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Spring Greens!

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

Ripe Tomatoes, Pine-apple and Bananas 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.

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We have on hand a large stock of Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Green Wire Cloth, Poultry Netting, Lawn Mowers, Lawn Rakes, Hammocks, Children's Swings, etc.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders addressed to G. F. Calder, Registrar, Lachute, Que., will be received up to and inclusive of the 10th day of June, 1912, for the purchase of the real property of the estate of the late Mrs. T. McIndoe, being the lot of land known upon the official plan of the parish of St. Jerome d'Argenteuil under number two hundred and seventy-six (276), containing in superficies, one arpent and fifty-nine perches, with the buildings thereon erected. Terms Cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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DEATHS.

McADAM. At St. Mary's, on Thursday, June 6th, 1912, Sarah McAdam, beloved wife of James A. McAdam, aged 33 years. Funeral on Saturday at 2 o'clock from her late residence to the Ogdensburg cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Robt. McFaul was in Montreal on Friday last.

Miss Jessie McConnell spent Monday last in Montreal.

Mr. R. J. Semerville, of Quebec, was in town this week.

Mr. J. Grant is spending a few days this week in Avonmore.

Mr. Bert. DeLisle spent the latter part of this week in Montreal.

Mrs. E. H. Wilson spent the latter part of the week with friends in Montreal.

Miss Whitehead, of Thurso, spent the week-end, the guest of Miss Hampton.

Mrs. Chas. Barker has returned home after spending a pleasant visit in Montreal.

The Misses Florence and Gladys McGillivray were in town for the week end.

Mr. Thos. Foster, of Cobalt, was visiting friends in town the early part of this week.

Miss Agnes McDermid, of Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Bessie McQuat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton and Miss Violet Joss of Montreal were in town for the week end.

Mr. Geo. Moore, of Hubert, was visiting friends in town the early part of this week.

Mrs. H. M. Gall left on Monday last for Haverhill Mass., on a visit to Mrs. Geo. Lennen.

Mr. Lewis Holloway, of Toronto, is in town on a short visit renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Hurlbut has sold out his hotel to the Deschenes Bros., formerly of the Western Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of Montreal, are guests of the Misses Wilson for a few days this week.

Mrs. W. C. Miller left on Tuesday morning for an extended visit to friends in Dulais, Idaho.

Miss Amy Hammond was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hammond over Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Calder, of Weir, was in town on Monday last and left the same evening for a trip to Sudbury.

Mrs. Hampton and Master Lawson, were guests of Mrs. C. McDonald, of Montreal, over the holidays.

Mr. Geo. E. Pampton K. C., has been appointed Grand Officer of the Grand Lodge of Royal Arcanum, P. Que.

Mr. Lloyd MacLaren, of Montreal, is spending a short visit in town the guest of his aunt the Misses McGillibon.

Mr. Ivan Fraser and Miss Elith Fensom, of Montreal, spent the holiday in town, the guest of Mrs. Hugh Fraser Jr.

Miss C. McIntyre, accompanied by her niece Miss Doris, spent the latter part of the week visiting with friends in Montreal.

Mr. Alex. Woods, of Geneva, has just shipped a fine young bull, weighing some 800 lbs., to Mr. W. R. Burton, of New Richmond Que.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parris who spent the week end in Ottawa have returned home accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Carpenter, of Grandmere, have returned home after spending a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Geo. Walsh, of St. Andrews, left on Friday last for a trip to the Coast, returning by way of the States. He expects to be absent about two months.

Mr. C. A. Gilroy, of Glen Buell, Ont., was in town the early part of this week and purchased a car-load of registered holsteins from our local breeders Messrs John Cruise and A. Bon. Argentin stock is being recognized as worth the getting.

McCallum Bros. of Brampton, Ont., will arrive in Lachute direct from Scotland, on Wednesday, the 13th of June, with a shipment of imported Clydesdale Mares and Fillies. They will be stabled on the exhibition grounds. See their advertisement in next week's issue.

Mr. Albert G. Giles leaves on Tuesday next for Vancouver, B. C., where he has accepted a position as manager for a new agency of the Canadian Converters Company, manufacturers of Ladies' ready-made clothing, which he is opening in that progressive city. Alberta many friends will be pleased to learn of his new venture and we feel quite sure that the business will prosper under his management.

The Rev. J. L. George receives the call.

At a meeting of the congregation held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening last, a call was extended to the Rev. J. L. George, who has been in charge during the past few months. The Rev. gentleman was formerly pastor of Calvin Church, Montreal, but owing to a severe illness he was forced to abandon the pulpit for time, until now, having regained his former health he is able to fully resume his pastoral work. The Rev. Mr. George is a Nova Scotian by birth, and comes highly recommended.

Miss Naomi Ivall, of Thurso, spent Wednesday last with friends in town.

Mr. & Mrs. Low, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. S. Graham for a few days en route to a trip out West.

The little inconvenience from dirty water has resulted from the connections of the larger pipe which are all now completed and the service, it is assured, will give the best satisfaction.

If you are travelling East or West, North or South, by rail or steamer, don't forget that **J. S. Chios, Lachute**, can book you over the best routes. Booklets and information can be obtained upon application to the Watchman Office Lachute, or phone No. 27.

Owing to lack of a quorum there was no meeting of the Town Council last evening. While the Finance Committee were examining the accounts, an item appeared in one of our merchants bill which created quite a little amusement when they read "Grease for the Council." The town officer put the Councilors at ease by explaining that it was only a box of grease used for mechanical purposes. An adjournment was made until next Tuesday.

THE LATE MISS BURWASH.

A number of friends from St. Andrews were in Lachute on Wednesday to meet the remains of the late Catherine S. Burwash, whose death occurred in Toronto Hospital on June 3rd, from blood poisoning, the result of a burn. Deceased was the only daughter of the late Major John Burwash and was 64 years of age. The remains were taken to St. Andrews, service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ball.

WEDDING BELLS.

McDONALD—BARNSTON.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday May 29th, at Christ Church, St. Andrews East, at two o'clock when Miss Mary Elyne Barnston, daughter of the late Samuel McDonald, and adopted daughter of Mrs. Thomas Lamb, was united in marriage to Mr. Hugh Gordon Morrison, B. Sc., eldest son of the Rev. Dr. Morrison, of Ormstown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. T. Ball, B. A. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with lilies, narcissi, lilies of the valley, and other flowers of the season. The bride stood and was given away by Mr. Wm. Lamb and wore a lovely gown of white silk and filmy tulle and draped from a wreath of orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of white roses. Miss Mary Lamb was bridesmaid, wearing a pretty muslin dress and Leghorn picture hat, and carrying red roses. Little Miss Elyne Murray, the bride's niece, was flower girl, dressed in white and carrying a basket of flowers. Mr. W. Ralph Morrison was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Mr. Chas. S. Wales and Mr. C. Keith Morrison. Following the service in the church, Mr. Lamb held a reception at her home, "Brasides." Among the guests was the bride's sister, Mrs. Murray, wife of the Rev. Mr. Murray, from New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, after a farewell visit at the Rev. Dr. Morrison's home in Ormstown, and with relatives in New Brunswick, will sail from New York for the South, and will take up their residence in Velasco, Texas, where Mr. Morrison is engaged in mining engineering.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROBT. RS.—In loving memory of an daughter, Corrie.

One year has passed and I still miss her. Friends may think the wound has healed, but they little know the sorrow we, in our hearts can feel. We loved her, yes, no tongue can tell how deep, how dearly and how well; God loved her too, and thought it best to take her home with Him to rest.

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Microbes in everything you eat and drink, and if you eat and drink microbes you will surely die, and if you don't eat and drink you will still more surely die. Bound to surely die in any event, you had better pay no more attention to microbes than your granddaddy did. They ate and drank everything they wanted and they lived long and prospered. What did Methuselah know about microbes in his time? Eat and drink everything you want, microbes and all, and you will live until you die and that is what old Methuselah did—he lived until he died.

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The One-Frised Store, Main St., Lachute

A FRIEND IN NEED;

OR, THE PICTURE IN THE LOCKET.

CHAPTER IX.—(Cont'd)

Although the mischievous maid enjoyed the discomfort of the bewildered lover, yet, after the fashion of all girls, she felt sorry for the handsome fellow staring at her so blankly.

"Why don't you take the train to Cloverdale?" she suggested. "It's only twenty-two miles away. That's where they are all gone. There's way-trains coming and going every hour, you know."

Charlie Arnold was delighted. "It's an excellent idea!" he exclaimed. "Thank you a thousand times for thinking of it, my good girl."

He hurried back to the coupe at once to confer with Ruby.

"It's the only thing we can do," he added, in conclusion, after he had told her. "The next train starts in just half an hour"—consulting his watch. "We must take that."

When they reached the depot, by some odd chance, they found, to their consternation, Lawyer Trevalyn pacing up and down the platform. Had he a premonition of what was about to transpire? Arnold wondered.

"It is plain to be seen that we cannot go together, darling," whispered Arnold, hurriedly. "I have a plan to propose that must completely outwit him. You shall go by this train, and I will follow on the next, half an hour later. When we are married, we will telegraph that fact to him immediately. Let him rave then as much as he likes; in the end he will have to forgive us. It is so fortunate that you have a long cloak and thick veil with you! I am confident you will not be recognized."

Just then, before she had time to consider, she heard the far-off shriek of the in-coming train, and, in almost an instant of time, it seemed, it stood panting before the little depot.

There was no time to purchase a ticket. Charlie pressed some money into her hand, telling her she must pay the conductor on the train.

She had a confused recollection of hurrying into the car and seating herself by the window; then, amidst the ringing of bells and deafening noise, it dashed out of the depot and on into the darkness of the night.

It so happened that Lawyer Trevalyn had returned to the house scarcely five minutes after Ruby had left, and had come for the ostensible purpose of taking Ruby to the grand ball himself, believing that he should find her in a submissive state of mind, and that he might be able to reason with her and convince her that she had committed a grave error in quarreling with so noble a lover as Gordon Leigh, and sending him away for such a fellow as Charlie Arnold.

If he found willful Ruby particularly stubborn, he meant to reveal to her certain facts concerning Arnold, which would be likely to open her eyes regarding him.

His amazement knew no bounds when he turned the key in the lock,

swung open the door, and found the room empty, and that the bird had flown.

The open window and the ladder which he found there, suggested at once the way and means. It was equally evident she must have had outside help.

Instinctively he thought of Arnold, and how he had left the armory scarcely half an hour before, declaring that he would see Ruby again though he had to fight his way through a regiment of drawn swords.

Quickly enough the old lawyer's mind traveled over these facts.

Then another idea occurred to him that almost took his breath away. Had they eloped? If so, he should never forgive her. Never while he could draw breath.

Ruby was young and thoughtless. She might have been persuaded to such a step. The blood leaped through Mr. Trevalyn's veins like raging fire as he thought of it.

He vowed that if it were so he would follow Arnold to the end of the world to take Ruby from him.

Then it suddenly struck him that no trains had left the village since noon that day; but that the next one which would stop at West Haven would be due within twenty minutes.

Were they at the depot waiting for it?

In less than ten minutes, by cutting across lots, Lawyer Trevalyn reached the station. He was in a state of great excitement, though no one would have noticed it, his demeanor was outwardly so calm.

He hastened to make inquiries at once if any one had seen Charles Arnold about, and to his great satisfaction, received replies in the negative.

As the train stopped, he watched eagerly to see if there were any sign of Arnold and Ruby.

He saw a slim figure in a long cloak and heavily veiled step from the shadows onto the train, and in the first rapid glance he saw that she was quite alone.

Before he had time to observe her more critically, he caught sight of Arnold, and immediately his attention was riveted upon him.

Arnold had sent his carriage back to the livery by a lad from the hotel, and was pacing impatiently up and down the platform waiting for the next train.

Five—ten—twenty minutes passed, then half an hour. Another twenty minutes rolled by.

"How strange that train does not come in," muttered Arnold, impatiently, consulting his watch for the twentieth time.

Entering the waiting-room to learn the cause, he found quite a crowd collected about the small window of the telegraph office, and the greatest excitement prevailing.

Stepping up to the ticket window, thinking he would learn what all the excitement meant later, and seeing the coast was clear—Lawyer Trevalyn was not about—he called for a ticket to Cloverdale.

"No train going there to-night," replied the agent. "Haven't you heard of the terrible accident that happened scarcely twenty minutes ago? We received the news by dispatch. The last train which left here was wrecked at the cross-roads just this side of Cloverdale, caused by a broken rail on the bridge. The whole train went over, and crashed down a sixty-foot embankment, catching fire as it went. Great God! think of it, sir. Not a human soul was saved save the conductor and two of the brakemen, who jumped for their lives. The other train which was to come this way, was dispatched to, and sent by the other road."

CHAPTER X.

For one-half minute Charlie Arnold stood, leaning against the railing, like one petrified—turned suddenly to stone.

"Are you sure all on board the train perished?" he asked, in a voice that sounded scarcely human.

"They must, sir," returned the agent; "each car was wrapped in a blinding sheet of flame in the space of an instant, and they all piled up on top of each other as they struck the deep ravine below."

An agonizing groan broke from Arnold's white lips.

Ruby had gone in the foremost car. Escape from horrible death must have been impossible.

He could scarcely refrain from shrieking aloud as he pictured poor, pretty Ruby's terrible fate.

He felt, too, that he was responsible for it, and he fairly cursed himself for the bitter consequence which had accrued from it. Yet there was so much of the coward in his composition that he resolved to shield himself at all hazards from being connected in the affair, when it should be learned that Ruby had gone on that train.

BOVRIL

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GREAT
BODY-BUILDER

See the British Medical
Journal, Sept. 16, '11,
and the Medical Times,
Nov. 18, '11.

He had loved Ruby as much as such a man could love.

But now that it was of the past, he nerved himself to think only of self-preservation.

He was convinced if Lawyer Trevalyn discovered just how it happened that he would have his very life for it.

And Arnold felt thankful, indeed, that some impulse had led him to wait for another train, even though he had sent Ruby on by that.

That night Arnold took double his usual amount of brandy, telling himself he must forget the horrible affair, and now that it was all over, forget Ruby, if he could.

Deep as Lawyer Trevalyn's thoughts were, upon the dreadful disaster he had heard of, he smiled grimly as he saw Arnold hurrying away from the depot toward his hotel.

"I threatened the fellow with a duel if he did not leave the village at once. He took me at my word, it seems," muttered the old lawyer. "It is evident he would have left had there been any train to take him away."

At the door of Trevalyn Hall he paused again.

"How strange that I did not think of it!" he mused. "Ruby must have gone to the ball, staying in the background, the sly little pet, until she saw me leave! Well, better there than with Arnold—to know that she is not with him is a great relief to me."

So strongly did the idea that she was at the ball fasten itself upon his mind that he passed into the house with his latch-key and on to his library, to spend the time in looking over the evening paper until the girls should return.

At length he heard Belle's voice at the door. She was bidding her escort good-night. A moment later she was in the library.

He glanced anxiously past her; but no mischievous, golden-haired girl stood hesitatingly in the doorway, having sent Belle on in advance to make peace for her.

"No doubt she has gone up to her room, angry at me still," he ruminated.

And he missed the usual good-night kiss from his favorite daughter.

"Oh, papa, I have had such a glorious time," cried Belle, throwing herself down on a hassock beside him. "I thought you came back for Ruby; why didn't you bring her? she would have enjoyed herself so very much. There has never been anything in West Haven like it; the dresses were just gorgeous—quite as fine as they wear at fine city balls and—"

Lawyer Trevalyn had sprung to his feet with a hoarse cry, his face white as death.

"What is it you say, Belle?" he cried excitedly, "that little Ruby was not at the ball after all?"

"No, papa," replied Belle, watching his excited face in wonder and dismay. "Ruby was not there. If you sent her with any one, she did not come."

He fell back into his chair like a man who had been shot.

"Oh, papa, do tell what is the matter! You look like a ghost," sobbed Belle. "Is anything wrong?"

He clutched her arm in a grasp so tight, that it was with difficulty poor Belle refrained from crying aloud with the pain.

"There is something terribly wrong," he responded hoarsely, as he started to his feet. "Ruby is gone. I thought she was with you, so I did not worry. Come, let us search for her—let no time be lost!"

"Gone!" echoed Belle, "why, papa, what can you mean?"

In a few brief words he explained how he had returned to the house, and how he had found the window of Ruby's room open, and the girl gone.

A merry laugh fell from Belle's lips.

"Depend upon it, Ruby is playing a prank upon you, papa," she declared. "She is no doubt somewhere about, immensely enjoying the commotion she is creating."

But her words did not reassure Lawyer Trevalyn, so they made a quick and thorough search of the house and grounds, anxiously calling her name. But no Ruby was there, there was no sign of her presence.

Then, indeed, Belle grew frightened. "Does it look like a jest to you

now!" cried her father hoarsely, pale to the lips.

But Belle could not answer, her misgivings were so great.

Heedless of the hour, together they bent their steps toward the homes of Ruby's friends, hoping to find her at some one of them; no one had seen her.

The whole neighborhood was aroused at length, and the village was scoured in all directions; and as hour after hour went by, the same sorrowful message was brought by one after another to the distracted man, who paced the floor of his library like one driven mad.

It was painfully evident to all that Ruby had fled from Trevalyn Hall, but whether she had gone, or how, they were at a loss to comprehend.

Some one suggested at length that she must have gone by the fatal train.

This, however, the ticket agent assured them was not so, for he had sold no ticket to any woman for that train. Only three persons had purchased tickets for it—a farmer, his son, and grandson—there were so few passengers from West Haven, he ought to know.

Then some one hinted that perhaps she might have eloped—and they coupled her name with the fair-haired stranger. But this was exploded also, for they soon found that Charlie Arnold was still at the village hotel.

(To be continued.)

THE STRANGER'S TREASURE.

A Scottish Tradition of Buried Wealth.

For centuries the search for ancient treasure has been pursued in the glens and wild places of the Highlands of Scotland, and sometimes unexpected "finds" have been made, writes the Duke of Argyll in Youth's Companion. For instance, a tradition that a treasure was hidden at Inverary had long been handed down. According to the legend, it would never be found except by a stranger. Generation after generation of children searched for it. If a badger made a hole in the hillside the children believed that the badger had the scent, and dug up his borrow; but no young or old badger ever came forth with bangles on its neck or its nose. The children watched every rabbit scrape or hen scratch to see if animal or bird had been attracted by anything shining under the sod or in the sand.

Then drainage was introduced. Formerly the glen was too wet to be cultivated, except on dry slopes where water could not gather, and a hand plough did all the necessary furrowing. But now red tiled pipes were put down to drain off water from flatter ground, and it was possible to sow in comparatively level places.

One pretty piece of grass land under a cliff was pointed out as a good bit for ploughing. From the precipice above a great rock had fallen in long past ages. This had to be removed. The man at the plough tail was a stranger, an Englishman.

He put a bag of powder under the rock to blow it up. The explosion followed, the partly splintered rock heaved and fell on its side. Underneath where it had been was a gleam of the lost treasure! There were three beautiful heavy gold bracelets, two of which had cups at their ends. The treasure had been found, and by a "stranger," as prophesied.

Those bracelets were beautifully wrought; one of them had plain ends where the wrist was slipped through. As for the pair with the hollow cups, an old tradition was recalled which declared that no person who had committed a fault could be forgiven unless the cups of gold at the gap in the bracelets were filled with his penitential tears. There is just room for the nose, like the wrist, to slip in between the golden ends, and it is possible to hold the cups under the two eyes.

Sometimes ignorant men who have found such bracelets have looked on the gold as mere brass. In one case a number of bracelets found in an island of the Hebrides were used as drawer handles for an old pine chest of drawers. A pedler came to the cottage, found that the old chest had very heavy handles, and gave 15 shillings, or \$3.75 for it. He took it away and sold the old handles for £20 each.

Such heavy ornaments as the bracelets must have been a burden to a Celtic beauty. For a warrior the gold was beaten out until it was thin, for then it was more portable and easily worked. Patterns of all kinds could be punched in it, so as to give a good effect in front. We can imagine how grand an old chief from Brittany or Wales or Ireland looked with a shining yellow band on his conical helmet, a broad plate of gold on his right shoulder, and on his left a long yellow mantle girt in by the belt itself.

Jack—"What kind of a figure has he got?" Sam—"Physically, poor; financially, fine!"

In 1844 the total circulation of British newspapers was between 66,000,000 and 67,000,000 copies; today one firm alone issues 600,000,000 per annum.

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BUSY LIFE OF KAISER.

Rises at Five and Duties Crowd Day Until He Retires at 10.30.

There is no harder-worked man in the Fatherland than the Kaiser, asserts a writer in the National Magazine. He rises at 5 o'clock in the morning throughout the year, and after attending to his toilet and taking breakfast with the Empress he enters his study, where piles of letters and official documents await him. His secretary is in attendance, but he prefers to go through everything important himself, marking with a cross such letters and documents as require immediate attention.

Directly after the correspondence has been waded through, the Emperor receives the palace officials and decides questions of household expenditure, travel, entertainment, and so on. Then public functions are given audiences, and when they have left, the Emperor puts on his riding clothes, mounts his favorite horse, and goes off for an hour's canter.

Returning to the palace, he changes his attire and resumes his official work, giving audiences to people of all stations in life. These audiences may necessitate several quick changes of raiment. For instance, if a foreign Ambassador puts in an appearance, the Kaiser dons the uniform of his honorary rank and the decorations conferred by the Ambassador's country.

At 2 p.m. the Emperor sits down to lunch, and spends the afternoon in paying visits, calling upon generals and ministers, and looking in at barracks and fortresses. The navy and army engross much of his attention, and he may be said to exercise the functions of not only commander-in-chief, but also of Minister of War. As a matter of fact, the German Minister of War holds the position of a secretary, his principal duty being to place on record the decision of his sovereign. It is the Kaiser who determines the movements of troops, and the dispatch of battleships to one place or another.

The Emperor dines at 7 p.m. He entertains a number of guests almost nightly, thus keeping in touch with the aristocracy, the bureaucracy and the officers of the army and navy. After dinner his majesty settles any important business placed before him by his secretary, spends a short time with his wife and children, and retires to rest at 10.30 regularly.

THE STRANGEST OF BIRDS.

Emperor of Germany Gets Pair From East India.

The German Emperor was lately the recipient of a pair of very curious birds from the East Indies. The species is nearly extinct, and it is said that an effort will be made to prevent their becoming entirely so by enforcing the laws against hunting them.

These birds always travel in pairs and are hardly ever separated. The beak of the male is short and strong, while that of the female is fine, long, and curved. The male's work is to break with his strong bill the tough bark of trees in order that his mate may introduce her pointed beak into the holes dug in to the trunk by insects and so extract food. When the male detects an "insect haunt" he lays it bare and the female pulls forth the prey with her beak, divides it into two, gives the male his portion and eats the other, continuing the process until both have had enough. Consequently the death of one or the other means starvation to the survivor, the female being unable to break the bark of trees and the male to take out the prey when its presence is exposed.

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TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

Toronto's Reputation for Intolerance—Judge Mabey Honored in Death—Who Will Receive the Vacant Position?—Canadian Club Officers, 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 intolerance of Toronto has been a theme of discussion before this, but never so forcefully as recently. "Toronto is the home of international hatred," declared Mr. Justice Eddell at a recent address. "Toronto, without exception, is the most intolerant city in the world," said a speaker at another meeting.

These remarks do not apply particularly to Toronto's reputation for Sabbath observance, and still less to the fact that Toronto is impatient of any opinion that does not agree with its own. It is this arrogance of opinion, which manifests itself among all classes, which gives such bitterness to the Toronto verses, whether it be on Sabbath observance, religious issues or merely politics. Perhaps we will mellow with age.

HONORED MR. MABEY.

Rarely has the death of any Canadian called forth such widespread expressions of sorrow and esteem as has that of Hon. J. P. Mabey. A Premier could have had scarcely more attention, and indeed it has been stated that the position which Mr. Mabey made for himself as Chairman of the Dominion Railway Board was second in importance only to that of the Premier-ship of Canada.

Though a man of the world, Mr. Mabey was particularly happy in his domestic relations, according to the testimony of intimate friends. He was the apple of his mother's eye. She predeceased him only recently, as did also his wife. They spent their summers always at Port Rowan, the late Judge's birthplace. The surviving family consists of a young son and daughter.

WHO WILL SUCCEED HIM?

The filling of his position is the biggest piece of patronage the new government has had to deal with since it came into power. Conjecture as to what Mr. Borden and Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Railways, would do began immediately Mr. Mabey's death was announced. Some surmised that D. A. Scott, Vice-Chairman of the Board, might be promoted. He is a son of Senator Scott of Ontario, and shown considerable capacity for his work and comes of a family that often gets what it goes after. Others guessed that one of the High Court Judges might be offered the position. The names of prominent members of the bar, such as Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., T. F. Hellmuth, K.C., and Mahlon K. Cowan, K.C., were early mentioned. The rumor attached to the latter name was particularly interesting in view of the fact that he has always been an active Liberal with a wide reputation for forcefulness and resource on the stump, coupled with the report that, despite this fact, he had strong support from influential members of the cabinet. Others thought that the position would go partly as a reward for political services as well as for familiarity with railway matters, and in this connection the names were discussed of some of the former aspirants for the position of Minister of Railways, such as E. A. Lancaster, K.C., M.P. for Lincoln; W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York; A. E. Armstrong, M.P. for East Lambton; Arthur Meighen, M.P. for Portage La Prairie; and C. A. Magrath, former M.P. for Medicine Hat. The latter has a wide knowledge of the transportation needs of the West, which looms so large at present, though he lacks the legal and judicial knowledge which has hitherto been regarded as a requisite for the position.

It is interesting to note that when the name of H. L. Drayton, K.C., Corporation Counsel for Toronto, was mentioned it was pointed out that he is already drawing a salary of \$14,000 a year, while the Railway Commissioner's position is worth only \$8,000. A civic salary of \$14,000 is something that Toronto justly takes some credit for.

CANADIAN CLUB OFFICERS.

The Toronto Canadian Club, the parent organization of the movement which is spreading widely, has just elected its officers for the next year. Much of the success of this organization has been due to the judgment with which these officers have been selected, and this year promises to be no exception. The new President is Dr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, who will guide the destinies of the club with care, and will be an ideal presiding officer. In Toronto Dr. Colquhoun has an unusually wide circle of personal friends.

The First Vice-President is Mr. T. A. Russell, an Ontario boy who has emphatically made good in Toronto. Russell comes from Huron county, and, like hundreds of other country boys, aspired to a University degree. He graduated in 1899. It is said that the late Prof. Goldwin Smith was greatly disappointed when on graduation Russell did not return to farming. Instead he took a position as secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and there displayed an executive capacity which was chiefly responsible in making that body the powerful organization it is today. In a short time Russell entered private business, and is today head of one of the largest commercial enterprises in Toronto.

The Second Vice-President is Arthur Hewitt, Manager of the Consumer's Gas Company, a gentleman who is coming into prominence, and the other members of the committee are young men, energetic, optimistic and forceful, the type which already Canada is making distinctively its own.

WHEN THE BALL TEAM LOSES.

When the baseball team is losing there are a lot of disgruntled fans about town. Generally very little of their railings see the light of day in the newspapers, for the sporting editors, as a rule, are loyal supporters of the home team. But the bleacherite bases his opinion on what he sees, not what he reads. And his opinions are generally forcibly expressed. Here is what some of the critics are saying:

"That the pitching staff is not good enough; that it lacks a single high-class artist. Catching staff ditto. Fischer got in wing with 15,000 fans on opening day by a foul throw, second to stop a steal when there was a man on third who scored easily on the play. 'Bonthead,' said the knuckers. Wilson is an unknown quantity."

"That Tim Jordan is not there with his mighty swats often enough in the pinches; that when a hit means the winning of the game a good pitcher can strike him out."

"That O'Hara, a home-bred boy, is ready for a less pretentious league than the International."

"And that there is a lack of team play and of snappy fighting spirit in the whole organization."

"That's what the critics say when the team is losing."

Little folks, when seriously taught the importance of little things, when they grow up to be big folks, will more fully realize the importance of the bigger things.

"You must not talk all the time, Ethel," said the mother who had been interrupted. "When will I be old enough to, mamma!" asked the little girl.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

THE VERY PRESENT DANGER OF BUYING HIGH YIELD AGREEMENTS OF SALE.

How Some Easterners, Under the False Impression That They are Going to Make a Very High Return on Their Money, are in a Very Fair Way to Lose Most of It.

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 interest in the success or failure of the enterprises other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

I was reading a Canadian financial paper just before sitting down to write these articles, and my attention was attracted by several advertisements offering "investors" agreements of sale at prices to return them from 17 to 25 per cent, and it struck me quite forcibly that no doubt there were many people who purchased such securities under the wholly erroneous impression that they were making a reasonably safe investment.

When the purchaser of a property is unable to pay down a sum sufficient to justify the vendor giving him title to the property, or for other reasons, a document called an agreement for (or of) sale is given, the title of the property remaining with the vendor who, however, if the agreement is registered as it may be, cannot transfer the property to anyone but the other party to the agreement unless some term of the contract is not complied with. The agreement usually bears interest at the usual rate for mortgages in the part of the country where executed and has as security the ownership of the property, the small equity represented by the cash payment and the covenant of the purchaser. In fact it is in many ways quite like a mortgage.

In the West, where ready money is scarce and nearly everybody is land poor, these agreements of sale are frequently sold by the owners at a very severe discount from the face value. Now, just as a bond selling below par returns a better rate than it does at par, the agreement of sale, if sold low enough, may return as high as 25 per cent, the amount of return indicating in some measure to what degree the seller is "hard up." For example, an agreement of sale bearing 6 per cent, with two years to run, and sold at 89 1/2 cents on the dollar, would return the purchaser 12 per cent. This would add something like 10 per cent, margin as security.

Now, anyone who has much to do with mortgages, when looking for absolute security, will seldom loan at better than 6 per cent, of the full value on IMPROVED PROPERTY, so that an agreement of sale discounted as above can scarcely be considered a gilt-edged investment when the margin is 10 per cent, of the purchase price were paid in the first place, would not be in excess of 20 per cent, particularly as usually the property is unimproved. So, even examined rationally, such an investment could not be considered conservative.

But owing to the circumstances surrounding it, generally speaking, an agreement of sale is safe only when there is a rising market in real estate. Just now, to all appearances, the Western real estate market has been decidedly depressed. The suburbs of many western cities have been subdivided to such an extent that there are building lots on the market that would accommodate a population of from five to ten times their present population. Even at their present rapid rate of growth, therefore, there is little chance of much of the subdivided land being really valuable for many years to come. Consequently and conversely there is every probability that much of this land will fall sharply in price as soon as people realize this fact, and they are beginning to realize it at the present time.

If you had a bill of sale on some of this property, how would you fare? That is a question that many people are asking, and it appears to me that they have every reason to feel uneasy.

Those who have followed this column from the first, know that even in Canada one can get in income of over 6 per cent, with safety only on rare occasions. As we have seen, the agreements of sale netting 25 per cent, are by no means safe, but particularly enough—and you will see why when you come to think it over—the same agreement netting 6 per cent, is even less safe. The reason is clear. The agreement netting 25 per cent, is selling at a heavy discount, while the one netting 6 per cent, sells at par. In other words, other things being equal, the one netting the higher return has a proportionally greater percentage of security back of it. However, to get either your 6 per cent, or your 25 per cent, the agreement must be paid off at maturity at par and this, judging from the present appearance of the market, is just what is unlikely to happen, taking them on an average. The moral of it all is: "DO NOT BE TEMPTED TO BUY INVESTMENTS SO CALLED WHICH RETURN A HIGH AMOUNT OF INCOME, IN THE VERY NATURE OF THINGS THEY ARE DANGEROUS."

There is one sure and ample proof that what I have said of all this is correct. Canadian Insurance Companies and Canadian Loan Companies are glad to get the highest possible rates on their money. Most of them invest in Western mortgages yielding from 6 per cent, to 8 per cent, after careful investigation by their large staffs of inspectors and valuers. I have yet to hear of any of them—I do not speak of the highly speculative loan companies of the far west—buying agreements of sale. If they were worth buying they would never get past the insurance companies. I don't think I could possibly put it stronger.

The holders of many agreements of sale will wake up some day to find their interest or principal unpaid, when they will then proceed to sell the property. If they can do it they will probably find that at the market price no small part of their capital has vanished and they still will have to pay incidental legal expenses. "It's better to be safe than sorry" is a good rule, particularly in the matter of investments.

CLOCK MADE OF GLASS.

A clock constructed throughout of glass is the result of six years' work on the part of a Bavarian glass polisher. The plates and pillars which form the frame work are of glass and are bolted together with glass screws. The dial plate, hands, shafts, and cogwheels are of glass, and glass wedges and pins are used for fastening the various parts of the running gear together, says London Tit-Bits. Like the clock itself, the key by which it is wound is of glass. The construction of the remarkable timepiece was a matter of infinite pains. Some of the parts had to be made as many as forty times before a clock that would go could be produced.

A bushel of wheat weighs, on an average, 60 lb.; barley, 47 lb.; and oats, 38 to 40 lb.

NEW LIGHT ON OLD EGYPT

FOUND IN RECENT SEARCH BY PROF. PETRIE.

Gods and Lamps From Labyrinth Reveal Mysteries of Early Times.

Prof. Flinders Petrie made important discoveries last season on the site of the Labyrinth by the Hawara Pyramid in the Fayum.

Lying in the debris of the brick core of the pyramid he found a few traces of the twenty chapels or small temples. The principal objects discovered were double statues in red granite representing Amenemhat III., who, says Prof. Petrie, was undoubtedly the builder of that ancient "wonder of the world," the Labyrinth.

The crocodile god Sebek was evidently the cult of the precinct and many statues of this god, with some others, were found. These are of great interest, as they are the earliest examples yet discovered of animal gods.

Prof. Petrie also found several

new specimens of Egyptian lamps. These were made of limestone, bowl shaped, but slightly hollowed out with a ring or raised ridge in the centre of the top surface. The centre of the ring was more deeply hollowed.

EXPLAINING HERODOTUS.

These lamps explained the mysterious statement of Herodotus that "the Egyptians fed their lamps with salt water." As a matter of fact, the salt water was placed in the outer hollow, soaking into the stone. Then oil was placed in the central cavity and the wick was lighted. In this way the oil did not penetrate the water soaked stone and the salt retarded the evaporation of all the water.

Prof. Petrie also found an unknown divinity crowned with palms and a new god, Ra-hes-hotep, "He who was in the fields." He completely cleared the cemetery of the Greek, Italian and Macedonian residents of this district, with their important and beautiful portraits in wax colors painted upon canvas and wood panels.

The female Macedonian type is recognized from the curls which hang down the neck. The custom of wearing the hair in this fashion

is also observed in all the Ptolemaic queens.

200 ALABASTER VASES.

Prof. Petrie in the lecture delivered in Cairo, from which the foregoing points are taken, brought out the interesting facts that the Ka figure was succeeded by mummy-form statuettes in the twelfth dynasty, and it is known that from these the "Slaves," or "Onsweaters," began to be made in the seventeenth dynasty.

Prof. Petrie mentioned very briefly his important work this year at an early cemetery, where over 200 alabaster vases were found, with numbers of pottery vases and inscriptions, which identify Kinf Namer with Menes, while at Memphis the largest statue known in alabaster, representing Ramesses II. as a Sphinx, weighing between seventy and eighty tons, was found. Further afield he found a fortress of Ramesses II., and has already discovered the foundations of the temple walls of the great building at On of the Bible. The fortress was protected by three distinct walls, one of which was over fifty feet thick.

The hands are for the hardness of toil; the heart is for tenderness.

MODERN FACILITY.

The ease with which the "promoter" counts chickens that are not yet hatched, from eggs that are not yet laid, appeals when it does not amuse the business man of conservative methods.

London newspapers are repeating a story told by Mr. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, of a man who was "something in the City." He approached a rich American with a view to floating a rubber company in British North Borneo. The American was favorably impressed with the scheme.

"How many trees have you?" he asked.

"We have not got any trees," replied the promoter.

"How much land have you?"

"We have no land."

"What, then, have you got?" asked the amazed American.

"I have a bag of seeds," returned the Londoner, composedly.

And many an enthusiastically floated undertaking has not even this!

"You look annoyed. What's the matter?" "Bertha told me a secret the other day, and I can't tell you what it is." "Why not?" "I've forgotten it."

If You Like a Little Quiet Fun

Ask some pompous person if Grape-Nuts Food helps build the brain.

Chances are you get a withering sneer and a hiss of denunciation.

Then sweetly play with the learned toad.

Ask him to tell you the analysis of brain material and the analysis of Grape-Nuts.

"Don't know? Why, I supposed you based your opinions on exact knowledge instead of pushing out a conclusion like you would a sneeze."

"Well, now your tire is punctured, let's sit down like good friends and repair it."

The bulky materials of brain are water and albumin, but these things cannot blend without a little worker known as Phosphate of Potash, defined as a "mineral salt."

One authority, Geohagan, shows in his analysis of brain, 5.33 per cent, total of mineral salts, over one-half being Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined, (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent.

Beaunis, another authority, shows Phosphoric Acid and Potash (Phosphate of Potash) more than one-half the total mineral salts, being 73.44 per cent, in a total of 101.07.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumin and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumin and water.

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Every day's use of brain wears away a little.

Suppose your kind of food does not contain Phosphate of Potash.

How are you going to rebuild today the worn-out parts of yesterday?

And if you don't, why shouldn't nervous prostration and brain-fag result.

Remember, Mind does not work well on a brain that is even partly broken down from lack of nourishment.

It is true that other food besides Grape-Nuts contains varying quantities of Brain food.

Plain wheat and barley do. But in Grape-Nuts there is a certainly.

And if the elements demanded by Nature, are eaten, the life forces have the needed material to build from.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

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IF I ONLY HAD CAPITAL.

The above words were recently uttered in our hearing by a worthy boy and undoubtedly they are often reiterated by many who are out of employment, or have little or nothing to do. To all such I say, you have home capital, you have hands, feet, bone, muscle, health and are not these capital? What more capital has God given anybody? "But if I only had a few thousands in cash capital," says the young man. But these are better than cash capital, for no one can take them from you, and with these you can earn cash.

Our men of wealth and influence did not start with any cash capital. They went to work with their plow, the hoe, the jack plane or ax, and in time their capital brought them a rich harvest. Ah! but there's the rub; you don't want to work. You want money on credit so you can play the gentleman, speculate and end your career by playing vagabond. You want to marry a rich girl who will support you, while you wear fine clothes, smoke cigars and be a gentleman of leisure.

Shine on you, young man! Go to work with the capital you have and you will soon make interest enough upon it to give you as much money as you need. If you cannot make money upon what capital you have, you could not if you had a larger amount in cash. If you waste your present capital you would waste money if you had it. So don't stand around, a great helpless fellow, waiting for something to turn up, but go to work. Take the first work you can get to do and do it well. Always do your best, and if you manage your capital that God has given you, well, you will soon have plenty more to manage.

The world would be happier if people were a little more generous with their praise. There is too much flattery, but a word of just appreciation would cheer the heart and strengthen the hands of many a discouraged worker in the home, in the school, in the church, and in the world.

UNITED STATES EXCHANGE

The value of Canada's imports from the United States in the last fiscal year was \$356,358,179, and the value of Canada's exports to the States in the same year was \$120,534,993. That is, we bought from the States nearly three times as much as we sold to that country. But if the balance of trade is heavily against Canada, the balance of the population exchange and capital movement is heavy in Canada's favor. Last year more than 131,000 farmers came from the States into our Prairie Provinces, and each newcomer, it is estimated, averaged \$1,000 in cash. These immigrants and their \$131,000,000 capital will be added to the productive resources of our country, and will contribute increasingly to the annual volume of our external trade.

"I REMEMBER."

All through the Province of Quebec one may come across memorials which suggest historical perspective. The thrilling episode, the epic—without the reporter; the hero—without his faithful Roswell, to give him notice and greatness.

The County of Argenteuil is rich in early records which tell of quiet endurance, resolute endeavour, the conquest of the forest primeval, of valiant deeds done for the defence of British interests, both in the revolutionary year and the conquest of Canada.

The county was largely settled by men who had fought for Great Britain, and who, after the successful revolt of the thirteen colonies, had come to live in Canada.

Many of these pioneers came of good families in the Motherland. Not a few of them had earned the right or inherited the distinction of titles. They cultivated the soil. They set up public institutions. They developed a social fabric in the wilderness. Having done their days work they rested from their labors.

The sun was warm. The air, in the effulgent spring, was blissful. The pines made a soft music; shed a subtle perfume.

"God's acre" had been set out and cleared and tended in the heart of the pine woods in St. Andrews East. The shining Ottawa was at the feet. Hundreds of columns and marble slabs, gilded in the sunshine.

The clergyman of the place, the Rev. Mr. Ball, officiating at a funeral stood, Holy Book in hand, with downy surprise—at the open grave.

The glancing sunshine, the waving pines, bending in benediction; the rich undergrowth, expressing life and color and beauty after the long sleep of winter; the ancient tombs, eaten into by the iron tooth of time, and covered with moss, rendering in many instances the letter undecipherable; the sense of balm and sweetness and buoyant life, in the midst of the impressive silence of the city of the dead; the silent figure of the clergyman, robed in white, waiting to say words of comfort to the mourners—all made a picture full of pathos and solemn beauty.

Even in death there is distinction; and the "gentle" families have screened their dead by thick iron railings and sealed their graves with imposing tombstones. Here and there one sees what is almost a veritable mausoleum; but, for the most part, there is the simple headstone, the unpretentious grave, over which the winds of heaven sweep unhindered, bending the wild things which freely grow about, and sighing through the old yew, which wraps its roots about the bones of the honored dead.

And many of those who have been sleeping in the old St. Andrews burial ground, did their duty with all courage and endurance. One reads, when the lettering can be deciphered, of colonels and captains and lieutenants of the British army, who served their country, who cleared the forests, and who died in the fear and faith of God. The private soldier has his record cut in the unthinking stone.

The county families are here—no longer caring for precedence or pride or lineage. One can see the old slabs, eaten into by time—the lettering almost unrecognizable, but if you have patience you can make out the Abbotts—the family of the late Sir John Abbott—the grave of the one time Prime Minister of Canada; the resting places of the Wainwrights, the Forbes, the Baries, the Hansons, the Harringtons—the latter the family of the late Professor Harrington, of McGill University, from whose relatives the site of this old graveyard was originally bought.

One might note, perhaps with a sense of strangeness, in a sceptical day, that in every instance there is simple and reverent reliance upon God, submission to His will, the confident hope of a glorious resurrection.

One is struck with these touching records, especially upon the tombstones of the officers and soldiers, whom we do not usually associate with a too-sollicitous piety; but nearly every instance there is a scriptural or poetical quotation in which the love and providence of God are recognized.

"I know that my Redeemer liveth; Where the weary are at least; We have a better country; I have fought the good fight; I have kept the faith."—this on the slab which covered an old soldier—"Nipped by the winds untimely blast," are among the quotations and lines which meet the eye of the investigator, after he has removed lichen and lush undergrowth which, unchecked and wild and prodigal, wrap the graves and tombstones, giving a softness and tenderness to which even the hardened city visitor (not, it is to be hoped, hardened in any abandoned sense)—cannot be indifferent.

"The path of glory leads but to the grave." This line on the tombstone of a soldier, rebukes the vanity of power, the lust of hate, the selfishness of short-lived conquest.

One might muse upon the vicissitudes of life, as he notes the tombstones of Sir John Abbott—a one time powerful First Minister of this Dominion.

Sir John was born and brought up in Argenteuil County. He received his early education in the School of the late Dr. Wanless, in Carleton, recently mentioned in this column.

The old Professor took in board as well as day scholars.

Sir John was one of the former, as were the sons of what we might call the gently of the neighborhood.

Many a time Sir John used to recall the tricks he and his schoolmates used to play upon the old domicile, who a stern but exceedingly able master and instructor.

Professor Wanless, whose grave can still be seen in the old burial ground, never spared the rod which doubtless, the youngest a deserved. When they expected a licking, Sir John and his chums used to put three ply of copy-books under their vests, so that when the "law" came down on their backs, the shriek of simulated agony and daughter lurking at its heart.

They used to lock the Master in, tie the knocker on the door; steal the apples in the orchard; play truant through the fields which were a sore provocation in the summer time, with the river at the feet, so to say, and the fish leaping in the sun.

It is related as a tradition that one time Sir John and his chums, as a punishment for peaching, made one of the boys (who is now in a position of eminence in Montreal) eat a tallow candle, forcing it down his throat at the point of the bayonet.

Sir John never forgot his native county; and many a time, in later life, when he was at the top of his profession and earning a chief counsel for the C.P.R. and other large corporations \$50,000 per annum—he visited the old burial place where all his people were sleeping.

Moss recently, the Lambs; the Wales; the Davises; the Westons; the Hansons; the Lonsdaes, etc. are in evidence; but the moving interest centres in the moss-covered tombs which tell of the old soldiers, the old families who the county was a forest.

"I am the Resurrection and the life."

One hears the voice of the clergyman. The living group hem him in, with bare and bent head. One hears the rattle of the gravel on the coffin lid.

"Dust to dust, ashes to ashes." The sun is warm; the pines murmur solemn and affecting requiem; the Ottawa sings a song at the feet.

Every wild thing, blowing in the caller air, every murmurous insect, every bustling bird, contradicts the sadness in the human face. The great stupor disappears. The dead is left to the gracious influences of happy open spaces, and the singing of the pines.

But the old graveyard is the epitome of Argenteuil's history.—Star.



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 place 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.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 27, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the department.

AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

WILLIAM SMITH, Danbury,
Friday, June 7th, 1912

The following effects:—11 milch cows, 1 pig, 1 wagon box and hay rack, 1 tubular cart, 1 piano box buggy, 1 concord buggy (nearly new), 1 buggy, 1 mowing machine (Moody), 1 horse rake, 1 plow, 1 set of finishing harrows, 1 set of spring tooth harrows, 1 set of bob-sleighs, 1 rack sleigh, 1 set of double harness, 2 sets of buggy harness, 2 factory cans, 140 sap cans and spouts, whiffletrees, logging chains, trace chains, 1 Empire cream separator (250 lbs. capacity), 1 cupboard, 1 bedstead, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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County of Argenteuil.
Municipality of Grenville and Augmentation.

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 concession 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 necessarily accepted.

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News of Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Aylward, spent the 24th, in Montreal.

Mr. Geo. Hollowell, of North Bay, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. Alfred Graves and Miss Laura Calder, spent the holidays in Mille Isles.

Miss M. Biglow and Mr. C. Edwards, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper during the week.

Mrs. Alex. Dey s., and two sons Robt. and Alex. left on Friday last, for Montreal, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. J. T. Robbins, was in Lachute on Wednesday last, attending The Archdiocesan Conference at St. Simeon's Church.

The Rev. E. B. Brown, will preach his farewell sermon in the Methodist Church here on Sunday afternoon, June 18th, at 3 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The Rev. Mr. White, of the Dalesville Baptist Church, held their weekly prayer-meeting at the home of Mr. F. Murdock, on Tuesday evening last.

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A new type of long-distance telephone was recently tested successfully over a circuit extending from New York to Chicago, by way of Pittsburg, and return. The distance was eighteen hundred and twenty-five miles. The system, which is the invention of Dr. Tardieu, of Arls, France, consists in raising the pitch of the message of a combination of drums. At this high pitch the waves are sharp and short, and can be transmitted over a greater distance than is possible with the sound waves of ordinary conversation. At the receiver the pitch is again restored to normal. —Scientific American.

A HUGE WHEAT PLANT

W. A. Lawson, Toronto, has in his possession a single plant of wheat grown in Alberta that produced 167 heads of wheat. This plant belongs to the fall wheat variety grown in that province and known as Alberta Red.

ORFORD'S CENTENARIAN DOCTOR

Mr. Robert Mills, a former Orford surgeon, has entered on his 100th year, having been born on July 10, 1810. He was skilled in midwifery, and although he attended 3,000 births, he never lost one mother. He attended at a birth when he was 92.

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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 15 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.

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THE UNARMED BATTLESHIP

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Orion's Batteries Can Pierce 12-Inch Armor at 12,000 Yards.

The possibilities of a return to the day of the unarmored battleship is canvassed by Mr. Charles Gaunt in a letter to the London Times. He says:

"At first sight this is an apparently ridiculous matter, and you turn from it instinctively as from the queries of a madman. Yet let us stop and consider the theory now quite often put forward: That the armor plating on our battleships is unnecessary and even dangerous.

While it is startling in its revolutionary nature, the idea is not without a certain soundness. It is based upon the superiority of the gun over the armor plate. From the time of the epoch-making armored French batteries engaged at Kinburn down to the present day a bitter duel has been fought between the gun and the armor plate. Sometimes the armor plate has won, but always the gun has regained the mastery; and this mastery over the armor plate obtains to-day, with the additional factor that for its given weight something like finality has been reached in armor plate resistance. And the big guns of to-day shoot through this finality with ease.

POWERFUL GUNS.

To-day the 12-inch weapon at ranges under 8,000 yards is credited with a penetrative power to pierce all armor carried by battleships afloat at the present time; while at 3,000 yards the 850-pound projectile pierces no less than 17 inches of Krupp steel. But it is rather to the future we should look. The new 13.5-inch weapon mounted on the battleships of the Orion class and cruisers of the Lion class throws a 1,250-pound shell which pierces 12 inches of Krupp steel at 12,000 yards! To go further, the new German 14-inch gun is credited with a penetration of 49 inches of steel at the muzzle. This gun is of 50 calibre and weighs 92 tons. But this is not all. Rumor credits the appearance of a 16-inch gun in the near future. So much for the indictment of the armor plate.

To-day the heaviest armor carried by super-Dreadnoughts is in England 12 inches, the United States and France the same, while 11 inches only obtains in Germany.

Of course it must be admitted that the armor will keep out the shells of the secondary armament, which, by the way, is largely of an anti-torpedo boat nature. But nowadays battles are not fought with secondary armaments. In the past, for instance, when the Americans smashed the Spanish fleet, the secondary armament did the execution, and on examination of the wrecks of the Spanish vessels after the principal engagement scarcely a trace could be found of the work of the biggest guns of the American warship, the whole destruction being done by the

8-INCH AND 9-INCH WEAPONS.

Truth to tell, shooting with the 12-inch gun was very much in its infancy in those days. But all that is changed to-day. Now one or more hit per minute per 12-inch or 13-inch gun is confidently looked for in the British navy—where three hits a minute have been attained—and with ten of these guns firing a 1,250-pound shell, and each scoring one hit a minute, it is inconceivable that any armor could keep out for long the concentrated fire of nearly six tons of metal crashing home every minute. Therefore it hardly seems worth while to burden our ships with armor to keep out the fire of the anti-torpedo armament when five minutes' accurate fire of the bigger weapons would reduce the finest battleship afloat to a scrap heap.

Such is the belief, right or wrong, of the anti-armor theorists.

Accepting this very revolutionary theory for the moment, the question arises: What advantage will an unarmored ship have over an armored one to more than balance the undoubted, if only partial, protection of armor? The answer is—greater speed and heavier guns and more of them, the conviction of the anti-armor theorists being that the weight of the armor could be better utilized. The weight of a battleship's armor is certainly not less than 5,000 tons. That transmuted into the propelling and gun power would produce a "capital" ship as revolutionary and epoch-making as that bolt from the blue.

THE DREADNOUGHT.

Imagine a super-super-Dreadnought with a speed of 40 knots and armed with 20 16-inch guns firing projectiles weighing about a ton apiece. Such a ship could destroy a squadron of present-day battleships by reason of the terrible smashing power of its guns and its ability to choose its own range and out-manoeuvre its

opponents. The imagination reels at the conception of the power of its gunfire.

Whether the "no armor" theory will ever obtain acceptance cannot be decided now. It possesses a prima facie and plausible case, well worthy of examination and discussion. Certainly many naval men wear by speed as a protective medium, and no one quite knows what miracles of propulsion the internal combustion engine may possess. That it will revolutionize present-day propelling practice seems certain. The next decade will show us exactly what the motor engine is capable of. But there is little doubt of its success. Whether the unarmored battleship will be contemporary with it remains to be seen. Rumor declares that the British Admiralty is not unacquainted with the theory; and after all it must not be forgotten that destroyers are meant for attacking battleships, and rely upon their speed for protection. Therefore let us keep an open and unbiased mind regarding the theory of unarmored battleships.

ELECTRIC NIAGARAS.

French Scheme for Draining the Clouds of Electricity.

Assuming that electricity in the clouds is the sole cause of the production of hail, experiments are being made in France with apparatus designated as "electric Niagaras" to "drain" the clouds of electricity.

In installing the apparatus huge copper points, bound together by bands of the same metal, are placed on the summit of a high tower or chimney, very much in the same way as lightning rods.

These are connected with a copper band, which leads to the ground and ends in a reservoir filled with water. By this route, says Popular Mechanics, the atmospheric electricity flows down into the earth. The first sudden charge is replaced by a permanent one, which empties the clouds, so to speak.

The experiments with "electric Niagaras" have been carried on for some time, but M. Violle, a member of the French Academy of Sciences delegated to judge the results, reports that it is still too early to estimate the practical value. A test on a far larger scale was considered necessary, and quite recently the installation of an apparatus of exceptional capacity was completed on the Eiffel Tower.

Almost at the summit of the tower has been placed a group of points that resemble a huge garden rake. They are bound together with bands of pure copper, and a heavy copper band leads to a tank of water in the ground. During the coming summer this apparatus, it is hoped, will prove the practicability of the idea, but three or four years will probably be required before it is possible to place an exact estimate on the true value of the system.

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"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me, although I had palpitation of the heart every day. (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee—and is just as harmful as coffee.)

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions, when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone.

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes, which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color.

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum, in fact I daily give this advice." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and prescribe it to patients.

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

One cannot resist temptation with mere stubbornness.

Teacher—"What is the wind?" Kid—"Air in a hurry."

A sympathetic man usually sympathizes with himself more than with others.

Many of the Shire horses which are shown at the annual Shire Horse Show, London, weigh over a ton.

NEW MUSEUM IN LONDON

A REMARKABLE SHOW OF ROYAL DRESSES.

One Little Plaid Frock Worn by Queen Victoria When a Child.

Something new in the museum line has just been presented to London inspection. A collection of relics of the great city's past was recently opened there and the interest it has is decidedly keener and more living than most museums can boast.

This is due to the fact that the exhibits come right down to date and include such recent relics as personal belongings of Queen Victoria, King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the present King and Queen. These collections are of especial interest to women. Most of the dresses have been lent by Queen Alexandra.

Apart from the association many of them have with great public events these beautiful gowns give a review of the fashions of almost a century. It is wonderful how fresh and bright the fabrics have remained. This is true even of the court dresses worn by the Duchess of Kent, mother of Queen Victoria, or that plaid velvet frock which was worn by the little Princess Victoria herself somewhere about 1830.

BEAUTIFUL GOWNS.

Prominent among the dresses of comparatively modern interest is the beautiful wedding gown worn by Queen Mary and carried out in white and silver brocade. The close-fitting bodice and the fairly full skirt are draped with flounces of fine lace and garlanded with orange blossoms. The gloves worn by the Queen, also the lace fan and the handkerchief she carried, are shown too.

Side by side with this wedding gown is Queen Mary's travelling dress made in ivory white Irish silk poplin elaborately embroidered with gold. Another beautiful exhibit in the same case is the white and gold brocaded gown worn by Queen Mary at the coronation of King Edward VII. and embroidered in pearls and gold.

A quaint little dress, in tartan velvet with lines of brilliant color on a black ground trimmed on the front of the bodice with small bows of plaid ribbon, is of special interest, says the Lady's Pictorial, as it was worn by Queen Victoria when a child. This is shown in a small case with other interesting exhibits, including the uniform in which Queen Victoria appeared when she reviewed the troops on their return from the Crimea; and the bonnets which she wore at the opening of the 1861 exhibition, and also on the occasion of the first jubilee in 1887, and the Diamond Jubilee ten years later.

Some other exceedingly beautiful dresses have been lent by Queen Alexandra, and are shown in the case opposite the long windows which look upon the Round Pond. Among these is

A HANDSOME COURT GOWN,

worn originally by the Duchess of Kent, and made in a wonderful brocade, patterned with bouquets of gayly tinted flowers and green leaves woven into a background of gold tissue. The court bodice with its long point in front and the full underskirt are of ivory white moire, and the whole gown looks as fresh as though it had only just left the dressmaker's hands.

A gown which comes nearer to our own period is that beautiful dress in which Queen Alexandra made so gracious and lovely a figure at Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. This gown is carried out in pale mauve silk, covered entirely with cream net and lace, glittering with fine silver embroidery and finished at the waist with a draped belt of mauve satin ribbon. Equally interesting is the beautiful fancy dress worn at the Devonshire House ball by Queen Alexandra.

In the same case there are a number of other very interesting gowns of the crinoline period, including one in cream silk of the kind which stood alone, the skirt arranged with three deep flounces, each one bordered with a brilliantly colored satin tartan design, and a handsome court gown in ivory moire antique, shot with gold and trimmed with gold lace and bows of blue velvet.

Of special historic interest is the beautiful coronation robe worn by Queen Victoria. The gown itself is of white satin veiled with Brussels lace, and over this is worn a gold mantle and a magnificent "super-tunic" of

CLOTH OF GOLD.

brocaded with shamrocks, thistles and roses and lined with bright crimson satin, bordered with gold lace and heavy gold fringe. A curious contrast to the gorgeous robe of state is shown in a charming little frock worn by Queen Victoria as a small girl of 7 or 8 years old, and made in white silk, veiled with white embroidered net. The skirt is straight and plain and the bodice fits closely and is finished at the waist with a band of white satin ribbon. Close to this little dress may be seen a pair of

baby shoes in black satin and a tiny cap in fine white lawn, both of them worn by Queen Victoria.

The evening gown worn by Queen Victoria on her wedding day, February 10, 1840, seems to strike a curiously modern note. It is composed of very rich white corded silk, and arranged with a pleated skirt, the front of which is draped almost exactly in the fashion of to-day, with flounces of white figured net headed by rouleaux of white satin and caught with white satin ribbon bows. Except that the bodice is made with the customary long point in front, it might almost belong to an evening frock of the early twentieth century. The short satin sleeves and the draperies of net which outline the décolletage have almost their exact counterpart in our modern fashions.

VICTORIA'S WEDDING GOWN.

Very dignified in its perfect simplicity is the white satin wedding gown worn by Queen Victoria. The pleated skirt is trimmed in front only with a very deep flounce of lace, while the pointed bodice has a deep lace berthe and short sleeves finished with lace frills to match. With this may be seen the orange blossom wreath worn on the same occasion, and the wedding bonnet, the latter being carried out in a large poke shape covered smoothly with white, corded silk, and finished on one side with a cluster of orange blossoms.

A simple little black silk gown worn by Queen Victoria at her first Council fastens over on one side, and is trimmed with double frills of the same silk. Draped round the shoulders there is a fichu of cream lace caught in the centre with a cameo brooch. The long sleeves are turned back at the wrists with cuffs of white embroidered lawn edged with Valenciennes lace, and exactly similar to those which are worn to-day.

Queen Victoria's dress worn in 1855, on the occasion of her State entry into Paris, might offer some suggestions for the taffeta silk frocks of to-day. It is carried out in a lovely shade of blue taffeta, and is only very slightly faded. The full skirt is made with three deep flounces, each one edged with pinked out ruffles of the same taffeta, exactly like those which are being used by the dressmakers of to-day. The coat bodice has a full basque edged in the same way with taffeta ruffles, and fitting closely to the figure. Across the front four ruffles of silk in graduated lengths are arranged over a vest of fine cream lace and muslin.

Other interesting exhibits include the gown worn by Queen Victoria in 1856, on the occasion of the Princess Royal's confirmation, carried out in lilac silk and brocaded with a design representing festooned lace flounces in embossed white velvet; a gorgeous fancy dress of gray brocade outlined with gold galon, and trimmed with Venetian point lace and pearls;

A CRIMSON VELVET CLOAK

belonging to Queen Victoria and adorned with Indian embroideries worked in gold; and a quaint little parasol of white silk covered with black Maltese lace, mounted on a very long ivory handle, and tied at the top with a bow of black ribbon.

In addition to these exhibits there are many others of equal interest scattered through the various cases shown in other rooms, and including small shoes and caps and muslin baby frocks worn at different periods of their lives by those who were afterwards destined to rule as kings and queens.

Kensington Palace, where this wonderful exhibition is installed, has many interesting associations. It was here that the news that the young Princess Victoria was to ascend the throne was brought to her one morning while she was still asleep.

"I will be good!" she is said to have declared to the courtiers who knelt to her.

In earlier days she was often seen riding a donkey along the lawn and the paths of the flower garden, and she would say "Good morning, sir! Good morning, ma'am!" to the passersby. The Queen in mature years spoke of her childhood at the palace as having been a very dull one.

Kensington Palace nowadays is a home of comfort, and moreover, as its chief occupants, Princess Louise of Argyll and Princess Henry of Battenberg are past mistresses in the art of making a house beautiful, is second to none in London for artistic taste. Princess Mary of Teck, when she came to live at the palace, now many years ago, had all the Queen Anne handles removed from the doors and Victorian ones of crystal substituted, but when Princess Henry of Battenberg took up her residence there after Queen Victoria's death the crystal handles were made to go and Queen Anne's brought back again.

She—"And how did you like the meeting, George?" He—"Fine. Especially the talk by that pretty little Mrs. Featherly." She—"Mrs. Featherly! Why, the silly creature hasn't an idea in her foolish head." He—"Maybe not, my dear, but she's awfully cute." She—"On second thought, George, you needn't go with me again."

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All Weddings Are Held Upon an Official Day.

In the city of Plougastel, in Brittany, France, all marriages take place on one and the same day. The men are all fishermen, many of them going as far as the Newfoundland Banks, and are at home only during a few months in the winter. One day in early February is set apart for the weddings, says Leslie's. Little courting is done, but much haggling over the dowry of the girls. They have to bring a certain quantity of linen, chickens, pigs, and vegetables. Frequently a match is broken off because a father refuses to add a sack of potatoes to the dowry.

On the day set the inhabitants of the entire region go to Plougastel. The whole population goes to church to hear mass, to take communion and to witness the wedding ceremonies. Often fifty and more couples are united on the same day. Bride and bridegroom do not walk together until the ceremony has been completed. For the rest of this and the whole of the next day every house is open to receive guests and to provide food and drink for them. On the evening of the second day the young men carry the dowries of the brides to the houses of the bridegrooms. There they dance and frolic until early morning, and after they leave the couples are for the first time together and alone.

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DREAMS OF THE BLIND.

Sight Lost After Seven Years They Can Distinguish Objects.

Curious data have been gathered abroad with reference to the dreams of the blind. It appears that all dreams of normal persons are sight dreams, and that a dream is spoken of as a vision. If the blind have not been born so, it is said they may remember enough of what they have seen to enable them to imagine how things look, and, when the imagination has free play in sleep, to picture themselves as in full possession of the sense of sight.

Physiologists would explain this, remarks a writer in Harper's Weekly, by saying that during the years in which the subjects possessed the sense of sight a certain part of the brain had become educated to receive and interpret all these messages which the eye sends, and that when this part of the brain acts spontaneously in sleep the person dreams of seeing.

Of some two hundred blind persons of both sexes who were questioned, it was found that those who became blind before their fifth year never dreamed of seeing. Of those whose sight was lost between the fifth and seventh year some did and some did not see in their dreams, while all whose eyesight was lost after the seventh year had quite as vivid dream visions as normally endowed persons.

The fifth to the seventh year is thus shown to be the critical period. This period corresponds with the age which authorities assign as the limit at which a child becoming deaf will also become dumb, and also with the age of one's earliest continuous memory of oneself.

It is interesting to note that blind persons dream quite as frequently as normal people, and that with these who do not see in their dreams, hearing plays the principal part. When dreaming of home, for instance, they will hear the voices of relatives, and perhaps will feel the familiar objects in the household.

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SOLVE SERVANT PROBLEM.

Woman's Industrial Council of London Start Investigation.

The Woman's Industrial Council of London, England, is just now grappling with a solution of the domestic servant problem. To gain reliable information on the subject they have addressed a series of questions to employers of house servants, asking about their requirements, what they are willing to pay, what they expect to obtain in the way of service, what working conditions they provide and what their troubles with servants have been.

Another series of questions have been addressed to domestics, asking about their experience at service, as follows:

- 1—Did you have any training before you went to your first place?
- 2—How long have you been in service?
- 3—What are your wages?
- 4—How much free time have you each day (1) out of the house, (2) in the house?
- 5—How much free time have you on Sundays (1) out of the house, (2) in the house?
- 6—Have you a bed to yourself?
- 7—How long holidays have you in the year?
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- 9—Why did you go into service?
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MENTAL ARITHMETIC.

Teacher—"Why, Willie, these problems are all wrong! What is the trouble?"

Willie—"I dunno. I worked awful hard before I could even get 'em wrong."



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SOME RUG SUPERSTITIONS.

Oriental Maidens Weave Their Thoughts Into Carpet.

The little cottage Oriental rugs often made by girls who are shortly to be married, in Turkey, Persia, on the Armenian plateau and in Afghanistan, carry with them all the poetry and mysticism of the Oriental girl's mind, as she is just budding into womanhood.

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Sometimes, when the rug is not made for sale, but as the dowry of some girl at the time of her marriage, and when something inauspicious had happened, a little break is left in the border of the rug, by which it is hoped that the devil may escape from the household. Were the border continuous, the Orientals believe that the devil would run around and around the rug and never leave the house.

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GRAND TRUNK NOTES

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 Vancou-
ver last week with the advance guard of
a large number of bridge and steel
structural workers belonging to the
Canadian Bridge Company and a con-
siderable 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 practi-
cally complete with the exception of the
interior finishings.

The building is both large and hand-
some so that it should meet the require-
ments 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 Richfield and On-
tario, whereby the Railway will run special
trains in connection with the North-
ern Navigation Co.'s boats across the
upper lakes, this affording a service from
Toronto to the boats and from Fort Wil-
liam 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.P. to augment its present equipment
and these include 44 passenger coaches,
22 baggage cars, 30 box cars, and 1,000
coal cars of which 948 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 auto-
mobile 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
mud, 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 becom-
ing a great commercial centre, will be one
of the most desirable residential cities of
Canada in the near future. Not only
does it have a land abundant in views of rare
beauty but the long ridges, the hills and
spacious heights that characterize the
city from Seal Cove to Fairview yields
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of acrobats, gymnasts, riders, clowns,
equestrians and specialists, and the
newly added spectacle, 'Joan of Arc,'
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biggest stage in the world and with a
cast of 1,200 actors, a chorus of 430
singers and 600 lions. No other
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this kind. Its expense alone would
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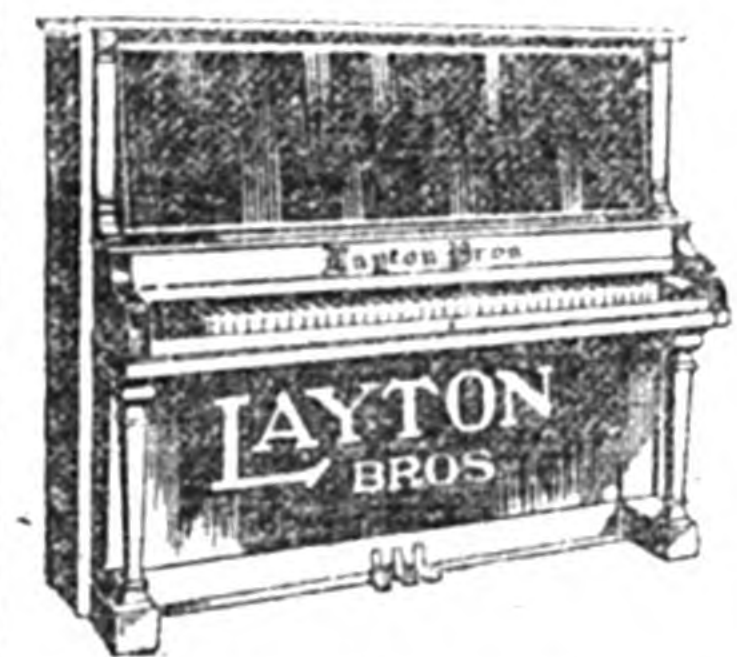
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Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders addressed to G. F. Calder, Registrar, Lachute, Que., will be received up to and inclusive of the 10th day of June, 1912, for the purchase of the real property of the estate of the late Mrs. T. McIndoe, being the lot of land known upon the official plan of the parish of St. Jerome d'Argerneuil under number two hundred and seventy-six (276), containing in superficies, one arpent and fifty-nine perches, with the buildings thereon erected. Terms Cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. R. Parris spent a few days in Ottawa this week.

Mr. J. A. Rice is spending a few days with friends in Ormstown.

Mr. C. J. Stanforth, of Arundel, was in town the early part of this week.

Mrs. Gavin M. Walker will be at home on Wednesday afternoon, June 13th.

Misses S. and E. McGibbon spent a few days in Vankleek Hill last week.

Mr. Innes, of Stonefield, was the guest of Mr. Jno. Hope the early part of this week.

Mrs. Moles and two daughters, of Armprior, were the guests of Mrs. Mackie this week.

Miss Maggie Marshall, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. McGillivray for the week-end.

Rev. Mr. Forsyth, has accepted the call to the Baptist Church and is expected to arrive on Friday.

Mr. R. F. Muir is spending the week in Chateaufort the guest of his daughter Mrs. Kenneth McKay.

Mrs. Wm. Morgan Sr. of Maple Leaf B-B is visiting friends in town and vicinity a few days.

Mr. Michel Cleland left on Tuesday for his new home in Cowley, Alberta, his family will follow next week.

Mrs. Wm. Brennan is in Montreal attending the silver wedding of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. F. Rowe.

Mr. Robert Miller of L'Orignal, intends spending the summer months the guest of his father Mr. D. C. Miller.

Mr. R. O. Jones, of Chapleau, Ont., is home on a week's visit the guest of his father Mr. Robert Jones, of St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, who have been the guests of Mr. J. R. Parris for a couple of weeks sailed for England last Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Drysdale was in Montreal last week attending the marriage of the Rev. W. M. Quigley, who was a graduate of McGill.

Mrs. Henry Dixon of Syracuse and Mrs. Jas. Reardon, of Utica N. Y. are guests of their many relatives in town and vicinity.

Miss Nettie Giles, spent the week-end in town prior to her departure for Germany, where she will complete her musical studies.

Methodist Church services next Sunday, June 16th. Farewell sermons by the retiring pastor Rev. B. B. Brown, at Lachute 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. and at Brownsburg at 3 p.m.

The pupils of the Convent are showing their needle work, embroidery, crocheting in fancy worsted cotton and silk, is now on exhibition in one of the convent halls. All are cordially invited.

Invitations have been issued, for the marriage of Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of the Seigneurie, to Mr. Phineas MacVicar of Dunany. The wedding will take place at her home on Wednesday, June 26th.

If you are travelling East or West, North or South, by rail or steamer, don't forget that J. S. Giles, Lachute, can book you over the best routes. Booklets and information can be obtained upon application to the Watchman Office Lachute, or phone No 27.

Those who purpose entering the competition of the Department of Agriculture for the best oat crops, are requested to hand in their names to Mr. G. J. Walker secretary of the Society without further delay.

The members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and also the members of the Independent Order of Foresters, will observe Decoration Day on Sunday afternoon next by visiting the graves of their departed brethren.

Two Fierce Fires.

A vacant lot is the result of a fire which broke out in the old Police building on Main Street last Sunday morning shortly before three o'clock. The alarm was given by Mr. Hampton who lives opposite and was awakened by the crackling and roar of the flames. The building being an old one and in very ramshackle condition, was demolished in about 30 minutes, the walls falling in and thus stifling the fire. Mr. Berry, the owner of the property, had a very close call for his beautiful home adjoining, thanks to the many friends for their prompt assistance.

On Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock another fire broke out in the stables of Messrs. P. & A. McGibbon. The mill whistle blew the alarm and many workers were immediately upon the scene. The town pump did good work when it arrived and it was not long before the fire was subdued. The building and contents was a total loss there being no insurance.

BIRTHS.

CUNNINGHAM.—At Lachute Mills, June 7, 1912, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham.

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Tribute of Respect.

A demonstration of the esteem and good will of the Brownsburg Methodist people for their retiring pastor Rev. B. B. Brown and his wife, was displayed last Thursday evening in their church at a farewell social gathering of members and adherents. Mr. Thomas Hamilton presided. The choir, male chorus and male quartet sang several numbers. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Quinn entertained with their mandolins and recitations. After several addresses of farewell from Messrs. John Beresford, John McCluskey, Wm. Cameron Sr., Ira McFaul and Walter McVicar, the President and Secretary of Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Ira McFaul and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton presented Mrs. Brown with an address and a beautiful autograph quilt, the winter work of the Ladies' Aid Society. They also presented the following address to Mr. Brown with a handsome Morocco purse, well lined with ten dollar bills, to which he feelingly replied.

DEAR PASTOR:—

We cannot permit you to depart, after ministering to us for four years, without offering to you some slight token of our esteem and regard. When you came amongst us, we having just completed the extension to our church, were under the burden of a debt of over eight hundred dollars with no organization by which this could be removed, but to-day we can thank our Heavenly Father, that through your energy, executive ability and untiring zeal, the debt has been entirely wiped out. Your services to the cause have been appreciated, not only for those reasons, but also that, as a preacher of the Word your sermons have been always attractive by their high order, and also by their spiritual power in lifting many into newness of life.

While regretting that your term of service has closed and that we shall no longer have the benefit of your presence amongst us, we trust that in whatever field you may henceforth labor your flock may not be less appreciative of your work than we of Brownsburg.

We therefore ask your acceptance of this token of our esteem as a slight memento of happy days together, and with every good wish for your welfare.

We beg to subscribe ourselves members and adherents of the Brownsburg Methodist Church.

June 11th, 1912.

CUSHING.

Mr. Wm. Lough of Winnipeg, is a guest of Mrs. Cleland.

Mr. S. Wheelahan of Montreal, spent Sunday with his friends here.

Mrs. C. L. Cooke and Miss May Linkerton, were in Lachute on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Dobbie, spent a few days visiting her parents and friends here recently previous to her departure to spend the summer in the West.

Miss Mary Watson arrived from Montreal on Saturday, to spend a few weeks with her parents previous to her marriage with Mr. Norman L. Dowd, B.A. of Ottawa, which takes place on June 28th.

The Ladies' Association of St. Mungo's held a very enjoyable meeting on Thursday of last week at Mrs. Robt. Davidson's where quite a number of ladies were in attendance and was planned to hold the annual social and fancy sale at the Stone Hall on the 9th of July.

The village of St. Philippe is enfevered this week over the visit of Archbishop (author). This is the first canonical visit of His Lordship since his appointment to the Archbishopric of Ottawa and on Wednesday morning he administered the rite of confirmation to about 250 children.

A sad death occurred last week when Mrs. James O'Brien Jr. of St-Yervil's passed away after a lingering illness of over a year. Besides her husband she leaves two young children bereft of a mother's care. A number from this vicinity attended the funeral which took place on Saturday afternoon last from her late residence at Staynerville to the Ogdenburg cemetery the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Halpenny of Grenville Methodist Church.

Great reductions in Millinery. All the trimmed hats up to \$5.00 to be sold for \$2.50. Come early and get your choice. Some special values in childrens hats and bonnets.

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IN MEMORIAM.

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LIFE CREATED BY SCIENCE

CREATURES BROUGHT INTO BEING BY CHEMISTRY.

Mildew Caricatures of Known Creatures the Result of Experiments.

What is life? Upon this tremendous question we are perhaps in greater uncertainty than ever before. Until recently science thought it knew at least what was not life, but even of this we are no longer sure.

Powers once attributed only to living things have been found in substances called inorganic, and powers once regarded as entirely physico-chemical are found to play an essential part in creating natural life.

Professor Stephane Leduc of the great medical college of Nantes, France, is one of the most brilliant of the many scientists who are working at the great problem of studying the nature of life and its possible ultimate outcome—creating life.

Professor Leduc has now succeeded in creating a vast number of animal and vegetable forms, which undoubtedly possess some of the attributes of natural living creatures. They absorb nourishment and they grow cell growth. But they cannot reproduce themselves. They are partly alive, but they lack some of the essential attributes of life. Can these remaining attributes be furnished artificially?

For the present these artificial creatures of Leduc are scientific Frankenstein's of more alarming appearance even than the classical monster of fiction. They devour nourishment with amazing rapacity, and then

PASS OUT OF EXISTENCE

without perpetuating their kind or contributing anything to the economy of Nature, as far as we can tell.

If these monsters were created on a sufficiently large scale, they might, indeed, inspire well justified terror in the human race.

Among them is a creature with the body of an octopus and the tail of a snake. Professor Leduc, in this instance, started to construct a form of sea life, but what he actually produced is unlike anything ever seen on land or sea.

He created these creatures by constructing in the first place a germ of the same chemical elements as a natural germ, and covered it with a membrane. Then he placed it in a nourishing solution. The artificial germ drew nourishment through the membrane, then burst the membrane, grew new cells outside, which, in turn, developed into limbs, tentacles and even headlike growths.

In the case of the snake-octopus monster he made a germ consisting of one part sugar and two parts copper sulphate, the latter forming the covering membrane. He placed this in a solution of gelatin, yellow blood alkali, chloronatrium and silica salts. The latter salts were put in to furnish the shell and bones, which in sea creatures are found to consist largely of silicates. The germ burst its membrane, greedily swallowing up the nutriment in the surrounding fluid, developed a body and head, and threw out tentacles suggesting

THE FORM OF AN OCTOPUS.

One of the tentacles, by some mysterious chance, grew enormously beyond the others, until it seemed like a great snake.

Different combinations of the same substances produced other caricatures of living sea creatures. Monstrous oysters, mollusca, scolopendras and starfish were produced. When the blood was omitted from the nutritive medium, vegetable forms were obtained.

A bit of chloride of calcium placed in a solution of phosphoric acid showed beautiful cells with transparent perfect membranes. The cell development of these artificial creatures, when dissected and analyzed under the microscope, appeared similar to that of living creatures.

As far back as 1867, Professor Traube of Breslau, proved by experiments that he could make osmotic membranes artificially by chemical reactions. Professor Leduc has been working along the same line, and he has succeeded in making artificially, not only cells and cell structures, but also entire creatures, which show a similar form to natural organisms. They grow and assimilate food, move and seem almost alive. Professor Leduc does not even use organic material, but with pure mineral matter he obtains, under special conditions, the very same forms that we observe in the animal and vegetable kingdoms.

AN ARTIFICIAL CELL

is made by taking a few drops of blood alkali and placing them on a gelatine-covered slide. The drops spread by diffusion all over the gelatine, and as they meet one another form a kind of membrane. It resembles closely the cell structure

of the membrane of a living creature, and shows the same tendencies. The life of these artificial cells may be supported by pouring nourishing fluids on them. Then life is just like that of a natural creature. The first stage of life is the formation of a new cell with cell heart and wall. The second stage consists in reaching out for fluid food. The streaming inward of the fluid next ceases, and concentration takes place. When concentration is finished the cell is dead, the outer shape alone remaining. Life has passed to the daughter cells. The resemblance of the artificial cells to natural cells is all the more striking in that they are affected similarly by outward influences, such as heat, cold, moisture or dryness, and even by poison.

Professor Leduc has striven by his experiments to lay the foundation for a new science. He points the way to the higher synthesis of chemical elements, showing how to build up all the elements which go to make living creatures.

REMARKABLE EXPERIMENTS.

Professor Can Freeze Animals "To Death," Then Restore Them.

Alexander Bachmetieff, Russian professor of biology in Sofia, declares he has discovered a method of restoring refrigerated animals to life. He has produced a condition which he calls anabiosis—death but not irretrievable death.

When this sensational discovery develops it may be possible, he thinks, artificially, to freeze animals "to death" for purposes of preservation, yet to restore them to life at will. Prof. Bachmetieff's discovery is vouched for by Dr. A. Kalina, who has lately returned to Moscow from Sofia. Bachmetieff has himself been transferred to Moscow University, and will shortly give a full account of his discovery.

The farthest Bachmetieff has so far got to is to freeze healthy bats, keep them for a time with their blood turned to ice, and then revive them. The bat is a mammal and physiologically allied to the higher animals. For that reason Bachmetieff hopes to succeed with other mammals. On his basis the day may therefore come when refrigerated cattle will be sent, not as carcasses across the ocean, but as animals in a state of "anabiosis," to be fattened on new pastures in the land of their destination.

Bachmetieff's first experiments were with refrigerated butterflies. The butterflies were enclosed in a vessel containing air at a temperature of minus 22 degrees Cent. In the vessel was an instrument for signalling when the butterfly body temperature fell to minus 10. The body fluids were then turned to ice and the butterflies in the ordinary sense were dead. When treated by a system in which gradual heating was part they came to life again. If the body temperature was allowed to fall more than ten degrees below freezing point the experiments failed. The greatest success was attained when the temperature fell to about minus 4½ degrees.

From insects Bachmetieff proceeded to warm-blooded animals. The bat was chosen as most likely, because like insects it has an inconstant blood temperature. Two hundred bats were "frozen to death" and kept frozen a more or less long time and then revived. Only in a few cases did the experiments fail.

He has not yet proved that animals such as sheep or horses can be refrigerated and then revived. He reasons that the animals must first be given a tendency to winter sleep and torpidity, and this he is effecting by injecting small quantities of carbolic acid into the blood.

"Anabiosis" is, however, not the same thing as hibernation. In hibernation the body temperature is always far above zero. Bachmetieff's refrigerated animals are genuinely dead, and if allowed to thaw by ordinary process they would remain as dead as an Alpine traveler who has lain frozen all night. Nevertheless, if the freezing and unfreezing have been carried out on certain principles the dead returns to life.

Bachmetieff has a great reputation as a biologist in all Slavonic countries, and is the author of many text books.

HELPFUL WIVES.

It is not always the wife who stands behind her husband's counter, or shares his office or labors with him, shoulder to shoulder, who is the greatest help to a man. Many women distinctly feminine, and, to all appearances, hopelessly unbusinesslike, are first aids to the busy husband, and they seldom or never enter the shops, offices, or factories over which their husbands rule. A woman blessed with the faculty of saying or doing the right thing at the right minute is bound to be a help to her husband. The woman who can make herself indispensable to her husband as his social mentor and co-entertainer has many pleasures which the less tactful sisters miss. Everyone recognizes as a bore the woman who is forever quoting the clever sayings of her husband, and dwelling at length upon his good points, his success in business, etc., but the wife who knows when to drop a hint that counts is the real helpmate.

THE SPREADING OF DISEASE

SUM TOTAL NOT LESSEND BY MODERN ADVANCES.

Ignorance of the Public Is the Greatest Factor in Spread of Disease.

Notwithstanding all that has been accomplished in the way of medical research, new discoveries and the army of surgeons and physicians who are faithfully devoting their energies to combating illness, there is a doubt as to whether the sum total of disease in the civilized world is any less than it was before the medical profession reached its present high standing, says the Medical Record.

Little headway has been made in suppressing diseases by preventive medicine. In the opinion of some medical men diseases are on the increase. They attack humans in many open, as well as insidious ways. Infectious or contagious diseases are often spread about the community by the very agency that is employed to fight and conquer the disease, the physician. Poverty is also an indirect cause of extending a germ disease.

If a poor child is attacked by diphtheria it is likely that many others will become victims also. The physician is likely to be a lodge physician who has a long list of patients to visit each day and cannot devote much time to any one of them; nor has he sufficient time to fumigate his clothes or change them before going to another home where there are children. He had no chance at the home he just left to sterilize his hands after having fussed about the diphtheria patient's mouth. Perhaps he didn't even wash his hands in

ORDINARY WATER.

Is it any wonder that this and similar diseases should spread about a congested neighborhood? How is it possible to suppress disease in the face of modern conditions of civilized life?

But the busy physician is not the only channel of communicating the germs of sickness. The members of the child's family may carry the infection to the places where they work. A sister may nurse the diphtheria child when at home and get the infection on her clothing or hands and carry it to a factory, a store or other place of business. Perhaps she helps a woman customer to fit on a pair of gloves, a muff or a hat, or some other article of wearing apparel. Or if in a store she may help a woman customer pick out some toys or other things for the customer's child at home.

If the child is with the customer the saleswoman may pet the youngster and in a genial pat on the cheek transfer some of the germs from the diphtheria patient.

The sources of transmission of disease germs similar to this are very numerous, especially in a large city. It is the social conditions, then, that prevent the medical profession from lessening the ravages of disease. Medical men know this, but are next to powerless to do anything to improve the situation. The public does not seem to appreciate the

DANGEROUS CONDITIONS.

If it did perhaps something would be done to improve the conditions.

When an attack of diphtheria occurs in a child of wealthy parents the patient is isolated, has a trained nurse and every possible facility for good treatment. The physician takes all possible precautions against carrying away infection. He is well paid and can afford the time. That child's sickness does not spread.

Typhoid fever is known to be diffused mainly through water, milk, fruits and vegetables. Consider how the glasses are washed in ice-cream parlors. The water is soon dirty and unfit for cleansing purposes, and yet thousands of persons take ice cream or soda water from these glasses.

Very often the board of health regulations are not carried out in the case of an infectious or contagious disease. The doctor does not report the disease so that others may be warned. The family may have forbidden him to report it.

Very few persons would cause the arrest of a person for spitting in the streets or in public conveyances, and thus scattering the germ of tuberculosis or some other serious malady. The public is too good natured, too easy going and too careless about

THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

Much could be accomplished by a rational system of prophylaxis. There is no doubt that malaria has been pretty well conquered by preventive medicine. It must be understood by the public that every animal can be a source of danger to the community. A dog or a cat where there are children can diffuse more disease than a child suffering from diphtheria. Yet nothing is thought about the cat or dog and disease.

The ignorance of the vast majority of the public is the greatest factor in the spread of disease. The

result of a general medical education would lift the standard of morality and show that disease can be prevented. Every human being has the right to be healthy and strong, and, therefore, parents who through ignorance do not take the proper care of their offspring or reproduce imperfect beings are guilty of sinning against themselves and society.

It is for social conditions to spread medical knowledge and thus assist in preventing and suppressing diseases.

DUCHESS OF MARLBORO.

As Cockney Flower Girl on the Streets of London.

If the Duchess of Marlborough does not employ a small army of "ghosts" who sit awake nights to think out new channels for her activity she certainly has the most fertile brain on this side of the Atlantic, writes a London correspondent. The range of her wide-flung sympathies is extraordinary, and a list of the diverse "causes" of which Sunderland House is the headquarters would make strange reading.

Her Grace's latest "idea" appears to have met with considerable criticism among the more conservative women of the peerage, although it has the enthusiastic approval of Queen Alexandra. Probably you have heard that the



Duchess of Marlboro.

duchess, dressed as a cockney maid fresh from the region of Covent Garden, intended to sell flowers in the streets of London. On June 26, arrayed in a shawl of strange hue, a white apron, a straw sailor hat, and other items of the costume of the true cockney girl, her Grace will sally forth from her Mayfair palace, attempt to evade the couple of dozen press photographers who are sure to be in attendance, and will make a "raid" on the Stock Exchange. It is needless to tell anyone who has the slightest acquaintance with the Duchess that all this will be done in the cause of sweet charity, and that the golden stream which will find its way into the duchess' pocket on that day eventually will swell the receipts of King Edward's Hospital Fund, a general collection for the benefit of the hospitals of London.

THE FORCE OF LIGHTNING.

How the Static Electricity Gets Into the Clouds.

The amount of light given by a single lightning flash is enough, an electrician calculates, to illumine an area of two square miles. The bolt itself would be visible several miles further off, but the remotest part of the region mentioned would have as much light as would be given by a candle—quite enough to read by.

To produce such light it would be necessary to expend 13,000 horsepower for a second. These figures appear large, but the time is short. The flash might be for only 1-1,000 part of a second, but the impression on the eye would continue for a tenth of a second, anyway. Reckoned down to an exact hour, this moment of force would mean only about four horse-power.

The question of how the static electricity gets into the clouds is difficult to answer. One theory is that it is generated by the evaporation of water by the sun's rays. Another is that static discharges are continuously taking place from the earth into the air, and are there readily collected by particles of moisture. When the particles of moisture condense they form heavy thunder clouds; and this formation of raindrops causes the lightning flashes as explained.

A BIRDS' CEMETERY.

At the health resort of Beelitz, Germany, is a quaint birds' cemetery taken care of by the patients of the sanitarium. It often happens that the singing birds of all kinds which fly about the sanitarium strike against the glass windows, and are killed. The patients bury these birds in the little cemetery, and every bird has its grave adorned with a monument of some kind, sometimes even a little cross is provided to mark the spot.

MOST PERFECT SCOUNDREL

CAGLIOSTRO HAD A REMARKABLE CAREER.

Has the Reputation of Being the Greatest of All Fakirs in History.

History presents no better example of a great impostor than is embodied in Cagliostro. In many respects he was the greatest of all fakirs who, from time to time have successfully carried out their nefarious schemes of fraud through their skill at deception. Thomas Carlyle pronounced him "the most perfect scoundrel that in these later ages has marked the world's history; by profession a healer of diseases, abolisher of wrinkles, friend of the poor and impotent, spirit-summoner, gold-cook, grand coptha, prophet, priest, moralist and swindler; thorough-paced in all provinces of lying; what one may call him is the king of liars."

SON OF A SHOP KEEPER.

Cagliostro seems to have been a marvellous man, for he was able not only to impose along certain lines, but he was the master of hundreds of brilliant fakes, even his high-sounding name being example. He was really Guiseppe Balsamo, the son of a poor shopkeeper of Palermo, born in 1743. As a mere child he seems to have acquired a devilish penchant for faking. Being expelled from a charity school for mischief, he was placed in a monastery and, being set at reading "The Lives of the Saints" to the monks whilst they ate their meals, he was detected in further misdemeanors, and he was literally "kicked out."

But having got work in the monks' apothecary shop, he showed a positive genius for chemistry and the use of drugs than did any one else in the whole brotherhood. He was also clever enough to learn that people trust physicians as they trust no one else, and that a large percentage of the public is really fooled by any nonsense that is clever enough to attract them.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

After he was expelled from the monastery he forged theatre tickets, robbed an uncle, cheated a goldsmith into buying from him, at a large price, the secret of a treasure cave, and being accused of murder, he was compelled to flee Sicily and started on a wandering tour through Europe and the Orient, perfecting himself in the best art of all the fakirs he met on the way and swindling every simple-minded traveller. Then, with a gloriously beautiful girl, whom he married in Rome, he launched forth as the discoverer of a miraculous liquor, which he called "Wine of Egypt," and which he claimed would prolong life and restore youth. Pointing to his lovely young wife, he related that she had recently been a withered old crone of 80, and that he himself had lived for 2,000 years by constantly drinking this wine.

MINGLED WITH SOCIETY.

In a coach-and-four these impostors rolled through Europe, found access to the highest society, and mysteriously dispensed potions, washes, charms and love philters. People listened greedily to Cagliostro's absurd lies, and through the sale of his "Wine of Egypt" he grew fabulously rich. Princes and other notables vied with one another to do him honor, and he speedily became one of the foremost men in Europe.

Apart from his wine and other equally marvellous drugs Cagliostro became famous as a founder of a sort of Masonic cult, and secured thousands of converts. He even instituted Masonic lodges for women. He claimed to be of almost divine origin, said he could make himself invisible, and that he could transmute baser metals into gold.

Cardinal de Rohan, Bishop of Strasbourg, eagerly took up Cagliostro and for five years followed the impostor blindly and believed every word he said, and in those few years he gave the faker more than \$200,000.

WENT TO PARIS.

From Strasbourg he went to Paris, where his vast charities made him popular, and his boundless wealth backed his assertions that he could make gold. In this blaze of prosperity destruction was near. De Rohan, the dupe in that mysterious and famous business of the diamond necklace, which he sold or imagined he sold to Marie Antoinette, was thrown into the Bastille, and with him his friends, the Cagliostro's. After an imprisonment of nine months they were released, but ordered to leave Paris.

They went to England, then back on the continent, and were driven from place to place, for the authorities everywhere had become convinced of their being impostors. At the end of 1795 they were seized in Rome, and the Pope condemned them to life imprisonment as an enemy of the Christian religion. Cagliostro was for a time confined in the castle of San Angelo, and died in the Fortress of St. Leo, on August 26, 1795, after having for years duped the whole world.

BIG GUNS BREAK WINDOWS

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY ARE BEING FIRED.

Farmers Say It Brings on Rain at Harvest Time, When They Do Not Want It.

That hoary old saw, "You can't please everybody," is curiously demonstrated in big-gun firing practice. When for any reason it is suspended, the experts declare that the country is going to the bow-wows; when it takes place, complaints pour into Whitehall by the ton, says London Answers.

Many of these are in consequence of damage done to property, which always suffers more or less through concussion waves. After the trial of the 38-ton guns on Seaforth Battery there was an enormous destruction of glass on the other side of the river, and the local glaziers had the time of their lives.

Still greater damage was done at Dover by the firing of the 9.3 guns. The vibrations were so great that in the neighborhood of Shakespeare's Cliff windows were broken, ceilings brought down, and pictures and ornaments shaken off walls, while at the Coastguard Station practically every house was damaged.

Sheerness, again, had a terrific shaking the last time the big guns in the Ravelin Battery were fired. Though the wind was blowing seaward at the time, the concussion waves shattered some of the plate-glass windows of business premises and drove in several window-panes in the public schools. In a few private houses, too, ceilings fell with an alarming crash.

GOOD FOR GLAZIERS.

For much of the breakage of glass, however, the public have only themselves to blame. Though the authorities give notice of firing practice, and suggest that windows be opened, many house-holders will not take this ample precaution, with the result that they have to call in the glazier. At Portsmouth they know better. Along the front at Southsea windows are always opened during big-gun firing.

When gun-firing practice takes place round our coast farmers have a grievance. It brings on, they contend, heavy rain, which falls just when they do not want it—at harvest time. On their behalf an effort was recently made to get the practice carried out in winter, but the Admiralty declined to make any alteration in the usual routine.

The erratic behaviour of projectiles also gives rise to complaints, some of which are of a very serious character. A year or two ago a shot from Shoebury Battery struck the water not more than twenty yards from a small boat containing nine persons. No reason could be discovered for the abnormal conduct of the shell, but it was conjectured that it ricocheted from some floating substance.

HIT THE WRONG MARK.

A more remarkable incident happened off Dungeness. The crew of an Antwerp vessel went ashore, and on walking across the beach discovered a large shell. Thinking it would make an interesting memento, they took it to the boat, and conveyed it to their ship. A day or two later they began cleaning it, whereupon it exploded, blowing a man to pieces and badly injuring three others, one of them so seriously that he subsequently died. How the shell, which must have been fired from some heavy gun, reached the beach is still a mystery.

The most serious cases Whitehall has to deal with, however, are those in which craft are hit or sunk. One of a curious character took place off Portsmouth. When there are private reasons for getting practice over quickly some very pretty firing takes place, the first or second shot knocking the target into smithereens, and thus making further work impossible. On this particular occasion the men wanted to get away, and consequently the gun was trained very carefully.

Unfortunately, however, the object aimed at was not the target, but a fishing-boat, which, seen from the battery, closely resembled it. So the shot crashed into it, sinking it instantly. By remarkable good fortune the men on board—were soon picked up—were not even scratched, but the Admiralty had to pay for a new boat in place of that which had been sunk.

THE SALTTEST OCEAN.

The origin of the salt in the sea is usually attributed to the constant washing of salts from the land by rain and rivers, and the gradual depositing of them in the sea, through evaporation. In every 100 parts of sea-water there are about two and one-half parts of salt. It has been computed that there are 4,500,000 cubic miles of rock salt in the oceans, 14½ times the bulk of the continent of Europe above high-water mark. The Atlantic is much saltier than the other oceans. Prof. Alexander Woeikow of St. Petersburg believes that this is due to the large amount of water vapor that is carried on to the continents bordering the ocean, which are comparatively low where they front the sea.

THE ACUTE PAIN FROM NEURALGIA

Permanently Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Neuralgia is not a disease—it is only a symptom, but a very painful one. It is the surest sign that your blood is weak, watery and impure, and that your nerves are literally starving. Bad blood is the one cause—good, rich, red blood the only cure. There you have the real reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure neuralgia. They are the only medicine that contains in correct proportions the elements needed to make rich, red blood. This new blood reaches the root of the trouble, soothes the jangled nerves, drives away the nagging, stabbing pain and braces up your health in other ways. Among the sufferers from neuralgia, cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, is Mrs. Chas. Brown, Durham, Ont., who says: "For months I suffered intensely from neuralgia. The pain in my head and face at times was so great as to be almost unbearable. I tried two doctors, and many remedies, without finding a cure, as there seemed to be no let-up to the pain. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began their use. Soon I found the pains becoming less and after taking the pills for some weeks the trouble entirely disappeared and has not since bothered me."

If you are suffering from any blood or nerve trouble begin to cure yourself to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. 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.

CHINESE LADS' SCHOOLING.

Ideals for Scholarship Rather than for War.

For centuries most Chinese boys have had three or four years of schooling before going to work at the business of their ancestors; but all that the common people got was memory-work by sight and sound. They did not reach the higher grade in which, according to immemorial custom, the teacher began to explain the meaning of words, characters and references. Thus most coolies, whose vocabulary is very limited, can read characters a little, but with imperfect comprehension of their meaning.

The bright boy is encouraged to go further. Indeed, the ideals of the race have always been for scholarship rather than for war, for mental rather than for physical accomplishment, and the hero-tales told to children show ambitious youth arriving at prodigious learning, and consequently high office in the State, after many years of incredible labor and self-denial.

Society is still divided into the four ancient classes: Scholars, from whom all officials are chosen; farmers, artisans and laborers, merchants. Yet it is possible for a clever boy of any class to become a scholar and enter the Government service, and there are many instances of poor parents scrimping and starving to keep a gifted son at his long and severe studies until he can pass the final examinations, become a mandarin or office-holder and begin to reward his family.

The average weight of a man's brain is 3 pounds 8 ounces, and of a woman's brain 2 pounds 11 ounces.

'MARVELOUS' CURES OF SKIN ERUPTION

Four Children Constantly Scratching. Nearly Tore Limbs Off. Cured in a Month by Cuticura Soap and Ointment

"Two of my daughters and two of my sons were suffering from very bad heads, the doctor ordering my daughters to have all their hair cut off so as to prevent it from spreading all over their heads, and to get to the seat of the trouble in order to be able to rub some ointment, which he gave them, well into the sores. These sores started in small blotches which grew larger and larger and then burst and spread all over their heads, and in some cases down their backs and bodies. The doctor said it was eczema, but they seemed to be daily getting worse. The sores formed like little blisters, then filled with matter, and looked like abscesses. They became all inflamed and irritated, causing them to be constantly scratching themselves. This made the sores burst, and the matter flowed all over their heads. We had to cut their finger nails and at times to put gloves on their hands, the irritation was so bad, to keep them from digging into the flesh, and at night they would nearly tear their limbs off. The doctors would be literally covered with blood."

"The teachers would not let them attend school for fear of infection spreading among the other children, so I resolved to try the Cuticura Remedy, which I found to benefit my children greatly. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for one month, and the result is a marvelous cure." (Signed) George Arthur Robinson, 27, Fitzwilliam St., Holyland Common, nr. Barnsey, Yorks, Eng., Jan. 3, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin will be sent free on application to Potter D. & Co. Corp., 46 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.



A SMART TAFFETA GOWN

Is made with panier skirt and long lace sleeves.

GOOD AS A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE.

Baby's Own Tablets are as good as a doctor in the house. They never fail to relieve the little one from stomach and bowel troubles, to expel worms, make teething easy and promote healthful sleep. Concerning them Mrs. J. H. Turner, Glenora, Ont., says: "I always recommend Baby's Own Tablets to my friends. I have used them for a long time and find them without an equal. They relieved baby of the feverishness and restlessness while cutting teeth and have made her one of the most healthy babies there is. I always keep them in the house and consider them as good as a doctor." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WHY WE GET HUNGRY.

Hunger is not due to emptiness of the stomach, or to hydrochloric acid secreted into the empty organ, or to congestion of the gastric glands. Cannon attributes it to contraction of the stomach's muscular walls. By an ingenious experiment he was able to register simultaneously the movements of the stomach wall and the subject's impression of hunger sensation always occurred in unison. Both are abolished when food, which satisfies the bodily need, is taken into the stomach. The sequence of events may best be described in the author's words: "Hunger is normally the signal that the stomach is contracted for action; the unpleasantness of hunger leads to eating; eating starts gastric secretion, distends the contracted organ, initiates the movements of gastric digestion, and abolishes the sensation."

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Such is the recuperative power contained in Copeland's Cure for Consumption that even the most advanced cases have been cured by its beneficial action. It can be taken by the weakest patient, to whom it gives a fighting strength as nothing else will. The appetite comes back. That weakened perspiration is stopped. The lungs and respiratory organs are healed at the same time. Its efficacy to fight consumption, weak or bleeding lungs, lingering coughs and bronchitis is proven beyond doubt not by what I state, but by what is stated by those who have taken it for those ailments and have been cured. Copies of testimonials of those who, after being given up by doctors and specialists, as only having a few days to live, are now alive and well to-day, are sent on request. Price \$1 per bottle at your druggist, or direct from Wm. Copeland, 511 Pape Ave., Toronto, Canada.

HER FORTE.

"I thought you said George had married a good manager!" "He did." "I called on her yesterday and the house was in a terrible disorder. It looked as if everything had been left to take care of itself." "But you should see her managing George."

Considerably more than 200,000 separate species of insects are known.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

About eight million men are employed in regular occupations in the United Kingdom.

London is the healthiest capital in Europe.

Complete census returns for Newfoundland last year show that the population was 242,000 persons, an increase of ten per cent. in the last ten years.

COMES FROM NOVA SCOTIA THIS TIME

ANOTHER SPLENDID CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

R. Moulaison, whom two doctors treated, finds relief and permanent cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Surette Island, Yarmouth Co., N.S., May 20 Special—Mr. Renie Moulaison, a well known resident here, is telling his neighbors of his cure from a severe attack of Kidney Disease which kept him in a state of pain and suspense for two months and defied the efforts of two doctors who were treating him.

"My trouble started with a cold," Mr. Moulaison says. "My muscles would cramp and I had backache and dizzy spells. My head ached, and I had a tired, nervous feeling while specks of light flashed in front of my eyes."

"I suffered in this way for over two months and was treated by two doctors, but they didn't seem to be able to do much for me. Then I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped me almost at once. Six boxes cured me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood. That makes pure blood and good health.

BURYING A WATER-SUPPLY.

The Egyptian Jerboa Stores Up Water, Not Food.

Most rodents are provident creatures, and store a supply of food for winter use. According to Major Stanton, a former governor of Khartum, the Egyptian jerboa, which is a cousin of our jumping-mouse, is quite as thrifty as the rest of its race. But it is singular in this, that it stores up, not food, but water.

The jerboa is found most generally in arid regions, in which the dry season lasts six months, during which time not even a drop of dew falls. In these places, however, there grows, just at the close of the rainy season, a bitter but extremely juicy melon.

As soon as it is ripe, the jerboa gnaws through its stem, digs away the earth beneath it, and lets it drop into the hole thus formed. The wind soon covers it with sand, which not only conceals it, but also protects it from the heat. On the coming of the drought, the jerboa seeks out one after another of these natural water-barrels, and slakes its thirst at them until the rainy season sets in once more. As the jerboa lays up a supply of from forty to fifty melons, there is no danger of its store of water running short.

THE STOCKING FRAME.

Clergyman Inventor Unappreciated in His Lifetime.

The inventor of the stocking frame was the Rev. Wm. Lee, curate of Calverton, a small village in Nottinghamshire, England. Like many other great inventors, Lee was unlucky and unappreciated during his lifetime, in his own country, and received little monetary encouragement. The stocking frame, as is well known, was the small beginning which led to the rapid development of the great lace and hosiery trades, which during the 18th and 19th centuries were the staple industries of Notts. Nearly every village around the City of Nottingham earned its living by hosiery, and before the factories of 1812, there were said to be 30,000 frames at work. The cotton trade commenced in Notts, in many parts, before Lancashire. The large coal fields of Lancashire proved the mainstay for cotton trade, and so operated to the disadvantage of Nottingham.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

WHY SHE FAILED.

"I thought she married him to reform him!" "So she did." "But he's just as wild as ever." "Yes. She can't keep him home nights long enough to start the reformation."

Capital punishment by electricity was adopted in New York in 1889.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete can find nothing finer than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

MILES, LONG AND SHORT.

Considering the size of Switzerland one might expect a mile to be about as far as one could throw a ball, but the hardy mountaineers think 9,153 yards the proper thing, even when, as it generally is, it is very much up hill. The Swiss is the longest mile of all, being followed by the Vienna post mile of 8,296 yards. The Flemish mile is 6,869 yards, the Prussian 8,237 yards, and in Denmark they walk 8,244 yards and call it a stroll of a mile. The Arabs generally ride good horses and call 2,143 yards a mile, while the Turks are satisfied with 1,826 yards and the Italians shorten the distance of a mile to 1,766 yards, just six yards more than the American has in mind when the agent waves his hand and blandly remarks, "About a mile."

NOTHING LIKE LEATHER.

A London bookseller tells the following amusing story of a conversation he held recently with a well-to-do, but illiterate, client: "I must have some books," the latter remarked, and went on to explain that he had found an empty library in a house which he had purchased in Kensington. His only condition was that the volumes should be handsome. The bookseller suggested that half should be bound in Russia and half in Morocco. "What on earth's to hinder you from having the lot bound in London?" was the unexpected response.

HAVE YOU A SKIN RASH?

Zam-Buk Will End It. For skin rashes, eruptions, eczema, etc., either in adults or children, there is nothing known to science which equals Zam-Buk in the quickness and certainty of its curative power. Mr. Raymond Webster, of Allanburg, Ont., writes: "I have tried Zam-Buk for many ailments, and every time have found it successful. Some time ago I had a bad rash all over my body. I tried home-made salves, herb preparations, and these proved of no use, but when I tried Zam-Buk I was cured in a quarter of the time that I had been experimenting in vain with other preparations. "My boy had boils, and once again Zam-Buk brought about a complete cure. We have also used it as a household balm and it always gives us full satisfaction."

Zam-Buk owes its unique healing power to certain herbal extracts it contains. Unlike most ointments it contains no poisonous coloring matter, no animal fat, but is purely herbal. For eczema, piles, blood poison, abscesses, ulcers, cuts, burns, and all skin injuries and diseases it is without equal. 50c. box all druggists and stores. Use also Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet.

Oxygen constitutes one-third of the solid earth, nine-tenths of water, and one-fifth of the atmosphere, and is the most abundant of all substances.

They Soothe Excited Nerves.—Nervous affections are usually attributable to defective digestion, as the stomach dominates the nerve centres. A course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will still all disturbances of this character, and by restoring the stomach to normal action relieve the nerves from irritation. There is no sedative like them and in the correction of irregularities of the digestive processes, no preparation has done so effective work, as can be testified to by thousands.

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THE ANNUAL CAMP.

The body of men that left Armentau on Monday last for the annual camp at Farnham were such as would do credit to any county. There are 214 men with 30 horses which are under command of Col. Riley and Lieut. Col. Seale. The troops are commanded as follows:—Lachute, Major Smith; Morin Heights, Major Massiah; Calumet, Major Reid; Montreal, Major Date.

A rural regiment is not merely a troop of actors brought together to take part in a ten-day Wild West Show and then disbanded. The life of the regiment is supposed to go on throughout the whole year, and its annual camp is simply for the purpose of ending it to undergo training as a unit and as part of a brigade. In rural districts it is possible for officers whose heart is in service to cultivate a strong army spirit and company loyalty. We look for a great improvement for the better in this respect after Colonel Hughes' ideas have had time to work. Officers take a lively interest in the company's affairs and will speedily get to the front, and those who are simply incumbents will be expected or required to drop out. The active captain and lieutenant will be right personally could be expected to keep the ranks of their company full, and to find opportunities for bringing the members together once a while in the course of the year. Their zeal and energy will be supplemented by the efforts of instructors sent out by the government to spend a short time in each company centre, as is done with our local regiment here. Then the young fellows of the locality would take some of the responsibility of the company. The regiment would turn out for annual drill it would be of fair value, and the men composing it would be of its own. Moreover, it would make a creditable unit in camp and the regiment would be a force of some military value and of large military utility. The Militia require every man whose name is on the regimental roll for drill be connected with the unit to which the regiment belongs. No recognition should be given to men recruited through the medium of agencies or picked up among the loungers at the bar. The time to build up a regiment is not the eve of going to camp, but all the year round, and especially in the winter when young men are least likely to be in the company. It would be a good thing to have company officers to take part in bringing squads of recruits to local points on occasions where they could be drilled in company drill.

Town Council.

An adjourned meeting of the above Council was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening last and was presided over by Mayor John McGibbon. There were also present Councillors F. Paquette, J. Lafleur, Wm. Scott, Wm. Berry, John Hope, and A. D. McGibbon.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Councillor Hope, seconded by Councillor Paquette, J. Lafleur, W. Scott, W. Berry, Jno. Hope and A. D. McGibbon.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Councillor Hope and seconded by Councillor Paquette, that the final estimate for the laying of the 8 inch water pipe by Messrs. Craig and Plomondon be submitted to the engineer, if accepted by him that the sum of \$539.36 be paid as a final settlement of all claims arising out of the contract.

Moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor A. D. McGibbon, that the Mayor and Secretary be authorized to make a temporary loan of the amount necessary to pay the balance due the contractors for the laying of the 8 inch main pipe.

Moved by Councillor Berry, seconded by Councillor Lafleur, that fifteen days notice be given for the transfer of the hotel license from Mr. Hurtubise to Descheneau Bros., and that the matter be left in the hands of the Police Committee to report at next meeting.

It was moved by Councillor Hope seconded by Councillor Scott that permission be granted Messrs. O. B. Lafleur & sons, F. Paquette, McFaul Bros. and T. McQuat and Son or others requiring the same privileges for fire protection, providing they put in hydrants acceptable to the fire underwriters, the said hydrant to be under control of the corporation and to be used for fires only.

County Council.

The regular meeting of the above Council was held in the Court House Lachute on Wednesday last. There being present Warden M. J. Strong, Councillors D. Black, A. Larose, H. Dixon, C. J. Stanforth, E. Christie R. Dobbie, T. Morrison, E. D. Chantel and the secretary G. J. Walker.

The secretary stated that according to instructions received from this Council the action of the heirs of the late Mr. Campbell for \$25,000. damages has been settled for \$550. An account was presented from Mr. L. L. Legault the county's attorney, of \$153.50 for services in connection with same which account was passed and ordered to be paid. A letter from R. P. de Laronde, advocate on behalf of R. C. Morrin was received and read. This letter threatened the council with an action of damages if the work ordered by the process verbal of Alexander Calder, on the water course between Beech Ridge and Jerusalem Settlement was not proceeded with at once. The secretary was instructed to notify Mr. W. S. Todd, superintendent named of the same process verbal, to go on and get the work done. County passed a by-law ordering special tax to be levied on the county for \$4,169.41 to pay the liabilities due by the county. The secretary was instructed to publish the same required by law.

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News of Brownsburg.

Mr. Fred Hooper spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Carl Fillings spent the week-end in Rawdon, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards, of Montreal, were visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, of Calgary, Alta., were visiting friends here this week.

The Rev. Mr. White, of Daleville held the weekly prayer-meeting at the home of Mr. H. Mosely on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, of Kingston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper, having arrived here in their auto.

Mr. Pariseau who was removed to the hospital on Tuesday last with appendicitis is now out of danger and doing well.

The many friends of Miss Katie Fletcher will be glad to hear that she is slowly recovering from her severe accident.

On Saturday afternoon the D. C. Co., Baseball team easily defeated Lachute by the score of 17 to 2, but owing to the bad condition of the field through a heavy rain shower it made it very hard to play. A return game will be played in Lachute in some future day, and a game can be looked for.

The Brownsburg Presbyterian Sunday School, held their annual Picnic on Saturday afternoon in Mr. David McQuat Maple Grove. Every one had the time of their lives, but Miss F. Sinclair who was unfortunate enough to have one of her fingers so badly crushed that it had to be amputated, this accident occurred by little Francis getting her finger caught between the wheel and wagon box. Races were run and also games of baseball and tennis were played, there were many nice prizes given, and after every one had satisfied the inner man, started for home after the most enjoyable picnic spent for some years.

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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 place 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.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works.
Ottawa, May 23, 1912.
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Application is to be made to the Provincial Assembly of Saskatchewan to incorporate a Company to be known as the "Grand Trunk Pacific Saskatchewan Railway Company" with the following powers: To lay out, construct, equip, maintain and operate in Saskatchewan the following lines of Railway. From a point at or near the town of Watrous, south westerly through or near the town of Swift Current to a point on the International Boundary between ranges 22 and 30 West of the third Meridian. From a point at or near the city of Saskatoon westerly and north-westerly to a point at or near the city of Battleford. From a point at or near the town of Melville northerly and north-westerly to a point at or near the city of Regina. From a point at or near the city of Saskatoon south-easterly, southerly

and south-westerly to a point at or near the city of Regina.

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The construction of this line would give Watrous a direct communication with the Pacific Terminals and would make that town much more easy of access from such large centres as the cities of Spokane, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, than is at the present the case.

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A similar hotel will be built in Regina and plans are now being prepared. Plans have also been prepared and are being examined for the first of the mountain hotels at Miette Hot Springs. This will be a very complete building and will offer all that is to be desired to Tourists and mountain travellers. Work is also being proceeded with on the plans for another large mountain hotel in the vicinity of Mount Robson, the highest mountain in the Canadian Rockies and which towers above the Grand Fork Valley about 11,000 feet and is 13,700 feet above sea level.

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

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

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A FRIEND IN NEED;

OR, THE PICTURE IN THE LOCKET.

CHAPTER X.—(Cont'd)

The excitement over the affair quite unnerved Arnold. He concluded lest suspicion should rest upon him as knowing of the girl's whereabouts, his best plan would be to remain in West Haven a month longer at least.

Where had Ruby Trevalyn gone? The question was not to be answered nor the mystery solved for many a long day after.

Lawyer Trevalyn and Belle were distracted; but the bitterest griefs must be borne, and human hearts do not break under them.

In a single week's time Mr. Trevalyn had grown old and haggard; a blight had settled over the Hall. Belle was steadfast in her belief that sooner or later their beautiful, willful darling would return to them.

When she had first uttered that hope, her father had turned to her with such bitter wrath that she recoiled with a low cry.

"She had fled from Trevalyn Hall without just cause or provocation," he cried harshly, emphasizing his words with a bitter imprecation, "and she shall never cross this

threshold again while I live. From this time out she is as one dead to me; never let her name be mentioned!"

Spring deepened into midsummer, still there was no message, no word from Ruby.

Lawyer Trevalyn applied himself grimly to his business, and in hard work sought to forget.

The bitterness of their great sorrow fell with the most crushing weight upon poor Belle.

Scarcely a day passed, or a night that was not spent in tears.

She tended the roses in the garden that Ruby had loved best, and fed her yellow canary, watching patiently for her return; but she watched all in vain.

On the day following the frightful railroad disaster, people had gathered from far and near at the scene of the accident, as early as daybreak, to view the bodies of relatives or friends as they were taken from the ruins.

Among them was Charlie Arnold. In the excitement, none of the West Haven people paid any attention to this.

No one saw how he stood by, with the veins standing out like whipcords, as the bodies were extricated one by one, and claimed by their weeping friends.

In every instance there was some clew by which they could be identified.

For hours the work went steadily on, and never for one instant did Arnold take his fascinated eyes from the scene.

The last remains were at length exhumed and placed upon the rude receptacle provided for the bodies, and were immediately claimed.

"That is all," declared the men, resting on their spades among the debris.

Some one touched one of the men on the arm; turning he saw beside him a handsome, fair-haired man, with a face haggard and drawn.

It was Arnold.

"Are you sure there are no more?" he asked hoarsely.

"Very sure, sir," replied the man. "We have removed the charred timber piece by piece, together with the other debris. There was not another soul in the train; you can depend upon it, sir. Were you looking for some one?"

"No," said Arnold, turning abruptly away.

Each body had been claimed, he saw; where then was Ruby Trevalyn?

He felt like one stupefied.

He had seen her enter the car, and watched the beautiful face which was pressed wistfully against the window-pane out of sight.

The train made no stop between West Haven and Cloverdale—or six miles this side of it, rather—where the accident had occurred.

Where then was Ruby?

She was not here!

If the earth had suddenly opened and swallowed her, Ruby Trevalyn could not have been more completely lost to the world.

Charlie Arnold was completely mystified.

CHAPTER XI.

When Ruby Trevalyn saw the lights fade from the village of West Haven, she sunk back in her seat with a little nervous

"It seems so strange to be travelling at night, and all alone," she murmured, drawing her veil down closer over her pretty face. "I wish I had insisted upon Charlie's com-

ing on the same train; I am sure papa would never have seen him; we could have reached Cloverdale, been married, and returned ere I was missed at home. How lonely it will seem waiting in the depot for him."

She believed herself quite a heroine, clinging to her lover though the whole world forsook him and bade her give him up.

For the first time in her young life, her heart was really incensed against her father—for opposing her lover so bitterly as to seek to drive him from the village.

Like all willful maidens, the more persecuted her lover seemed, the better she liked him, and the more determined she was to wed him.

"They will see in the after years how cruelly they have misjudged him," she told herself, settling back in the seat.

Then she gave herself up to rosy, girlish day-dreams—of that future in which they were to live only for each other—and love.

The train whirled on through the summer night; past hills and dales, villages and leaping rivulets.

Soon the sky became overcast, the stars died out, and even the crescent moon hid her young face behind a bank of sullen clouds as though dreading to look down upon the frightful scene about to occur.

For the first time in twenty years of night-runs on that road, the conductor overlooked the slim, graceful figure that had boarded the train at West Haven as he took up the tickets, and Ruby was too much occupied in her own thoughts to notice what was transpiring about her.

On rushed the lightning express—on with a terrible roar until it reached the bridge—then—there came a horrible crash, a quiver, a sudden blinding light that in one-half instant wrapped the whole interior of the car in which Ruby sat in a winding-sheet of flame, and in that instant the engine plunged through the bridge down the steep height to the vine-wreathed valley below. Then came darkness and oblivion.

It was all caused by a broken rail and lives by the score paid for it. Ruby had been thrown violently to the other side of the car, and by a fate almost miraculous, escaped death.

Her ankle was broken, and the terrible pain of it as well as the shock made her unconscious.

The sound of voices aroused her at length. Where was she?

All dark, dreadful darkness, with the glare of red flames, the lurid light of torches, and the horrible cries of those in mortal pain, in her ears—some one was bending over her.

What had happened? She could not remember anything at first.

It so happened at the very moment the accident occurred, a carriage, containing one person, was whirling rapidly over the road leading to the cross-roads at Cloverdale—it was Gordon Leigh.

For the last five minutes or more, his brow had been drawn down into a deep frown, and his gloomy eyes looked straight ahead, but without seeing.

"Within twenty-two miles of West Haven and yet I must not go there," he muttered to himself, with a mirthless laugh. "I have vowed never to look on her fair, false face again, and I shall keep my vow, though I love her a thousand times more madly than ever. It is desperate loves like this that cause men to murder a favored rival. I hope that Arnold's path and mine may never cross; if they do I am not accountable for what may happen. The loss of that girl has bittered my whole life—made me reckless, despondent—but thank God I am man enough not to put a bullet through my heart as many another has done."

He heard the shriek of the oncoming train, and knew that it was the West Haven express.

The horse commenced to show signs of nervousness, and remembering a wise precaution, he turned him down another road, and, some distance off, tied him securely to a tree.

As he turned to see the train pass, with horror too great for words he was a witness to the terrible catastrophe which followed.

In an instant he had sprung to the aid of the hapless unfortunates. For an hour or more he worked with a will among the dying and the wounded.

It was he who devised means of rescue for the suffering who were pinioned in the debris, for the conductor and the brakemen who were saved seemed fairly paralyzed.

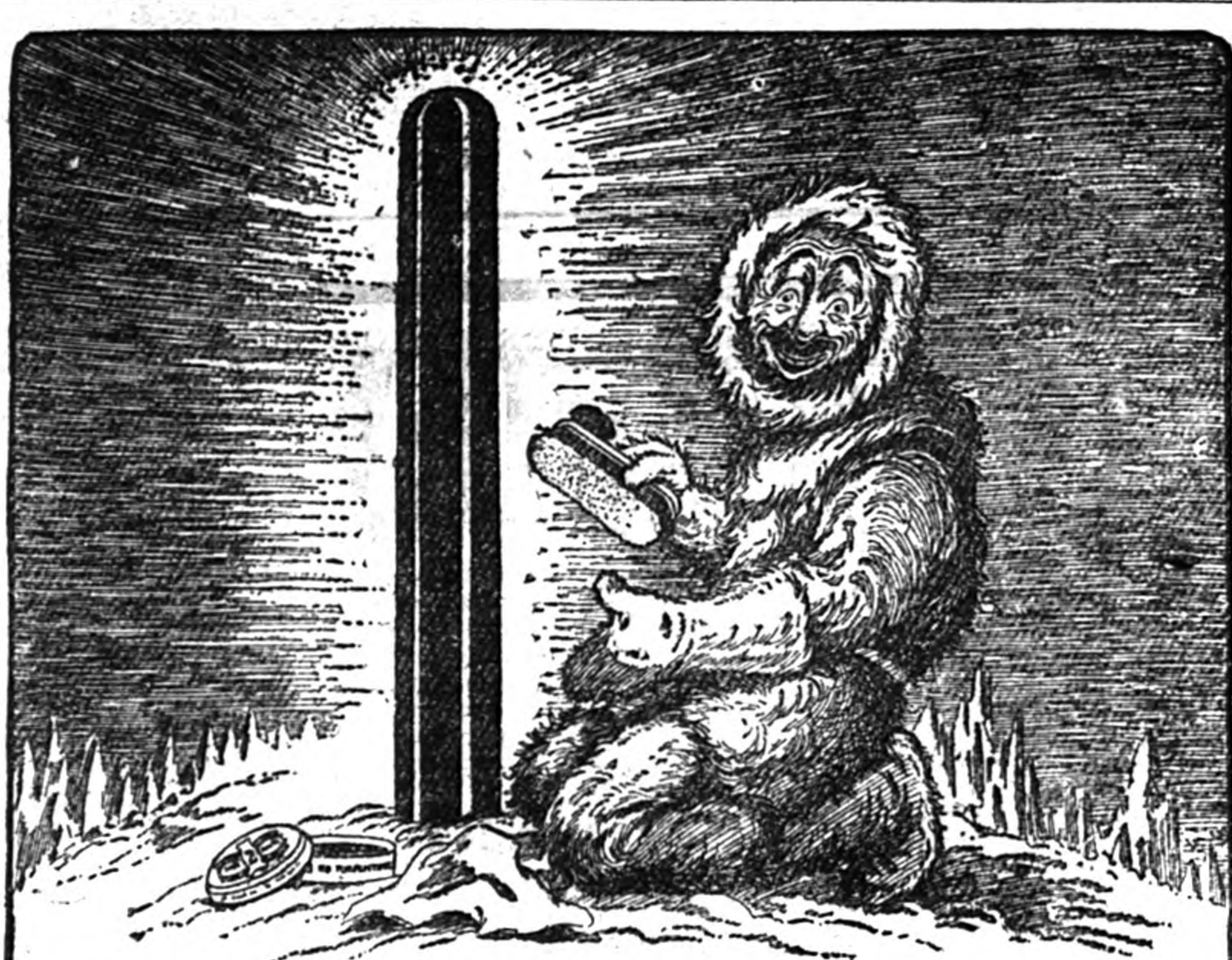
It was he, too, who sent one of the men to the nearest town to summon aid, which was quickly furnished, scores of brave men responding.

"Turn your attention to the dying and wounded first," he commanded. "The dead are beyond our reach. We cannot search for them until day dawns."

Suddenly, in turning over one of the seats, he saw a sight that was photographed on his brain to the day he died.

There, lying with upturned face, was a young girl, her eyes staring blankly upward, her hands clinched tightly over her breast.

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Gordon Leigh started back with a cry of horror.

"My God! It is Ruby! What in Heaven's name is she doing here!"

He took a quick glance about him. Like a flash the idea occurred to him that perhaps she had wedded his rival, and they had just started out on their bridal journey.

But no, Arnold was not there—he would have been near had that been the case. Nor was Lawyer Trevalyn, Belle, or any of her friends near. He saw that in the space of an instant.

He sprang toward her with a mighty cry, raised her in his strong arms, covering her face with hot, passionate tears and kisses.

It was then that she opened her eyes, gazing in bewilderment on the face of Gordon Leigh.

"Are you hurt, my darling?" he cried, in an agony of doubt.

"No—yes!" she cried, struggling out of his arms.

As she attempted to take the first step forward, she sunk at his feet with a cry of mortal pain.

"My ankle—it is broken, I think!" she sobbed.

"Oh, my darling, would to Heaven I could bear the pain for you!" he cried, raising her again in his arms.

But she shrunk from him.

"Will you telegraph back to—Mr. Arnold for me, Gordon?" she begged, piteously, adding, under the terrible excitement of the moment: "He will be nearly distracted. Listen, Gordon; he was to come by the next train to Cloverdale, and there we were to be mar-

ried, and go straight back for papa's forgiveness."

(To be continued.)

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THE NIGHT OFFICER'S WATCH

ON THE BRIDGE OF AN OCEAN STEAMER.

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(The 8 to 12 Watch, and ice was in sight at nightfall). Two bells have just gone. It is 9 o'clock. You walk to wind'ard and sniff anxiously. Yes, there it is, unmistakably, the never-to-be-forgotten smell of ice. . . . a small as indescribable as it is unmistakable, writes W. H. Hodgson in the Westminster Gazette.

You stare, fiercely anxious (almost incredibly anxious), to wind'ard, and sniff again and again. And you never cease to peer, until the very eyeballs ache, and you curse almost insanely because some door has been opened and let out a shaft of futile and dangerous light across the gloom through which the great ship is striding across the miles.

For the least show of light about the deck "blinds" the officer of the watch temporarily, and makes the darkness of the night a double curtain of gloom, threatening hatefully. You curse, and 'phone angrily for a steward to go along and have the door shut or the window covered, as the case may be; then once again to the dreadful strain of watching.

Just try to take it all in. You are, perhaps, only a young man of 26 or 28, and you are in sole charge of that great bulk of life and wealth, thundering on across the miles. One hour of your watch has gone, and there are three to come, and already you are feeling the strain. And reason enough, too, for though the bridge-telegraph pointer stands at half-speed, you know perfectly well that the engine-room has its private orders, and speed is not cut down at all.

CHILL-OF-DEATH.

And all around, to wind'ard and to board, you can see the gloom pierced dimly in this place and that, everlastingly, by the bursts of phosphorescence from breaking sea-creests. Thousands and tens of thousands of times you see this . . . ahead, and upon either beam; And you sniff, and try to distinguish between the coldness of the half-gale and the peculiar, and what I might term the "personal" brutal, ugly, Chill-of-Death that comes stealing down to you through the night, as you pass some ice-hill in the darkness.

And then those countless bursts of dull phosphorescence, that break out eternally from the chaos of the unseen waters about you, become suddenly things of threatening, that frighten you; for any one of them may mean broken water about the unseen shore of some hidden island of ice in the night . . . some half-submerged inert Insensate Monster-of-Ice, lurking under the wash of the seas, trying to steal unperceived athwart your hawse.

You raise your hand instinctively in the darkness, and the cry "Hard a Starboard!" literally trembles on your lips; and then you are saved from making an over-anxious spectacle of yourself; for you see now that the particular burst of phosphorescence that had seemed so pregnant of ice is nothing more than any one of the ten thousand other bursts of sea-light that come and go among the great mounds of the sea-foam in the surrounding night.

INFERNAL ICE SMELL.

And yet there is that infernal ice smell again, and the chill that I have called the Chill-of-Death is stealing in again upon you from some unknown quarter of the night. You send word forward to the look-outs, and to the man in the "nest," and redouble your own care of the thousand humans who sleep so trustfully in their bunks beneath your feet . . . trusting you—a young man—with their lives with everything. They, and the great ship that strides so splendid and blind through the night and the dangers of the night, are all, as it were, in the hollow of your hand . . . a moment of inattention and a thousand deaths upon the head of your father's son! Do you wonder that you watch, with your very heart seeming dry with anxiety on such a night as this?

Four bells! Five bells! Six bells! And now there is only an hour to go; yet, already, you have nearly given the signal to the quartermaster to port or starboard, as the case may be; but each time the conjured terror of the night, the dree, suggestive foam-lights, the infernal ice-smell, and the Chill-of-Death have proved to be no true Prophets of Disaster in your track.

Seven bells! My God! Even as the sweet silver sounds wander fore and aft into the night, and are gulped by the gale, you see something close upon the starboard bow.

A boil of phosphorescent lights over some low-ling, sea-burled thing in the darkness. Your night-glasses are glaring at it; and then, even before the various look-outs can make their report, you know. "My God!" your spirit is crying inside of you. "My God!"

But your human voice is roaring words that hold life and death for a thousand sleeping souls: "Hard a starboard!" "Hard a starboard!" WHIRLS WHEEL WRONG WAY.

The man in the wheel-house leaps at your cry . . . at the fierce intensity of it; and then, with a momentary loss of nerve, whirls the wheel the wrong way. You make one jump, and are in the wheel-house. The glass is tinkling all about you, and you do not know in that instant that you are carrying the frame of the shattered wheel-house door upon your shoulders. Your fist takes the frightened helmsman under the jaw, and your free hand grips the spokes, and dashes the wheel round towards you, the engine roaring away in its appointed place. Your junior has already flown to his post at the telegraph, and the engine-room is answering the order you have flung at him as you leaped for the wheel-house. But you . . . why you are staring, half mad, through the night, watching the monster bows swing to port, against the mighty background of the night . . . The seconds are the beats of eternity in that brief, tremendous time . . . And then, aloud to the wind and the night you mutter, "Thank God!" for she has swung clear. And below you the thousand sleepers sleep on.

A fresh quartermaster has "come aft" (to use the old term), to relieve the other, and you stagger out of the wheel-house, becoming conscious of the inconvenience of the broken woodwork around you. Someone, several people, are assisting you to divest yourself of the framework of the door; and your junior has a queer little air of respect for you that somehow the darkness is not capable of hiding.

THOUSAND SLEEPING MEN. You go back to your post then; but perhaps you feel a little sick, despite a certain happy elation that stimulates you.

Eight bells! And your brother officer comes up to relieve you. The usual formula is gone through, and you go down the bridge steps to the thousand sleeping ones.

Next day a thousand passengers play their games and read their books and talk their talks and make their usual sweepstakes, and never even notice that one of the officers is a little weary-looking.

The carpenter has replaced the door; and a certain quartermaster will stand no more at the wheel. For the rest, all goes on as usual, and no one ever knows . . . I mean no one outside of official circles, unless an odd rumor leaks out through the stewards.

And a certain man has no deaths to the name of his father's son.

And the thousand never knew. Think of it, you people who go down to the sea in floating palaces of steel and electric light. And let your benedictions fall silently upon the quiet, grave, neatly-uniformed man in blue upon the bridge. You have trusted him unthinkingly with your lives; and not once in ten thousand times has he ever failed you. Do you understand better now?

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For 1911-1912 the total number of officers and men, active and on the reserve list, in the British Navy is 192,402.

Pioneer settlers in Saskatchewan want land grants, following out a precedent established in Manitoba. Sault Ste. Marie will run four special trains to Toronto in June, to boom New Ontario. A parade and mass meeting in the city are planned.

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Several instances of Where the Investor Should Leave the Field Severely Alone and Let the Speculators Take the Chances and any Ultimate Profit.

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.")

At the present time the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges are showing the greatest activity for some months past. Several important investment and semi-investment securities like Rio de Janeiro Tramways, Sao Paulo, Winnipeg Electric and Toronto Railway—not to mention C. P. R.—have been strong and active. Of late, however, there has been a decided prominence given to the common shares of a number of industrial companies, which may be justified from a speculative point of view, but which no one should purchase under the impression that he was investing in the true sense of the word. For those who can afford to take chances, and can dispense with income from their investments for some time to come—several years, perhaps—there is something to be said for well chosen purchases of industrial common stocks. Anyone, however, who is sufficiently well versed in the financial situation to make such purchases with proper discrimination requires little further in the way of general financial education. For the average person—particularly those away from the chief centres, where information of a sort more or less informed may be had for the asking—it is the reverse of wise to "dabble" in the stock market. That, of course, is all they would be doing were they to purchase these securities at the present time.

The most recent of the common shares to move were those of the "Steel Company of Canada." Most of this stock was given away to the promoters and as a bonus to underwriters of the bonds. As such it represents merely the value placed on "good will," and at present, and for some years to come, is chiefly "water," that is stock created for various purposes for which no money is paid, and therefore, represents no investment of cash in the plant. When in years to come the increase in the value of the plant and other assets has justified giving a value of par for this stock the "water" is said to have been "squeezed out."

The earnings on "Steel of Canada" common shares are about 3.5 per cent. It should be some years before any dividend is attempted on the common shares and so they are not worth what they are selling for, but as those interests closest to the company are paid, and a speculative chance that a dividend may be paid sooner than generally expected gives them a value in the market quite distinct from that which one would give them from an investment point of view. Spanish River Pulp and Ontario Pulp and Paper Companies' common shares have also been moving excitedly for some time now, but as those interests closest to the inside are at a loss to justify the present prices—for as yet earnings do not justify them, though they may before long—there is not much to be said on the subject.

Other shares like Sawyer-Massey common are moving upwards too. The Sawyer-Massey common stock is doubtless nearer dividends than many others more recently issued, but the water hasn't yet been squeezed out in a sufficient degree to justify the purchase of the stock as an investment, albeit an unremunerative one, for there is no dividend in sight for some years on that stock either.

The policy of not paying dividends until a good substantial reserve is built up is a sound one, and any shareholder who urges his company to act otherwise is so eager for the fruits of the present that he jeopardizes the possibilities of large crops in the future.

And so, anyone who buys non-dividend industrial common stocks at the present time, unless he has reason to think the period of reserve building is at an end, is not investing wisely. In any case his investment favors rather too much of speculation to be in any sense sound.



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TREES ARE LUMINOUS.

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These remarkable trees or shrubs are to be found in the vicinity of Tuscarora. There is nothing very remarkable about the tree to look at. It rarely attains a height of over six feet, while the circumference of the trunk in its thickest part is only about two feet. The most remarkable part of the tree, however, is the foliage, which is extremely rank. At certain seasons of the year this foliage is so luminous that it can be seen at a distance of nearly two miles while a person who sits in the immediate vicinity can read a newspaper with ease.

The luminous property consists of a gummy substance, which adheres to the leaves and emits a phosphorescent light. Apparently the leaves of the tree either have the property of producing this phosphoric matter or of attracting it in some way.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

A Clergyman's Mistake—The Race Meeting—Premier Borden's Visit—Seattle Nesbitt's Return.

(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.)

Rev. J. D. Morrow's campaign for \$40,000 to complete his big downtown church has not been helped by his action in marrying a young girl to a Chinaman at a late hour at night, and the subsequent Police Court proceedings. Mr. Morrow is the "marriage" minister of the city, that is, he of all the clergymen has the greatest number of marriage ceremonies to his credit in a year. He boasts that he turns all the fees over to his church fund, but the fees as a rule from his patrons are not large, though the Chinaman gave him \$10. Mr. Morrow has been using plenty of other methods of raising funds. Sporting organizations, in recognition of his interest in athletics and his former prowess as a sprinter, have raised a goodly sum, but the goal is still a long way off. Some of the wealthier congregations have even given him the financial question. But last night he told a touching story of his work among the down and outs and his struggles with the financial question. His subscriptions are infrequent. Apparently to many people Mr. Morrow is eccentric.

WOODBINE GAYETY.

Possibly the gayest social function in the Toronto calendar is the opening of the O. J. C. spring meeting at the Woodbine. It is a scene not to be duplicated anywhere on the American continent. United States race meets are not society functions. They draw a sporting crowd pure and simple. And none of them has the beautiful setting that the Woodbine provides—the lake across the meadow, the unsurpassed green sward, the stately elms and the flower beds. Given May sunshine and breezes the whole setting is idyllic.

The crowd is the most cosmopolitan that gathers in Toronto. It cuts society in a vertical section. The highest in the land is there. So is the lowest. About the stables one may see some rare specimens of humanity. So, also, in the public stand and betting ring. Some are, no doubt, attracted by the lure of "the best friend," but most have the fever of gambling in their veins.

PREMIER IS DEMOCRATIC.

The first visit of the Right Honorable R. L. Borden to Toronto since his accession to the premiership was the occasion of a warm welcome, as was natural in a city which is so strongly devoted to his cause and party as is Toronto. While Mr. Borden's visit was an occasion for the face to face something of warmth, newspaper men know him to be one of the easiest public men in Canada to interview. His predecessor, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, refused always to be interviewed, and Mr. Borden, on the other hand, rarely declines to be interviewed, though, naturally, he does not make time for such announcements by this method. To say that he is easy to interview does not mean that he is a seeker of publicity, or has a keen sense of dignity. Quite the contrary.

Sir Edmund Osler, his host during his visit, has always expressed himself as a warm admirer of Mr. Borden's abilities and character. Sir Edmund is one of Canada's wealthiest men, the Canadian Pacific and Northwest lands having furnished him with the means of fortune-building.

LIVE WIRE IN LACROSSE.

The lacrosse situation has been touched by a live wire this season, said live wire being no less a personage than our old friend R. J. Fleming, General Manager of the Toronto Street Railway, whose chief hobbies heretofore have been horse and Sunday school activities. Until last year "Bob" Fleming did not know a lacrosse stick from a baseball bat. Then he had the Toronto Lacrosse Club and he was in it. It was literally forced on him. The owners had been losing money. They saw no way of getting even. They had been playing on the Toronto River Company's grounds at Scarborough Beach, and so they went to the railway's manager and calmly informed him that it was up to him to take the team off their hands.

He went to see his boys play. They lost. He decided to get some new players. But he was informed that under the rules of the N. L. A. he could not engage new players at that stage of the season. The incident shows what a novice he was.

But this year he was not to be fooled again, with the result that lacrosse players have been making contracts at undreamed of prices. There never has been such doings. Of course, the game in this league has been thoroughly professionalized, and no one plays for glory. And hitherto they have played for moderate cash considerations. But between R. J. Fleming and Con. Jones, an ex-Australian, who runs a big billiard parlor in Vancouver, and who is the lacrosse manager of British Columbia, salaries have been boosted to dizzy heights. In the Newsway Lalonde affair it is understood that Jones paid \$2,000 for a one-season contract after Fleming thought he had him at \$4,500, of which \$2,000 had been paid over.

When friends point out that at such salaries he can't hope to make money, even if he filled the largest grand stand in the city at every game, Mr. Fleming declares that all he cares about is to get a team that will win games.

With big league lacrosse so thoroughly commercialized it is a pity that the situation in the amateur leagues of the national game is not better. But there is a hope that the rivalry between the Canadian and Ontario associations will be straightened out before another season.

DR. NESBITT HOME AGAIN.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is again in our midst. The method of his home-coming was quite in keeping with his character. How he got from the Chicago train to the jail without running into a reporter or a photographer was a problem that gave a new turn to the game of life, but as a game which offered some measure of enjoyment, it appealed to the jovial doctor, and as such he entered into it with his accustomed zest.

Those who saw the doctor in court declare he has aged greatly in the sixteen months since he left Toronto. He is lost weight, added wrinkles and lost some of his accustomed lightness of manner.

Sympathy is expressed for his wife and child, a little girl. Mrs. Nesbitt was one of the two daughters of the late Mr. Hubbard, who had built up a big business in dental supplies, and left at his death an estate of some \$200,000. Dr. Nesbitt managed the business for a period, but unsuccessfully.

PAT AGAIN.

An English clergyman turned to a Scotchman and asked him, "What would you be were you not a Scot?" The Scotchman said, "Why an Englishman, of course!" Then the clergyman turned to a gentleman from Ireland and asked him, "And what would you be were you not an Irishman?" The man thought a moment and said, "I'd be ashamed of meself!"

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joint possession of all mankind.

John Bassett Moore, professor of international law at Columbia University, points out that leading authorities have taken the position that discovery alone does not suffice to give good title to a new unoccupied land and that the customs of the nations for centuries has crystallized into a part of the law of nations that in order to perfect the right given by discovery it must be followed by general occupation.

Prof. Moore says that the task of occupying the territory surrounding the South Pole undoubtedly will prove more difficult than its discovery and that it was extremely unlikely that the question of ownership would ever be brought up to the joint commission of arbitration for settlement.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Hazel McGibbon is spending this week in Montreal.

Mr. Fraser Stewart, of Regina, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Beers.

Miss Edna DeLisle of Quyon, is the guest of Mrs. Given this week.

Miss McAllister, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. McGilvary this week.

Mr. Blair of Three Rivers was the guest of Mrs. T. Christie over Sunday.

Miss S. McGibbon, is attending the Baptist Association at Clarence, Ont.

Miss A. Richardson, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. John McFaul this week.

The Baptist Property in the east ward has been disposed of to Mrs. Massiah on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. J. R. McQuat for the week-end.

Mrs. Willis, of Arnprior, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mackie, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Micheal Cleland and family left on Tuesday evening, for their new home in Cowley, Alta.

Mrs. J. A. McGibbon entertained at afternoon tea on Friday last in honor of Mrs. Moles, of Arnprior.

Miss Ruby Todd is in Montreal this week attending the wedding of Mr. Jno. Richards to Miss Jones.

Mrs. Robt. Pollock, of Martintown who has been spending a few days here returned home on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. R. McQuat left on Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Dr. Rutherford, of Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stewart, of Montreal, were in town on Wednesday renewing acquaintances with their many friends.

Messrs. G. E. Bampton, K.C. H. Slater, M.P.P., Geo. Rodgers and J. S. Giles were guests at the Farnham Camp this week.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Hellen Muir is announced to take place on July 2nd, to Mr. George S. McDonald of Detroit, Mich.

Rev. and Mrs. Forsyth, of Toronto, arrived in town on Friday last and are spending this week at the Baptist Association in Clarence, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Henderson, of Maynard Mass. are the guests of her mother Mrs. Patrick Farrell of Centre ville, for a few days this week.

Rev. Mr. Cliff who has been taking a course at Harvard University, returned to Lachute on Saturday, and is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Todd for the summer months.

Messrs. Gordon Anderson, Gordon Price, Walker R. McArthur, of Montreal, and Lorne McArthur, of Lachute, were week-end guests of Mrs. Robt. McArthur.

Mr. W. Meldrum of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family who are living with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Slogie since the death of their mother which occurred on Jan. 31st.

If you are travelling East or West, North or South, by rail or steamer, don't forget that **J. S. Giles, Lachute**, can book you over the best routes. Booklets and information can be obtained upon application to the Watchman Office Lachute, or phone No. 27.

We notice with pleasure among those taking Model School Diplomas at MacDonald College on Thursday last:—The Misses. Irene Riddell, Eva Bradford, Mamie Cottingham, Alice Smith, Mr. Homer Derrick. Elementary Diplomas, Miss Janet McClure.

Methodist services next Sunday will be conducted as follows:—By Rev. J. H. McConnell B.D., at Lachute, 10.30 a.m.; St. Canute, 3 p.m.; Brownsburg, 7.30 p.m. By Mr. J. H. Carson at East Settlement, 3 p.m. and Lachute 7 p.m. The public are cordially invited.

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A letter received from Mrs. Kellogg in explanation of her inability to fulfil her engagement of May 29th, states that she was detained by the terrible floods in the Mississippi in which she encountered many thrilling experiences, driving through swamps 20 miles wide inhabited by alligators, with water over the wagon box. It is the intention of the Methodist Ladies to secure the services of Mrs. Kellogg at some future date.

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Decoration Day

The true spirit of fraternity was emphasized on Sunday last by the attendance of many members from the Order of Oddfellows, the Independent and Canadian Order of Foresters, who marched to the cemetery and there decorated the graves of their departed brethren, afterwards indulging in a short service that was most impressive. A contribution of money has been handed to Mr. McAuliffe for the care of the varied graves.

Farewell Services.

Very large congregations were in attendance at both services in the Methodist Church on Sunday last to listen to the farewell services of the Rev. B. B. Brown who has just terminated a most successful pastorate. During his four years of labor he has endeared himself to this community by the loving spirit of Christian charity displayed on all occasions. A faithful, earnest and energetic worker he has proved himself to be and the church is stronger and the community better for his ministry amongst us. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Washburn, left yesterday morning to take over the new charge of the East End Methodist Church in Montreal.

LACHUTE ACADEMY.

June Exams. Pass List

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GRADE I ELEMENTARY

Total Maximum 1030.

Honors.—(j) Ryckman Alexander 918. Class I.—Ivan Carpenter 877, (j) Margaret Jones 872, (s) Maggie McFaul 848, (s) Lawrence Carpenter 805, (j) Myrtle Mitchell 792, (j) Gerald Hammond 790, Leslie Conlin 783, (j) Roy Chambers 757, Stanley Boa 756.

Class II.—(s) Ethel Hay 742, Florence Hunter and Henry Murphy equal 725, Annie Fraser 694, Wood You 692.

Passed on Trial.—(s) Lilly Bradford, (j) Joe Dupuis, (i) Florence Dupuis.

GRADE II ELEMENTARY

Total Maximum 803.

Class I.—Leda Lapointe 688, Evelyn Hamilton 687, Lilly Darlington 681, Laura Chambers and Kenneth McQuat equal 679, Ella Giles 668, James McKimmie 665, Raymond Boyd 632, Jessie Hay 630, George McCoy 615, Ian Hay 613, Doris Way 609.

Class II.—Evelyn Gagnon 562.

Passed on Trial.—James Conbie, Arthur Cruise, Mack McCurrah, Muriel McIntyre, Laura McPhail.

GRADE III ELEMENTARY

Total Maximum 1000.

Honors.—Doris Hammond 912.

Class I.—Alfred Hunter 884, Ernest Baldwin 882, Lyall Middleton 841, (s) Wilhelmina Shaw 814, (s) Andrew Boa 806, (s) Norma Chambers 801, (s) Lindsay Demersee 793, (s) Keith Christie 787, Edna Hampton 780, Jamie Calder 774, John Paul 757, Jean Campbell 756.

Class II.—May Boyd 749, Inez Sutton 733, Samuel Graham 723, (s) Olive Boyd 721, James McGibbon 715, Huntley Buchan 659.

Passed on Trial.—Eddie Barker, Bruce Bradford, Ruby Lockers, Anna Scott.

GRADE IV ELEMENTARY

Total Maximum 1030.

Honors.—Gladys Doig 903, Victor Graham 902.

Class I.—Katie Jones 835, Edna Conlin 824, Maud Painter 789, (s) Dora Barley 778, Stuart Hay 763.

Class II.—Percy Carpenter 741, Lila Cruise 741, Hattie Giles 720, Willie Cruise 708, Stanley McNaughton 703, Alex Barker 699, Douglas Bradford 698, Willis Cruise 680.

Passed on Trial.—Ernest Calder, Jessie Paul, (s) Ernest Saunders.

GRADE I MODEL

Total Maximum 1100.

Class I.—Doris Campbell 978, (s) M. Joss and Verda Kettyle equal 917, (s) J. McKimmie 869, Leona Garretsee 833.

Class II.—Tom Boa 816, Hazel McCoy 813, Ewan Todd 810, Donald Beers 796, (s) Stuart McFaul 788, Russell Graham 780, Hazel McKenzie 752, Elsie Hay 747, James Cleland 713.

Passed on Trial.—Myrtle Berry, Ruby Shaw Helen Wason.

GRADE II MODEL

Total Maximum 1000.

Class I.—Irene Scott 880, Lena Graham and Howard Kennedy equal 879, Annie Drennan 868, Ruby McQuat 861, Bessie Hammond 855, John Hope 839, Edward McQuat 818, Wilma Joss 814, (s) Fred Walker 798, (s) John Drennan 753, Geo. Hammond 752.

Class.—Angus Hay 734, George Calder 722, Agnes Hay 713, Mary Mary Miller 696, Claude Welden 633, Geo. Gagnon 606.

Passed on Trial.—Sterling Pollock.

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People From Almost Every Country In the World Are Found In the Colony.

A peculiarity of the Hongkong colony is the anomaly of the men's and women's occupations—according to our English ideas. The women work just like the men; they drag huge loads harnessed like horses, carry heavy weights strung over their shoulders as yokels carry milk cans in the country.

They stagger up the peak for about 100 yards, when they lay down their burden, go back, pick a new lot up, carry this up to the first dumping place, then take the first load on a few yards further, and so on, all under a blazing sun. All the bricklaying, road mending, coaling, etc., is done equally by both sexes, but perhaps the most curious sight, writes the Hongkong correspondent of the Westminster Gazette, is to see a woman straining at an oar or at the steering of a sampan.

If the boat be a very heavy one two of the women will work an oar together, one pulling one way and the other pushing, while a little baby is perched on the back of each in a sort of cradle or papoose arrangement.

On the other hand, up on the Peak, which is the European settlement, one often sees a Chinese boy walking along sedately

PUSHING A PERAMBULATOR. While the English nursemaid walks empty handed by his side and superintends operations. Of course all the housework is done by "boys."

The next point is the very cosmopolitan nature of the place. This was most forcibly borne in upon me the other day when I was walking with an American on one side and an Australian on the other. Just in front of us were a couple of Germans, a Parsee stood at the door of his shop, a Japanese girl followed by two Portuguese boys passed us, and a moment later a rickshaw went by in which sat a Spanish maiden.

There were of course Chinese scattered all over the place as usual, so that here within a hundred yards of one another at least nine nationalities were represented. It would be hard to name a country which could not produce its type here.

A contingent of the Baluchistan Infantry is here; we have Sikh policemen; Indians of all kinds are represented officially in the civil and police courts; next to the "Chinks" I think the Germans predominate; there is a large sprinkling of Malays and Lascars, heaps of French men and Swedes; Italians, Turks, Portuguese and Spaniards, all have their place in the colony; the

SCOTSMAN AND IRISHMAN are here in large numbers, and there somewhere at the end of the list come a few straggling Englishmen.

It is an interesting experience to go shopping in the Chinese quarters. The other day a friend wanted a piece of blackwood furniture for a wedding present and we ransacked some of the more likely shops to find it, and interviewed the proprietors.

They betray no eagerness to sell, but puff slowly and surlily at their tremendous pipes containing one small pinch of tobacco, or perhaps opium, and allow you to pull about the articles exposed for sale as much as you please—it saves them trouble. Some of them speak practically no English, but they usually have a small son who has been educated at Queen's College here, a large Anglo-Chinese boys' school, and he acts as interpreter.

The more you bargain the more lethargic the shopkeeper becomes; you feel you are boring him to death, and stammer apologies which he accepts gracefully. "No, he's not got what you want." "Will he have it later on?" He can't say. Perhaps, you suggest, tentatively, he may have the article in his godown. He doesn't think so; anyway, the godown's locked up, and it's too much trouble to bother about opening it. Then you are afraid you must go somewhere else. He thinks it might be as well, and then he and his assistants can all go to sleep.

THE NEXT SHOP

you call at you find a more wide-awake man in charge, who has marked you down as "a sure thing," and greets you with an oily smile. "Yes, plenty stuff have got. Yes, he savvys what you want." "How much?" An absurdly extortionate amount is named. You suggest a third of this price, whereat he laughs pleasantly, and skilfully changes the conversation and chats of the weather, and inquires "How long you have Hongkong been."

You return to the business in hand and begin to bargain. You are a great nuisance, but he will humor you. He slightly reduces the original price. You tell him you are not satisfied in the rich flowery language of the Orient. He becomes pained, one might almost say shocked.

Hours seemed to have passed and

you suggest splitting the difference. The tears stand in his eyes. You are cruel and unreasonable. As you step outside there is a groan of anguish. You turn. "Maskee," he moans. "Can do." He packs it up for you, fastens it, seals it, all with a chastened air, as of one who has been robbed of his ewe lamb against his will—and all the time he is making at least 50 per cent. over the transaction!

OLD RACING DAYS.

An English Horseman's Reminiscences of Good Old Times.

Of all the innovations that have taken place of recent years on the turf, writes an English horseman in *Baily's Magazine*, not one strikes an old stager like myself so much as the style of riding now adopted by the jockeys.

Not only is the crouching seat most unpleasant to the eye—one celebrated amateur horseman goes so far as to characterize it as positively indecent—but very few of the jockeys seem to have mastered its difficulties, with the natural consequence that swerving and boring, not to mention accidents, are of far more frequent occurrence than formerly.

Fordham, John Osborne, Wells, Tom French, Fred Webb, Custance, Tom Challoner and Charles Wood were all names to conjure with in the past, but for elegance of style and perfection of seat and hands commend me to Tom Cannon; while for dash and nerve in getting out of a difficulty Fred Archer had no superior.

Few, for instance, who witnessed it will ever forget his riding of *Jannette* in the *Leger* of 1878, when, apparently hopelessly shut in, he took advantage of a momentary opening to dash through and win. Fred Webb, who was Archer's great rival latterly, always declared that the latter not only wanted to be first, but second as well.

The only time I ever saw a horse fairly get the upper hand of Archer was in a selling race at Newmarket once, when a two-year-old belonging to the Duke of Beaufort fairly bolted with him and ran to the top of the town before he could be pulled up. So easily did he win that there was a rare competition for him when put up for auction; but strange to say, the colt never did any good afterward.

Newmarket after all is the place to see racing at its best, and enjoyable as it always is on a fine day it was never more so, in the view of the old turfman, than in its more primitive state before modern improvements set in, when a hack was a necessity, and if one wanted a glass of sherry you were dependent on a friend with a dog or a dog cart, as the case might be.

At that period there were many more picturesque figures on the turf than at the present time, when everybody dresses more or less alike, and nowhere did one see them to greater perfection than at Newmarket. The massive figure in dust colored frock coat and high jack boots, with an antiquated drab colored hat on his head, who jogs past in animated converse with his old friend, Peter Price, is easily recognizable as Edmund Tattersall.

Lady Astley, perfectly habited as usual, comes along just in time to pick up her "Mate" as he mounts the old gray horse, his faithful comrade of the Crises, who is in waiting for him outside the rooms.

On his old favorite's decease at an advanced age what more appropriate than that his epitaph should be written by his sorrowing master? Accordingly the following lines, which though perhaps not quite up to the standard expected from a poet laureate had the merit of emanating direct from the heart, were duly inscribed on the headstone:

Under this here sod
Lies my poor old quod.
He was very fond of me,
And so was I of he, you see.

SAFETY IN BRITISH LINERS.

Only Nine Passengers Lost Their Lives in Ten Years.

A question in the British House of Commons recently showed how almost absolutely safe Atlantic travel had been so far as British ships were concerned till the Titanic disaster. The president of the Board of Trade, Hon. Sydney Buxton, in reply to Mr. Fell, M.P., for Great Yarmouth, said: "The total number of passengers of all classes and all nationalities carried outward and inward on board British and foreign ships between the United Kingdom and the United States and Canada (including Newfoundland) during the ten years ending December 31, 1911, was 6,053,382, of which the great proportion were carried in United Kingdom ships. The number of passengers reported to the Board of Trade as having lost their lives by casualties to vessels belonging to the United Kingdom (I cannot give those on other ships) on voyages between the United States and Canada during the period named was nine."

Coal-miners in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries entered into a bond not to strike, form combinations, or unions, or absent themselves from work.

LORD PIRRIE.

"Respect your parents' wisdom and good advice. At the outset of his career a young man could not do better than resolve that, by the help of Divine grace, nothing shall enter his life of which his mother would not approve or which would cause her pain."

These are maxims which Lord Pirrie, the famous Belfast ship-builder, advises young men to make the chief cornerstones of their lives. Lord Pirrie considers that he owes most of his success in life to his mother.

Of silver and gold she had little to give, but she gave him what was more valuable than either silver or gold in the shape of a little manuscript book, in which with loving care she wrote down, in simple sentences, the love of a lifetime.

It was upon the code of laws laid down in this book by his mother that the future Lord Pirrie based his career. The treasured little volume in which his mother wrote down her thoughts and aspirations



Lord Pirrie.

concerning him has, it is said, never been far from his hand. It has accompanied him on all his voyages. It has lain snug in his pocket while he has been negotiating deals with the princes of money and industry on both sides of the Atlantic.

With his mother's maxims in his head, and her inspiring influence behind him at home, young Pirrie soon made his mark. He rose rapidly in favor. He was steady, energetic, and pushing. He had a head on his shoulders, an observant eye, and he never spared himself when work had to be done. By degrees he was trusted with more important work. When he was hardly out of his teens he was sent off to sea to learn the miseries and discomforts of sea-travel as they then existed. And what he had to do when he came back was to take note of his difficulties and privations, and so improve his master's ships that these discomforts and disabilities should be remedied.

APPALLING STATISTICS.

German School Discipline Cause of Hundreds of Suicides.

Dr. Reinhold Koerner, a well-known authority on pedagogy, has startled Germany by publishing some appalling statistics of child suicides, showing how they are growing in number from year to year.

Coming on top of a work on the same subject by Prof. Eulenburg and of an enquiry into school life by Dr. Alfred Graf, of Nurnberg, Koerner's revelations have made a sensation, and there is fierce criticism of German school and domestic discipline.

Last year in Prussia alone 731 pupils or students at educational establishments took their lives. That is almost exactly two a day. The figures for the whole Empire number over 1,000. That is at the rate of 8 suicides per 100,000 children of school age. In 1883, the proportion was 6½ per 100,000.

Dr. Koerner's analysis shows that 31 out of 100 child suicides are traced to troubles connected with schooling; that 35 are due to family or personal reasons, while the causes of the remainder are vague or unknown.

Prof. Eulenburg publishes an inquiry into 1,215 recent cases of school suicides. Of these 473, or 37 per cent., were caused by fear of punishment, or fear of not passing examinations. At least a third, says Eulenburg, must be put down to the school system. The critics of the school system allege too much work, too little play, too official relations between teachers and scholars, and the lack of a moral influence in the school.

Owing to these factors, trifling troubles which would cause no ill in England or America, lead in Germany to suicide. Thus a boy, after receiving a slight box on the ear, made for the nearest window and threw himself into the street.

The United Kingdom, the United States, and Germany account for about 80 per cent. of the world's total output of pig iron.

COUNTESS DIDN'T FORGET

FROM MILLINERY STORE TO A PALACE.

Lady Dudley, the Woman Who Has Restored Cottage Lacemaking in Ireland.

Over in Ireland, from Glengarriff to the Connemara coast, they speak her name in reverent, almost awed tones.

Around the peat fires, of winter nights, when the old Senachies weave their artful tales of the good little people that dwell in fairy raths and dells; in the warmer months, when happy parties scramble over the beetling crags or lovers wander by the mirrowing lochs, there is one name that is never forgotten, never left unsaid.

In the gray masses of the morning day the prayers that arise omit not the fervid blessing upon the one that is loved and cherished. Poverty-ridden Ireland does not forget kindness nor fail to see the beauty in the life of a woman who once was poor, who rose to the greatest heights of affluence, who looked down, understood—and then went back to where her sympathies and her ideals lay. Before her face they speak of her as Lady Dudley, wife of Earl Dudley, Viceroy of Ireland. But among themselves, their faces alight with gratitude and thanksgiving, they call her the Countess Who Didn't Forget.

And the life of the countess who didn't forget has been one of romance. It was in a millinery store that her real course of life began to shape itself. Her father, a bankrupt, and her mother had separated. It was necessary for her to

EARN HER OWN LIVING.

And this she did willingly. Nor was she so intent upon her own poverty that she forgot those around her who were even less fortunate. Persons who had been aided by her knew her as "Miss Gurney, the good little girl."

One day there came into the millinery shop Lady Dudley and her son, Lord Dudley, known as the Plunger. He was one of the richest young men in England. He also was one of the most rapid. His gambling, his vices, his escapades, formed stories for all the select little gossip parties. His passion for gambling was intense. There was nothing he would not wager a small fortune on. There was nothing he would not risk to appease his gambling appetite.

Young Lord Dudley did not know that when he crossed the threshold of that millinery shop he changed the whole course of his life. A little later, however, he began to realize it. He gazed into a face that entranced him. The creations about him, the furnishings of the place faded. The words his mother addressed to him went unheard. Lord Dudley felt that he was looking into the eyes of the woman he wanted for his wife. And, despite the entreaties of his mother, who had seen a great match ahead for her son, despite the possibility of more gossip than ever, Lord Dudley set out to win Miss Gurney.

Then came the difficulties. The Duchess of Bedford saw the young Miss Gurney and liked her almost as much as Lord Dudley had. She took her out of the millinery shop and into her own home, where she dressed her in

WONDERFUL GOWNS.

introduced her into society and made her one of the belles of the London season. Rivals there were in plenty then for the hand of the beautiful young woman who had once been a shopgirl. There were men of millions who sought her, men of exemplary habits and handsome faces. Miss Gurney was bewildered by offer after offer of marriage.

And all this time Lord Dudley was working for her hand just as hard as anyone. He had dropped his dissolute habits, he became as famous for his solidity of character as he once had been for his looseness. And Lord Dudley won.

The mother, who had seen for him a marriage with some famous feminine member of nobility, wept at the thought of his marriage to a shopgirl, but the weeping did no good. Lord Dudley loved Miss Gurney of the millinery shop. Miss Gurney loved Lord Dudley, who had reformed that he might make himself worthy of her. And so the wedding came, with brilliance and with all the elegance that the approval society could give it. There was a honeymoon such as only dreams and money can make, and happiness.

The season followed in London. It was one of superwonderful gaiety, and in the midst of it was the new Lady Dudley, smiling, happy, and indulging in the enjoyment of it to the limit. The years that she had spent behind a counter were to be made up for. The days of work were to be forgotten—and Lady Dudley saw that no recess of her memory held recollections of the other days. At least she tried—

BUT IN TRYING FAILED.

Poor Lady Dudley could not forget. She could not stamp out the memory that she, too, was once

poor and that there had been a time when she wished for things she could not have. She began to think more and more of those to whom luxuries were denied, even necessities. Sometimes, at dinners, where the lights glowed soft and the laughter flowed around the tables, intermingled with joking and small chat; at dances, where the swishing of the waltz formed a sort of underlying accompaniment for the smooth rhymed music of the hidden orchestra; at the races, where rainbow-like colors flared gaudily peacock-like, there would come to the face of the woman a wistful expression, almost sorrowful in its intensity. The scenes before her were fading, for she was remembering—remembering that all was not happiness in the world, that there was suffering and privation and hunger, and that she should be doing something to alleviate it.

She had become the countess who didn't forget. Soon the squalid parts of London began to hear of a wonderful Lady Bountiful, who distributed money and clothing among the poor, who cared for the ill and the despondent. Soon London society began to laugh at what it called a whim of Lady Dudley. Later it began to sympathize and to follow the leader in a work that was good for humanity. And those members of London society also, knowing the story that was back of it all, called her "the countess who didn't forget."

FREAKS OF BUILDING.

Parts of Old London Bridge Distributed All Over England.

Some of the most curious among freak structures are those which have been transplanted. The ceaseless change in crowded cities constantly brings about the demolition of buildings. The material of which they are composed is either sold piecemeal and incorporated in other structures or wholly re-erected or other sites.

Large quantities of such stuff are sold for building purposes, though they often prove bad investments. No structure was ever more scattered owing to this form of speculation, says the *Wide World*, than old London Bridge, which is now distributed all over the south of England.

Some of the balustrades are round a fountain at Banktower. Sheerness; others are at the land end of the pier at Herne Bay; one of the alcoves is a feature of Victoria Park, in East London; and many of the stones went to build Ingress Abbey, Greenhithe, a lordly dwelling house which cost a fabulous sum. Its owner said that after he had spent £100,000 on it he "abandoned the attempt to keep the account."

Few bits of old London, however, have had stranger adventures than the railings which formerly enclosed the space in front of St. Paul's, and which cost no less than £11,200 and originally weighed 200 tons. These are to-day fragmentarily represented in all parts of the civilized world. The largest portion was bought by a man for no other reason than that he had, when young and poor, courted his wife near the cathedral.

He consigned his purchase to America, where he had made a fortune and was then living, with the intention of giving his helpmeet a pleasant surprise. And so he did, though not so soon, nor to such a degree, as he had contemplated. The ship which should have carried the ironwork safely across the Western ocean sank at sea, and only a part of the railings was recovered. That part now surrounds his wife's grave at Toronto.

Perhaps the most remarkable scrap of old London out of town is Temple Bar, which stands at the entrance to Theobald's Park, near Cheshunt. Removed from its original site in 1879, it lay in a heap disintegrated till 1887, when it was given to Sir H. B. Meux, who set it up anew on its present site a year later. Very curious, however, is the gateway of Dyrham Park, South Mimms, since it bears witness that transplanting London structures in the country has been going on for centuries. It originally played the part of a triumphal arch at the restoration when Charles II. entered Whitehall amid the acclamations of the people.

To the traffic in second hand building material are due many grotesque freaks in building. Stones, ironwork, etc., are pressed into surface somehow, whether they are suitable or not, and the results are frequently amazing. What, for instance, less likely to serve as a churchyard gate than a prison window? Yet the entrance—and an odd entrance it is—to a churchyard in Canning Town was formerly a window in Newgate. The biggest one-man structure in the country is Stivichal Church, near Coventry. James Green, a native of that city, not only worked the stones used in it, but with the help of a single laborer placed them all in position, and, in fact, constructed the whole of it from foundation to turrets. How long it took him to accomplish the feat is not clear. He is said to have been engaged on the task for forty years, but the interval which elapsed between the demolition of the old church and the opening of the present one was only seven years.

There are in Paris 200,000 more flowers than men.

FORTUNES IN FLOWERS.

Rare Plants and Bulbs that Sell for Almost Fabulous Prices.

"Something new!" is ever the cry, and for those who can respond to it there are rich rewards. New flowers, in particular, fetch astonishing prices, which represent a very handsome profit to their fortunate producers, says *London Answers*.

The most costly flowers, with one exception—orchids—are those which herald the spring—daffodils. As blooms, they are among the cheapest which can be bought; but then there are "daffs" and "daffs," just as there are eggs and eggs. Now daffodils are more precious than gold, because they are—leaving out of account occasional "sports" or "freaks"—raised from seed, which takes a goodly slice of a man's lifetime to reach maturity. Ten years, perhaps, pass before flowers are thrown up, and then those flowers may be worthless, or they may point the way to fortune.

If the bloom is a new variety, there is emphatically "money in it." When the late Mr. Peter Barr introduced the daffodil which bears his name, he catalogued it at what he thought to be the prohibitive price of £50 a bulb, but even at this sum several bulbs were quickly sold.

Other new daffodils have also fetched astonishingly high prices. The *Blazing Star* sold a season or two ago at £15 15s. each, the *Uncle Robert* at £18 18s., the *Bedouin* at £25, the *Jasper* at £30 and the *Tsarina* also at £30. As for bulbs of daffodils at £5, £10 or even £15 each, these are comparatively common.

For costliness, however, daffodils are completely outclassed by orchids, a new variety of which may be worth anything. Speculators in these remarkable flowers buy the plants as imported. They are then "dark horses" in the full sense, no man, not even the greatest expert, knowing their value. This is because most of the plants which come to England have never bloomed, and because it is impossible to say what an orchid flower grows. A well-known grower, for instance, once bought a plant by auction and then sold it, before it had flowered, for £30. Soon afterward it came into bloom, whereupon he promptly offered to buy it back for 800 guineas. The owner refused to sell, even at this tempting price, though ultimately he accepted 1,000 guineas for the plant.

There was another remarkable transaction a few years back. A firm of experts sold a quantity of *Cypripedium* insignia to another firm for £50. When the plants bloomed, one of them turned out to be a *Cypripedium Sanderiana*. Before then its value was something less than half a crown, afterward it was worth £75. And this sum was actually given for it by the very people who had sold it as *Cypripedium insignia*!

Remarkable bargains, therefore, are sometimes picked up at auctions. A little piece of *Alexandra* was once knocked down for 3s 6d. Two years later it flowered, and its fortunate purchaser then sold it for 80 guineas.

But there have been still greater bargains in orchids. One of the most profitable deals on record was in connection with a plant which had never flowered, and it was bought purely as a speculation for something less than 10s. The purchaser kept it for three years before it flowered. Then it came under the hammer, and was knocked down for 1,000 guineas!

MUST HAVE BEEN COLD.

Two men were disputing as to which had experienced the greatest cold in winter. Said one:—"In the part of Iceland where I was last summer the ground is frozen so hard all the year round that when they want to bury a man they just sharpen his feet and drive him in with a pile hammer." The other replied:—"Yes, I know that place. Didn't stay there long—found it not bracing enough for me. Went on to a small town further north. The hotel where I was staying caught fire. My room was on the top storey. Staircases burned away. Luckily kept my presence of mind. Emptied my bath out of the window and slid down the icicle."

DIDN'T LIKE IT.

Little Horace was about to have his photograph taken for the first time. He didn't seem to like the notion. To show that he didn't like the notion he set up an ear-piercing howl. "Hush, hush, sonnie!" said his mother soothingly. "Don't be silly! What is there to cry about in a camera. It'll be all over in a minute, you know, and the gentleman won't hurt you." "I know," sobbed little Horace. "B-b-but that's what you told me at the d-d-d-dentist's!"

HOME EVERY EVENING.

Husband—I know a man who has been married a good many years, and he spends every evening at home.

Wife—I suppose you will admit that's his love!

Husband—Can't. It's paralysis.

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THE MEN IN CAMP.

In full enjoyment of military life, the men of Argenteuil are appreciating the two weeks they are putting in at Farnham Camp.

The camp is some three miles from the town and extends over an area half a mile in width and a mile or more in length. The upper portion of the site is used for camping purposes while on the flats near the river the regular drill grounds are located. They are low and spongy and badly cut up by drains, although the men and horses are now quite used to the steeple-chasing.

The old regiment which has amalgamated with the Duke of York was organized in 1892 and has been known ever since as one of the best rural corps in the Canadian Militia. In the early years of its history, when being recruited for service or training, more men presented themselves than were required, consequently they were all of a very superior type physically as was evidenced by the laurels won, not only in military achievements, but also in the field of sport.

The difficulty experienced in later years of securing recruits is resultant from the increase of pay in all walks of life and the demand of men throughout the country in consequence of the factories and mills which are now existent. The pay offered by the Government to the militiamen being very much less than he can earn at home and the work in the training camp after the novelty had worn off, (which generally took only one year) being quite as difficult as that of the farm or the factory, it became therefore almost impossible to secure representative men to fill their companies.

Some years ago a movement was on foot to change the 11th from infantry to cavalry, but the department preferred for the time being to retain it in its old form as it had always turned out in good strength.

The old 11th has not lost its identity, nor has a new regiment been created, the present regiment being virtually the old 11th transformed to a cavalry unit with one squadron from Montreal added. The numeral 11 could not be retained as there is already a cavalry corps of that number, therefore the numeral 18, being that of the regiment contributing the one squadron was adopted and the further appellation of Argenteuil Rangers being added to retain the continuity and identity of the County Regiment. This regiment thus formed is under command of Lieut.-Col. Riley, who commanded the 17th prior to the amalgamation, with Lieut.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

Col. Seale, formerly in command of the 11th Argenteuil Rangers as second in command. Majors Smith and Massiah with Captain Carr, Copeland and Cushing and Lieutenants Cole, Todd Watchorn, Davidson are most efficient officers and are liked and generally appreciated by the men.

The officers and men of the 11th while perhaps lacking slightly in knowledge of cavalry mounts show in rifle practice that their infantry training was an effective one as the marksmanship is said to be high and much above the average of other regiments in camp, and the men are generally spoken of as acquitting themselves with great credit.

It is interesting to listen to the stories of the men of 35 years or more, (who by their visitations show that their interest is yet keen) as they draw comparison with the past and present.

The daily rations of barley soup, beef and bread has given place to a daily change of diet that is most acceptable. The general accommodation shower baths, Y. M. C. A. tents, with writing facilities' books and periodicals, and other pleasures, all combine in making camp life one of pleasure as well as service.

Address and Presentation to Rev. B. B. Brown.

A pleasing social event was held in the Sunday School Hall of the Methodist Church, on Thursday evening last, when all had partaken of refreshments served by the ladies of the church, Mr. J. D. Campbell called upon Mr. E. Darlington for a short address. This young man kindly thanked those present for coming to this social event. Then, turning to the Rev. B. B. Brown, he addressed him as follows:

Rev. and dear sir,—We, the members of the Methodist Church, have gathered together to spend a social hour with you and your family before you move into another field of labor. It seems but a few days since came amongst us; but alas! four years have passed over us; and as we look back and review those four years, we can only look up into our Heavenly Father's face and thank him that your labor in the Lord has not been in vain.

As a preacher, you have not spoken unto us in man's wisdom with flowery eloquence. But in demonstration of the Holy Spirit and with power. Your manly form will be missed on our streets. That broad, cheery smile will beam on us no more; that hearty clasp of the hand that was extended to high and low, rich and poor alike, will be missed by many. And now let me, on behalf of the congregation and the trustee board, offer you this little token of esteem, of fifty dollars for your valuable services, and may God bless you in your efforts in the city to which you are going.

Mr. Brown then rose and thanked all for their kind words, and with the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds," the gathering ended, and all went home happy, appreciating the faithful pastor's services.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FARM FOR SALE.

Situated in the Parish of St. Jerome, D'Argenteuil, four miles from Lachute, one mile from cheese factory and saw mill, and one and a half mile from school and post office, containing 375 arpents 150 under cultivation, balance in pasture a large sugar bush of 1000 trees, with plenty of valuable timber including spruce and hemlock with a mixture of hardwood.

Large modern house with kitchen and wood shed attached, water in kitchen large barn with stable under and water therein with carriage and machine house and granary attached.

For further particulars apply to
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Apprentices Wanted!
Apprentices Wanted at once for machine shop Apply to
T. McQUAT & SON.

LOT FOR SALE—In the East Ward corner of Main and Hugh St., one of the best situated lots in the town of Lachute. Apply to
G. J. WALKER,
LACHUTE, QUE.

FOR SALE.—Two Pure Bred Ayrshire Bulls, one yearling and one calf both from good milking dams. Apply to
ALEX. DOIG,
Lachute.

News of Brownsburg.

Mr. D. Smith spent a part of last week in Montreal.

Mr. Lorne McArthur, of Montreal, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Peate, of Lakefield is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Hamilton.

Miss K. Warwick spent the week-end in town the guest of Mrs. D. McKiddie.

Miss M. Savage left yesterday to spend the summer vacation at her home in Waterloo, Que.

Any Base-ball club either senior or junior who would like to arrange a game should write to Mr. A. St. Onge.

Mr. John Beresford will take charge of the weekly prayer-meeting in the Methodist Church on Friday evening at 7.30.

The Rev. B. B. Brown preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday afternoon, he as usual preached an eloquent sermon to a very large congregation. After a this statement was read which showed a large debt on the church, when the Rev. Gentleman came here four years ago, which now was all paid up. Another paper showed that the congregation had been increased by a large number. We sincerely hope that this good work will be kept up and that Mr. Brown may have every success with his new congregation and his church in Montreal.

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Just how varied are the resources of this new territory can be realized from the statement that they include deep sea fishing and bathing at New London; river boating on the Thames; salt water bathing and sand for the youngsters at Ocean Beach, watch Hill, and Block Island; as well as golf

and tennis at Fisher's Island. New London is the scene every year of the Harvard-Yale boat race which corresponds in America to the historic contests between Oxford and Cambridge Universities on the older Thames of the British Isles, and this sporting event attracts large crowds of college men and "summer girls" to the sturdy sea port town. Copies of this publication may be obtained for the asking from any agent of the Grand Trunk Ry. System or Central Vermont Railway.

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Dominion Fair Entries

The holding of the Dominion Exhibition in conjunction with the Central Canada. Ottawa, this year, necessitates the making of all entries a couple of weeks earlier than usual. The Dominion Fair dates are from September 5th to 16th. August 20th has been fixed as the last day for receiving entries. In the past, entries were received at the Ottawa Exhibitions up to within a couple of days of the opening. The change of opening. The change of regulation in this respect is so considerable and so imperative that the management is using every means to notify farmers, stockmen and others concerned. The work of classifying and compiling lists will be enormously increased for the Dominion Exhibition. Even in past years exhibitors have found it to their advantage to get through with the routine of making entries before the bustle of the last few days. The 1912 prize list will be ready for mailing to applicants in a few days and any other information in regard to making entries will be furnished by Manager, E. McMahon, 29 Sparks St. Ottawa.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH, WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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A FRIEND IN NEED;

OR, THE PICTURE IN THE LOCKET.

CHAPTER XI.—(Cont'd)

Gordon Leigh's handsome face grew dark with horrible wrath. His eyes flashed like coals of fire; he drew his breath with a sharp, hard gasp. An inkling of the true state of affairs came to him at once.

"Answer me this, Ruby," he cried sternly—"was this an—elopement? Did he send you by one train, do I understand, intending to follow on the next?"

"Yes, yes," she sobbed incoherently, adding, in the same breath: "Oh, do please telegraph to him, Gordon, to come after me quickly." "Never!" cried Gordon Leigh, white to the lips. "You are mad to ask a man to sign his own death-warrant. I would rather—Heaven forgive me—see you lying dead in the wreck than to give you into the keeping of my accursed rival—the man who came between you and me. I will never give you up to him. Never!"

She had awakened a sleeping lion. Never, in her whole life, had she beheld Gordon Leigh, he who had always been her humblest slave, worked up to such a pitch of mighty rage.

"I shall not telegraph him," he cried, holding her firmly; "on the contrary, I will place you beyond his reach."

"What will you do, Gordon?" she gasped.

"In the first place, I shall take you away from here, and see that that ankle is attended to at once, and I shall keep you when I take you until your father, to whom I shall write the whole particulars at once, can come on for you."

"If you do that I—I shall hate you!" she gasped.

"You hate me already," he answered gloomily; "a little more or less cannot matter much."

As he spoke he raised her determinedly again, struggling though she was in his arms.

"Unhand me or I shall cry aloud for help!"

He smiled gravely at the threat. "Among the shrieks and mortal cries of the dying, your voice would be lost; or, if even heard, there is no one to heed. You need not fear me, little Ruby; I love you too well to harm even one hair upon that golden head. As I have said, I shall place you in safety until your father can be sent for."

"You shall not separate me from my lover," she cried frantically. "Do not seek to detain me; if you do I will kill myself."

"And I will see that you do not," he responded. "I shall not attempt to argue with you, dear," he added. "Go with me you must."

"Would you use force to compel me, even against my will?" she cried aghast.

"If necessary," he replied, and she knew he meant it.

A series of shrieks broke from her lips.

He did not attempt to hush them, though he could have done so easily.

Calmly he bore her down the path, to where the buggy was in waiting, placed her in the vehicle, caught up the lines, and drove quickly down the road—using one hand on the lines, and the other to prevent Ruby from springing from the carriage.

Exhausted and out of breath at length from screaming, she sunk back in the carriage with piteous sobs.

Then he was visibly affected.

"Don't, my darling," he cried; "you grieve me; you break my heart."

She turned on him, quivering with rage.

"Your heart!" she exclaimed. "You have none; you are a heartless ruffian; whose delight it seems to be to torture a helpless girl. Oh, how I despise—yes, abhor you!"

"Ruby," he said sadly, "stop, dear, you pain me beyond measure."

"I hope I do," she retorted. "What little liking I ever did have for you is, by to-night's action, turned to the bitterest hate. Even if you do send for papa, it will not deter me from wedding my lover, Charlie Arnold, as soon as he finds me."

"Then he shall never find you," cried Gordon Leigh. "Do you hear me, Ruby? I swear it!"

CHAPTER XII.

"I demand to know where you are taking me!" cried Ruby, white with anger. "You shall pay dearly for this abduction, Mr. Leigh."

Gordon Leigh looked down into the lovely, excited face with grave, wistful eyes.

"Abduction, Ruby?" he repeated surprisedly. "How can you call it that? I am a man of honor and a gentleman; I could never be guilty of what you charge me."

"You are forcing me to go with

you against my will," flashed the girl bitterly, "call it by what name you will."

"Look at the matter in the right light, dear," he said patiently. "I find you in the midst of the wreck with a sprained ankle. Even if you were a stranger I should pursue the same course of taking you home with me. I will write to your father at once, and he and Belle will be with you in a few hours' time."

Ruby sunk back in her seat, maintaining a sullen silence. She could picture Charlie Arnold's great anxiety, which would drive him to the verge of madness when he should hear of the disaster.

And she could readily imagine her father's tempestuous wrath when he found her, and understood that it was an elopement which had been nipped opportunely in the bud. And from that time henceforth she would be kept under strict surveillance; they would do their best to part her from her lover.

And she cared all the trouble that might arise in her future to Gordon Leigh's obstinacy in refusing to telegraph to Charlie Arnold, and the bitterness grew in her heart toward him.

At length the pain of the swollen ankle grew so unendurable that it chased all other thoughts from her mind, and she sobbed aloud.

"Ruby," cried Gordon, huskily, "don't, dear; every sob you utter goes like a knife through my heart."

As he spoke he drew nearer her, longing to wipe the tears from those golden lashes and comfort her. He laid his hand caressingly on her arm, but she shook it off as though a viper had stung her.

"Don't touch me," she cried. "I hate you!"

He turned from her with compressed lips and devoted his entire attention during the remainder of the drive to his horse.

At length he observed Ruby gazing about her in evident bewilderment, and he knew she was doubtless wondering at the isolated appearance of the road they were traveling.

"You have heard me speak of the farm I own," he said. "We are on our way to it. It is a desolate place enough, but you will not mind it for the few short hours you will be there, Ruby."

She made no answer, and he continued:

"It is unproductive. I keep it simply because I have never had the good fortune to get any one to take it off my hands. It is in charge of a deaf mute and her son; they were tenants there for years long before the poor old creature's husband died. I have not had the heart to actually press the sale of the place and turn her away from the only home she has known for long years. When I left West Haven I wandered around for a few days, then I came here, wretched and almost ill. The weird loneliness of the desolate place had a strange fascination for me, and I remained here."

"Although my tenant is a deaf mute, and cannot read or write, she is quite famous hereabouts in curing the sick, and is sent for in great haste in cases of accidents. She will know just what to do for that sprained ankle. I know, dear, the pain is intense; try to bear up a little longer, we are almost there now."

It seemed an almost endless ride on the unfrequented road over which the weeds and brambles ran riot; turning at length into a narrow lane, after a sharp drive of at least a quarter of a mile, the farmhouse loomed in sight—a wooden, two-storey, painted a dull red.

"We are here at last, Ruby," he said; "you will at least allow me to assist you to alight, and get into the house—do not attempt to use that foot."

She did not answer him, and bending down to look into her face, he found to his dismay that she had fainted.

Hallooing loudly for Mrs. Burdick's son to take care of his horse, he gave his full attention to Ruby.

Lifting her tenderly in his strong arms he bore her quickly into the house and into the spare room.

The wrinkled, kindly-faced old lady who sat sewing in the willow rocker by the window, came to his assistance at once.

A few words in her own language—which he had acquired—explained briefly the state of affairs.

"Poor dear, I can help her at once if you will but leave the room. Master Gordon," she answered back eagerly as rapidly.

For one instant he stood looking down on the beautiful white face of the girl he had loved so well—and lost. Then yielding to a sudden impulse he bent his dark, handsome head, and pressed a burning

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kiss on the pale lips, saying to himself it was for the last time.

Leaving Ruby to Mrs. Burdick's care, he walked aimlessly out into the fields to think calmly, for his heart and head were in a whirl.

How strange it was, of all people in the world, that fate should have cast Ruby in his path, he ruminated.

And his heart grew cold and bitter as he realized the object of Ruby's journey—to marry Arnold, the rival lover who had won her from him.

He thought of the matter, brooding over his wrongs until the very blood in his veins seemed to turn to raging fire.

He lit a cigar, pacing up and down under the trees to calm his emotion, and he muttered aloud in the intensity of his desperate jealousy and grief:

"Madly as I love her, I almost wish to Heaven she had died in the wreck, than have lived to marry Arnold."

He tried to picture her as Arnold's bride, and the picture nearly maddened him.

Then, standing there under the trees, with the cool air of heaven blowing upon his bare, bowed head—lifting the dark curls from his vein-swollen forehead—a terrible temptation came to him—a temptation that almost took his breath away, and made him faint and dizzy with the shock of it.

Was it the wind among the leaves, or the voice of his own overburdened heart that whispered to him these fatal words:

It is in your power to part him from Ruby forever, why not do it?

His hands fell nerveless to his side, a terrible pallor spread over his face, his breath came in quick, convulsive gasps.

He could take her so far away that Arnold would never find her—to the other end of the world. He threw out his hands with a mighty cry.

"Heaven forgive me!" he muttered. "Perish the thought; I must be growing quite mad. I will write for Ruby's father at once; the boy, Jack, shall take the message over to the village, and mail it at once for me."

With slow, wearied step he walked back to the house, and was about to pass on up to the room which had been always set aside for him, when Mrs. Burdick emerged from the apartment in which Ruby lay.

(To be continued.)

SHOE ODDITIES.

Single Shoes Sold—Pairs Broken for Some Customers.

When a one legged man buys a shoe the dealer sends to the factory for a shoe to match the one left remaining. In these days of the use of machinery in every process of their manufacture shoes are made with the utmost exactness and precision, and it is easily possible to mate that remaining shoe with the greatest nicety in size, style, material and finish.

Few people have feet exactly alike; commonly the left foot is larger than the right, so that one shoe may fit a little more snugly than the other. Commonly, however, people buy shoes in regularly matched pairs, the difference in their feet, if it is noticeable to them at all, not being enough to make any other course desirable.

But there are people who buy shoes of different sizes or widths, in which case the dealer breaks two pairs for them, giving them, to fit their feet, one shoe from each. In such cases the dealer matches up the two remaining shoes, one from each of two pairs, just as he would where he had broken one pair to sell one shoe to a one legged man.

But a man doesn't have to be one legged or to have feet of uneven sizes or shapes to make him ask the dealer to break a pair of shoes for him. Here was a man with two perfectly good feet who came into the store where he was accustomed to buy and who wanted on this occasion one shoe. Travelling in a sleeping car his shoes had been mixed up with others and he had got back one of his own and one of some other man's; a fact which he had not discovered until he was too far away from train and station to make return and setting things right possible; and now he came in to buy one shoe to match his own.

AN AGED PRINTER.

Connected for nearly seventy years with a printing office, which he entered as a "devil," Sir Mackenzie Bowell, former Premier of Canada, can be found every day at his desk in the Belleville Intelligence office reading exchanges and writing editorials. That is, when he is not in Ottawa attending to his senatorial duties. When Sir Mackenzie was First Minister he took a trip throughout the West and over the Kootenays on horseback. At that time he visited the office of the Calgary Herald, and, in answer to some bantering, picked up a "stick." Just to show that his right hand had not forgotten its cunning he set up several lines of manuscript which was resting on one of the frames in the composing room. The incident was widely referred to at the time in the West, but the one which the knightly politician loves to recall the most, is where he walked into a certain



Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

country office and asked the proprietor, who was not aware of his visit nor the identity of his visitor, for a job.

Sir Mackenzie had been traveling through the mountains and was dusty and tired after his long day's ride. The publisher, after a number of questions about where he had worked, replied that he was not in need of help just then, but if he could call round later, perhaps he could give him a few days' employment. That evening he happened to learn who his distinguished caller was, and hastened down to the hotel after supper to tender an apology for not recognizing him. The two had a hearty laugh over the incident.

"Suppose I had called your bluff!" inquired the proprietor. "What would you have done?" "Oh, I guess that I could have made good all right," answered the then Premier. "I demonstrated in Calgary that I could still make a living if necessary as a type."

CAFFEINE'S EFFECT ON MIND.

Experiments Made by Professor at Columbia University.

H. L. Hollingworth, Professor of Psychology at Columbia University, has recently published a summary of an extended investigation on the influence of caffeine on mental and motor efficiency. The experiments were carried on in a specially-equipped laboratory with the aid of six assistants and sixteen subjects, of both sexes.

The most rigorous scientific method and precaution were employed throughout the investigation, says the Journal of the American Medical Association. The tests performed included motor efficiency measured by steadiness, co-ordinated movements, typewriting, etc., and mental efficiency measured by speed and accuracy of calculations, discriminations, and other mental processes.

In the test for steadiness, doses of from one to four grains of caffeine citrate produced a slight nervousness not apparent until several hours after the dose. A dose of six grains produced a marked unsteadiness which was greatest after three or four hours. The effect of caffeine was that of a typical stimulant manifested by a decided increase in the speed and accuracy of the movements.

In the co-ordination tests, of which typewriting is one, caffeine citrate in doses of from one grain to three grains produced stimulation and increase of speed, while larger doses produced retardation.

In the calculation tests, as well as in other tests of mental processes, all squads showed a pronounced stimulation following caffeine. This stimulation amounted to from ten to twenty per cent. of the initial performance. No evidence of any secondary depression was found. Instead, the morning following the experiment showed, without exception, a clear improvement over the work of the morning preceding the experiment.

As to the effect on muscular efficiency, the conclusion seems to be that caffeine enables the muscles to contract more vigorously without producing a secondary depression, so that the sum total of muscular work which can be done by a man under caffeine is greater than that which can be done without it.

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THE PERFUME INDUSTRY.

Its Origin Has Been Traced to Ancient Priests.

An interesting article on the subject of perfumes, published in the journal Aesculape, states that the perfume industry seems to have developed first of all in Persia. The priests in Egypt, who were the sole depositaries of science, knew the secret of aromatic substances and prepared them themselves. Egyptian perfumes acquired great celebrity, especially those made in Alexandria. Reserved originally for religious rites, perfumes subsequently became of current use among the wealthy classes. During banquets they were diffused through the halls and were burned in profusion.

The Israelites, during their sojourn in Egypt, adopted the use of aromatic substances, primarily for religious purposes and afterwards for personal usage. The Jews were fond of cosmetics, and even used them to paint the face. All these perfumes were extracted from essences of trees and various plants. The Greeks, who loved elegance, were especially addicted to the use of perfumes, and they taught their secrets and usage to the Romans. The latter in the days of their decadence, committed a thousand follies with perfume and went so far as to scent the coats of their dogs. The women at that time adopted some real refinements. Poppaea anointed her features with a paste

formed of barley flour diluted with perfumed oil. She removed this coating with a lotion of ass's milk. The Romans were not content to use merely the perfumes of the Orient—aloes, myrrh, incense and nard—they made perfumes similar to those of the present day—scents of lilies, lavender, roses and thyme.

In the Middle Ages the Arabs, Venetians, Genoese and Florentines became famous for the preparation of sweet-smelling essences. France did not become acquainted with perfumes until after the Crusades, and it was Marie de Medicis who especially brought them into favor. Makers of perfumes quickly recognized their good or bad medicinal influences. It was remarked both in Paris and London during the cholera epidemics of the nineteenth century that no one engaged in making perfume was ever attacked.

On the other hand, the scent of flowers has a very marked action on the vocal chords. The most injurious odors from this point of view are the lily, mimosa, violet, tuberose and hyacinth. Some teachers of singing forbid their pupils even to wear a buttonhole of violets. The rose, however, is said to be absolutely harmless to the voice.

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INTERESTING COSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

Good Story From Ottawa—Princess Patricia—Royal Family's Visit—Honors for Sir William Mackenzie.

(We have arranged for a regular weekly letter about Toronto and Ontario affairs. These letters have proved of the utmost interest to our readers. They are from the pen of one of Canada's foremost journalists, a man who has reported some of the world's greatest happenings, and now occupies a leading position on one of the Ontario dailies.)

Toronto is disposed to smile at the pretensions of Ottawa society. Consequently it has enjoyed the story which has been circulating for some months, to the effect that the Duke of Connaught was obliged to desert from his visits to the Ottawa Golf Club because the citizens of Ottawa members of the club, were so anxious to do the right thing that they always rose to their feet every time his Royal Highness entered a room. His Royal Highness, in visiting the club had been merely to enjoy himself and mix on terms of equality with the other members. But when he found this was impossible, he had to abandon this particular form of recreation.

But, perhaps, some Toronto people have been putting their foot in it, too, during the two weeks' visit of their Royal Highness, though not always through an excess of formality. It is related that at one of the balls one of the guests was hurrying to get into the ball-room, and finding a broad back blocking the doorway, tapped the owner of the said broad back on the shoulder and asked him to kindly stand aside. The funny guest was horrified to find that it was the Duke of Connaught he had thus addressed. The orchestra made a break, too, when they played "Oh, You Beautiful Doll" on the approach of the Princess Patricia. Not that the Princess is not an unusually beautiful young lady, but the compliment, if intended as such, was somewhat familiarly expressed.

THE PRINCESS' BEAUTY.

This question of the Princess' beauty has been a favorite topic of discussion since Torontonians have had the opportunity of looking at her face to face. On the whole it may be said she has come up to the advance notices, if one may so speak, of the Princess' most observers, human-like, have admired her with the mental reservation that one or more of their acquaintances excelled in good looks even the Royal beauty. Here is the typical English type of beauty, mild and sweet and lacking in animation. Her features are finely moulded and regular with the exception of the cheek bones, which are noticeably high.

Despite her good looks, however, press photographers testify that the Princess is "camera-shy." In other words, she always seems to dodge or duck her head every time she sees a camera. At some of the outdoor functions she attended there were all sorts of snap-shooters. But very few of them got a really good picture of her Royal Highness, who without appearing to be conscious of the presence of the camera-men, proved to be an adept at keeping her face from the lens.

ENTERED LIFE OF THE TOWN.

This visit of the Royal Family has been in many respects a much quieter event to Toronto than the one last autumn. The first visit was a State affair, and all the functions were accordingly, formal. The time there has been much more informality, with just enough of the trappings of State, such as the scarlet uniformed outriders which often heralded the approach of the Royal visitors, and never failed to bring throngs of spectators, to tickle the fancy of the multitude. Their Royal Highnesses made an earnest effort to enter into the real social life of the town. To this end they went about freely, accepted many invitations and they themselves entertained a great deal. Nearly every day a score or two of representative citizens, judges, lawyers, clergymen, physicians, newspaper editors and certain of industry were invited to luncheon or dinner, as other engagements permitted. In this way they came in contact with a great many people in a more or less intimate manner, and doubtless learned a great deal of the various opinions and points of view of the Canadian Torontonians, on their part, were delighted with the frank and unaffected manners of the Royal hosts and their staff. There was an entire absence of "sideline" apparently a genuine pleasure in making new acquaintances.

HONORS FOR SIR WILLIAM.

Sir William Mackenzie, who placed his residence, "Benvenuto," overlooking the city from the north at the disposal of his Royal Highness, promises to be shortly one of the richest men in the world, if his many railway and other schemes develop as expected. It is rumored, too, that there are high Imperial honors in store for him, that his present knighthood will soon be supplanted by more important titles, but to this there can, of course, be no present confirmation.

There is a story that Sir William secured the palatial Benvenuto from its former owner for a consideration of 1,000 shares of Toronto Street Railway stock. According to report, this stock cost the President of the company about \$10 a share, so that for the equivalent of \$10,000 he got a property that is now worth probably \$150,000 or \$200,000. This is but an example of the Mackenzie luck—or foresight.

Many people suppose that Sir William was the Duke of Connaught's host at Benvenuto during the Royal visit. This is hardly correct. The residence was simply turned over to His Royal Highness, who brought his own servants, some twenty in number, while Sir William and his family found quarters elsewhere.

GALA DAY FOR THE CHILDREN.

Empire day has come to be a great event for the school children of the city. On that day they marched, many thousands strong, to Queen's Park, there to lay their garlands of flowers on the monuments of statesmen and heroes which adorn the approaches to the Parliament buildings. The ceremony is a conception of School Inspector James L. Hughes, who generally arranges that some outstanding notable shall be present to lend dignity and interest to the proceedings. This year he was particularly fortunate in the presence of the Duke of Connaught, and the feature of the afternoon was when his Royal Highness reviewed the scene from a position at the base of the monument to his mother, the late Queen Victoria, which unfortunately is one of the least impressive of the Queen's Park memorials.

A MILLION FOR TORONTO.

It is quite the fashion now to talk about the day when Toronto will have a million population. And the promise of an early fulfillment of the prediction has just been given color by the report prepared by board of expert engineers, who were asked to prepare plans for a water supply for the future Toronto. In their report they speak confidently of a million population in the near future, and have drawn plans accordingly. But they are collecting from Toronto a fee of \$25,000 for their brief work, and perhaps felt the need of a little flattery to help their bill along. However, there are some optimists who talk of two million people within thirty years.

MORE SOLEMN.

The man whose daughter had just been united to the husband of her choice looked a little sad. "I tell you, squire," he said to one of the wedding guests, a man of his own age, and himself the father of a number of unmarried girls, "I tell you it is a solemn thing for us when our daughters marry and go away." The squire assented, not altogether heartily. "I suppose it is," he conceded. "but I tell you it is more solemn when they don't."

HIS FAVORITE NAME.

Of women's names, that of Margaret occurs most often in the works of J. M. Barrie. There was a Margaret in "The Little Minister," in "Quality Street," in "The Admirable Crichton," and Margaret, called "Maggie" Wylie, was the heroine of "What Every Woman Knows." The name to Mr. Barrie sums up everything that is tender, simple, noble, and true in fine womanhood. And why not? Margaret Ogilvy was the maiden name of James Matthew Barrie's mother. And surely it was of his mother, Margaret Barrie, that the playwright was thinking when he wrote these lines descriptive of Margaret Darling, mother of Wendy, in "Peter Pan":

"She was a lovely lady, with a



J. M. Barrie.

romantic mind and such a sweet, mocking mouth. Her romantic mind was like the little boxes one within the other that come from the puzzling East; however many you discover there is always one more."

JEWELLERY CARRIERS.

Something About the Men Who Deliver the Diamonds.

One of the wealthiest firms of jewellers in London, England, recently sent a pearl-and-diamond necklace, valued at £150,000, by a special carrier to a Russian prince's residence in a lonely district some miles from Batum, says London Answers. The most dangerous part of the journey was on the road that lay between Batum and the prince's residence. The carrier traversed it—a distance of eighteen miles—disguised as a peasant; he carried the necklace in a leather belt which he wore round his waist next to his skin, and he was, of course, well armed.

One of the most valuable pieces of jewellery ever delivered by a jeweller's carrier was a diamond necklace, locket, and bracelet which were sent to the German Empress from a London jeweller when the Kaiserin was staying at Buckingham Palace last May. It was left by the Empress at the jeweller's to be repaired, and was sent to Buckingham Palace the following evening by the firm's chief carrier. The jewels were reputedly worth half a million sterling.

The carrier's instructions were to deliver the jewels into the hands of no one but the Emperor or Empress. When he arrived at the Palace, he was informed that it was quite impossible to see their Majesties, but that any message he had to give would be taken to them.

"Will you please tell her Majesty that the man about the bird's cage she ordered is here!" said the carrier. The message was duly delivered, and, much to the surprise of the Palace servants, the man about the bird's cage was promptly requested by the Empress to be shown up to her private apartments, where he duly delivered the valuable jewels. The firm of jewellers had, of course, informed the Empress that the carrier would give the message he did about the bird's cage on his arrival at the Palace.

A special carrier is never, under any circumstances, allowed to divulge the nature of his business or the name of his employers to anyone but the person to whom he is carrying a piece of jewellery, into whose hands he must personally deliver it.

The post of special carrier to a big firm of jewellers is, of course, a most important and responsible one, and is very highly paid. Sometimes he is a partner in the firm, but, if not, he may earn anything from a thousand to two or three thousand a year.

A special carrier, a few months ago, set out to take a case of jewels to a house in Grosvenor Square, and was saluted by a well-dressed, attractive-looking lady just as he was about to get into a taxi-cab. The next second he had his revolver out, and, looking at two gentlemen standing a little way from the lady, he said coolly: "Do your friends wish to talk with me, madam?" Then he got into the taxi-cab, and the lady, with her two confederates, hastily departed.

Special carriers have many different ways of carrying jewels, a common method being to carry them in a leather-lined sleeve.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

THE DANGERS OF "LONG DISTANCE SPECULATION" TOO OFTEN OVERLOOKED.

Recent Sudden Rise in Canadian Markets a Trap for the Unwary—Profits on Long Held Speculations Eaten Up by Interest.

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 the articles on the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

Those who have watched the steady rise in the Canadian stock markets during the past three months have doubtless felt elated if they owned some advancing stock, or disappointed if they were interested merely as spectators. Let these latter console themselves with the homely axiom that "Everything which goes up must come down." This phrase is true of the stock market as of everything else. Everything which goes up without a sure foundation and strong superstructure cannot remain above the general level for long. Last week the movements of several industrial stocks were noted. Now many of these have advanced without a semblance of foundation or superstructure. They have been carried up in the whirlwind of general prosperity and market activity, which at present is whirling throughout Canada. A fall, and they drop back to where they should be.

But how about those who eschew the excitement of the stock market and buy the tame and steady, but eminently respectable bonds? They don't go up much at best they have but a little distance to fall at worst. So long as the security is behind a bond, and reasonable care and discretion will keep an investor clear of misfortunes. Like Black Lake Asbestos, the bondholder need have no uneasiness over the future of his principal or the regular payment of his interest. In this connection, since its inception, stress has been laid on the advantage of investing in sound bonds over semi-speculative purchasing of stocks. To deal in stocks with any hope of success one must necessarily be on the spot. The folly of "long distance" speculation is obvious when one sits quietly to contemplate it, but all too many people outside of the market centres believe that by means of the market news in the daily press and occasional communication from their broker they can successfully purchase speculative stocks.

Take a feverish market like that at present. On the day this is being written one could have bought Suburban at ten o'clock and by noon sold it at a ten point profit. Yet by twelve-fifteen the stock was back six points. Anyone not in close touch with the market who sent in an order to buy or sell might wait several points within a few minutes of the time his order was filled. The way of the bond may be slow, but one can sleep easy and not read his daily paper with trepidation for fear of a break in his investment that will more than wipe out his year's income.

And so goes the speculator in real estate. He has the excitement of the stock gambler, but his losses may be no less severe and far reaching. Many readers can remember the time when the dull times of 1923-1924 commenced. The owner of real estate found things change with surprising suddenness. From having people offering absurdly high prices for his house, he found himself forced to sell at a price he would not have offered to sell for. He found it practically impossible to sell without severe loss. Many men who bought speculative real estate during that boom have only recently found an opportunity to get out without loss. When the twenty-five years' interest on their money is added, for it is a point too many people overlook that the longer they hold unproductive property the less their chance of making a real profit; for their money even in a savings bank at 3 per cent., compound interest, doubles itself about every eighteen years. The result is that a man who purchases western land now and has to wait five years for his profit, must sell for at least one and a half times its value to make a profit. At 6 per cent. on his money if we deduct interest at 6 per cent. on the sum involved.

The man with bonds or sound investment stock on the other hand has some income, which he can readily sell in instances—does not take time from his ordinary business to watch.

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Tea-drinking prevails more in Australia than in any other country.

TRUTHFUL MAN MADE TO LIE

DIFFICULT TO GET OUT TRUTH IN THE COURTS.

Suggestions Often Lead Witnesses Unconsciously to Distort Facts.

"Seeing is believing," so runs the old adage. We sometimes doubt what we hear, and with reason, but we are quite sure our eyes are good witnesses and we do not question what they show us. But now comes the psychologist on the scene and with the crucible of the experiment to test the reliability of our everyday experiences and to show that there is very little indeed of which we have absolute and certain knowledge.

The tests ordinarily used in these experiments are of two kinds. The first is known as the event experiment. A carefully prepared scene is enacted before a witness, and immediately or some time after the event he is asked to recall what he has seen. The event test has been less often used than the picture test. In this latter test a picture representing a common scene is shown to the subject for a brief period, after which he describes what he has seen.

The test was first demonstrated at Clark University in September, 1909, by the pioneer in this field, Professor William Stern, of the University of Breslau. A boy and a girl in the upper grammar grades of the Worcester schools were selected as subjects. Each was shown separately for the period of a minute a colored picture entitled The Bauerstube.

This picture shows the interior of a German peasant's home. Among other details is seen a table in the foreground at which a man and a boy are seated, while a woman is standing, evidently serving them. The man has removed his coat and his bright red vest is clearly exposed to view. The woman wears

A BRILLIANT RED SKIRT, over which is a blue-green apron. Nearly is a cradle of the same striking blue-garb as the apron.

Had not the audience that witnessed the demonstration been able to follow the details of the testimony by means of a reproduction of the picture thrown by a lantern on a screen at the back of the children they would have been impressed with the remarkable clearness and apparent accuracy of the testimony particularly with reference to a certain cupboard which both testified stood near the foot of the bed. This cupboard was described minutely with substantial agreement as to the details. Yet there was no cupboard in the picture, and no piece of furniture that in any way resembled a cupboard. The fiction of the cupboard was developed by a few suggestive questions ingeniously put, such as the following: "Is there a cupboard in the room?" The reply was yes. "Where is it?" "How many drawers does it have?"

The writer has himself carried on this identical experiment with a score of subjects, both adults and children, and has not found one who could give a completely accurate description of what he has seen.

Many witnesses do not take the trouble accurately to distinguish between that which they exactly know and that which they vaguely believe. They belong to that type of persons who are always ready to cash in their imagination for actual fact, and they are never quite sure as to the difference.

Witnesses not only follow suggestions both on and off the stand, but many readily yield to the temptation to show off and

APPEAR SMART.

They often try to please the questioner, and strive to prove that they know what they are talking about. A skillful attorney always takes advantage of this amiable but dangerous weakness, and the result is that he often gets just the thing that he is after by a little flattery. This method when employed with children always leads to a distortion of the truth.

While there is no absolute remedy for all these errors in reporting, there are certain obvious precautions that may be taken to reduce them to a minimum. Perhaps the most important of all is to get the witness as soon after the event as possible. Questions asked should always be by a disinterested person. Such a one might have an official court position and be specially designated to conduct the examination. The error should not be made of supposing that the police furnish a colorless medium for presenting the facts. They generally have the attitude of proving the accused guilty. Through the third degree and by milder methods they constantly suggest what they have assumed to be true.

Then after the police come the lawyers, who set up the case according to their various interests, while at the trial the presiding justice is often more interested in legal technicalities than in the mere

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facts in the case. In all of this somehow the plain, straightforward truth is apt to be lost sight of and

JUSTICE MISCARRY.

The day may not be far distant when a psychological expert shall be attached to every law court.

It would be the duty of the psychologist expert not only to examine witnesses as previously suggested, but to determine by well recognized tests their ability to testify. By submitting them to the picture of the event test he could ascertain, among other things, their degree of assurance—in other words, their tendency to tell more or less than they are actually sure of. Much has been said and written in recent years in regard to the failure of justice and the burden of the law's delay. The remedy for these evils has been mainly sought in reforming court procedure on its legal and

technical sides. What we need, perhaps, as much as this is a reform in the practical methods of getting at the truth. When this is done the respect for the courts will be greatly increased. In the meantime, the judge should take it upon himself to see that the witness has a fair chance to tell the truth and that his knowledge of the event is befogged neither by the insidious flattery nor the unfair bullying of the attorneys.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Falconer and Miss Edith Beers are spending a few weeks in Cornwall.

Dr. B. S. Stackhouse spent Wednesday of this week in Ottawa.

Mr. David Stalker left on Tuesday for a trip to Edmonton, Alta.

Mrs. Dr. Archibald and children are guests of Mrs. Barron this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Geo. Christie returned from a visit to Ottawa on Monday last.

Mrs. Geo. Seale, of Louisa, is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. R. McPaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Jousse spent a few days in Ste. Scholastique last week.

Mrs. Vincent McPaul and daughters are spending a few weeks in Arundel.

Mr. McAlpine, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. Moore for the week end.

Miss Mabel Smart, of Montreal, was the guest of the Misses Hampton over Sunday.

Mr. John Calder who has been teaching at Rawdon has returned home for the summer.

Miss E. Morrison, of Westmount, is the guest of Miss Gladys McQuat for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. Demerle accompanied by her son Lindsay left for Milestone, Sask., on Thursday last.

Mrs. Thos. Moore spent the early part of this week with friends in Montreal and Longueuil.

Mrs. Wm. Doig and daughters left on Wednesday for a two months visit to Newcastle, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ayers and children are spending a short time in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss L. Morrison, of Westmount, spent the week end in Lachute as the guest of Mrs. Wm. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutton spent a couple of days in Montebello, attending the wedding of Mr. Thos. Sutton.

Mr. Herbert McAdam, of Whitehorse, Yukon, is spending a couple of weeks in town visiting his many friends.

Miss May McGibbon, of Montreal, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGibbon for the summer.

Rev. Mr. McCormick and family of Pittsburgh arrived in town on Friday last to take over the Pastorate of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Winch, who has been spending a short visit in town the guest of Mr. Hugh Fraser sr., left on Tuesday for Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. Alex. McGregor, of Winnipeg, who has been spending his holidays in Lachute and Belle Riviere, left for his home on Tuesday last.

Methodist Church services on Sunday next will be conducted both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. H. McConnell. Brownsburg at 3 p.m.

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The foundation for the new Baptist Manse is now well under way, and the Committee are hoping to have the building ready for occupation before the end of the year. Some much needed repairs in the way of windows etc., are being made in the church, through the kindness of the late Mrs. Andrew Stewart who bequeathed \$100. for that purpose. Mr. Norval has also donated a beautiful organ which is greatly appreciated.

Mr. Jas. P. Kaye, of New York, President of the International Sand Lime Brick and Machinery Co., accompanied by Mr. Brunelle, mining engineer, was in town on Tuesday and took an option on the property of Mr. Richard Muir for the purpose of erecting a factory for the production of a high-class brick. The sand on Mr. Muir's property is specially adapted for this purpose and if the factory matures it will give work for upwards of 75 hands. They are prepared to put in a plant costing \$75,000.

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A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Jos. Berniquier on Tuesday morning last when his eldest daughter Marie was united in marriage to Mr. J. Alexander Rochon, of Lachute. The union was celebrated in the R. C. Church and was largely attended. The young couple left on the morning train for Toronto, Niagara and other points, amidst the well wishes of their many friends.

McVICAR—MARTIN

On Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, of the Glen, there youngest daughter Ida was united in marriage to Mr. Phineas McVicar of Dunany. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. George of Lachute. The bride looked charming in a gown of silk and allover lace and was attended by Miss McVicar and Miss Fraser, while Mr. H. Martin brother of the bride acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. McVicar left on the evening train for Montreal, followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

News of Brownsburg.

Mr. Pariseau returned home from the hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Madden left for Moncton, N. B., on Monday morning.

Misses Violet and Frances Strong, left on Monday morning for Montreal.

Mrs. Jackson, of Montreal, was visiting her two sons Willie and John during the week end.

Messrs. F. Gilbert and Auger, spent Saturday in Montreal, the latter returning with a fine Motor Cycle.

Mr. E. J. Johnson, returned home from Montreal on Saturday, in his new Ford Automobile, which he purchased while there.

On Saturday afternoon the Band of Hope, of about seventy children met at the home of Mrs. A. Campbell, where a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The D. O. Co. Foot-Ball Team, will leave for Beloit, on Saturday evening, where they will play on Dominion Day, with the strong team from that locality.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Violet Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher, to Mr. George Ernest Frosberg, will take place on Saturday morning, July 6th, in St. Simon's church Lachute.

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The Misses. Peddel, of Montreal, are visiting their sister Mrs. L. Hartley.

Miss Mabel Fitzgerald, of St. Eugene Ont. spent last week end the guest of Miss Whelehan.

Mrs. A. Walford, and children arrived last week and are settled at Pine Cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Geo. Nicholls, and Mrs. John O. Noyes, attended the Baptist Association last week, at Clarence, Ont.

Rev. Mr. Wrighton, of Grenville Baptist Church, was a guest at Highland Home for a few days this week.

The family of Mr. Sidney Hartley also came up last week and are occupying their residence "Arrawanna Cottage" for the summer vacation.

Mrs. F. R. Douglass, with her daughter Mildred and son Percy, arrived last week and are on a trip to Europe.

Mrs. Morris, and two children of Montreal, arrived last week and will spend the summer at Mrs. C. L. Cook's. Mr. Morris also spent the week end here.

Miss Grace P. Fraser, who conducted the St. Andrews Model school last term is enjoying a well earned rest with her parents at St. Mungo's Manse.

The young ladies of this vicinity held a shower on Friday evening last at the home of Mrs. C. L. Cook, in honor of Miss Mary Watson. The event was a very pleasant one, and the popular bride-elect was the recipient of a number of useful and pretty gifts from her friends who were glad of the opportunity of testifying their affection and regard.

Much disappointment was expressed by the men from this vicinity when it was learned that the Westmount Battery were not going to Petawawa this season as they were all looking forward to the trip, however they are not entirely deprived of the pleasure of the company of their comrades in arms, as a number of them under command of Major Davis arrived Tuesday, and are camping at the old Locks for a couple of weeks.

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

CHAPTER XII.—(Cont'd)

She came up to him hurriedly, telling him in her pantomime language:

"It is a very bad sprain, Master Gordon. I have done as much for her as any doctor could possibly do, but I'm afraid it will be many a long day before the lass will be able to leave here. It looks to me, too, as though the poor child had received a terrible shock. I'm afraid, as well as having the sprained ankle, she will have the fever, too, sir."

Gordon turned away abruptly. They could not remove her, soon. Lawyer Trevalyn and Bella would have to be here several weeks with her.

It was a strange comfort to him to know that. Not but what he deplored in keenest sorrow the accident to poor Ruby, and would gladly have borne every pain for her could he have done so, still those few weeks of being near her would be the only gleam of comfort in all of his dark future.

He did not attempt to enter the apartment where Ruby was tossing in the ravages of delirium, but contented himself with the reports her faithful nurse brought him from time to time.

In accordance with his resolve, Gordon Leigh had written a letter to Lawyer Trevalyn, breaking the news to him of all that had transpired in as gentle a manner as possible.

"I should have telegraphed you in reference to it," he added in the postscript, "but I feared startling you too much—a letter is best—as I had so much to say."

Sealing it, he called hastily for the boy, Jack—a not very bright lad—and, placing a silver piece in his hand, instructed him to take it at once to an adjacent village and mail it.

A sigh of relief broke from his lips as he saw the boy ride away.

"Life has many temptations," he mused, "and the strongest to battle with are those prompted by love, revenge and jealousy."

"Ruby, my darling," he murmured, "you have wrecked my life. I have lost all ambition, all hope—even living from day to day is a torture to me. I suppose that I am not the first man who has lived to rue loving one as false as she is fair. I shall do everything for her comfort; surround her, while she is here, with every luxury wealth can purchase."

A bitter laugh fell from his lips as he remembered how hard he had toiled and striven for that wealth for her sake. Now it was like so much dross to him.

Though it purchased the pleasures a king might have enjoyed, it was as nothing to him, because it could not purchase the heart of the one being whose love he craved with all his heart and soul.

"I was doing my best to try and forget her; it was cruel of fate that we should meet again," he thought bitterly.

CHAPTER XIII.

After Gordon Leigh had given the letter to the boy, he watched him from the window until he was quite out of sight; there came a day when he remembered that trifling instance all but too well.

When the lad was some little distance from the farmhouse he stopped short beneath the grateful shade of a sycamore tree whose branches threw a deep green shade over the purling brook that flowed beneath it.

"I guess there's not so much of a hurry but what we can stop here for a few minutes, Bess," he said, patting the horse on the neck, as he slipped from the saddle and threw himself down by the brook-side.

"I wonder who Master Gordon's letter is directed to," he thought, diving into his pocket.

An exclamation of dismay broke from his lips as he drew forth three letters—two of which Gordon Leigh had entrusted to him fully a week before to mail—and which had escaped his mind, up to the present moment.

And in an instant his thick brain grew muddled with fright, as he turned all three over in his hands and stared at them helplessly.

"What shall I do?" he cried out to himself, trembling in every limb. Suddenly a brilliant idea occurred to him, the great enormity of the sin it involved he did not fully realize.

"I would not dare mail the other two letters now," he muttered, shaking with fear; "why couldn't I tear them up and throw them into the water! I could mail the one

he gave me to-day all the same. No one could ever find it out, I'm sure."

He laid the three letters on the green grass beside him, and scanned them over eagerly.

A sudden thrill of horror shot through his heart. He could not tell which of the three letters Mr. Leigh had just given him.

"I will have to trust to luck," he muttered helplessly, "for the envelopes are all alike. This must be the one," he cried, selecting the newest-appearing envelope. "I am almost sure it is."

And stifling his accusing conscience as to the right or wrong of the action, he hastily tore the remaining envelopes in shreds and tossed them into the stream.

He picked up the remaining letter, carried it with speed to the village and mailed it with the greatest care.

Alas for the complications of fate! The boy had destroyed the letter Gordon had given him to Lawyer Trevalyn, and had mailed one of the letters which had been entrusted to him a week before.

Long and anxiously Gordon Leigh awaited the coming of Lawyer Trevalyn and Bella; but the night wore away and day broke, still they came not.

At noon the next day, unable to control his impatience longer, he hurried out to the cornfield to where the boy Jack was at work.

"Jack," he said anxiously, "at what time did you get that letter to the village? Was it in time for the mail train going north?"

If he had looked closely at the boy, he would have known that there was something terribly wrong by the sudden terror that blanched his cheeks and crept into his eyes.

"I got there as fast as I could, sir," said the boy piteously, "after I got past the bend in the brook. I—I ran the horse just as fast as every I could, sir, every step of the way. I am sure I was in time for the mail. Is—is there anything wrong, sir?"

"I am afraid so," replied Gordon musingly. "If parties whom I am expecting do not arrive within an hour's time, you shall take a telegram to the village for me."

The hour passed—and yet another, still there was no sign of Lawyer Trevalyn.

Then Gordon called the boy in all haste.

"It is very fortunate I happen to find blanks with me," he said. "Here, this is all filled out, ready to send. Tell the operator at the village it must go without delay."

"Is it about the—the letter you gave me yesterday?" stammered the boy.

"Yes," replied Gordon, adding quickly: "See that no mistake occurs, Jack"—emphasizing his remark with a silver piece—"for it is about a very important matter. Do you understand?"

"Yes, sir," answered the boy, and it was strange Gordon Leigh did not notice how husky and unnatural his voice sounded.

When he was quite out of sight of the farmhouse, he threw himself, face downward, in the green grass, crying aloud with very terror.

"Dear Lord, what shall I do now!" he groaned. "I am sure to be found out; Master Gordon's wrath will be awful. He will turn mother and me from the farm as sure as fate. What would we do then?"

He started to his feet and looked at the telegram.

"I will tear that up, too, and every one that he gives me that has anything about that letter in it."

Tearing it into minute shreds, he hid the fragments under a heavy stone, determined that they should never float down the stream; and after a prolonged absence, he returned home again.

Another day passed without bringing Lawyer Trevalyn, or any word from him.

A strange conviction forced itself to Gordon's mind.

"He received my letter, telling him all, and he wishes me to understand by his silence, ignoring it so completely, that he will never forgive his daughter."

"It is like him—cold, stern, and hard as grim death itself."

"Even Belle, whom I thought kind of heart, has turned against poor little Ruby, or she would have written one kind line, or replied, when I sent them that telegram, telling them to come on, in Heaven's name, at once—Ruby was worse."

"I shall not write again; I am too incensed," he said to himself, pacing angrily up and down his room.

Then, like a shock, words he had

often heard Lawyer Trevalyn utter came back to him.

He had remarked one day, on reading of the elopement of a young girl in an adjoining town:

"If either of my girls took one step in the wrong direction I would never forgive her while my life lasted. She should go forth from my home, never to cross my threshold again—never!"

"He will never forgive her, never take her back. What will the poor girl do?" he wondered indignantly. "Ought he to send for Arnold, her lover? No! a thousand times no!"

"Though Lawyer Trevalyn, Belle and the whole world turn from her, she shall find me steadfast and true," he murmured. "I will shelter and guard my darling."

Three weeks passed—weeks of great torture to Gordon Leigh, for under that roof his darling lay ill with the ravages of fever, and he who loved her so well was powerless to aid her.

A score of times each day he would call Mrs. Burdick from Ruby's apartment to inquire if she were better.

At length he was met with the joyful intelligence that within the hour Ruby had, for the first time, regained consciousness, and that he could be admitted to the sick-room to see her, providing he promised to leave in a very few minutes, and without disturbing the patient by talking.

To this he assented most eagerly.

He had long since sent to the city for an invalid's chair, and to his surprise and joy, he found Ruby reclining in this at the window.

He had knocked gently, and to Ruby's hesitating "Come in," he had pushed open the door, standing on the threshold, waiting to see if she would bid him enter when she saw who her visitor was.

A pain like a dagger's thrust shot through his heart as he saw her recoil from him with a low, startled cry.

"Where am I?" she cried out gaspingly, "and what are you doing here?"

Her blue, dilating eyes grew larger and larger each moment as she stared at him in dismay.

"In the first place, you are at the farmhouse where you have been ever since the morning of the railway accident, when I brought you here. It has been three weeks since then; you have had a malignant fever since, and are just recovering from it; your ankle is much worse, because in your unconsciousness you hurt it several times, I am told. As for my being here, I am told, 'I could not go away while your life was despaired of, Ruby. If you had died, I would have shot myself.'"

She appeared not to have heard the remainder of his remarks.

"Three weeks!" she cried out in dismay. "Do you mean to tell me I have been here—in your house—that long?"

"You have indeed," he responded.

"Where is papa and Belle?" she asked angrily. "Why are they not beside me? Instead of that strange woman, who refused to even answer my question when I asked where I was. She shut her lips tightly, and answered never a word."

Gordon Leigh had risen from his seat, and was pacing nervously up and down the room, his dark, handsome face flushing and paling strangely.

How could he break the news to her that her father and Belle had cast her off? But it must be done—he must tell her the truth.

"Will you tell me why Belle and my father are not here?" she demanded, haughtily.

"Yes," he answered, huskily, "I will tell you. I—I sent for them, telling them all, just as everything happened, and they refused to come to you. Your elopement with Arnold—which, happily, was nipped in the bud—has cut you off from them forever—they will never pardon you."

(To be continued.)



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WHEN PAIN IS A BLESSING

EVEN THOUGH IN THE DEEPEST DISGUISES.

Pain Is the Very Best of Hygienic Agents, the Great Preserver of Life.

We have all probably realized the beneficent character of physical pain, however much at times we may deplore and resent its excess. Pain is the great adviser, warning and cautioning us when things are going wrong; it is nature's alarm call, her signal of danger. There is a German story somewhere of a man who begged and obtained the favor of freedom from pain, and the condition he won as a boon proved to be his curse and undoing.

The child's suffering when he burns or scalds himself teaches him not to do it again; he learns by falling the peril of falls. If he is greedy and overeats, nature teaches him by the lesson of suffering that his organs of digestion are not to be trifled with or imposed upon. If he exposes himself too freely to cold or extreme heat, nature cautions him that such exposure must injure and kill him. The lessons are not always thoroughly learned, hence there is much suffering in the world that might have been avoided.

Pain warns us when there is anything inwardly or outwardly wrong; without it, we might neglect all other symptoms and thus fall into a condition from which

NO DOCTOR COULD SAVE US. Recognizing these things, we find at least a partial explanation of the mystery of physical suffering, and one troublesome riddle in life is answered in part.

Between physical and mental suffering there is a close, though not a perfect, analogy. On the spiritual side pain has a higher ministration, though it is still a preserver of life, a warning and signal of danger. It preserves the life of the spirit; it trains and schools us to our best possibilities, it is the clearest teacher of right and wrong, the most forcible exponent of meanings and purposes. By the suffering of our souls we learn what joy alone could never teach us. With the body pain is usually a sign of disease or disorder; with the soul it may also be a sign of disease and disorder, but it passes beyond this, for it is often a symptom that we are mentally and morally sound. The best souls are usually the most sensitive.

There is very much in mental suffering that is deeply mysterious; we do not understand it. Yet we have a dim sense that it ought to do us good, that we cannot rise to any great height without it. The worst that we can say of a person is that he or she is callous, unfeeling; when that condition is reached we know that there is little hope. When the body has passed beyond sensation we know that the last stage has come; the absence of pain may be the most fatal of symptoms. So it is with the soul.

When a person is lost to all sense of shame, to all feeling of having done wrong, we know that his condition is critical. When the loss or the affliction of a near friend causes no suffering, we know that the person who thus lacks feeling has become utterly



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HEARTLESS AND SELFISH.

Just as the body learns to avoid injury by the pain that has been caused by former errors, so the soul is warned against self-injury by the pain that any error causes. No person is thoroughly bad and hopeless of recovery so long as he remains unhappy; the suffering he endures proves that there is still life and a possibility of recuperation in his soul. Many persons have been rescued from a condition of wrongdoing that seemed past remedy by the misery they have suffered; so great has been the pain that at last they have revolted against it and resolved to throw off the tyranny, welcoming the lesser discomforts and difficulties as a relief from the greater.

When Jean Valjean in Victor Hugo's great novel gives himself up to justice in place of the innocent man who is being convicted he does so through reason, benevolent motive, the welfare of others; all seem against his action, because he knows that the pain he will suffer from his return to captivity will be as nothing compared with the pain of remaining safe and silent. In hateful and degrading confinement there might be peace; there could be no peace for the sensitive soul which knows it has committed a wrong. This character, Valjean, one of the noblest in fiction, is a grand specimen of a spirit tutored to the finest ends by an almost lifelong schooling of suffering.

But, besides the pain that our wrongdoing causes us, there is the sorrow that comes to us in a different fashion through those who are dear. By reason of our affections we suffer very deeply, though the pain is altogether unlike that which is brought by sin. It is more difficult here to see the educative nature of the suffering; it seems sometimes as though we are being gratuitously and

PURPOSELY TORMENTED.

Jealousy, selfish claims on others that cannot be satisfied, often cause an anguish that should school us to a wiser condition; but in spite of the perils of excess, the pains of our affections are a condition of happiness compared with the untroubled state of those who care for nobody.

Here, again, though there may easily be a morbid and distorted sensitiveness, the feeling of pain is in some measure a sign of health; it proves that we have the power of

loving. Without suffering there can hardly be a great love. It comes when the beloved one suffers; it comes from separation; it comes from misunderstandings and quarrels. It comes also through death, and we have indeed to reach a transcendental plane, we have to get among the stars, before we realize that such sorrow as this has its beneficent aspect. Of that grief let there be silence. But if it renders us more tender and kind to those who are left, its lesson has not been wholly lost, some brightness enlightens its mystical shadow.

If we are better to the living and, therefore, better to ourselves, because somewhere in the graveyard lies one who was inexpressibly dear, there has been at least some touch of benefit from the sorrow. There may seem to be an excess of pain in this life; pessimists tell us so, and sometimes we think they are right. But a good deal of the bodily pain is the result of physical errors; a good deal of the moral pain is the result of moral errors. Some we dare not attempt to explain, but wherever possible let us read teachings of mercy and beneficence.

SIGHT FOR THE BLIND.

You instinctively begin to think of visiting an oculist when you hear from an eye specialist that only one out of every fifteen persons has both eyes in good condition. But people are far less particular than they used to be about attending to their sight in early stages of weakness, for they have so much confidence in the doctors—who nowadays seem able to restore the sight even in cases of almost total blindness—that they become careless. Quite recently a French surgeon grafted on the eyes of a man, who had lost his sight through burns, the cornea from the eye of another man which it had been necessary to remove. The operation was absolutely successful, and the sight of the patient was restored to one-tenth of the normal vision.

CHAWING CONTINUED.

Sadly the dog's owner watched it chew up a seedy-looking individual. "Call your dog off!" shrieked the victim. "He'll murder me. Call him off, man!" "Sorry," replied the owner, sadly, "but really I can't. I only bought the dog this morning, and I forgot to ask what his name was." And the chawing continued.

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TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

University of Toronto Convocation—The Navy Question—Toronto Spreading Out—The Weather.

The annual University of Toronto convocation, recurring each year in the early days of last June, marks the close of college activities for the academic year, and sends the last contingent of the student body, numbering many thousands, to their homes for the summer. The ceremony of convocation, as now carried out, brings a touch of old-world picturesque to this very material and commercialized city. A procession of professors and such students as remain in the city, consisting chiefly of the graduating class, all clad in mortar-board caps and gowns, forms at the main university building in Queen's Park and marches across the lawn to the new Convocation Hall where the proceedings are held. The chief function of the day is the conferring of the new degrees. The proceedings are enlivened by the students' exuberant interruptions, their feelings thus finding a free outlet after being pent up through the long examination grind of the last few months. Afterwards there is a garden party, when good-byes are said and student life for the year is at an end.

ONE OF THE BIG UNIVERSITIES.

The University of Toronto, with its many allied colleges, is now in point of attendance, one of the largest universities in the world. Judged from this point of view it has outdistanced such famous and time-honored institutions as Oxford and Cambridge. But there is a question in some minds as to whether it is yet deserving the life of the nation to the extent that it ought, in view of the number of its graduates and the money that is being spent on it. There is a disposition in some quarters to criticize the method by which it is managed. Its affairs are controlled almost entirely by a Board of Governors appointed by the Provincial Government, this Board consisting of eminent business men. There seems to be a tendency on the part of this Board to run the institution after the fashion of a private business and it may be that a little more publicity and a greater effort to bring the university into touch with the lives of the people would be a good thing.

President R. A. Falconer, after a five-year tenure of office, commands general respect. It is generally believed that he is looking after the details of the administration with wisdom. The students like him, though he is hardly the heroic figure to his flock that some university leaders in other centres have been.

A NAVY CONTROVERSY LOOMS UP.

Activity in the local Over-seas Club, occasioned by a visit of Honorary Organizer, Mr. E. W. Brown, has recently called attention to various activities which have already been launched, or are under way, with a view to demonstrating to Canadians their duty of maintaining a substantial share in the maintenance of the British Navy. There are many signs which point to the conclusion that we are soon to have an important discussion on this question. The opinion of the Government, number of significant editorials in the Toronto News, edited by Mr. J. S. Wilson, who is generally understood to have fairly intimate relations with the Government, these pronouncements advocate the immediate contribution by Canada of two Dreadnoughts, to be followed by a permanent organization. Whether this represents the opinion of the Government is impossible at this time to say. The politicians on both sides have shown some diffidence in grappling with the question.

THE VERSATILE CHINAMAN.

Can Adapt Himself to Anything in Order to Make a Living.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about a Chinaman is his adaptability. Any one who sees him ironing shirts in this country might well suppose that he was following an inherited trade. But he never saw a flat-iron before coming here, and took to the calling because there was an evident unfilled demand for the work. In writing of "Cuba and Her People of To-day," Mr. Forbes Lindsay says that the Chinaman is not a laundryman in Cuba, because the need there was for market-gardeners.

John would have acted with the same prompt decision had the need been for balloonists. He takes up one kind of work as readily as another, and whatever he attempts he does well. When he went to Calcutta, he found there was no one to make shoes and paint portraits in a manner satisfactory to the Englishmen. He calmly and confidently undertook to do both.

It is quite unnecessary to state that he succeeded. But when you consider the essential difference between European and Chinese art, both in conception and execution, and the fact that the Chinese emi-

doubtless being unwilling to hazard making a mistake in gauging public opinion. An attempt is being made to such organizations as the Over-seas Club to cultivate sentiment on the question.

The Over-seas Club hitherto has consisted largely of recent arrivals from Britain, but an effort is being made to bring native Canadians more prominently into the organization. Mr. Wrench is a young Englishman of very pleasing qualities and marked ability. It is generally understood that the chief personality behind the movement is Lord Northcliffe, the famous London newspaper publisher, who is an ardent Imperialist. Earl Grey, recently Governor General, is also much interested.

ANNEXATION AN ISSUE.

The chief issue in local politics at the moment is annexation—whether Toronto with its 425,000 population shall annex North Toronto with its 5,000 souls. The proposition was voted down by the rate-payers of the city last January, but a new situation has been created by the attempt of the Mackenzie and Mann interests to get an extension of franchise for their Metropolitan railway within the limits of North Toronto. If they succeed it may complicate matters very much. It takes over and runs its own street railway, as it expects to do nine years hence. Probably both municipalities will vote on the annexation question in the near future.

North Toronto is the last independent suburb of the city to be annexed. Toronto Junction, five miles west of the corner of King and Yonge streets, East Toronto to the east, Wychwood to the northwest and other areas, all have been taken in, while North Toronto, beginning scarcely more than two miles straight up Yonge street, has remained more or less without enlarging its area. This statement has never been clearly demonstrated, and it is doubtful if there is room for such a growth without serious overcrowding. Certainly there is to the casual observer very little vacant space in North Toronto today. All the choice building territories have been filled up with amazing rapidity and large sections, which a few years ago were market gardens, are to-day centres of a dense population. North Toronto, with its scant 5,000 population, has 2,500 acres of land and would furnish some means of expansion, which is easy access of the city. It would be much more convenient than some of the other outside properties which are being divided up and put on the market by energetic real estate agents.

GRUMBING AT THE WEATHER.

Following the "hottest summer" of 1911 and the coldest winter we have just passed through, the weather during the summer has been a source of much grumbling. The effect on trade has been depressing. The soda fountain men are in the dumps. So are the storekeepers who are wondering what to do with a striking illustration. Last year straw hat stocks were half sold out by the middle of May. This year, the first of the month saw only a few men wearing a straw hat and the stores in despair of putting on "Backward Straw Hat Season" sales at greatly reduced prices.

grant does not usually know much about either, the result seems almost miraculous. Three favorite occupations of John Chinaman in Cuba are cooking, peddling sweetmeats, and keeping a fruit-stand. In each of these fields he has had to meet native competition, and in his quiet, forcible way has overcome it. In a short time he had learned to make better dulces than the Cubans had been accustomed to make, but when it came to advertising his wares, he found himself hopelessly handicapped by a naturally weak voice, for he was pitted against the Cuban hawk, who has no superior in the world as a street-crier. However, with the Chinaman, the next thing to being confronted with an obstacle is to overcome it.

John mounted a long red box upon his head, and upon this drummed continuously with a hardwood stick. In the course of time the Cuban women and children forsook the man who bawled frantically for the silent man who beat a box, and John became prosperous. The post of Chief Admiral in the Russian Fleet is almost invariably filled by a member of the Imperial family.



AN ATTRACTIVE TAILOR-MADE SHIRT WAIST.

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The first qualities to be considered in the material for such a shirt waist as the above are the qualities for wear and washing. Taffeta foulard is a very attractive and wearing material, and Oxfords and zephyrs are also quite handy in this style of garment.

LASCARS AS SEAMEN.

They are First-rate in the East, But Succumb to Cold.

In fairners to the Lascars who form part of the crews of the P. & O. ships, and whose conduct on the occasion of the recent wreck of the Oceana in the English Channel has been commented on by many of the passengers who were rescued, it should be called to mind that all the Orientals carried upon these ships are not Lascars, but that there are on board black stokers from the Zanzibar coast, and native cooks and native attendants, who could not be very greatly blamed if they lost their heads in a moment of peril.

The Lascars are the seamen of India, and the storms of the East are just as fierce as the storms of the West. The one weapon nature uses against Lascars with overpowering effect is cold. A Lascar in the Red Sea or the Indian Ocean is a better man for his work than a white man is. If ships going to the East could carry as far as Suez a crew in which Europeans preponderated, and from Suez onwards a crew in which Lascars preponderated, it would be, perhaps, the best solution of a very difficult problem.

DIFFERENT NOW.

Since the Slugger, Coffee, Was Abandoned.

Coffee probably causes more biliousness and so-called malaria than any one other thing—even bad climate. (Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine, the drug in coffee.)

A Ft. Worth man says:

"I have always been of a bilious temperament, subject to malaria and up to one year ago a perfect slave to coffee. At times I would be covered with boils and full of malarial poison, was very nervous and had swimming in the head."

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SAY MILLIONS OF PRAYERS

MEDICAL MISSIONARY TELLS ABOUT THE TIBETANS.

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Prayer by machinery might be considered a product of modern ingenuity, but it is practiced in one of the most unenlightened countries of the world. Tibet, Dr. A. L. Shelton, medical missionary in Tibet, tells a story of conditions in the hermit kingdom which is unusual. "They have a long strip of paper," he said, "on which is printed 2,000 prayers. This is put into a cylinder and whirled around. The natives carry this and when not otherwise engaged, spend their time in praying. In the other hand they carry a string of beads, so they can pray three ways at once—by mouth, by the beads and by the cylinder. They are the most religious people in the world, and literally 'pray without ceasing.' They can pray on a large scale by making a wheel four or five feet across, filled with prayers. At every revolution 200,000,000,000 prayers are said."

"But the man of Tibet does not pray for glory. He prays for annihilation. To him existence is a curse, and he believes in the transmigration of souls—a good man will be born again as a priest; the bad man as a woman or a cow. Tibet proper is not open to missionaries, but the border has been pushed back 500 miles by the Chinese, so we are practically in Tibet. The people are afraid of foreigners, and never had seen a blonde woman in my district until Mrs. Shelton came. Because she had blue eyes, they thought she could look 'two feet under the ground, and because of her light hair, believed her my mother."

MANY WOMEN DIE.

"It is a hard country to live in, and for this reason many of the women die. Because there are not enough to go round, sometimes a family of brothers will marry one wife. The people are not the cleanest, because they never bathe unless they happen to find a hot spring, and the hot springs are scarce. It is a cold country, and they have no way to heat water."

"Most of my work is surgical and follows fights, freezings or accidents. They doctor their own illnesses by crumpling up paper prayers into pills and swallowing them. There is no response to Christianity yet, and my medical work is only an opening wedge. Of education there is practically none. The only man who is educated is a priest, and he trains his own successor. If a rich man wants to have his son educated he has to induce a priest to take him to his own house. Within five years the Chinese have installed a certain system of education, but it has not spread much, nor is it much to spread."

BELIEVE IN REINCARNATION.

"But they are a fearless people, and once you have made a Tibet man your friend, he is loyal. If he is your enemy, you must look out for yourself. The teaching of the Tibet religion is to beware of the Christians, because they will destroy the Tibet idols, and this distrust has led to the death of many Christians. The people are very open to suggestion. They have an idol which is supposed to destroy a man's enemies if he prays to it. It is not unusual for a man to sicken and die simply from fear, when he knows that his enemy has prayed for his death."

"The living Buddha is in this country. When he dies, a number of male infants are brought in and bowls set before them, one being the bowl of the dead Buddha. The child that grasps Buddha's bowl, of course, is Buddha, because he would surely know what belongs to him. The child is worshiped thereafter as the reincarnation of Buddha."

THE KING'S GARDENER.

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Between \$1,500 and \$2,500 are spent every year on plants for forcing purposes. The head-gardener has, of course, to make his plans of cultivation for each year very much in advance. These plans are submitted to their Majesties for approval. It frequently may happen that the King or Queen Mary desire to lay out some of the gardens in a particular manner, and, of course, any such suggestions are made part of the general scheme of cultivation for the coming year, says London Answers.

The head-gardener has a staff of forty-six assistants under him. Several of them are specialists. For example, there is a "bulb" specialist, who has devoted years to various methods of bulb cultivation; and there is, of course, a rose specialist, and there are half a dozen men who devote all their time to the management of hothouses and the cultivation of tropical plants. The work in the Royal gardens be-



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gina at eight in the winter, and at half-past six in the summer, and there is enough to be done to keep the large staff fully employed throughout the year. One of the duties of the head-gardener is to supervise the cutting of flowers required for the Royal tables and for bouquets. There is a special room in one of the garden houses where bouquets are made up and cut flowers packed for despatch by post.

Their Majesties are constantly sending presents of flowers to their intimate friends, and also to hospitals and charitable institutions. Two men are kept regularly employed making packing-cases for the flowers. These cases are made of polished oak, and lined with silver paper. The name and address of each person to whom a case of flowers is sent is entered up in a book, and sometimes five hundred cases of flowers are despatched in a day.

The gardeners at Windsor Castle are provided with a thoroughly comfortable, well-built set of dwellings, which were built by the late King. Before his Majesty came to the throne the gardeners had to find houses for themselves about Windsor, and in several instances had to live a long way from their work. In addition to the dwelling-houses there has been erected a sort of club-house for the gardeners.

There is a large experimental garden at Windsor where new methods of cultivation are constantly being tried, and any that prove conspicuously successful are adopted; but the general system in the Royal gardens is more or less conservative in character.

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IN Montreal at the present time high class brick, such as will be on a par with that being manufactured by the Canada Brick Company, are selling at \$15 per thousand, but the new company expect to manufacture brick at \$7 per thousand, and have put their net selling price in the prospectus at \$12 per thousand, which gives them a good margin of profit. As a matter of fact, they have already sold over half of their first year's estimated output at a figure considerably higher than the \$12 mentioned in their prospectus. Placing their output at only two-thirds of full capacity, the company shows in profits, after payment of dividends and of manufacturing expenses, \$34,000, which is equivalent to 12 per cent. on the common stock. As Montreal is situated at the present time, there are no available supplies of clay-making brick and other materials must be substituted. Everything, therefore, points to the likelihood of the new company securing an ample market and a good price for their output from the very start.

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MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

Never Put All Your Eggs In One Basket—This Should be the Investor's Motto—What Happened to Several Prominent Investors Who Overlooked This Idea.

If a farmer had \$1,000 with which to buy stock for his farm would he spend it all for a pedigreed bull if he could buy no more? If you had \$10,000 to invest would you put it all into one security? If you and the farmer were wise equally the answer would be an unhesitating negative. Yet, when it comes to investment many people place all their money in one security. The farmer's bull might die, your security might fall on evil days. Two bulls would be less risk. Twenty head of cattle would be little risk. A few years ago a bank invested all its available funds in one security. It bought all it could with its own and its depositors' money and borrowed more. Something went wrong—things seldom go smoothly at first—and the bank had to borrow still more. Finally the crash came and the Farmers' Bank failed with practically all its assets locked up in the Keweenaw mine. The crash was inevitable, of course, but the ghastly folly of the directors putting all their shareholders' money into one security—and that a mine—was an error which no intelligent investor would ever be guilty of when buying for himself.

The good old rule, "Never put all your eggs in one basket," is one of the most important that the investor can follow, and then even if his judgment is at fault his average investment will be much better than if he only purchased one. Even when buying bonds, this distribution of risk, as it is called, is a very important matter. If you look over the investments of the insurance companies you will find this followed closely. In the Insurance Blue Book issued by the Sound Corporation of Ottawa all the investments of the insurance companies are given in detail. One of the smaller life companies fills three pages with its municipal investments alone. Then it has sound corporations, bonds, such as those of electric light, power and tramway companies, some industrial bonds and a small but select list of bank stocks, and a few of these like C. P. R., but not many. Then they have a large amount of loans secured by collateral—chiefly bonds. Then one can find the securities of foreign governments, including such high-grade stuff as British consols. In short, the distribution of risk theory is followed to a commendable extreme.

The benefit of this is obvious. A few years ago the Sovereign bank found it had too many Chicago and Milwaukee bonds for the good of its health and ineffectually was wound up. At the same time several insurance companies had to write off seventy-five per cent. of the par value of these bonds. Did they fail? Why not. The advance in the price of their other investments more than offset this relatively small loss. But had they not followed the old advice about their eggs there might have been trouble. The moral is obvious. "INVESTOR"

The Watchman

AND
OTTAWA VALLEY ADVOCATE

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1912.

The WATCHMAN will be published every Friday.
J. S. GILES, Proprietor.

The WATCHMAN will be mailed to subscribers in Canada and the United States for \$1.00 in advance or \$1.50 at the end of the year.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths inserted free.

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Address all communications to
The WATCHMAN,
LACHUTE, QUE.

HON. GEO. H. PERLEY.

The Hon. Geo. H. Perley, as senior privy councillor, is having a somewhat strenuous time just now as acting Premier during the absence of Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden who sailed for England on the Royal George last Wednesday. He will also have charge of the Marine and Fisheries department, the department of external affairs and will also be acting Minister of Public Works during the absence of Hon. F. D. Monk from Ottawa. Hon. W. T. White will act as Minister of Justice.

Argenteuil may well feel proud that they are represented by one holding such high honors.

M. Perley has demonstrated his ability as a shrewd business man of high standard and the varied departments could not have been entrusted into more careful hands.

LACHUTE ACADEMY.

The Academy closed on the 20th, and the results of the Model and Elementary grades have been posted. These results show that not only the pupils have succeeded in passing the examinations, but they have passed with an unusually high percentage, thus reflecting credit upon themselves and teachers, and giving evidence of the thoroughness with which the work of education is carried on in Lachute Academy. The examination papers of the other grades are being examined in Montreal and Quebec, and good results are expected. For five successive years Lachute Academy has occupied first place amongst the High schools of the province, and as its work this year has been unusually satisfactory there is no reason to fear that it will recede from its enviable position.

The staff has suffered a serious loss in the resignations of Miss F. M. Wilson, Miss C. I. McIntyre, Miss A. D. Forbes, and Miss O. W. Banford. These teachers have all been associated with the Academy for several years, and have done excellent work in their departments. Their places will be filled by J. Egbert McOuat, (late principal of Three Rivers Academy) Miss Constance H. Cowling of East Angus, Miss Alice McClure (late of Shawville Academy) and Miss Eliza Cowan of Lake Megantic Model School. These are all teachers of experience and come to us highly recommended and we trust the citizens of Lachute will give them a warm welcome and that the Academy may continue to deserve and receive the support of the people in the future as it has in the past.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

LACHUTE ACADEMY

Entrance Examinations.

Passed into Grade III Model. Max 1000.

J. U. McClure, Upper Lachute 836
Alma H. Dixon, Daleville, 823
George Clark, Hill Head, 821
Jessie R. Silvester, Daleville, 806
Percy Stanforth, Arundel, 798
Margaret Rathwell, Arundel, 780
Estelle Inglis, Grande Prairie, 770
Kathleen Bradley, Beech Ridge, 752
M. McKenzie, N. Nation Mills, 750
Myrtle MacGregor, Ogdensburg, 747
Edhel Cummings, N. Nation Mills, 745
Stewart Allan, N. Nation Mills, 734
Lucy Morrison, Upper Lachute, 706
Lewena Kerr, North Gore, 700
Percy Gordon, St. Jerusalem, 609

Passed into grade II Model.

George Thomson, Arundel, 648
Hilda Cleland, St. Jerusalem, 628
Mary Moncrieff, Arundel, 580
Ruth Todd, Geneva, 575
May Williams, Weir, 575

Passed into Grade I Model.

Muriel Boyd, Arundel, 573
Eva Hamilton, Grande Prairie, 553
Georgina Wood, Arundel, 539
Coral Swail, Arundel, 513
Bella Swail, Arundel, 486
Aletha McKenzie, Burk's Corners, 450
Jack G. Fraser, Geneva, 441
George Morrison, Lachute, 440
Ena Peet, Lakefield, 435
Edna Paton, St. Philippe, 422
Lena S. Scott, North Gore, 399
Jessie Hamilton, Grande Prairie, 394

Winners Of Perley Scholarships.

Doris Campbell, Lachute, J. C. McClure, St. Jerusalem; Kathleen Bradley, St. Andrews; Alma Dixon, Chatham; Lewena Kerr, Gore; May Williams, Montcalm; Percy Stanforth, Arundel.

E. H. Wilson, Attendance and Punctuality prize:

Grade I Elementary, —Kenneth Campbell, Arundel Scott.

Grade II Elementary, —None.

Grade III Elementary, —Jean Campbell.

Grade IV Elementary, —Victor Graham, Katie Jones, Maud Painter.

Grade I Model, —Donald Beers, Edith Beers, Myrtle Berry, Doris Campbell, Russell Graham, Muriel Jones, Hazel McCoy, Ewan Todd.

Grade II Model, —Lena Graham, Wilma Jones, Howard Kennedy, Irene Scott.

Grade III Model, —Constance Banford, Robert Beers, Jessie Black Allison Cottingham, Lila Giles, Mary Hope Margaret McGregor, Margaret McKimmie, Ruth Rogers, Douglas Simon, John Smith.

Grade I Academy, —Catherine McGibbon, Mabel Nichols, Aida Patterson, Hannah Smith.

Grade II Academy, —Iva Flood, Frances Jones, Roy Kennedy James Lalanne, Douglas McGibbon.

Grade III Academy, —Nora Christie, Bessie McGibbon.

Principal's Prizes.

Grade I Elementary, —Rychman Alexander, Roy Chambers, Gerald Hammond, Margaret Jones, Myrtle Mitchell.

The H. Slater Prizes in Arithmetic.

Grade II Elementary, —Leda Lapointe 93 p.c., Kenneth McOuat 91 p.c.

Grade III Elementary, Norma Chambers 99 p.c., Andrew Boa 98 p.c.

Grade IV Elementary, —Victor Graham, 93 p.c., Gladys Doig 89 p.c.

Grade I Model, —Doris Campbell 67 p.c., Muriel Jones 85 p.c.

Grade II Model, —Edward McOuat 97 p.c., Howard Kennedy 96 p.c.

Miss Wilson's Prizes in Book-keeping.

Grade I Academy, —Catherine McGibbon.

Grade III Model, —Margaret McKimmie.

Grade II Model, —Ruby McOuat.

The John Hay Silver Medal.

Grade IV Elementary, —Gladys Doig.

The Perley Scholarship.

Grade I Model, —Doris Campbell.

The Hon. Justice Weir Silver Medal.

Grade II Model, —Howard Kennedy.

STANDING FOR THE YEAR.

Total Maximum 2300.

Honors, —Ivan Carpenter 2086.

Class I, —J. Rychman Alexander 2066

(1) Lawrence Carpenter 1826 Leslie Conlin 1811, Maggie McPaul 1801.

Class II, —Ethel Hay 1708, Stanley Boa 1703, Florence Hunter 1674, Wool You 1657, Margaret Jones 1579, (4) Annie Fraser 1402, (3) Class III, Alex Gibson 1237, (10) Myrtle Mitchell 792 (13) Gerald Hammond 790, (13) Roy Chambers 767, (13) Henry Murphy 735.

Passed on trial, Lily Bradford / Joe Dupuis, Florence Dupuis.

Grade II Elementary, —Total Maximum 3000, —Class I. Leda Lapointe 2626, Laura Chambers 2525, Kenneth McOuat 2523, E. Hamilton 2577, Ella Giles 2523, Lily Darlington 2462, James McKimmie 2449, Jessie Hay 2392, Raymond Boyd 2371, Class II. Ian Hay 2187, George McCoy 2144, Doris Way 1294 (12), Evelyn Gagnon 663 (23), Passed on trial James Combie, Arthur Cruise, Mack McCarrach, Muriel McIntyre, Laura McPhail.

Grade III Elementary Total Maximum 3400. Honors, Doris Hammond 3076, Class I, —Wilhelmina Shaw 2898, Keith Christie 2793, Norma Chambers 2775, Alfred Hunter 2763, Andrew Boa 2753, Olive Boyd 2693, Inez Sutton 2666, Lyall Middleton 2654, Jean Campbell 2624, May Boyd 2595, Ernest Baldwin 2550, Class II. John Paul 2503, Samuel Graham 2478, Jamie Calder 2445, Jas. McGibbon 2387, (1) Edna Hampton 5302 (1) L. Lindsay Demore 1633, (13) Huntley Buchanan 639, (24). Passed on trial, Eddie Barker, Bruce Bradford, Ruby Rogers, Anna Scott.

Grade IV Elementary, Total Maximum 3500. Honors, Gladys Doig 3181. Victor

Graham 3157. Class I, —Katie Jones 2930, Edna Conlin 2610, Dora Barley 2869, Maud Painter 2765, Stuart Hay 2672.

Grade II, Lila Cruise 2585, Hattie Giles 2431, Willie Cruise 2418, Willis Cruise 2486, (1) Stanley McNaughton 2370, Alex Barker (1) 2329, Douglas Bradford 2128, (2) Class III, Percy Carpenter 2027, (7) Passed on trial, Ernest Calder, Jessie Paul, Ernest Saunders.

Grade I Model, Total Maximum 3700.

Class I, Doris Campbell 3298, Verda Kety 3144, Muriel Jones 3120, John McKimmie 2941. Class II, —Stuart McPaul 2763, Donald Beers 2744, Leona Carretree 2718, Russell Graham 2702, Hazel McCoy 2685, Tom Boa 2677, Ewan Todd 2645, Hazel McKenzie 2571, Elsie Hay 2528, Passed on trial Myrtle Berry, Ruby Shaw, Helen Wason.

Grade II Model, Total Maximum 3400.

Class I, Howard Kennedy 2893, Irene Scott 2880, Lena Graham 2877, Bessie Hammond 2864, Annie Drennan 2852, Ruby McOuat 2635, Edward McOuat 2618, John Hope 2614. Class II, Wilma Jones 2502, J. Drennan 2441 (1), G. Calder 2357, P. Walker 2322 (2), George Hammond 2311, Claude Weiden 2241, Angus Hay 2163, Class III, Agnes Hay 2052, Mary Miller 2017, George Cagnon 656 (24). Passed on trial, Sterling Pollock.

Have been more than one year and a half in grade. f Have done grade in one year.

Numbers after total indicate number of examinations missed during the year.

BIRTHS.

RUTHERFORD, —On Tuesday, June 23rd 1912, at Hawkesbury Ont. to Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Rutherford, a daughter.

DEATHS.

WILSON, —On June 22nd at 625 Mullin Street, Point St. Charles, at the residence of his brother-in-law, William Shaw, William John Wilson, only son of the late James Wilson, of Lachute, aged 38 years and 7 months. The funeral took place from the above address on Tuesday, June 25th 1912, at 7 a.m. to Place Viger Station, for Lachute. Interred at Carillon.

BRADLEY, —On June 20th, 1912, at Lachute Road, Catherine Todd, wife of James Bradley, aged 69 years.

MCGREGOR, —On Saturday June 8th at Moosejaw, youngest son of the Rev. and Mrs. McGregor, aged 15 months.

AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

R. D. BRODIE, Brownsburg.

Saturday, June 29th, 1912

The following effects: —1 sideboard 1 dining room table, 6 chairs, 2 bed room sets, 1 iron bed, springs and mattresses, 1 refrigerator, 2 small tables, 5 rocking chairs, 4 kitchen chairs, 1 kitchen table and utensils, 1 heating stove, 1 sofa bed and lots of other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale on June 29th at one o'clock P. M. sharp. —Terms cash.

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Post Office Building, Maisonneuve Que." will be received at the 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. Reves, 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 place of residence. In the case of firms the actual signature of the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works.

Ottawa, May 23, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the department.

FARM FOR SALE.

Situated in the Parish of St. Jerusalem D'Argenteuil, four miles from Lachute, one mile from cheese factory and saw mill, and one and a half mile from school and post office, containing 375 arpents 150 under cultivation balance in pasture a large sugar bush of 1000 trees with plenty of valuable timber including spruce and hemlock with a mixture of hardwood.

Large modern house with kitchen and wood shed attached, water in kitchen large barn with stable under and water therein with carriage and machine house and granary attached.

For further particulars apply to

JAMES MOORE, Lachute.

Or on the premises.

Buggy Harness For Sale Cheap

The undersigned has a few sets of harness, all hand-made and of good quality, that he will sell as a reasonable price, also cloth collars, leather collars, straw stuffing and yellow pads, all sizes. Bridles, halters, double reins, double bridle, pole straps, martingales, hames, straps and snaps, all sizes.

Farmers! I want all your harness repairing and I will do it cheaper and better than any saddler in town.

Old stand, opposite the old post-office.

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Equipment has the universal Recommendation of every traveller.

Electric-lighted Sleepers and Compartment Cars.

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Stations in Canada, Fort William and East, also to Detroit, and Saint Ste. Marie, Mich.; to Buffalo, Black Rocks, Suspension Bridge, and Niagara Falls, N.Y.; and to Canadian Pacific Stations in Vermont and Maine, at

ONE-WAY FIRST CLASS FARE

Good going June 28, 29, 30; July 1.

Return limit, July 3rd.

REDUCED RETURN FARES

to PACIFIC COAST.

COLONIZATION EXCURSION

New Ontario and Temiskaming.

Going June 28th. Return until July 26th.

ST. ANDREWS, N.B.

Daily through sleeper. Leave Windsor

Street Station 7.25 p.m.

Going until September 30th.

Montreal to

Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland and return.... \$100.50

San Francisco, Los Angeles, and return (via Chicago)... \$105.45

San Francisco, Los Angeles, and return..... \$115.50

Going via C.P.R., returning via U.S. lines

lines and Chicago or vice versa.

Return limit, Oct. 31, 1912.

Homesekers' Excursion

TO

Manitoba, Saskatchewan & Alberta

June 28th, July 9th, and every second

Tuesday until September 17, 1912.

Tickets good for 60 days.

J. S. GILES, Agent.

Watchman Office, Lachute.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Only double-track route between

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Finest and Fastest Train in Canada

Leaves Montreal 9 a.m. every day.

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9 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 7.30 p.m., 10.30 p.m.

Dining, Parlor and Library Cars on Day

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HIGHEST CLASS OF EQUIPMENT.

DOMINION DAY

Round trip tickets will be on sale between all stations in Canada; also to

Massena Springs, Rouses Point, N.Y.; Swanton Island Pond, Vt., and intermediate stations.

SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE

Going June 28, 29, 30 and July 1; Return limit, July 3rd.

Homesekers' Excursions

Round Trip Tickets to Western Canada,

via Chicago on Sale May 25; June 11; 25; July 9; 23; August 6, 20; September 3, 17, at very low rates.

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J. QUINLAN,

We Invite You

Our Carpet Squares

Our Dress Goods

Our Wash Goods,

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Our Ladies' Shoes

Our Men's Shoes

Our Boys Boots

Our Lace Curtains

Our Men's Clothing

Our Boy's Clothing

Our Children's Clothing

To See

W. Banford & Son, Main Street, Lachute.

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF CANADA

Incorporated by Act of Parliament, July 1900.

Capital authorized: \$2,000,000.00

Capital paid up: \$1,000,000.00

Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits \$512,463.19.

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We have special facilities for making collections promptly and at reasonable rates. Sale notes given special attention.

Savings Department

You ought to save money. Your physical and mental strength cannot last for ever. Now that your earning capacity enables you to earn more than you're living Open a Savings Account and provide for hard times and old age.

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Offices Lachute and Brownsburg.

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Wholesale and Retail.

Flour, Bran, Shorts, Middlings, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Rolled Oats, Graham and Buckwheat Flour, Oil Cake and Gluten Meals, and Grain of all kinds, at lowest market prices.

FINE GROUND FEED OUR SPECIALTY.

All grinding and our work guaranteed.

J. D. CAMPBELL,

Main Street, Lachute.

Men's and Boy's balbriggan underwear, Men's shirts all sizes "Tokes," Men's outing pants and shirts, collars, ties, half hose, etc., Men's overalls, jumpers, etc., etc. (Peabody and The Star Brand.)

Paints!

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

Recipe of Old Dr. J.C. Fitch

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Fire at St. Scholastique.

An overheated oven in the bakery shop of Mr. M. Galend, baker, started a fire soon after nine o'clock on Wednesday that threatened the complete destruction of the town. Before the fire was under control at one o'clock, fourteen houses had been destroyed. These included the bakery in which the fire started, two barbers' shops, stores and residences. Twenty families are homeless. A telephone was sent into Montreal for assistance from Mayor Tressau, of Ste Scholastique, announcing that the town was in danger of total destruction by fire. Mayor Lavallee immediately got into communication with the Fire Department, with the result that District Chief Mann, with a fire engine and hose wagon left for Ste. Scholastique by special train at 11.05 a.m. The Montreal Fire Brigade under

the command of Chief Mann, did good work at the fire. When he arrived on the scene several houses were ablaze, and many others were in danger. Good judgment and fast work, however, prevented the flames from spreading, and it was finally got under control. The Court House was barely saved, the fire reaching right to the rear of the building where the efforts of the firemen checked its progress.

New Furniture Shop.

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

LACHUTE MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS

We deal in Foreign & Domestic Marble and Granite, first class work and best material in all the latest designs, always on hand.

Satisfaction guaranteed in all kinds of cemetery work, Monuments, Headstones, Posts, Fencing, etc.

Terms to suit Purchasers.

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Flour Bran, Shorts, Middlings, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, Hay, Oats and all kinds of feed.

I am also agent for all kinds of Massey Harris farm implements. Give us a call and examine our goods, you will find our prices are right. Phone No. 73.

W. J. BOYD, Main St., Lachute.

Apprentices Wanted! Apprentices Wanted at once for machine shop Apply to

T. McQUAT & SON.

LOT FOR SALE—In the East Ward corner of Main and Hugh St., one of the best situated lots in the town of Lachute. Apply to

G. J. WALKER, LACHUTE, QUE.

In Boys' Suits, Norfolk and three piece, we are up to the moment. A large stock too and all sizes at present. \$3.00 to \$5.00. W. BANFORD & SON.

FOR SALE—Two Pure Bred Ayrshire Bulls, one yearling and one calf both from good milking dams. Apply to

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Our \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits are perfect in fit and style. The cloth is excellent also. We buy only from the best makers, W. BANFORD & SON.

WANTED or any person having 1st volume of Daubigne's History of Reformation in the time of Calvin please return to A. DEWAR, 112 Beyswater Ave., Ottawa, and be rewarded.

Our Ladies' blouses in white lawn at 98 cents are not beaten by any catalogue store. You get the profit on these. W. BANFORD & SON.

I have a good Pasturage for all kinds of cattle. Any person wishing to use same. Apply to

GEO. MCLENNAN, Greece's Point.

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 his 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. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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The ONLY OIL For LAMPS-INCUBATORS-STOVES

We Sell PURE NATIONAL LIGHT OIL

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For Sale By

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General Merchants,

Brownburg, P. Q.

Grand Whitewear Sale!!

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

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

P.S.—We take produce in exchange for goods.

E. LAVIGNE.

Foundry Street, Lachute.

Everything must be Sold!!

Having Sold Out my Property in St. Philippe, I have now decided to run out my entire stock of Goods at wonderful values.

\$9,000 STOCK

Comprising Ready-made Clothing, Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, & Farming Implements of all kinds.

30 p.c. Discount. Terms Cash or Note.

Also 1 horse, weighing about 1350 lbs., Buggies, Harness etc.

H. PAQUIN, St. Philippe

New Spring and Summer Goods

Suits, Pantings & Overcoatings.

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

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

I also keep as usual the largest and best assortment of Gent's Furnishings, Hats and Caps, and Ready-to-Wear Clothing, of the very latest styles and designs.

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House-work is a pleasure



If you use our Automatic Vacuum Cleaner You will be surprised and pleased at the amount of work it will accomplish for you. If you have not seen it working call and let us demonstrate it to you.

What about a nice Gasoline Cook Stove this Summer? We have many different kinds and prices to suit. Have you seen our Curtain stretchers?—the new kind?—to see is to buy. Also a fine line of refrigerators.

Our aim is to please our customers.

G. Y. Deacon, - West End Lachute

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ESTABLISHED 1874.

Deposits : 30th November 1911 • \$34,864,148

Assets : 30th November 1911 • \$46,458,537

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Everywhere replacing the old-fashioned, saggy, shift "half-moon" hammocks. Used as a seat or lounge or as a couch for outdoor sleeping it gives real comfort and years of service.

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CHINESE VIEW OF THE WHITE MAN AND HIS WAYS.

Think Indian, Negro, and White Man All Came From the Same Stock.

We have been reading a great deal lately about the Chinese and what Europeans think of them, so perhaps, says Chambers's Journal, it may interest our readers to tell them what the Chinese think of Europeans.

A missionary travelling in a boat was amused at overhearing a conversation of two simple countrymen. "How much whiter his skin is than ours," said one of them, looking at the missionary. "Yes," replied the other, "foreign devils are very singular. They are born entirely white or entirely black." The man's impression was that color was as uncertain as in a litter of puppies, and that Sikh, negro, and Englishman all came from the same stock.

The Chinese call themselves the black-haired race, and all foreigners red-headed devils. A Chinaman, who had not the smallest idea of being deficient in politeness, confided to the writer that when he first saw foreigners he thought it extraordinary that they should have beards all around their faces, just like monkeys; "but," he added reassuringly, "I am quite used to it now." This reminds us of what the people in another place said of a missionary: "He speaks our language; if his whiskers were shaved off he would be nearly as good-looking as we are." Chinese children often scream with fright when they see a European for the first time, especially if he has a red beard like the bogeyman depicted in their picture books. The children thought that these were mythical personages—but no! there is one of them in the flesh. In the new territory opposite Hong Kong I heard a boy, when asked whose was a certain house, reply: "That's

THE DEVIL'S HOUSE."

He meant nothing more than that the only European in the neighborhood lived there.

In the interior of China a foreigner is always respected. He is supposed to be able to see into the earth and discover precious metals. If he is a missionary he is a political agent come to get himself killed, so that his death may be an excuse for land grabbing on the part of some European power. Should he offer any food or drink to visitors they think it is poisoned. Many Chinese women are afraid to enter a foreigner's house lest they should be bewitched.

Chinese ladies dress, and do not undress, for evening parties, so they are shocked when they hear that western women do the reverse—that when they go to court they regard "a bare skin as a mark of respect." Chinese ladies are also concerned because their European sisters do not wear visible trousers and have tight-fitting clothes that show their shape. Even upon a man tight clothes can only be explained if the poor fellow has not enough cloth to cover himself properly.

A Chinaman will feel the board-like shirtfront of a European with wonder and ask if his collar does not cut his throat. "What," he asks, "can be worse for the health than to have the waistcoat of evening dress open in front, thus exposing the chest, a most vulnerable part?"

A friend told the writer that the first time he gave a swallow-tail coat to a new Chinese servant to brush, he saw the boy round the corner holding the garment up to the light and shaking with mirth. "Why was it cut so in front and at the tails? What were the buttons behind for? How did the thing go on?" The Chinese think it strange that we should wear hats out of doors in summer when it is warm, and take them off indoors, however cold.

What Celestials call our European odor is quite as nauseous to them as their smell is to us. Think of that, ye well-tattooed Brits! A missionary friend, who is a very clean man, told me that he has often been pained by seeing Chinese hold their noses when talking to him. They say we smell.

BECAUSE WE EAT BEEF.

The Chinese think that Europeans have neither religion nor morals nor manners, and worship only force as represented by big armies and navies. They say that, while we profess Christianity, its spirit influences our actions far less than do economic considerations; that Christianity is even less to us than is Confucianism to them; and that it is like our impertinence to send missionaries to China.

The Chinese think that we ignore and neglect the five great relationships which they learn in their classics—the relationship of sovereign to subject, of father to son, of husband to wife, of younger brother to elder and of friend to friend. Celestials observe that in western countries when a son comes of age he goes where he likes, does what

he chooses and has no necessary connection with his parents nor they with him, and they think this the behavior of a grown calf or colt to a cow or mare—proper for brutes, but not for human beings.

The platonic intermingling of sexes in western society the Chinese do not understand; they think that our treatment of women is a mixture of imbecility, ill-breeding and buffoonery.

A Chinese opponent of railways lately wrote that they would be useless in China as far as women are concerned. "The wives and daughters of Europeans take no pleasure in staying at home; but in the case of our womankind, gadding about is held in great disrepute."

The author of a native work called The Sights of Shanghai, complains that foreigners and their wives stroll about in the public gardens arm in arm and shoulder to shoulder without any bashfulness whatever. For men and women to talk together in public is, in the opinion of the Chinese, bad; but for them to shake hands or take each other's arm is

BAREFACED IMMORALITY.

Etiquette in the Flowery Land requires that men and women passing things to one another should lay them upon a table instead of handing them directly.

When the Chinese hear of the Christian precept that a man should leave his mother and cleave to his wife, they are, if good Confucianists, horror-stricken; for Confucianism requires a man to cleave to his father and mother, and to compel his wife to serve and honor his parents also. We say that the Chinese worship their ancestors and they retort that Western nations worship their wives. They hear of men among us adoring and being devoted to their wives.

The Chinese think that our manners are those of barbarians, and that we are always acting contrary to their saying, "Politeness is better than force." Certainly, the foreigner who does not take the trouble to learn even the alphabet of Chinese politeness cannot avoid giving frequent offense unconsid-

erately. They admire, however, the school system by which we try to keep children from coming to prison.

The Chinese say that Europeans do not know how to make tea. To put milk and sugar into tea is as horrible, in their opinion, as it would be in ours to put them into champagne or into port wine.

In China all the common acts of life are done not merely differently from our European way, but, in an exactly opposite way. A man shakes his own hands and not those of his friends, and this he considers more sanitary than our method. Should he dine with his friend he will be placed on the left, for that is the place of honor, and not on the right, as with us. The dinner will begin, contrary to ours, with dessert, and

END WITH SOUP AND RICE.

A European takes off his hat to show respect to a friend; should you go into the office of a Chinaman, if his cap is off his head he will put it on. The mourning color in China is white, and not black. A Chinaman wears a waistcoat over his coat, and not under, as we do. He mounts a horse from the offside instead of the near, and holds the reins in his right hand and not in his left. The beginning of a Chinese book is where a Western one ends, and it is read from top to bottom in a series of horizontal lines arranged from right to left. The notes, if any, are placed, on the top of the page. If a British boy is puzzled, say, in doing a sum, he scratches his head; but a Chinaman kicks off a shoe and scratches a foot. The fact that these and almost all other things are done in China in an opposite way from that in which we do them causes Chinese visitors to Europe to think that everything is upside down. We seem to their eyes to be very absurd and little to be imitated. A good cure for self-complacency is to go to China and find out what the people really think of us.

Tobacco-growing was forbidden in England in the reign of Charles II.

PARCEL POST IN GERMANY

ANYTHING CAN BE SHIPPED BY IT IN GERMANY.

Thousands of City Families Have Supplies Shipped Direct From Farm.

For over 100 years Germany has had a parcels post of some description, and since 1873 the present very effective and successful system.

Virtually anything can be shipped by parcels post in Germany except explosives. Butter, eggs, poultry, fruits, vegetables, meats and all kinds of food products are regularly shipped in large quantities.

Thousands of families in large cities get their supply of butter, eggs, and poultry shipped to them each week by parcels post direct from the farms on which they are produced. This insures their freshness and permits the producer to deal directly with the consumer, thus saving a large part of the cost of distribution.

ACCORDING TO ZONES.

At first charges were made for sending packages according to their weight and the distance they were to go. This resulted in an endless amount of figuring for the postal clerks and a disproportionate charge for small packages that were only sent short distances. Then the charges were fixed according to zones, that is, a uniform price was charged for each additional five miles, until the distance reached 30 miles; then it was raised every 10 miles until 100 miles was reached, and for distances more than 100 miles the rate charged for every additional 20 miles.

THEIR UNIFORM RATE.

While this was a decided improvement it still involved a great deal of calculation, and in 1873 a flat rate of 25 pfennigs (6 cents) per package up to the weight of five kilograms

and of high prices which must present itself to the consumer to treatment." He asks, "Why do not consumers buy directly from the farmers?" Simply because there is no satisfactory way for them to do so, and it is this lack that the parcel post system of Germany supplies.

A PERSIAN WEDDING.

A smart Persian wedding is quite a serious affair. It may extend over a week. On the last day of the wedding the bride, who has been treated as a sort of outcast, is conducted by a near relative to a room, where she undergoes further and more elaborate decoration. She then returns to the guest-room, and he dowry is laid before her in trays. The dowry often comprises such queer things as cheap and highly colored oleographs, gaudy vases, birdcages, and other useful household articles. Having kissed the hearthstone of her old home, she is given bread, salt, and a piece of gold, and, thus equipped, and closely veiled, she is hoisted on to a gaily-adorned donkey, and, accompanied by a circus-like procession of friends, goes to her future home where her husband awaits her.

ON THE SIDE OF GOOD.

There is no doubt that what we desire to find in humanity, that we shall find. If we look for faults and errors, we shall soon discover them; if we watch for noble deeds, kindly impulses, and pure motives, they too will answer to our call. But let us bear in mind that on whichever side we lay the emphasis, that is the side we are aiding and encouraging. Wherever our thoughts dwell, there will our influence be directed. Nothing seems more thoroughly to foster evil than to linger lovingly upon its details; nothing so quickly dissipates it as total neglect. Let us throw ourselves on the side of the good by welcoming it with gladness wherever it may exist, and cultivating a warm sympathy which alone can give such a knowledge of human nature as may enable us to attain to anything like justice either in judging or in suspending judgment.

QUICK FLIGHT OF THE MIND

STRANGE CHARACTERISTIC OF DREAMS.

The Interesting Experiment of An English Student of Psychology.

That a thing to be remarkable need not be of rare occurrence finds ample confirmation in dreams, than which nothing incident to human existence is more common or more wonderful. Some years ago a New Yorker dreamed that he had written a poem, and, waking, he wrote it down. It was pronounced excellent by competent judges. Afterward he was unable to make a word rhyme. "Kubla Khan," one of the finest specimens of imaginative poetry in the English language, was composed by Coleridge during sleep.

A strange characteristic of dreams is the rapidity with which thoughts flash through the mind of the dreamer. Lord Holland, while listening to the reading of a friend, dropped asleep and had a dream whose details it took him 20 minutes to write out. Yet he distinctly remembered the first part of one and the conclusion of the following sentence that his friend had read, so he could have been asleep but a few seconds. The poet Willis, having returned from Europe, dreamed of repeating the trip almost exactly as he made it; only on his imaginary voyage homeward

HE FELL INTO THE OCEAN.

This casually waked him, to find that he had slept not more than three minutes.

The most perplexing feature of dreams is the capriciousness of the mind as shown therein. It may have been busy during the day with thoughts of importance, but when it dreams it will seize on some trivial incident and allow it to shape its fancies. An English student of psychology once made an interesting experiment to ascertain whether an idea that absorbed the mind during the day would influence his dreams at night.

He fixed his thoughts intently during the day upon the subject of polar bears. He shut himself in his room and read all the books of natural history he had which described the appearance and habits of these animals. He carefully excluded from his mind every other idea, and the last thing he remembered before he fell asleep at night was an immense bear crawling out of the water upon a cake of ice. But, instead of dreaming of bears, he dreamed that he was on board a sailing vessel.

ON A WHALING VOYAGE.

A whale was seen to blow. He entered the whale boat with the crew and the duty of harpooning the monster fell to his lot. He grasped the harpoon and, just as the boat was gliding over the back of the whale, he threw the implement with all his might. But at the same time he lost his balance and fell into the whale's mouth, and with a cry of horror he awoke.

For some time he was exceedingly puzzled to account for his dream, which seemed to have had no material part in his past consciousness from which it could have been fashioned. But after much thought he recollected that in one of his books he had read the day before there was a large picture of a group of polar bears disporting themselves on the ice, while at the four corners of the engraving were similar sketches representing scenes in the Northern seas. One of these scenes was the picture of a whaling vessel with a whaleboat just being lowered from the davits. His eye must have been attracted to this picture, if only for a second, and in some mysterious way the dream was fashioned from these meagre details.

PEARLS OF TRUTH.

It is always safe to learn, even from our enemies—seldom safe to instruct, even our friends.

If anger is not restrained, it is frequently more hurtful to us than the injury that provokes it.

There is no folly equal to that of throwing away friendship in a world where friendship is so rare.

Give not reins to your inflamed passions; take time and a little delay; impetuosity manages all things badly.

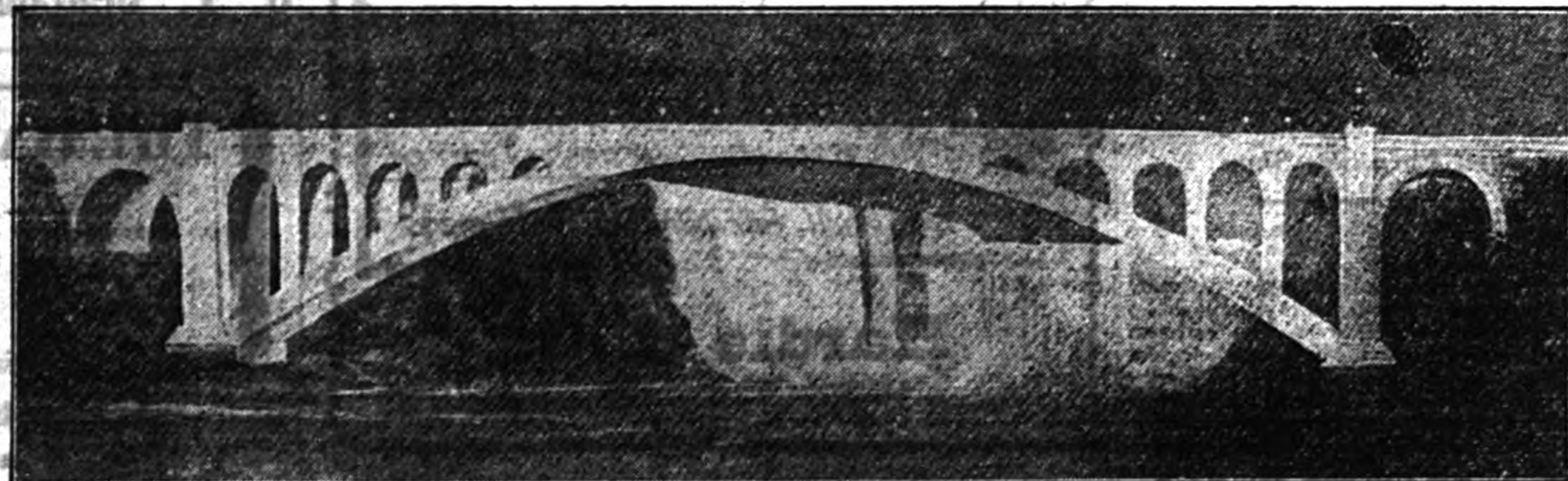
Those with whom we can apparently become well acquainted in a few moments are generally the most difficult to rightly know and understand.

A man's time, when well husbanded, is like a cultivated field, of which a few acres produces more of what is useful to life than extensive provinces, even of the richest soil, when overrun with weeds and brambles.

If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it. Toil is the law. Pleasure comes through toil, and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love work his life is a happy one.—Ruskin.

Salt-mines near Cracow, in Poland, have been worked continuously for over six hundred years.

PEACE MEMORIAL BRIDGE TO BE ERECTED AT NIAGARA FALLS



The suggestion that a bridge be erected at Niagara Falls, spanning the border line, as a memorial of a hundred years of peace between Canada and the United States, has received wide endorsement. The bridge appearing above was designed by T. Kinnard Thompson, a Canadian engineer, resident in New York.

WILD CAT OF BRITISH ISLES.

Domestic Animal Soon Reverts to Primitive Type.

The true wild cat is now almost extinct as a species in the British Isles, although one understands that there are a few left in some parts of the Highlands—monstrous gray felines, with three times the skill of the common cat in seeking their prey and of twice its size. Keepers have seen to it that these lesser lynxes are destroyed, for their depredations among game of all the smaller kinds are such as to render their presence and a good bag at the same time quite impossible. It sometimes happens that a country cat which has been badly treated, or has occasionally poached, "goes bush" altogether, and then it is remarkable to see how quickly it reverts to the primitive state and how its progeny soon resumes the gray color of the true wild species.

A cat that has gone bush is a terror, for having known the haunts and ways of men, it dares what the real wild cat would not venture to do, and if reliance is to be placed on keepers, often kills merely for the pleasure of so doing. A female of this kind which in some hollow tree has hidden her kittens is positively dangerous to approach, and the kittens themselves are furious small creatures, which spit and scratch like little fiends at the sight of an invader.

A PUZZLE EXPLAINED.

The teacher was giving a lesson in mathematics and English combined.

"A fathom," she said, "is a nautical word used in defining distance. It means six feet. Now I want some little girl to give me a sentence using the word fathom."

Instantly a hand shot up in the rear of the room.

"Well, Mary, you may give your sentence."

Mary stood up proudly. "The reason flies can walk on the ceiling," said the observant child, "is because they have a fathom."

(11 pounds), for a distance not more than 10 miles was fixed. For all distances more than 10 miles a uniform rate of 50 pfennigs (12 cents), was charged for packages up to the weight of 11 pounds. So that today the cost of sending packages under 11 pounds in weight is as uniform in Germany as letter postage, except that for distances of less than 10 miles it is only one half as much as for longer distances, and one can send an eleven-pound package across the German empire for a little more than 1 cent per pound, and it will be delivered just as a letter.

For packages of more than 11 pounds the charge is fixed according to the weight of the package and the distance it is to go. The rate is uniform up to 10 miles, and increases for distances between 10 and 20, 20 and 50, 50 and 100, 100 and 150, and is uniform for distances more than 150 miles.

IN AMERICA.

All of the investigations of the cost of living in America have shown that the high prices of food products were due to the cost of production, the consumer in the city frequently paying 100 per cent. more for the product than the farmer who produced it received.

The inquiries of the United States Department of Agriculture in 1910 showed that "as a general average for the 78 cities (in all parts of the country), the creamery receives 86.3 per cent. of the consumers' price for creamery prints." Of poultry it was found "the farmer received only 55.1 per cent. of the consumer's price," and "of the price paid per dozen by the consumer the producer received 69 per cent. in the case of eggs."

CONSUMERS SHOULD REMEDY.

Secretary Wilson, from whose report the above quotations have been made, says it is "a problem for consumers and not farmers to remedy," and that "it is plain that the farmer is not getting an exorbitant price for his products, and that the cost of distribution from the time of delivery at destination by the railroad to delivery to the consumer is the feature of the prob-

SMALL WORRIES.

Worry is a habit, like biting the finger nails, turning in the toes, or talking slang. It comes in time to be not only a habit, but a sinful indulgence, almost as hurtful to peace of mind as over-eating, or a violent temper, or scandal and tale-bearing. The mind readily falls a victim to bad mental habits. To make much of small things is to belittle life. To magnify and give importance to little evils is to distort out of all reality the actual things worth living for. When the peace of the whole family is upset because the breakfast coffee is cold or someone has mislaid the morning paper things have lost due proportion. To be happy one should look at the evils and worries of life as if from the large end of an opera-glass; while for pleasant things the small end of the glass should be held to the eyes. This mental adjustment is possible. It is practised constantly by people who "look upon the bright side."

WONDERS OF THE BODY.

The skin contains more than 2,000,000 openings, which are the outlet of an equal number of sweat glands. The human skeleton consists of more than 200 distinct bones. An amount of blood equal to the whole quantity in the body passes through the heart once every minute. The full capacity of the lungs is about 320 cubic inches. About two-thirds of a pint of air are inhaled and exhaled at each breath in ordinary respiration. There are said to be more than 500 separate muscles in the body; with an equal number of nerves and blood vessels. The weight of the heart is from eight to twelve ounces. It beats 100,000 times in 24 hours. Each perspiratory duct is one-fourth of an inch in length, the aggregate of the whole being thus about nine miles. The average man takes five and a half pounds of food and drink each day, which amounts to nearly one ton of solid and liquid nourishment annually. A man breathes eighteen times in a minute, or from 350 to 400 cubic feet of air every day of his existence.

GOOD HEALTH

FOR YOUNG GIRLS

They Need the New Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

Perhaps you have noticed that your daughter in her "teens" has developed a fitful temper, is restless and excitable. That she complains of weakness and depression, feels tired out after a little exertion, appetite variable, complains of headaches and is growing pale. In that case remember that the march of time is leading her on to womanhood, and that at this period a great responsibility rests upon mothers. These are symptoms of anaemia—that is bloodlessness, and no time should be lost in increasing and enriching the blood supply. Unhealthy girlhood almost always leads to unhealthy womanhood. All young girls in their teens need the help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich and increase the blood supply, and give sickly drooping girls the brightness and charm of perfect health. In proof of this Miss Zola Gordier, Morrisburg, Ont., says: "I was pale and bloodless and suffered from many of the symptoms of anaemia. I would tire easily and suffered from frequent headaches. My appetite was poor and I was very pale and easily discouraged. The medicine I was taking did not seem to help me, and then one day I read the story of a young girl who suffered similarly and was cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got three boxes of the pills and started to take them. Before they were done I began to feel better and look better. Then I got half a dozen more boxes, and before they were all used I was enjoying the best of health, and have continued to do so since. My young brother was troubled with rheumatism, and they completely cured him."

Dr. Williams' Pink 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.

FOUGHT WOUNDED LEOPARD.

Plucky Act of a Native Sportsman in India.

A notable native sportsman, Kunwar Anand Singh, brother of the Raja of Kashipur, recently had a remarkable encounter with a leopard at Kashipur in Haini Tal district, India.

The Kunwar Sahib was out shooting and unexpectedly came on a leopard about a hundred yards distant from him. He fired with his 280 Ross rifle, using a hollow nosed bullet. The bullet struck the beast on the ribs and knocked him down, but apparently it did him no vital damage.

The Kunwar Sahib and his attendant, all on foot, followed up the wounded animal to some long grass, from which the leopard charged, making for one of the attendants. To save his follower the Kunwar Sahib, who is conspicuous in a family famous for personal bravery, shouted and drew the leopard on to himself.

As the brute charged him the Kunwar Sahib fired at him again with his 280. The hollow bullet this time simply burst on the skin without stopping the leopard, and the bolt of the rifle jamming, the Kun-

war Sahib was left unprotected against the furious animal, which leaped upon him and bit him on the brow and cheek.

The Kunwar Sahib never lost his presence of mind, and courageously put both his hands into the animal's mouth and held its jaws open. Then followed a struggle between man and leopard which resulted in the leopard being thrown to the ground, and the Kunwar Sahib, getting his hunting knife from his attendant, who had come to his assistance, despatched it.

In the tussle, in addition to the bites on the face, the Kunwar Sahib received some bad wounds in the hand, but medical assistance was speedily available, and he is progressing satisfactorily.

ELECTRIC RAT TRAP.

Boy of Seventeen to Get Big Sum for Invention.

Eastern capitalists are to give a sum in the neighborhood of \$100,000 to Benjamin Card, a 17-year-old farm boy of Markesan, Wisconsin, for rights in an electric rat trap which he has invented. Experiments indicate that the trap will perform a service that will rival that of the Pied Piper of Brown-

Young Card has always had a leaning toward invention. His mother once put him to shelling beans, and soon afterwards found him running them through a machine that did the work of a thresh-

er. When he learned that there was wealth to be had from a rat trap, he set to work on that. On his device there is an inviting walk for the rats at the head of which a bait is put. A rat will go on to a trip that is arranged in trap-door fashion. It must put its fore feet on a shelf to reach the bait. In doing so it presses down the shelf and completes a circuit which sends a stunning current of electricity through it. The current releases a catch on the trip, which is merely one level of a wheel. The weight of the rat turns the wheel until the next trip catches, and the body drops into a receptacle, where death will come if the electricity has not already accomplished that.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS A MOTHER'S STANDBY

Mrs. Wm. Kernaghan, Cartwright, Man., says: "I always use Baby's Own Tablets and find them an excellent remedy for little ones." Thousands of other mothers say the same thing, simply because they have found the Tablets the best medicine to give their little ones to make teething easy; to expel worms; relieve constipation and to make baby plump, healthy and strong. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PERPLEXING.

When Doris climbed on her father's knee, it was plain that a deep problem was troubling her. "Papa, was it a wise person who said, 'The good die young'?" "Yes," he replied, "I suppose he must have been very wise."

"Well," the child replied, after thinking it over for a time, "I'm not so much surprised about you, but I don't see how mama managed to get growed up."

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Such is the recuperative power contained in Copeland's Cure for Consumption that even the most advanced cases have been cured by its beneficial action. It can be taken by the weakest patient, to whom it gives a fighting strength as nothing else will. The appetite comes back. That weakening perspiration is stopped. The lungs and respiratory organs are healed at the same time. Its efficacy to fight consumption, weak or bleeding lungs, lingering coughs and bronchitis is proven beyond doubt not by what I state, but by what is stated by those who have taken it for these ailments and have been cured. Copies of testimonials of those who, after being given up by doctors and specialists, as only having a few days to live, are now alive and well to-day, are sent on request. Price \$1 per bottle at your druggist, or direct from Wm. Copeland, 311 Pope Ave., Toronto, Canada.

Translated literally from the Hebrew, the word Sabbath means "to rest."

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

ACCORDING TO ANALGOY.

A schoolboy who gave "a nanny-goat" as the definition of buttress was asked by his teacher how he arrived at such a conclusion.

"If a billy-goat is a buttress," explained the pupil, "it seems to me that a nanny-goat ought to be a buttress."

They had been quarrelling, and, although hubby was willing to take the blame all upon himself and make peace, she was still snippy and indifferently. "Come over here, Bessie. Aren't you curious to know what is in this package?" "Oh, not very! I can stand the strain," she replied belligerently. "Well, it's something for the one I love best in all the world," he said coaxingly. "Oh, is that so? I suppose, then, it's those suspenders you said you needed!"

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

RINGING THROUGH

QUEBEC PROVINCE

ANOTHER MARVELLOUS CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Ludger Cote's Backache had developed into Bright's Disease, and pains and aches were his portion—Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

St. Yvon, Gaspé Co., Que., May 27 (Special)—Once more a wonderful cure has sent the name of the old Canadian Kidney Remedy ringing through the Province of Quebec. Mr. Ludger Cote, a well known resident of this place, is the man cured and the story of his cure in his own words is as follows:

"For four years I suffered from Backache, stiffness of the joints and finally Bright's Disease. I could not bend my right leg on account of the pain in my hip and knee. I had terrible pains in the region of the bladder. My eyes were swollen. I was always tired and nervous and took no pleasure in life.

"Finally, I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and the effect was marvellous. Six boxes cured me completely."

Backache, neglected, develops into Bright's Disease. The one sure way to escape its tortures is to cure the Backache when it first starts with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

DUST ON STEAMSHIPS.

When at sea, no matter how carefully the decks may be washed in the morning, a great quantity of dust will collect by nightfall. On the modern steamship, burning hundreds of tons of coal every day, this is easily accounted for, yet the record of sailing vessels show that they collect more dust than a steamer. On the voyage of a sailing vessel from New York to San Francisco that consumed 97 days 24 barrels of dust were swept from the decks. The captain was a man of scientific tastes, and made careful observations, but could not solve the mystery. Some, no doubt, come from the wear and tear on the sails and rigging, but that accounts for only a small proportion. To add to the mystery bits of cork, wood and vegetable fibre are frequently found in this sea dust. Where does it come from?

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

There are over four thousand brewers in the United Kingdom.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

"Tommy," said his brother, "you're a regular little glutton! How can you eat so much?" "Don't know; it's just good luck," replied the youngster.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Teacher—Don't say, "How it is raining!" Pronounce your "g." Little Girl—I know, teacher. Let me say it. Teacher—Say it. Little Girl—Gee! How it is raining!

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is the recognized healer among oils and myriads of people can certify that it healed where other oils failed utterly.

FIRST STEP.

"Have you a spare cigar about you, old chap?" "Certainly! But I thought you were going to stop smoking." "So I am, but not too abruptly. I've already quit smoking my own cigars."



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CRAB'S WALK OF 98 MILES.

Homing Instinct as Shown by Some Recent Experiments.

Some remarkably interesting details regarding the movements and the homing instinct of the edible crab were presented to the Eastern Sea Fisheries Committee, says the London Standard. During the past two years Fishery Inspector H. Donnison has been carrying out investigations on behalf of the committee, and the results of his work cannot fail to be of considerable use to those concerned in biological research.

In the course of an exhaustive report he stated that between July and September, 1910, nearly two thousand crabs were captured, and after being labelled were again set free along the Norfolk and Lincolnshire coasts. The crabs had recently cast their shells, and new ones were then in process of hardening.

Rewards were paid to fishermen upon returning the crabs when recaptured. They were returned to the sea at varying distances from the shore, and up to the present 21 per cent. of the labelled crustaceans had been recaptured and full data tabulated.

With regard to the Norfolk crabs liberated in the places from which they were originally obtained, 52 were recaptured within one mile of their first home, but one travelled as far as Flamborough Head, a distance of 98 statute miles. Nearly three hundred had travelled only three or four miles from where they were originally taken.

HAVE YOU A BAD SORE?

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