Tuesday last in Montreal.

Mr Geo. E Bampton spent a few days in Ottawa this week.

Mr. Chas McBurney left on Thursday for a short visit to Quebec.

Miss Hampton is spending the latter part of this week in Montreal

Miss E. Robinson, of Ottawa, was the guest of Mrs. Barron this week.

Mrs. J. S. Giles spent the latter part of the week with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. McNeice and her daughter Miss Millie are visiting friends in town.

Mr. R. H. Dumbrille, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. T. Christie this week.

Miss Gladys McOuat is spending a short visit with friends in Montreal this week.

(Rev.) Mrs George, of Montreal, spent a few days this week, the guest of Mrs. Thos. Christie.

Miss M. Drysdale of Montreal, is spending the holidays with her parents in the Seigniory.

Miss Nettie Giles, Miss Reid and Mrs Davidson were the guests of Mrs Hry. Giles over Sunday.

Miss May McGibbon and Miss Tilly Palliser of Fairmount school, Montreal, are home for the 24th.

The Misses J. McConnell, M. Slater and N. DeLisle were in Ottawa on Wednesday attending the marriage of Miss Parris.

Mrs. Jeanette Kellog, of Buffalo N.Y. will give one of her popular entertainments in the Methodist church on Wednesday, May 29th. A miscellaneous programme, solos and duets. Tickets 35 cts.

A number of automobiles have made their appearance in town, among those who are proud possessors we may mention Messrs. J. M. Dorion, J. R. Parris, Vic. Lefebvre, J. D. Lemay, E. F. Ayers and P. Chabot.

Special Evangelistic services will be held on the Lakefield mission, Sunday May 25th, as follows: Thos' Gore 10.30 a.m., Lakefield 3 p.m., Seigniory 7 p.m. Mr. E. Darlington will conduct the meetings and he cordially invites all his old friends to come to these services.

McCallum Bros. of Brampton, Ont., the largest importers of Clydesdales in America, are bringing a choice lot of imported Clydesdale fillies direct from Scotland to Lachute within the next few weeks. Parties wanting a choice brood mare should see this lot. Advt. later.

Public Worship in the Methodist Church next Sunday conducted by the Pastor at Lachute at 10.30 a.m.; St. Canute at 3 p.m. and Brownsburg 7.30 p.m. Mr. R. L. Werry will preach at 3 p.m. at East Settlement and at 7 p.m. in Lachute Church. Strangers and visitors welcome.

The Ven. Archdeacon of St. Andrews, Rev. Dr. Kerr, has been appointed by the Lord Bishop of Montreal to formally induct the Rev. Geo. H. Gagnon M.A., into the Parish of Lachute. The Induction will take place at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, May 29th, prior to Missionary meeting.

A Western exchange makes the announcement that Knox Presbyterian Church of Cranbrook, B.C., has extended a unanimous call to the Rev. W. K. Thompson, of Staveley, Alta,, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars with a free manse. Mr. Thompson has many friends in this town who will be pleased to learn of his success.

The Incumbent and select vestry of St. Simeon's Church extend a cordial invitation to all their friends and the General Public to be present at the Missionary meeting on Wednesday, May 29th, at 7.30 p.m., notice of which will be found elsewhere. There is no admission fee and all the seats are free and at this, as at all the regular services of St. Simeons, everybody is welcome.

Choral Concert.

The Choral Society, under the able leadership of Prof. A. H. Howell, of Montreal, held its annual concert on Friday evening last in the Victoria Hall, and although the weather was most unfavorable the concert was well attended and a great success. Chorus and part songs were well rendered by both Junior and Senior Choirs as also was the solo by Miss G. Plaisted 'Love in all Season' and the violin solos by Mr. Dumouchel who was loudly encored. Much of the enjoyment of the evening was due to the assistance of Miss E. Robinson, of Ottawa, and Mr. R. H. Dumbrille of Montreal, who charmed the audience with their singing. They both possess voices of rare excellence and quality that besoak for them an appreciative audience when next the visit us. Miss Robinson was presenfed with a boquet of flowers by Master John Hope and Mr. Dumbrille was encored three times in his song "The two Grenadiers." The concert was closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Argenteuil Returns

The official count took place in the Court House on Wednesday last. The result shewed that the total vote polled was 3,122 votes with 13 spoiled and 21 rejected ballots, leaving Mr. Slater with a majority of 118.

The result by polls was as follows:—

	Slater,	Hay.
Lachute, West	77	34
Lachute, N.W.	94	39
Lachute, North Centre	59	50
Lachute, South Centre	50	42
Lachute, East	36	45
St. Jerusalem Walker	32	104
St. Jerusalem Armstrong	26	49
St. Andrews, East	82	78
St. Andrews, West	74	57
Carillon	32	13
Davidson's	63	52
Cushing	56	53
Brownsburg, South	44	60
Ogdensburg	66	43
Staynerville	28	59
Brownsburg, North	65	56
Dalesville	22	31
Grenville, Village	48	71
Crooks	64	47
Calumet	59	64
Avoca	47	49
Rouge	82	46
Harrington	31	27
Lost River	11	26
Louisa	29	10
St. Michel	17	18
Laurel	10	14
Monfort	2	12
Lakefield	54	15
Mille Isles	54	11
Morin	53	29
St. Adolphe	41	53
Montcalm	40	31
Arundel	40	61
Huberdeau	32	53
	1620	1502

Veteran Grants

Two thousand veterans who took part in the defence of Canada against the Fenians in 1866 and 1870 will shortly be in the possession of the $100 grant that was voted last session on the recommendation of the Hon. Sam. Hughes. Their applications have been approved and transferred to the Department of Finance, who will shortly distribute the money.

THE LATE Mrs. McINDOE.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. McIndoe, daughter of the late Jno. Earle, took place from her residence on Friday, the 17th inst.

Mrs. McIndoe was born in Upper Lachute and except for a few years in Lowell, Mass., spent all her life here,

She bore a long and painful illness with silent resignation and died in full faith of her acceptance into the eternal kingdom of God.

She desired to thank all those who in any way contributed to make her last days here more endurable.

"Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these ye did it not to me." Matthew 25—45.

ST. SIMEON'S VESTRY MEETING.

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The adjourned Vestry Meeting of St. Simeon's Church, was held in the body of the Church on Monday evening at 8 p.m.: the Incumbent Rev. Geo. H. Gagnon M.A. in the chair. There were present Messrs. Slater & Deacon, Church Wardens, Messrs. Bampton, Logan, Robbins, Bennet, etc.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed. The report of the auditors was then presented and read. It was accepted and a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded Messrs. Garretsee and Bampton for their work.

After a general discussion of Church affairs, several important resolutions were passed and, the meeting was brought to a close about 10 p.m., the Incumbent pronouncing the benediction.

TWO OF OUR COUNTY WOMEN NOW GRADUATE NURSES.

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A very pretty Graduating Examination followed by a brilliant and enjoyable reception, took place at St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark New Jersey, on May 3rd where two of our County women graduated as nurses The names of the young ladies are Miss K. M. Densmore, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Densmore of Stonefield. Miss Grace Hartley third daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Hartley, of Cushing. The young ladies received their diplomas amidst the hearty congratulations of many friends and former patients.

The number of flowers and gifts they received testified for their popularity and that they were duly appreciated as nurses. Miss Hartley received at the hospital, where she has six months longer to nurse and Miss Densmore is now following her calling at the home of her Aunt and Sister Misses E. Hawkins and D. M. Densmore.

BIRTHS.

STEWART.—At Brownsburg, on Tuesday, May 14th, 1912, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

DEATHS.

STEWART.—At Brownsburg, on Thursday, May 13th, 1912, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

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The Selfishness of Pride

They sat in a rose bower on a quaint rustic bench. The silver light of a full moon filtered through the leafy covering of the secluded nook, making fantastic patches of light that danced in grotesque disorder when the soft summer breeze stirred the leaves overhead.

All the air was heavy with the fragrance of a hundred blooms; sweet pink-petalled flowers and those the color of blood brushed each other's cheeks and seemed to whisper together of the beauty of the night.

Both Elsie Poole and her companion, Phillip Matthews, were ill at ease. Elsie nervously toyed with her fan, and the toe of her satin slipper, peeping out from beneath her chiffon gown, tapped restlessly on the closely clipped grass under foot.

Philip, too, was perturbed. He had been deeply in love with his fair companion for many weeks, and now, as he gazed into her limpid eyes and contemplated the perfect form, the exquisite beauty of her face, the velvet softness of her skin, it was almost more than he could do to restrain the mad words of love which struggled for utterance.

But he dared not tell her of his passion.

What right had he, a clerk on a small salary, to love the daughter of a wealthy banker?

No; he must be satisfied to love in silence, and see, perhaps, his adored one carried off by some more fortunate man. His week of paradise was at an end; to-morrow he must go back to the city, there to plunge into hard work, and forget, if possible, the consuming fires of love. And so they talked, these two, of trivial matters: the tennis tournament; the affairs of Billy Vance and other members of the house party, who were openly silly about each other.

"I am sorry you must go back to town to-morrow, Philip. Wouldn't it be jolly if you could remain up here among the hills another week?" Elsie said, just to bring the conversation around to personal topics.

"Thank you, Elsie, you don't know how I hate to leave here—you. I shall miss all this—but it will live long in my memory."

"You must come again; there will always be a welcome for you in our home. Now we must join the others."

"Let us say 'good-bye' here, under the roses."

"Good-bye!"

"Yes; you know I leave at 5 in the morning. I cannot expect you to disturb your rest at such an early hour."

"Good-bye, Philip. I wish—I—oh, well; good-night and good-bye!"

Silently he bent over her hand and pressed his burning lips to its soft surface.

The next moment she was gone, and the light of the world had fled with her.

On the train the next morning Philip bought a paper, and the first thing that met his eye as he glanced over the headlines was:

POOLE & HARTLEY FAIL!

Banking House Closes Its Doors—Many Smaller Firms Go Under!

Announcement Causes Dismay in Financial Circles.

As he read the account of the absolute failure of Elsie's father and his business associates, Philip made a great resolve. He would go back to Hillcrest on the first train, and before Elsie had seen a morning paper would ask her to be his wife.

His pride would not allow him to tell her of his love last night; but now when he knew of her father's ruin, he would not let her pride prompt her to refuse his offer. He left the train at the first stop, telephoned the bank which employed him, got the details of the failure from a fellow-clerk to make sure there was no mistake, and boarded a train for Hillcrest.

He found Elsie in the breakfast room gayly entertaining her guests with stories of her childhood days on a western ranch.

"Why, Philip, you didn't go, or you missed your train; how jolly to have you with us another day!" she exclaimed as he entered the room.

Begging a word with her alone as soon as he could, he took her again to the rose bower, and there told her of his love and begged her to marry him.

"But, Philip, I couldn't think of it. There is such a difference in our positions. I, a millionaire's daughter, and you only a bank clerk? Why, you couldn't provide me with evening slippers, not to mention bread and butter. No, certainly not, Philip. I cannot marry you."

For a moment Philip was stunned. Then anger blazed up in him, completely drowning his finer feelings, for he knew the girl cared for him.

Quietly taking the paper from his pocket, he pointed to the front page with staring headlines of her father's ruin.

"You would show me that now, Philip?" and there was a look of pity and contempt in her eyes. "I knew all about it yesterday afternoon. Father telephoned me as soon as he was sure of it himself. You are almost a day too late with your magnanimous offer of marriage."

"But, Elsie, I thought——"

"Oh, yes; you thought all along just what I have told you. You allowed your foolish pride to come first before your love for me or mine for you. If your love had been strong and brave and true, you would have told me of it yesterday—last night when we sat here in the moonlight.

"The millionaire's daughter would have been proud of the love of the bank clerk, but the penniless girl can not let herself be a burden to a man already consumed with false and foolish pride. Good-by, Philip; and this time it is, indeed, 'good-by.'"

As she had done the night before, she left him standing beneath the roses while the wind rustled in through the leaves.

SMALL HOPE FOR BALDNESS.

Bad to Wear Hat, Bad to Go Bareheaded, No Treatment Sure.

The cause of baldness and a satisfactory treatment for this condition are both still more or less puzzles to the medical profession, according to the following articles, taken from the Medical Record.

"The question of baldness and of the chances of its successful treatment is naturally one of absorbing interest. In all parts of the civilized world the tendency of hair to depart in an untimely manner from the heads of members of the rising generation are becoming more and more evident. The sight of a bald young man is so frequent as to give rise to no comment.

"Well-known authorities on skin diseases state their belief, founded on long experience, that extended exposure to the rays of the sun finally causes marked baldness. Indeed, the effect of the X-rays is similar to that of the actinic rays of the sun in this respect.

"Yet the hatless habit must not be wholly condemned offhand. Undoubtedly it has its disadvantages, and it must be noted that savages in tropical climates, who wear little or no protection for the head, in the great majority of cases possess an abundant crop of hair. Furthermore, it is a moot question as to whether interference with the circulation caused by our modern tight-fitting hatbands is not as harmful to the growth of the hair as prolonged exposure to the actinic rays of the sun. Baldness is without doubt a disease of civilization, and is one of the penalties attached to being an inhabitant of a progressive and cultured country.

"Perhaps the more civilized the country the more prevalent will baldness be, for extreme civilization infers a mode of life furthest removed from that of nature. Indeed, a lack of hair is almost synonymous with the acme of civilization, and is one of the most annoying of the white man's burdens.

"As for the treatment of baldness, few dermatologists are agreed on a uniform plan. It would seem that the most rational and most commonsense remedial and preventive means, that is, when no definite disease is present, is to stimulate the tissues of the scalp and to increase the blood supply of the hair follicles. This may be best done by a second person. Brushing should be proceeded with vigorously and persistently for months, supplemented with the application of a suitable lotion. Even then no certain results can be guaranteed.

PARIS DRUG-CURSED CITY.

One Store Alone Supplies 100 Pints of Cocaine a Week.

Investigations following a recent succession of fatalities in the Quartier Latin, of Paris, have revealed the astounding hold drug-taking has gained on Parisians. In one store alone dope-fiends buy no less than 100 pints of cocaine and morphine every week. Drug store assistants admit that the mania is growing by leaps and bounds and the regulations are broken daily.

So prevalent is the dope habit that a prominent physician declares he can detect its victims by the score every time he takes a round of the cafes. Ether is no longer fashionable, but especially in the artist quarters morphine is used. Even the uninitiated can detect those addicted to it in an evening's stroll, for they may be seen sitting listlessly in public places, almost unconscious of the movement around them.

Paris, in the opinion of this physician, is far and away the most drug-cursed city in the world, for while rich women of other capitals secretly indulge in various dangerous ways of stimulating their jaded forces, the dope habit in Paris has spread through every class until wholesale degeneracy is threatened.

MAKING BRITAIN SMALLER

FALLING BIRTHRATE AND RISING EMIGRATION.

Forces at Work Drawing the Life Blood From the Heart of British Empire.

A member of the British Parliament, writing under the title "A Littler England," says that issues of a very grave character are raised in the United Kingdom because of the falling birth rate and the rising tide of emigration. During the first nine months of 1911 there was a net increase of only 111,519 in the population.

"Germany could by no conceivable means injure British interests as they are possibly being injured by forces operating within the British Empire itself," says the writer in the Nineteenth Century. He then traces the increase of emigration from 38,000 in 1876 to about 262,000 last year. There was one decade, the last one in the nineteenth century, when emigration fell off, but in the next decade it more than reached its highest previous figures and now far surpasses them.

Germany showed a large emigration between 1870 and 1880 and then the figures fell off as they did in England. But in Germany there has been no return of the desire to change countries. In fact, German emigration has become almost negligible. In the '70s Great Britain lost 92,000 by emigration and Germany lost 78,000; in the '80s Great Britain lost 156,000, Germany lost 131,000; in the '90s they lost 58,000 and 35,000 respectively; but in the first five years of this century Great Britain lost 100,000, while Germany actually gained 10,000.

"The explanation of these remarkable facts is easily to be found," declares the worried M.P. "In the present century our self-governing colonies have set themselves to attract population to their shores from the heart of the empire. Enormous sums have been spent by them to induce the people of the United Kingdom to transplant themselves across the seas.

"Handsome emigration offices have been opened in the chief British thoroughfares, with shop windows making a wonderful display of pictures of jolly homesteads, of sheaves of yellow corn, of piles of incredibly red cheeked apples. This is the kind of announcement which the Canadian Emigration Office puts before the British workman:

"'Canada offers you 160 fat and fertile acres for nothing in the land of glorious sunshine and opportunity.

"'Wheat raising per acre costs 30s. (thirty shillings) and realizes sixty shillings.

"'Two years rent of an English farm will purchase freehold improved land of equal area in Canada.

"'Wanted at once, for permanent employment, on farms in Western Canada, 5,000 experienced farmhands. Average yearly wages £60 to £70 and found.

"'One thousand married couples wanted.'

"In the last year or two Australia has realized that it can only be maintained a white country by encouraging immigration. Accordingly, she has followed the example in luring the inhabitants of the United Kingdom. All over the country at this moment there are exhibited posters of great artistic merit, in which the picture of a beautiful girl standing under a tree loaded with blossoms draws the attention of the wayfarer to the fact that Australia exists, and invites him to make his home in a land of promise.

"South Africa is now to join in the pursuit. On December 30, 1911, Col. Leuchars, Minister of Commerce in the Union Government, announced that the Government would shortly introduce a large settlement scheme, which is to include the attraction of immigrants from overseas. It will be seen that the greatly increased emigration which we are now experiencing is mainly due to a movement of population within the British Empire. In 1911 the United States took but 50,000 out of a total emigration of 262,000, and all but 2,000 of the remainder went to places within the Empire. Canada took 135,000, Australia took 66,000, even. South Africa took nearly 8,000, or as many as Canada took as recently as 1900.

"No other nation has to bear the brunt of an emigration of such character. No other nation has colonies of any consequence in this connection. The forces which are at work drawing the life blood from the heart of the British Empire to its extremities do not exist for Germany. There are no little German daughter nations tempting German workmen to new lands where the German language is spoken and where German traditions obtain.

"And the existence of the United States is, for the purposes of British emigration, also a magnet of the most potent character. It possesses, in the greatest power supply of the world, the greatest attraction for population known to economics. The United States does not find it necessary to advertise for immigrants; coal draws them to her. Between the British self-governing dominions and the United States of America we have offered to the British emigrant a wide choice of new lands where the British language is spoken and where he need not feel more a 'foreigner' than if he left one part of the United Kingdom for another."

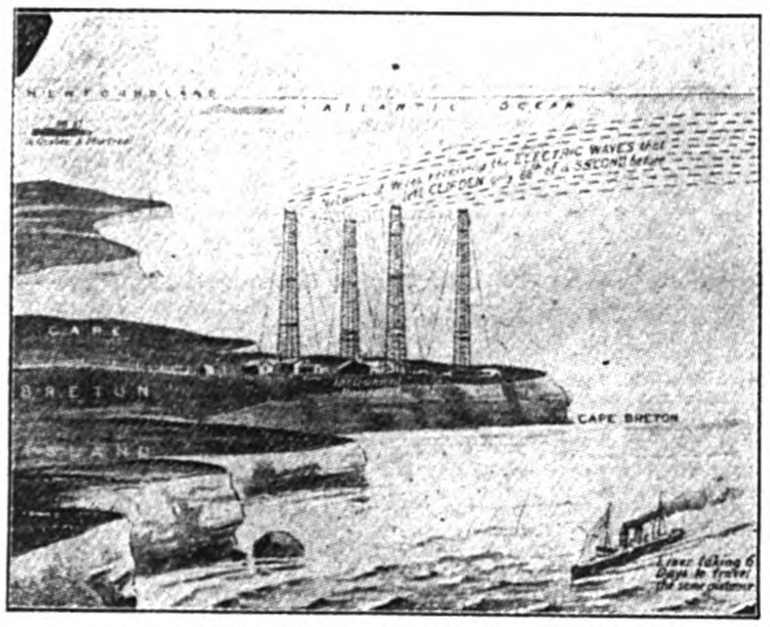
CAUTIOUS.

"I'm afraid, sir, I must ask you to pay in advance for the hire of the horse."

"What for? Are you afraid I shall come back without the horse?"

"No, sir, but I'm afraid the horse may come back without you!"

Love may not make the world go round, but it seems to make a lot of people giddy.



A TYPICAL WIRELESS PLANT AT CAPE BRETON

PRAISE FOR KING GEORGE.

Gave Up Diversions During the Coal Strike.

The conduct of the King during the troubled weeks of the British coal strike has won praise on every side. In a period of national distress he cancelled not only his state visits to Europe but his private engagement to Lord Derby, with whose party he was to have seen the Grand National.

He is giving none of the dinner parties he intended to command before Easter, nor will he attend any theatre. This last measure may in one way not have a beneficial effect, for the theatres in London, except a few big successes such as "Bunty" and "Milestones," are doing very badly, and it is well known that nothing so manifestly improves receipts as the patronage of the sovereign. All the same it is counted as a virtue in King George that he shows he will not accept diversion while the country is in distress.

The King's devotion to duty has been proved over and over again, and yet it is suggested that his subjects do not adequately appreciate him. One well known writer says:

"There is an enormous amount of loyalty and intense devotion to the sovereign. Yet some of us cannot help feeling that his Majesty hardly receives that responsive enthusiasm which he so richly merits. He is the most hard working as well as the most travelled of our sovereigns; he is exemplary as monarch, husband and father. Yet he fails to inspire in the crowd that keen personal thrill always created by his late father.

"This is simply due to the fact that his characteristics are not so tactfully yet universally genial as those of his amazing parent. And to those of us filled with admiration to his devotion to duty this seems a little less than right."

Man may be the noblest work of God, but only blind love can make a woman think he looks like that.

WE NEED NOT STARVE.

Roasted Spiders and Snails on Toast Are Toothsome.

If the ordinary food supply of the country became exhausted as a result of war there would be no need for us to starve, if we only altered our ideas of diet a little, says a writer in Pearson's London Weekly.

When all the bread and meat had been consumed, and all the animals usually used for food had been slaughtered, we should have to turn our attention to comestibles which are much appreciated in other countries, though they are seldom eaten here.

Of course all the deer, hares, rabbits, and wildfowl would keep us for a little while. Then all the horses, dogs, cats, rats and mice would have to be eaten.

When they were gone the zoos and menageries would be found very useful, for there is scarcely an animal from the elephant downwards, that is not considered a delicacy in some part of the world or another. But they would not last long.

We might gather snails. Canon Horsley, who is perhaps the greatest English authority on snails as an article of diet, could organize great snail hunts.

To vary the menu we could eat caterpillars. They are considered quite a luxury in the West Indies and a certain Victorian statesman used regularly to take a walk in his garden and pick half a dozen juicy caterpillars from the bushes if he was kept waiting for dinner. The Chinese eat silkworms after they have passed into the chrysalis stage. They are too economical to eat them before they have spun their silk cocoons. The chrysalides are generally served fried.

Then think of all the spiders that might be eaten. Many Europeans have acquired a taste for them after residing for a time in New Caledonia, where roasted spiders is a regular dish among the natives.

And our stock of food would not yet be nearly exhausted. Moths are eaten nearly all over the world, and especially in China, Australia and Africa. Darwin said they were delicious. The cockroaches and beetles which are such a plague now would become a blessing, for they are a world-wide article of diet, and have been since the days of ancient Greece. The greatest beetle-eaters nowadays are to be found in Africa, the West Indies, and Mauritius. In Central Africa the natives often make a good meal of the multitudes of dead insects which are found floating on the shores of lakes.

Hottentots grow quite fat after they have been visited by a swarm of locusts, and the Moors prefer the same insect to pigeon. There was an Ethiopian tribe to whom the name "locust-eaters" was given. They would eat two or three hundred at a meal. The Arabs in Tripoli will never starve while they can get locusts. They stew them in butter.

The myriads of earthworms, too, might be brought to the table. A certain Indian potentate never considered a State banquet complete without them, and Arabs eat quite a lot. So we need not starve.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S PLANS.

May Set Up a Court of Her Own at Marlborough House.

Queen Alexandra may have a court of her own at Marlborough House this season after the second anniversary of King Edward's death has passed.

She is already having some of the larger rooms redecorated and refurnished, and she has told the ladies in her entourage that she means to lighten her mourning and take up public life again. She appeared at a Queen's Hall concert a few days ago attended by a large suite and the storm of cheers which greeted her brought tears of pleasure.

She has always revelled in the enthusiasm with which her subjects acknowledged her presence and rejoices in the fact that even now she is far more popular than her daughter-in-law, Queen Mary, who is merely greeted by respectful salutes and a few subdued cheers.

The Queen Mother also intends to appear regularly at the opera. She will sometimes share the royal box with her son and his wife, but more often she will be accompanied by Princess Victoria and some members of her suite, for King George and Queen Mary are not ardent music lovers and are not seen at Covent Garden more than four or five times during the season. And then the two royal ladies are not congenial enough to wish to be together more than they can help.

Queen Alexandra resents being supplanted in her position as first lady in the land and Queen Mary disapproves of her mother-in-law's amazingly youthful appearance and beauty as well as her frivolity and love of dress and jewels.

"That rich old man that Maud married was a regular cheat." "Wasn't he as rich as he said he was?" "Yes; but he wasn't so old as he said he was."

WHAT TO DO FOR THE BABY.

Treatment and Food Which Will Keep Infants Well.

Making babies comfortable and putting them away by themselves in some quiet outdoor nook or ventilated indoor room facilitates normal development. It is not generally appreciated how sensitive their little brains are to impressions and how quickly they tire when their eyes and brains are overworked. Careful mothers strive to avoid irritating and discordant noises during their waking hours, prohibit well-meaning friends from trotting or rocking them or making them laugh or crow, which are always so injurious to their digestions and nervous mechanisms. The peace and quiet that it is possible to throw over the early months of an infant's life make for sweetness of temper and stability of character. Let babies vegetate—that is, eat and sleep regularly and be as little disturbed as is possible. A newly born baby with a good digestion and proper food will usually sleep nine-tenths of the time, a six-months-old child about two-thirds of the time.

One of the most trying experiences of young motherhood is learning to distinguish the cry of illness from the cry of hunger. Babies must cry to expand their lungs, and in a newly-born infant the cry should be a regular thing for a few minutes every day in order to keep them well expanded. From fifteen to thirty minutes a day is not at all alarming in a two-months-old child provided the cry is loud and strong and he gets red in the face. It is then that mothers may feel easy in mind, for this is baby's exercise.

When a baby is suffering pain the cry is strong and sharp, but not as a rule continuous. It is generally accompanied by contraction of the features, drawing up of the legs and various symptoms of distress; in fact, there are more fretfulness and moaning than in the scream for exercise.

Babies that cry in the night should first be made comfortable. Mothers usually get up, smooth down clothing under the body, see that the hands and feet are warm, the napkins dry and properly adjusted. If everything about the child's temperature seems normal and his stomach is sweet, he is simply crying to be taken up. No doubt the position needs changing. Do this, but do not walk the floor with him.

An habitual disturbance of sleep in infants is most frequently associated with the food. Bottle-fed babies often take too much; in those who are nursed it is often due to hunger. A common cause is frequent night feeding; an infant who is fed three or four times during the night is invariably a bad sleeper. A well nourished child at night will not usually require feeding after the fifth month. It is better for five-months'-old babies not to be fed between ten p.m. and six a.m., for their stomachs need rest.

NEW RIFLE FOR ARMY.

High-Powered Gun to Replace That Now Used.

Viscount Haldane's definite statement concerning the manufacture of a new rifle for the British army has been received in all quarters with much interest. The need for a new rifle became apparent in 1906, when the high-power cartridges on the Continent proved their value and demonstrated that the Lee-Enfield rifle was out of date, inasmuch as its breech would not stand the modern explosive charge which Japan, Germany, France and the United States place behind the bullet. The desiderata of a rifle and ammunition was demonstrated to be as follows:—1, powder to give a 26,000 feet per second velocity to the bullet so as to keep it low and make it effective over a wide zone of flight, with a fixed sight; 2, a bullet under 200 grains in weight; 3, a breech action of the German or Austrian pattern, strong enough to bear the pressure of such a powder charge; 4, better sights, after the American type. It has taken nearly five years to arrive at a decision to meet these requirements, and during that time a make-shift alteration was ordered, so that the old rifle might be retained for a further period.

The manufacture of a new rifle involves a delay of nearly two years before the troops can be armed with it, which means that from the date of the change becoming inevitable to the date of issue to the troops of the new rifle a space of nearly seven years will have elapsed. A general issue cannot take place before the autumn of 1913, although some troops will have the rifle this year for experimental practice. It is understood that the new rifle will have a modification of the Mauser breech action, an aperture sight, a new wind gauge sight, and clip loading, such as the Boers used with the Mauser, only much more rapid. The ammunition for this new small arm will include a lighter bullet than the one now in use.

Every person has four characters:—the one he shows; the one he thinks he has; the one others think he has; and the one he actually has.

SPRING REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Raw, Damp Weather Starts the Pain, but the Trouble Lies in the Blood

Spring weather is bad for rheumatic sufferers. The changes from mild to cold, the raw, damp winds start the aches and twinges, or in the more extreme cases, the tortures of the trouble going. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism. The trouble is rooted in the blood—the changeable weather merely starts the pains. The only way to reach the trouble and to cure it is through the blood. The poisonous rheumatic acids must be driven out. Liniments and rubbing may give temporary relief, but cannot possibly cure the trouble. The sufferer is only wasting time and money with this kind of treatment and all the time the trouble is becoming more deeply rooted—harder to cure. There is just one speedy cure for rheumatism — Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure, acid-tainted blood. They purify and strengthen it and thus root out the cause of the rheumatism. Here is strong proof of the above statements. Mrs. Robt. Luffman, Midland, Ont., says: "About three years ago my grandson, Robert Luffman, was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism. He became so bad he could only walk when someone helped him about. One arm he had to carry in a sling, and we felt sure he would be a cripple for life. The trouble also affected his heart. The doctor said his blood was turning to water and we had little hope for his recovery. The medicine the doctor gave him did not do more than soothe the pain a little, then he would be as bad as ever. On a former occasion Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured my daughter of rheumatism, and we finally decided to try them in Robert's case. After the use of three or four boxes there was a slight improvement and he continued taking the Pills until he had used 12 boxes, when the trouble had completely disappeared, and he has not been afflicted with it since."

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FACTS ABOUT THUNDERBOLTS

The Most Part of Ozone and Are Heavier Than Air.

The term thunderbolt is generally applied both to the rare phenomenon of ball lightning and to meteoric stones. In the latter case its only meaning is that their luminous path resembles lightning, or that they cause great atmospheric disturbance. Here the term is applied only to ball lightning. The singularity of ball lightning consists in the complete isolation of a gaseous sphere having no envelope, yet within which there is energy stored by previous electrical action, which, in the end, is liberated with explosive violence. From the few records of its appearance these facts, writes W. M. Thornton in the Philosophical Magazine, may be considered as established. It is observed as a luminous blue ball occurring after very intense lightning flashes, either falling slowly from clouds, or moving horizontally some feet above the earth's surface. It is more frequently seen at sea than on land. It appears to move under the action of gravitation on a mass somewhat denser than air, or horizontally in a feeble air-current or an electric field of force. The final features are significant. The ball ceases to exist, and an explosion wave travels outwards from the locus it occupied. In all cases, a strong smell of ozone follows its disappearance. It is clear there can be nothing present in it but the gases of the atmosphere. All records agree that a thunderbolt is somewhat heavier than air, and the following facts indicate that thunderbolts consist mostly of ozone in active recombination: (1) Ozone is stated to be observed on their dissipation; (2) Ozone is the only gas denser than air produced under electric stress in air, as distinct from streaming spark discharge; (3) On approaching the earth thunderbolts are frequently deflected, and travel horizontally as if repelled. The earth's surface and ozone are both negatively charged in general; (4) The energy liberated on the transition of ozone to oxygen in the volume of the fireball is sufficient to account for the explosive violence of its burst; (5) The blue color usually observed is associated with the sparkless electrical discharge in air which produces ozone. It has been observed that when oxygen and hydrogen combine explosively, in the presence of nitrogen, the explosion flame is yellow. Hence the suggestion that the principal constituent of thunderbolts is an aggregation of ozone and partially disassociated oxygen.

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ROYAL FLOWERS AND SCENTS

While Queen Alexandra was in London recently she had huge boxes of primroses sent to her from Sandringham. The primrose is her favorite flower, and now that she is once more at her Sandringham home she spends whole mornings in Primrose Wood among the flowers grown there for her benefit. She is fond of the delicate scent of the primrose, yet the perfume she uses is attar of roses, made specially for her in the East. Queen Mary's favorite flower is the sweet pea, and the only perfume she ever uses is plain, good old English lavender water. The Princess Royal (the Duchess of Fife) prefers roses to any other flowers and has a weakness for perfumes, particularly violet.

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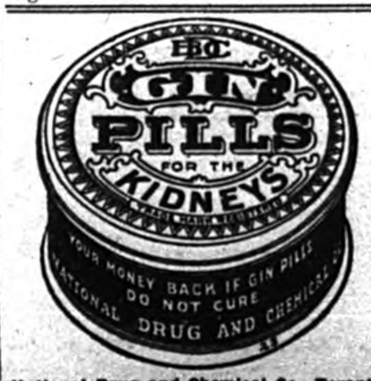

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"No, Annabel Green, I cannot marry you. My rich bachelor uncle declares he will cut me off with a nickel if I wed without his approval." And the young man with the weak chin sighed forlornly.

"Very well," replied the determined girl. "I will go to your uncle. What is his address?"

'Don't go, Annabel," cried the youth. "It would only prejudice him still more against me."

"You mistake my meaning, Clarence Proons," said the girl. "If I can't marry you I will marry your uncle."

It is said that contentment is better than great riches—but most people are willing to take chances with the g. r.

"ONE MAN'S MEAT——"

Whatever arguments may be brought forward against vegetarianism, the fact remains that Greek and Roman athletes affected a fleshless diet. Nowadays, however, pure vegetarianism is condemned on all sides; it is vegetarianism in a modified form, which includes animal products such as milk, eggs, and cheese, that has so many followers. That flesh-eating causes a nation to be blood-thirsty and warlike is contradicted by the fact that the Eskimos, who live entirely on a flesh diet, are the most peaceful and simple men. Writers, too, declare they cannot produce good work on a vegetable diet; while, on the other hand, some doctors declare that flesh eating tends to make individuals liable to nervous attacks. It is a matter of temperament, and one should adhere to that form of diet which suits him best.

THE LURE OF THE SEASIDE.

From time immemorial the sea has been calling the children of men. Sea-faring men are lost ashore. The dwellers of inland cities and towns hearing the call come down to enjoy the cool breezes that are found by the sea. There is always life and action, even the coming and going of the tide, the eternal restlessness have a lure. People are looking for a change of scene and new places to visit each year, and Canadians cannot do better than to spend their summer this year at Long Island Sound in the vicinity of New London, Conn. The Grand Trunk Railway System will make it easy for their patrons as a new train service will be inaugurated. A handsome booklet entitled, "The Seashore," has just been issued and can be secured for the asking, from A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto

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EDUCATION FOR MOTHERS.

The sum of $500,000 has been privately subscribed in England as a fund to provide for the education of mothers, with a view to lowering the death rate among infants. A course in household science has been established at one of the modern universities, the object being to train teachers for the public schools so that girls may in the future learn something about the care of children as a part of their regular schooling.

In Order to Find Out

to what extent the different food products are used by its millions of readers, the "Woman's World" (circulation over 2,000,000 copies monthly) recently inaugurated a most interesting coupon canvas throughout North America.

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PICTURE SHOWS AND MORALS.

A speaker at the National Temperance Congress at Toronto recently said that moving picture exhibitions might be employed in educating the people of Canada along the line of temperance. Probably they could if the subjects were prepared in a proper way. But to exhibit "horrible examples" would be productive of no good, as the people go to the moving picture shows to be entertained and for nothing more. They have no desire to see things that give them the creeps, as at a tuberculosis exposition, where all the horrors of the disease are shown.

As a matter of fact the moving picture theatres are already working in the cause of temperance, deliberately or otherwise. It is a common thing to witness a scene depicting the dangers of drunkenness. These pictures may be seen on occasion at any of the nickel theatres. And in every case the lesson is faithfully and well represented. They are little pictorial dramas worked out to a proper conclusion. They show a man spending his money foolishly, while his wife and family wait patiently at home for the bread-winner who is delayed through his weakness. The dramatists make their actors go through the play in regulaiion style and the wind-up sees the reformed man, saved by a sensible employer, or fellow worker—sometimes a kindly clergyman—restored to mental strength and happiness in the bosom of his rejoicing family. The audience looks at the moving show before it with intense interest, and when the denouement comes and all is well, there is much applaase for the silent actors.

There are many interesting, amusing and instructive scenes pictured at these show houses. One may take trips across the continent of America, through Norway, hunt with the King or Mr. Roosevelt, sail from England to Ireland or France, watch a cricket match at Lords, look at the Indian Durbar and many other things. Another gaod point is that you pay for your admission and are under obligation to no one. The people as a rule are independent and like to pay their way. For these reasons the moving picture theatres are popular with the masses. The good in them should be encouraged, and the evil, if any exists, should be cut out with a ruthless hand and those responsible punished to the full limit of the law.

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I Believe me,

Very sincerely yours

JOHN HAY.

Aux Electeurs du Comte d'Argenteuil.

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MESSIEURS,

J'offre à tous ceux qui m'ont appuyé dans la dernière élection mes rémerciéments les plus sincére.

Quoique nous n'ayons pas remporté la victoire ici dans le comté, le gouvernment Gouin dont j'étais le candidat, ayant été maintenu au pouvoir par une grande majorité. Je serai toujours heureux de faire tout ce qui est en mon pouvoir pour les électeurs de ce comté.

Veuillez Messieurs accepter mes rémerciéments les plus sincères et me croire,

Votre humble serviteur,

JOHN HAY.

ELECTION TANGLE.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN TWO MOUNTAINS CASE.

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The Two Mountains election case was heard on Monday and Tuesday by Justice Robidoux and Laurendeau, sitting at St. Scholastique, and judgment was reserved.

In this case Mr. J. A. C. Ethier the Liberal candidate in the Federal elections last September, was declared by the returning officer to be elected by acclamation, as the nomination paper of the Conservative candidate Mr. G. A. Fauteux, did not indicate his occupation or place of residence.

It was argued for Mr. Ethier that the law, as found in section 94 of the Dominion Election Act, strictly required the residence and occupation of the candidate to be specified on the nomination paper. On the other side it was held that this was not a matter of strict law, but that the only intention was to ensure identification of the candidate, and in the present instance there was never any question about that. Mr. Fauteux was well known in the county and was conducting a public campaign. He was recognized by the returning officer when he submitted his nomination paper. His $200 deposit was received and he was given a receipt for the money.

The declaration accompanying the nomination paper also stated that Mr. Fauteux was an advocate and resided in the county.

Mr. Perron, K.C., appeared for Mr. Ethier, and Messrs. P. B. Mignault, K.C., and F. J. Bisaillon, K.C., for Mr. Fauteux.

News of Brownsburg.

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The Misses Maggie Vary and Bella Ruddiman, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Alex. Dey spent the latter part of last week in Montreal.

Mr. George Colburne spent a part of last week in Montreal.

Mr. Alex. Dey sr., of Montreal, spent the week-end in town.

The Band of Hope will hold their meetings every Thursday evening, instead of Wednesday in McFaul's Hall.

The Dominion Cartridge Company Junior, Base-ball Team, were successful in their trip to Lachute on Saturday afternoon, by defeating the strong Academy nine, by the score of 14 to 12. These teams will meet at some future date in Brownsburg.

An exciting game of Foot-Ball was played on Saturday afternoon, when the "Married Men" downed the "Single" by the score of 2 to 1. But as the Single were wanting a return match, they thought it would be better to encourage their worthy foes, so a good game may be looked forward too.

Dr. Fraser gave his last address on "The Second Coming of Christ," in Mr. McFaul's Hall on Tuesday evening last. These addresses, unfortunately, will be discontinued. However, the Doctor is willing to hold a Bible Study Class, if desired. Now it is very much to be regretted, that the Study of the Scriptures, which is by far the most important of all studies, is the most neglected. Any one who wishes to have a class formed here, for this all important study, will please drop a note to Dr. Fraser, who, on receipt of the same, will be pleased to meet them in Mr. McFaul's Hall, next Tuesday evening at half past seven, and the matter can then be talked over. We hope the Doctor will receive many such notes.

Judging Others.

Matt. 7: 1-5.

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The following is a synopsis of the Rev. B. B. Brown's sermon preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last. It contains truths that are most applicable at this time and we publish same so that the sound advice, so fearlessly proclaimed, may be read by many who had not the privilege of hearing it.

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What Christ here urges upon his followers is to beware of severity in judging others. The word judge is here used in translation of the Greek verb "Krino" which is used in N. T. Greek to condemn. It is very clear however that Jesus does not forbid all judging, for observe in the sixth verse he cautions his deciples against casting the holy things unto dogs and pearls before swine. How must they know the dogs and swine lest they judge them? By their fruits ye shall know them.

Dr. Ian Maclaren has this to say concerning this text. "It is strange that in life we recognize the right of every criminal to have a fair and open trial yet we condemn unheard, the dear friends around us on mere circumstantial evidence. Our hasty judgement that a few moments of explaination would remove, has estranged the friend of our life."

It is this conduct and feeling towards others that Jesus here censures. That unlovely, uncharitable spirit, which views unfavorably the character and conduct of others if they differ from us in the least, has no rightful place in the Christians life. A good rule to follow:—"If an action or word may be regarded in more lights than one always choose the most favorable" But how frequently the opposite is true because of some small flaw or slip in a life, the whole is condemned by the harsh censorious critic.

1. The Sin of this uncharitable judging lies in its usurping the prerogative of God. Ps. 7. 9 11, Ps. 96; 13, Prov. 16; 2, Ecc., 12; 14, Acts 17; 31, Romans, 2; 16, 2 Cor., 5; 10. These passages of Holy Writ demonstrate that to God and God alone belongs the right to determine the real and full worth of all character and conduct.

2. This censorious spirit that judges others uncharitably makes him who is a victim to it blind to two things first the real good in the other follow and second his own serious defects. Color-blindness is the spiritual malady developing from this infirmity.

Thou who judgest thy brother! Because you see one flaw in him as you imagine, one point in creed plotitics, denominational connection or in business in which he differs from you or in which he does not come up to your high standard of ethics, will you overlook the multitude of good points in that brother, neighbor, friend, pastor, servant or employer? Don't throw the rich famuese apple away because one or two tiny scabs appear on its surface. The fruit is delicious and luxious when you remove the peel.

Worse still, this infirmity of Judging others renders a man totally blind to his own faults. The old Pharisee prayed "I thank thee I am not as other men are." Old hypocrite! Blind to his own conceit, pride, vanity and caprice. Our Lord goes back to his carpenter bench for an illustration. A carpenters proverb is appropriate on the lips of the carpenter of Nazareth. "Thou hypocrite, first cast out the log out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the chip (shaving) from thy brother's eye." The person with the most faults is most disposed to find fault. When this judging spirit plays unchecked in a life the habit becomes so fixed that even absolute perfection would have defects in its eye. Like the lady who excelled in making wax flowers and fruits, and who was always severely misjudged by her friends, showed them a perfect and real apple one day, who faulted its colouring, whereupon she cut the apple into four parts and gave each a part to eat.

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CHAPTER VI.—(Cont'd).

Gordon Leigh was at Trevalyn Hall an hour earlier than usual that evening, and for a wonder, found Ruby alone in the parlor, seated at the piano trying a new piece of music.

She heard his step, and wheeled about just as he entered the open door. As she raised her eyes to his face, she was startled at the expression she saw on it.

"Ruby," he cried, quickly advancing and seizing both of her little hands, "I have come to ask you if this is true!" and he produced the programme from his pocket, and pointed at the headlines.

"What is true, Gordon?" she asked innocently. "That they are going to have a grand ball at the armory?"

"That there are to be scenes of a play—tableaus—and that you are to act in them with Arnold," he said hoarsely.

"Yes, it is true," she answered lightly. "I meant it for a wonderful surprise to you."

"You are my promised wife, Ruby," he said, "do not drive me mad with jealousy—give it up."

She raised her golden head and looked at him indignantly. He might as well teach the wind to blow, as to try to force or compel his beautiful fiancee.

"And that programme says," he went on hoarsely, "that you are going to play the part of Arnold's sweetheart—yes, with that man, who is my rival, and who has a score of time publicly avowed his determination to win you from me if he can. I refuse to believe that you will do this when I come to you and beg you for my sake to give it up."

"I could not, even if I wished to do so, without great embarrassment to the ladies managing the affair—they could not get any one to take my place on so short a notice," she declared angrily; "you should understand that."

"I can get some one to take your place," he persisted, "even if I have to go on to New York and bring some one on here for that purpose."

"You need say no more, Gordon," she cried hotly, "I would not hear of anything of the kind."

"It shall be a test whether she loves me or not," he told himself as he watched her. "There are times when she treats me coldly, and I am not sure whether she cares for me or not. This shall be the test. If she loves me she will not go—if she goes it will be that she does not love me. And if it tears the heart from my breast, I will give her up."

Yet with the thought came a great heart-throb—he knew that giving her up would mean death in life, for he loved Ruby Trevalyn with such a depth of worship, such intensity of affection, that his love was almost a pain to him.

He had no thought but for her, she was the whole world to him.

He had loved her with the same passionate love from the first moment he saw her, and he would so love her until he died.

Yet in the face of it all he turned to her slowly and said: "I have pleaded with you not to go on with this, and you have laughed at me. Now, as your affianced husband I command you to give this affair up—you must choose here and now, between Arnold and me—what is your answer?"

She drew the engagement ring from her finger and laid it in his hand.

"You are as free as the wind from this hour, and I am the same," she cried; "consider the engagement broken. It has been a mistake—a burden from the first—and I hasten to free myself. That is my answer."

CHAPTER VII.

Ruby uttered each word with quick, passionate scorn, adding mockingly:

"You will find some one else to wear your betrothal-ring, which has always seemed to me like a fetter."

He drew back and looked at her, like a man turned to stone—his face was so set, so rigid.

"Answer me one question truthfully," he said; "it is my right—have you ever loved me, Ruby Trevalyn, or have you not?"

"No," she answered frankly; "I promised to try to love you. I did try—but it was a failure."

"And you do love Arnold?" he asked huskily, scarcely breathing in his intensity, as he stood before her pale as death awaiting her answer.

"Why should I deny it?" said the girl recklessly; "yes, I do love him as I could never love you."

They stood for a moment looking at each other in silence, then Gordon Leigh said slowly:

"Good-bye, beautiful dream of my life—farewell all my happy hopes—I have loved one as false as she is fair; she has wounded me, as false women do wound—to the very death. You would have been kinder to me, Ruby, if you had slain me with a dagger's thrust."

"That would have been murder," she said.

"You have murdered me in another fashion—you have slain my love, and my love was my life—you have done your work well."

"Is it my fault because I cannot love you?" she said.

"No," he answered, "perhaps not, but the bitterest drop in my cup of humiliation and sorrow is the knowledge that my rival has won you."

"If he was a good and noble man," he went on bitterly, "I might bear the blow better, but he is not, Ruby, believe me!"

The girl's blue eyes flashed — a scornful smile curved the dainty, red lips.

"Only a mean fellow would traduce a gentleman in his absence," she replied hotly. "I do not believe what you say about Mr. Arnold."

"I would rather see you dead at my feet than wedded to him," said Gordon Leigh.

"Pardon me, I have an engagement with Mr. Arnold—he will be here soon," she said chillingly, rising to her feet.

He had been standing during the interview; he turned away and strode toward the door, and with a low bow (he could not trust himself to speak) quitted her presence.

He had a wild hope that she would call him back—but it was quite vain—she did not.

He took away with him the picture of her as he saw her then—the slim figure in the pale-blue dress—the lovely, defiant, dimpled face framed in a sheen of golden hair; the flashing eyes like blue, gleaming stars, and curling lips—a picture that maddened him with its marvelous beauty and scorn.

He went from her presence with the cruel, terrible fever of disappointed love burning like fire in his veins.

When he stood out in the starlight, he swore to himself that he would never look upon her fair, false face again.

He walked on and on under the flickering light of the golden stars, trying to look the future in the face.

How was he to live without Ruby? Great God! it would be a living death.

Looking ahead, he saw he was almost at the railway-station—he did not pause to wonder how he had walked so far in so short a space of time—his sole idea had been that he must keep in constant motion, to keep from going mad.

He heard the far-off shriek of an incoming train, and on the impulse of the moment he made up his mind that he would leave West Haven forever.

What mattered it where he went or what interests he left behind—he could write to his partners in the mill when he was far away that he never intended to come back.

He bought a ticket to New York.

As well there as at any other place, he told himself bitterly.

As the sound of Gordon Leigh's footsteps died away on the gravel walk a sigh of relief escaped Ruby's lips.

"Thank goodness it is all over," she murmured, "and I am free—free to be wooed and won by the lover I love best. How glad Charlie will be to hear that I have granted his prayer; that I have sent Gordon Leigh away at last."

A moment later Belle entered the room.

"Why, Ruby, what is the matter with Gordon Leigh?" she cried. "I saw him going hurriedly down the walk a few moments ago, with a face as pale as death. I called to to him, but he did not even hear me."

"We quarreled, and I broke our engagement," said Ruby, impatiently.

"You are parted—you two?" cried Belle, aghast.

"You put it rather bluntly," retorted Ruby; "but the fact remains the same. It's all over between Gordon and me; our engagement is broken."

"I am so sorry," said Belle, tears gathering in her eyes. "But what was the cause of it, Ruby?"

"Jealousy, as usual; he didn't want me to act in the scenes we were rehearsing for the armory with Charlie Arnold; we had a quarrel, and I gave him back his ring. That's the beginning and end of the whole story."

Belle was sobbing as though her heart would break.

"Papa will be so angry, Ruby," she said slowly.

"Every person should please herself about her love affairs," declared Ruby, with a toss of her curls, though there was a suspicion of tears in her voice.

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The next day, as Lawyer Trevalyn was going down to his office, the first news he heard was that Gordon Leigh had left the village; he had gone forever; West Haven would know him no more.

He was fairly shocked; why had he gone? what a blow this would be to Ruby!

He turned and went back to the Hall at once. He saw Belle at the gate, and to her he related the startling intelligence.

"I was expecting to hear it, papa," she answered quietly; and then she told him what had happened, and why Gordon had gone.

Lawyer Trevalyn was exceedingly angry.

"If he had but come to me and spoken to me of the matter, I should have forbidden the tableau business. Of course a man does not want to see his sweetheart in another man's arms, even if it is 'only acting.'

"Ruby owes Mr. Arnold a deep debt of gratitude for risking his life to save her own, but, when it comes to his standing between her and Gordon Leigh, that must not be, Belle."

"Of course not, papa."

"Where is Ruby, now?" he asked, opening the gate.

"Gone to the armory with Mr. Arnold to rehearse that play," replied Belle.

"I will see him this evening," he promised himself grimly as he turned away.

He never doubted for a moment but that it was only a slight lover's quarrel between Gordon and his willful little Ruby, and that Gordon would be sure to be back in less than three days' time.

When Lawyer Trevalyn arrived at his office, he sat down in his easy-chair, and gave himself up to thinking the matter over ere he opened the usual batch of letters.

He had by some strange oversight allowed her to form the acquaintance of handsome, dashing Charlie Arnold, never dreaming she would look with a thought of love at any other man save Gordon Leigh, to whom she was betrothed.

Then he remembered all that he had heard against the man. Had he been blind or dreaming, to let his child be brought in contact with such a man—even though he had rendered Ruby a great service?

There could not be much harm done as yet, he told himself, and he should see to it that it went no further; a little good management, and all would come out well.

He might sooner have attempted to have managed a hurricane.

In his honest simplicity, Lawyer Trevalyn set to work to repair the mischief.

"Not a word must be said to Ruby," he told himself, sagely, thinking himself a great philosopher and clever diplomatist.

To tell her she must not think of the young man was the very way to keep him in her mind. Ah, yes, he knew that. He would not talk to Ruby—he would talk at her.

He arranged the plan of the whole campaign, and longed for the time of action, which was to be at luncheon that day.

Belle and Ruby were both seated at the table when he entered.

It was not until the meal was half over that the old lawyer opened fire; then he did so cautiously, going gradually around the whole neighborhood, finally resting with the anticipated ball at the armory.

"A ball is all very well," he remarked, "but I do not like the idea of this theatrical business with which they intend to begin it—at least, I have heard that that is the intention. I wonder that any of our village girls have consented to take part in it."

"Why, papa?" asked Ruby, with a guilty start.

"I cannot understand a lady exhibiting herself for wholesale admiration," returned Lawyer Trevalyn.

"But are not actresses ladies, papa?" she asked.

"I suppose so. Some of them are most estimable ladies; but it is their profession. With this amateur acting I have no patience. I do not believe in a young girl playing with such a sacred subject as love—before an audience. Even for actresses I have often felt most indignant. If you knew how men criticised them, if you heard the remarks, the jests!"

"That might be on a real stage, papa," said Ruby, "but not here in West Haven, on a mimic one, fixed up for the occasion in the armory."

"Human nature is the same everywhere," he said, abruptly. "Those who perform before an audience, must expect to run the gauntlet of criticism."

"If they were so good as to ask me to take part in it with — with Mr. Arnold, what should you say, papa?" asked Ruby, coming around to his chair, and twining her white arms around his neck.

"I should say most emphatically 'No!'" replied Lawyer Trevalyn. "By the way," he added, "now that you mention Mr. Arnold, I have something to say to you regarding him."

(To be continued.)

DOCTORS IN FRANCE.

They Want to Secure Increased Remuneration.

Owing to the sharp rise in the cost of living, a movement has been started among certain French physicians to augment uniformly the hitherto prevailing prices for their professional services. While the incomes of most breadwinners in France have increased, the remuneration of general medical practitioners has remained stationary in recent years.

It has been practically arranged in the city of Lyons that a doctor's professional visit costing $1 and in the country and suburbs eighty cents shall be now considered the minimum. A payment of $2 a visit in Lyons and $1.40 in the country ought to be made for a visit at a considerable distance, but between these two extremes a doctor may now ask an average fee of $1.40 for a visit in the city and $1 in the country. A visit between seven and ten o'clock in the evening shall be charged double the rates or counted according to the higher scale already mentioned. Night visits between ten o'clock and seven in the morning shall be triple the average charge. Sunday visits or urgent summons shall be paid for double. A country doctor shall be compensated, in addition to the fee for his visit, from twenty to forty cents a kilometer (0.62137 miles) for the distance he is obliged to travel to the patient.

An interesting investigation has been made by a French scientific periodical as to the financial condition of French physicians. From the data gathered it has been figured out that an unmarried French doctor must earn about $1,700 annually in order to cover expenses. This sum seems larger when put into French denomination, 8,500 francs, but, nevertheless, it does not suffice for some places and is more than absolutely necessary in many provincial localities.

According to statistics recently issued by a native medical writer, it is stated that at present out of 20,000 French physicians forty per cent. do not earn $1,000 a year, and only twenty per cent. make more than $2,000 annually.

BRITAIN'S HEALTHY ARMY.

Soldiering must be one of the healthiest of all occupations. The death-rate at present among soldiers in Great Britain is less than 2¼ per thousand, or about one-sixth of the rate for the general population. Of course, a man becomes a soldier at the healthiest age, but this low death-rate is due to the vast improvement in providing for the well-being of the rank and file. Quarters are more roomy and airy, food is better, pay is higher, and, on the whole, if we judge by the death-rate, Tommy Atkins is twice as well off now as he was twelve or fifteen years ago. The improvement in his health is amazing. Let us take the period 1889-98 and compare it with the present time. The admissions to hospital have decreased from 997 to 443 per 1,000 men, the death-rate has fallen from 4.3 to 2.4. In India, renowned for unhealthiness, the improvement is still more remarkable. In the former period the admissions to hospital of British soldiers in India were 1,465 per 1,000 men per annum, now they are only 577; while the death-rate has fallen from 16½ to 4¾.

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DOLLS OF MANY KINDS.

Known in Egypt Thirty-five Hundred Years Ago.

Although it is still a question whether the first doll that was ever made was a plaything or an idol, it has been definitely decided that a great many of the first dolls were worshipped as gods. That shows that the doll family is old—how old it is hard to say; but a recent lecturer before the Anthropological Institute in London asserts that they were certainly known in Egypt thirty-five hundred years ago.

There is a large collection of Greek and Roman dolls in the British Museum, some of rags, others of bone. Prehistoric dolls have been found in Peru. A picture of one shows what is called a double doll; that is, a figure holding a smaller figure in its arms. There is some doubt, however whether prehistoric dolls like this were simply toys or figurines for use in magical or symbolic observances.

In the Marshall Islands half the husk of a cocoanut makes a good doll; in the Sandwich Islands a stone wrapped in a banana leaf serves the same purpose. In the south of India a straight piece of cane with crosspiece for legs and arms was often used—a construction found also among the aborigines of South America. In Korea straw figures were made, and in Australia dolls are carefully moulded of wax.

In the case of many of the African dolls, an interesting point is the hair-dressing, for it follows the aboriginal style in vogue in the tribe of the owner.

Occasionally the figures served both as dolls and as magical figurines. In South India, for example, the boys were accustomed to take the dolls from the girls, beat them, and set them adrift in the river—undoubtedly, a ceremony that symbolizes the expulsion of devils. If the girls, however were able to rescue the floating figures, they were permitted to use them again as playthings.

Among the Ojibway Indians, a mother whose child died would cut off a lock of its hair, make it into a bundle with its playthings and clothes, and carry it about with her. Should she neglect to do so, the soul of the child would, she believed, be unable to find its way into the other world.

But in spite of its sacred purpose, this bundle was used by the surviving children of the family just like any other doll.

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EFFECTS OF COAL STRIKE

ENGLISH SUFFERED MORE THAN THEY WILL ADMIT.

Owners Were Able to Dispose of Low Grade Coal at a Profit.

The Englishman has always asserted his right to growl about conditions in his own country, writes a London correspondent. The flood tide of growling appears to have set in with the increased land valuation and the accompanying rise in land taxes beginning three years ago. Since then there have been plenty of matters to complain of. These include a series of strikes that upset business, an increase in the cost of living, and, lastly, the general strike of mine workers. So the growling has been constant and emphatic.

Yet there are optimists, many of them. They refuse to concede that Great Britain is going to the dogs. As a matter of fact, the average Briton, while he may exercise his right to grumble, believes the same thing deep down in his heart, basing the belief on innate confidence in British superiority and ability to overcome adverse conditions. So it is not strange to find many who hold that the coal strike, generally characterized as "disastrous," "appalling," or "terrible," has not had the effect on the country that surface conditions appeared to indicate, and that it proved a blessing for a large number of people who expected to be hard hit.

It is rather difficult to understand the logic of this view, even in the face of many examples of beneficial effect. About 2,000,000 people were thrown out of work as a result of the strike, this figure including the striking miners themselves; great industries came to a standstill, British shipping was half demoralized, and railway companies were hard put to it to give an adequate service.

Even the British Government suffered, for not only did it have to pay high prices for coal used by the fleet and in Government industries, but during the month of March it lost $2,000,000 in revenue as a direct result of the strike, according to the Chancellor of the Exchequer's statement in the House of Commons. But there is another side to the story a brighter side if one chooses to adopt the view of those who say that the strike cloud had a silver lining for them.

MINE OWNERS PROFITED.

Stories are now being told that mine owners and others engaged in dealing in coal on a large scale really profited by the shutdown of the mines. This condition was brought about, it is explained, by the fact that they were able to dispose of surplus supplies of the poorest grades of coal which had been a drug on their hands at prices higher than the best coal brings in normal times. Some small fortunes were made in this way, it is asserted.

Then the railways were able to take advantage of the situation through withdrawing trains that brought no profit, and to confine their service to trains that were money-makers. It is contended that whatever was lost by the railways through inability to carry all the freight offered was overcome by the saving in the direction indicated and the suspension of excursion and other commutation rates.

There is no doubt that the miners and other work people have suffered by the strike, and the trade unions have been hit heavily by the drain on their relief funds. It is in this fact that the mine operators and many other employers of labor find the greatest degree of satisfaction. To the depletion of these funds is attributed the efforts of many of the miners, leaders and Laborite members of Parliament to induce the strikers to vote to return to work. Without a good supply of money the miners and the other unionists whose trades suffered from the strike will be prevented from enforcing demands on employers for a long time to come.

LONDON SUFFERED LITTLE.

London suffered less than any part of England, Scotland and Wales from the distress caused by lack of coal. The London County Council had been far sighted enough to lay in a plentiful supply of fuel and it has managed to keep public utilities going. Then the railways made a special effort to keep London supplied with foodstuffs. So active were they in this respect that the price of milk actually went down, and in some places within the metropolitan district eggs were cheaper.

But there was much distress notwithstanding, due mainly, it is supposed, to a heavy increase in the price of coal and increase in the cost of most necessaries of life. The number of school children for whom the authorities provided meals increased 50 per cent. over normal years. It is noticeable from the reports received that in the more thickly populated districts of the metropolis, such as Southwark, which is situated on the south side of the Thames, did not suffer as much from a rise in prices as districts further away from the congested area. In the best residential ditricts there is a tendency to higher prices, but as people in these are better able to pay the advance the changed conditions have been little felt. Thus, in the neighborhood of Hanover Square coal, bread, meat, vegetables, sugar and butter are up in price, but in the same quarter eggs, bacon and milk are down, milk considerably.

However, the same story cannot be told of the rest of the country. The end of March, when the strike had been in progress a month, found distress so widespread that the local authorities of many places threw away their pride and began asking help from the charitably inclined outside their own districts. The contributions of more than $15,000 made by King George, Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra indicate how serious is the situation.

A TYPICAL INSTANCE.

It is particular serious in the great provincial industrial centres. A typical instance is afforded by the conditions in the district known as the Potteries. The Mayor of Hoke-on Trent says in appealing for $25,000 to relieve distress in his city that $20,000 is being used every week to provide the bare necessities of life for thousands of adults and children. In addition it became absolutely necessary last week to provide one pint of milk a day for children under two years old or their mothers, "if actual starvation was to be avoided."

The funds of the education committee have become exhausted and this will compel the Mayor's committee to find means of furnishing a daily meal for hungry school children. All or nearly all the entire population engaged in making pottery is out of work, and, as the Mayor says, "through no fault of their own," the potteries having been shut down on account of lack of coal. Two girls fainted in church for want of food, and on investigation showed that their family, consisting of the father, who was a potter; his wife and seven children, were living on what was scarcely enough for two and were too proud to ask for assistance.

And there are other stories just as bad which hardly fit in with the idea that England has not been hard hit by the strike.

THE OLD PLEA.

He "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

The coffee drinker seldom realizes that coffee contains the drug, caffeine, a serious poison to the heart and nerves, causing many forms of disease, noticeably dyspepsia.

"I was a lover of coffee and used it for many years and did not realize the bad effects I was suffering from its use. (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it, too, contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"At first I was troubled with indigestion. I did not attribute the trouble to the use of coffee, but thought it arose from other causes. With these attacks I had sick headache, nausea and vomiting. Finally my stomach was in such a condition I could scarcely retain any food.

"I consulted a physician; was told all my troubles came from indigestion, but was not informed what caused the indigestion. I kept on with the coffee and kept on with the trouble, too, and my case continued to grow worse from year to year until it developed into chronic diarrhea, nausea and severe attacks of vomiting. I could keep nothing on my stomach and became a mere shadow, reduced from 159 to 128 pounds.

"A specialist informed me I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach which had got so bad he could do nothing for me and I became convinced my days were numbered.

"Then I chanced to see an article setting forth the good qualities of Postum and explaining how coffee injures people, so I concluded to give Postum a trial. I soon saw the good effects—my headaches were less frequent, nausea and vomiting only came at long intervals and I was soon a changed man, feeling much better.

"Then I thought I could stand coffee again, but as soon as I tried it my old troubles returned and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it, I did this three times before I had sense enough to quit coffee for good and keep on with the Postum. I am now a well man with no more headaches, sick stomach or vomiting and have already gained back to 147 pounds." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

Major Peuchen and the Titanic Disaster —C. T. R. Management—Street Railway Trouble.

(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.)

After the first horror of the Titanic disaster had worn off the chief local interest in the event centered around the person of Major Peuchen, who on a call being made for seamen to help man a lifeboat offered his services and was thereby saved. Major Peuchen is a wealthy man and has been prominent in military and yachting circles. He has never, however, figured in public affairs, and was until the present event known only to a comparatively small circle. But during the past week a perfect storm of private controversy has centered around his name. It is difficult to describe or to explain the heat and acrimony which have characterized the discussions, in which has participated practically every man, woman and child in the entire population.

Perhaps it is a fair statement of the situation to say that moderate-minded men have no hesitation in accepting Major Peuchen's story of his escape as absolutely true. It has in any case been amply corroborated by other eye-witnesses. Where he made his mistakes were in his criticisms, the sweeping nature of which, as originally published, he subsequently denied, and in his speedy announcement of a certificate of bravery signed by the second officer of the Titanic. Much of the criticisms of him has doubtless been unjust, and a good deal of sympathy for his position has been aroused.

To hear a lot of comment one would think that men who by the thousand in the city do not give up their seats in a street car to women, would never think of trying to save themselves if on a sinking ship, even if they could do so without taking any woman's seat in a lifeboat.

WHO WILL HEAD THE G. T. R.?

The loss of C. M. Hays leaves the Grand Trunk Railway and its allied lines temporarily without a head. Speculation as to his successor in controlling the destines of the system broke out as soon as it was definitely learned he was dead. The names most prominently put forward include E. H. Fitzhugh, Vice-President of the Grand Trunk; E. J. Chamberlin, Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Pacific; William Wainwright, and Major Leonard. Mr. Fitzhugh has had a long experience under various Grand Trunk regimes. Though he has never been charged with full responsibility he is understood to be a man of resourcefulness and much force of character. Mr. Chamberlin's work with the Grand Trunk Pacific has been highly commended and he is regarded as a coming railroader. Mrs. Wainwright is highly estimable, but his age and state of health kept his name from being as prominently mentioned as some of the others.

BOATS WILL BE CAREFUL.

One effect of the Titanic disaster, undoubtedly, is that water travel, whether on the ocean or on the lakes, will be safer from now on than it has been for years. A false confidence has been abroad. Ships do not sink now-a-days was the feeling, and if they do wireless telegraphy would bring aid before lives were lost. Speed and comfort were, therefore, given undue regard in relation to safety. Had the catastrophe befallen a smaller boat the larger ones would still have felt that they were safe, and there may, therefore, be something of Providence in the fact that it was the Titanic, the mightiest of them all, that was selected for the slaughter. Now, every other vessel knows that it must henceforth relax no possible precaution. Local lines have been taking stock of their safety appliances, and may be depended upon to do all that is possible.

MAY BE STREET CAR STRIKE.

Trouble is brewing between the Toronto Street Railway Company and its employes, organized as the Street Railwaymen's Union, with a membership of about 1,500 men. An agreement made two years ago comes to an end on June 15, and the men declare that they must have higher wages and improved conditions of work or on that date they will go on strike.

No other labor trouble that can threaten Toronto contains such possibilities of inconvenience as a street railway strike. Toronto spreads over such a wide area that many people now live five or six miles from their work. A strike means the embarassment of factories and stores and trouble for every one.

At present the men's maximum wage is 25 cents an hour. They demand 30. Another chief grievance lies in the distribution of their hours. Owing to the rush traffic night and morning hundreds of extra men have to be put on at those periods. They put in the remainder of their days' work whenever they get a chance. They complain that often they have to remain on duty fifteen or sixteen hours in the day to get in their nine hours' work.

Public opinion runs so antagonistic to the company that it is likely the men will have a lot of moral support. How long this would last under the inconveniences of a strike is a question. In the last year or two the men have been recruited by a great number of immigrants who are sometimes excellent servants of the public, and sometimes the reverse.

HOUSE FULL OF ELECTRICITY.

Medical Dean Says Electrical Tonic Will Cure Many Ills.

That the modern house of the near future will be equipped with electrical aparatus which will without the inmates' knowledge keep them constantly charged with electricity, therefore warding off many of the ills and aches that flesh has hitherto been heir to, is the prediction made by Dr. John P. Sutherland, dean of the Boston University school of medicine.

High frequency apparatus has been found extremely valuable, but hitherto it has been confined mostly to direct contact of the patient with the poles of the coil. It has recently been demonstrated that the intervening air will serve to conduct the high voltaged current for a distance of many feet. This means, according to experts in electro-to dose persons with this electrical tonic without it being necessary for them to come into contact with any machine and without their knowing that they are being influenced.

Dr. Sutherland says he has two machines in his office which he has used in general practice with good results, and he says the apparatus is of value especially in non-infectious diseases such as rheumatism, nervous indigestion, headaches and general debility.

ONE OF THE NEWEST SHAPED HATS.

What woman does not heave a sigh of infinite relief when the awful problem of the spring hat creation is definitely settled? The note of Fashion is simplicity this season, and the smartest hats are suggestive of almost Puritanical severity—even the more elaborate affairs are no longer a confused mass of flowers, chiffons, lace and feathers. Time was when, palpitating with excitement, we yet gladly produced a fat roll of bills to pay for something in headgear that was something when balanced on the head. But now—alas, what is there to show for the expenditure! A wisp of lace, piped with hunters of green velvet, a fluted band of similar material, a rhinestone buckle, black hemp of Milan straw, the vaguest suggestion of an upward curve and there you are!

Yet it must be admitted, though, the hats suggest an airy nothingness, they are exceedingly chic and becoming.

AFGHAN FEUDS.

Towers of Refuge From Which the Warfare is Conducted.

In Afghanistan the people are good haters. The blood feud exists in all Afghan tribes. When a murder occurs, the avenger does not limit his reprisals to the murderer, but kills any relative that comes handy. This, in turn, calls for a counter attack, and in time matters become so complicated that whole families are wiped out. When the tribe is called upon to meet a common enemy the heads of the families, who have had a quarrel bury two stones side by side in the presence of the mullah as symbolic of the feud being put out of sight during the public danger. When affairs revert to their normal state the stones are solemnly disinterred and the two parties are free to go on shooting at each other again.

Every Afghan villager of moderate means owns a tower of refuge standing at the corner of his courtyard. These towers, made of stone and mud, are perfectly solid for the lower 20 feet or so, the top being surrounded by a loophole wall and covered over to make it habitable. The base is protected by a gallery, and the only means of ascent is by a rope and a hole just large enough for one man to crawl through. Whenever a man has made things too hot for himself he takes refuge in his tower, and by the unwritten law of the country he can never be strayed out so long as food and water are brought to him by a woman.

A traveller in Afghanistan tells of seeing one tower of refuge whose owner had not stirred outside for ten years. His only amusement was taking shots at the occupant of another tower, which were duly returned. In the meantime their wives visited each other and gossiped and were on terms of perfect amity.

THE KAISER'S CHARACTER.

He Is Liked Best Where He Is Best Known.

There is much that one cannot help liking in the character of Wilhelm II., and it is those who know him best appreciate him, says a writer in the Strand Magazine. Imperious and autocratic to a degree he undoubtedly is, and he has a will of iron that hates to be diverted from its purpose. He is also extremely hasty in his judgments as much as in his actions. No one is more quick to realize his failures, however, than he is himself, and he has been known after a heated outburst to go to the Minister or official who provoked his wrath almost immediately afterward and offer his apologies, and agree that a different course from what he had at first demanded would possibly be the wisest. An apt case in point is the famous telegram that his Majesty sent to the late President Paul Kruger upon his defeat of the raiders under Dr. Jameson. It is asserted by those who were about the German and British courts at that time that the Emperor was heard within a day or two, and when he had had time to consider fully the possible seriousness of the action, frequently to express regret that he had ever allowed himself to put pen to paper on the subject, and it is stated that the Emperor at once wrote very fully to Queen Victoria on the matter, reiterating his regrets and explaining the circumstances that led up to the despatch of the wire.

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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.")

The safety of an investment in an industrial stock as we saw last week depends to no small degree on the nature of the product which the company manufactures. Perhaps equally as much, however, it depends on the men at the head of the company. When you hear that an experienced miller like the late Robert Meighen is at the head of a milling company, you naturally conclude that the company will be run properly. On the other hand, if you learn that a man whose whole experience has been in the steel and iron business is to manage a cement company you naturally hesitate before buying the cement company's shares. That in the case of the Canada Cement Company Mr. Jones proved himself to be quite as successful as a "cement man" as he did an "iron man," only goes to show that there are exceptions to every rule.

However, not alone on the name of the general manager should one purchase an industrial. Not long ago an experienced investor in Toronto hesitated over purchasing an otherwise extremely desirable industrial bond for the sole reason that the business reputation of one of the directors was not entirely to his liking. When such a man hesitates on account of one director when a bond is the subject of enquiry, much more should one consider before buying an industrial stock. Moreover, not only must a man be careful that the directors are not dangerous men, but it is essential that they be business men of experience—not mere "dummy" directors. When one sees the name of such a man as Sir Edmund Osler, or D. B. Hanna, or Z. A. Lash, and, of course, scores of others whose names appear on the directorate of our best and most carefully managed companies, on the board of a new company or one in which we consider investing, it is quite certain that, although it is no guarantee of success, it is a foregone conclusion that mismanagement or dishonesty will not need to be feared.

So in considering safety of an industrial stock always scan well the list of directors.

When that is done, however, the safety of the average industrial stock is not excessive, except in the case of preferred shares, which are usually reasonably safe as a business man's investment.

The rate of income in an industrial stock should be high to compensate for other weaknesses. B. C. Packers Common pays 6 per cent. and sold most of the year at around 75, at which price the income was 8 per cent. on the capital invested. At the present time the prospect of a bonus has put the stock higher; but an industrial common stock should yield about 8 per cent., unless there is some very good reason for the stock to sell higher while a preferred stock should return at least 6 3-4 to 7 per cent.

It is quite impossible to make any general statement with respect to the convertibility of industrial shares. On an average, however, one should not count on any high degree of this feature

Prospect of appreciating in value is, of course, the chief reason why one buys industrial shares. This should be present in a high degree or there is no attraction in buying the stock at all. As a general rule the prospect of appreciation is greatest at the end of an industrial depression, and least at a time like the present when industrial conditions have been extremely satisfactory for an extended period. The present, therefore, is not a good time to buy stocks, and for the same reason it is a good time to buy sound bonds.

Stability of market price is almost wholly lacking in industrial stocks. They fluctuate quickly and sharply, up one day and down the next. Take Canadian General Electric. In 1889 it sold at 140, in 1901 it touched 231, in 1902 it got back to 193, while in 1908 it worked down to 83. It is now around 114. There is not much stability here. Preferred shares fluctuate far less, of course, and, in fact, generally may be counted to remain within a radius of ten points.

To sum up, Industrial Stocks are investments proper only for business men in close touch with conditions and certainly never for anyone who is dependent on the income from their investments for a living.

The vows a man makes at the marriage altar do not worry him half as much as the silly promises he made to the woman in the case before she led him there.

LONDON MUSEUM TREASURES

The Collection of Antiquities Is Rare and Curious.

All the treasures of the old London Museum have now been transferred to Kensington Palace, where they have been enriched by some noteworthy additions. The new institution has just been opened formally by the King and Queen. The collection of antiquities is rare and curious, including relics of Roman, Celtic, Saxon, and Norman London, as well as of Plantagenet, Tudor, Stuart, Georgian, and contemporary periods. One special treasure is an actual Roman sandal in leather, like those figured in many statues. This extremely rare object was found in some digging operations in Central London—a ball of mud and black unintelligible mess. The experts of the Museum spent days in boiling it, steeping it in oil, and picking it out with infinite care. The number of fifteenth and sixteenth century shoes is large and their patterns various. Of similar interest are the Tudor caps, which belonged to Seymour Lucas, R.A.; several of them are exactly like those in Holbein's pictures. A little later in date is a new and important acquisition, the steelyard, or weighing machine, which belonged to Sir Thomas Gresham, and is inscribed with his name. This has a complete history, though no one knows who made the sevententh century additions, which evidently were an attempt to glorify an historical relic. In an annex is a series of striking reproductions of London before the great fire. Here are the remains of a Roman galley, found in the old bed of the Thames, dating from about A.D. 293, as is known by the coins of Caurausius which were found in it. Here, too, is the much earlier "dug-out" canoe with grim reminiscences of old Newgate and Smithfield.

We all like our friends to be perfectly frank about other people.

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Arundel

Many new summer camps are being built in the vicinity of Arundel. The total number now in existence at Bark Lake, is twenty-six. Mr. James Nelson and Mr and Mrs. J. T. M. Nelson, formerly of Montreal, have established themselves this month as permanent residents in Arundel. The Rev. J. B. Pyke, M.A., preached here for the last three Sundays. The Rev. Mr. Baker, of the St. Andrews Home, also officiated. Mr. Findley, a student of the Diocesan College, has been appointed as lay assistant to the Rev. Mr. Baugh, for the summer vacation. Many new houses have been built along the line of the C.N.R. during the last year, indicating an increase of many hundred in the tourist population, and some increase in the numbers of the permanent residents. Mr. Lachlan Gibb accompanied the Rev. Mr. Baker during his visit. Three new cheese factories will be in operation at Arundel this year.

Diocese of Montreal.
Archdeaconry St. Andrews

The Annual Clerical Conference will be held in Lachute on Wednesday, May 29th. The order of proceedings is as follows:— 10 a.m. Holy Communion, Rev. Geo. H. Gagnon, M.A., Address by Archdeacon Kerr. The following subjects will be discussed:—The Home Sunday School; The age for Confirmation; The diocese of the Canadian Church in heathen lands; Authority: or what dost thou work?

Sunday School Teachers and Church workers cordially invited. Evening prayer, Rev. T. Ball.

A public service will be held at 7.30 p.m. at which the Rev. Geo. H. Gagnon M.A. will be inducted as Incumbent of Lachute. After the induction service brief missionary addresses will be delivered by Revs. Rural Dean Ireland, W. J. P. Baugh and F. R. Parrell.

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BIRTHS.

PALLISER.—At 20 Raleigh Place, Flatbush, Brooklyn, N.Y., on Thursday, May 23rd, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baird Palliser, a son.

DEATHS.

SCHAGEL.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Greenwood Circuit, Ont., on May 11th, 1912, William Searle, only son of the Rev. and Mrs. George S. Schagel, aged 14 years.
Interment at St. Andrews.

WHITE.—At Upper Lachute, on Tuesday, May 28th, 1912, Joseph White, aged 58 years.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss G. Plaistead spent the holidays at Como

Mr. M. Scott of Cambria was in town on Saturday last.

Miss Jessie McArthur, of Ottawa, is home on a short visit.

Mrs. Higgins, of Hawkesbury, is the guest of Miss Morrison this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Calder and family, spent the week-end at 16 Island Lake.

Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Carkner and Mrs. P. Cruise were in Montreal last week.

The next statutory holiday will be Monday, June 3rd, the King's birthday.

Mr. Wm. Jno. Mott, of Mount Maple, left on Monday last for Vancouver B. C.

Mrs. Lalaude, of St. Lamberts, was the guest of the Misses Buchan for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lemoine, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Robt. McArthur for the week-end.

Mr. John Hay is in Montreal this week attending the banquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr Alexander of Prince Edward Island, is the guest of his son Dr. W. W. Alexander.

Mrs. Morrow and daughter of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Robt. Creswell for the holidays.

Miss Katie and Mr. Archie McLeod, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Geo. Hay for the week-end.

Mr. W. H. and Miss Annett, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Robt. McFaul for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair and son, of Three Rivers, are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Christie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brunton, of Ottawa, spent Victoria Day with their son Mr. Clare Brunton

Mr. Walton and Mr. A. D. Gall, of Montreal, were in town this week renewing old friendships.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods and Miss Gertrude of Montreal, spent the week end with friends in town.

Col. and Mrs Barr, of Montreal, were guests of their daughters, Mrs James McFaul and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr and children, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. S Graham over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs L. P. Rodrigue, returned home on Wednesday after a pleasant visit with friends in Montreal.

Mrs D. Curry and Miss Maggie also Mr John Todd, of Montreal, were guest of Mrs. Robt. Todd over the holidays.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Scott, Miss Mary and Mr. Jack Scott of Ottawa, also Mr. Robert Mackie of Montreal, were guests of Mrs Mackie for the holidays.

Mrs. Hannah, of Boston, is the guest of her sister Mrs. M. Creswell for a brief visit. Mrs. Colcumb of Montreal is also a guest for a few days.

Mrs. P. R. McGibbon left on Monday, for Montreal, accompanied by her niece, Miss Olive MacArthur who has been her guest for the past month.

Mrs. McNiece left for Montreal on Monday, and after spending a week there will leave for Innisfail, Alta, and make her home with her son John.

Mrs. J. B. Menzies, having sold her property in the West End to Dr. Roderique, left on Tuesday morning with her son and daughter for Ogdensburg N. Y.

Mr. Brunton will join Mrs. Brunton in Ottawa on Saturday to be present at the marriage of Mrs Brunton's cousin Miss Dorothy Walters to Mr. L. N. Bate, which takes place on Monday, June 3rd.

Miss Cherie Irwin, of Ottawa, who spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Clare Brunton returned to Ottawa on Wednesday, being accompanied by Mrs. Brunton who will remain for two weeks as the guest of Miss Irwin and later of Mrs. W. D. Brunton.

Mr. J. B Valois has a number of men engaged in building operations. He intends removing his present house on the vacant property adjoining and will erect a beautiful new residence on the old site.

Public Worship in the Methodist Church next Sunday June 5th. At 10.30 a.m and at 7 p.m. Mr. Thos. Hamilton will preach. A male quartette under the leadership of Mr. John Beresford will conduct a service of song. Music by Male Quartette. Public cordially invited.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Douglas Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, of Cushing, to Mr. Norman Stewart Dowd, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dowd, of Ottawa. The wedding will take place very quietly on June 26th, at the residence of the brides' parents.

The Rev. Geo. H. Gagnon, M.A., was inducted as Incumbent of St. Simeon's Church on Wednesday evening last. The annual Clerical Conference was held throughout the day and after the induction service some excellent missionary addresses were delivered by Revs Rural Dean Ireland, W. J. P. Baugh and F. R. Farrell. A collection was then taken on behalf of the missionary cause.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Monette and son, spent Thursday last in Montreal.

For Church Extension.

The Rev. Charles Ireland, B.A., takes up the work of church extension under Bishop Farthing. Mr. Ireland is a son of Mr. F. C. Ireland, formerly of Lachute, now of New York, and has two brothers in the ministry. He gratduated from McGill in Arts, in 1902, and from the Theological College in 1904, and was ordained by the late Bishop Carmichael. His former parish was South Stukeley, and Eastman, where he has labored for eight years.

Killed by Lightning.

The sudden death of Mr. Joseph White, who was struck by lightening in the severe electrical storm of Tuesday evening, came with a shock to the whole community. Mr. White was born 5th April 1854 at Hill Foot and was married some 30 years ago to Hannah, daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Armstrong. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two daughters, Mrs Andrew Boa of Upper Lachute, Miss White and two sons, William in the West and Thomas who resides on the homestead. The late Mr. White was a man well known, well liked and in every relation of life respected.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence and a large assemblage of friends testified as to their respect for his memory and sympathy with his widow and children.

Double Wedding.

A double wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. Frederic Lapointe, 191 St. Joseph Boulevard, on May 23, when his eldest daughter, Alma Blanche, was married to Mr. Edmond Samuel Rivard, principal of the Outremont Academy; and another daughter, Eva Agnes, was married to Mr. Egbert Leonard St James, of St. Constant. The marriage ceremony was performed by the brides' uncle, the Rev. T. S. St. Aubin, pastor of St. John's French Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. C. Lapointe, pastor at Tetreauville, also an uncle of the brides. Miss Elsie McLaren was bridesmaid for Miss Alma Blanche, and Mr. P. Trivier was Mr. Rivard's best man. Miss Laura Lapointe was bridesmaid for Miss Eva Agnes, and Mr. Auguste Richard was best man for Mr. St. James. Miss Violet Joss and Mr. Hugh Cairns, of Chateauguay Basin, played the wedding marches. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Numerous and valuable presents were received by the brides. After the ceremony lunch was served; and immediately after lunch the newly-married couples, accompanied by numerous guests and relatives, were driven to the Windsor Station, to take the train for their wedding trips.

News of Brownsburg.

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Mr. Frank Dey of Toronto, is here on a short visit.

Mr. Alex. Dey, of Montreal, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Jack Gallery, of Rigaud spent the holidays in town.

Mr. Albert King, of Montreal, spent the week end in town.

Mrs. Harry Mosely and son Willie spent the holidays in Ottawa.

Mr. Jno. Fiske, of Montreal, spent the latter part of the week in town.

Mr. Fred. Freeth, of Montreal, was the guest of his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hamilton and daughter of Chicago, were visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. C. Hall and Miss Reynolds, of Boston, were the guests of Mrs. Graves during last week.

Misses L. McOuat and Martha Ganley, of Montreal, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. McOuat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Derby and son Arthur of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke during the week-end.

Among those who were in Montreal last week are Miss Clara Clarke, W. P. Davies Misses Brand R. Donaldson, Messrs. F. Kettyle, W. White, Geo. Scott, A. Davis, Wm. King, A. Campbell, E. Guilbert, P. Maisonneuve, C. Billings, R. Munroe, and Wm Highfield.

DON'T MISS the open air Base-Ball concert which will be held on the Picnic Grounds Thursday evening June 6th at 7.30. A very good programme is being prepared and it is hoped that a large crowd will turn out and help the boys, as the proceeds will go to the buying of new uniforms. Admission 10c.

We are pleased to note that Dr. Fraser has decided to hold a Bible Study Class in Mr. McFaul's Hall at half past seven on Wednesday evenings the first to begin on Wednesday evening next. All are invited. It should be remembered that the study of the bible is of the greatest importance, and we hope that a large number of people will realize this. There will be no more addresses on Tuesday evenings.

It is surprising to note what a large number of money making devices are being invented. We had the privilege of seeing the most modern of those the other day. The ingenious inventor employed an agent, (without asking his permission) to advertise clothes for sale, which he did by carrying an advertisement on his back.

We are told that he received many orders and we trust that the business is growing rapidly.

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The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

MEALS FOR THE CHILDREN.

If there ever is a time when the human machine needs the very best and most nourishing food it is between the ages of 5 and 15. During these years, when the body growth is most rapid, the child's strength must be kept up to the mark and as varied as possible a menu of foods readily converted into suitable building materials must be provided.

Too many parents, particularly those of the old-fashioned school, cling to the theory that a child's likes and dislikes in the matter of food are of no importance whatsoever, that the child must eat what is placed before it, whether it likes it or not.

This is a very poor system, because it often results in the child taking a dislike to foods which, if a little tact had been used, it might have been led to eat with some pleasure and appetite. Another point is that food that one dislikes never does as much good as it would if it had appealed to the appetite.

If, then, a child has an inborn hatred for, say, milk, or boiled eggs and essential nourishing foods of that sort, do not force them upon him, but have them served in such a variety of ways that he will not recognize them.

Many children who do not like boiled eggs will really enjoy them when they are scrambled or in the form of omelettes, and if they refuse to drink milk by the glassful turn it into junket or into very milky milk puddings.

To encourage the correct development of the brain and body, care should be exercised over the selection of the food, and too long an interval of time should not be allowed to elapse between the meals.

A child at a very early age looks for regularity in his meal hours, and, whenever the time comes round, the healthy child is ready and expectant for it.

If left too long, that delightful sensation of being hungry will have passed away and left a dull ache instead. The child will either not want to eat at all or else will eat very quickly and perhaps have a bad attack of indigestion in consequence.

A child should not be brought up on a large amount of meat; a little in the middle of the day is quite enough, and then it should be not too well done. Cold meat is not easily digested by young children; a little hot beef or mutton with plenty of gravy is both more nourishing and more suitable to the youthful stomach.

There should always be vegetables—potatoes in not too large a quantity, as they are not blood-making, and whole meal bread, as much of this with gravy and a green vegetable as the child likes. After this he should have junket or a milky pudding with stewed fruit, or any pudding made with milk and eggs.

Never let a child have twice-cooked meat; the nourishment has been largely cooked out of it the first time, leaving only a mass of fibrous matter which can do the child little good.

It is well to encourage in children a liking for fruit; let them have it whenever they want it—that is to say at every meal. All kinds of ripe fruit as it comes into season should be given to them, as well as stewed fruit, but in the case of raw fruit, the skin should always be removed.

DESSERTS.

White Lemon Cream.—Boil the thin peel of two lemons in one pint of cream, then strain and thicken with the well beaten yolks of three and the whites of four eggs, into which a half teacupful of white sugar has been beaten. Add a half saltspoonful of salt, beat this rapidly with the egg beater until nearly cold, then pour into glasses or cups. This quantity will fill six custard cups.

Curdled Custard.—If custard that has curdled is whipped for a few minutes with an egg beater it will become smooth.

Almond Pudding.—One pound of almonds, one tablespoonful of orange flower water, one glass of wine, half a pound of fresh butter, yolks of five eggs, whites of two, one quart of cream, quarter of a pound of loaf sugar, half a nutmeg, one tablespoonful of flour; three of bread crumbs. Blanch and pound the almonds to a paste in a mortar with the orange flower water, beat the yolks and the whites of eggs separately, mix them with the melted butter. Stir in the cream, the sugar, and the almond paste, flour and bread crumbs; a little grated nutmeg, and a glass of wine. Mix all the ingredients thoroughly together, butter a mold and pour it in, and let it boil half an hour. Turn it out on a dish and serve with cream or half cream and half milk.

Banana Toast.—Remove the crust of a graham loaf and cut it into thin slices; spread one slice with three slices of banana and lay another slice of bread upon this. Press the two pieces together that they may not fall apart, and toast quickly to a light brown. Keep hot in the oven until wanted, as these sandwiches are not good when cold. This can be served with curried eggs.

Railroad Pudding.—One cup molasses, one cup suet, one cup sour milk, one cup sweet apples or raisins, three cups flour, a little salt, one teaspoonful soda; steam two hours.

Rice Custard.—Put one quart of milk in double boiler with half a cup of rice and pinch of salt. Cook one hour. Break the yolk of four eggs in one bowl and whites in another, and immediately set whites where it is cool. Add four tablespoons granulated sugar to yolks and beat slightly; then add a few drops of vanilla. When rice is done, or at the end of an hour, gradually add the "yellow bowl!" and cook about three minutes, when custard is done. Beat the whites till dry, add about three tablespoons of granulated or pulverized sugar and a few drops of vanilla. Pour custard into ramekins, put on beaten whites, and brown slightly. Tapioca can be used instead of rice or the two can be mixed.

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

A stone crock jar, such as one uses for pickles, makes a thoroughly practical casserole.

Salt pork will brown more evenly and delicately when fried if it is first dipped in milk.

If a fowl seems tough add either a pinch of soda or a little vinegar to the water in cooking.

To drive away red ants place sprigs of parsley wherever the ants are noticed. It should be renewed twice a week.

Old stocking legs, ripped open, make excellent polishing cloths. If a large cloth is desired, stitch three or more together.

Dish cloths should be boiled every day in water to which has been added washing soda or a teaspoonful of kerosene oil.

The food chopper may be utilized to advantage in preparing horseradish for the table. It is a quicker operation than using a grater.

If a piece of woollen material is scorched, rub the spot with soft bread. When the scorch disappears, follow with a soft brush.

One housewife always rubs a little soap over her stove before blacking it. She says if this is done the blacking remains intact longer.

If a sweater needs washing, try drying it on a coat hanger. It will not be so liable to stretch and will keep its shape much better.

Use butter rather than milk if potatoes need extra thinning. The former makes them soggy, and nothing is worse than milky mashed potatoes.

If you rub a bit of dry soap across the new spool of silk, you will not be troubled by having the silk unwind too quickly when threaded into the machine.

You will find croquettes much tastier if the bread or cracker crumbs in which they are rolled are seasoned. Then, of course, less seasoning is needed in the croquette itself.

Include in the kitchen furnishings a long, slender, pliable knife. This will save many times its cost, for by means of it a cake, mayonnaise or gravy bowl may be cleaned absolutely free of all food stuffs.

If the fresh ham is brushed over with molasses before being baked, it will have an appetizing brown.

Scraped maple sugar mixed with chopped nuts makes a delicious filling for a sweet whole wheat bread sandwich.

Fat of suet which is being tried out should be put into a double boiler. Then the odor is less, and there is no danger of the fat burning.

Hot tea biscuits make excellent sandwiches if they are broken open and spread generously with butter and minced, seasoned ham.

When buying a new pair of gloves always turn back wrist and write name and address on inside in ink. In this way many a lost glove is returned, as one glove is no use to either party.

Keep an onion planted in a flower pot. When a little seasoning is needed, clip off the young shoots. The shoots can be cut fine and used in a salad.

OUR GRANDFATHER'S DIET

EATING OF TO-DAY AND THAT OF A CENTURY.

Parsnip, Turnip, Oyster Plant and Other Vegetables Too Little Used Now.

Modern diet is described as the result of a struggle to use short cuts. People talk enthusiastically of the food their grandmothers spread bountifully before their families, says the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette, but housekeepers to-day are not willing to take the time necessary for the preparation of such fare. A comparison between the diet of to-day and that of a century ago doesn't seem to indicate real progress; rather the reverse, it is declared.

"Take, for example, the source of protein (tissue building) food," says the writer of the article. "Meat two and perhaps three times a day! The objection? Simply that of tremendous waste. There is no need of loading the body with unnecessary fuel, and meat is the most expensive of fuels, too.

"This excess causes wear and tear on various organs, and serious disturbances may be the result. An accumulation of waste retained in the body may act as clinkers or ashes in a stove. To be sure our knowledge concerning the cause of rheumatism, gout and kidney trouble is meagre, yet there seems to be little doubt that there is some connection between a high purine diet (its source being flesh foods principally) and the increased amount of slightly soluble uric acid derivatives retained in the body.

"The very conditions which prevented our grandparents from indulging in this excess produced a far more rational diet as a result. Instead of 'phoning for a roast of beef for dinner,

THE HEN'S NEST

was necessarily sought and a generous supply of freshly laid eggs gathered, or an unlimited supply of milk was substituted—a simple meal of home-made bread and fresh milk was never scorned. There were little purines, precursors of uric acid, in such a diet. A chicken from the flock of the farmyard was only an occasional treat.

"Another contrast is obvious. The very crudeness in the manufacture of food products resulted in a coarser, more fibrous, much less refined food. Our pure white roller process patent flour stands the test of high food value, but lacks cellulose. Our finely ground, sifted, bolted, malted, cereals do not fail in any respect except in being too refined and too completely absorbed. Our dried or evaporated fruits are prepared without the skins now; our canned foods are freed from coarse fibre whenever possible.

"There has been a growing tendency to reject the coarse fibred vegetables from our diet. The parsnip, turnip, oyster plant and other root vegetables are too little used. Many troubles are caused by our modern concentrated cellulose free diet. The outer layers of the wheat kernel, found in the coarse flours made in the time of our forefathers, the coarsely rolled oats instead of the granular cereals used now, the fruit dried with the skins on, all supplied bulky cellulose. The hasty pudding of coarse corn meal, a common supper dish, the pan of apples which was brought up from the cellar evenings, the nuts and popcorn, too, that were always in store for an evening's refreshment, were abundant sources of cellulose.

"What is found to-day on the library table for refreshment as we spend the evening reading or chatting? Often

A BOX OF CHOCOLATES,

pure, artfully made, of a flavor hard to match, but a food which is completely digestible, leaving no residue and supplying too great an abundance of sugar.

"Because we are amply nourished on a diet of meat and sweets, both concentrated and of high food value, we thoughtlessly leave out another essential—the bulky, fibrous and watery vegetables and fruits. To make room for these in our diet then the amount of meat and sweets must be reduced. This was done in our grandparents' day.

"We forget also that not only do the vegetables and fruits supply bulk to act as a ballast in the digestive tract, but they supply the salts necessary for the organs and tissues in order that they may function properly. Without a supply of sodium chloride we would have no hydrochloric acid in our gastric juice and digestion would fail us. Without calcium our bones would become too soft, our heart beat would be too slow.

"The most common foods in our diet, white bread, meat and potatoes, lack calcium. Such a diet should be balanced with foods rich in this mineral, milks, fruit and vegetables. Without iron our blood would be deficient in hemoglobin. The food supplying the most iron is not red meat, but spinach, a green vegetable. The iron in the yolk of egg, though less in quantity than in muscle tissue, is better absorbed.

"The only question then to consider is how to modify our present diet to obtain a better balanced one. First, the meat supply can be reduced. In many families that has been tried with success. Vegetarianism is a reform in that line but not a necessary result, for it may be swinging the pendulum too far in the opposite direction. We can strike a mean.

EGGS AND MILK

furnish the same kind of food as meat and are no more expensive, even at a rate above the average price.

"The legumes, peas, beans and lentils are a cheap and prolific source of protein food. The man who is dependent upon restaurants for his meals gets into uncommonly bad habits. Thoughtlessly he orders meat two or three times a day and rarely thinks of making a meal of vegetables, cereals and fruits. With his order of meat comes white bread, and a sweet pudding or pastry follows, all concentrated cellulose free foods.

"He is driven oftentimes to such a diet because vegetables are as a rule so poorly cooked and seasoned. Since they lack the stimulating extractives which meat contains there is all the more need for care in retaining the delicate flavor of the vegetable itself and bringing out that flavor by proper seasoning.

"We can begin a reform then by selecting cerefully now and then substitutes for meats, eggs, milk, cheese, peas, beans, nuts, etc., purine free and less concentrated in general. We can introduce more cellulose or bulky foods, by increasing the amount of green and root vegetables and fresh and dried fruits. At the same time we can make up the deficiency in some salts from the same sources.

"As far as possible it would be advisable to practise our grandparents' method of laying in a winter' supply of apples, oranges, vegetables, nuts, etc., then substituting fresh, juicy fruits for the rich pudding or pastry and for the customary box of candy. Thus the excess of purines and of sugar will be reduced, and the lack of bulk, or iron, and of calcium will be supplied.

The latest photograph of Lady Duff Gordon, one of the survivors of the ill-fated steamer Titanic. Lady Gordon posed for this photograph just a few days before she sailed from England.

ANCIENT OPERATIONS.

Hoppocrates Wrote of Trepanning —Use of Stone Implements.

There is no doubt that some rough form of surgery must have existed from very ancient times, but it is strange to find that so complex and delicate an operation as trepanning is one of the oldest, says the London Standard.

So far as actual records go, Hippocrates gives us the earliest account. He wrote treatises on fractures, dislocations and wounds of the head, in which he described the method of procedure to be followed in the case of a fractured skull. His direction was to cut away a piece of bone so that the pressure on the brain might be relieved.

There are also records about this time and later of a file being used for this purpose, which at a time when anaesthetics were undreamed of must have, to say the least, been painful.

According to Dr. T. Rice Holmes, the operation of removing pieces of bone was performed long before historic times. The effects on the skull are easily seen after death and are visible so long as the bones are preserved.

From inspection of certain skulls of the later stone age in ancient Britain, Dr. Holmes has come to the conclusion that some of these had undergone the operation, which must have been performed with a stone implement.

Physical culture doesn't necessarily make a woman strongminded.

TREES THAT YIELD BUTTER

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE DAIRY PRODUCT.

Made From Oils of Plants Found In the East Indies and Africa.

Butter, as the term (from a Greek word meaning ox-cheese) implies, was originally a name for a product obtained from the milk of the cow, and afterward, by extension, for a like substance obtained from the milk of other animals, such as the ewe and the goat. By a further extension, the name has been applied to certain fixed vegetable oils the melting point, consistency and aspect of which resemble butter of animal origin, such as butter of cacao, a concrete oil of a sweet and agreeable taste obtained from the kernels of the fruit of Theobroma cacao or chocolate nut tree; butter of Bambuk, an oil obtained from a species of almond in Senegal, and used medicinally; and butter of nutmegs, or butter of mace, a sebaceous substance expressed in the East Indies from the arillus of the fruit of Myrstica moschata, says the Scientific American.

To the plants yielding such oils has been applied the name of butter-trees, and to the oils themselves the term vegetable butter. The butter-tree of Nepal is the Bassia butyracea, the seeds of which yield by pressure a semi-solid oil, which thickens and becomes of the consistency of lard. It is called phoolma, chorce, or vegetable butter, and is used for culinary purposes, and, by the natives of rank, for anointing the body. The seed of Bassia latifolia, the mahwa-tree of Bengal, yields a greenish-white oil which is of the consistency of butter, and which is used as such by the poorer classes. From the flowers of the tree is distilled a spirit resembling whisky, which the natives like better, and consume in large quantities.

ANOTHER SPECIES

of the same genus, B. longifolio, the illupie-tree, affords an oil similar to that obtained from the two preceding trees and which is used by the Ceylonese for culinary purposes.

The butter tree of Africa, the seeds of which produce the galam butter or shea butter mentioned by Mungo Park in his travels, is a species of the same genus, B. Parkii. The fruit when ripe is of the size of a peach, and after being dried in the sun, is pounded in a mortar until reduced to flour. It is then mixed with water and boiled for a short time, when greasy particles become detached and rise to the surface, whence they are then skimmed. When cold the oil is of the consistency of butter and will keep fresh for two years. It has an agreeable taste, is used as food, and is an article of considerable trade with the natives of Western Africa. The butter and tallow tree of Sierra Leone and other parts of west tropical Africa is Pentadesma butyracea, the komoot tree, or kanya tree. From the seeds of this the natives extract an oil called kanya butter, which is used by them for cooking. The butter is extracted by drying and parching the seeds, then pounding and boiling them, and skimming off the supernatant oil. A yellow greasy juice is given out freely when the fruit is cut or opened. The oil has a terebenthene flavor, and is therefore not relished by the English settlers. It is sold as butter in the markets of Freetown.

Garcinia pictoria, a tree abundant in Mysore and the western coast jungles, yields the pigment gamboge, but is more important for the oil obtained from the fruit and called

GAMBOGE BUTTER.

An allied species, G. purpurea, furnishes a similar oil called cocum butter. These oil butters are obtained by pounding the seeds, boiling them and skimmng off the floating grease. They are used as substitutes for butter as well as oil for lamps.

Combretum butyraceum, called by the Kaffirs chignite, a climbing shrub or tree of the Myrobaian family, and a native of Southeastern Africa, yields (whether from the fruit or bark is not known) a white butterlike aromatic substance which is taken to Mozambique as an article of commerce.

The Elocis guineensis, the palm which yields the palm oil of commerce, is a native of tropical Western Africa. The part yielding the oil is the outer fleshy coating of the fruit, but the seed, which is inclosed in a hard shell, likewise affords an oil. Commercial palm oil is of about the consistency of butter, of a bright orange-red color, and of a pleasant violet-like odor when fresh. In Europe and America it is largely used for making soap, but in Africa it is eaten as butter.

Cocoa butter is a fatty concrete substance obtained by boiling and pressing the white kernel of the nut (albumen) of the cocoa-nut palm, Cocos nucifera. The oil is liquid at the ordinary temperature in tropical countries and, while fresh, is used in cooking; but in this country it is semi-solid and generally has a somewhat

RANCID SMELL AND TASTE.

The seeds of an allied species, C. butyracea, a native of New Grenada, likewise yield a butter in the form of a semi-solid oil. Several related species give analogous products that bear the name of "copral" when the nuts, broken and dried in the sun, are sent from Central Africa, through Zanzibar. This contains 80 per cent. of oil which, when extracted, is used in the manufacture of soap. "Butter of canara" is an oil obtained from the fruits of Vateria indica, a tree indigenous to the Malabar coast. It is a vegetable butter of solid consistence, beautifully white, and requires a higher temperature to melt it than animal tallow. Candles made from it burn with a clear light, and produce an agreeable fragrance.

The japuru butter tree, Erisma Japuru of Brazil, is a noble tree growing on the banks of the Upper Rio Negro and Uaupes, and which bears red fruits of which the kernels are pleasant eating, both raw and boiled. Butter is prepared from these as follows: After having boiled from morning till night, they are well covered up and put into baskets in running water, where they are allowed to remain two or three weeks. When, at the end of this period, they are spread out, they emit a disagreeable stercoraceous odor. They are then beaten in a mortar until they have the appearance and consistence of pale butter. To receive this, a large cylindrical basket is made of strips of the trunk of a palm and lined with leaves. The basket is placed on a stage over a fire where it is usual to put things that need to be kept dry, and there the butter will keep good for two or three years.

JAPURU BUTTER

is eaten with fish and game, being melted in the gravy along with the fruits of various species of Capsicum, which constitute an essential ingredient in the mohlo at every Brazilian table, whether the guests be red or white. People who can endure the vile smell, which is never lost, find the butter very savory.

The fruit of Persia gratissima, the avocador or alligator pear of the English, or palta of the Peruvians, contains a large amount of firm, unctuous, oily pulp, having exactly the taste and appearance of yellow butter, and is frequently called by the English residents of the West Indies, midshipman's butter, or subaltern's butter. It is usually eaten with spice and lime juice or pepper and salt. An abundance of oil useful for illuminating purposes and for soap-making is obtained from the pulp by expression.

What is called the French beurre de mango, and by the English mango butter, is a fatty matter obtained from a species of mangifera of the order anacardiaceae.

Finally, a substitute for butter is afforded by the yellowish, fatty pulp contained in the edible fruit of the musuja palm, a tree 40 feet in height, growing on the mainland of the Lower Amazons. This oil pulp, which is eaten, is sold in the markets throughout Brazil.

ENGLAND'S NEW RIFLE.

Easier to Handle and More Effective Than Present Model.

The British troops are to be armed with a new rifle. Ever since its introduction in 1903 the Lee-Enfield rifle, with which the British forces are now armed, has been the subject of fierce controversy. The shortening of the barrel was the point chiefly criticized, and as the rifle has not been able to hold its own against the longer weapon with which the territorials have been equipped the controversy has never died down.

The idea underlying the adoption of the short rifle was to have a weapon which would be easily handled by both mounted and dismounted troops. To suit the cavalry five inches was taken off the rifle and the reach of the infantry soldier with the bayonet was thus shortened. Attempts have been made to restore this lost advantage by the issue of a longer bayonet, but the developments of the modern high power cartridge have intensified the defects of the short barrel as regards fire efficiency. A longer barrel is necessary for accuracy and ease.

The barrel of the new rifle will not have the full five inches restored, but about one-half of that. A change of considerable importance will be made in the calibre, which in the new rifle will be .276 instead of .303.

An advantage in velocity is expected from this change, as the bullet will be lighter. The chamber of the new rifle being larger and the breech mechanism stronger the explosive to be used will possess very high power; and it is not improbable that the velocity will be 3,000 feet a second, as against 2,450 of the rifle and ammunition now in use. This would give Britain an advantage of 100 feet a second over the nearest rival, and with the alterations the bullets should never travel higher than the height of a man.

The principle of the aperture sight, which makes aiming partially automatic, has been accepted, and the loading also will be much quickened by the new methods of feeding cartridges into the chamber. The new rifle will be a few ounces heavier than the present army Lee-Enfield. It is expected that trials will be made with it by selected troops this summer.

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

IN THE SPRING MOST PEOPLE NEED A TONIC MEDICINE

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long indoor life of winter has had its affect upon the blood, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed, there are few people who do not need a tonic at this season. Bad blood does not merely show itself in disfiguring eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia; poor appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired, ailing men, women and children. If you are out of sorts give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits, and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HAD BEEN THERE.

Freddy—"What is the Stock Exchange, Pa?" His Pa—"The Stock Exchange, my son, is a place where a man is apt to exchange a stock of money for a stock of experience."

A Thorough Pill.—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

The only reason a man wants his egg boiled soft is the cook boils them hard.

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

It's a shallow purse that can't hold all the money that's left after the first of the month bills are paid.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Magistrate — "What! Do you mean to say your husband struck you, and he a physical wreck?" Mrs. Maloney—"Yes, yer honor; but he's been a physical wreck, only since he struck me."

"I lost my best friend the other day," said the cheerful idiot. "Indeed. Who was that?" asked the sympathetic man. "Myself. I was out walking, and lost myself in the woods."

It is Criminal to Neglect the Skin and Hair

THINK of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles — mental because of disfiguration, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 5M, Boston, U.S.A., will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on Skin and Scalp Treatment.

CARPETS FOR ROADS.

An "Elastic Skin" Recommended By English Expert.

A lecture was recently delivered by a member of the board before the Royal Institution of London on "The road, past, present and future." The lecturer said the problem was to find the best mode by which a road should be constructed so that its surface would not be broken by traffic, so that the transit might be easier for both passengers and goods, a road which would form neither puddle holes nor exude mud from vehicles, and create no dust when the weather was dry.

One thing was universally recognized, that the road of the future should be a truly bound road in which, whatever kind of stone was used, the stone should be held together so that it would form a crust. The lecturer suggested that what he called a carpet or an elastic skin should be adopted as the covering.

The carpet, he thought, should be made of bituminous material mixed with sand and placed on the roads in various thicknesses according to the nature of the traffic. It should go on in liquid form, solidifying quickly, but always remaining resilient and compressible, and so integrating with the crust of the road that there could be no shifting of the surface below.

The advantage of such a carpet it was said would be to permanently protect the crust, and just as a carpet on the floor softens the step so would this carpet for the roads silence the noise and reduce the shock of rolling vehicles. It was admitted that the original cost of a road so laid would be more than that of a mud bound road, but spreading the cost over a series of years it would probably not be so great, since the crust of the road itself would not have to be renewed.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.

Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent remedy for little ones. They never fail to relieve baby of stomach and bowel complaints or the many other little ills that worry him. Besides this they are absolutely safe, being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain no opiates or other harmful drugs. Concerning them Mrs. Sam. Legros, Ste. Cecile, Que., writes:— "I have found Baby's Own Tablets an excellent remedy for my little one and would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SORRY SHE SPOKE.

He—"Dearest, you are the first woman I ever kissed." She (cynically)—"You don't do it like an amateur." He (wrathfully)—"Deceitful one, how do you know the difference?"

THE SEASHORE.

The Grand Trunk Railway aims and intends to make New London and its environments a popular seaside resort. The first move in this direction is the inauguration of an up-to-date night express service between Montreal and New London, which will have connection at Montreal for passengers eastbound and westbound between Chicago and Montreal and intermediate points. Such well known resorts as Fisher's Island, Watch Hill, Block Island and Long Island, which are in the immediate vicinity of New London, will be reached with ease and comfort. There are splendid hotels at these places to suit the pockets of all, and many delightful cottages are open to those who desire more exclusive accommodation. A handsome booklet, profusely illustrated, will be mailed free on application to A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

The pessimist sees the thorns on the roses; the optimist sees the roses on the thorns.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

DEPENDS.

Teacher—"How old would a person be this year who was born in 1884?"

Oversophisticated Scholar — "What is it—a man or a woman."

"What is the plural of man, Johnny?" asked the teacher of a small pupil. "Men," answered Johnny. "Correct," said the teacher. "And what is the plural of child?" "Twins," was the unexpected answer.

"What a sympathetic little thing she is." "Yes, indeed. She even sheds real tears at a moving picture show."

ALL COME FROM THE SAME CAUSE

WHY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MME. DUFAULT'S ILLS.

She Had Diabetes, Sciatica, Backache and Headache, but Found Speedy Relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

St. Boniface, Man., May 6. (Special).—After suffering for three years from a complication of diseases, Madame Oct. Dufault, of 84 Victoria-street, this city, is once more in perfect health and Dodd's Kidney Pills are credited with another splendid cure. Speaking of her cure Madame Dufault says:

"Yes, I am again a well woman, and I thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for it. I suffered for three years and I may say I had pains all over my body. I had sciatica, neuralgia and diabetes. My back ached, and I had pains in my head. I was nervous and tired all the time; there were dark circles around my eyes which were also puffed and swollen, and heart fluttering added to my troubles.

"But when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I soon began to get better. I took thirteen boxes in all, and I think they are a grand medicine."

Every one of Madame Dufault's ailments is a direct result of diseased kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills so quickly cured them all.

JACK PHILLIPS.

The wireless operator on the Titanic, drawn from a recent English photograph. He lost his life on the ill-fated ship, after sending messages broadcast calling for help. As long as there was life in the wireless apparatus he stood by his post. His last message, "We are sinking by the head," will never be forgotten in this generation.

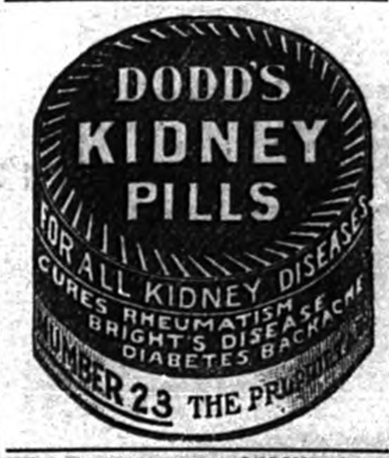
"I let my house furnished, and they've had measles there. Of course, we've had the place disinfected; so I suppose it's quite safe. What do you think?" "I fancy it would be all right, dear; but I think, perhaps, it would be safer to lend it to a friend first."

A Pleasant Purgative.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole alimentary and excretory passage. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only of vegetable substances the curative qualities of which were fully tested, they afford relief without chance of injury.

Soon after marriage a girl's brain ceases to be a dream factory.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Striking members of the Amalgamated Skirt Stitchers were holding a conference. "Where is that tall, thin girl who joined the union last week?" inquired the walking delegate. The secretary rose to reply: "She handed in her resignation this morning." "What was her reason?" "She took offense when she was called on to act as a picket."



HEAT CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.

French Physician Makes Known Success of New Treatment.

A remarkable new treatment of diphtheria has just been communicated by the distinguished physician, Robert Rendu, to the Lyons (France) Medical Association.

In the course of his experiments with the bacilli of this disease Dr. Rendu found that they were extremely sensitive to heat, and he was able to kill them in fifteen minutes at a temperature of 50 degrees Centigrade (122 degrees Fahrenheit), or in one minute at 80 degrees (176 degrees Fahrenheit.)

To apply such heat to the mucous membrane in the throat in which diphtheria microbes congregate the inhalation of hot air seemed a possible method, and in experiments with himself the investigator found to his own surprise that he was able without any difficulty to inhale air at 100 degrees or the boiling point (212 degrees Fahrenheit) for two minutes at a time.

Cases in which this treatment has already been tried on diphtheritic patients are stated to be completely successful, but some doubt exists as to whether the cures are entirely due to the hot air or to the serums, applied at the time.

ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY.

Molly, the new cook, had a habit of keeping her mouth ajar the greater part of the time. The habit annoyed her mistress exceedingly, and one morning she lost all patience.

"Molly, your mouth is open," said the mistress.

"Indeed, ma'am, so it is," said Molly, grinning. "I opened it."

BADLY ULCERATED LEG.

Zam-Buk Cured Her when so Bad She Had to Use Crutches.

For varicose sores, bad leg, or chronic ulcers, Zam-Buk is without equal as a healer. A proof of this is just to hand from Montreal. Mrs. T. Edwards, of 164 Amherst St., writes: "Some time ago a bad sore broke out on my left leg near the ankle. For a week or two I did not heed it, but it got so bad that I could hardly walk. I sent for our doctor, and he told me that I would have to lay up with the wound. I did so for three weeks. At the end of that time the ulcer healed a little, but I could only move about by using crutches.

"The sore then broke out badly, and the doctor told me that the only thing that would cure it would be an operation, and that I should have to lay up for a year.

"My son had cured a bad cut on his finger by using Zam-Buk, and he advised me to give this balm a trial. I did so, and in less than a week's time it stopped the pain, which had been so bad that many nights I did not get a wink of sleep. In a very short time the wound was so much better that I was able to move about and do my work. I persevered with Zam-Buk, with the result that the wound is now perfectly cured, and the limb is as sound and strong as ever."

Zam-Buk is just as good for piles, abscesses, boils, scalp sores, blood poison, festering wounds, cuts, burns, scalds, eczema, eruptions, and all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores 50c. box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

"I told him there were dozens of people here in town who had never heard of him." "I guess that took him down a peg or two." "I'm sure it didn't. He started right out to find them and borrow money."

It Will Cure a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

THE PUNISHMENT OF IMPUDENCE.

A farmer driving along a country road was thus rudely accosted by a young man whom he met:

"Hello, Reuben! Give me a lift to Hightstown, will you? I might as well ride with you as walk."

So the young man climbed up, and beguiled the way with lively chatter. After a few miles had been traveled, he said:

"It's quite a distance to Hightstown, isn't it? It's a good thing for me that I met you."

"It is quite a distance," answered the farmer.

After a few more miles, the young man asked, "Say, farmer, how far is it to Hightstown, anyway?"

"Well," replied the farmer, "keepin' right on the way we're goin' now, I sh'd say 'twould be about twenty-four thousand miles or so; but if you wanted to git out and walk back, it wouldn't be very much more than ten miles."

Isn't it queer that only sensible people ever agree with you?

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In all cases of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, INFLUENZA, COLDS, ETC.

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on their tongues or in the feed put Spohn's Liquid Compound. Give the remedy to all of them. It acts on the blood and glands. It routes the disease by expelling the disease germs. It wards off the trouble no matter how they are "exposed." Absolutely free from anything injurious. A child can safely take it. 50c and $1.00; $5.50 and $11.00 the dozen. Sold by druggists and harness dealers.

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THE MEANEST WOMAN.

"She's the meanest woman I know!" "What's the matter now?" "I offered to give her servant $2 a week more to come to work for me, and would you believe it, she met the raise and kept the maid herself!"

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precaution to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

RESTFUL TYPE.

Lady Visitor—"That new girl of yours seems very nice and quiet."

Mistress—"Yes, she's very quiet. She doesn't even disturb the dust when she's cleaning the room."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throats, colds, and all ordinary ailments.

It never fails to relieve and cure promptly. CHARLES WHOOTEN.

Port Mulgrave.

"There's a bigger nuisance than the wife who always keeps her husband waiting." "What is it?" "It is the wife who gets ready first and sits down in the hall calling to her husband to hurry up."

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—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c.

Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

The world doesn't love a lover whose specialty is self-love.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

AN EVEN BREAK.

Gibbs—"Personal appearance is a helpful factor in business success."

Dibbs—"Yes, and business success is a helpful factor in personal appearance."

PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

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

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

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

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

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cleanse the system thoroughly. Sold by all dealers at 25c a box. 6

"Have you spoken of our love to your mother yet?" "Not yet," murmured the dear girl. "Mother has noticed that I've been queer of late, but she thinks it's biliousness."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

FARMS FOR SALE.

H. W. Dawson, Ninety Colborne Street, Toronto.

HUNDRED ACRES IN CALEDON, County of Peel.

TWO HUNDRED ACRES IN CALEDON

HUNDRED ACRES—GOOD BUILDING; Orchard; near Oakville.

AN IDEAL FARM OF TWO HUNDRED and Ninety Acres in Township of Hilton; ten minutes' walk from Postoffice or Wharf; Fine Stone House and Good Bank Barn and Outbuilding. Implements included in the price. Buildings alone cost nearly as much as price asked. It is a snap.

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100 ACRES IN OXFORD COUNTY; soil, clay loam; frame house; number of out-buildings; price, $9,000. Will exchange for city, town or village property or for smaller farm. Western Real Estate, London.

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AGENTS—SURE MONEY-MAKER IS our Dollar Book, "Destruction of Titanic," best book printed; commission 50 per cent; outfit free; freight paid; credit given; Enclose postage, ten cents. Nichols Co., Limited, Toronto, Canada.

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RAILWAY AGENTS, TELEGRAPHERS and Clerks in great demand throughout Ontario and North West. Six months will qualify you. Day and Mail courses. Positions secured. Free Book 18 explains. Dominion School Telegraphy, Toronto.

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ONE LARGE PACKAGE OF FANCY silk pieces for patchwork, guaranteed best on the market, postage paid, 25 cents. Canadian Household Supply, 132 Simpson Ave., Toronto.

BARBER SHOP AND POOL ROOMS. An excellent proposition. Price $2,900; terms. W. R. Scott, Whitewood, Sask.

SEED POTATOES—"DAVIES' WARRIOR"—highest yielder Guelph tests 1911; bag $3. Liney, Merritton, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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VICTORIA DAY.

In the session of 1845 the Legislature of the Province of Canada passed an Act making the Queen's Birthday a statutory holiday. For 67 years, therefore, Victoria Day, as we now call it, has held its place in the national fasti. Great and manifold are the changes that have taken place in this country since the beginning of the reign of the good Queen who was born 93 years ago to-day—changes that are part of the mighty procession of events that goes by the name of the Victorian Age—but though old customs have disappeared and wave after wave of new fashions has swept over the country, we still keep Victoria Day as we always kept it. And may we always continue to do so! The day belongs to Canada, is proper to Canada, in much the same sense as the maple tree belongs to Canada and is proper to Canada. It has a hold upon the affections of the native-born among us. To most Canadians the very memory of bygone Victoria Days is as a sweet fragrance. As our young people take part in the festivities of to-day their minds are doubtless but little occupied with the glories of the reign of Queen Victoria, and with the particularly benecent influence of that reign in the making of Canada the great united self-governing country she is to-day, but none the less, they are helping to keep these things in rememberance. By continuing the observance of the day as in Queen Victoria's lifetime we honor her memory more than by rearing statues to her.

CUSHING.

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Messrs A. Dunn and H. Croysdale, of Montreal, were guests of the former's cousin Mr. Whelehan on Sunday.

Miss Ella Watson, with her little daughter Phyllis Holiday, is away on a visit to friends in Montreal.

Mrs. and Miss Cleland are at present occupying their residence here.

Miss Dolly Nicholls was visiting friends in Hawkesbury on Sunday last.

Numerous complaints are heard concerning the continuous wet weather which is greatly retarding the crop planting in this locality.

A gang of labourers arrived last week to resume work on the C. N. R. line below Ottawa. The watchword seems to be "hands off" on the old C. & G. R. for the present but as the agent of the C. N. R. has been busy for the past three weeks dealing with the farmers to the south of the old lines it would appear that they intend to run them; however, you can never tell, so mysterious are the ways of railroads.

Having arranged with Mr. Albert Larche, my neighbour, for the coming season, my stallion, Lord Smith, will be in his stables. Any person wishing to patronize him will find it to their advantage.

WM. A. KNOX,
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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
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THE SIMPLE LIFE

There was no one at the station, but we did not expect to be met. A shabby jingle, with a shaggy pony, stood outside, and a depressed man, with a scanty red beard, held the reins. When he spoke it was a shock, his voice was so high and squeaky. "Be you the ladies for Lesrokkers?" said he, and to my surprise Mabel answered "Yes" with a brief aside to me, "Les Rochers—you know that is the name of the house." We got in the jingle.

The pony jogged on between hedges which were a dream of beauty and a tangle of wild roses and honeysuckle. When our driver spoke I gave a jump—his voice was really surprising. "What time to-morrow will you want the jingle to take 'ee to the station?" he piped, and Mabel replied, "Oh, we're not going back to-morrow, we mean to stay several days." "Aw," said he, and spoke no more for a space. Then again he broke the silence. "The last lady what stayed here was mortal fond of my missuses' pastics." "I beg your pardon?" said Mabel, and we glanced at each other. Evidently a mild lunatic, but he seemed harmless.

"Indeed?" said Mabel politely, and I smiled—we didn't know what he meant, but we thought it best to humor him. On jogged the pony, and we turned a corner. "That's the gate," said our driver, and we stopped. A gravel slope led down to the white gate, and descending it was the most extraordinary figure I ever saw. "Great Scotland Yard!" I heard Mabel say—in moments of excitement she is slangy. A fat middle aged man, with thick, greasy hair, parted in the middle and touching his shoulders, clad in something like a dressing-gown, with bath towels slung over it, came to meet us. He spoke in a voice with a strong accent, "Welcome, dear friends, at the house my wife awaits you." We hesitated—would it be correct to shake hands? However, he seized mine in both his, very fat and podgy they were, and drew me inside the gate. But where was Mabel? I looked around and saw her in deep converse with the driver, and she came on after a moment, flushed and breathless. "How do you do, Mr. a—m?" she said briskly, shaking his hand, "and how's Gertrude? I just stopped a moment to look for my pocket handkerchief."

Gertrude met us in the hall. She, too, was clad in the dressing gown and towel style, and had her hair coiled out in a point at the back. She has got so stout, "fallen abroad," as the folks here say, but she was glad to see us, and kissed us with real kindness. Her little boy—poor little wretch, had a skimpy tunic on his thin body and sandals on his poor little feet, but seemed a dear mite, although he did look like a skinned rabbit. "Our evening meal is spread," said the master of the house, "will you with us of the fruits of the earth partake?" It was unreasonable for me to be angry with the man for talking like that, but I felt cross, and wished he'd just say, "Let us all go in to supper," or whatever he called it.

I can see that meal now if I close my eyes. There were two dishes full of nuts—nuts, walnuts and Brazil nuts, all shelled and heaped up together. There was a dish of gooseberries, and another of plums, both very green and colicky in appearance. Some awful preparation of rye bread, which looked like leather, and tasted like sawdust, was placed in the centre, and there was nothing else, not even butter. Well, no one will believe me if I say that Mabel and I sat down to this repast, and actually managed to swallow some nuts and a portion of that awful bread. There was a fearsome concoction in a bottle, which the master said was unfermented wine, but we absolutely couldn't get that down, and had to ask for water.

Afterwards we sat out in the garden; it was pretty but chilly, and I wanted a warm shawl. Gertrude's husband read aloud—Browning, whom I never could understand, and I was so cold and hungry I shouldn't have enjoyed anything. "We go to rest early," said the gentleman (his name is Greek, and is yards long), "and with the dawn we again arise. Sleep well, my friends! My wife will to your sleeping chambers lead you."

I could have cried, when I was left alone, and sat down on the side of my bed entirely wretched. All the windows were fixed to remain open, and there was a draught through the room enough to turn a mill. Then the bed clothes were "hygienic," nasty prickly khaki color stuff, which I knew would keep me awake. A tap on my door, and Mabel entered. "You poor thing!" said she, "you do look miserable. I'll shut the window, I found out how to do mine." This accomplished, she produced a small bag. "You remember when we came back from Brest?" she asked. "Well, I found that flask of brandy and water we took and the biscuits in this bag, and I thought you'd be glad of something, if those awful nuts are making you feel as uncomfortable as I am."

It was like an angelic visitor! I nibbled the biscuits and sipped the beverage, and felt after all life was worth living. Mabel joined in the feast, remarking, "No wonder the poor lady who was here last liked the pasties and hogs puddings! I could do with some myself at this very moment." She stayed until I was comfortably tucked up, and then launched her parting shot: "You remember I went back to speak to the driver? Well, I asked him to bring the jingle early to-morrow for us. I knew, directly I saw that awful being coming down the path, that we shouldn't be able to stick it here any longer." As a rule, I reprove Mabel for her slang, but I could say nothing severe to her then. And when I think of the inventions she reeled off glibly next morning, to account for our leaving so soon, I blush even when alone—especially as I backed her up. Our charioteer arrived early, and as we had half an hour to wait at the station, we visited his "missus," and tasted her "hog's puddens," washed down by a cup of tea. So we did not feel so dreadfully empty when we finally boarded the train. And for once I agree with Mabel when she announces in her own picturesque way that, for her, the "simple life" is "off."

Province of Quebec.
County of Argenteuil.
Municipality of Grenville and Augmentation.

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned L. Geo. Whinfield, Secretary-Treasurer of the aforesaid Municipality up to and including Saturday, the first day of June next, for the building of concrete abutments and steel bridge over the Kingham river on the third consession of the Township of Grenville, according to the plan and specifications to be at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not neessarily accepted.

Dated at Calumet this 20th, day of May, one thousand nine hundred and Twelve.

L. GEO. WHINFIELD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Post Office Building, Maisonneuve Que," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Monday, June 17 1912, for the construction of a post office building at Maisonneuve Que.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of Mr. C. A. Reeves, Architect, 58 St. James St., Montreal, at the Post Office, Maisonneuve, and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupation and places of residence. In the case of firms the actual signature the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Ruby Trevalyn trembled; the wild-rose color came and went on her dimpled cheeks; a rather frightened expression crept into her blue eyes.

"I have something to say to you two girls concerning this young Arnold," repeated Lawyer Trevalyn, "and that is this:

"I am sorry that he has been coming here so much of late, and also sorry we are indebted to him in any way, for I fear he is a young man whose acquaintance is no credit to a respectable family, and his visits here must, therefore, cease."

Ruby drew back with a startled cry; but her father never appeared to hear it; he never once looked at her face.

"Ah, there he is now," he added in surprise, glancing through the window. "I will receive him; you two girls can leave the room."

Belle and Ruby slowly quitted the apartment.

When the door had closed behind them, Ruby threw herself, with a paroxysm of tears, into her sister's arms.

"Oh, Belle, Belle, don't blame me for what I am going to tell you," she sobbed; "it is this:

"Charlie has come to ask papa for me, and—and—— Oh, Belle, if he refuses him I shall surely die. The roses could not live without sunshine and dew—he is the sunshine of my life. I cannot live without him, Belle."

Belle knew quite well that her father would never consent for her to marry any one save Gordon Leigh; but what should she say to comfort the impetuous girl, who was clinging to her with piteous tears and kisses?

"Are they talking loud and angry, Belle?" she cried. "Oh, do listen——"

"Listen to what father is saying, when we were sent from the room that we might not hear! Oh, Ruby!"

"I am so wretchedly restless," sobbed Ruby.

She would have been more restless still if she could have heard the conversation between Lawyer Trevalyn and his visitor.

The young man was received coldly, and, after a few brief words of greeting, the old lawyer inquired what was Mr. Arnold's business with him?

Then it all came out that he loved Ruby, and she had parted from Gordon Leigh forever, and was free to be wooed and won; that he loved her as she loved him, and he wanted little Ruby for his wife.

No words can picture Lawyer Trevalyn's wrath as he listened. It gathered like a great storm cloud.

The young man saw his face grow purple, then livid in spots, and his eyes fairly scintillate beneath his white, shaggy brows.

"You ask me for the hand of the daughter who is already betrothed to another," he cried; "and I ask you this: Have you been so mean, so despicable, so cowardly as to plan to part them—and execute it—for this end?"

"All is fair in love and war," answered Charlie Arnold boldly. "You do not deny that, sir!"

"I would not give my daughter to you if you were the last man in the world!" said Lawyer Trevalyn angrily.

"Will you tell me why?" asked the young man.

"Certainly," responded the other bluntly; "because you are not an honorable man. Your record is not a good one. Only to-day I heard that concerning you which caused me to resolve that you should never visit this house again.

"I have heard too that you planned that tableau affair at the armory to get up the quarrel between Gordon Leigh and herself. Now hear me. She shall never take part in it. I shall forbid it, as I shall forbid her in future to have anything to say to you. Go now, at once. I refuse your request with contempt and scorn. Always remember that. If you were a king, being what you are, my child should never be yours. I have nothing more to say to you."

White with rage, Charlie Arnold took his departure, desperately swearing to himself that out of pure revenge he would marry Ruby now anyhow.

He sent her a letter next day telling her all that had transpired; but her father was on the lookout for anything of this kind, and taking possession of the letter at once, tore it into fragments, and cast it into the waste-basket.

For three succeeding days the same thing happened.

Charlie Arnold could get no word to Ruby, the old lawyer stood guard so carefully.

There had been a grand scene between father and daughter when Ruby had timidly asked him if Mr. Arnold had asked him a—a very important question, and what his answer had been.

There were sobs and tears; but Lawyer Trevalyn's heart was invulnerable, and Ruby was ill in consequence for a day thereafter.

At length the evening of the grand ball rolled around, and again there was a scene at Trevalyn Hall.

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Despite Ruby's tears, her father had given forth the fiat that go she should not for two distinct and specific reasons.

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Ruby flew into a perfect whirlwind of passion, and her father took the same measures with her that he had taken in other years, when she was a willful, disobedient, refractory child; bade her remain in her room, and turned the key upon her, to bring her to a sense of repentance.

And for the first time in her life Ruby's heart was bitter and angry toward the father whose only thought was for his child's good.

For an hour or more she sat by the window, thinking of what a glorious time Belle was having at the grand ball, and how another there was eagerly watching the entrance door for her coming, and how disappointed he would be when she came not; and again the rebellious tears drowned the girl's blue eyes.

As she stood at the window looking out into the moonlit grounds, she was quite sure she saw a dark form moving about under the trees.

She leaned out into the moonlit night and watched intently.

Evidently the man, who had been scrutinizing the windows, beheld her, for he came rapidly and eagerly forward, and as he stepped into the moonlight, she saw that it was Charlie Arnold.

"Ruby," he called softly. "Is that you?"

"Yes," she answered, with a tremulous quiver.

"I heard you were not to be at the ball, and I came away. Come down, I want to see you, Ruby; I have something to say to you."

"I can't, Charlie," she said, striving to keep back the tears. "I—I am a prisoner here. They have locked me in my room. If I could get out I would come down."

"How dare they do that?" he cried indignantly. "A child would resent that. Never mind, darling, I will be your Prince Charming and liberate you; but, by George!" he added, after casting about for means and ways, "I don't see how I am to do it, though. I have something so important to tell you, I must get you down."

Just then his eyes fell on a tall ladder leaning against one of the sycamore trees, which had been unfortunately left by the man who had been pruning the trees in the garden that afternoon.

"The very thing!" he cried exultantly; "this will verify the old adage, that 'bolts and bars cannot separate a determined lover from his love.'"

In a trice he had placed the ladder against the window and a moment later Ruby had descended safely to the ground.

Then she saw that her lover's face was fearfully agitated.

"Charlie," she said, clinging to him in affright, "what is the matter? I can see here, even in the moonlight, that your face turns from red to white, and you are actually trembling. Oh, do tell what is the matter?"

He clasped her little hands, covering them with hot, burning kisses.

"Do you love me so well that you could bear a great shock, Ruby?" he asked huskily and anxiously.

"I know that you asked papa for me and that he refused. Is it that Charlie?"

He shook his head.

"I saw your father, Lawyer Trevalyn, at the armory to-night, and the quarrel was renewed, or rather he forced it upon me," he said. "Tell me you have faith in me," he added huskily, "and that will give me courage to tell you the dreadful thing that happened after that!"

CHAPTER IX.

Ruby Trevalyn looked up into her lover's face, and saw by the white, bright moonlight that it was greatly troubled.

"You say you and papa quarreled?" she gasped, recoiling in alarm. "Oh, Charlie, how could you?"

"Your father forced it upon me," he repeated moodily, "and threatened to challenge me to a duel if I do not leave the village at once. If he were any one save your father, Ruby, I should stand my ground—and accept."

A pitiful cry broke from Ruby's white lips.

"Oh, Charlie, it must not be," she sobbed. "I—I should surely die if anything of that kind happened."

"Nothing shall happen, for I am going to-night—hush, Ruby—hear me through. I am going—but you must go with me—as my wife; no one must part us, darling. Our hearts have met—who has the power to sever them? No other man must dare kiss the sweet lips I have kissed; you shall be mine, Ruby—do you consent?"

The very strength of his passionate love overwhelmed her. Could she give up this handsome, adoring young lover, and see him drift out of her life forever?

Oh, no, no, no—youth always balances the question on the side of love, and Charlie Arnold won the day.

They settled it then and there that they would go to the nearest minister at once, and within the hour Ruby should be his bride.

"Sit here, darling," he said, placing her on a garden-bench, "while I go to the nearest livery stable for a coupe. I will not be over ten minutes at most."

The next minute she was alone, listening to his echoing footsteps.

"Am I doing right, I wonder?" thought Ruby, clasping her little white hands together nervously. "Oh, how very—very angry papa will be! I might never have done it if he had not locked me in my room as though I were a child!" she cried spiritedly, dashing the great tear drops from her pretty blue eyes.

Charlie Arnold's returning footsteps aroused her from her reverie; she was surprised that the time had passed so quickly.

"I was almost afraid to look for you, for fear I should not find you here," he said, breathing freer. "I was foolishly haunted by the idea that you might slip back to your cage again, like a frightened bird."

As he spoke he drew her quickly down the path where the coupe stood in waiting.

"Are you sure we are doing right, Charlie?" whispered Ruby, shrinking back involuntarily. "I am afraid."

"Now, Ruby" he returned reproachfully, "I should think you would have more confidence in me than to think that I would propose any step that could possibly be wrong. Your father will forgive us when he sees you loved me well enough to marry me. How dared he lock you up in your room! Let him see that you are too spirited to submit to it—and that you resent it. Be courageous, my little love."

He could not have spoken more effectively than by bringing up her one weak point—resenting this outrage to her pride. Another impulse prompted her—a girlish love of romance.

Charlie placed her quickly in the coach, seating himself beside her.

"No one shall ever have the right to dictate to my little sweetheart after to-night," he said fondly, clasping the little trembling form closely in his arms.

Ruby was so young—she knew so little of life—this love was a novelty to her—a beautiful, bewildering novelty.

The world seemed fair as she listened to the roseate plans of the future in which they were to love each other so dearly, as he pictured it so glowingly.

The fair-faced moon and twinkling stars shone down on them from from the blue dome overhead, and the balmy air was filled with the fragrance of wild blossoms as they stopped before the minister's white cottage.

To his dismay, in answer to his query as to whether the pastor was at home, he was informed that he was not.

"I think it will be hard to find a minister to-night, sir," said the tidy maid, divining the young man's errand, "for there is a meeting of some kind in an adjoining town, and they all attend, I believe—I am sure they are all gone, sir."

"What shall I do?" cried Charlie Arnold, staring blankly at the girl. "I must find a minister to-night. There never was a fellow caught in such a strait. Confound that infernal meeting!" he groaned.

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Get-rich-quick fakirs covering Ontario at present time—Real Estate wildcatting replacing old fashioned Mining Stock Speculation.

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(By "Investor.")

I was talking the other day with a bond salesman who had been travelling through western Ontario in the interests of the investment house he represented. Nearly everyone he interviewed he found had been buying or thinking of buying real estate—principally western real estate. Not isolated instances, but numbers of apparently sane people, were buying land—or swamp—they had never seen from men they didn't know, on the strength of drawings and blue prints which might have been borrowed for the occasion, and not only buying but paying out real money on their purchases.

The amount of money which has gone out West—and even to Toronto—to pay for subdivision property and mortgages is appalling. Not since the days when George H. Munro sold farmers and others Canadian Marconi shares at $5 a share, which he bought on the open market at not over $1.50, has there been so much foolish eagerness to be swindled displayed as at the present time.

Early in this series of articles I gave some particulars about investing in real estate, and showed that nothing could be less wise than buying land which one hasn't seen. No sensible farmer would under any circumstances buy a farm in the next township he hadn't seen unless on the strongest advice of a trusted friend, and yet at the present time many such faremrs are breaking this fundamental rule of elementary investment just because the land—mind you it usually isn't even a farm, which could scarcely fail to be some good—is situated in the wonderful West.

No form of speculation or investment requires more careful thought than buying real estate. So many influences conspire to make it valuable or to detract from its value. Means of transportation are particularly important in the case of city or town subdivisions. As a rule you may be sure that any subdivision properties now on the market are too far away from the centre of things to make it possible to dispense with some means of rapid transit, and if there is no rapid transit there is no value to the property except as a speculative chance that some day a car line may run that way.

However, words and rules will not influence anyone who has gone so far as to be prepared to buy unseen land, and are not required for those who have had experience or are otherwise too discreet to buy under such circumstances.

There is one rule you may be quite sure of: If any property is sufficiently a bargain to warrant any one buying it as a sound speculation, you may be sure it would be cheaper and much less trouble to sell it to people at home who know all about the place than to peddle it about the country. It is only subdivisions miles away from anything that can be bought at a low enough price to make it worth while going to all the expense of sending salesmen through the country to sell on the instalment plan. In many instances in the West of cities of not more than 20,000 inhabitants, the country about them has been subdivided further out from the centre of the city than has Toronto, a city of over 400,000.

My friend the bond salesman had this complaint also: "I go to see a man and offer him a sound security. I tell him its good points and its bad ones. I offer him goods that I would gladly buy myself if I had the money. I have the house back of me with a good many years' reputation, and as I have been on this district a number of years now I am pretty well known and could get the strongest references from any of the bankers. Can I sell them bonds? Not one quarter of what the wealth of my district would justify. Oh, no. Everyone is buying first Marconi, then mining stocks, now land, from men they don't know, who probably would get references from the bankers which would shut them out of business were they indiscreet enough to ask for them; who have no reputation, no strong house behind them, and whose land not one in ten would take a chance on buying for himself. It doesn't seem right."

I couldn't console him much. "Oh, well," I said, "they'll lose their money and learn a hard lesson." That didn't seem to satisfy him, for he was strongly under the impression, and on mature consideration I agreed with him; that if they lost all their money they wouldn't be able to buy bonds or in fact anything else.

He's quite right, and particularly so when he said that a great many people will believe a "good whopping lie" who are more or less skeptical when they hear a plain unvarnished talk from a salesman who doesn't need to lie to point out the good points of his bonds.

Meanwhile, if you are tempted to dabble in real estate, if necessary spend half your money going to see the property, and then you may save the other half; but don't buy real estate on a stranger's "say so."

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DR. JIM.

The resignation of Sir Stair Jameson, better known as Dr. Jim of the Jameson raid, from the leadership of the Union Party in South Africa, is responsible for a great many character sketches in the English papers. The Daily Mail says in part:

Of course his health is at the back of his decision. But something else has weighed with him too. He tried to save South Africa from party politics. He has never been a politician. He is a statesman. He saw, with his statesmanlike grasp of her difficulties, that South Africa after Union needed a period of quiet growth undisturbed by the squabbles of partisans. He tried to give her this quiet time.

He offered to serve in a coalition Ministry under General Botha. The Dutch irreconcilables would have no coalition. "To the victors the spoils" was their cry. Yet "The Doctor" was not piqued or disheartened. He is much too big a man for that. He gave General Botha all the help he could. How much the Premier owes to him will not be known yet. It will be known some day.

Whenever it was necessary to make a stand, as on the Language Question, he was resolute. But he took a wider view of the situation than is summed up in the cheap phrase that it is the duty of an Opposition to oppose. He had no personal ambition whatever. Politics could offer him nothing. If he had followed his own inclination he would have given the whole business up. He was never well, seldom free from pain and lassitude. He could only keep his place in the fighting line by regularly visiting Carlsbad.

For the publicity of political life

Sir Stair Jameson.

he had no taste. He was unmarried, so there was nothing in the way of titles to attract him (although he did accept one "pour encourager les autres," that is, the Dutch). Office meant nothing to him but a wearisome grind. Why did he stay in politics, then? Simply because—though he would never have phrased it so himself—he felt he had a mission. He felt that he could do for the Union what lay in the power of no other man. He believed he might be able to save South Africa from the evils, especially dangerous to a young nation, of the party system.

"Dr. Jim" is a man without "frills." His manner is most engaging, but not at all impressive. He is not what they call in the United States a "hand shaker." There is no trace of gush in his character. Yet by imperceptible means he makes everyone feel at ease.

At big dinner parties there is sometimes a shade of boredom on his humorously tired features. But when there are only a few guests, mostly close friends, with a stranger from home, perhaps, someone before whom talk can flow freely, then he is the most delightful of hosts. He likes to encourage conversation, playfully egging on the holders of opposite views to conflict. Then some topic will catch his interest and he will talk, always quietly and with humor, never in an overbearing, egotistical vein, talk with the wide knowledge that can be gained only by experience; with the wisdom won by waiting; with the genial tolerance bred of a sweet nature, cynical only on the surface, sound at core.

He is not much of an orator in public, but his speeches are attractive in their easy colloquialism. There are no tricks or tags in them. You feel, "Here is a man who is speaking because he has something to say. He is saying it frankly, honestly, plainly. When he has said it he will sit down." And he always does.

CHAPTER IX.

Ruby Trevalyn looked up into her lover's face, and saw by the white, bright moonlight that it was greatly troubled.

"You say you and papa quarrelled!" she gasped, recoiling in alarm. "Oh, Charlie, how could you?"

"Your father forced it upon me,"

SAME OLD STORY.

Gabe—"Johnson is always broke. What's the matter with him?"

Steve—"He's always trying to get rich quick."

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

Another Bank Merger—Toronto's Base Ball Fans

(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 merging of the Traders Bank with the Royal Bank has not been received with any great enthusiasm in Toronto, partly, no doubt, because it means the loss of the control of a leading financial institution to this city. In recent years Toronto has rather been giving itself airs as the city rapidly assuming undisputed supremacy as the banking centre of Canada. While Montreal had the head offices of the Bank of Montreal, Merchants', Royal and Molson's, Toronto could point to the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, Traders, Imperial, Dominion, Metropolitan, Sterling, Home, and Standard. Now control of the Traders goes to Montreal, and Toronto is not altogether pleased. It was just the other day when the Bank of Commerce invaded Montreal by absorbing the Eastern Townships Bank, but now there comes a corresponding set-back to Toronto's aspirations. Nor does Toronto like to hear Montreal say anything about the Sovereign, Ontario or Farmers' Banks, all Toronto institutions of late lamented memory.

SIX BANKS HAVE HALF BUSINESS.

Apart from this phase of the question, there is some disposition to argue whether these bank mergers are a good thing or not. It is surprising to find there are fewer banks doing business in Canada now than there were many years ago, in spite of the fact that new ones are continually being organized. It is also surprising to find that the six biggest banks now have over half of the banking capital in the country, more than half of the deposits, and more than two-thirds of the discount or loaning business. This is a striking concentration of the money power. Whether it is a good thing for the country is a question for the economists. There are not wanting argumentative gladiators on both sides of the controversy.

BASEBALL TO THE FRONT.

The real opening of the Baseball season as far as Toronto is concerned came with the first week of May. Three weeks earlier the International League opened with the Toronto team away from home, but the event was so overshadowed by the Titanic disaster that it failed to reach the general public in even a mild degree.

With the first appearance of the team at home it was different. The players and officials proceeded in carriages, as if in state, through the down town streets to the ferry, thence to the Island to the big grand stand that holds 15,000 people, completely surrounding the diamond in an oval. There were plenty of flags and music and big guns to do the honors. All the players, in uniform, lined up and marched across the diamond and back again to let the fans get a good look at them, then there was the formal "first" ball, and the game was on.

MAYOR IS A FAN.

There are a lot of fans among Toronto's public men. The Mayor himself is one. Controller "Tommy" Church is another. Controller Hocken likes to see a game occasionally, and many others of the Council slip off to the game whenever they get a chance. James L. Hughes, School Inspector, is a dyed-in-the-wool fan. So are T. C. Robinette, J. W. Curry, and other prominent lawyers. Prominent financiers like R. A. Smith, of Osler & Hammond, and Norman Macrae, of Pellatt & Co., rarely miss a game, and there are a few clergymen who enjoy an occasional contest.

WRECKS FOR THREE MONTHS.

Forty British Steamships and Eight Sailing Vessels Lost.

Some interesting details are given in the Lloyd's register of British and foreign shipping, containing returns of vessels totally lost, condemned, etc., for the quarter ending December 31. According to Lloyd's register book for 1911-12, the number of steam vessels owned by the United Kingdom is 8,487, with a net tonnage of 10,519,070. British colonies own 1,41 steam vessels, having a net tonnage of 788,580. The number of British owned sailing vessels is 847, with a tonnage of 579,982, and the colonies own 694, with a tonnage of 195,193. This gives a total of 11,442 British and colonial vessels, with a tonnage of 12,083,831. The total number of registered steam and sailing vessels of all nationalities other than British and colonial at the same time was 15,574, with a total tonnage of 12,982,219. These latter figures, however, do not include vessels trading on the great lakes of North America. The returns do not include either vessels under 100 tons net.

During the three months comprised in the returns the United Kingdom lost 40 steam vessels (19 being wrecked, 2 abandoned at sea, 7 in collision, 8 foundering, 2 burnt at sea, 2 missing) of a net tonnage of 44,374, and the colonies 4, with a net tonnage of 597. British sailing vessels lost numbered 8 (3 wrecked, 2 in collision, 2 foundered, and 1 missing) of a net tonnage of 908. This gave a total of 58 British and colonial vessels of all classes lost, with a tonnage of 49,298. The vessels of all other nationalities lost during the same time numbered 113, with a tonnage of 118,936. Of these Norway lost 37 vessels, and the United States 31, of which 29 were sailing vessels. The percentage of losses to vessels and tonnage carried is greatest in the case of Norway, Sweden being second.

During the quarter two British steamers and two colonial sailing ships were abandoned at sea, two British steamers were burnt (one in mid-Atlantic with petroleum, and one sunk by explosion), two British steamers and one sailing vessel were reported as having left port and never heard of again. Among the "lost" vessels which for "want of sufficient information, etc., cannot be otherwise classified," appears the name of a Turkish steamer, the Dernia, of 911 net tonnage, with no record as to voyage or cargo, but with the significant record: "sunk by Italian warship at Tripoli, about 2nd October."

NEW PORTRAIT OF EMPEROR

GERMAN KAISER AS SOCIALIST AND ANGLOPHILE.

Responsible for Giving Social Democracy Free Hand It Has.

The Empire of which he is the custodian is cankered with discontent, writes Lucien Wolf in an article in the London Daily Graphic entitled "The Real Kaiser."

Beyond his frontiers he meets only suspicion and distrust. And yet there never was a life more truly admirable. No Monarch of our times has been inspired by more exalted principles, has dreamed nobler dreams, has lived more laborious and self-denying days, or has more conscientiously and courageously done his duty. What is the explanation of this extraordinary disparity between merit and reward? The question is worth a study all to itself, but I will not attempt it to-day. It will suffice for my present purpose to indicate three aspects in which the world is conspicuously unjust to the Emperor.

Take in the first place the Socialist uprising in Germany, with its dramatic culmination in the return of Dr. Liebknecht for the Royal Borough of Potsdam. So far as this is a demonstration against the Emperor, it is assuredly not deserved, for his Majesty himself is a very good Socialist. Not, of course, a Social Democrat in the sense of Herr Bebel or Mr. Keir Hardie, but a Socialist all the same, of the not less earnest and reputable school of Maurice and Kingsley. It was judged, indeed, in this character that he ascended the throne.

HELPED SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

He was then a convinced disciple of the Evangelical Socialists, who looked to him to champion the cause of the working classes against the bourgeoise and the Agrarians. Nor did he wholly disappoint their hopes. People forget nowadays the remarkable International Labor Conference he convened in 1890 with the object of securing a basis for social reform in a more uniform status of international labor. Nor do they remember that it was he who gave Social Democracy the free hand which has enabled it to conquer so large a section of public opinion, and that at the cost of Prince Bismarck's resignation. Prince Hohenlohe has told the story in his Memoirs—how, when the old Chancellor proposed fresh repressive measures, the Emperor refused "to begin his reign by the slaughter of his subjects," and declared that, at any rate, he would "first make an attempt to satisfy the legitimate grievances of the workmen and to do everything that was possible to fulfill their justifiable demands." To all this, of course, it may be said that the Emperor's ideas were never realized. But is the fault wholly his? Have the working classes helped him, or have they not rather shipwrecked both their own and his Socialism by insisting on political issues which were not essential to either?

A PACIFIST.

Then again, there is the popular conception of the Emperor as the typical War Lord, the wielder of the Mailed Fist—in a word, the incarnation of Militarism. Here again, the world is at fault. As a matter of fact, he is a very excellent Pacifist. M. Jules Huret once wrote of him that his ambition was to be identified with a great era of peaceful progress in Germany, and to go down in history as William the Pacific. This is perfectly true. He has reigned for twenty-four years, and has had many opportunities of making war in circumstances which might have established the German hegemony in Europe on a more solid and durable foundation than it ever held in the time of his grandfather, but he refused. And it is now only in the non-making of war that his services of peace consist. He has helped far more largely than the man-in-the-street knows in bringing the pacifist projects into the field of practical politics. He corresponded with the late Lord Salisbury on schemes of disarmament long before the present Czar evolved his idea of The Hague Conference, and he always shared Lord Salisbury's dream of a federation or Peace League of the European powers. Ask anybody in Germany to-day who kept the peace during the recent Morocco crisis, and there will be put one bitter answer: "The Emperor."

AN ANGLOPHILE.

Finally, there is the calumny of our own bogey-mongers, who are never tired of picturing the Emperor as the settled enemy of England, thirsting unceasingly for the day when he may dethrone her from the supremacy of the seas. The truth is that the exact reverse of this counts for much among the complex causes of the Emperor's unpopularity in his own country. The Emperor is, indeed, something more than a convinced Anglophile. So strongly has he felt on the subject that it has more than once beguiled him into indiscretions which have cost him dear. This was notably the case in the matter of the sensational Daily Telegraph interview, the result of which was virtually to put him into constitutional leading-strings for the rest of his life. Nor has his affection for us been a matter of mere words. During the Boer war, Professor Delbrueck once said that he was the only friend of England in Europe. This, of course, was an exaggeration, but it is, at any rate, a fact that it was due to him that Count Muravieff's scheme of a European coalition against us was defeated, and that President Kruger failed to receive in Germany the official encouragement and recognition he received in France and Holland.

Socialist, Pacifist and Anglophile! It is an unfamiliar portraiture, but, so far as it goes, it is the real Emperor.

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GRAND TRUNK NOTES

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Work is to be rushed this spring on the bridges of the Grand Trunk Pacific for the section of the line which follows the course of the Skeena River The G. T.P. Steamer Prince Rupert left Vancouver last week with the advance guard of a large number of bridge and steel structural workers belonging to the Canadian Bridge Company and a considerable quantity of material is to follow to Prince Rupert in the near future.

The new Federal Government isolation hospital which is situated on an unnamed island in one of the bays of Digby Island off Prince Rupert Harbour is now practically complete with the exception of the interior finishings.

The building is both large and handsome so that it should meet the requirements of this Pacific Port for many years to come. Not a glimpse of it can be seen from the harbour as it is screened by large spruce and other coniferous trees some of which measure six feet in diameter.

The Grand Trunk Railway has decided to establish a freight terminal on the east side of Carlaw Ave., North of Queen St., in Toronto, and to this end has acquired eight acres of property for $68,353 or $80 a foot seven acres will be taken up by freight sheds.

A ten year contract has been entered into between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Northern Navigation Co. a subsidiary of the Richilieu and Ontario, whereby the Railway will run special trains in connection with the Northern Navigation Co's boats across the upper lakes, this affording a service from Toronto to the boats and from Fort William to Edmonton.

The S.S. Prince George belonging to the G.T.P. has been fitted out as an oil burner and it's consort, the S.S. Prince Rupert is to be laid off for six weeks in order that a similar change may be made.

Orders for over 4,000 cars of various classes have recently been placed by the G.T.R. to augment its present equipment and these include 44 passenger coaches, 22 baggage cars, 30 box cars, and 1,000 coal cars apart from which 918 cars of all kinds have been received and put into service during the past quarter. The G. T. has also ordered 1,000 freight cars from the Canadian Car and Foundry Co, 250 refrigerator cars in Chicago and 250 automobile cars in Detroit. Delivery of these last commences on April and are to be completed at the rate of 25 per day.

For a city, only three or four years old. Prince Rupert, the Pacific terminus of the G.T.P. can show private residences which might well be the envy of larger and more venerable communities. Three years ago the site of the first dwelling was rock and and muskeg, today there are well kept grounds, while lawns have been made where but a few years ago there was only bog and brush. It has been shown that grass flowers and vines will flourish there to a most gratifying degree. As a matter of fact Prince Rupert in addition to becoming a great commercial centre, will be one of the most desirable residental cities of Canada in the near future Not only does Kaien Island abound in sites of rare outlook but the long ridges, the hills and spacious heights that characterizes the city from Seal Cove to Fairview yields unrivalled opportunities for the home beautiful. Finally its environment is admirably adapted to outing and wholesome recreation.

CIRCUS IN MONTREAL.

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Ringling Brothers' will give four exhibitions in Montreal on June 10 and 11, coming with a new parade, a doubled menagerie, a great company of acrobats, gymnasts, riders, clowns, equestrians and specialists, and the newly added spectacle, 'Joan of Arc,' presented in the main tent on the biggest stage in the world and with a cast of 1,200 actors, a chorus of 400 singers and 600 horses. No other circus has ever attempted a feat of thiskind. Its expense alone would preclude the possibility of any other show making the venture. A trainload of scenery and properties is used in the production. The cost of the spectacle, it is said, reaches $500,000.

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