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Central Market!

FRUIT.

We have just received a supply of winter apples—Northern Spies, Greenings, Ben Davis, Gravesteins, Russets and Baldwins, which we are selling at comparatively low prices. Our stock is always up to the public demand and all our fruits are in season.

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I wish to announce to the farmers of this vicinity that I am working all of my seven gasoline drilling machines this winter, so if any are in need of water, we will find it for you and be pleased to execute your order if you write to

ARTHUR CAMPBELL,
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New Milk Round.

I wish to inform the public generally, that I have started a milk round in the town and I am now prepared to make deliveries of milk between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock p.m. Any person desiring to be requesting me to call. Will drop a card to

W. G. WALKER.
Bethany.

LOST.—Between Deschenaux's Hotel and Earles Saw Mill, on Wednesday, a small parcel, containing woollen cap, gloves and small brush, finder please return to Watchman Office.

R. H. BLAIR,
St. Andrews.

FOR SALE.

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First quality Ontario Oats for seed. Price 37 cents for 40 lbs,

Estate THOS. LAMB,
St. Andrews East.

Mr. Gilbert Christie, of Victoria, B. C. arrived in town on Tuesday evening to spend a short visit with his mother and friends.

About six o'clock on Wednesday morning several of the towns early risers saw a fine deer careering up and down Foundry Street. Messrs Black and Lafleur tried to head it off into their yard, but without success, and a few extra bounds soon carried it out of their reach.

Star of Hope Lodge, of Good Templars held their regular meeting in Rice's Hall, on Wednesday evening last and elected the officers for ensuing term as follows: Deputy Grand Templar, Bro. G. Y. Deacon; Past Chief Templar, Bro. J. S. Giles; Chief Templar, Bro. Stanley Goldsworthy; Vice Templar, Sis. Mrs. McVicar; Recording Secretary, Bro Earle Todd; Assistant Recording Secretary, Sis. M. McKimmie; Financial Secretary, Sis. Paul; Treasurer, Sis. Deacon; Chaplain, Sis. Brennan; Marshall, Bro. McVicar; Deputy Marshall, Sis Moore; Guard, Bro. McNaughton; Sentinel, Bro F. Derrick.

IN MEMORIAM.

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CLIPSHAM.—In loving remembrance of Elizabeth Jane Wood, who passed peacefully away on January 31, 1910, widow of the late John Chapman, mother of the late William Francis Chapman, and wife of Rev. John W. Clipsham, 19 Spencer Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Husband, Daughter and Sons.

BIRTHS.

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WHITE.—At Palesville, on Saturday, Feb. 1st, a daughter to the Rev. and Mrs. White.

McOUAT.—At Bethany, on Saturday, Feb. 1st 1913. A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Murray McOuat.

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FRUIT.

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We have stocked some very fine lines of the above and it is your privilege to avail yourselves of this opportunity to fit yourself out in a nice, dressy, warm coat for the winter. We do not quote prices, because we are recognized as the one-priced store, and our reputation stands to give the very best values at the lowest cost.

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In GROCERIES we lead. In our store you will find the choicest lot of groceries in town. Fresh and good. 'Nuff said.

R. McFAUL,

Main Street, - Lachute.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. H. Kearns spent Sunday with his family in Montreal.

Mr. Donald Beers, of Montreal, was in town for the week-end.

Mr. W. J. Deacon spent the week-end with friends in Christieville.

Sheriff Prevost of Ste. Scholastique, was in town on Monday last.

Mrs. R. Hamilton is spending a short visit with friends in Montreal, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerr left on Tuesday last for their home in Indian Head, Sask.

Miss Thompson, of Hawkesbuy, was the guest of Miss Aggie McGillivary for the week-end.

It will pay you to read G. L. Meikle and Co's, advertisement this week. Look it up!

Mr. and Mrs. Lemoine, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Robt. McArthur for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart, of Rivington, spent the week-end in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. McVicar.

Mr. Goldsworthy, of Montreal, arrived in town on Monday last and has entered the service of the J. C. Wilson Co'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jousse entertained a number of friends to a most enjoyable toboggan party on Monday evening.

The Canadian Northern Railway announce that they are now prepared to deliver all express within the town limits.

Mrs. A. Beers was in Montreal on Monday attending the funeral of Mr. Barnett, who died suddenly on Friday last.

Mrs. Geo. Armstrong entertainded the Presbyterian Church Choir at their home Lachute Road, on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. H. Achin, M. P. of Labelle, accompanied by his wife, was in town over Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Constantin.

Mrs J. Roberts, of Montreal, was in town the early part of this week on a short visit to her brother Mr. Duncan McPhail.

Mrs Wm. Bradford, of North River, was taken to the Montreal Hospital on Sunday evening last to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. and Mr. Harris McBride left on Monday for a visit to Arnprior, en route for their home in Edmonton.

Mrs. Westgate, of Indian Head, Sask., who has been spending the past month visiting her many friends, left for her home on Monday last.

Services in the Baptist Church, Sunday next, conducted by the pastor. At 11 a.m. "Friendship for the Church," at 7 p.m. "Not Weary."

Our Misses coats sizes 14 to 18 years are to clear at 25 per cent off. We have only six left, but all sizes.

W. BANFORD & SON.

Mrs D. White and daughter, of Hamilton, Ont., are spending a few weeks visit in town the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creswell.

Dr. Allan, of Avoca, who was undergoing trial at St. Sschoastique, for alleged murder of his wife by neglect, having been charged with manstaughter, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment.

The business of the Hamelin and Ayers Co., Limited, will hereafter be conducted under the style of Ayers Limited. It is a change in name only and involves no other charge as to proprietorship and management which remains the same.

A Valentine Social will be held under the auspices of the Bible Class of the Sunday School in the St. Canute Church, Mirabel, on Monday, Feb. 17th, at 7.30 p.m. Admission, Adults 25c., Children 15c. (2 for 25c.) A good programme and a good time.

The Dominion Sales Co'y, of Montreal, have opened a branch in the Paquin Block on Main St. and will conduct a sale for the first ten days of ready-made clothing and dry goods from Wednesday Feb. 5th to the 15th. Call and secure bargains.

The Presbyterians of St. Andrews are announcing their annual tea-meeting, to take place in the Town Hall, St. Andrews, on Thursday, February 20th. The committee in charge have arranged for an excellent programme, including a Montreal humorist.

Messrs Hampson and Lamontagne, of Montreal, are expected in town on Friday morning, the 7th inst, and will be pleased to see any who are desirous of investing money in some real, live, good proposition, if they will call at Rodrigues Hotel or write them at their city address, 591 St. Catherine St. West, Montreal.

The Annual Tea-meeting of Brownsburg Presbyterian Church will be held on February 13th. There will be a good programme. Miss Davies, Soloist of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Quebec, will render several solos, so don't miss hearing her. There will also be duetts and quartettes. Come and have a good time. Supper served from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission 40 cts.

Presbyterian Services for Sunday, Feb. 9th. Lachute 11. a.m. East Settlement, 3. p.m. Rev. J. E. George. Upper Lachute 11. a.m. Hill Head, 3. p.m. Lachute, 7. p.m. Rev. W. J. Fowler. Brownsburg 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. A. McKenzie. Mr. Fowler is coming on Sunday next to complete the work of presenting the Budget for 1913, a work which was begun here by Mr. S. S. Bain, of Montreal, on Jan. 26th.

Our French-Canadian friends held a most successful euchre in the Town Hall on Monday evening. It was attended by over 300 guests, some coming from a considerable distance in order to join in the pleasure and meet their many old friends. There was keen competition in securing the fifty prizes which were given to the winners, and at the close refreshments were served by the ladies. The euchre was under the auspices of the Eglise de Ste. Anastisie.

It is certainly a strange sight for Lachute to see automobiles whizzing through the town on the 3rd of February, but quite a few friends of Mr. J. D. Lemay enjoyed a spin in his car last Monday. It has been a strange winter throughout, but we have the consolation of knowing that should severe weather now be meted out to us it cannot be for long. The ice cutting operations on the river are now in full swing. Despite the fact that January established a record for mild weather, the ice is of good thickness and quality.

Services in the Methodist Church on Sunday next conducted by the pastor. Lachute, 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Brownsburg 3 p.m. Adjourned meeting of quarterly Official Board, Monday at 8.30, Epworth League, Monday at 7.30 p.m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Ladies' Aid, Thursday at 3 p.m. Annual Tea-meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 18th. A special programme comprising Mr. Reis, Baritone Soloist, Mr. Hugh Graham, Elocutionist, Dr. Murphy, Ventriloquist, Rev. J. D. Ellis, B. A., Speaker.

The Independent Order of Foresters held their regular meeting recently and elected the following officers for the ensuing year.—Court Deputy P. Chabot, Honorary Officer Geo. Creswell, Jr., Past Chief Ranger D. Lapointe, Chief Ranger E. Jousse, Vice R. Wm. Berry, Rec.-Sec. A. McVicar, Fin.-Sec. J. E. Valois, Treasurer T. Jousse, Chaplain D. Joss, S. W. D. Perry, J. W. H. Hammond, S.B., J. W. Lyster, I.B. A. Pollock, Trustees L. L. Legault and H. Sutton, Finance Committee, H. J. Giles, L. L. Legault, C. Miller and D. Berry.

A most delightful "At Home" was given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Harry Burwash and Mrs. George Creswell. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. David White, of Hamilton. Decorations of carnations and ferns were arranged in the Reception Room and in the Tea Room, where a colour scheme of pink and white was carried out. The Tea Table was arranged with a mirror centre and a crystal basket filled with carnations and tulips, also small vases with lilies of the valley. Mrs. A. D. Morrow poured tea and Mrs. C. McBurney, chocolate. The ices were cut by Miss Burwash, of Montreal, while Misses Plaisted, Slater, DeLisle McOuat and Christie assisted in serving.

Last Friday evening those who attended the meeting of the Young People's Society in the Lecture Hall, of the Presbyterian Church, were greatly pleased with the debate on the subject "Resolve that the extension of the suffrage to women, is in the best interest of National Welfare." The contestants were, Mr. Egbert McOuat and Miss Annie McCoy for the affermitive; and Messrs. Mossman Gall and Frank Miller for the negative. The judges were Mrs. G. H. Christie, Rev. J. H. McConnell and Rev. J. L. George. The discussion waxed quite keen as the argument began to accumulate on both sides. When the judges brought in their decision it was in favor of the affirmative.

HOCKEY

Excitement ran high at the hockey match last Saturday. It was the occasion of the visit of the "Fairmounts" from Montreal, and when it is said that the score was five times tied, one may imagine that there was great speculation as to who the winners would be. The game was handled by Mr. Brunton who only had occasion to penalige twice during the evening. It was conducted throughout in a most friendly spirit and proved a very entertaining game for the spectators. The even tie necessitated extra play for the winning goal and after nine minutes strenuous work the visitors managed to fun the nets which gave them the honors of victory. The Lachute players, while they did splendidly were a little off color from the fact that a couple of their regular team were on the sick list, while others of the players had been into Montreal playing water polo on an open air rink during the rain of Friday last. All things considered, however, our local did well to keep their husky opponents down as they did. Both teams were afterwards entertained at supper in Rice's Hall by the Good Templars.

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Don't forget the double header in hockey on Saturday next. The Antlers, Montcal Juniors, will play from 8 to 9 o'clock followed immediately by the Northern Electric Team, who are as speedy a bunch of boys as have played here this season.

J. A. Bedard & Son.

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You can take your time, when you come here to look at shoes. No "hurry up" in this shop. You are going to get just what you want in fit, style, shape and leather, if it takes an hour to do it. You must be fitted right and satisfied in every way before we'll take your money. That's our way.

Our customers will all tell you that "a perfect fit or no sale" is an immutable rule at this store. Every shoe, every clerk, every facility of this big stock is at your service. Call and see us soon,

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T. JOUSSE, Main St., Lachute.

Watchmaker, Jeweller & Optician.

Belief in Lucky Days

The belief in lucky and unlucky days appears to have been first taught by the magicians of ancient Chaldea, and it is to be learned from history that similar notions affected every detail of primitive Babylonian life, thousands of years before Christ. Certain days were called Dies Egyptiaci because they were thought to have been pronounced unlucky by the astrologers of ancient Egypt. In that country, however, the unlucky days were fewer in number than the lucky ones, fortunately for the race, and they also differed in the degree of ill-luck.

The poet, Hesiod, who is believed to have flourished about 1,000 years before Christ, in the third book of the poem, Works and Days, distinguised lucky days from others and gives advice to farmers regarding the most favorable days for the various operations of agriculture. Thus he recommends the eleventh of the month as excellent for reaping corn, and the twelfth for shearing sheep, but the thirteenth was an unlucky day for sowing, though favorable for planting. The fifth of each month was an especially unfortunate day, while the 30th was the most propitious of all.

The Three Most Unlucky Days

of the year, according to William Lord Burghley, were the first Monday in April, on which day Cain was born and his brother, Abel, slain; the second Monday in August, which day Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed, and the last Monday in December, upon which day Judas was born, who betrayed our Saviour Christ.

Friday has been considered unlucky for ages, the strongest fact of this belief being that it was the day upon which Christ was crucified. That sailors who have no religious belief still hold to the habit of refusing to sail upon Friday is one of the best evidences of the prevalence of their belief that misfortunes will overtake them if they do.

The Romans classed as unfortunate the days immediately following the calends, nones and ides of each month. The unlucky days of the Romans were marked in the calendar with black charcoal, the lucky ones being indicated by means of white chalk. There were days that were thought especially favorable for martial operations, but the anniversary of a national misfortune was considered very inauspicious. Thus after the defeat of the Romans by the Gauls under Brennus on the banks of the river Allia, on July 16, 390 B.C., that date was given a prominent place among the black days of the calendar. Lucullus was not to be influenced by such superstition, for when an attempt was made to dissuade him from attacking the King of Armenia, whom he defeated B. C. 69, because upon that date the Cimbri had vanquished a Roman army, he replied: "I will make it a day of good omen for the Romans."

A Latin writer states that when one of the market days fell upon New Year's, it was considered very unfortunate. In such an event the Emperor Augustus, who was very superstitious, adopted the method

Of Inserting an Extra Day

in the previous year and subtracting one from that ensuing, thus preventing the regularity of the Julian style of reckoning. Ordinarily, however, New Year's Day was deemed auspicious, and on that day, as now, people were accustomed to wish each other happiness and good fortune.

The early Saxons in England always considered the twelfth day of the lunar month a profitable one for sowing, getting married, travelling and blood letting, but the thirteenth day was in bad repute among them—an evil day for undertaking any work.

In the dark ages and also in early modern times the false doctrines of astrology, an inheritance from the ancients, dominated the actions of the people regarding the influence of the position of the moon in determining the proper seasons for surgical operations and for the administration of medicines, was a strict belief among the ancients.

The Persians formerly divided all the days of the year into three classes—preferable or lucky, middling or indifferent, and unlucky or detested ones, and the Emperor Frederick the Great of Prussia was governed in his military operations by the advice of astrologers, and always waited until they had indicated the fortunate moment for a start. The ancient sages declared that the chief means of averting evil were, first, the devout invocation of Providence, and, second, the careful choice of the proper time for sailing.

Among the Chinese of To-day,

as with the inhabitants of ancient Babylon, the days which are deemed favorable or otherwise for business transactions, farming operations or for travelling are still determined by astrologers and are indicated in an official almanac published annually in Pekin by the imperial board of astronomers. The various tribes of the island of Madagascar also are exceedingly superstitious in regard to the luck or ill-luck attending certain days, and the lives of children born at an unlucky time are sometimes sacrificed to save them from anticipated misfortune.

Among the Moslems of India there are in each month seven evil days, on which no enterprise is to be undertaken on any consideration. For instance, they believe that if one proposed to travel on Saturday they should eat fish before starting in order that their plan may be successfully accomplished, but on Sunday betel leaf is preferable for this purpose. In like manner, on Monday he should look into a mirror, in order to obtain wealth. On Tuesday he should eat coriander seed, and on Wednesday should partake of curdled milk before starting. On Thursday, if he eat raw sugar he may confidently anticipate returning with plenty of merchandise, and on Friday, if he eat dressed meat he will bring back pearls and jewels galore.

In enlightened England and America there are still to be found many people who believe that the relative positions of the sun, moon, and planets are prime factors in determining the proper times and seasons for undertaking terrestrial enterprises.

An Ancient Saxon Manuscript,

dating back to the year 1120, thus states the superstitions regarding the days of the week: "Whoever is born on Sunday shall live without anxiety and be handsome. If born on Monday he shall be killed of men, be he laic or be he cleric. If on Tuesday he shall be corrupt in his life and sinful and perverse. If on Wednesday he shall be very peaceable or easy and shall grow up well and be a lover of good. If on Friday he shall be accursed of men, silly and crafty and loathesome to all men, and shall ever be thinking evil in his heart, and shall be a thief and a great coward, and shall not live longer than to middage. If on Saturday his deeds shall be renowned, many things shall happen unto him and he shall live long."

In the popular belief of the Swabians, Friday is the day when the witches celebrate their joint festival with the devil on the Heuberg, near Rotenburg, and afterwards scour the country, intent on working all manner of mischief upon the people and their cattle. According to a Scotch superstition, however, witches are supposed to hold their weekly meetings on Saturdays in unfrequented places. The Irish are careful not to mention fairies by name, either on Wednesdays or Fridays, for these invisible creatures are unusally alert on these two days.

In Servia, children born on Friday are thought to be invulnerable to the assaults of the whole army of hags and sorcerers. In Germany Friday is reckoned the most fateful of all the weekdays,

Whether for Good or Evil.

The beliefs vary in different portions of the empire, but there is a universal prejudice against setting out on a journey, moving into a new house or changing servants on this day. In Prussia Sunday baptisms are thought to offset the unlucky auspices of children born on Friday. And in spite of this, in olden times Friday was considered the most favorable day for courtship and weddings in Germany, and, unless a bride first entered her new home on that day, domestic strife was likely to ensue. If she wished to tame a bad tempered husband, her first care was to prepare for him a soup made with the rainwater of a Friday shower.

The French people share fully the general distrust of the sixth day of the week. This is shown by statistics of the Parisian theatres, where there are produced on an average of nearly 200 new pieces annually, and for many years not one of these has had its first performance on a Friday.

There is a very early custom in England to appoint Friday as the day for the execution of criminals.

Therefore, if you are wise, reader, you will ascertain upon which day of the week you were born, and act accordingly. If the day is unlucky, try every possible way to overcome the superstition regarding it, and if your birthday is lucky, be sure that you keep it always in mind and see that your life and your birthday are always fully in accord.

She—Of course I'm much honored by your proposal, but I must have a few days to think it over. He—Well, when may I come for my answer? She—Let's see. Monday there's the washing; Tuesday I must put up clean curtains and Wednesday I must make some jam. Come on Thursday.



"WHERE THERE'S A WILL—"

She—"Does my feather spoil your view?"
He—"Oh, no, madam. I've cut it off!"

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

The Favorite of a King—An Unusual Event—An Alderman's Opportunity—Local Option—A Bright Newsboy.

The visit of Gaby Deslys presented a curious study in psychology. In ability and appearance this famous young woman has little to distinguish her from thousands of other actresses. She is neither a great singer nor a great dancer and her beauty is of the not unfamiliar doll type. But the fact that, according to a report, she was once the favorite of a King is her great asset. The theatre was crowded at every performance, and hours before the doors opened each afternoon and evening a string of men extending several blocks lined up at the gallery entrance ready for the rush seats. The unusual curiosity to see the former bourgeois girl who has taken the name of Gabrielle of the Lilies, must be put down to a species of abnormal flunkyism which is curious about everything pertaining to a King. There may be some satisfaction in knowing that Toronto is by no means alone in this weakness. Although it is reported that Gaby was something of a frost in Montreal, her success in practically all American cities has been phenomenal. Even in England she had a marvellous run and some of the articles about her appearing even in staid papers and magazines were of the most gushing type, shrouding her with a complexity of character and wonderful mentality which if applied to a Cleopatra would have been high praise. As a matter of fact, she is an ordinary woman, of not uncommon type, who travels with her husband, who is also her dancing partner. But she has a press agent who is making her fortune.

Mr. O'Neill's Success.

The surprise of the Municipal election in Toronto was the phenomenal vote polled by John O'Neill in the race for the Board of Control. Mr. O'Neill is a Liberal Roman Catholic who in Orange Tory Toronto polled the second highest vote of the eleven candidates. This is just one of those unusual events which sometimes vary the monotony of voting in this somewhat unusual city.

Mr. O'Neill is a man of no little personal strength. He has a human, affectionate element in his make up which makes friends easily and holds them fast. He is also a man of wealth, being largely interested in real estate and in several hotel properties, one of which, the St. Charles, is a well-known down-town property controlled by his brother.

Some criticism has been offered against Mr. O'Neill's campaign on the ground that he spent too much money. There is no suggestion that any of this money was spent for corrupt purposes, but he used printing and advertising very extensively as well as other means of promoting his campaign. One report states that his election cost him not less than $5,000. His salary as Controller will be $7,500. The argument is that such a scale of expenditure makes it impossible for a poor man to run for the Board of Control, or if he does run, that he will be tempted to get his necessary expenses by graft or other improper means at the ultimate expense of the city. It is likely that the movement to require the publication of all election expenses and perhaps to limit them will assume considerable proportions.

Ald. Wickett's Opportunity.

At the Council Board there are many new faces, including Dr. Morley Wickett, the "high brow" candidate who headed the poll in his ward. Dr. Wickett now has an excellent chance to put his theories of Municipal Government into practice. His friends say he will make good. If he does, he will have little trouble in being elected to the Board of Control in the near future and possible also to the Mayor's chair, especially as during the last year or two the calibre of Conservatives offering for the highest positions in the city has not been, in some instances, nearly up to the standard of the party in Toronto. For this reason the path of Dr. Wickett, who is a prominent Conservative, ought to be easier than it otherwise would be.

Interest in Local Option.

Municipal elections throughout the Province have now come to be overshadowed, as far as interest in Toronto is concerned, by the local option campaign. With the results this year both temperance and liquor men profess to be satisfied. To the Temperance forces the fact that they held practically all of the municipalities where repeals of the act were attempted is proof that in no section of the province has sentiment begun to turn against the cause, and the fact that to these municipalities already held they have been able to add a considerable number of others is particularly encouraging. On the other hand, the liquor forces rejoice because such notable contests as the proposal to reduce the number of licenses in Hamilton and the local option contest in the city of Peterboro went in their favor, to say nothing of the large number of important towns and villages which they also held. From these facts they argue that the local option or prohibition wave has about reached its height.

The scene on polling night when the returns were being received at the headquarters of the Dominion Alliance was in some respects an impressive one. A large atendance composed of ministers and laymen and women prominent in social work was fired with something of the spirit of crusaders. The fervor with which they arose and sang the doxology was significant of further fights to come and plain indication of the fact that a moral issue is likely to have a long life.

A Newsboy's Fortune.

It is not always necessary to pity a newsboy because he may seem to be poor. Sammy Lichtman, who sells papers at the corner of King and Yonge Sts., is now the owner of property valued at $25,000. He sold one lot the other day at a profit of $10,000. He has made this money by selling papers at 1c. apiece and by investing the proceeds. It is the result of some 10 or 12 years' work on the streets of Toronto. Sammy is, of course, a young man of unusual endowments. He has the money-making instinct, has force of character and ability. When he found he could not sell papers fast enough himself, he hit upon the scheme of buying them wholesale and getting other boys to work for him. He has been the leader in the organization of the News Boys Union and other movements looking toward the betterment of their condition. He says he is going to stop the newspaper business next summer, but it may be a long time before Sammy gives up his stand at the north-east corner of King and Yonge. Sammy knows how to sell papers and likes the business.

CITY OF SURPRISING GROWTH

Sao Paulo Has Some Ambitions Schemes.

How much do you know about the South American city of Sao Paulo? This Brazilian town, the capital of the great coffee growing state of the same name, now has an estimated population of 380,000; and it is anticipated that within fifteen years it will reach the million mark. Although 4,000 new houses were erected in the city during the last year, the demand for houses greatly exceeds the supply, owing to the rapid increase of population, and rents are exorbitant. A magnificent opera-house, constructed by the municipality, was opened last year with a brilliant season of Italian opera. The old cathedral is to be torn down to give place to a new one, which will cost $2,000,000, and will be one of the notable churches of the world. Finally a vast scheme of city improvements has been instituted, under the advice of M. Bonvard, architect for the city of Paris. It will include splendid boulevards and viaducts, asphalted streets, and a public garden at an estimated total cost of $20,000,000, toward which the state government has already appropriated $3,500,000.

WEDDING STOPPED.

Crowd Mistakes Reason and Attacks Relative of Bride.

The wedding of a soldier of the Northumberland Fusiliers in St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, England, was suddenly stopped after the bride and bridegroom and the wedding party had assembled in the church.

The reason for this step was that the officiating clergyman suddenly discovered that the banns had been published on only two Sundays instead of three. Both the bride and the bridegroom were much upset.

An even more unpleasant incident followed. A crowd of women who were waiting outside the church imagined that the postponement had been caused by a woman relative of the bride, and they violently attacked this woman as she left the church.

The wedding guests, knowing the true state of affairs, went to the assistance of the victim, and a free fight took place on the church steps.

She Got It.

Mrs. Pryer—Why did she leave her husband?
Mrs. Crier—He lost his money.
Mrs. Pryer—How?
Mrs. Crier—Gave it to her.

When a girl can sign a cheque for a million almost any man will admit that she has a perfect figure.

A TURKISH SELAMLIK.

Picturesque Occasion When the Sultan Goes to Pray.

One of the most picturesque sights in Constantinople is a Selamlik, or Sultan's levee, a ceremony which takes place weekly. Those invited under the ex-Sultan's reign had seats in a pavilion which faced the mosque and thus saw the arrival and departure of his Majesty when he went to pray on Friday, the Mohammedan sabbath.

Nowhere out of Constantinople do more nationalities jostle each other, and the color and variety of dress is amazing. The hill leading to the mosque when I attended a Selamlik was a blaze of color, writes Lady Jepson in the Queen. Cavalry and marines, foot soldiers and sailors lined the road, and behind these stood Turks, Serbs, Bulgars, Greeks, Levantines, English, Americans, Germans and Russians.

Many were the curious tales which reached us of Abdul Hamid. He lived chiefly on eggs, they said, served a la Coq, because it would require the skill of a Borgia to poison them. His terror of assassination was so abject that he never left the Yildiz Palace except to say his prayers once a week at his mosque, and he employed a "taster," like any mediaeval monarch.

The ex-Sultan, as all the world knows, was and is an enemy to progress and reform and excessively narrow in his views. The Young Turks had a bad time of it under his sway, and women a worse one. He enforced strict seclusion for Turkish women, forbade them ever to leave the country after they were old enough to be veiled, and obliged all respectable women to be indoors by sunset.

Even now under a more enlightened rule, although they go out and about the streets disguised in yashmak and ferejeh the Turkish lady is lucky if a spy does not follow in her wake ready to report to a jealous husband the slightest indiscretion. One of our party passed a high wall on his way to the Selamlik, which his dragoman informed him was that of a harem. "The walls must be high," said the Turk, "since women are so bad."

We waited long in our pavilion for the Sultan and were relieved when at last his coming was heralded by men who scattered gravel before him on the hill. Abdul Hamid was a handsome old man with refined features, a prominent nose and a good carriage. He was dressed simply and he wore no decorations. As he drove past the troops cheered him in a strange low key, unlike any other hurrah I have ever heard. It is etiquette that all eyes should be cast down as the mighty Sultan goes by.

Behind Abdul Hamid the ladies of his harem drove in closed carriages, but they did not enter the mosque, women in Turkey having no souls!

THE KING IS NO FIGUREHEAD

Refused to Sign Papers With Which He Is Unfamiliar.

A London correspondent of the New York Tribune says: King George has been showing his entourage more and more his determination to keep a firm grip upon his own affairs. One hears in the privacy of the court of attempts made by Cabinet Ministers and other public personages to treat the King as a figurehead and to expect him to sign documents without having any idea of their purport. His Majesty's practice in these matters is as firm as that of the late Queen Victoria, who caused much surprise and no little chagrin in the early days when she refused to append her name to a document the meaning of which had not been fully explained. It is said that on a recent occasion the King showed his sense of the fitness of things by withholding his sanction to a paper for which a statesman in a hurry sought his signature at a moment's notice. The throne is a very real power nowadays, and its influence tends to increase rather than to diminish.

There was never intention on the King's part of receiving a foreign potentate under state conditions at Windsor Castle during the coming week. The Edwardian tradition in that respect is not to be continued in the present reign, and any state visits that may be made to the English court by the crowned heads of Europe will in future be fixed, as a rule, during the month of June. There are many practical advantages in this, not the least being the fact that the great officers of the household are at that time in full duty and more readily available to help in the discharge of royal hospitality than in November. At the same time it is not to be inferred that the November sojourn of the court will be curtailed or that their Majesties will not receive guests in the early winter. They are not able to do so at Sandringham, it is true, on account of the lack of accommodation at York Cottage.

But the resources of Windsor are ample, and have been greatly extended during the last few months by alterations. Guests will arrive in a fortnight from now. The Queen of Norway, with her son and heir, may spend a few days at Windsor, and in that event will occupy the tapestry suite. This has been furnished with bathroom accommodation, and is now a very comfortable apartment. The castle staff is very fond of the Crown Prince Olaf, and pride themselves upon the pronunciation of his name, which they call Orloff. Many stories could they tell of his boyish escapades and his disregard for the sanctity of thrones and monarchs. They recall the similar tales which used to be told of the present Queen of Spain, when she used to leave her dolls about on the priceless furniture of the grand corridor.



JAPANESE HEALTH RULES.

Printed and Widely Distributed by the Government.

The following rules for the general guidance of the people in health matters have been printed and widely distributed by the Japanese Government:

First—Spend as much time out of doors as possible. Bask much in the sun and take plenty of exercise. Take care that your respiration is always deep and regular.

Second—As regards meals eat meat only once a day and let the diet be eggs, cereals and vegetables, fruits and fresh cows milk. Take the last named as much as possible. Masticate your food carefully.

Third—Take a hot bath every day and a steam bath once or twice a week if the heart is strong enough to bear it.

Fourth—Early to bed and early to rise.

Fifth—Sleep in a very dark and very quiet room, with windows open. Let the minimum of sleeping hours be six or six and one-half hours. In case of woman eight and one-half hours is advisable.

Sixth—Take one day of absolute rest each week in which you must refrain from even reading or writing.

Seventh—Try to avoid any outbursts of passion and strong mental stimulations. Do not tax your brain at the occurrence of inevitable incidents or of coming events. Do not say unpleasant things nor listen, if possible to avoid it, to disagreeable things.

Eighth—Be married! Widows and widowers should be married with the least possible delay.

Ninth—Be moderate in the consumption of even tea and coffee, not to say tobacco and alcoholic beverages.

Tenth—Avoid places that are too warm, especially steam heated and badly ventilated rooms.

ARMED ROBBERIES INCREASE.

Hangings in Russia Did Not Lessen the Crime.

The Russian Ministry of the Interior has just issued its quinquennial report covering the years 1907-1911 in regard to crime in the Empire. The report emphasizes the fact that the wholesale hanging that took place in 1906-1907 did not serve as a deterrent to crime.

The number of armed robberies in the five years recorded amounted to 38,094, of which over 1,000 resulted in murder. The number of State officials and servants killed was 1,719, while 5,997 private assassinations took place. The number of State servants wounded was 2,499, and of private persons 5,747. A large percentage of the injured were crippled for life.

In a supplement to the report it is stated that the number of capital offenses committed during the first nine months of 1912 was 2,148, although the percentage of the killed is not given.

A negro preacher, alluding to the story of Daniel in the lions' den, said:—"There he sat all night long looking at the show and it didn't cost him a cent."

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"You are at liberty to publish this signed letter, which I hope will show the way to health to many that need to use Nerviline.

(Signed) "LUCY MOSHER."

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PRIME MINISTER'S ANCESTRY.

Kentishmen Seem to Have It Over the Scots.

Premier R. L. Borden is, of course, the man of the moment in England. Apart from the innumerable letters which have appeared in the press from a regiment of supporters and dissentients, and the daily editorial battle of Tory and Liberal newspapers, there has been an animated discussion concerning his ancestry.

Perhaps it was the generally accepted idea that Scotsmen made Canada which encouraged one writer to claim Scotland as the native country of the Canadian Premier's ancestors; perhaps the writer only desired to exercise the faculty commonly credited to Scotsmen of claiming everything good when he described him as a "plain, strong man of Scottish descent." Anyway, the men of Kent were roused.

"No one," writes one man of Kent, "grudges Scotland any honor which she may legitimately claim, but men of Kent and Kentish men would be proud if it were proved that Canada's Premier was sprung from the loyal country which also produced Wolfe, the founder of British Canada."

Evidently the men of Kent will not relinquish their ground without effort to Scotland. They have compiled an irresistible genealogical tree, and "Osbertus de Borden" may easily rank for first place with "Henry of the While Plume," the designation so affectionately used by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's supporters in the Province of Quebec during the last election. No usual work of reference gives the detail with which an ardent Kentish man communicates the family history of the Bordens. He traces his lineage in the direct male line from one "Henry Borden of Borden," who lived and flourished in the fair County of Kent when Richard II. was King in A.D. 1380. "Osbertus de Borden," presumably of the same family, was a benefactor of Sheppey Monastery previous to 1234, when his name occurs in a charter of Henry III. William Borden, great-grandson of the above Henry, held lands in Borden and Headcorn. Fifth in descent from this William was Richard Borden, son of Matthew of Headcorn, who was born there in 1595, emigrated to New England in 1638, and died at Portsmouth, Rhode Island, in 1671. Richard's great-grandson, Samuel Borden, was the surveyor employed by the British Government to value the Acadian lands in Nova Scotia, where he acquired an extensive estate and died in 1778. His great-grandson, Robert Laird Borden, born at Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, is the present Prime Minister of Canada.

The Dear, Dear Past.

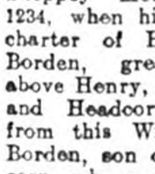
Wife—"I came across some of your old love letters to-day. How you loved me, Harry!"

Husband—"Yes. Is supper ready? I'm awfully hungry."

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You're a chump to suffer a day longer—Everyone of those stinging corns can be peacefully and quickly removed by painting on Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's really a marvel how Putnam's Extractor takes out the pain, how it draws out the soreness, how it lifts the corn right out by the core. It is a neat, clean job that Putnam's Extractor does—no remedy so quick and sure as a 25c. bottle of Putnam's Extractor—sold and recommended by druggists.



SHAM JEWELLERY IN BRITAIN

Everybody's Wearing It From the Queen Down.

All London, from Buckingham Palace to Whitechapel, has gone crazy over sham jewellery and everybody wears it from Queen Mary downwards. Some of it is, of course, exceedingly pretty, both designs and settings being dainty. Her Majesty purchased many effective trifles, especially earrings, of this kind for Christmas and New Year presents. Some have enamel inset, but several have stones and are such palpable imitations that they would not deceive the most innocent in jewel lore. The truth is, this jewellery is merely pretty and often artistic rubbish. All the grande dames of the moment who go to fancy balls are laden with spurious precious stones. Cultured connoisseurs in everything beautiful wear the most unmistakable bead necklaces, which they order by the dozen to "go" with each different colored gown in their wardrobes. This passion for sham jewels is due to the anxiety so many women have experienced for the safety of priceless heirlooms, lest they fall into the hands of the clever jewel thief who of late has been particularly busy.

One well-known countess boasts that she went to Court last year wearing sham stones, and says that her "gems" caused far more sensation among her friends and in the press than the real ones ever occasioned. She adds that she intends to go again to the Court of St. James' decorated with the same "treasures." "Life," she adds, "is far too short to be made ill with anxiety over the heirlooms of any house on the face of the earth."

DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our senses of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

An Eastern lady said:

"My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals. (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit.

"Accidentally, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since.

"The dull feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every way. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miserable by coffee." Name given upon request. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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A Silencer.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke has a neat way of silencing the censorious.

At a luncheon in Princeton a certain bishop was being discussed, and a visitor said:

"I don't like the bishop. He is too much a man of the world to suit me."

"Quite so," Dr. Van Dyke retorted quickly; "but which world, this or the next."

It Is.

A father's idea of being firm with the children is being cross with their mother about it.

The sting of defeat outlasts the sweets of victory.

HE COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHTS

TILL HE FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Fred. Swanson, of Saskatchewan, sends a message of cheer to those who feel the weariness and discouragement that comes from broken rest.

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If the Kidneys are wrong the blood becomes clogged with impurities and natural rest is an impossibility. Strong, healthy Kidneys mean pure blood, new life all over the body and that delightful rest that is the sweetest thing in life. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make strong, healthy Kidneys.

Did No. 1 Remain?

Travelling Lecturer for Society (to the remaining listener)—I should like to thank you, sir, for so attentively hearing me to the end of a rather too long speech.

Local Member of Society—Not at all, sir. I'm the second speaker.

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Tom—What did Betty say when you told her she was a "peach?"

Jack—She said, "I do feel like something to eat," and of course I had to take her out to dinner.

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His Punishment.

"When she wasn't looking I kissed her."

"What did she do?"

"Refused to look at me for the rest of the evening."

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Marvellous.

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He—Yes, dear.

She—And to think you thought I believed it!

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Then She Was Mad.

"John, you never listen to half the things I say to you," she complained. "Well, dear," he replied, "I have to work part of the time."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Saw Him, Too.

"Is Miss Brown in?"

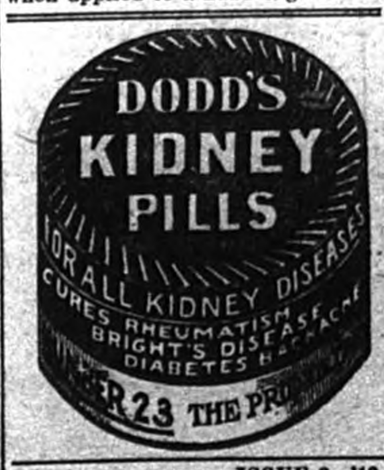
Maid—"No, Professor."

"But I just saw her at the window."

"Yes, and she saw you."

A critic is the only man we know of who gets paid for finding fault.

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What the Warriors Wear.

Khaki uniforms are worn in the Servian army, but the collars of the tunics vary in color according to the particular branch of the service to which soldiers happen to belong. Long boots are worn by the infantry in times of peace, but for war purposes these are exchanged for sandals. Bulgarian soldiers, too, show a preference for their native sandals, although efforts are being made to introduce "ammunition" boots into the service. The regulation uniform is made of a sort of khaki cloth, peaked khaki caps being also worn, and brown overcoats made of native cloth. Montenegrin soldiers, for the most part, still wear native dress. This consists of elaborately-ornamented jackets, brightly-colored breeches, with black caps and long boots. After the re-establishment of the Constitution in Turkey, the army was re-clothed in a brownish service dress, the overcoats being of a similar color. As regards headdress, the red fez is still the most general.



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She (getting ready to go out)—What are you looking at?

He—I'm just watching whether that house opposite will be finished first or you.

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Keep the Children Well

LEGEND OF HULDER FOLK.

Seen Only by Favored Few Are These Fairies of the Faroes.

Dalen, a little town of the Faroe Islands, is said to be "Ibyged"—inhabited—not by human beings, but by Hulder-folk, underground creatures who look like men and women and pursue various avocations by land and sea, as do the Faroe folk.

And now is the time of the Hulderfolk. From midnight until 3 o'clock there is danger on the fields, and on the bird cliffs. Landslides come often. Bowlders fall from the heights upon unwary human intruders in the hours of the Hulder-folk.

These creatures are usually invisible, but, at will, they can appear to human eyes. A "Fremsynt," or one who has second sight, can see them, and so can those who follow in his footsteps, or go side by side with him in the wild outfields.

The Hulder-folk, though they are heathen spirits and in league with the powers of evil, sometimes perform kindly deeds. Stories are told of their coming to the rescue of milk girls lost at night in the fog and leading them safely to the village boundaries.

They have given warning of dangerous seas, have provided a Faroe man with food for weeks when he was stormbound on an uninhabited island. Sometimes they are present at a wedding, hidden in a dark corner, or dancing, seen by the "Fremsynt" in the bride's dance.—Atlantic Monthly.

Weary Tiredness Changed to Vigor

That Played-Out Feeling Was Quickly Remedied and Health Restored.

Story of a Merchant Who Almost Lost His Business and His Health Through Neglecting Early Symptoms of Disease.

"My life for years has been of sedentary character," writes T. B. Titchfield, head of a well-known firm in Buckingham. "Nine hours every day I spent at office work and took exercise only on Sunday. I disregarded the symptoms of ill-health which were all too apparent to my family. I grew thin, then pale, and before long I was jaundiced—eyes and skin were yellow, my strength and nerve energy were lowered and I was quite unfitted for business. In the morning a lightness in the head, particularly when I bent over, made me very worried about my health. Most of the laxative medicines I found weakening, and knowing that I had to be at business every day I neglected myself rather than risk further weakness. Of course I grew worse, but by a happy chance I began to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I was forcibly struck by the fact that they neither caused griping nor nausea, and it seemed incredible that pills could tone, cleanse and regulate the system without causing any unpleasant after effects. Dr. Hamilton's Pills acted with me just as gentle as nature—they gave new life to my liver, strengthened my stomach, and won me back to perfect good health. My skin is clear, dizziness has disappeared, and my appetite, strength, spirits are perfect."

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Pat Ahead.

"A Yankee "doing" Ireland was boasting of the richness of the land in America, and comparing it with "poor" Ireland, as he persistently called it. "Why" he said, "you could leave a field with a score of bullocks in it at night over there, and finding the grass actually up to their heads in the morning." "Why, then," said Pat, thinking, of course, of cattle driving, "you could leave ten score of them in a field here to-night, and look into the field in the mornin' without bein' able to see one at all."

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As it Often is Now.

Howard—Hasn't Bachelor waited rather long before choosing a wife?

Coward—Bless you, no. He's only had a marrying income since he was sixty.

Desparate.

Little Darkey (bursting suddenly into the ballroom)—Lookee here, Rastus, you come straight away home from dis here dance. De gent am sent for his shirt."

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He Was No Flatterer.

The roll of "things that might have been said differently" has been swelled, according to Rev. E. J. Hardy's "How To Be Happy Though Civil," by a curate in England who, on the occasion of his marriage, received a handsome present from his parishioners.

He began a speech of thanks in this way: "I will not call you ladies and gentlemen, for I know you too well for that."



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Persistent In Wickedness.

The suffragettes have started their campaign to make London unbearable to the average citizen, a threat made by Mrs. Pankhurst at a meeting of the Woman's Social and Political Union. The windows of shops and offices are barricaded and clerks are working during the daytime in artifically-lighted places. The threats that public property will be destroyed at every opportunity have caused the authorities to close the grounds of the different royal places, which are favorite resorts of the people. It is feared also that museums and other like institutions will have to be shut up, for there is no limit to what the enraged women will do. One suffragette on Saturday entered the Town of London, armed with a short iron bar, and smashed a glass case in the jewel house before she was captured by those on guard. In a way it is a reign of terror that the women have inaugurated with the public the chief sufferers. The idea of the destroyers is to drive the population into desperation so that they will rush to the Government and say, "For pity's sake give the women votes." It looks as though these tactics would work in the opposite direction, however. There are signs that the citizens generally are against the militants. The women are being attacked by men when they start destroying property, and the police having a hard time protecting them from the angry spectators of their foolish acts. They are working against their own cause and if it suffers it will be because of their destructive work. An innocent person when injured is not inclined to cheer for the one who injures him. The suffragettes are only proving that women can be crazier and more dangerous than the craziest extremists of the male sex. Their present programme of annoying and injuring citizens who have done nothing to them is foolish, tyrannical and unjust and can only have the effect of turning even those who believe in their cause against them.

St. Lawrence Pilotage.

An order-in-Council has been passed for the appointment of a commission to investigate the wrecks of last Summer in the St. Lawrence, in order to ascertain how far inefficient pilotage was to blame. The stranding of the Royal George was the finale of a series of accidents. most of them apparently due to faulty calculation by pilots. At the best, the St. Lawrence route will, by reason of its conformation, and climatic conditions, always be more difficult to navigate than the entrances to Atlantic harbors. An inefficient pilotage service would certainly aggravate the handicap in a serious manner. This cannot be permitted.

If the commission should find that the "family combine" alleged to exist among the St. Lawrence pilots is excluding men whose services ought to be available, there should be no hesitation about making the examining board a Governmental body. The present system of having representatives of the Marine Department nominal participants in the deliberations of the board should be replaced by full Government control. In such a case, it would be imperative that the removal of family favoritism should not merely open the door for the introduction of political favoritism—a thing much too common in Quebec administration of public affairs. At any price, the pilotage service on the St. Lawrence should be made as highly efficient as it is humanly possible, for two or three big wrecks due to mistakes by these men will hinder every movement for lower insurance rates.

News of Brownsburg.

Mr. King was in Montreal last week-end.

Miss. N. Hensom spent last week-end in Brownsburg as usual.

Miss Myrtle Cameron was home for a week-end visit from Hudson Heights.

The Misses Jessie Short and Beatrice Lane, have returned to Brownsburg from Montreal.

Mr. F. J. Robins was the guest of the Rev. Mr. Gagnon, of New Glasgow, a few days last week.

The many friends of Mr. A. Leneux will be sorry to hear he had the misfortune to break his leg the other night.

Miss Beatrice Donaldson accompanied by Mr. Ferguson Kettyle spent the week-end in Montreal the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Gardener.

The "Soiree" of the Presbyterian Sabbath School was held very quietly in the basement of the church on last Friday evening the 31st of January, after an excellent supper a short programme consisting of songs, duetts, recitations and a chorus was rendered by the scholars and the Rev. J. A. McKenzie, of Lachute.

Prizes were awarded as follows,—Miss L. Clarke's class. 1st prize Jennie Duncan, 2nd Francis McGibbon, Miss C. Clarke's class 1st George Prosser, 2nd Charlie Moseley, Miss E. Clarke's class 1st Kutha Briggs, 2nd Minnie Savage Young Ladie's Bible class, Emma Stewart and Florence Prosser prizes for perfect attendance during the year 1912. Young Men's Bible Class, Stuart McGibbon for best attendance during the year.

On Tuesday night, the 23th of January, the people of the Burg were treated to an exhibition of hockey such as has never before been seen outside of the big league, in fact never in the history of the game has there been on the ice at the same time two sevens that could in any way compare with the grand aggregation of Has-beens and Never-was-es that composed the Greenhorns and Staff teams. Early in the day there were rumors to the effect that large sums of money were being wagered on the Greenhorns at odds of 2 to 1 in favor of the Staff, up to time of going to press however, only one bet at these odds has been made public and that was by Mr. Wm. Savage with Bill Savage for a dime against a nickle. The Staff looked like winners the moment they came on the ice, as not one of them fell, which was considered a great feat and loudly cheered by the spectators. The scoring was Staff 3 in the first, 5 in the second and 4 in the third periods. Although the score is rather one sided this was due to the lighter weight of the Greenhorns who were unable to get past the Beef Trust defence of the Staff and not to any real difference in play. The Greenhorn's goaler, Geo. Scott, (the renowned soloist) was executing some dazzling stunts that demonstrated the lessons learned while playing checkers of an evening is some help after all. The last goal of the Greenhorns was secured by a low piece of trickery, the Staff goaler after twice calling in a loud voice for someone to come to his rescue, and fearing that he might freeze to the ice (not being in a position to impersonate the Little Match-girl) carefully turned his nets back to front and went for a skate around the rink when, to the surprise and horror of the assembled multitude, the Greenhorns' cover point, John Connelly, deliberately reversed the nets and batted the puck in. Mr. T. G. Pasco, the relief time-keeper, who replaced Mr. Campbell when the latter went home after having his megaphone pinched by a small boy, was so overcome at the sight that he swooned and thereby disclosed the fact that he had not stopped the game at full time. It is shrewdly suspected that he received a huge bribe from the Greenhorns for this base act.

ACADEMY EXAMS.

GRADE III ACADEMY.

LATIN.

Class I,—Frances Joss 88, James Lalanne 87, Hattie McCoy 77.

Class II,—Carman Bradford 67, A. McCoy 66, Cecil Bradford 63, Willie Hay 60.

Class III,—Jessie Earl 57, Grace Bradford 56, Roy Kennedy 54, Iva Flood 51.

GRADE II ACADEMY.

FRENCH.

Class I,—Cameron Hay 82.

Class II,—Catherine McGibbon, G. McOuat and Emma Stewart equal 72, Eleanor Hay 68, Mabel Nichols 66, Hannah Smith 62, Aida Patterson 61.

Class III,—Melville McAllister 58.

GRADE I ACADEMY.

ALGEBRA.

Honours,—Alex Murray and Ruth Rodgers equal 98, Lois McOuat 92.

Class I,—Alison Cottingham 89, H. Nicoll 82, Douglas McOuat 81, Amelia Millar and Ruby Silverson equal 80, Miriam Burk and Ruth Riddell equal 76 Lila Giles 75.

Class II,—Wesley McAllister 74, Sybil Arthur, Rita Moseley and D. Simon equal 72, Leonard Graham and Mary Hope equal 62, Jean McGibbon and John Smith equal 60.

Class III,—Laura Cousins 59, Frank Millar 56, Allison Rodger 52, Lilian Rogers 50.

GRADE III MODEL.

ARITHMETIC.

Honours,—Estelle Inglis, Jessie Silverson, George Clark and Lena Graham equal 100, Edward McOuat 94.

Class I,—Alma Dixon and Annie Drennan equal 88, Ervin Center 86, Myrtle MacGregor 76, Ruby McOuat, George Calder and Carswell McClure equal 75

Class II,—Bessie Hammond 64, G. Hammond 63, Wilma Joss 62, Percy Gordon, Angus Hay and Irene Scott equal 60.

Class III,—Kathleen Bradley, John Hope, Sterling Pollock and Aggie Hay equal 50.

GRADE II. MODEL.

DICTATION AND SPELLING.

Honours, -Doris Campbell 100, M. Joss 97, Myrtle Berry and Jean Higginson equal 94, Russell Graham and Ruth Todd equal 90.

Class I.—Keith Douglas and K. McConnell equal 88, Hazel McCoy 85, Owen Todd 80, Donald Beers 79, Hazel McKenzie 78, Leona Garretsee, Verda Kettyle and Ewan Todd equal 76, Leslie Morris and Ruby Shaw equal 75.

GRADE I. MODEL.

FRENCH.

Honours,—Lena Scott 97, Edith Beers and Catherine Jones equal 95, Gladys Doig and Victor Graham equal 94, Ernest Saunders 90.

Class I,—Willis Cruise 89, Stanley McNaughton and Maud Painter equal 87, Edna Conlin and Stuart Hay equal Willie Cruise 84, Hattie Giles and Jessie Paul equal 79, Alex. Barker 77.

Class II,—D. Bradford 73, Lila Cruise 72, Dora Barley 68, George Morrison 61.

Class III,—Ernest Calder 57.

GRADE IV. ELEMENTRY.

ENGLISH.

Honours,—Doris Hammond 97.

Class I,—Jamie Calder 81, May Boyd 75.

Class II,—W. Shaw 73, Lyall Middleton 70, Ernest Baldwin 69, Alfred Hunter 67, Inez Sutton 66, Kenneth Hay 65, Anna Scott 61, Edna Bampton 63.

Class III,—Olive Boyd and Jean Campbell equal 69, Sam Graham 58, James McGibbon 57, Willie Baldwin and Keith Christie equal 56, Bruce Bradford and Angus Kismond equal 55, Ruby Rodgers 53, Huntly Buchan, Harold McFaul and John Paul equal 50.

GRADE III ELEMENTRY.

READING.

Honours,—Evelyn Hamilton 95, C. Burwash and Laura Chambers equal 91, Lily Darlington and Laura McPhail equal 93, Agnes Boa and O. Murphy equal 92.

Class I.—Raymond Boyd 89, Kenneth McOuat 88, Jessie Hay 87, M. McIntyre 86, Ian Hay and Mack McCurrach equal 85, George McCoy 80, Douglas Patterson 78, James McKimmie 77, Ella Giles and Eddie Wilson equal 75,

GRADE II ELEMENTRY

READING.

Honours,—Margaret Jones 96, Alex. Gibson 95, Ryckman Alexander 90.

Class I,—Ivan Carpenter 86, Roy Chambers and Henry Murphy equal 85, Myrtle Mitchell 81, Lawrence Carpenter 83, Robina Meldrum 82, Lillie Bradford and G. Hammond equal 81, Florence Hunter and E. Hay equal 80, Eugene Grandmaison and Peter Robinson equal 78, Leslie Conlin 76, Annie Fraser and Mabel Garrard equal 75.

GRADE I ELEMENTRY.

SPELLING.

Class I, - Herbert Darlington and C McFaul equal 88, Beatrice Cunningham and Willie Cottingham equal 84, Kenneth Campbell and Irene Byron equal 80, James Hay, Myrtle Hunter and Muriel Burke equal 76.

Mr. V. A. Paquin wishes to inform the Public, that he is again cutting and storing ice this winter, and during the Summer will be able to supply any who require it, at the same terms as he made last Summer.

AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

JULIEN PHARAND.

Farm on North River, one mile below St. Andrews,

Wednesday, Feb 12th, 1913

The following effects:—Seven milch cows, 1 mare 5 years old in foal, 1 mare 4 years old, 1 year old colt, 1 pig, 3 calves, 4 sheep, 60 hens, 100 bushels of oats, 20 bushels of wheat, 25 bushels of buckwheat, 50 bags of potatoes, 15 bags of turnips, 5 tons of hay, 1 double seated buggy, 1 single buggy, 1 waggon, 1 cart, 1 set of heavy harness, 1 set of light buggy harness, 1 set of heavy cart harness, 1 rack sleigh, 1 cutter, 3 buffalo robes, 1 set of bob-sleighs, 1 set of light bob-sleighs, 1 hay fork, 1 reaper, 1 steel rake, 1 mowing machine, 1 cultivator, five to six thousand feet of mixed lumber, about 30 cords of maple 18 inch wood, and all the household furniture.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp.

TERMS: $10 00 and under cash, over that amount 9 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

M. SMITH, Licensed Auctioneer.

RIVINGTON.

Geo. Kelly Jr. of Avoca, was in Rivington on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McVicar, of Vankleek Hill, Ont. spent a few days in Rivington last week.

Mrs. George Moore, from North Nation Mills, has been spending the last week with friends here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McCullock, of Harrington on the birth of their seventh son.

We are sorry to report that after a consultation of Dr. MacKay and Dr. Smith, of L'Orignal, Ont. Mr. Walter Stewart was removed to The Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for treatment, he was suffering from Pneumonia and other complications have set in which has made an operation necessary.

CUSHING.

St. Mungo,s Tea-meeting that much looked for event was held on Thursday evening of last week and may be called among the successful ones of the many gone by past years. The mild weather and good roads brought out a large attendance and early in the evening the Stone Hall was filled to its capacity, with the crowd which came to enjoy the good things which the ladies of St. Mungo's and known to friends so generously.

The committee was much disappointed on receiving word than an entertainer who was expected from the City would be unable to appear and the program had to be entirely supplied by local talent. However some finely executed instrumental duets by the Misses Alice Davidson and Mrs. Gowanlock, of St. Phillippe a comic Irish recitations by Miss Whelehan a vocal duet by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, of Point Fortune. A solo by Miss Gowanlock with addresses by Rev. Messrs. Slimman and Halpemy who outdid themselves in the mit and brilliance of their remarks made up a program which appeared quite acceptable to the audience. On Friday evening the usual entertainment for the children was held and again there was a large attendance and a very enjoyable evening. Proceeds for the two entertainments amounted to the very respectable sum of $146.00.

By the death which occurred on Sunday evening last of Mr. Samuel Webster a familiar figures has disappeared from our midst. The deceased who had reached the advanced age of 87 years, was a native of this place, and had spent practically all his life on the farm where he died, and which is now occupied by his son-in-law, Mr. O. E. Leroy. In his earlier years he followed the occupation of a river-pilot and was the last survivor of that fraternity which flourished in the stirring days when the Ottawa was the highway for the lumber trades. Mr. Webster is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Wm. Douglas, of Indian Head, Sask., Mrs. Thomas Davidson, of Winnipeg Man., Mrs. D. MacCallum, of Arnprior, and Mrs James Watson and Mrs O. E. Leroy of Cushing, besides a number of grand children. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, service being conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Fraser of St. Mungo's, of which church he was a member, and the remains were then conveyed to St. Andrews for interment, followed by a large concourse of friends and neighbors which bore testimony to the esteem in which the deceased and his family are held. Amongst those from a distance who attended the funeral was his daughter Mrs. D. McCallum, of Arnprior, and grand-daughter Mrs. E. O. Keatley, of Montreal.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Owing to my illness I have secured Mr. Wm. J. Boyd to assist me in conducting any sales that may be intrusted to my care. Sales will be conducted in the same business, like way as in the past, and if you wish to arrange for any sale, call up phone 73, and we will be at your service.
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Main St. Lachute.



The City Editor Receives a Deputation.

AND STILL GOING!

Children in these days are far more independent than were their fathers and mothers.

Mr. Gray had been away from home on business for some time, and the exact hour at which he would arrive in London was uncertain.

But his children, Jack and Molly, twins, and little fiends at that, were determined to meet him, in spite of all orders to the contrary. So they gave mother and nurse the slip, and when Mr. Gray left the train his eyes fell first upon the twins.

"Now, you two," he began angrily "what did I tell you?"

"Oh, papa, hurry up, do!" came an excited chorus. "Don't waste time scolding. The taxi's up to eleven-and-tenpence already!"

ALAS, POOR JENKINS.

There are few tragedies in a man's life more painful than when he has to begin to comb his hair carefully over the bald spot.

With old Jenkins it was a bad case. On his head each hair had its own place in attempting to hide the effects of Time.

He was playing the other day with a little girl — a sweet young damsel of seven, the age of curiosity and frankness.

Suddenly the child paused in her chatter, and her eyes widened with interest as she gazed at her playmate's head.

"Oh, Mr. Jenkins," she breathed in awestruck tones, "what is those black strings on your head?"



A Vision of the Rugby Season.

A QUESTION O FMORALS.

"Oh dear, no, my son, we do not steal the poor natives of Africa now and sell them into slavery. We just steal their country and charge them a pretty little rent for the privilege of living in it. Yes, my son, the world has improved greatly in morals during the last half-century."

SAW HIM IN THE DISGUISE.

"It was a clever job," said the chief. "How did you spot him through his woman's disguise?"

"I happened to see him sit down," replied the detective, "and noticed that he gave his skirt a little twitch with both hands, as if to keep it from bagging at the knees. Then I nabbed him."

IDLENESS EXPLAINED.

Benevolent Person: "You have been laid up for six months and unable to get work! What was your complaint?"

The Man from Pentridge Prison (mournfully): "Th' walls was too 'igh, kind lady."

WORK AND STRIKES.

A mechanic his labor will often discard,
If the rate of his pay he dislikes;
But a clock—and its case is uncommonly hard—
Will continue to work, though it strikes!

EVERY CENT WILL GO.

Sutton: No, can't spare the money very well, but I'll lend it to you if you promise not to keep it too long.

Gayboy: I'll undertake to spend every cent of it before to-morrow.



Not Worrying.

DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.

Callow: I would like to have your daughter for my wife.

Snapper: Indeed, and what does your wife want with her?



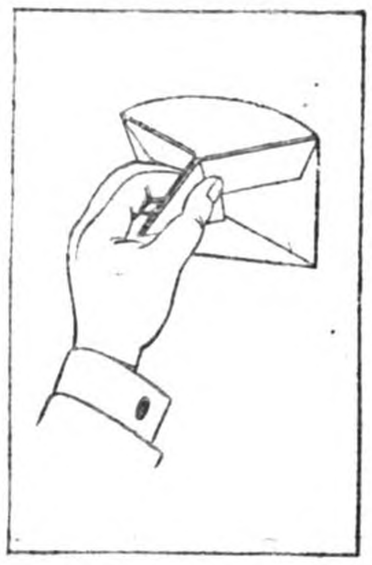
MODISH TAILORED SUIT

The coat of this tailored costume is of French design and differs materially from the general run of such garments. Myrtle green zibeline is the material used and the trimming bands, collar and cuffs are of velvet, a shade darker than the material. Note the high-waisted effect, which is particularly becoming to a slim figure.

PAPER DRINKING CUP

Has Handle by Which It Can Be Easily Manipulated

In the present crusade for sanitation which is driving state legislatures to wipe out the public drinking cup necessity has mothered several inventions of paper drinking cups, and one of these is credited to a New York woman. The feature of the article shown here is that it has a handle and can be used with more satisfaction than one not so equipped. Take a square piece of paper and fold it diagonally upon



Can be Made in a Few Seconds

itself. Lay it in front of you with the point of the triangle uppermost and turn the other ends in until one completely overlaps the other. Then bend each of these ends back upon itself and hold them together at right angles with the body of the receptacle. Turn down the two points which are sticking up until you have a perfectly straight line across the top, and there you are provided with a paper cup that is quite watertight and has a handle, too.

PENCIL MARKS ON SHIRTS

Difficult to Eliminate by Ordinary Washing Methods.

A habit into which men engaged in the commercial world frequently lapse is that of penciling data on the cuffs of their shirts. Convenient as this may be for the person who scribbles the reminder, considerable trouble is caused by the practice when the shirts go to the laundry, as pencil marks are difficult to eliminate by ordinary washing methods. A simple method adopted with success by some launderers is that of keeping in use a large indiarubber eraser, whereby much trouble has been avoided. The marked cuffs are dry scrubbed with the erasers before the article is sent to the washhouse, because hot water only serves to soak the pencil mark in leaving ugly splotches.

RUG TREATMENT.

If rugs are bound on the under edges with strips of webbing, they will wear longer, and the webbing prevents their turning up.

ROUGE BOOM CO'Y.

Schedule of Tolls to be collected upon the different kinds of timber and logs passing through the Co's Booms for season 1912.

On each saw log seventeen ft. and under in length 1 1-5 cts.
On each piece of round or flatted timber over 17 ft. in length 6 cts.
On each piece of square or waney timber 12 cts.
On each piece of 4 ft. wood 1-5 cts.
On each railway tie pr. length of 8ft 2-5c;
The above charges cover not only the tolls for the use of the boom but also the cost of capping and putting timber and logs into the owners' sacks.

Rouge Foom Co.
CHAS. E. READ Dir.

ROUGE RIVER IMPROVEMENT CO'Y.

Schedule of Tolls proposed for year 1912.

The Improvements are divided into 15 sections and one-fifteenth of the amount of Tolls have been apportioned to each section to facilitate the collection of same as follows:—

Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce-Hemlock, square or waney board per thous. cubic ft 10 cts.

Oak, Elm, or other hardwood, square or flatted or waney board, per thousand cubic ft. 15cts.

Saw logs 17 ft in length and under per thous. ft. board measure ½ cts.

Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, Hemlock, round or flatted, over 17 ft. and under 30 ft. long per thous. ft board measure 5-6 cts.

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

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

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

Cords of wood, shingle butts and other lumber per cord of 128 cubic ft. ½ cts.

Spars per piece 2 cts.

Railway ties, other than cedar in 8ft., or 16 ft. lengths per length of 8ft, 1-36 cts.

Masts per piece 3½ cts.

Cedar round or flatted 8ft. long & under per piece 1-70 cts.

Cedar round or flatted over 8ft. and under 17ft. long per piece 1-24 cts.

Cedar round or flatted 17ft. and under 25 ft. long per piece 1- 6 cts.

Cedar round or flatted 25 ft. and under 35 ft. long per piece 1-2 cts.

Cedar round or flatted 35 ft. and upwards in length per piece ½ cts.

Rouge River Improvement Co.
CHAS. E. READ, Dir

CIRCUIT COURT.

Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne } No. 441.

BIERRE DESJARDINS, of Ste-Therese de Blainville, district of Terrebonne, gentleman,
Plaintiff,
vs
LOUIS LAUZON, of Cassleman, province of Ontario,
Defendant.

The Defendant is hereby ordered to appear within a month.

Ste-Scholastique, this 29 January 1913.

GRIGNON & FORTIER.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, John A. Rice, Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Lachute, that the lot of land hereinafter mentioned, will be sold by Public Auction, in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, in the Town of Lachute, in said County of Argenteuil, on Saturday, the first (1st) day of March, nineteen hundred and thirteen (1913) at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the municipal and school taxes hereinafter named, upon the lot of land hereinafter described, and all costs incurred unless the said taxes be paid, with the costs before the day of sale.

Estate Mrs. Donald Bain, Cadastral No. 1556, Municipal taxes $3.28, School taxes $5.89, total amount $9.17.

JOHN A. RICE, Sec.-Treas.
Lachute, Jan. 23rd, 1913.

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ST. ANDREWS.

Miss Smart is visiting in Vankleek Hill.

Miss Van Courtland is visiting in Ottawa.

Mr. B. H. Robertson spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. C. O'Gorman, of St. Eustache, spent the week-end in St. Andrews.

Mr. Edward Ladocieur, of Montreal, visited his family here for the week-end.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ross, Mrs. Chas. Pease and Miss Mary Walsh are in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dawson, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Guilbault.

Masters Geoffry Simpson and Wainwright Shaw were the week-end guests at the Manse in Cushing.

Mrs. Arthur Gates, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Wm. Todd.

Misses Ruth Albright and Emma Todd, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end at their homes here.

A meeting of the woman's Auxiliary of Christ's Church was held at the house of Mrs. Weldon, on Tuesday, Feb. 4th

On Saturday afternoon, the Mission Class, which is composed of the pupils of the upper grades of the Model School held a jolly social gathering in the Club Rooms, under the chaperonage of Misses Olive Sutherland and Eva Bradford.

Among those from St. Andrews who attended the wedding of Mr. Charles S. Wales, to Miss Mabel Bishop in Montreal on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wales, Dr and Mrs. B. Wales, Misses. Hattie, Bessie and Tita Wales, Mary Lamb, Mrs. Thos. Lamb, and Mrs. Wm. Lamb.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

TORONTO
*9.05 a.m. and *10.00 p.m.
To Union Station
Parlor Car on Day Train
*11.15 p.m. to Younge St. Station
Electric Lighted Compartment and Sleeping Cars.

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PLOT AGAINST KING PETER

SUCCESSFUL WAR SAVED THE SERVIAN THRONE.

King Was Making Preparations to Resign When War Became Inevitable.

While all the Balkan royal houses have strengthened their hold upon their respective peoples by reason of the Turko-Balkan war, it has been the very salvation of the royal house of Karageorgevitch.

It is an open secret at Belgrade that King Peter was making preparations to resign until it became certain that war was inevitable. The partisans of the murdered King Alexander and of Queen Draga were plotting against him. They found themselves left out in the cold, and although the royal house of Milanovitch became extinct with the assassinated sovereigns, the plotters against King Peter cared little who should succeed him if they could get him out. True, there is a left-handed heir of King Milan who oscillates between Paris and Constantinople, but he is not taken seriously.

Certain distinguished Servians who do not approve of King Peter went so far as to hold counsel with some Englishmen for the purpose of offering the Crown of Servia to the Duke of Connaught, uncle of King George V.

King Peter had heightened the dislike against him because of his strained relations with his father-in-law, the valiant old King Nicholas of Montenegro. Princess Zorka of Montenegro, eldest daughter of King Nicholas, was the wife of King Peter. She died in 1890, and was buried in Cettinge, the capital of Montenegro. A couple of years ago King Peter had the remains of his wife transferred from her native Montenegro to the royal vault at Belgrade. King Nicholas disliked the request, but could not refuse. He showed his strong displeasure by ordering those who attended the funeral procession to return when they reached the frontier and without entering upon Servian soil.

A Regicide King.

Indeed, a large section of the Servian people look upon King Peter as a regicide king, for they know well that on the night of the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga Peter was over the border awaiting the signal to enter. His eldest son, Prince George, increased the growing dislige against the House of Karageorgevitch, for those who live in Belgrade know that that peculiar youth is scarcely half-civilized. They recall how he killed a servant who was not sufficiently prompt to suit the wishes of the prince; how he threw the chief of police of Belgrade from a royal ball at the palace; how, when sent on a political mission to St. Petersburg, in company with the present Prime Minister, M. Paschish, he slashed with his sabre costly tapestries and pictures which adorned the suite assigned him at the Winter Palace. It is also recalled that a certain French officer was appointed tutor to young Karageorgevitch, and that the youth attacked his military instructor with his sword. The officer gave the Prince a sound drubbing and then sent in his resignation. And although George resigned his rights as Crown Prince in favor of his younger brother Alexander, nevertheless his semi-savage antics brought much disrepute upon the royal house.

But the war has revived the glory of the House of Karageorgevitch. Servians now recall the history of the founder of that House. He was the peasant-liberator of their forefathers from the cruel Turk. His name was George Petrovitch, surnamed Kara, or black. Black George was a brave rustic from the village of Vicheuzi, where he was born in 1763, and followed the national calling of hog-raising. The present King Peter is the grandson of this swineherd.

Fought Turk Successfully.

In the early years of the nineteenth century Black George fought successfully the Turkish oppressor. He ruled over Servia as Hospodar from 1794 to 1813. His son, Alexander I., succeeded him, and was reigning Prince of Servia, recognized by Turkey, until forced to abdicate in 1858. This son was the father of the present King Peter, who reached the throne in 1903 by what is described by his enemies at Belgrade as the red route.

It should be noted that Black George, the present king's grandfather, died by the hand of the assassin, as did another Servian ruler, Prince Michel, whose statue adorns the market place at Belgrade. And Servian tradition says that the hands of King Peter's father were morally stained by the murder of Prince Michel. After all, it is not much wonder that the sleep of Peter Karageorgevitch is troubled, and one is not surprised to see his cheeks are sunken and his face of a deathly pallor, like that of Cataline. Tearing down the palace wherein the murder of his predecessor took place and building up a new one has not brought him balmy sleep.

But in the face of the hated Turk all is now forgotten, and amid the general rejoicings of victory no one makes reproaches. King Peter has lived during the war at the headquarters of his brave army. He entered Uskub, the ancient capital of Servia, at the head of a victorious army. His soldiers shouted

"Long Live the King!"

which was the first hearty cheer that greeted the ears of Peter since he ascended the throne of Servia. His brother, Prince Arsene Karageorgevitch, gallantly led one of the most brilliant cavalry charges of the war. His cousin, Prince Alexis, not having had a military training, enlisted in the ranks. His disgraced son, Prince George, was given a commission. His second son, the Crown Prince Alexander, was nominally put at the head of the army, which was really manned by most competent generals. And his daughter, Princess Helene, niece of Queen Helena of Italy, granddaughter of King Nicholas of Montenegro, wife of the Grand Duke Constantinovitch, came from St. Petersburg to lead a red cross battalion. So that the whole family of the Karageorgevitches, instead of being hated, are now loved in Servia.

The number thirteen has not been unlucky for the royal family of Servia. The greatest of the Karageorgevitches was born in 1804. The Turks were beaten in Servia in 1813. Alexander of Servia, father of the present king, became chief of the Servian army in 1840. King Peter mounted the throne of his ancestors in 1903. King Peter and his whole family have waged a successful war against the Turk in 1912.

GERMANY'S YEAR OF FATE.

Prophecy of the Great Seeress Lenormand Is Recalled.

Germans seem to be impressed with the idea that 1913 will be a year of fate for that country. This is evidenced throughout the press editorials and reviews, in which there are numerous articles warning the people not to forget God lest a great catastrophe should recall them to their duty. There is hardly one optimistic note sounded in the reviews of the New Year. The North German Gazette, the organ of the Imperial Chancellor, recalls the dark days of 1813, and inveighs against the Napoleon cult in Germany. It scolds Germans for their worship of Napoleon's genius, as is shown by the thousands of statues and pictures of a man who a century ago brought Prussia to the very dust.

Despite its science and its intellectuality and materialistic trend, a large portion of the German people are at heart mystic and inclined to superstition. The gloomy outlook for 1913 seems to be based generally on the dark and threatening portent of the political aspect of Europe and the psychological influence of the fact that it is just a century since Prussia saw her darkest days. Here and there is mentioned the famous prophecy of the great seeress Lenormand. Prince William, who was later the first German Emperor, is reputed to have called on her in 1829, when the prophetess is said to have told him that she would answer four questions. Prince William asked her:—

"When will I fight at the head of an army?"

To this she replied: "Add 1829 sideways and upwards," that is, beneath the 9 of 1829 place the figures 1829 vertically and add. The result will be 1849.

"When will there be an end of the victorious?" asked the Prince.

To this the seeress replied: "Treat 1849 the same way as 1829." The result was 1871.

"When will I die?" asked Prince William.

The same treatment of 1871 gave the year 1888.

The fourth question was: "When will the end of Prussia come?" and by the same treatment of 1888 the figures 1913 came out.

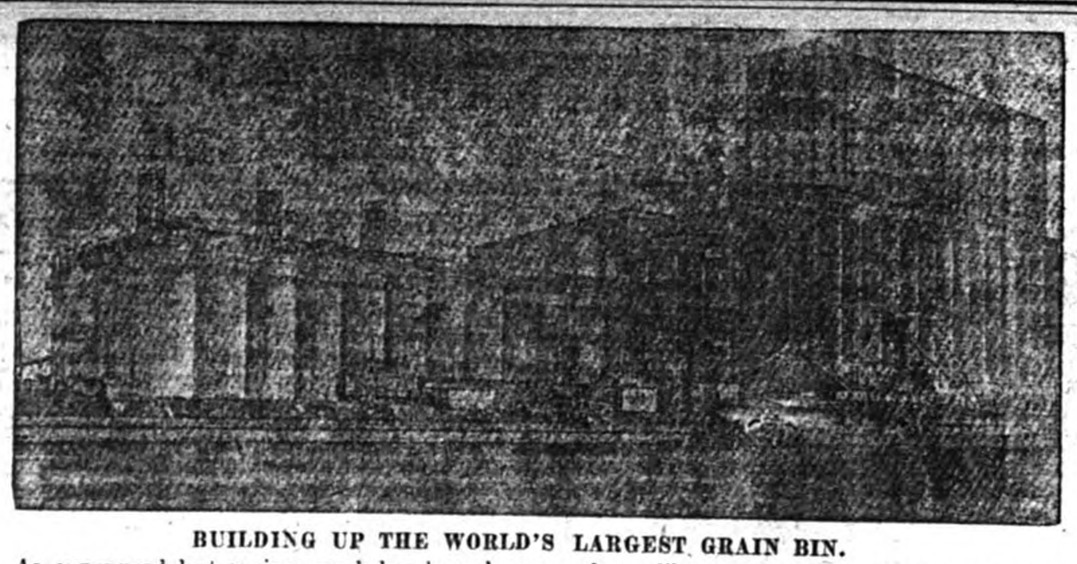
In 1849 William fought at the head of his troops against the revolution. In 1871 he was crowned Emperor at Versailles. In 1888 he died, and 1913 is just opened.

THIGH BONE TRANSPLANTED.

Amazing Feat of Surgery Performed by Danish Surgeon.

The world-famous Danish surgeon, Professor Rovsing, has just made known a wonderful operation, a bone transplantation, which he has undertaken with marvellous results.

The patient in question is a young lady, a relative of Professor Rovsing. She had a swelling in the lower portion of the thigh bone, which under ordinary treatment would necessitate the amputation of the leg. The Professor then decided to perform bone-transplantation. The affected thigh bone was removed, and pending the opportunity of obtaining a fresh thigh bone Professor Rovsing in the meantime inserted an old bone so as to prevent the muscles from contracting. The patient will be able to walk.



BUILDING UP THE WORLD'S LARGEST GRAIN BIN.

As announced last spring, work has been begun and steadily prosecuted for the last four or five months on a second unit to the Grand Trunk Pacific grain elevator on the Mission Terminal at West Fort William, so that this work is now practically complete. The present capacity of the elevator is 3,250,000 bushels, which would alone suffice to place it among the largest structures of its kind upon the continent; but with the latest addition of 2,500,000, the total capacity will be 5,750,000, or appreciably in excess of any of the world's other gigantic grain bins. A final capacity of no less than 20,000,000 bushels is contemplated.

QUEST FOR THE GILDED MAN

KING WAS SUPPOSED TO BE COVERED WITH GOLD.

Interesting Story of Old Venezuela and a Search by the Spaniards.

Venezuela to-day is known largely as a hotbed of revolutions and as the country over which the United States came near going to war with Great Britain back in Grover Cleveland's administration. It is inhabited by black and tan persons of undependable character and excitable temper, and it is not much thought of among the nations of the world.

But there was a time, says the Kansas City Times, when Venezuela was a veritable land of romance, when swaggering Spaniards strutted in its sea-coast towns and galleons laden with gold put out from its harbors to far-away Castile. And it was in those brave, bloody, and imaginative days that the legend of the Gilded Man flourished. A marvelous, brave tale it was, and it served as a will-o'-the-wisp to lure many an adventurer to his death.

After the first Spanish ships had come to the coasts of Mexico, Peru and New Granada, there grew up a rumor of a great civilized nation deep in the interior of South America, which was richer than any that had yet been conquered. The Indians told their Castilian conquerors that the gold they had came from far inland, and, pressed for further details, drew on their imaginations as well as on their

Memories of Old Legends.

The ruler of this elusive and undiscovered kingdom was known as the Gilden Man—El Dorado, the Spaniards called him. And they believed in him implicitly, a letter from a chronicler named Oviedo to the Cardinal Bempo describes him in detail:

A great king, bruited in those lands, covered with golden powder in such fashion that from head to foot he was like a figure of gold, graven by the hand of a rare artificer. The gold is stuck to his body by an aromatic resin. But since this would irk him as he slept, every night the king bathes and every morning once more is gilded, which shows that the kingdom of El Dorado is marvelously rich in mines.

The capital city of this imaginary kingdom the Spaniards christened Manoa, and they said it was on the shore of a lake called Parime. And in this city were palaces with columns of massive gold and porticos studded with precious stones—these early adventurers pictured a regular paradise in Manoa, including the pearly gates. In the streets of Manoa, according to the legends, walked soldiers wearing golden armor and helmets of gold. Rumor was precise in every detail except the whereabouts of this fabled kingdom.

Some authorities said it was at the foot of the Andes, in the highlands of Peru. Others were just as positive that the country lay along the upper waters of the Orinoco River, and many expeditions were fitted out to ascend this stream.

The first of these was led by a certain Diego de Ordez, one of the conquerors of Mexico, who bore upon his coat-of-arms and shield the burning mountain of Popocatapel. With his men he pushed far up toward

The Head Waters of the Orinoco.

Indians told him fantastic tales of "a mighty king with one eye, and animals like deer that are ridden as horses." In one part of his journey he saw natives who anointed themselves with turtle fat and then powdered their bodies with glittering mica. This doubtless explains how the gilded man originated; but such an idea appears not to have occurred to Diego and his men. They saw "emeralds as big as a man's fist." The stories told by Diego and his men when they returned to the settlements aroused great excitement. Evidently the kingdom of El Dorado was not far from this marvellous country which Ordez had penetrated.

Next came a great expedition of 2,000 led by Don Antonio de Borrio, son-in-law of the conqueror of New Granada. Landowners in Spain sold their ancestral lands and crossed the sea to join Don Antonio. The town was buzzing with talk of gold and emeralds, a native from the interior came to Cumana, where the expedition was fitted out, and he brought a basketful of golden images to sell or barter. A man named Juan Martinez arrived in town with a lurid story of having been captured by the Indians and carried to Manoa itself, and, according to his story, the half of its wonders and glories had not been recorded.

Of the 2,000 men, 30 came staggering back, half famished, racked by fever, quite worn out. De Barrio was one of the 30. Illness, wild beasts and natives made savage by Spanish cruelty, had killed the rest.

In the spring of 1505 Sir Walter Raleigh, roving the high seas in search of plunder, cast anchor outside of Port of Spain, on the island of Trinidad. He, too, had heard of

The Realm of the Gilded Man.

So he attacked and captured the Spanish settlement, proceeded to the mainland, and sent an expedition up the Orinoco River in search of the kingdom of El Dorado. Needless to say, the kingdom was not found. The British came to waterfalls which prevented further passage up the stream; the dense tropical jungle was more than they cared to penetrate. But Raleigh was certain that gold was there. He sent out two more expeditions, one in 1596, another in 1597, and in Callao he actually found gold fields.

But at that, Sir Walter must have drawn heavily on his imagination when he wrote, after returning home:

"Every mountain, every stone in the forests of Orinoco shines like the precious metals. If it is not gold, it is the mother of gold."

In 1617 Sir Walter led a final search for Manoa and the Gilded Man. There was a battle with the Spaniards on New Year's Day, 1618; the English fell into an ambuscade and Sir Walter's son was killed. At last the Spanish were driven back, and Sir Walter sailed up the Orinoco as far as the narrows where Ciudad Bolivar now stands; he climbed a hill and looked over the Orinoco stretching away to the west; then he turned back.

When he arrived in England, he was thrown into prison, although King James probably would have received him with honor had he been successful. Instead he was sent to the block and died without ever having seen the fabled Gilded Man. For the Gilded Man was only a phantom which lured men to ruin and death, and the glittering towers of Manoa were never builded except in the mind of some too fanciful adventurer, looking away into the glow of sunset and building castles in the air.

If.

If all things were just what they seem,
If dross were really gold,
If milk were always rich with cream,
If women ne'er grew old,
If life were all a time of joy,
If love would always last,
If pleasure never had alloy,
If dies need not be cast,
If we were paid for having fun,
If wishes would come true,
If Fate were kind to every one,
If we had autos too,
If all our luck were always good,
If men were free from guile,
If people did just what they should,
If clothes would stay in style,
If ashes only burned like coal,
If maidens all were fair,
If humorists were always droll,
If we were each an heir,
If rent day didn't come around,
If sirloin steaks were free,
If turkey costs ten cents a pound—
How happy we might be!

HOW THEY BUILD NESTS.

The Way Certain Well-known Birds Carry on Their Work.

Any one can spend an idle half-hour watching a bird at work on its nest, but if he is to learn correctly the bird's methods from the beginning to the end of the process, he will need a great deal of patience and much skill in observation as well. Prof. Francis H. Herrick has given accurate accounts of the way that certain well-known birds carry on their building.

The female robin does the work of building; the male keeps guard and cheers his mate by singing. She carries mud and stubble to the selected site, and molds it into a cup by pressing the curve of her breast hard against the stuff she has gathered, while she scratches violently with her feet against the limb of the tree in the effort to increase the pressure.

When she has firmly pressed down the nest material in one place, she rises, moves a little, and proceeds to mold the next part of the nest-cup. Thus she passes several times round the nest.

Now follows the mysterious part of her conduct. When she brings the next load of building material and molds it into the nest, she goes through exactly the same process, but always circles the nest in the opposite direction. There is nothing about the appearance of the unfinished nest to show in which direction the robin last turned; but she remembers, and by turning in the opposite direction the next time, she produces in the end a nest-cup that is even and symmetrical.

The oriole, on the other hand, is not a molder or potter, but a weaver. Here again the female is the worker, and the male merely oversees and encourages the work. The oriole chooses the fork of a hanging branch, and winds round the two twigs the ends of any long fibres she can find in the neighborhood. The other ends of the fibers are allowed to hang loose. Then she selects several other twigs and fastens fibres to them in the same way until the rim of the nest is outlined. The weaving of other threads into these is done by means of quick, shuttle-like movements of the bill. The bill thrusts the bit of string or piece of grass through the mass of fibres, and then catches either the same or a different thread and pulls it back at a point a little farther along. Thus by a very rapid alternate thrust and pull of the bill the weaving is done, irregularly, it is true, since it is not always the same fibre that is thrust and pulled, but very strongly, nevertheless.

The ends of the long fibres that hang down remain undisturbed until the nest is well along; the oriole then gets down inside of it, pulls these ends in, and weaves them into the nest fabric. The bird watched by Professor Herrick took about four and a half days to finish her nest. Her movements were often too rapid to follow, and she chattered incessantly at her work. Probably she enjoyed it as much as the male enjoyed his tuneful idleness.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Go to a dentist for your tooth extracts.

Many a good story is spoiled by sticking to facts.

A promise is something you should keep when you give it.

The will of the people has disheartened many a candidate.

If some men were worms they would be too lazy to turn.

One is seldom disappointed in love as long as he remains a bachelor.

Much of the happiness in the world is due to the fact that ignorance is bliss.

When the average man starts on the downward path he wants some silly woman to accompany him.

A woman may not swallow all the compliments men hand her, but she thinks there is merit in them just the same.

STRANGE TRADE FALLACIES

INDUSTRIAL REPUTATIONS OF MANY TOWNS ARE FALSE.

Most People Connect an Article With the Place in Which It Is Made.

The names of many common objects of everyday use are so closely connected with those of the places from which they come that you can hardly think of one without the other, says London Answers.

Pick up a steel knife, for instance, and "Sheffield" is near the tip of your tongue. And so far as the modern steel knife is concerned you are probably right, although, of course, it must be remembered that steel was in use long before Sheffield was even thought of.

Again, if you handle a pair of gloves, you are sure to think of Worcester, which is the town in which the best English gloves are made. Worcester, however, is not the original home of the British glove. Glovers were not incorporated at Worcester until the year 1497, and long before that date there were glovers at Chester, Woodstock, Hexham, and Perth, to say nothing of London. Perth is the ancient centre of British glove-making.

Which Takes the Biscuit?

Again, everybody believes that Reading is the original home of the biscuit, but such is not really the case. So long ago as 1831 a certain Northcountryman, Jonathan Dodgson Carr by name, invented a machine for cutting out and stamping dough to be baked into biscuits. He started a factory in Carlisle, and for some ten years enjoyed a complete monopoly in Great Britain of machine-made fancy biscuits.

A reel of thread is always connected in one's mind with Paisley, and here popular belief is right.

In 1696 Miss Christian Shaw, daughter of a Renfrewshire gentleman, complained of being bewitched. She vomited eggshells, hair, feathers, hot cinders, and crooked pins. Eventually seven persons were convicted of bewitching the child, and in 1697 six of them were hanged, and their bodies burned at Paisley.

Some years later, Miss Shaw, older and wiser, and recovered from her bewitchment, married a clergyman, Mr. Miller, of Kilmaurs, and having become very clever at spinning fine yarns, had the idea of manufacturing them into thread.

The Mackintosh's Home.

A certain Lady Blantyre became interested, and, taking some of the thread to Bath, sold it at a good price to lace manufacturers. This encouraged Mrs. Miller, and she got into correspondence with a friend in Holland, who taught her further details of the process. Soon a twining mill was erected, young women were taught to spin the fine yarn, and a lucrative business sprang up.

Somewhere about 1730 Mr. Pollock, of Paisley, learned the process, and erected new mills in Paisley. That was how Paisley got her gigantic thread industry.

Not unnaturally, most folk connect that useful article the mackintosh with Scotland. They are only right in so far that Mr. Mackintosh, who made the first rain-proof coat by dissolving rubber in coal-tar naphtha, was a Glasgow man. But he began business, not in Glasgow, but in Manchester, which must therefore be looked upon as the birthplace of the rubber coat.

Cigarettes for London.

Speaking of rubber, how many people could tell you the home of the original pneumatic tire? We, of course, always connect the patent—and rightly so—with that of the clever Irishman, Mr. Dunlop.

But pneumatic tires are much older than his. More than sixty years ago a pair were made for a nobleman's carriage by Messrs. May & Jacobs, carriage-makers, of Guildford.

This brings us to the safety bicycle, for which invention more than one town is a claimant. Gloucester, however, may claim the honor, for Mr. George Shergold of that city built and used such a machine so long ago as 1876, and it was fitted with rubber tires in 1877.

It would seem as though London, the greatest, not only of British, but of all the world's cities, ought to have some industry of her own originating. We can allow her, at any rate, that of cigarette-making.

Mr. John Theodoridi, a Greek captain in the Russian Army, was the first to open a cigarette shop in England.

This took place in the year 1861, the place being Leicester Square. He had a staff of cutters and rollers from Odessa, and for five years held practically a monopoly in his particular business.

"Mother, in sending out my birthday invitations shall I say 'Your presence is requested?'" "Of course not, my dear; you should say 'Your presents are requested.'"

BETWEEN LOVE AND DUTY;

OR, THE END OF AMBITION, HOPE AND YEARS.

CHAPTER VIII.

"Now don't interrupt me with your laughing and remarks, Mr. Lancaster, or you will make me so confused that I shall not be able to describe to you all that happened. In that case, you would lose a great deal—that is, if you enjoy a joke," said Tekla.

"You could not help laughing heartily while I was telling you that new funny story the last time I was here," he ventured.

"Yes," she replied, "I've had to laugh every time I remember that new (?) story. But to my own narrative: I was sitting here all by my lonesome, when the door opened and an elderly female entered. I was sorry she came in just then, for I was waiting for the parrot to dry himself off in the sun after his noon bath before putting him back in his cage—he's so awfully mischievous, you know.

"'Are you the young woman who takes photographs?' she asked, staring hard at me.

"'Yes, ma'am,' I replied. 'I'm not Miss Carr; she employs my mother and me, also a young gentleman assistant to help her, she has so much business. The rest of them are out. I assure you I can do quite as well. I've had a great deal of practice, and can take pictures with the best of 'em, even though I do look young.'

"'You needn't throw that up in my face about looking young, you impertinent creature!' snapped the woman, sharply.

"I must have looked at her rather astonished, but I only said, as meekly as I could:

"'Shall I put your name down for a sitting, Mrs.—?'

"I thought she'd bring down the umbrella she carried over my luckless head, as she cried out, shrilly:

"'I'm not Mrs.; I'm Miss—Miss Pettybone, of Johnstown Center, Wisconsin. I'm a new woman, I am!'

"'You don't look very new,' I muttered, sotto voce; but, low as I had uttered it, that mischievous parrot had heard it, and judge of my consternation when Poll cried out from behind her: 'Ha! ha! ha! You don't look very new.'

"'You horrid girl!' cried the irate visitor. 'I shall report you to your superior. I never met such a sassy miss before!'

"I was too convulsed with laughter to explain that it was Polly, who had hidden herself under a chair in the far corner, who had been so impolite, and not I.

"'Yes, I want my pictur took. Say,' she added, in a lower key, 'make me look as slick as you can. That's a young widdy in Johnstown Center who had her pictur took in the city, and the critur didn't look over sixteen in it. That's the kind of a pictur I want.'

"'Would you like to step into the dressing-room and arrange your toilet?' I asked.

"'Twilight! fiddlesticks!' she ejaculated, sharply. 'I want to stand by a fence under a tree, just as the widdy did, with the sun shinin' for all he is worth. I heerd you can't take a pictur good when thar's no sun. You see, young woman, I do know something, even if I am from Johnstown Center.'

"'Sometimes a little primping up adds to a lady's appearance,' I suggested; adding, by way of explaining my words: 'Makes them look more youthful, you know.'

"I had turned my back a moment as I ceased speaking, and in that unfortunate moment Poll sung out:

"'Youthful! Ha! ha! ha! Rot, rot! I'd hate to hang since you were fifty, you giddy old dear!'

"'You insulting minx!' screamed the old lady. 'What did you say? I'll have you arrested. I'll teach you to make fun of a respectable young woman like me to my face!'

"My quick wit came to my rescue; but I am sure my eyes shot fire as I looked at guilty Poll poking her head out from the furthest corner as I answered in my sweetest tones:

"'Youthful romance lurks in your gaze. No doubt full fifty suitors hang upon your girlish smiles, which are to them so dear.'

"'Ah!' said the elderly maid, much mollified, "you are quite right, miss. You are beholding the belle of Johnstown Center; you are, indeed.'

"I was in great terror lest Polly should speak; but, much to my relief, she made no comment, though I felt sure she was intent on mischief, and would bear strict watching; but in the course of the next few minutes I was so busy arranging Miss Pettybone before the camera, and wondering if I dare tell her that her false hair wasn't on straight, that I forgot mischievous Polly, and that, alas! was the cause of my undoing. I commenced whistling softly to myself. 'Now don't comment about the whistling girl, and all that. I'm trying to break myself of the habit, but sometimes I forget. Well, in this instance I was brought to a rude awakening. I was whistling the first two bars of the old song:

"'Our two old cows have two white calves,
And they're stuffed with hay instead of clover,' etc.

"Now it happened that Tim had been trying to teach Poll that song, but the rascally bird would never learn but a portion of it.

"'Hadn't you better shet to that door?' snapped Miss Pettybone, after she had settled herself at last, after she had settled herself at last. 'There's a young man passing up and down the hall outside, a-staring, with a grin on his face as he looks in. The impertinence! Jest slam the door to in his face.'

"I turned about to do her bidding, still whistling thoughtlessly. I noticed Poll had crept out from her corner and had taken refuge under our odd visitor's chair, and was eyeing me askance, her head on one side. The next instant I was fairly paralyzed by hearing Poll sing out in a shrill, ear-splitting voice:

"'Two white calves, and they're stuffed with hay.'

"And at that luckless moment my poor Tim, who had just returned from luncheon, passed the door and looked in.

"If you had been there you would have thought a Western cyclone had struck the place by the scene that followed. Our ancient patron was on her feet like a flash, and with one flying leap had reached the door, disappearing through it, skirts and hair a-flying, yelling at the top of her voice:

"'They ain't stuffed with hay; they're all my own, you miserable—'

"There was a yell of terror from luckless Tim, and the sound of a dreadful scuffle from the top of the stairs down to the street, and by that time half of the police force were on hand, dragging my poor Tim and the belligerent female to the station-house. I had to hurry after them to explain matters and get him out, and when the magistrate learned the whole truth of the matter, there was the greatest laugh you ever heard. The policemen fairly screamed. In the excitement, the irate lady from Johnstown Center escaped in the crowd. Tim was discharged. The following card, which we have kept in the papers ever since, explains itself:

"'The lady who accidentally dropped her upper set of teeth on Tuesday last, may have the same returned to her if she will call at No. — Broadway, and pay for this advertisement.'

"The lady has not called, and never will. We fear we are ahead, however, an upper set of teeth, which we will sell second-hand awfully cheap. And we have resolved to banish Poll from the gallery when there are customers about."

Lancaster laughed heartily at this exploit, and also at her ludicrous description of the country brides and grooms, and of one in particular whom every one could see was fully eight years older than her husband.

"She is trying to imitate youth, with her yam-yam, girlie-girlie talk," I said to myself. "He will be good for a nice young wife in five years or so more; for this one will have given out. It is so unsatisfactory being a young man's slave. It will be a mighty losing game for her in the finish, or I'm no prophetess. She will have grave need for pity. And the babies—bless their little hearts—we have wonderful experiences with them," concluded Tekla, laughing. "That reminds me of what happened a few weeks ago. A lady came in to have an extra large and handsome doll photographed. And, oh! how particular she was about that picture. It transpired that she was to send it to a wealthy old bachelor uncle who had promised to make her child his heir if he took a liking to the photograph. It all depended on that. Her child was cross-eyed, and as ugly as its papa. Hence the big doll was brought into requisition. It is needless to add, her child secured the fortune, the uncle was so enraptured with the photo. And then there's the old farmer and his wife who came in one day. They wanted their picture taken close together, declaring they were lovers yet. And then there was the Westerner and his wife—dog, gun, and all—who wanted it taken nat'ral—'jest as they are ter hum.' And last, but by no means least, here's the best picture I ever had of Tim. Don't you think it resembles him?" and the mischievous madcap held up at arm's-length the picture of a lass and her lover almost entirely screened by a huge sun umbrella. "But, dear me, here comes Miss Jessy. It will never do for me to be found loitering here like this when there's so many negatives to be touched up."

Tekla skipped out of the room just as Jessy Carr entered the gallery. The girl's face brightened perceptibly as she saw who was there.

"Frederick!" she exclaimed, holding out both of her hands to him. "How pleased I am to see you!"

It was pitiful to witness the glad light that leaped into her eyes—those eyes that would have expressed her delight even had her lips not done so.

"Not more so than I am to see you," he remarked, clasping her hands closely and leading her to a seat and taking one beside her.

"How long have you been in the city?" she inquired, anxiously. "I—I was thinking about you, and—and worrying a little because I had not heard from you."

"I just landed at the Grand Central Depot an hour since," he replied, nonchalantly. "I was a little tired, coming straight through from away out West. But as I was anxious to see you, I hurried down as soon as I had snatched a little luncheon. Now, about not hearing from me. You know the time of a traveling salesman is not his own, my dear. It's sell goods from morning until night, with barely time to catch the train from one town to the other, sleeping and eating on the train. You will admit that it is rather a difficult matter to sit down to compose a letter to a sweet girl."

"You are working too hard," said Jessy Carr, sympathetically. "But you do not look tired out. Why, you are looking extremely well, I think."

"You view me with love's eyes," he replied, gallantly; adding, with a low bow, and a pressure of the hand which he still retained: "No matter how tired I might be, your presence would be such an elixir to me that the weariness would fall from me. It is so in this instance, believe me."

"I—I am a little relieved to learn that you have just come to town, for I heard something the other day that troubled me a little."

He did not question her as to what it was, for he felt sure that, woman-like, she could not keep from telling it. And he was quite right, for, after a moment's pause, she went on, thoughtfully:

"Some one said you were seen walking down Broadway a few days ago with a young and very beautiful lady. If not you, it was some one who strikingly resembled you. I knew it could not be you, for you were not in town."

"You were quite right in your conclusion, my dear," he replied, lightly. "It was not me, rest assured of that. There is but one young and beautiful lady who has ever had any interest for me, and that is the one whom I fell in love with in the court-room, secured an introduction to, and have been her devoted adorer ever since."

"Frederick," said the girl, slowly, "will you answer me one question?"

"As many as you like," he answered, carelessly.

"Will you tell me the reason why you do not wish it known that we are engaged? and—and why you never take me out anywhere when you come to town? and last, but not least, why do you not write to me during the long weeks you are away?"

"I will begin at the last question and go forward," he said, with a forced laugh. "I have already explained to you that the reason I have not written was from want of time. I have never refused to take you out if you expressed a desire to go anywhere. And as to the engagement, I am waiting until the remembrance of that unfortunate affair concerning your father has dropped out of the public's memory entirely before we startle said public with the announcement of your coming marriage."

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SIR JOHN HARE

Sir John Hare, who is now living in retirement freed from the tyranny of the call-boy, tells a good story in which figures prominently another famous actor who will ere long join Sir John in retirement.

"Before I went to America for the first time," states Sir John Hare, "Sir Henry Irving kindly suggested that I should give a performance of 'Cash' at the Lyceum Theatre in London, and I then made my first London appearance in the part of 'Eccles.' By this revival I am reminded of an amusing slip made by that fine actor, Forbes-Robertson, when playing D'Alroy. I don't think he cared very much about the part, and was sometimes apt to be a little abstracted. At the performance in question—no doubt engrossed in his own plans, which were then but ripening, but have since matured and reflected the



Sir John Hare.

greatest credit on himself and the stage he so worthily adorns—he came to the couplet:

"'Kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman swords!'

"But in thinking of his brother, perhaps in connection with the cast of a play he was shortly to produce, he rendered it thus:

"'Kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman Forbes!'"

Sir John Hare spends a great portion of his leisure at a charming residence on the Norfolk coast. But he still maintains a London residence, and keeps in touch with his old haunts and the friends of his earlier days.

INTELLIGENCE OF ELEPHANTS

An Incorrect Impression Has Been Formed as to This.

English writers who have dwelt in India assert that the many curious tales with reference to the superior intelligence of the elephant are apt to produce a distinctly incorrect impression. Like that of the horse, the intelligence of the elephant is said to have strange limitations.

There is an instance of authentic record in which the populace of a small town near Madras were frightened out of their wits by a runaway elephant which broke from its mahout's control and ran through the town, smashing everything that lay in its path—all because it had been frightened by the pattering of rain drops on its rider's umbrella.

An English official in Burma, on a tour of inspection, became tired of riding his elephant and procured a pony in one of the villages. He was careful to make sure that the pony was not afraid of elephants, but it never occured to him to ascertain whether or not the elephant might be afraid of ponies. Early the next morning he sent his baggage and servants off on the elephant with orders to wait for lunch at a village ten miles away, and when he had finished some work he followed on the pony. When a mile or so from the halting place, he saw the elephant hunching along in advance. The Englishman trotted up to hasten the mahout's pace. As he approached, the mahout began to gesticulate. The Englishman and his servants, who were Bengali, knew no Burmese, and the Burman knew no tongue but his own. The Britisher guessed, of course, that something was the matter, and breaking into a gallop to see what it might be, he was astonished to see the elephant start off at a run. Three times the excited and angry mahout succeeded in stopping the beast after a run of a mile or so, and three times did the Englishman ride up to see what was the matter, only to observe with astonishment that the elephant rushed off each time.

Finally the unhappy mahout steered the animal off the road into swampy ground, and thus shaking off the pursuit, plowed his way back on foot to the halting place, where he found an interpreter to explain that the elephant had been terrified by the pony's approach.

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THE CLEVER ORANG-UTANS.

Use Great Ingenuity in Breaking Out of Their Cages.

Few animals are so difficult to keep alive in a state of captivity as the great anthropoid apes of the East Indies. But they have had unusual luck with these creatures at the Zoological Gardens in Regent's Park, London, and they now have two full-grown Sumatran orang-utans, one of which has occupied his cage for eight years, and the other for five years. The London Times says of them:

They are in excellent condition, and their enormously powerful jaws, hands and arms make them very formidable. Hitherto they have been quiet and reasonably docile, and it has been possible for the keepers to enter their cages. Recently, however, they have shown a disposition to resent intrusion, and as either of them could very easily kill even a powerful man, it is no longer safe to trust them.

Both the orang-utans have displayed great ingenuity and patience in breaking through the interlinked wire netting that forms the walls of their cages. This netting is fixed to an iron framework arranged in panels, and would resist the direct assault of much heavier animals. The orang-utans, however, have plenty of spare time, and they spend hours in slowly untwisting the junctions, although these have been fixed with strong pliers. They use their teeth and fingers, and if they get hold of any suitable object, they use it as a lever to wrench out the links that they have loosened.

Recently one of them contrived to disentangle a piece of wire about a yard in length. He then passed this through a loop of the netting, braced his feet against the side of the cage, and with one end of the wire in each hand, sawed it backward and forward until he had weakened the netting so much that he could break through the loop.

No doubt his method of using tools like a lever and fret-saw is the result of what phaychologists call "trial and error" rather than of constructive intelligence; but the practical consequence is that it is almost impossible to keep the animals in their cages. Twice last week they got out and had a wild romp in the service passage, doing much destruction to ventilators, ripping boarding, and breaking flower-pots. They were quite good-humored in this rough play, except when the keepers tried to approach them. Then they became dangerous.

Fortunately they got out separately, and after a rather exciting time, each was induced to return. Steel bars will have to be substituted for the wire netting, and a smaller enclosure made in which the apes can be shut up while the keepers clean the cages.

On the other hand, what a lot of things there are that won't cure a cold.

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Municipality of the County of Two Mountains.

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yer	147	$35,50

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Central Market!

FRUIT.

We have just received a surply of winter apples —Northern Spies, Greenings, Ben Davis, Gravesteins, Russets and Baldwins, which we are selling at comparatively low prices. Our stock is always up to the public demand and all our fruits are in season.

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New Milk Round.

I wish to inform the public generally, that I have started a milk round in the town and I am now prepared to make deliveries of milk between the hours of four and seven o'clock p.m. Any persons desirous of requesting me to call, will drop a postal to.

W. G. WALKER,
Bethany.

The Dominion Sales Co'y, of Montreal, have opened a branch in the Paquin Block on Main St and will conduct a sale for the first ten days of ready-made clothing and dry goods from Wednesday Feb 5th to the 15th. Call and secure bargains.

LOST,—between Deschoneau's Hotel and Earles Saw Mill, on Wednesday, a small parcel, containing woollen cap, gloves and small brush, finder please return to Watchman Office.

R. H. BLAIR,
St. Andrews.

Town Council.

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The regular meeting of the above Council was held in the Town Hall on Thursday last, there big present Mayor Felix Paquette, of Councillors Hope, Deslauriers, McFaul, Scott, McKimmie, Lefebore and Hamilton.

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

Moved by Councillor Hope, seconded by Councillor Deslauriers that the hydrants installed by private parties be taken over by the town.

Moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Hamilton that the Council procure 750 feet of unlined two and a half inch cotton fire hose from T. McOuat & Son

An application was made to the Council for rental of Town Hall for twenty nights. On motion of Councillor Hope, seconded by Councillor Scott, it was decided to charge the sum of $50 00 for the time required.

On motion of Councillor McKimmie, seconded by Councillor Lefebre, the town officer was instructed to collect from the Dominion Sales Co'y, the sum of $50.00 business tax, before allowing them to proceed with their advertised sale

The secretary was instructed to write the Hon. Mr. Caron, at Quebec, and find out as to what conditions the Government would loan the town a sum of money for the purpose of macadamizing the roads in the town of Lachute.

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R. McFAUL,

Main Street, - Lachute.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss L. Moore, was in Montreal for the week-end

Mr. G. J. Walker was in Montreal on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McFaul spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Ruth Rodgers spent the week-end in St. Philippe.

Miss M. I. Riddell, of Montreal, spent Sunday the guest of her parents.

Mrs A. Middleton was the hostess at afternoon tea on Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur McOuat entertained at afternoon tea on Monday last.

Miss Harkness, of Montreal, spent this week visiting friends in town.

Mrs Hurst, of St Lambert, is the guest of Mrs. McVicar this week.

Miss Cameron, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Wilson this week.

Miss Small, of Montreal, is the guest of Misses Hampton for a couple of weeks.

Messrs. J. McGibbon and Robt Carpenter spent Sunday in town with their parents.

The Tea-meeting of the Lachute Presbyterian Church will be held early in March.

Mr. A. Dolhurst and Mrs. Jas. McMillan were guests of Mr. Jas. Earle for the week-end.

Messrs. Reid and Elmer Giles, of McGill College, spent the week-end in town.

Mr Wilkinson, of St. Johns, N. B., is the guest of Mrs. John Campbell for a few days

Mrs. F. H. Wilson and son Clifford, of Gould, are guests of Mr. and Mrs H. M. Gall.

Miss Dumouchel, of Moncton, N.B. is visiting in town with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dumouchel.

Miss Alberta Nicholls of Cushing, was the guest of Mrs. P. R. McGibbon this week.

Mrs. Rutherford and daughter, of Hawkesbury, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McOuat this week.

Mrs. Ed. Wilson entertained at five hundred and a dance for the young folks on Friday evening last.

Mr. Leonard Morrison, of Montreal, was the guest of his sister Mrs. Jno. McGibbon on Sunday last.

Mrs T. Jousse entertained at an afternoon tea on Saturday last in honor of Rev. Mrs Frank Forsythe.

Mrs. B. S. Stackhouse was the hostess at a dinner given in honor of the resident clergy of the town on Thursday last.

The session of Circuit Court called for Monday last was postponed until the 19th of February owing to the illness of the Judge.

Mrs. Jas. Cottingham was the hostess of an afternoon tea for young ladies on Saturday afternoon last, for her daughter Miss Mamie Cottingham

Nurse E. Sullivan, of the western Hospital, Montreal, arrived in town on Saturday last, and is in attendance of Mr. Peter Cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Pollock and Mrs. Samuel Dawson, of Mille Isles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs Matthew Rodgers, on Sunday last.

Mr. Nelson Pitts left on Wednesday for Schenectady, N. Yk., accompanied by his brother Harry who has been visiting in town for the past few days

Mr John McKimmie and son Bert, and Mrs Robt. Graham, of Aurora, Ill., also Thos. McKimmie, of South Haven, are here on a short visit to their parents.

Services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next as follows, Lachute at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. Mr. George. Brownsburg at 3 p.m. by Rev. Mr. McKenzie.

A sliding party in connection with the Y. P. A. of the Presbyterian Church was given on Friday last, and although the night was somewhat stormy, a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Services in the Baptist Church on Sunday next, conducted by the Pastor, 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Morning subject. "I will of the Believer." Evening subject. "How much are you worth."

Mr. Robert Todd wishes to announce that he has taken out an Auctioneer's License for the District of Terrebonne and is now prepared to conduct all sales French or English at reasonable prices.

A Valentine Social will be held under the auspices of the Bible Class of the Sunday School in the St. Canute Church, Mirabel, on Monday, Feb. 17th, at 7 30 p.m. Admission, Adults 25c., Children 15c. (2 for 25c) A good programme and a good time.

On Tuesday last, while loading timber at Lakefield Mr. Herbert Kettyle had the misfortune to lose part of one of his fingers on his left hand Pluckily though he finished his load before going to have it seen to.

The Presbyterians of St. Andrews are announcing their annual tea-meeting, to take place in the Town Hall, St. Andrews, on Thursday, February 20th. The committee in charge have arranged for an excellent programme, including a Montreal humorist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards, of Detroit, Mich., Mr. Jno. Christensen, of Copenhagen, Denmark, Mr. Arthur Gardiner, of London, England, were in town for the week end, attending a social euchre, given by Miss Lafortune and Mr. Kingberry at the home of the former.

Misses Maud and Lela McOuat, of Montreal, Messrs. S. Colquhoun and Lorne McArthur, of Lachine, were guests of Mrs. Robt McArthur on Saturday, also the members of the Antlers Hockey Club for the week-end. Messrs. Chas. Fletcher, Ross Johnson, G. Price, W. McArthur, J Swan, S Swan, G. Turner, C. Bell, E. Ellis, Y. Brown, J. Beech, G. Ford, N. Grane, E. Waite, and P. Shaver.

Lachute Methodist Church. Services Lachute, 10.30 a.m. and 7. p.m. Brownsburg, 7.30 p.m. St. Canute, 3 p.m. East Settlement, 3 p.m. Mr. C. R. Westgate, of Montreal, will assist the Pastor. Epworth League, Monday, 7. 30 p.m. The Annual Tea meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 18th inst. An excellent programme has been prepared. Tea served from 6.30 to 8 p.m Admission 40cts. The Methodism of Montreal Conference will on Monday the 17th inst. inangarate a Whirlwind Campaign to raise a quarter million dollars for the building of a new Methodist College in Montreal. The Campaign to close Sat. 22nd inst.

Messrs. Hampson and Lamontagne, Real Estate Brokers of Montreal, have opened an office in town and on Monday next will place on the market a proposition of Montreal New Suburb that will be within the reach of all to handle Messrs. Hampson and Lamontagne are not strangers to Argenteuil as for the past few months they have been interesting many of our residents and influential men in real estate deals that have already matured and proved good money makers. Their office will be in Rice's Hall on Main Street and plans and particulars will there be made known to any who are desirous of owning a property that will net them big returns.

Lachute Wins.

Double headers were played in the L. A.A. Rink on Saturday and Lachute had the good fortune to captnre both games. The "Antlers" were the first to cross sticks with the Juniors and they put up a first class fight, resulting in 1-0 for the home team. The game can be sized up as good, clean, hockey, for it was all of these and a fine one throughout. Following the Antlers the Norlhern Electric lined up with our Seniors, and the Public had a real entertaining time. The visitors proved a gentlemanly team, that were anxious to play the game as it should be played. Some very fast work was executed by both teams, and excitement ran high at times, but the home team gained a considerable advantage in the second period, by ringing in three goals in quick succession, and the visitors were unable to catch up, the score closing with 7 to 4 in the locals favour.

The Young Ladies of our Academy who call themselves the Invincibles and Meteoras will play to-night from 7.30 to 8 30. Immediately following this, McGill will compete with our Seniors. They are a splendid team and a good match is certain.

OBITUARY.

Deep sorrow and regret were heard from every one when the announcement of the death of Mrs. McGowan, of Lachine, was read from the various pulpits of our churches on Sunday evening last Deceased who was born in Lachute 28 years ago, was the youngest daughter of our esteemed townslady Mrs Mackie and the late Rev. John Mackie and was married some two years ago to Mr. W. J. McGowan Manager of the Lachine Branch of the Merchants Bank. The funeral took place on Monday last, from her late residence, Bell Towers, Broadway, and 37th Avenue, to St Andrews Church, Lachine, after which the remains were conveyed to her late home in Lachute, accompanied by many floral tokens of loving sympathy. On Tuesday a short service was conducted by Rev. J. L George, prior to the interment. The pall bearers were Messrs. James and H. M. Gall, Gavin Walker, H. Banford, Jno. Hay and Duncan McGibbon. Those attending from a distance were Mr. W. J. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Bisitt of Lachine, Mr. and Mrs J. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs Robert Mackie, of Montreal, Mrs Moles of Arnprior, Mrs Scott and two sons Jack and Norman of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. McGillis of Lancaster Deceased lady leaves a loving husband and infant daughter, her mother, four sisters and two brothers to mourn her loss

BIRTHS.

SCOTT,—At Hill Head, on Wednesday, Feb. 5th. A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

McGOWAN,—On Tuesday, Feb. 4th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGowan, Lachine, a daughter.

MacGREGOR,—At Moose Jaw, Sask., on Feb. 7th, 1913, to the Rev. Alex. and Mrs. MacGregor, a daughter.

DEATHS.

McGOWAN,—On Feb. 9, 1913, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Emily Mackie, beloved wife of W. J. McGowan. Funeral at Lachine on Monday, at 2.30 p m Interment at Lachute, Que., on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Aged 28 years.

WATSON,—At Geneva, on Monday Feb. 10th, 1913 Janet, Cornduff, aged 89 years, relic of the late John Watson

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HOUSEKEEPING MONEY

"What! You haven't a piano?"

Once again Mrs. Dolby remembered her neighbor's half-scornful exclamation of surprise.

She glanced up from her sewing, and looked slowly round the rather the rather shabby room. Her gaze stopped at her husband, who sat on the other side of the fireplace. She scrutinized him impatiently.

"I'm sorry you weren't quite satisfied with the supper to-night, but really I can't provide much better meals on the amount you allow me for housekeeping! There are such a lot of small expenses which you don't seem to reckon at all. They mount up, though! That's why I haven't been able to settle all the tradesmen's books lately."

"We used to manage all right."

"You weren't so particular then, Dick, perhaps. Besides, there's little Margery now! Yet you still expect me to make do with the same amount of money each week. You haven't increased it a single penny!"

"It's all I can afford to give you, Irene."

Mrs. Dolby frowned a little.

"Isn't it about time you had a bigger salary at the office? Other people seem to get on, while our income's always the same. You aren't pushing enough, Dick! You want enterprise. Look at the Cantires next door!"

"You surely don't compare me to him! He's very well off."

"Mr. Cantire yas almost ruined a year ago. They had to come down to living in one small room somewhere. But now he's pulled round again. He must be making lots of money! You should see the way their house is furnished compared to ours! And she—she's always got silver to waste on carriages——"

"I suppose she's been sneering at you, and boasting a bit—making you dissatisfied!"

"I certainly do hope for better things one day. I envy her, too, sometimes. How can I help it? Away nearly every week-end during the summer!"

"And yet you were happy enough when we were first married!" Richard Dolby reminded her.

"I didn't know that we were going to be poor indefinitely—for ever and ever!"

"Perhaps if I give a hint to our manager again he'll be more reasonable this time." He spoke wearily. "I'll see what I can do, Irene."

The subject was dropped then, but on the following Saturday she stared when he put some money on the mantelpiece in the usual place.

"Half-a-sovereign extra? You don't mean to say, Dick, that they actually have given you a rise? Well, it's not before you deserved it, anyhow. Are you sure I can have all this every week?"

He nodded, with a smile, watching her face.

"Why, that's lovely! You've no idea the difference it'll make!" She kissed him impulsively. "Now I'll soon pay off everybody right up to date. Then I'll be able to afford a new hat and a blouse."

"That's right!" her husband agreed. "I like to see you looking smart."

He sat down in a listless fashion.

"You're a dear! I must really light your pipe for you! What, aren't you going to fill it?"

"Not to-day, Irene. I think I've been smoking too much lately, and it isn't doing me any good."

"I'm afraid you aren't extra well, Dick. Just rest quietly then."

She began to turn over the pages of a newspaper.

"Ah, here's an advertisement of Grandison's. That's where I shall go for my hat. Nina Scott tells me they give splendid value. How is she getting on? Did her husband say?"

"I haven't seen him just lately."

"But I thought you always lunched at the same restaurant in the city!"

"Yes, but I've been making a change. I'm father tired of the place."

"Oh, I see!" She was silent a minute. "You must order some clothes, Dick, too. All your suits are getting shabby."

"We'll see," he grumbled. "I simply hate being fitted and 'trying on.'"

He seemed almost relieved when she stopped talking, and left him alone in the room.

"I must never let her have any regrets about marrying me," he told himself. "That's the great thing. She must never be sorry she did it. I only wish I could give her the things the Cantires have, but I can't yet! I knew she's set her heart on a piano. It's a pity."

He had hardly moved when she returned from her walk with little Margery, but during the evening he became quite cheerful again.

On the Monday morning he began to dress quite half an hour before his usual time, and when his wife expressed astonishment, he stammered that he had forgotten to tell her before.

"You mean they've asked you to get to the office earlier? Oh, there's a rush of work, I suppose! How long will you have to do this, Dick?"

"For quite a while, I expect."

"Not that you'll be paid anything extra! That's a shame! Well, I'll hurry up with breakfast."

For some few months the small family progressed quite comfortably. With her extra housekeeping money Mrs. Dolby found that many worries and anxieties disappeared; she had not to look after every penny so carefully as before.

Her husband's health, however, had been gradually failing, and one morning he could not go to town. He tried to start off as usual, but almost collapsed in the hall. Apprehensively she helped him back to bed again.

"Send a wire to the firm, Irene. Don't forget!"

"No, dear. And I'll fetch a doctor, too."

"We don't want him," her husband remonstrated, raising himself on his elbow. "Quite unnecessary! Doctors' bills get as long as your arm in next to no time. Besides, I'll be all right again tomorrow."

But the following morning found him slightly weaker. Disregarding his protests, she went off hurriedly. When the doctor had arrived, and came out of the bed-room she touched his arm in her eagerness for news.

"He wants nourishment, Mrs. Dolby. Regularly run down. A strong constitution, luckily. Try not to let him worry at all. Has he anything on his mind?"

"Not as far as I know, doctor."

"H'm! Well, perhaps I'm wrong, then."

That night Mrs. Dolby slept lightly, and a slight noise aroused her at once. It was her husband speaking.

"Yes, Dick? What is it? What do you want?"

He did not answer, and she saw that he was asleep; yet in a moment or two his voice droned on:

"Season-ticket would have cost three pounds five. Saved that by walking both ways, except for a penny car fare in the mornings. Not smoking—say a shilling a week. Lunch used to be about one-and-three, sometimes one-and-six. That's all to the good."

After one gasp, Mrs. Dolby hardly breathed. She pressed a hand to her side. There was a dull pain at her heart as she began to realize the truth.

He spoke in a louder tone suddenly.

"Yes, Irene; I've ordered those suits. I've ordered them." Then he whispered again. "Sorry to have to tell her a lie—told her a lot lately! She's never guessed, thank goodness. Had to get that extra money somehow! . . . Yes, for housekeeping you wanted it, dear. I know. I know. You've had a hard job to keep things going on what I used to give you."

Mrs. Dolby was crying now, as silently as she could. Her body shook with sobs.

"Ought never have persuaded her to marry me. It wasn't fair! It wasn't right—selfish of me. Poor little woman!"

"Stop!" she faltered, clutching his arm. "Wake up, Dick! Dick, dear!"

He only stirred uneasily.

"Yes, I hear you, Irene. I heard what you said. The Cantires, next door, have a fine piano, and you'd like one, too. The house doesn't seem properly furnished without a piano—eh?"

She thought he had fallen into peaceful slumber, but the worst was to come. He began to mutter in a strange, deliberate fashion. His hands were clenched.

"Lots of expense soon. Piano—mustn't forget piano! . . . Nobody'd ever find out! Just a few figures altered in my books . . . transfer the cheques. It's a bad system—unbusinesslike. So I've told them often, but they wouldn't listen to me. I could have done it long ago—could have taken hundreds, auditors or no auditors!"

He muttered unintelligibly for a while.

"Directly I get back to the office. . . . Deserves to lose it, he does! Wouldn't put my salary up a single shilling!"

His tense position relaxed, and he turned over on his side. Mrs. Dolby lay motionless in the darkness.

"He never really meant to do it—not Dick, my husband," she moaned. "He—he hasn't done it yet!"

That was something to be thankful for.

"It's all my fault, though," she admitted painfully. "I've worried him. I've been thoughtless. I might have known. And he—he's been eating nothing from breakfast till supper-time—walking because of the railway fare! He was even ready to—to——"

She could not speak the words.

"Just so that I could have what I'd bothered him for! Well, there's one thing I'm glad about—very glad! Otherwise I'd have been too—too ashamed to live!"

It was next morning, after the doctor had gone, that she was able to make the statement which eased her mind.

"He says he must come again all this week, Irene! How we're going to pay him I can't imagine! If only we'd been able to save!"

"That extra half-sovereign, dear——"

"It's made things easier for you. I'm glad you've had it. I'm glad that you spent it. I don't regret that in the least, Irene."

"But I haven't— I haven't!"

He watched amazedly while she took down a box from the chest of drawers.

"After I'd settled those bills I never used the extra money. I was sorry I'd asked you for it and complained. I managed with what you'd always given me. Dick, that was before I knew about the foolish things you've been doing so as to save ten shillings every week."

He flushed as she explained how she had discovered his secret. She hid her face on his shoulder.

"So we can pay the doctor easily, and there'll be something over. You're to get well very quickly, Dick! I want you well again."

When the time came for Mr. Dolby to return to his duties, the senior partner of the firm, who had been travelling abroad, astonished him by granting a generous increase in salary.

"You've worked hard and well for us, Dolby. You ought to have had this before."

Mr. Dolby hurried home that they had shared it his wife told him some of her own.

"The Cantires! They're being sold up, Dick! It seems they owe for nearly everything they've had. There's a judgment summons out against them—whatever that is—and—and——"

"Then we're luckier than they are, after all, eh?" he laughed, rather shakily.

A month later a condescending acquaintance made a rather scoffing inquiry. Mrs. Dolby smiled.

"Piano? Yes, I know I did say something about getting one, but we're not going to yet awhile. The truth is we can't afford it, and I don't care who knows that. It's nothing to be ashamed of."

"Of course, if you're satisfied—"

"More than satisfied!" Mrs. Dolby declared, emphatically. "I've got the best husband in the world, and I wouldn't change places with anyone!"—London Answers.

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LAW-RIDDEN GERMANY.

Governor of Prison Says It Is Full of Criminals.

In his recently published book entitled "People Who Have Been Punished in Germany," Dr. Fingelnburg, governor of the famous Moabit prison in Berlin, has rather startled the entire world by his revelations. He says Germany is full of criminals, and that it enjoys the distinction of being by far the most law-ridden country in the world—that "if the average of the new laws imposed upon the people of Germany in the last few years is maintained it may soon be that walking across a thoroughfare will be one of the punishable offences under the penal code." Already, he says, every sixth man and every twenty-fifth woman in the German Empire has been punished for some violation of the laws. His statistics are given in the hope that these revelations concerning the number of German "criminals" may contribute to the reduction of the great number of punishments for trivial transgressions of petty, irritating laws. Dr. Finkelnburg shows the number of "criminals" in Germany at the present time to be 3,869,000, of whom 3,060,000 are males and 809,000 females. Every forty-third boy and every 214th girl between the ages of 12 and 18 has been punished.

If a man boasts of his past after reforming, it's a sign he didn't get the right brand.

She—"They say a man has seven ages." He—"Women is more stable. She has one age and sticks to it."

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THE PREMIER DUKE.

England's premier duke and earl is personally the most modest, not to say undistinguished-looking man imaginable. Born a couple of days after Christmas in the year 1847, he would pass easily for one just turned fifty.



Duke of Norfolk.

As Earl Marshal and Chief Butler of England the Duke of Norfolk is head of the College of Arms, and has, on high ceremonious occasions, to appear clad in dazzingly gorgeous apparel; but nothing delights him better than to be able to flout convention, and to show the most comfortable contempt for ostentation.

HER HEARING RESTORED.

Astonishing Deliverance of Woman Thought to be Hopelessly Deaf.

NEW YORK (Special Despatch).—Fully convinced that her hearing has been permanently restored after years of torture with head noises and almost total deafness, Mrs. B. A. Barry of 555 W. 170th St., N. Y. City, has now been persuaded to tell the story of her wonderful deliverance.

After having spent hundreds of dollars on mechanical devices, medicines and doctors' fees, she decided that this latest discovery, however simple and inexpensive, should be the last she would try before resigning herself to the hopelessness of permanent and total deafness. Those interested in Mrs. Barry's case and the hope it holds out for them may write to her in confidence for full details, which she offers to send gratuitously.

Guest—I have eaten many a better stew than this! Landlord (enraged)—Not in this house!

Loaf pans for bread should be narrow to insure thorough baking of the bread.

Don't let a coal stove get red hot suddenly if you want it to last. It should get hot gradually.

A rich gentleman, having engaged a new coachman, went to the yard to instruct him as to the treatment of the horses. After doing this he met the coachman's seven-year-old son. "Well, my little man, do you know who I am?" inquired the gentleman. "Oh, yes," replied the boy. "You're the man as rides in father's carriage!"

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

Lieutenant-Governor's New Home—Cooke's Church Pastor—The Roman Catholic Bishop—Indecent Shows.

The new Government House in Chorley Park, North Rosedale, is now taking form, and passersby can get some idea of what will be the general effect of the completed official residence of Ontario's Lieutenant-Governor. Frankly, the impression so far made is not of the best. The residence is located amidst fine surroundings, but the particular spot chosen for the site is a depression which does not seem designed to set it off in any striking way. From the nearby roadway one may look into the upper windows of the house. As a result, the building seems afflicted with the appearance of squatiness and insignificance, which its quality and value do not deserve. In addition, the outlook from the residence looks down into the Don Valley, which, in its pristine state was beautiful, but just at this particular point has been decorated with a brick-making plant, which, at most hours of the day, is belching forth great clouds of smoke. When the wind is in the east the future occupants of the Government House, whoever they may be, threaten to be enveloped in coal dust and grime.

These are the current objections of the man on the street. Possibly, as the residence approaches completion, they will be removed, and whether they are valid or not it looks as though they will form the basis of discussion for some time to come.

Cooke's Church New Preacher.

It is hard to say whether Rev. John McNeil, the new minister of Cooke's Church, who was brought from Liverpool to take the charge, is living up to his advance notices or not. In this correspondence some time ago it was stated that what down town Toronto needed in a religious way was a great preacher, who would do what Moody or Spurgeon did in their respective spheres. Those who expected a Moody or a Spurgeon in Mr. McNeil are possibly doomed to disappointment.

For all that, Mr. McNeil will probably have a successful ministry in good old Cooke's, which for half a century has been a beacon light of Christianity in down town Toronto. He is a common-sense Scot (the first minister of Cooke's who has not been Irish), who promises to preach the Gospel and avoid sensationalism or frills in any attempt to gain popularity. He has a keen sense of humor, which breaks into his sermons and illuminates them like splashes of free gold in the flinty quartz. But if he lacks the qualities of a supreme preacher it is because he has not as yet displayed those qualities of fervor and of imagination which grip the hearts of his hearers.

Meanwhile he is getting acquainted with life and conditions in Toronto as fast as he can. Frequently he may be seen on the busy down-town streets sauntering along alone, apparently getting his bearings as to streets and buildings and studying human life as he can read it on the faces of the crowd. His own rugged frame and strong face are sufficient to arrest attention. He has already doubtless demonstrated the truth of his remark that while he was in Liverpool he could speak only to the people of Liverpool, he can in Toronto speak to the people of Liverpool, London, Glasgow and practically every city in the British Isles.

The Two McNeils.

It is curious that there should come to Toronto almost simultaneously to important ecclesiastical positions, two McNeils, one from Liverpool, the other from Vancouver. Archbishop McNeil, the new head of the Roman Catholic Diocese, is also sending down his roots into the life of Toronto. Except in the inner circle, however, little has been learned of his personality. So far he has declined to be interviewed by any newspaper representative.

When is a Show Indecent?

The virtual Scotch verdict of "Not guilty, but don't do it again," rendered by the jury in the prosecution of F. W. Stair, who controls a burlesque theatre, on a charge of permitting an indecent performance last winter, gives little satisfaction to the moral reformers. The performance under attack was the one which Rev. R. B. St. Clair attended and described in a pamphlet which he circulated among fellow workers, thereby incurring a prosecution on a charge of circulating immoral literature. In that case, also, the result was anomalous, for Judge Denton found Mr. St. Clair guilty, but suspended sentence, and found that the performance itself was indecent, a declaration which had the inevitable effect of stirring up the prosecution of the theatre, which has just ended in the unsatisfactory manner described. It is difficult to account for the difference in view between the jury in the Stair case and Judge Denton. It is said that eleven of the twelve good men and true favored an absolute acquittal, and it was due only to the pertinacity of the twelfth that the innocuous rider mildly censuring such performances was added. Some of the jurymen said they had themselves witnessed the performance, and presumably approved of it, or they would not have been there. In any case it is evident they felt less responsibility than do men like Judge Denton and Judge Middleton, who did not hesitate to tell them that their action was a miscarriage of justice. The incident serves to illustrate some of the difficulties the moral reformers have to overcome.

In police circles there is naturally some suppressed chuckling at the result of the prosecution. Censoring theatrical performances is not a job the police care much for, because it is apt to make them enemies whatever they do. Now they are to be relieved of the duty. Wm. Banks, sen., a newspaper reporter of many years standing, is the new censor. He has caution and firmness, but there are not many who envy him the task.

Council Off to Good Start.

With the Council chamber overflowing with the wives and other relatives of aldermen and with flowers and palms, the City Council of 1913 started out in something like a blaze of glory. Good resolutions were in the air. What the performances will be is another story. Mayor Hocken, in an undistinguished inaugural of 40 minutes' length, rehearsed the greatness of Toronto and her undertakings.

Already a somewhat more critical attitude toward his Worship than has been in evidence since he assumed office last autumn is being assumed, and it would not be surprising if he were made the target of attack before long. Some municipal sharps express the belief that he may not prove to be a strong mayor or successful administrator, but as yet they have little to base their opinion on.

Medicine stains can almost always be dissolved by alcohol.

Use paper bags for covering pitchers with food in them.

When breakfast muffins are left over split and toast them for lunch.

Chocolate stains can be removed by washing in soap and tepid water.

Worn table napkins should be saved to dry lettuce in when preparing the salad.

Extra deep pudding pans, pie plates and the like are preferable to shallow ones.

A measuring cup and flour sifter should be kept in the flour barrel to save time.

Some coffee needs boiling and some does not—one must experiment to find out.

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Useful Hints.

A good and simple orange salad is made of sliced oranges on lettuce leaves, covered with French dressing.

Don't set leaky vessels on the range, or spill cold water on it.

Never let ashes accumulate in the ash pan of the cooking range. They absorb the heat before it reaches the oven.

In planning the winter breakfasts be sure to have fruits to balance the heavy meats, such as sausage and scrapple.

To boil finan haddie soak it for a little while before putting it over the coals, and put plenty of butter on it afterward.

Apples baked with very different seasonings — cinnamon, cloves, maple sugar, lemon or orange, make a delicious change.

Water the fern dish at night in the bathtub and leave it there to drain.

The cereal left from one breakfast should be fried in slices for the next.

When you spill tea on the table cloth cover the stain with common salt. When the cloth is washed the stain will be gone.

A housekeeper can save time by using casseroles of attractive earthenware, in which food may be both cooked and served.

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THE RECOVERY OF MYRTLE

Shelby was the sort you break your heart over when you are eighteen—and Myrtle was eighteen. Shelby was tall and had broad shoulders and melting eyes and danced beautifully. Likewise he wore lovely neckties and he pressed your hand mysteriously at parting and quoted things at you which you had to pretend to recognize with a sudden quiver and had to murmur: "That is one of my favorites, too!"

Shelby was a cruel victim of fate in one respect—he was never really popular with one's family.

Myrtle had never realized how crude were her father and mother and older brother till they began to tell what they thought of Shelby. She always listened scornfully and wept over Shelby's photograph later and compared his noble brow and perfect nose with her brother's snub and wondered why such an inferior looking person as Brother Bill should have such a flow of language. Bill never quoted anybody—his remarks were all original and they were apt to be painful to a sensitive nature.

It was after Shelby had quoted something about the beauty of a low voice in woman that Myrtle's family had a shock. When she murmured almost inaudibly "No thank you," to her father's proffer of more steak at dinner all the family looked a bit puzzled. When she murmured two whole sentences to Bill about the manner in which he did not pick up things about his room mornings, that individual leaned forward and scrutinized her anxiously.

"Feel all right, kid?" he inquired with solicitude in his voice.

"Certainly," replied Myrtle.

"You probably are taking cold," said her mother. "I'll rub some camphorated oil on your throat tonight and put flannel around it!"

Myrtle turned pale and shuddered. This was what came of being forced to live among unsympathetic, misunderstanding people. Camphorated oil because she had adopted rich, low, melting tones!

After her mother left her room that night Myrtle arose, dropped into the waste basket the flannel bandage and rubbed her neck severely with violet water.

With dogged persistence Myrtle stuck to her improvement scheme. She made a rule that she must pinch herself each time before she spoke to remind herself of her voice. This produced a somewhat halting speech, which, combined with her change in diction, decidedly alarmed her family.

"Infantile paralysis sometimes starts that way," her mother insisted. "Something is wrong with your throat and you've got to see the doctor!"

The doctor gave her blue powders to take at meal time and pink powders to take between times, and her mother saw that she took them, and they made Myrtle feel very ill. But one glance into Shelby's eyes as she greeted him with her improved voice repaid her. He understood!

"It is strange!" her father said one evening after he had sat studying her. "Why, I can remember when Myrtle talked ten miles a second and in snappy, wideawake tones. She is growing up, I guess! Dear me! Time flies! Somehow, though, it makes me nervous! It doesn't sound natural!"

Myrtle pinched herself. "Why, fawther!" she rebuked him in her slow, mysterious manner. "I hope I have always had proper respect for the way in which I used heaven's best gift, my voice!"

"Good gracious, Almira!" said her parent helplessly. "The child's coming down with something. I'm afraid of these insidious diseases with queer symptoms."

Myrtle was able to bear up only because Shelby arrived soon after with a new book of poetry, which he read to her under the rose-shaded electric lamp in the parlor. Sometimes Myrtle took a turn at reading, and when she did her family out in the library listened with worried brows. What was wrong with Myrtle? Her general effect was the same as usual, but something was out of focus.

Myrtle labored on in the hope of winning Shelby's verbal approval. She felt that she would give her head to have him call her voice "liquid gold," as he spoke of Bernhardt's. That would be rapture enough to repay all this effort.

But Shelby merely continued to beam meltingly and never spoke of the great improvement in Myrtle.

At breakfast one morning Brother Bill looked up from his newspaper and said: "Oho, Myrtle!"

"Yes?" she murmured in her richest, sweetest tones.

"Here's an announcement," Bill went on, "of that Shelby fellow's engagement to a west side girl. Her name is Medilla Pipps. Ever hear of her?"

For a moment Myrtle stared and held on to the table edge while the world shattered about her ears.

"Not really?" she cried. "Why, the very idea! No, I never heard of her and I never want to, and why should you think it makes a bit of difference to me what that wretched stuck-up, silly Shelby does! He can marry a dozen girls for all me! The idea! As if I cared!"

"Good work!" said Brother Bill in sudden comprehension. "Hooray! Myrtle's got back her voice!"

THE METALS IN BELLS.

Effect of Too Much Tin—Large Bells Seldom in Tune.

Bell-making is one of the few arts which have been in practice from the earliest times, but even to this day it has never reached a state of perfection. Very skilled workmen are needed to construct bells so that they shall be melodious, artistic and durable.

Taking Great Britain as an example, we find that its oldest industry is the art of bell-making. In Whitechapel, London, a bell foundry had its beginning 350 years ago, and yet this is by no means the oldest, for we are told that some may be traced back four or five centuries.

The bell of to-day is usually composed of five parts of tin to sixteen parts of copper. It has been found by the large bell founders that to put too much tin in a bell often causes undesirable results, of which cracking is the most common. But the most satisfactory results have been obtained by using very old copper and procuring good tin, which comes from Australia.

In constructing a large bell the first step is to make the mould. This is really the most vital stage in the whole process, for the slightest error at this point would certainly lead to failure, and the work would all have to be done over again.

After the bell is cast it is sent to the tuning shop, where metal is pared off from the inside according to need.

Before the tuning of bells had been studied as an art it was pointed out that a large bell was hardly ever in tune. A bell to be in proper tune must first be in tune with itself; that is to say, it should have at least five tones at correct intervals from one another in order to produce a perfect musical chord.

These harmonies are the hum note, fundamental and nominal, and also the third and fifth from the fundamental, or, in other words, the strike note. If we were to put the first three named in musical notation with a C bell we should get three C's in octaves.

It was always found, very much to the surprise of the maker, that smaller bells were in worse tune than the larger ones, but after the mastery of the harmonics it was found that practically all these difficulties disappeared, enabling more perfect bells to be produced.

FRIENDSHIP.

To Be True Must Be Imbued with Virtue and Intelligence.

The friendship of men and women must be absolutely free from all thought of love-making. There must be the frank recognition on both sides, that friendship is one thing and love is another. Where the element of love-making enters, however elusively, there friendship is at an end. A new power has asserted itself, and "Love will still be lord of all." All life, all experience, all art, all literature acknowledge the same imperious sway. Friendship must be content to dwell apart, and to pursue a path where the dominant passion does not enter.

When once the footing of honest and disinterested friendship is firmly established there is no limit to the good which the man may receive from his woman-friend. Her wisdom will restrain his impulses; her criticism will discipline his performances; her suggestions will inspire him with high ambitions; her sympathy will cheer him in failure and despondency. Constant intercourse with virtue and intelligence will exorcise all manner of evil affections; will elevate the man's ideal and purify his life. Whether the man's friendship can ever be of equal, or of any service to the woman, is a question which a man had better not try to answer.—G. W. E. Russell.

Not Enough.

In the midst of a service in an American church a little, old Irishman, who had made his fortune by sheer hard work, and who rented the second pew from the front, entered and walked impressively down the centre aisle, as becomes a man of independent means. Several strange ladies were occupying his pew, there was room for him, but that was not enough. He placed one hand on the back of the pew, and with a wave of the other, said in a voice loud enough to be heard all over the church, "Come out of that now!" Very much surprised, the ladies obeyed, but they were more than surprised when the lessee said, "Now in wid yez agin, and make yourselves aisy. Oi only wanted yez to know who owned the pew."

Gladys—"Why not speak to papa now? He's in the billiard-room." Gussie—"Wait till he goes to the library. I'd sooner get hit with a book than a billiard-ball."

DAM ON THE NILE FINISHED

IRRIGATES AND PROTECTS COUNTRY FROM FLOODS.

Design and Site Bring Renown to Sir William Willcocks, Its Builder.

The completion of the Nile dam at Assuan on December 23 was one of the most important and daring works of modern engineering. The design of the work and the choice of site are due to Sir William Willcocks.

To paraphrase Sir William Willcocks's own words, the dam and the services it renders Egypt are but the outcome of an age-long series of efforts for the irrigation of the country begun in the remote past when Menes constructed the great dike at Memphis.

The system then inaugurated and known as basin irrigation is the system of flooding the cultivable lands during the annual rise of the Nile, thereby securing a thorough refreshment of the soil and a plentiful supply of subsoil water which may be raised by mechanical means after the river has fallen. This system has been maintained ever since and given the Egyptian climate, and the quality and conditions of the Nile flood basin irrigation has stood without a rival as a practical scheme of hydraulic engineering for many thousands of years.

In those ancient times the absence of masonry regulators made it more difficult to control floods than to provide additional water. Nowadays the provision of additional water is more difficult than protection from floods. Both, however, are equally important.

The Need for Additional Water

was felt ninety years ago when modern conditions and requirements began to affect Egypt.

Efforts were made by the distinguished French engineers in the employment of Mehemet Ali Pasha to design works that should make a more extended use of the fertilizing Nile flood. These tentative ideas and efforts were a move in the right direction, but fortunately Mehemet Ali was deterred by his European advisers from executing them on his own lines; for he desired to pull down the Great Pyramid to furnish stone for his Nile dam.

Later came the Barrage at Gallub, north of Cairo, but the construction of this, the pioneer work of its kind, was attended by all the difficulties that arise from a bad foundation, dilatory officialdom and Oriental ideas of finance. Large sums of money and vast labor was expended; yet the Barrage failed and its failure so discouraged the Egyptian Government that the whole question was dropped.

From time to time suggestions were put forward for damming the river or creating great reservoirs, but the former failure stood in the way of new efforts. By the early 80's Sir Colin Scott-Moncrieff had taken in hand the Egyptian irrigation question, after a distinguished career in India, and as his assistant, in 1883, came William Willcocks, who also had had considerable experience of irrigation works in India.

One of his first works was the repairing of the Barrage, and the success that in 1887 attended this gave new life to

The Question of Reservoirs;

Sir Colin Scott-Moncrieff deputed Col. Western and Mr. Willcocks to examine and report on the various schemes that had been brought before the Government and then shelved. Among these schemes were some that proposed dams across the Nile at different places, but on examination it was found that the river bed was quite unsuitable at the points recommended. There was also another reason why such of these schemes as might include dams further south than Assuan ware unsuitable.

Some of the more important summer crops of Egypt are incapable of standing a ten days' drought, and these crops might perish while their supplies of water were flowing down the river bed from too remote a reservoir. It was important therefore that a dam, and the store of water held up by it, should be as close as possible to the more extensive and fertile stretches of cultivable land in the northern country. Assuan seemed to be the ideal spot where the requisite conditions could be obtained, and in 1889 Mr. Willcocks went there to study the site. In 1890 he became director general of reservoir studies, Col. Western having left Egypt in that year, and the Willcocks report on the site for a Nile dam appeared in 1893 and 1894. An international commission composed of Sir B. Baker, M. Boule and Signor Torricelli approved of the proposals.

But here again financial difficulties arose, then came the Sudan rebellion, and for four years the completed project lay in official pigeonholes. Among the few far-seeing men who saw clearly the immense increase in agricultural prosperity that would be brought about by a reservoir and the consequently increased returns from taxation was

Sir Ernest Cassel.

In 1894 he came forward with the funds. Sir B. Baker, as his consulting engineer, and Sir John Aird & Co., as contractors, undertook to complete the Assuan dam and the Assiut weir by December, 1903. The Egyptian Government, advised by Sir William Garstin, accepted the offer; the official foundation stone was laid by the Duke of Connaught on February 12, 1899, and the work was completed by December, 1902, a year in advance of the time agreed upon, at a cost of nearly two and a half million pounds sterling.

As originally designed the dam would have meant the submergence for several months in each year of the Temples of Philae, which stand on an island just above it, and to avoid this antiquarian disaster the plans were modified in 1898, so that, as temporarily completed in 1902, it had a height of thirty-seven meters. But in 1904 the necessity of raising it was realized, and it is the completion of the works necessary for this purpose, begun in the winter of 1907-08, that has now been celebrated. The dam in its previous condition formed a reservoir which provided a storage capacity of about 980 million cubic metres, but the completed dam will store more than twice as much. The cost of alteration is about £E1,500,000.

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She can tell by feeling the paper when an unmarked book was made.

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Miss Belle Green began to learn about old books in the Princeton library, where she made a special study of them under the direction of Junius Morgan, nephew of J. Pierpont. She is familiar with every style of binding and type and illuminated letter through three or four centuries. They are all she cares particularly about in the way of books.

A BLOODLESS VICTORY.

How a Scotch Engineer Defeated the Malay Pirates.

Johnnie Northwood, of whom Mr. J. D. Ross writes in "Sixty Years; Life and Adventure in the Far East," in the course of his long life had a great many thrilling adventures. None, however, had a happier conclusion than the following:

His trading ship, the Alastor, had been driven into uncharted waters off the Dewaken Island in the Malay Archipelago. It seemed impossible to get the ship out, for there were dangerous rocks and reefs on every side. To make matters worse, a fleet of proas approached, loaded to the gunwales with villainous-looking Dewakens, who are noted for their piratical tastes.

After some preliminary parley, accompanied by earnest protestations of peace on the part of the natives, they ran their proas alongside the motionless steamer, and with surprising rapidity scrambled to her deck.

They were all armed. Some of them had old-fashioned pistols in their hands, weapons that carried a ball an inch in diameter, which at close ranges will knock a very large hole in a man's body.

Johnnie Northwood felt that he ought to take the offensive, but he did not find it easy to start the shooting. He had a heavy Colt's revolver cocked in his hand. There, a few feet in front of him, was a group of excited savages discussing something very eagerly in their own dialect—no doubt how they should start the fighting. What was easier than to raise his pistol and open fire on the men before him! Six shots would lay out six of them, and send the rest flying to their boats. But he could not do it; the things was too much like murder and too little like fighting. The natives must begin the attack if there was to be one. Coming across McCracken, the engineer, and his firemen, he ordered him aft to what was to be the citadel.

"Not me, sir!" said McCracken. "I shall be busy on the main-deck! No, sir! I'm not goin' to direct a stream of b'ilin' water on they savages. But I'm goin' to wash the decks wi' hot water, and if they pirates happen to get what I might ca' a fitbath, it'll no kill the scoundrels!"

"All right, McCracken, I understand. But be quick, or you will have those fellows on top of you!" So saying, Johnnie rushed to the poop, and catching up his rifle, posted himself so as to beat off an attack on McCracken.

Apparently the natives intended to rush the forecastle first. Their chattering and shouting had at last ceased, and something decisive seemed about to happen, when suddenly a wave of boiling water went hissing along the port side of the main-deck and washed in amongst the principal body of islanders. Horny as their naked feet were, the natives danced about in agony and threw themselves overboard in headlong panic.

"Noo, Sandy," shouted McCracken, "come along and we'll wash 'em off the starboard deck!"

The mere sight of the big Scotsman and his hose was quite enough for the marauders, who had witnessed the discomfiture of their comrades, and they promptly went overboard, yelling horribly as they dropped into their boats or into the sea. The Alastor was clear of the invaders.

Relieved of other troubles, the captain at last succeeded in feeling his way out to the open sea. Soon the Dewaken Island, with its treacherous reefs and piratical natives, was far astern.

BEAUTIFUL, BUT A DEMON.

Venomous Snake Admitted to the London Zoo.

A new resident has arrived at the London (England) Zoo. He is a snake of the most venomous kind, and goes by the name of Bushmaster.

He has a big, ugly head and a beautiful body, but just at present he is very sleepy, because he wants to change his skin. This is not the first specimen of the kind that has been in Regent's Park, but the new arrival is the finest that has ever come to this country, says a London paper.

He has not shown his peculiar temper yet, but the keepers are dealing with him warily, for he has an exceedingly bad character. His birthplace was Trinidad, in the West Indies, and he is supposed to be one of the quickest moving of all snakes, as well as the worst tempered. Lachesis (for that is his scientific name) lives in swamps, plantations and forests, both on plains and on hills, and his females are ridiculously prolific. The young are produced by dozens at a time. They are ten inches long at birth, and are brought into the world in a state of viciousness equal to that of their parents.

Mrs. Crawford—"Do you think that the best way to win a man's heart is through his stomach?" Mrs. Crabshaw—"Yes, my dear; but after he has become a dyspeptic it is impossible to live with him."

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

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

Lady Kelvin has provided some 48 families in Largo with her annual gift of coal.

A lad named Cowie was killed on the highway between Bellshill and Glasgow by a motor van.

Kirkconnel School Board have decided to erect an addition to their school at a cost of $17,750.

The death has occurred of Alexander Mackay, late of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, at the age of 82.

A familiar figure in Kirkcaldy has passed away in Mrs. Skinner (Grannie), who was well known to the old burgh.

A large eagle, said to measure five feet from tip to tip head has made its appearance in the Perthshire Highlands.

Mr. Alexander Anderson, station master at Gourock, has retired after a long and faithful service.

Dunfermline District Committee have sold the waterworks of Loch Glow to Cowdenheath town council. The price is $50,000.

Lanark county council are to proceed with the provisional order for carrying out a water scheme for the middle ward of the county.

At a meeting of Saltcoats Council it was agreed to adopt mixed bathing in the swimming pond next season for a period each day.

A portrait of the poet Thomas Campbell has been presented to the Kelvingrove Art Gallery by Miss A. E. Coultate, of Colwyn Bay.

The members of Glasgow Corporation representing the areas added to the city have made an inspection of the corporation markets.

The Upper District Committee of Renfrewshire have approved of Spiers Bridge, Thornliebank, as a site for the new fire brigade station.

An alarming explosion occurred at Falkirk Corporation Gas Works, and damage to the amount of $3,500 was done. No one was hurt.

The boy scout movement in Berwickshire showed a rapid growth for two or three weeks but latterly there has been a lack of enthusiasm.

An accident occurred on the Caledonian Railway at Elvanfoot Station and caused serious dislocation of traffic, but fortunately no one was injured.

A fire occurred in Messrs. Nobels dynamite works at Ardeer and much alarm was caused in a number of Ayrshire coast towns. Fortunately no explosion occurred.

RENT $400 PER SQUARE YARD.

Paris Tenant Pays Enormous Sum —Has Tyrannical Landlord.

An interesting case has just come before a Paris (France) court, which has reserved judgment. It throws into bold relief both the enormous rents asked and paid in Paris, and the tyrannical temper of the French landlords. Everybody in Paris knows the "Quisisana" automatic refreshment shop at the corner of the Boulevard des Italiens and the Place de l'Opera. It occupies exactly thirty-five square yards, and the tenant pays the prodigious rent of £2,400, which, with taxes, etc., comes to £80 a square yard. With the very natural desire to recoup some of this rental he let his windows and walls for advertising, but this not being specified in the contract the landlord has objected and forbidden him to continue. What damage this individual can suffer from other wares being advertised in the windows instead of them being filled with sandwiches and bottles of beer and sherry, it is difficult to conceive. The tenant pleads: "When I pay sixty thousand francs for thirty-five square metres simply because of the position of my shop I surely have the right to use it inside and out."

Queer Salutations.

In these days of famine in China the Chinese method of saying "How do you do?" would seem almost a mockery. They say, "Have you eaten your rice?" as the French say, "How do you carry yourself?" or the Italian, "How do you stand?" or the Dutch, "How do you sail?" This last rose from the Dutch being originally fishermen or sailors; as the English, commercially inclined, used the salutation, "How do you do?" meaning really "How does your business prosper?" The Egyptians' salutation is perhaps the most extraordinary, from our point of view; for a courteous Egyptian asking for your welfare says, "How do you perspire?" since in that country of intense heat profuse perspiration is considered a sure indication of good health.

During 1911, boys to the number of 17,139 in excess of girls were born in England and Wales.

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Noble Heroism.

Scott and his men by their successful dash to the South Pole and their dramatic death while returning have written their names high on the roll of fame. The world will never tire of hearing how men face suffering and death that they may reach some beckoning goal. But in these latter days the goal must be adequate if human life is to be staked upon its attainment. To be the first men at the South Pole was the goal Scott and his gallant band of explorers set before them, but that distinction was not theirs. The Norseman, Amundsen, outraced them to the Pole by a month, and his return to civilization without mishap does not lessen the greatness of his achievement.

It is evident from the despatches already received that Scott and his party knew that the glory of discovering the Pole had not been theirs. Apparently they sought to add to the importance of their visit by remaining some time in the vicinity of the Pole and taking observations on a more elaborate scale than was possible to Amundsen. It may be that this proved their undoing, for there is but a little time in midsummer when the Polar weather can be relied upon, and in the far south December and January are the midsummer months. It was late in January when Scott reached the Pole.

The story of heroism will thrill the world. We know now in a general way the conditions at both Poles. The North Pole has been located at a point where the ocean is deep and the ice pack drifts over it year after year. The South Pole is situated on a great plateau surrounded on all sides by mountains. The physical features of these two spots at the axis of the earth in no way differ greatly from the surrounding portions of the Arctic and Antarctic regions. Why should the lives of brave men be sacrificed in the further exploration of these barren, dangerous, and almost inaccessible parts of the earth's surface? It may be that before long man's conquest of the air will be so complete as to permit of frequent visits to the far north or the far south, but until that day comes the Polar regions should no longer be the goal of the most adventurous and heroic of the world's explorers.

Minister of Agriculture Solving Big Problem.

The scheme of the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture by which he proposes to encourage the national industry of the Dominion on a scale hitherto unattempted by any of his predecessors in office, has elicited praise from all parts of the country. Political opponents have joined in recognizing the fore-sight of the minister, who proposes to spend so that the country can afterwards save.

SOLVE GREAT PROBLEMS.

Mr. Burrell exhibited his strong grasp of needs of the agricultural community when he said: "To increase the farmers' output, to improve the conditions of rural life, to swell the number of those who till the fields—to do these things we are going to solve the greatest problem and avert many of the manifest evils that face us in modern life."

COST OF LIVING.

He also showed true conception of the needs of the great populations of the city when he said: "Two problems especially confront us today as they confront other nations, the everincreasing cost of living with its heavy burdens, and the increase of urban as against rural population."

It is plain that Mr. Burrell has set himself to the task of solving these great questions of national import, and he is beginning by safeguarding the interests of the productive classes of the country. He believes that a happy rural community is a fount of strength to the state.

RESULT OF STUDY.

The Minister of Agriculture in his new scheme has shown deep study of the advances made in agriculture in the principal countries of the world. In his speech he showed special enthusiasm for Belgium, and pointed out that in that country marvellous results had followed the fostering care of scientific government legislation. He pointed out that in the year 1885 the depletion of soil and the emigration of rural population had become so serious that the Government of Belgium decided to appoint agricultural supervisors or district agricultural instructors. The following has been the result:—

RESULT IN BELGIUM.

"Belgium farms produce £10,000,000 more annually than they did twenty-five years ago at a cost for every kind of agricultural education of not more than £40,000 a year. What is now the densest population in Europe is almost supported by the product of its own farms, which yield an average of £20 per annum per acre as compared with less than half from British land." The Minister argued from this that Canada also can make gigantic strides.

SCHEME IS COMPREHENSIVE.

A few feature points of Mr. Burrell's scheme show what a wide range the proposals cover. They include:—

(1) Development of the direct work of the Federal Department by assisting and developing the livestock, dairying, fruit-growing and other industries, along lines of investigation, research and improvement in transportation.

(2) The strengthening of all lines of instructional and educational work in the belief that this will not only mean better farms and happier men and women. This will embrace the increasing of the efficiency and equipment of the agricultural schools, of dairying and horticultural schools, of short courses in agriculture. It will also include invaluable work of domestic science.

IT'S NOT TOO MUCH.

While the Minister states that he believes the ten million appropriation may seem large yet it is none too large for the work to be done, and he expressed the hope that perhaps the appropriation would still be supplemented in years to come, so that effective and lasting development along right lines of the country's national asset could be secured.

Mr. V. A. Paquin wishes to inform the Public, that he is again cutting and storing ice this winter, and during the Summer will be able to supply any who require it, at the same terms as he made last Summer.

The Experimental Farms Report.

The report of the Experimental Farms for the year ending March 31st. 1912 is out. Of all the many puplications issued from time to time by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa this Annual report is by far the most comprehensive as it deals with practically every phase of Canadian Agricultural activity ranging from the cultivation of fruits and ornamental plants to the growing and preserving of corn for stock food; from the hatching and rearing of fowls to the rearing and feeding of cattle, sheep and swine; from the management of bees to the protection of crops from insects and disease, and so on throughout the whole range of farming.

The first 230 pages are devoted to the reports of officials whose headquarters are at the Central Farm at Ottawa, the remaining 216 pages dealing with experiments and investigations being carried on at the ten Branch Farms and Stations distributed over the different provinces.

This is the first annual report issued by the new Director, Mr. Grisdale, who in the section designated "The Report of the Director" gives out much interesting information concerning the peculiarities of weather and vegetation at such outlying districts as Fort Vermilion in the Peace River District, Athabaska Landing, Alta., Salmon Arm and Kamloops, B. C., and other places.

In this section of the Report many cultural problems of the prairies are dealt with in summaries of investigational work carried on at Brandon, Indian Head, Rosthern, Scott, Lacombe and Lethbridge. These experiments deal with, prairie breaking, depth of ploughing, summer fallow treatment, stubble treatment, seeding to grass and clover, breaking sod from cultivated grasses and clovers, applying barn yard manure, green manuring, seed bed preparation, soil packers, depth of seeding, commercial fertilizers and underdraining.

As Acting Dominion Agriculturist, Mr. Grisdale deals with the work carried on at the Central Farm with live stock and with crop rotations for various kinds of farming. He shows that the dairy herd consisting of Ayrshires, Guernseys, Canadians, and grades of these produced butter at costs ranging from 11 4 cts. to 24 4 cents per. lo., and that the cows gave profit of from $13.80 to $98 60 during the milking period.

The report of the Dominion Horticulturist, Mr. W. T. Macoun, deals with fruits, vegetables and ornamental plants. Descriptions are given of new varieties of fruits originated at the Central Experimental Farm. There is also an account of growing tomatoes under glass and an article on the culture of roses, with results of testing different varieties.

The Dominion Cerealist, Dr Chas. E. Saunders, besides reporting the results of many experiments in field and laboratory work, announces a new wheat which promise to become of great value in the more northerly agricultural sections of Canada. It ripens fully a week earlier than "Marquis" and ranks very high in baking strength. This new sort, which has been named "Prelude", is also a good yielder.

The Dominion Chemist, Mr. Frank T. Shutt, gives out a great deal of useful matter on the enrichment of soils, soil analysis, fodders and feeding stuffs, conservation of soil moisture, the water supply of farm homesteads and other matters which call for chemical investigation.

The Dominion Entomologist, Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, reports the work done by his Division under the following heads: The administration of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, Insects affecting field crops, fruit crops, forests, domestic animals and man, garden and greenhouse, Apiculture and miscellaneous. Much useful information is given under these several heads.

According the report of the Dominion Botanist Mr. H. T. Gussow, which covers an extensive field of work, it has been found necessary to prohibit by Order-in-Council the sale or use for seed purposes, of potatoes imported from Europe. This determination was reached because or the danger of introducing into Canadian soil two new potato diseases. These diseases, known as Potato Canker and Corky Scab, have worked great havoc to the potato-growing industry in European countries.

The Poultry Manager, Mr. A. G. Gilbert, deals fully, among other things, with the production and marketing of new-laid eggs which are year by year becoming dearer during the winter season. On the question of raising fowls the report points out that the experience of many years in hatching chickens, at different periods of spring time, leads to the conclusion that chickens hatched out during the first week in May make the most satisfactory growth, catching up to and frequently surpassing the earlier hatched birds.

The reports of the Superintendents of the Branch Farms and Stations are of special value to farmers operating in the respective provinces and districts served, because the work undertaken is designated to solve many of the specific problems encountered in the fields, the stock barns, the vegetable and fruit gardens etc. of those districts.

This report, which provides much useful matter for study during the winter months is available to all who apply for copies to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and is now being sent to all those on the mailing list of the Experimental Farms.

ACADEMY EXAMS.

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GRADE III ACADEMY.

CHEMISTORY.

Honors,—James Lalanne 95.

Class II,—Clifford Derrick 70, H. McCoy 56, Grace Bradford, Carman Bradford, Iva Flood and Willie Calder equal 50.

GRADE II ACADEMY.

GEOMETRY.

Honors,—Cameron Hay and Aida Patterson equal 96, Catherine McGibbon, Grace McOuat and Hannah Smith equal 93, Emma Stewart 92.

Class I—Eleanor Hay 88, Mabel Nichols 82.

Class II, -Thayer Carpenter 70.

Class III,—Melville McAllister 54.

GRADE I ACADEMY.

FRENCH.

Class I,—Amelia Millar 88, Inez Giles 83, Ruth Rodgers 80, Sybil Arthur 79, Lila Giles and Ruth Riddell equal 78, Allison Rodger 77.

Class II,—Jean McGibbon 73, H. Nicoll 71, Mary Hope and Frank Miller eqnal 70, Miriam Burk, Lois McOuat and John Smith equal 66, N. Somerville 63, Wesley McAllister 62. Laura Cousins and Rita Moseley equal 61.

Class III,—Ruby Silverson 57, C. Banford, Alison Cottingham and L. Rogers equal 52, Jessie Black 51.

GRADE III MODEL.

MENTAL & RAPID ARITHMETIC.

Honors,—Edward McOuat and B. Hammond equal 94.

Class I,—Annie Drennan 88, Ervin Center 84, Jessie Silverson and Wilma Joss equal 82, Lucy Morrison and G. Clark equal 78.

Class II,—Estelle Inglis 74, Lena Graham and John Hope equal 73, L. Kerr 72, Kathleen Bradley 71, George Calder 68, Carswell McClure 63, G. Hammond 62.

Class III,—Irene Scott 51.

GRADE II. MODEL.

LATIN.

Honors,—Doris Campbell 94, Jean Higginson 90.

Class I,—Owen Todd 89, Muriel Joss 79, Leslie Morris 77.

Class II,—Ruth Todd 72, Keith Douglas 64, James Cleland 63, Hazel McCoy 60, Donald Beers 57, Isabel Wason 56, Russell Graham 53, Hilda Cleland, John McKimmie and Kenneth McConnell equal 50.

GRADE I. MODEL.

SPELLING & DICTATION.

Honors,—Catherine Jones 99, Edith Beers 98, Victor Graham 96, Edna Conlin 95, Gladys Doig and Dora Barley eqnal 93, S. McNaughton and Maud Painter equal 91.

Class I,—Lila Cruise 87, Willie Cruise, Stewart Hay and Jessie Paul equal 86, Lena Scott 85, Hattie Giles 81, Geo. Morrison 80, Willis Cruise and Percy Carpenter equal 78. D. Bradford 76.

GRADE IV. ELEMENTRY.

GEOGRAPHY.

Class I,—Doris Hammond 88, Jas Calder 83, Harold McFaul and L. Middleton equal 82, Ernest Baldwin 80.

Class II,—Alfred Hunter 74, Kenneth Hay 73, Melvin Burke 71, Wm. Baldwin 61.

Class III,—Huntly Buchan 60, R. Rodger 56, Jas. McGibbon and Sam Graham equal 53, John Paul 50.

GRADE III ELEMENTRY.

HISTORY.

Class I,—Genevieve Murphy 87, M. McCurrach 81, Catherine Burwash 80, Eddie Wilson 76.

Class II, - Douglas Patterson 72, L. Thompson 66, James Cruise 64, Laura McPhail 63, Raymond Boyd 62, Ian Hay 60.

Class III,—George McCoy 55, James McKimmie 54, Agnes Boa 50.

GRADE II ELEMENTRY

ARITHMETIC.

Honours,—Ryckman Alexander 100, Johnnie Armstrong 99.

Class I,—Michel Charbonneau 88, Peter Robinson 86, Eugene Grandmaison and Henry Murphy equal 80, Gerald Hammond and Myrtle Mitchell equal 79, Ivan Carpenter 78, Stanley Boa 75.

Class II,—Roy Chambers 69, M. Jones 68, Alex. Gibson 67, Mabel Garrard 61.

Class III,—Ethel Hay 59, Robina Meidrum 57, Lillie Bradford 50.

GRADE I ELEMENTRY.

SCRIPTURE.

Honors,—Gordon Cruise 90.

Class I,—Irene Byron 85, John Parkinson and Beatrice Cunningham equal 80.

Class II,—Willie Cottingham, James Hay and Clifford McFaul equal 70, Herbert Darlington 60.

Class III,—Kenneth Campbell, E. Ryan and Arnold Scott equal 55.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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Owing to my illness I have secured Mr. Wm. J. Boyd to assist me in conducting any sales that may be intrusted to my care. Sales will be conducted in the same business, like way as in the past, and if you wish to arrange for any sale, call up phone 73, and we will be at your service.

PETER CRUISE, Lic'd Auctioneer

End of Season for Ladies' Jackets has come.

We offer at half price 10 Ladies' Jackets, full length, with Military Collar.

Ten Jackets at Half Price while they last Sizes from 34 to 38.

Some very fine goods in these lines.

$16.50 Jacket for $8.25
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Trunks, valises, satchels and hand-bags, stable and wool blankets, woolen rugs, etc., etc.

We aim to carry in stock everything pertaining to horse and stable.

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FRENCH TRADE POLICY

Agriculture Developed When Its Products Were Protected

From the time of Napoleon down to about 1885 the trade policy of France fluctuated greatly. At times it was strongly protectionist while at other times it seemed to be under the influence of the free trade movement. In 1882 a general French tariff took effect, which while freeing raw materials, and taxing half-manufactured articles moderately, increased the duties on live stock, fresh meats, and other agricultural products. Even yet manufacturers were not protected to any extent. The agricultural depression about that time led to the Acts of 1885 and 1887, in which much higher duties were imposed on wheat, flour, rye, barley, oats, cattle, sheep, pigs and fresh meat. The aim of the government was to preserve for the French peasant his large and profitable home market, free from the inroads of German and other products. In 1892 further protection was extended to agricultural products. The protection and encouragement given to the French farmers not only directly benefited the peasantry but greatly added to the wealth of the nation. Nearly every foot of soil is extremely well cultivated in France. Many people have been kept on the soil, thus preventing the overcrowding of cities and the struggle for places among laborers in industrial centres, which would have occurred had France pursued the English policy of opening her ports to the free admission of farm products of other countries, and ruined and impoverished her agriculturalists. Instead of that, her rural population was given an opportunity to produce and sell in French markets vegetables, poultry, dairy products and everything which could be produced by French farmers. The steady development of agriculture which immediately followed protection to agriculture has been most fully vindicated.

THE COST OF LIVING

Food Products, Not Manufactures, the Articles High in Price

The Monentary Times in a recent article says in part:

"A significant fact in connection with the volume of discussion concerning the cost of living, is that in Canada the chief complaint s made against the high price of food products and not so much against manufactured articles. The increasing cost of eating to live appears to be the backbone of the great economic problem, which is agitating the consumer of the North American Continent.. It is sometimes contended that the housewife in Canada, because of our tariff, cannot obtain furniture and other domestic necessities as cheaply as can be purchased in the United States. The official facts and figures, available, show that in this direction there is little, if any, cause for complaint. Canada has been more fortunate than some countries, for the tendency in the past decade has been one of decline in the prices of bedsteads, crockery, glassware, table cutlery and silver plated ware. R. H. Coats, in his special report on wholesale prices in Canada, obtained quotations for six representative lines of furniture, viz: kitchen tables and chairs, dining room tables and sideboards, bedroom suites and iron bedsteads. In all lines of wooden furniture, a steady and pronounced rise occurred in prices during the past twenty years. In iron and brass bedsteads, on the other hand, there was a pronounced decline in the past ten years. The line quoted was a continuous pillar bed of shipping weight, about seventy-five pounds. It showed a decline from $6.51 in 1890 to $3.50 in 1909. The explanation offered by a leading manufacturer is that the manufacture of this article in Canada has reduced the cost of brass and iron bedsteads."

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, John A. Rice, Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Lachute, that the lot of land hereinafter mentioned, will be sold by Public Auction, in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, in the Town of Lachute, in said County of Argenteuil, on Saturday, the first (1st) day of March, one hundred and thirteen (1913) at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the non-payment of school taxes hereinafter named, the lot of land hereinafter described, with all costs incurred unless the said taxes be paid, with the costs before the sale.

Estate Mrs. [illegible] Cadastral No. 1556, Municipal [illegible] School taxes $5.89, total [illegible]

JOHN A. RICE, Sec.-Treas

Lachute, Jan. 2[illegible]

Important Delegation.

Our request of the County Council, of Labelle, Mayor Felix Paquette and Mr. Victor Lefebre were in town this week as part of delegation from Labelle, Wright, Argenteuil, Two Mountains and Laval to intervier the Hon. Mr Caron, Minister of Agriculture in the interests of the Good Roads Movement that is now such a live question. There is every possibility, that the proposed National Highway which is between the cities of Montreal, Hull and Ottawa will pass through Lachute and if the towns are willing to put up $1,000 per mile, the government pledge themselves to pay the difference. Loans have already been negotiated by many neighboring towns and villages and work will be proceeded with early in the spring.

Mr. Caron informed the delegation, that their fifty-seven roadmaking equipments were all promised, but they would extend the privilege of any municipality or town securing a contractor to execute the work subject of course to government inspection. The delegation includes Messrs. Eugene MacKay, prefect of Labelle: J. Higginson, mayor of Hull, and V. Levesque, member for Laval county in the Quebec House, and others.

GRENVILLE.

Quite a number of our people attended the races at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morrow spent a few days last week in Ottawa.

Mr. G. Render, of Bishop Mills, is visiting his sister Rev. Mrs. Halpenny.

The Misses Gladys and Ruth Bradshaw are visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mrs John Wade left last week to visit her son John in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. A. Frost and little daughter, of Calumet, were recent guests of Mrs. Wm. Byrne.

Mr. C. W. Pickett, who has been at Cedars, Que., for some time, returned home on a visit last week.

The Ladies of St. Matthew's Church held a very successful social in Danseau's Hall, on the evening of Shrove Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Howard Dodd, eldest son of Mr. Edward Dodd took place on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Dodd in his sad bereavement.

ST. ANDREWS.

Mr B. J Dawson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Foster, of Vermillion Alta. has been visiting in this vicinity for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alnwick, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Fred Gates.

Mrs. Jones, of Longueil, has returned to her home after spending the past week as the guest of her sister Mrs. R. Simpson.

The building boom has commenced once more, work has began on the foundation of a large tenement house on the property of Dr. Charles Juvet.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church are announcing their annual tea-meeting for Thursday, Feb. 20th. A good supper is to be served and special attractions are offered by way of programme.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. (Dr.) Ross entertained the Woman's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Auxiliary in honor of Miss Jessie McBean, M. D, of Kong Mun, South China. Tea was served and a very pleasant time was spent. Miss McBean addressed a large congregation both morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday and gave a graphic account of the work in the foreign mission field.

News of Brownsburg.

Mr. King was in Montreal last week-end.

Mr. Willie Deacon was in Brownsburg on Sunday.

Mr. Lorne McArthur was in the Burg on Sunday.

It is rumored that wedding bells will be heard in the Burg soon.

The Methodist prayer-meeting will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. D. McKiddie.

Miss Maggie Vary who has been spending some time past in Montreal has returned home.

Mr. George Graham of Lachute, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham.

Miss N. Henson is unable to attend to her duties as teacher at Dalesville on account of her ill-health.

Captain Hiram Graves formerly of Brownsburg, now of St. Stephen, N. B., sails for Bermuda on the 18th.

There was no young peoples meeting this week on account of the tea-meeting taking place on the following night.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. King passed her operation successfully we all wish her a speedy recovery.

The Misses Maudie and Lela McOuat, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their mother Mrs. W. D. McOuat.

A PROSPEROUS PLACE.

Brownsburg is a large village, essentially industrial, that actually employes at the Dominion Cartridge Company, and also at Brunet and Duncan's Quarries, over one thousand hands.

The cartridge factory still require from 30 to 40 more persons, principally girls. The work is clean and can be done by the day or job. Wages average from 90 cents to $1.80 for ladies, and men can earn $1.25 to $2.00 per day and more.

Brownsburg is built up at the entry of Laurentian Mountains, a very healthy, picturesque spot situated between Montreal and Ottawa on the C. P. R. North Shore. The nice streamy river that glides through the place possesses an hydraulic force of a few thousand horse power.

The more the pleasant growing Brownsburg is known, the more also it will become inhabited and will develop its diverse industries.

ROUGE BOOM CO'Y.

Schedule of Tolls to be collected upon the different kinds of timber and logs passing through the Co's Booms for season 1913.

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

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

On each piece of square or waney timber 12 cts.

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

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

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Saw logs 17 ft in length and under per thous. ft. board measure ⅗ cts.

Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, Hemlock, round or flatted, over 17 ft. and under 30 ft. long per thous. ft board measure 5-6 cts.

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

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

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

Cords of wood, shingle butts and other lumber per cord of 128 cubic ft. ½ cts.

Spars per piece 2 cts.

Railway ties, other than cedar in 8ft., or 16 ft. lengths per length of 8ft, 1-36 cts.

Masts per piece 3½ cts.

Cedar round or flatted 8ft. long & under per piece 1-70 cts.

Cedar round or flatted over 8ft. and under 17ft. long per piece 1-24 cts.

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

Cedar round or flatted 25 ft. and under 35 ft. long per piece 1-9 cts.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH, WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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

Duties.— Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within 9 miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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

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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BETWEEN LOVE AND DUTY;

OR, THE END OF AMBITION, HOPE AND YEARS.

CHAPTER IX.

The young girl's fair head drooped until it rested on her breast. Her lover's words seemed to cut deep down into the very core of her heart. How cruel of him to throw her father's disgrace into her face like this! How could she bear it?

He saw the emotion in her face, and hastened to add:

"There, there, Jessy! I did not mean to hurt your prids—wound your feelings; but you rather forced it from my lips, you know. We will admit the engagement to your friends in good time."

She brushed away the gathering tears, and looked up into his face with a brave attempt at a smile. The pity of it was she trusted him, as women have done since the world began, and will do to the end of time.

"Do you think it will be very long before we can tell every one? I dislike keeping a secret so. The lady who keeps house here said to me the other day:

"'How long have you known Mr. Lancaster, Jessy?'

"'Ever since the day following my poor father's trial,' I replied. 'He came to me and advanced money to pay off our indebtedness, and would take no security.'

"'And he came on one pretext or another to see you every day for the next two months that followed?'

"'Y—es,' I answered. 'I certainly saw him very often.'

"'When he came so often there were but two constructions to put upon his visits,' she said. 'He was in love with you, and wanted you for his wife, or he was only idling away a passing hour with you. Judge wisely for yourself, Jessy, which it is, and if he talks to you of love, evading the question of marriage, see him no more, my dear girl.'

"You know you would never talk about our marriage, Frederick, and —and I often fancied you were growing cold toward me. Your visits are growing less frequent, and I see you seldom."

He laughed uneasily.

"These busybodies are talking such nonsense to you, Jessy," he said, impatiently. "Your listening to them annoys me—angers me, in fact, so much so that I would suggest that we break off the engagement which gives you so much trouble."

"Do you wish the engagement broken off?" cried the girl, springing to her feet, looking at him with dilated eyes, and speaking in a low, intense voice.

"Well, since you put the question to me fairly, I might as well reply frankly, and say—I do."

"You are tired of me?" she asked, in that same intense voice that might have warned him it would not be wise to go too far.

"Well, if you will have the truth —yes," he replied, coldly.

"After winning my heart you wish to hand it back to me broken. You wish to darken all my after life."

"That is all nonsense, Jessy," he retorted. "Girls do not die of broken hearts now-a-days. When they break off with one fellow they commence looking about at once for some one else, and in this they show their good sense. I'll tell you what it is, Jessy. I can introduce you to a jolly friend of mine whom I know you would take a liking to if you once knew him. He—"

"Stop!" cried Jessy Carr. "Not another word. Don't add insult to injury. Your words have shown me the truth: you do not care for me; you have grown weary of the bonds that you yourself forged, and now you want to be free. Your errand here to-day was to tell me this, was it not?"

"Do not be tragical, Jessy," he cut in, languidly. "You weary me beyond measure."

"Go!" cried the girl, with superb scorn, as she drew herself up to her full height and pointed to the door. "You have taunted me with my poor innocent father's misfortune for the last time. Henceforward I shall live, not for love—now that I know how frail a thing man's love is—but to vindicate my father, and prove to the world he is innocent by hunting down and bringing to justice the real criminal. Go! and let me never see your face again! I stamp out my love for you as though it were a curse. I give you your freedom—our betrothal is severed."

He was too glad of this quarrel, which he had judiciously brought about, to lose the opportunity to take advantage of it.

He arose with the same air of nonchalance he had exhibited from the first.

"It shall be as you wish, Jessy," he said. "Your will is my law in this matter. Farewell; you will not be troubled by seeing me here again. I can only add, in the language of that handsome scapegrace of a Steerforth, 'When you think of me—if ever—try to remember me kindly and at my best.'"

Raising his hat with a mocking smile, he bowed low. The next moment he was gone, and she heard him hum a bar or two from the latest opera as he ran down the stairs.

The girl did not sob, cry out, or utter any moan. If hearts break in silence—and yet those in whose breasts they have ached until endurance ended live on—Jessy's broke then and there while the sun was shining and the blue sky was cloudless and the brooding peace of a summer day lay over the world.

The dream was over; her hopes were blasted; the idol whom she had worshipped lay in ruins at her feet. For one long, awful moment it seemed cruel to her that, if there was a God above who witnessed her abject despair, why He did not end her terrible grief by letting her die then and there. The world seemed dark and desolate, and the future not worth the struggle of living.

"I will not give way to tears," she whispered bravely to herself. "I will bring all my courage and resolution to bear upon—"

The thought was interrupted by two plump arms being flung quickly around her neck and Tekla's round rosy, dimpled cheek pressed close against her own, while the girl cried out shrilly:

"Don't be terribly angry with me when I tell you I couldn't help but hear all that was said. I did not mean to listen, Jessy—indeed I didn't; but I couldn't help it. I would advise you not to waste a minute's thought on such a heartless, consummate rascal; and as to crying, why, there isn't a man living worth wasting a tear for. I wouldn't. Why, if Tim were to say, 'I don't care for you any more, Tekla,' I'd answer, 'All right; I guess there is no love lost, my dear boy—there's as good fish in the sea as ever were caught. Any other girl can have you, and welcome. There's not a jealous hair in my head.'"

At that moment the door opened and Tim looked in.

"Not a jealous hair in Tekla's copper-colored head," he muttered. "Ha! ha! ha! I don't believe that. I shall see, and right away, too. Miss Carr," he said, aloud, standing on the threshold, with the door-knob in his hand, "can you spare me for fifteen or twenty minutes? Miss Mallon, a young lady whom I know, and who is down in the street, wishes me to show her the way to the cross-town car, and I thought if you didn't object, I would—"

"I object!" cried Tekla, stamping her foot, and giving way to a perfect whirlwind of tears and angry exclamations. "That Mallon girl is forever coming around here after you. If you take her to the car, I'll never speak to you again—never, never, never! I'll just kill myself, and then you'll be sorry, and—"

The rest of the sentence was drowned in a flood of tears. There was a swish of skirts, a glimpse of a pair of heels, and Tekla had vanished into the hall-way in pursuit of the frightened Tim, who had beaten an ignominous retreat.

"Love is the same in every human breast the world over," she murmured. "It is an easy matter to say cast it out of your heart, but to be able to do so is quite another and graver matter. We can not love, nor cease to love at will. Frederick Lancaster has gone out of my life, but I shall never cease to think of him. I could never forget him, or cease to love him, even though I know it is folly to care for one who is so utterly indifferent to me; but it is my fate."

Meanwhile, Lancaster—or, rather, Richard Hamilton—did not pause in his hasty exit from the gallery until he had reached the street, lest Jessy should call him back.

"Thank Heaven that ordeal is over," he muttered, drawing a long breath. "I thought there would be tears and reproaches, even threats. She took it wonderfully calm; but there was a strange look in her eyes that I did not like. It's a piece of business that I am glad to have over. The contemplation of it worried me. The presence of the girl was growing unendurable to me; she looked at me with her father's eyes, and the gaze in them haunted me for long hours after I left her. Ugh! I have dreamed of them at night, and the torture of it nearly drove me mad. Yes, I am glad to break off with Jessy Carr. We shall never meet again—if I see her first. How true are the words:

"'Ah, what a fatal web we weave
When first we practice to deceive.'

The very sight of the girl unnerves me. But 'all's well that ends well,' they say, and I hope I have seen the end of this unfortunate affair. I will put the girl out of my thoughts, even though I have to drown them for the time being to do so."

He turned into the nearest cafe, and called for a glass of brandy and soda.

The man behind the bar knew him by sight, having seen him going to and from the photograph gallery, and believed he must certainly be an admirer of pretty Jessy's.

"It's rather an unfortunate story about poor old Andrew Carr," he ventured.

Richard Hamilton started violently.

"I do not know what you refer to," he said, trying to speak unconcernedly; but his voice trembled in spite of his efforts at self-control, and sounded strangely unnatural and husky.

"They say old Andrew Carr is dying," responded the man. "Fairly wasting away—dying by inches—he is taking his imprisonment so bitterly to heart. He will never finish the first year of his sentence out, so the papers say; and, strange to say, every one connected with the prosecution has had ill-luck ever since. It will be the district attorney's turn next. Do you know, sir," continued the man, waxing confidential, "I could never bring myself to believe that the old photographer was guilty of that robbery."

"Why?" asked Richard Hamilton, sharply, eyeing the man anxiously.

"Oh, I have two or three reasons, or theories, rather, which, in my mind, cast considerable doubt against believing him guilty. My theory is, that it was committed by a young man, though I haven't told a soul but you, sir, my opinion. I'm doing a little detective work in my own way—sort of studying the case up, you know. We have a plain view of the insurance company's office from our window, and when business is dull, I've sat for hours thinking the matter over. I never would say a word to the police. They take all the information they can get, but they don't thank you for putting them on the right track. They want all the praise of unearthing a mystery. So not a word shall I say until I get my theory down to a certainty. I mention it to you because I think you are interested in Miss Jessy, and I am sure it will go no further until I formulate my idea into something tangible."

"What theory have you?" asked Richard Hamilton, leaning heavily against the iron railing.

"The robbery was certainly committed by a young man, and an athlete."

"What makes you think so?" asked Hamilton.

"After the safe door was opened, in exactly two minutes the robber had taken the money, raised the window that led to the street, and leaped through it. You see, there was just two minutes difference in the time when the safe alarm commenced ringing and the time the raising of the window caused a different alarm to go off. Old Mr. Carr could not have been agile enough to accomplish this, for — there are some customers. I'll tell you about it next time."

Late that night the bar-tender was dismissed; the proprietor would give no reason for it.

As Richard Hamilton sat smoking his cigar in his luxurious home that night, he muttered to himself:

"I think he will find enough to do searching for a situation, and let the Carr affair alone."

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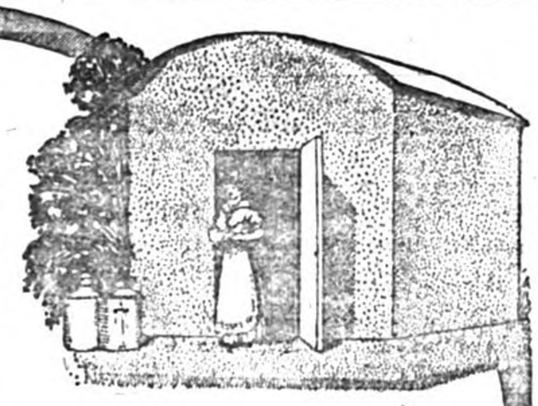
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Great men do not play stage tricks with the doctrines of life and death; only little men do that.—Ruskin.

When a man is his own enemy he is very unreasonable if he expects other men to be his benefactors.—Lytton.

The first condition of human goodness is something to love; the second, something to reverence.—George Eliot.

Most men I ask little from, I try to render them much, and to expect nothing in return, and I get very well out of the bargain.—Fenelon.

If we live a life of faith in the Son of God then we shall assuredly live a life of holiness. In as far as we do not live a life of faith, in so far we shall live a life of unholiness. It is through faith that God purifies the heart, and there is no other way.—McCheyne.

New Imitation Sandstone.

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Despite an abundance of worldly wealth the present Duke has always



The Duke of Devonshire.

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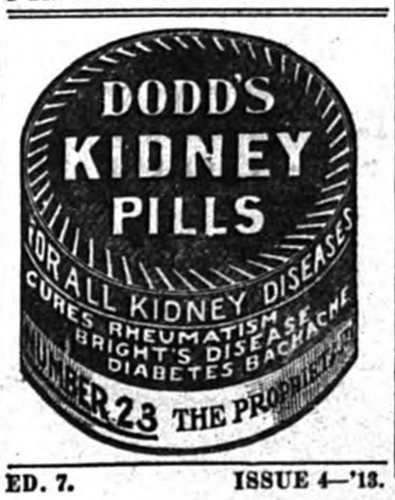
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The other three flags are purely maritime, and ought never to be flown ashore. They had their origin as follows:—"For two hundred years prior to 1864 the British Navy was divided into three divisions, the Red, the White and the Blue, each having a flag of corresponding color, the white flag only having the addition of a red St. George's cross. In 1707 the small Union device was introduced into the upper corner. In 1864 these divisions of the navy were abolished, but the three ensigns were retained in use, and it was decreed that the Red Ensign should be retained for the merchant service, the White Ensign for the Navy and Royal Yacht Squadron, and the Blue Ensign for ships commanded by officers of the Royal Naval Reserve and certain Royal Yacht Clubs."

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"Well, what long-felt want are you supplying?" "Lady, this is a clamp for clamping the turkey to the table when father carves." He made a sale.

THEFTS COMMON BY "HELP."

English Servants Think It No Wrong to Steal Things.

Food of all kinds, soap, powdered scent, ribbons, coal and firewood are looked upon by "daily servants" in England—servants who work out during the day and sleep at home—as their just perquisites.

Most persons with servants who go home to sleep are victims of petty thefts, chiefly in the form of food, which their employes take away, not considering that they are thus guilty of theft.

"I find," writes a householder to a London newspaper, "that my dripping always disappears from the pantry, and although seven bundles of wood are sold for three pence only six are left in my cupboard.

"In the matter of food the servant usually takes home just what one counts upon for the next day's use. For instance, if there are six mince pies, which are sufficient to put upon the table, three of them are taken. I am quite sure that the servants do not think they are doing anything wrong."

"I gave a dinner party," writes "A. B.," "and there were seven people at the table. Although my daily girl had had plenty of food, the next day I found that as much turkey had been taken as had been eaten at the dinner.

"A servant I had recently," said a business woman, "often would come to me before she prepared breakfast to say there was no butter in the pantry. On these occasions I had been out all the previous evening. I have at times found little parcels of sugar and tea tied up on the kitchen dresser ready for her to take away when her time came to go home.

"Many maids do not look upon the taking of handkerchiefs and stockings as theft. There are plenty of servants who do this who would never dream of touching their employers' money."

A WONDERFUL DISCOVTRY.

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or sore, such injury is insured against blood poison!

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Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Company and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box, or we will send free trial box if you send this advertisement and a 1c. stamp (to pay return postage). Address Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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Little Cordelia's grandmother had an old-fashioned way of measuring a yard by holding one end of the goods to her nose and then stretching the piece at arm's length. One day Cordelia found a bit of ribbon. Carrying it to her grandmother, she gravely requested:

"Grandma, smell this and see how long it is."

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Paw Knows.

Willie—Paw, what is the difference between a political job and any other job?

Paw—You have to work hard to get a political job, my son, and you have to work hard to hold the other kind.

A Backbiter.

Maud (angrily)—I can't tell you what I think of you.

Alice—No, but you have told everybody else.

Young men should remember that now-a-days big salaries aren't paid to people on the strength of their ancestors.

DISFIGURED WITH ERUPTIONS ON FACE

Body Covered With Running Sores, Could Not Sleep from Itching and Pain. Cross and Fretful. Tried Fifty Remedies Without Result. Cured in Nine Days by Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

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Municipality of the County of Two Mountains.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by Narcisse Forest, secretary-treasurer of the Municipal Council of the County of Two Mountains, that the hereinafter described lots of land will be sold by Public Auction at the said County Hall, in the village of St. Scholastique, on Wednesday, the fifth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for taxes and charges due to the municipalities hereinafter described, unless the same be paid, with costs, before the sale, to wit :—

MUNICIPALITY OF ST. COLUMBAN.

Name	No. Cadastre	Amount due
Estate Dwyer	147	$35,50

MUNICIPALITY OF STE. MONIQUE.

Joseph Pichette	Part of No. 145 between Albert Chartrand on same No. 125, and Alfred and Venant Venant Lecompte No. 144	$20.15

St. Scholastique, Jan. 4, 1913.

NARCISSE FOREST,
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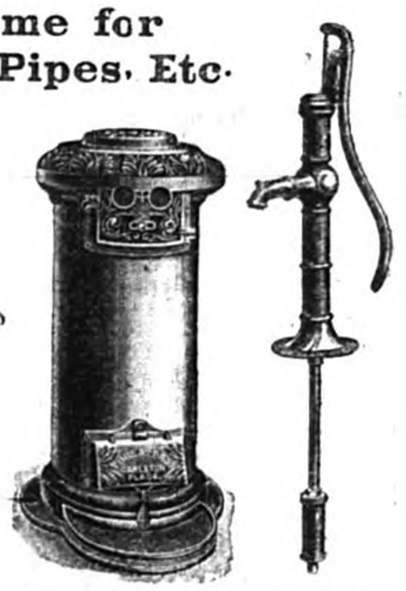
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Central Market!

FRUIT.

We have just received a supply of winter apples—Northern Spies, Greenings, Pen Davis, Gravesteins, Russets and Baldwins, which we are selling at comparatively low prices. Our stock is always up to the public demand and all our fruits are in season.

VEGETABLES, FISH & OYSTERS.

We have on hand, vegetables of all kinds, in season.

Oysters containing good wholesome meat is one of our specialities, also FISH, fresh, smoked and salt. Quality guaranteed and Prices O. K.

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100 acres situated ½ mile from Lachute Town, good house and outbuildings, well watered and fenced. A snap to the right man. Terms made known on application to

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Well Drilling!

I wish to announce to the farmers of this vicinity that I am working all of my seven gasoline drilling machines this winter, so if any are in need of water, we will find it for you and be pleased to execute your order if you write to

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First quality Ontario Oats for seed. Price 57 cents for 40 lbs,

Estate THOS. LAMB,

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I wish to inform the public generally, that I have started a milk round in the town and I am now prepared to make deliveries of milk between the hours of four and seven o'clock p.m. Any persons desirous of requesting me to call. Will drop a postal to.

W. G. WALKER,

Bethany.

FOR SALE.—A nice Bungelo with ½ acre ground situated on the Brownsburg road, within one mile of Lachute. For further particulars Apply to,

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Lachute.

We have a few Men's College Overcoats left. These we offer at low prices to clear. Cash.

W. BANFORD & SON.

Mr. Grant left on Wednesday, for Ottawa, having been transferred to the Wellington St. branch of the Bank of Ottawa.

Mrs Jas. McOuat, of Upper Lachute, has removed to town and is now occupying the property of Mr. Robt. McIntyre in the East Ward.

Services in the Baptist Church next Sunday conducted by the pastor. At 11 a.m. "Abel or justifying Faith" At 7 p.m., "Divine Certanties." Benevolences of the Church, to be presented at close of morning service.

Mr. A Bishop has secured the services of Prof. Cullerton for a special performance in the Albert Hall on Tuesday evening next Feb. 25th, when will be produced the "Titanic Disaster" which will be fully lectured upon. Other comic reels will be shown and illustrated songs

BIRTHS.

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GARARD,—At the Homeopathic Hospital Montreal, on February 5th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs W. Garard, Jr., a son.

McFAUL,—At Lachute Mills, on Saturday, February 15th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McFaul.

DEATHS.

MORRISON,—At Lachute Mills, on Thursday, February 20th, 1913, after a painful and trying sickness, Elizabeth, beloved wife of W. A. Morrison, 45yrs.

LOST,—On Friday last, between McGill and Lachute, about 17 goals which the Theologs failed to score. They are still hunting, but they're gone forever.

Our Misses coats sizes 14 to 18 years are to clear at 25 per cent off. We have only six left, but all sizes.

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Regular 25 cents for 15 cents.

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Our Grocery Department is always well stocked with the choicest and best of goods.

R. McFAUL,

Main Street, - Lachute.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson spent Tuesday last in Montreal.

Mr. H Kearns spent Sunday last with his family in Montreal.

Mr. Ross Todd, of Fassett, was in town the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and two children, spent Tuesday last in Montreal.

Miss Jennie Forbes, of MacDonald College, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Harris, of St. Albans are guests of Mr. and Mrs J. C. Hutchins.

Mr. Thos. Woods and family, of Fall River, are guests of Mrs. Emille Carriere this week.

Mr. Jno. Calder, of Toronto, was the guest of his brothers George and Chas. over Sunday.

Messrs. Paul Jousse and A. McRae, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., were in town on Monday last.

Messrs. G. J. Walker and C. McBurney are in Quebec at a meeting of the Protestant Board.

Several of our enterprizing bird enthusiasts attended the Poultry Show in Montreal last week.

The Rev. Mr Lackey, of Chelsea, has arrived in town and assumed charge of St. Simeon's Church

Mrs T Christie, who has been spending a pleasant week with friends in the city returned home on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Eugene Jousse entertained on Friday evening last on the occasion of the first anniversary of their wedding.

Messrs. Wm. Hay and Jno. Black were in Montreal last week attending a meeting of the Ayrshire Breeders Association.

Messrs Jno. Hope and Jas. W. Griffith were in town on Monday, attending the funeral of the late Mr. Alf. Hankesworth.

Mrs J. F Carleton, of Montreal, was in town for a few days this week as the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D Joss

The Ladies' Guild, of St. Simeon's Church, have installed a Happy Thought Range, and new window shades in the Rectory.

Chauncey Wyman, wife and daughter, of Chute-au-Blondeau, were in town on Tuesday, attending the Methodist Tea-meeting

Miss Small, of Montreal, returned home on Wednesday last, accompanied by Miss Hampton, who is spending a few days in town.

Messrs. Harry Hamilton and Robt. Cruise, have returned home after their 6 weeks course in the Military School at St. Johns Que.

Mr. and Mrs Thos. Foreman, returned home the early part of this week, after spending a pleasant visit with friends in Montreal.

Mr. Wm. Potter and family, arrived in town on Tuesday last, and will reside in the Beckham property recently purchased by him from Mr Hampton.

Messrs. Dr. G. A. Clunie, A. McFaul, Geo. Rogers and Dr. Henry Murphy, were in Montreal last week in attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

The many friends of Mr. Gavin Brown will be sorry to learn that while engaged in his daily chores on Saturday last, he had the misfortune to fall and break his leg.

Mr. Robert Todd wishes to announce that he has taken out an Auctioneer's License for the District of Terrebonne and is now prepared to conduct all sales French or English at reasonable prices.

Mrs. White, who has been the guest of her mother Mrs R. Creswell for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Hamilton on Wednesday and was accompanied as far as Montreal by her sister Mrs. Burwash.

Services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next as follows, Lachute at 11 a m, and 7 p m, and East Settlement at 3 p m, by the Rev. Mr. George Upper Lachute, at 11 a m, Thomas Gore, at 3 p m., Brownsburg at 7.30 p.m, Rev. Mr. MacKenzie.

Mr. Soales, assistant Post-office inspector of Montreal and Mr. Larose, were in town on Wednesday looking into the matter of establishing a rural mail service for Geneva and Centreville. There is also talk of a service being given to the River Rouge settlement.

Mr. H. Slater M.P.P. and Mr. Jas. W. Griffith were in Beauharnois this week and procured considerable machinery for the extension of the plant of the Lachute Knitting Co'y. The Co'y has already made many improvements and with the opening up of spring will start upon their additions.

The Rev. and Mrs. Forsythe are now occupying the Baptist Manse on Grace St. The building was erected by Mr. J. P. McKimmie and is one of the neatest and most compact little residences in town. The cost of construction, together with the lot, is in the neighborhood of $2,100, of which about $1,500 has already been subscribed and paid, leaving only a small balance that the committee hope soon to clear.

In an exchange from Grand Rapids Mich, we note with pleasure the report of the Hockey League there in which our old townsboy, Austin Riddell figures largely in the successes attained by Ferguson's Canadians, who have now scored their eighth straight victory. The report says, "Riddell, one of the three players, who have made the Ferguson's invincible, shot all four goals caged by his team and played a game which the spectators applauded time and again."

Last Friday evening, the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church listened to a debate on the question, "Resolved that the East offers more opportunities to a young person than the West." The affirmative was supported by Mr Douglas Derrick and Mr. George, while Mr. Brunton and Mr. MacKenzie upheld the negative side At the conclusion of the discussion the judges, viz., Miss DeLisle, Miss Plaisted and Mr. Robert McFaul, brought in a decision in favor of the negative.

At the next meeting of this Society Prof. R E Welsh, M. A., D. D., of Montreal will give his lecture on "Mark Twain; the Wag, the Sage." This lecture has been in great demand amongst Montreal audiences. Members are reminded that their friends will be made highly welcome.

"Jam" is something that is generally appreciated, but that one can have too much of a good thing was evidenced at the Methodist Church on Tuesday last by those who were not fortunate enough to have procured a seat at the first tables. The beautiful evening, splendid program and reputation of the Methodist ladies cooking drew many from a distance and it was almost a problem to accommodate the large crowds, many of whom had to stand throughout the evening. The programme was conducted by Mr. Gilbert Christie of Victoria, B.C., and included several songs by Mr. Reis, of Montreal, and humorous recitations by Mr. Hugh Graham which were greatly appreciated Dr. Murphy proved that his ability as a veterinary surgeon was not his only qualification, for he won laurels for himself in his ventriloquial efforts, as he conversed with the party secreted in the organ and later succeeded in catching the bee, which by the way was almost trapped on the head of one of the speakers. The Rev. Mr. Ellis, B.A. of Montreal gave a very pleasing and instructive address in which many stories, well told, brought out some good sharp points. The Misses Miller and Lavigne kept the audience in good trim throughout the evening by their many pretty instrumental selections The proceeds of the evening amounted to nearly $200.

HOCKEY

For some time past, a number of our young ladies have been endeavoring to win notoriety in a somewhat different manner to our suffragette sisters, and on Friday last they made an appearance at the rink under the roll of the "Meteoras" vs "Invincibles" We have failed to discover the source from which these names originated, but the results proved the former was well chosen. The enclyclopedia defines a Meteor as a sudden luminous phenomena as of a star a bright body in rapid motion produced by a small mass of matter from the celestial spaces striking the air with planetary velocity. The definition aptly describes the team, for there were many rushes and falling stars while scoring the only goal during the game. The "Invincibles," whose motto is unconquerable, covered themselves with glory at times and made some very attractive play that called forth the admiration of the spectators, among whom were many of the senior team who were keen on securing pointers for their game to be played later in the evening The line up of the teams was as follows:—

Meteoras		Invincibles
A. Patterson	Goal	L. Giles
C McGibbon	Point	E. Beers
H. McGibbon	C Point	I Giles
I. Flood	L. Wing	H. McCoy
E. Stewart	R. Wing	A. Hay
B. Menzies	Centre	A. Drennan
J. McGibbon	Rover	D. Campbell

FOUND,—By the Meteoras, in the L.A.A. Rink, on Friday evening last, a little animal about the size of the domestic cat, with a somewhat obnoxious odor.

P.S.—Since writing the above the ladies have had another match and the Invincibles have redeemed their honor by returning the animal which has assumed larger proportions.

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Though the Theologs, of Montreal, anticipated defeat in their match with Lachute last Saturday, they were hardly prepared for such a score as was rung in on them of 15 goals to 7. Mr Brunton who officiated as referee, realizing the situation, kept one of the home team with the time keepers throughout the best part of the game, in order to even up matters. In justice to the Theologs, it should be stated that several of their regular team were unable to appear in Lachute, owing to previous engagements and unforseen circumstances, consequently they were working under great disadvantage on the ice, although they "picked up" considerably when in the care of the ladies of the Good Templar Order, at Rice's Hall, to which they were invited after the match.

The Married Men vs. Single played on Wednesday evening. Both teams were well matched and tied the score This necessitated overtime in which the Singles won out.

J. A. Bedard & Son.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Have all your shoes the last year been perfectly comfortable?

If your answer is "Yes," you buy your shoes of a shoeman who knows how to fit feet right.

If your answer is "No," you haven't been having your feet fitted at J. A. Bedard & Son's.

You can always wear comfortable fitting footwear, without sacrificing style or quality a particle by bringing your feet here to be fitted.

We'll fit your feet right and match your desires perfectly or no sale. When we sell you a pair of shoes, you'll be a walking advertisement for this store.

You can take your time, when you come here to look at shoes. No "hurry up" in this shop. You are going to get just what you want in fit, style, shape and leather, if it takes an hour to do it. You must be fitted right and satisfied in every way before we'll take your money. That's our way.

Our customers will all tell you that "a perfect fit or no sale" is an immutable rule at this store. Every shoe, every clerk, every facility of this big stock is at your service. Call and see us soon,

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OR, THE END OF AMBITION, HOPE AND YEARS.

CHAPTER X.

Long after the stars had died out of the night sky, Richard Hamilton sat smoking and thinking deeply over the words of the man who had declared so emphatically that he had faith in the innocence of Andrew Carr.

"I thought, with the old photographer's incarceration, the matter was settled for all time," he muttered, puffing vigorously at his cigar; "but it seems not. What an odd remark for that man to make," he ruminated. "That every one connected with the prosecution had come to grief by having extremely bad luck. It would be the district attorney's turn next. I sincerely hope nothing will happen to Van Driscoll, as he is a first-class fellow. I could not help but say that, even if he were not to be my future brother-in-law. Ill-luck! Pshaw! what nonsense to give that man's prating an instant's thought. Nothing could happen to Van Driscoll."

He was too restless to sleep, and it was not until the gray dawn broke that he sought his couch. He was not the only one who could not sleep beneath that roof that night. His sister Gertrude was equally as restless. It had been a day of exciting events to her. Early that morning she had sent the following note to Stuart Aldrich:

"Mr. Aldrich,—Please consider that all is over between us. I thought I cared for you, but I have found out my mistake just in time to prevent a life-time of unhappiness for us both. I would also add that I am now betrothed to another. I would not be surprised if the announcement of your engagement to the young lady whom you took driving soon followed. I shall always wish you well, but trust that we may not meet again; but if by chance we should, I trust that it may be as strangers, for we can never be friends. Farewell forever.

"GERTRUDE."

In less than an hour after he had received the note, Stuart Aldrich was at the Hamilton mansion, calling for Gertrude.

"She begs that you will excuse her, sir," was the message the maid brought back to the excited young man, who was pacing the drawing-room to and fro, his brows knit, his hands clinched, and his face pale as death, and plainly revealing the emotion which he could hardly control.

"Did you say that I would detain her but a few moments?" he asked quickly of the girl.

"Yes, sir," she responded; "but that was her message even after I had said that."

"Can I see Mr. Hamilton?" he asked, huskily.

"He is in the library, sir. Shall I inquire?"

"Yes. No—I will go to him myself," returned the young man, striding past her toward the room indicated.

Mr. Hamilton was just sealing a letter as his visitor entered, and was in the best of humor.

He was rather surprised at the visit, but he greeted his caller cordially. His geniality soon fled when he learned why Stuart Aldrich requested an interview with him.

He listened in amused astonishment to the young man's declaration of love for Gertrude; but what made Mr. Aldrich so intensely angry was, the old gentleman burst into an uncontrollable fit of laughter when he had finished.

"Upon my word, my dear sir, I can not see anything ludicrous in what I have just told you!" exclaimed Aldrich, furiously. "It is no laughing matter with me."

His indignation increased when the old gentleman sat back in his chair, fairly shaking with guffaws of laughter as he looked at the disconsolate would-be lover over his gold-rimmed glasses.

"Your proposition for Gertrude's hand can not be considered, my dear fellow, because she is already betrothed to another," said Mr. Hamilton, at length, when his mirth subsided sufficiently to reply. "Now don't attempt to argue the matter with me, as your father is sure to do when we meet over business matters. In this case I have no ruling in the matter. Gertrude loves another man, and has asked me to give my consent to her marriage with him, and I did not refuse. I could not; so the affair is settled. The marriage is take place soon, as the gentleman has business to attend to in Europe, and wishes to make the trip over there a bridal trip."

Stuart Aldrich listened with bowed head, his mouth twitching with anguish. How could he tell this hard, matter-of-fact man of the world his pitiful love story? That he and Gertrude had been lovers, and he was only awaiting an opportunity to gain the consent of her father to make it public, when suddenly, without one word of warning, she had written him a note telling him she was betrothed to another and never wished to see him again.

He could have endured it better if the old gentleman had not treated the matter in the light of a joke. This made him furious, and he left in high dudgeon, vowing all women were fickle, and that he would never look upon Gertrude Hamilton's fair false face again—never, while the stars shone or the sun gave light.

Four hours later he was whirling away to the far West as fast as steam could carry him. His father had an interest in an ore mine in Oregon, and had been sent for in a matter of great importance. He had been in the greatest quandry as to how in the world he could spare the time to go away, when his son Stuart suddenly proposed that he would undertake the journey and attend to the business in his father's stead.

He did not notice how white and worn the handsome face of his son had grown since early morning, nor how despondent he was, or he would not have consented so readily to allow him to undertake the journey.

"I am not as young as I was once, Stuart," he said, "and I can not endure a railway journey with ease. It fatigues me beyond words. I enjoy the comforts of home more than most men. I like my comfortable arm-chair before I get into my well-aired bed. This tossing and bumping about on the railway upsets my nerves and my stomach; it does me out completely. An old man like myself contemplates a long journey with great reluctance. You are young, and you will like to see the country. Everything will interest you. You will come back rosy, robust and strong. There is a world of difference between youth and age, Stuart. I realize that every day."

So they settled the matter, and the old gentleman little knew all that was to transpire ere he looked upon his son's fate again, or he would not have parted from him so readily, with only a hand-shake and a "Take care of yourself, my boy."

Mr. Hamilton thought it was wisest not to tell Gertrude of the conversation he had had with young Aldrich. It was just as well for her not to know that he imagined himself deeply in love with her.

He was a likely young man enough, and Gertrude would never want for anything money could buy; but he was no such man, in his estimation, as James Van Driscoll. He would not have given Van Driscoll's "little finger for young Aldrich's whole body," as he quaintly phrased the old saw.

Gertrude Hamilton sat down in the nearest arm-chair, trembling like an aspen-leaf, when her maid brought her the intelligence that Mr. Stuart Aldrich was in the drawing-room and wished to see her.

"I—I can not see him," she murmured excitedly to herself. "I dare not; it would end by my forgiving Stuart, and—and forgetting our quarrel, I love him so. And yet, I would like to see him just once more to—to say farewell. I would never see him again after this once."

She rang her bell sharply for her maid. When the girl appeared, she asked, carelessly:

"What did Mr. Aldrich say when you gave him my message?"

The girl's answer turned the course of a human life.

"He smiled, but I do not know whether it was at your message, or at the young lady who was at the window in his house across the way—the pretty young lady whom he took out driving yesterday."

"You may go," said Gertrude, coldly. She stared long and cynically at the face reflected in the glass after the girl had left her. "He came over here to make some kind of an excuse about going out driving—to appease me—that was all. He was glad I did not come down. Now he feels free to go back to her. Where is my pride, the grand Hamilton pride, that I do not summon it to my aid in this the hour when I need it most?" she murmured. "I will show him that I do not care. I will marry first, to pique him, though it break my heart. I must commence from this hour to despise the man who cast me—a Hamilton—off for a bold, pretty flirt, who was ingenious enough to worm herself into the liking of his mother. I will make it the one duty of my life to tear down the altar of love I built so joyously in my heart, and when I see the ruins there it will make me harder and more bitter toward the lover who gave me up for another. I gave him his choice in that note. I said, 'If you take that other girl riding, we part forever.' He took her, in spite of my warning, and—well, that is the end of it. We are as widely parted as though one of us lay in the grave, for I am the betrothed of another—a cold, haughty man whom I can respect, but ah! never love."

Gertrude Hamilton's bitter musings were cut short by the entrance of her maid.

"I did not ring," she said, haughtily. "Retire at once."

"I have something to say to you, Miss Hamilton," returned the girl.

The cold look which met her gaze did not encourage her to proceed, but she spoke up bravely.

"I have come to give you notice that I intend to leave your service, miss, when my month is up."

"What is the reason for this? Aren't you well treated here?" asked Gertrude, sharply, greatly annoyed over the prospect of losing a maid who was so valuable to her.

"Oh, yes, miss; I couldn't complain about that," replied the girl. "The fact is, Miss Hamilton, I am going to be married to John Norton, the valet whom your brother discharged a few days ago. He's just had a windfall of money. I don't know just how it is, but he has to leave this country, and sign a paper that he will never come back, in order to get it. He doesn't want to leave me, his sweetheart, behind; so we are to be married right away, and go off together."

Miss Hamilton was obliged to make the best of the matter; anything she might have uttered against it would have been words wasted.

"If that is the case, you can go when you like," she said, coldly; adding, more in a reverie than to the girl: "I was not aware that my brother had dispensed with the services of his valet, John Norton."

Then, strangely enough, the thought recurred to her of the stranger who had been at the areagate, calling for her brother so late at night, and of hearing, as she passed his door, his valet expostulating with him about going down to see the man, and that he had disregarded John Norton's warning and went out and off with the stranger, the valet following at a safe distance behind; and last, but by no means least, of the pistol-shot she had distinctly heard. She did not remember to have see John Norton after that.

She recalled, too, how nervous her brother had been when she asked him at the breakfast-table, the next morning, if he had heard that pistol-shot on the street the night before.

He had answered a sharp "No," immediately changing the subject. He left his coffee untasted, and soon after hurriedly quitted the room, remarking that he was not feeling well, and would go out for a walk.

It was strange that a windfall of money had come to John Norton when he needed it most.

(To be continued.)

Sometimes Is.

Mrs. Knagg—"Do you think I'm going to sit up all night mending your socks?"

Mr. Knagg—"My dear, it's never too late to mend."

SIR ROBERT PERKS.

Sir Robert Perks, who would like to have the privilege of constructing the Georgian Bay Canal for a private British syndicate, or even of building it for the Canadian Government, is regarded as one of the stalwarts of Wesleyan Methodism in Great Britain. The inception of the Twentieth Century Million Guineas scheme was due to him, and he has ever been ready to lend financial and personal aid to his co-religionists.

Though Sir Robert Perks is known as a great contractor and engineer, he was for twenty-five years a solicitor in partnership with the late Lord Wolverhampton. His



Sir Robert Perks.

legal practice was largely connected with Parliamentary bills, and his success in this direction was due to a chance idea. It occurred to him that the Conway Bridge should be free from irritating tolls in the interest of the public. His efforts in this direction attracted the attention of men who had bills to promote, and he was soon overwhelmed with work.

Despite his success in the legal profession, he found time to take an interest in engineering, and has been a member of more than one big firm of contractors. He was interested in the Barry Docks, the Preston Docks, Buenos Ayres Harbor Works, the Manchester Ship Canal and other undertakings. His firm are at present carrying on big works for the Argentine, Brazilian, and Chilian Governments. Sir Robert Perks is an ardent advocate of a railway tunnel under the Channel, and does not believe that any military danger would arise.

SEEING THROUGH METALS.

Points Out Differences in Transparency of Some.

Gold leaf of a thickness of four-millionths of an inch will, in a cold state, allow the green rays of light to pass through, but this is the only example of light penetrability among metals in a cold state. Recently, however, scientists have turned their attention to the fact, discovered by Faraday, that gold and silver foil become transparent if heated. Thus it has been found that at about 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit gold foil somewhat thinner than that already mentioned becomes completely transparent to white light, while a thin film of silver placed on a glass plate becomes transparent at about 740 degrees Fahrenheit, the combination of silver and glass no longer acting as a mirror. Several other metals have been found to possess the same property when intensely heated, but aluminum, despite its lightness, has so far proved impenetrable by light.



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Abdul Hamid, ex-Sultan of Turkey, comes into possession of $26,000, given him by a German admirer for the purpose of erecting a temple of peace in Constantinople. Of all men in the world, Abdul would probably be the last to lay the cornerstone for such an edifice.

Two years ago at Leipsic a curious old man by the name of Zoellner died, leaving his fortune, $26,000, to the ex-Sultan with the above stipulation. He evidently had forgotten that he had a niece in very poor circumstances, who was just able to make her living by her work. She brought suit to break the will, but the Supreme Court of Leipsic ruled against her. The ex-Sultan gets the money then, and one wonders when he will lay the first stone of his temple of universal peace.

PRINCE ALBERT A SAILOR.

King George's Second Son Leaves on Six Months' Voyage.

Prince Albert, the second son of King George, sailed from Devonport recently aboard the training ship Cumberland on a six months' voyage. He will go first to Teneriffe, Canary Islands, and then to the West Indies. He will arrive in Porto Rico on March 18, in Jamaica on March 22, at Havana on April 3, and at Hamilton, Bermuda, on April 10. From the latter place the ship will go to Gibraltar, Malta and the Mediterranean.

It was planned at first to give Prince Albert a special cabin aboard the ship, but the King promptly vetoed this. He declared that his son must be treated as an ordinary cadet. For this reason he travelled from London with fifty or sixty other cadets, carrying his hammock and handling his own baggage. Some of his comrades tried to screen the Prince from the camera men, but Albert told them not to trouble themselves about it.

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RED FLAG IN THE LORDS.

The House of Lords has undergone many shocks of late, and nervous peers are anxiously inquiring "Where's it all going to end?" The Hon. Charles Lister, heir of Lord Ribblesdale, is a Socialist, and so also is the Countess of Warwick. Not long ago the Duchess of Sutherland confessed to a belief in Socialism, and now Earl Russell has joined the Fabians.



Earl Russell.

Earl Russell is not a sentimental youth who has been seized with a sudden fad for Socialism. He is now 47 years of age. It was 21 years since he succeeded his grandfather, the great Lord John Russell, so that he has been in the peer business for quite a long time. He is related to both Lord Ribblesdale and the Stanleys of Alderley, and is a member of the great house of Bedford.

In his time Earl Russell has played many parts. He has served in the army, studied electrical engineering, is a barrister, and has given proof of literary abilities. He has served on the London County Council, and is credited with the responsibility for some of the most advanced proposals made by the recent Divorce Commission.

Earl Russell has declared himself in favor of the nationalization of land, and this declaration has excited very great interest, in view of the fact that he himself owns land in Ireland, and his distinguished relative, the Duke of Bedford is one of the wealthiest land-owners in the world. We may yet be favored with the spectacle of Earl Russell vigorously supporting Mr. Lloyd George in his forthcoming land campaign, and raising aloft the red flag in the House of Lords. He has for long been regarded as the "bad boy" of the ducal family, and some of his peers would dearly like to convert him to more orthodox views or quietly suppress him.

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Amongst the items of news contained in the monthly reports on the primary schools of the German Empire is the following: In one district the local authorities have decided to provide the children with felt shoes to be worn during school hours. This is at Pollwitz, near Glogau. The medical officer had made several complaints as to the general inefficiency of the footwear of the children, and had pointed out that it meant that the children had often to sit through the day in winter with their feet thoroughly wet. With the equipment of felt shoes the authorities have given orders that the other shoes shall be properly dried during the lesson time.

"When one comes to live as long as I have," says Sir George Birdwood, who has just celebrated his eightieth birthday, "any fear of death has vanished."

IT IS NEWS WORTH GIVING TO THE WORLD

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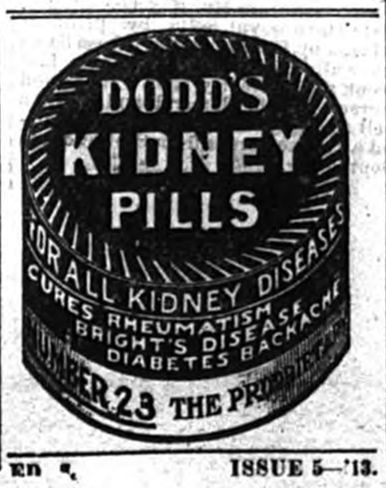
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In Australia the Lord Mayor of Sydney, stung by the reproach that his city is the "dirtiest in the southern hemisphere," has organized a "special patrol force" of a hundred gigantic Australians to capture citizens offending against the municipal by-laws for the preservation of good order, neatness and cleanliness. He mustered them the other day in the yard of the city hall. "Act," he said; "without fear or favor. Never mind whether the offender is well dressed or shabbily dressed. Do your duty. Many of our citizens have fallen into dirty habits, and we have to teach them to be clean and tidy."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A Terrible Experience.

"You must have had a terrible experience with no food, and mosquitoes swarming around you," said the stranger to the shipwrecked mariner who had been cast away upon a tropical island.

"You just bet I had a terrible experience," he acknowledged. "My experience was worse than that of the man who wrote 'Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink.' With me it was bites, bites everywhere, but not a bite to eat!"

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A story of the late Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema concerns the close resemblance which existed between the great painter and George du Maurier. A lady sitting beside the latter at dinner one night refused to acknowledge any resemblance. "You know, Mr. Alma-Tadema," said she, "I think it is absurd to say that you and Mr. du Maurier are so awfully alike. There is really no resemblance at all. Don't you agree with me?" "Quite," replied the author of "Trilby," "but you see I happen to be Mr. du Maurier."

Bad Blood

is the direct and inevitable result of irregular or constipated bowels and clogged-up kidneys and skin. The undigested food and other waste matter which is allowed to accumulate poisons the blood and the whole system. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills act directly on the bowels, regulating them—on the kidneys, giving them ease and strength to properly filter the blood—and on the skin, opening up the pores. For pure blood and good health take

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LORD KITCHENER IN EGYPT.

Will Cover the County With a System of Main Roads.

Lord Kitchener is carrying out an extensive scheme of road making in Egypt. Some time ago he ordered a road to be made between Cairo and Alexandria, and now it is announced that he is studying a plan for covering the country with a complete series of main roads. These will be undertaken by the Government itself, while minor thoroughfares will be laid by the Provincial Councils. Apart from the military standpoint, such a system of roads will be of immense commercial value, as it will open up districts neglected through lack of communications; it will further develop others that are at present dependent solely either on the river or the railway for transport, and it will give the country an additional attraction in the eyes of the tourist, who at present can rarely get off the beaten track or obtain any other view of Egyptian life than that to be had from the train window or steamer deck. As things stand to-day tourists can motor from Alexandria to Cairo, the road being practically finished. Indeed, so near completion is it, and so much is expected to be made of it, that the automobile clubs have obtained permission from the Ministry of Public Works to erect indication and danger signposts all along the route. The day may not be far distant when tourists may be able to motor from the landing stage at Alexandria to the First Cataract—about 600 miles.

RID YOUR FEET OF SORE CORNS

Quite easy now to extract any kind of a corn—just apply Putnam's Corn Extractor—it works wonders, stops the pain quickly, the thick tissue is softened, and healing goes right to the heart of the corn. In a few hours the hard core is loosened and separated from the toe. Out comes the corn. Toe is left smooth—not a mark left. Use only Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, recommended by druggists and sold in 25c. bottles.



Not Amiable.

"We had to let that servant go."

"What was the matter? Wouldn't she work?"

"Oh, she did the work all right, but she couldn't get along with the children."

"That so?"

"Yes. She'd lose her temper every time one of them kicked her on the shins."

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

TASK FOR NAVAL OFFICERS.

Must Choose Husband for an Orphan Girl of Toulon.

Naval officers are not often called upon to perform such a delicate task as that set out in a circular which emanates from the French Ministry of Marine. It runs thus:

M. Ruyter Warfusse has bequeathed to the town of Toulon a legacy destined to promote marriage between an orphan girl of good character and a sailor of proved sobriety, the former to be selected by the Mayor of Toulon and the latter by the senior Captain of the squadron of vessels now anchored at Toulon. Would-be candidates for the legacy must send a statement of their qualifications accompanied by documentary evidence to this officer not later than December 25.

The couple selected must, according to the terms of the will, be married on the forthcoming feast of the Epiphany and undertake to have at least four children.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Many an eloquent sermon is wordless.

Even a fast young man can't catch up with to-morrow.

Blood will tell—usually the things we do not want told.

A girl marries to gain liberty; a man marries to keep it.

Women usually have more religion than men because they need it less.

None of us can afford to say all the fool things we would like to say.

The successful man is one who is on the job when the main chance comes along.

The girl who marries a man because he is a good dancer is apt to regret it later.

Some men won't be happy in heaven because they had to leave their earthly possessions behind.

The mere fact that a man doesn't laugh at his own jokes is no indication that he doesn't think them funny.

GIN PILLS DRIVE AWAY

Those Pains in the Kidneys.

Mr. Thomas Stephenson, of Lachute Mills, P. Q., writes:

"I was troubled for many years with Kidney Disease, and a friend told me to take GIN PILLS. After taking a few boxes I was greatly relieved, and after finishing the twelfth box the pain completely left me.

My wife is now using GIN PILLS and finds that she has been greatly relieved of the pain over her Kidneys." 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto. 133

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Feeds Guests' Dogs.

The proprietress of a restaurant at Paulton Square, Chelsea, England, who found that many of her customers had their dogs at the same table, and in some cases allowed them to eat from their plates on the floor, has established a separate dining-room for dogs. While their mistresses are having luncheon or dinner the pets are placed in a separate room, where they are fed with mutton bones, cooked beef, etc. A dog's dinner costs threepence, and the animal is allowed to select his dish and to eat his fill.



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Naval Resolution Passes Commons by Magnificent Majority.

AMENDMENTS VOTED DOWN.

The Government resolution calling for an appropriation of $35,000,000 for the building of three super-dreadnoughts for service in the British navy, passed the House of Commons last Friday morning by the splendid majority of 82. The division was marked by great enthusiasm on the part of the ministerial members and a tremendous outburst of cheering greeted the final vote.

Two amendments were voted down and two ruled out of order by the Speaker The subamendment of Alphonse Verville asking that the question of contribution be referred to the people was put to the House first and defeated by a majority of 47, one Liberal member voting against his party, while the Conservative ranks remained unbroken.

VERVILLE LED LAURIER.

Although Sir Wilfrid Laurier had given his party what he pretended to be the true course in the amendment declaring for the construction of two fleet units in Canada, without consulting the people, he adopted the astonishing attitude of accepting the temporary leadership of the labor-Liberal from Maisonneuve, declared in favor of the Verville sub-amendment, and voted for it with all but one of his supporters. The same vote was cast on the Laurier amendment and the same majority recorded in the ways.

PREMIER'S SUMMARY.

The last stage of the debate was marked by the Prime Minister's splendid summary of the situation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had declared himself for the Verville referendum and had sought, with some labor, to represent the Government as having promised that the contribution proposal should be referred to the people.

Mr. Borden twitted the Liberal leader with being an authority on broken pledges, but pointed out that the Government's course was exactly in accord with the position taken before the people.

PROMISE HAS BEEN KEPT.

"I should like to remind the right hon. gentleman that in the very speech, delivered on the occasion which he had brought to the attention of the House, I stated that we would carry out precisely and exactly the policy that we have carried out, and that we propose to carry out with this resolution; and no one knows that better than my right hon. friend himself. On that very occasion which the right hon. gentleman has alluded to, I said that if we came into power we would go to the British Government and to the Admiralty; we would endeavuor to [obtain] from] them a plain, unvarnished statement as to what were the needs of naval defence of the Empire: and if the answer which we received expressed urgency, emergency, or need, we would come to the Parliament of Canada and ask Parliament to do Canada's fair share in providing for that need. We have taken that course; but my right hon. friend says that we are pledged, in respect of that course, to first seek the mandate of the people of Canada.

"We do not propose that those ships shall pass out of the ownership of the Canadian people or Government. It has been many times repeated in this debate that this is not a case. Our proposal is that those ships shall be in the ownership of the Canadian people but that they shall stand and be used for the common defence of this Empire of which Canada forms a part; and, further than that, if at any time the Canadian people desire to create a naval organization of their own, these ships shall be subject to recall by the people of Canada through their Parliament and through their Government, subject always to the most reasonable proviso, that they shall not be recalled from any important theatre where the whole existence of the Empire might be at stake without reasonable notice to the British Government and British Admiralty. That is our proposal. We say that we do not believe that the people of Canada desire to have this measure submitted to them We say that everything that is in this measure has already been submitted to the people of Canada before the last general election, and that the people of Canada pronounced upon that question with no uncertain voice when they gave the verdict that they d'd give on the 21st day of September, 1911."

ACADEMY EXAMS.

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GRADE III ACADEMY.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

Honours, -James Lalanne 91.

Class I,—Carman Bradford 89, H. McCoy 88, Willie Calder 86, Clifford Derick 85, Iva Flood 79, Frances Joss and Cecil Bradford equal 78, Roy Kennedy 76, Grace Bradford 75.

Class II,—Helen Barrie 73, Douglas McGibbon 70, Douglas Derick and M. Cruise equal 64, Jessie Earl 62.

GRADE II ACADEMY.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

Class I, -Aida Patterson 82. Cameron Hay 79, Hannah Smith 75.

Class II,—Grace McOuat 74, E. Hay 73, Ross Fraser 70, Mabel Nichols 68, Thayer Carpenter 66.

Class III,—Catherine McGibbon 58.

GRADE I ACADEMY.

BRITISH & CANADIAN HISTORY.

Honours,—Wesley McAllister 95.

Class I,—Frank Miller 85.

Class II,—Miriam Bark 72, Lila Giles 71, Laura Cousins 69, Sybil Arthurs 65, Margaret McKimmie, I. Giles and Ruth Rodgers equal 65, Howard Nicoll 61, Mary Hope 61, D. McIntyre 62, Edgar Hammond 61, Jessie Black 60.

Class III,—Lilian Rodgers 59, A. Rodger 58, Constance Banford 56, D. McOuat 55, Nora Somerville 54, Jean MacGibbon 53, John Smith 51.

GRADE III MODEL.

FRENCH.

Honours,—Estelle Inglis 92.

Class I,—Myrtle MacGregor 84, J. Silverson 81, Lena Graham 80, George Clark 79, Annie Drennan, E. McOuat and Irene Scott equal 78, Bessie Hammond 77, John Hope and Wilma Joss equal 75.

Class II,—Loyd Tarrant 72, Alma Dixon 70, Carswell McClure 62, Ruby McOuat 61.

Class III,—Ervin Centre and K. Bradley equal 55, Lewena Kerr 54, Angus Hay 52.

GRADE II. MODEL.

GEOGRAPHY.

Honours,—Doris Campbell 92.

Class I,—Jean Higginson 81, Leslie Morris 75.

Class II,—Verda Kettyle 69, Owen Todd 68, Ruth Todd 62, Hazel McCoy 61.

Class III,—Keith Douglas 59, M. Joss 57, Kenneth McConnell 56, D. Beers 55, Hilda Cleland 54, John McKimmie and Ewan Todd equal 53, Leona Garretsee 51.

GRADE I. MODEL.

SCRIPTURE.

Honours,—Gladys Doig 100, Maud Painter 97, Edna Conlin 93, Edith Beers 92.

Class I,—Catherine Jones 89, V. Graham 87, Hattie Giles 85, Percy Carpenter 84.

Class II,—Willis Cruise 71, Ernest Calder 68.

Class III,—D. Bradford and Stuart Hay equal 58, George Morrison 57, Lila Cruise 55, Dora Barley, Alex Barker and willie Cruise equal 50.

GRADE IV. ELEMENTRY.

GRAMMAR.

Class I,—Doris Hammond 88, Kenneth Hay 80, Melvin Burk 78.

Class II,—Huntly Buchan 72, Ruby Rodgers 71, Inez Sutton 67, Jamie Calder 66, Alfred Hunter 64, Edna Brampton 63.

Class III,—Ernest Baldwin, Jean Campbell and Wilhelmina Shaw equal 58, Willie Baldwin and Lyall Middleton equal 57, John Paul 56, Andrew Boa and Anna Scott equal 55, Eddie Barker 54, May Boyd and Sam Graham equal 53, Keith Christie and Angus Kinmond equal 52, H. McFaul 50.

GRADE III ELEMENTRY.

SPELLING & DICTATION.

Honours,-Lily Darlington 98 C. Barwash 97, Agnes Boa 94, Evelyn Hamilton 93, Jessie Hay and George McCoy equal 92.

Class I,—Laura McPhail and D. Patterson equal 87, Genevieve Murphy 86, Laura Chambers 82, Raymond Boyd and Linnie Thompson equal 81, Eddie Wilson 80, James MacKimmie 75.

GRADE II ELEMENTRY

WRITING

Honours,—Michel Charbonneau 96, Ivan Carpenter 93

Class I,—Alex Gibson 89, Peter Robinson 85, Ryckman Alexander and John Armstrong equal 84, Mabel Garrard and Margaret Jones equal 83, Ethel Hay and Eugene Grandmaison equal 81, Leslie Conlin 79.

Class II—Myrtle Mitchell 71, H. Murphy 67, Robina Meldrum 66, A. Fraser 65, Lawrence Carpenter and Lillie Bradford equal 63, Stanley Boa and Roy Chambers equal 61.

Class III,—Gerald Hammond 50.

GRADE I ELEMENTRY.

READING.

Honours,—Irene Byron 98, Myrtle Hunter 97, Clifford McFaul 95.

Class I,—Beatrice Cunningham 88, Arnold Scott 87, Kenneth Campbell 86, Willie Cottingham 85, Elmer Ryan 83, James Hay 81, Herbert Darlington 80, Ida Bampton 79, Muriel Burke 77, Alice Burke 75.

The Rev. Mr. Lackey Honored.

Many citizens of the Chelsea and Ironside districts, representative of several religious bodies, (Roman Catholic, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican) met in a social way at the Chelsea public school building to pay their respects to the Church of England minister, the Rev. Mr. Lackey, and to his family, on the eve of his departure for Lachute, Que.

Mr. Wm. Scanlon, on behalf of the citizens, presented Mr Lackey with what was called a letter of introduction in the form of a large envelope were filled with new bank notes.

The Rev. Mr. Miller (Presbyterian), the Rev. Mr. Smith (Methodist), Mr. Dewar (Baptist), and Mr. Link (Anglican), gave addresses expressing appreciation of Mr. Lackey's worth as a neighbor and citizen, and of his great interest in moral and educational movements.

Mr. Lackey suitably replied. The ladies served refreshments; Musical selections were rendered by the Misses Edith and Alice Church, and Mr. Wm. Scanlon. Mr. Thibbedeault recited with good effect some of Drummond's habitant poems. The familiar hymn "God be with you till we meet again" was sung with much feeling; then farewells were spoken, and regrets expressed at parting, but the departing ones were assured, by those familiar with their new fields of labor, that they would find there, a most kind hearted and sympathetic people.

This presentation to Mr. Lackey is the more significant, when it is remembered that only a short time ago, he received, on the occasion of his marriage, purses of gold from his several congregations.

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The Rev. gentleman, who with his family are now in town, having taken over the charge of St. Simeon's Church, was born in the Townships of Goulbourn, County of carleton, Ont. He was educated in Perth and the Ottawa Collegiate Institutes, at Trinity University, Toronto and took Divinity at Montreal Diocesan Theological College. For some years he taught school in Ontario, holding a professional certificate from Ottawa Normal School. He was a missionary for fifteen months among the Indians at Rupert House, James Bayand has worked for the most part in Montreal Diocese since ordination in 1893. He was over eight years in his last parish of Chelsea, Gatineau River, in vicinity of Ottawa.

If you have not bought a New Ladies' Coat this Season buy one now. All military coats full length at half price.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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Owing to my illness I have secured Mr. Wm. J. Boyd to assist me in conducting any sales that may be intrusted to my care. Sales will be conducted in the same business, like way as in the past, and if you wish to arrange for any sale, call up phone 73, and we will be at your service.

PETER CRUISE, Lic'd Auctioneer

News of Brownsburg.

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Mr. Charlie King was in Montreal last week.

Mr. A. St Onze spent last week-end in Montreal.

Miss Eva Drovin was in Montreal last week-end.

One of the week-end visitors to the Burg was Mr. George Graham, of Lachute.

Miss Davies, of Quebec, while in Brownsburg was the guest of Misses Clarke's.

Miss Ellen Titley, of Dalesville, was in the Burg last Friday the guest of Mrs. P. Sabounin.

Miss Alice McGibbon, of Dalesville, spent a few days in Brownsburg last week the guest of Mrs. W. Fletcher.

The early sleepers were suddenly awakened last Sunday night about a quarter to ten by a explosion which took place in one of the rooms of the mixing house belonging to the Dominion Car ridge Co. The cause was unknown.

Although we have not got any "Suffergetes" (that we know of) in the Burg, we have some girls when they do not like the "Temperature" of a place refuse to work, for this reason some of our girls had a holiday last week.

The annual Te - meeting held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, of the Presbyterian Church Brownsburg, on the evening of Thursday the 13th, was a great success. The arrangements made for accomodating the crowd, could not be improved upon, and when the latter arrived, they found right royal treatment awaiting them. Tea was served in the Lecture Hall of the Church. All the seating space available, was taken up by the large number of people present, and had the isles not been used, many would have had to stand, Rev. J. L. George as chairman, announced the following programme,—1. Anthem, by the Choir; 2. Duett, Misses Carr and Plaisted; Solo, J. A. McKenzie; Solo, Miss Davies; Solo, Rev. Mr. White; Address, Rev. Mr. McConnell; Solo, Miss Davies; Duett, Misses Carr and Plaisted, Accomplanist, Miss E. McIntyre.

The numbers, without exception, were well received. Brownsburg people were glad to hear Miss Davies of Quebec again, and those who came from a distance, hearing her for the first time, were greatly delighted with her. Misses Carr and Plaisted and Messrs White and McKenzie, who are all great favorites here, gave very pleasing numbers.

The presence of Mr. McConnell, the pastor of the Methodist Church and of Mr. White, the pastor of the Baptist Church, at Dalesville, was significant of the friendly feeling that exists between all these denominations viz, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian.

After a vote of thanks had been proposed by Mr. D. D. McGibbon, and seconded by Mr. Wm. Murray, the evening closed with the National Anthem.

The splendid success of the evening is only a well deserved tribute to the Ladies of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church, who are giving such fine assistance to the movement to wipe out the debt that at present rests upon their Church Building.

The annual fancy dress carnival was held on Monday night, having been posponed from Saturday owing to the snowstorm. It was a great success, and some of the Costumes worn, were exceedingly well made, and represented faithfully the character intended.

Special comment was made on "John Bull" who was by far the best juvenile on the ice. As a "Flower girl", Miss Quinn was very pretty. The winner in the adult section, Mr. A. Cuttell, made an excellent "Tirid Tim" while, Mr. A. Butler as "Dutch Clenser", made quite a hit. Our latest novelty "The Suffragette" got some rather rough handling from some of the competitors, and does not seem popular round these parts. "Li Hung Changs" moustache got frozen off and this may have went against him in the judging with so many good characters and the scarcity of prizes the judges work must have been very difficult.

Good Sale of Horses.

Mr. Jno. Hay has just sold to Mr. Andrew Elliott, Lachute, for a very long price, the imported Clydesdale Stallion Allan Water. He is one of the most promising young stallions that ever crossed the Atlantic. His breeding is the very best, being got by the renowned horse Baron of Buchlyvie, who was sold in Scotland recently at Public Auction for $47,000. Allan Water was shown in Perth, Scotland, before being shipped to Canada (in best of company) where he won first prize. He was also exhibited at the Argenteuil Fair, 1912, when he was awarded the medal for best draft stallion on the ground. Mr Elliott is to be congratulated upon his courage and enterprise in purchasing such a fine animal that cannot help but prove a great benefit to the farmers in the county.

Mr. Hay has also sold to Mr. John Burke Lachute the beautiful black Clydesdale Mare, Crocus by Silver Cap. This mare was seen here and greatly admired during the lectures, by the professors from Macdonald College.

Mr. Arthur Taylor Cookshire Que. purchased from Mr. Hay the Clydesdale Mare Royal Belle, by pride of Blacon by Barons pride. These Sales have all been made during the last week which clearly shows that good horses are in demand and always sell at high prices. Mr. Hay imported all these horses from Scotland last September.

End of Season for Ladies' Jackets has come.

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Ten Jackets at Half Price while they last, Sizes from 34 to 38.

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ST. ANDREWS,

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Mr. Osmond LeRoy of Ottawa, spent the week-end as the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy.

Mrs. Robert Simpson and daughter, Miss Beatrice, spent last week in Montreal.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Methodist tea-meeting at Lachute on Tuesday night.

Mr. S. W. Cheeseman and daughter, Adelaide, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss Harrington gave a most enjoyable driving party on Monday afternoon.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Christ Church met at the home of Mrs. G. F. Shaw on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. W. Cheeseman was visiting in Hawkesbury this week.

The Snow Shoe Club had a most delightful moonlight tramp on Monday evening.

Messrs. Edward Ladouceur and Bezzer of Montreal, spent the week-end at their homes in St. Andrews.

CUSHING.

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The Missionary Auxiliary met at the Manse on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Grace B Fraser returned home on Wednesday last from a pleasant visit with friends in Montreal.

Miss Alberta Nicholls has been away spending a week with her friends in Lachute.

Sergeant Holmes of the 21st Division C. F. A. was a guest of Mr. Leslie Hartley over Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Stafford representing the Grimm Manufacturing Co., Limited, of Montreal, was in this vicinity on Monday and placed a new sap-evaporator in E. Whelehan's sugar-camp—one sign of the of the approach of Spring.

Mrs. J. Watson is in Montreal this week, owing to the illness of her daughter Miss Norman Dowd, who was taken ill at her home in St Hyacinthe recently with typhoid fever, and is at present at the Homeopathic Hospital, Montreal, where she is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. Fraser Watson spent a few days in town this week.

The officers and men of the 21st C.F.A. have announced their intention of paying another visit to their friends in this vicinity, and have fixed the date for next Saturday March the 8th As usual, the Stone Hall will be the scene of the joyful reunion and those who attended before as well as those who dipn't and were very sorry for not doing so, will undoubtedly be present at this function.

GRENVILLE.

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Nurse Williamson is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Williamson, after being on duty in Ottawa for the last four months.

Miss Amy Laurin has returned from a very pleasant visit in Montreal.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Wilson will be pleased to learn she is recovering from a severe attack of Grippe.

The Misses Gladys and Ruth Bradshaw have returned from a very pleasant visit with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Jack Cummings spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Lenten services are being held in St. Matthew's Church every Wednesday evening.

Mrs John Williamson is visiting her daughter Mrs. F. G. Robinson, of Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McNaughton of Dominionville, Ont., are the guests of their daughter Mrs. Mac. I. Pridham.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Ville-Marie, Que.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Thursday, February 27 1913, for the construction of a Wharf at Ville-Marie, Pontiac County, Que.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. L. Michaud Esq., District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, Montreal, and on application to the Postmasters at Ville-Marie, Que.; Haileybury, Ont., and at North Bay, Ont.

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 occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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 decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be 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, February 17 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—35672.

Mark of Appreciation.

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The New Steel and concrete Bridge to be erected over the Beaven's Creek, will be quite an improvement to the Municipality and a great boon to the people of Arundel and surroundings so the Municipal Council of the township of Arundel wishing to offer its thanks to Mr. John Hay, ex M. L. A. in helping to obtain a grant of $2800 00 from the Provincial Government to assist in the erection of a steel and concrete bridge over Beaven's Creek in that Municipality, has passed the following resolution:—Moved by Councillor James Riddell, seconded by Councillor I. B. Fournier and carried unanimously.—That John Hay Esq of Lachute, be and is hereby tendered the thanks of the Council for the able and prompt assistance he gave this Council in securing a grant of two thousand eight hundred dollars $2800. from the Provincial Government to assist in the erection of a Steel and Concrete bridge over Beavens Creek in this Municipality, and that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Sec. Treas. to him at Lachute.

I hereby certify under my oath of office that the fore going is a true and exact copy of a resolution passed by the Municipal Council of Arundel at a special meeting held on the fourteenth day of the month of February 1913.

A. THOMAS, Sec.-Treas.

AUCTION SALE.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

ROBERT GAULEY,

On the Seventh Range of Chatham,

Wednesday, March 13th, 1913,

The following effects:—16 milch cows, 4 heifers 2 years old with calf, 1 Ayrshire bull 2 years old, 4 heifers 1 year old, 1 good work horse 6 years old, 1 year old colt, 2 good work horses, a number of fowl, 1 fat pig, 1 McCormick broadcast seeder, 1 set of disc harrows almost new, 1 plow, 1 mowing machine, 1 set of spring tooth harrows 1 set of smoothing harrows, horse rake, 1 milk waggon, pair of cart wheels, 1 waggon rack, pair of bob sleighs with rack, 1 double rack sleigh, 1 single rack sleigh, 1 cutter, set double express harness, set light single harness, set couble harness, 2 coolers, good churn, 2 pair snowshoes, broadaxe, cross-cut saw, cultivator, concord buggy, set of fanners, 4 cheese factory cans, 300 sap cans and spouts, 3 boiling pans, heater, 2 sap puncheons, sap sleigh, quantity of potatoes, some household furniture, rapping chains, shovels, forks, scythes, 1 canthook, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms, $5.00 and under, cash, over that amount, 12 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes 4 p.c. off for cash. All must be sold without reserve, as proprietor is going west.

M. SMITH, Licensed Auctioneer.

Mr. H. Fontain, has been in Lachute and vicinity for the past month, acting as agent for Saskatoon property, in the interest of Barrett Bros., of St. Catherine St. Ottawa. The property offered for sale, is guaranteed as being a safe and sound investment, it being high, dry, and level, situated within the city limits one and a half miles from the business centre of busy Saskatoon and selling at a very low price, considering its excellent location. Mr. Fontain has sold to a number of the most conservative real estate investors of Lachute and vicinity, who are well pleased with their purchases. The most rigid investigation is offered as to the above proposition. Any information will be gladly given by addressing Mr. Fontaine at Lachute, Post Office, Barrett Bros., references Bank of Ottawa Wellington Street, Branch.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

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Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne } No. 431.

BIERRE DESJARDINS, of Ste-Therese de Blainville, district of Terrebonne, gentleman,

Plaintiff.

vs

LOUIS LAUZON, of Cassleman, province of Ontario,

Defendant.

The Defendant is hereby ordered to appear within a month.

Ste-Scholastique, this 29 January 1913.

CRIGNON & FORTIER,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

ROUGE BOOM CO'Y.

Schedule of Tolls to be collected upon the different kinds of timber and logs passing through the Co's Booms for season 1913.

On each saw log seventeen ft. and under in length 1 1-5 cts.
On each piece of round or flatted timber over 17 ft. in length 6 cts.
On each piece of square or waney timber 12 cts.
On each piece of 4 ft. wood 1-5 cts.
On each railway tie pr. length of 8ft 2-5c.
The above charges cover not only the tolls for the use of the boom but also the cost of capping and putting timber and logs into the owners' sacks.

Rouge Poom Co.
CHAS. E. READ, Dir.

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Schedule of Tolls proposed for year 1913,

The Improvements are divided into 15 sections and one-fifteenth of the amount of Tolls have been apportioned to each section to facilitate the collection of same as follows:—

Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce-Hemlock, square or waney board per thous. cubic ft 10 cts.
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Saw logs 17 ft in length and under per thous. ft. board measure ⅔ cts.
Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, Hemlock, round or flatted, over 17 ft. and under 30 ft. long per thous. ft board measure 5-6 cts.
Redjor White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, and Hemlock, round or flatted, 30 ft. and upwards in length per thous. ft, bd. measure 1 cent
Sawn Timber per thous ft. bd. measure 2 cts.
Staves, per thous. ft. bd measure 10 cts.
Cords of wood, shingle butts and other lumber per cord of 128 cubic ft. ⅓ cts.
Spars per piece 2 cts.
Railway ties, other than cedar in 8ft., or 16 ft. lengths per length of 8ft, 1-36 cts.
Masts per piece 3⅓ cts.
Cedar round or flatted 8ft. long & under per piece 1-70 cts.
Cedar round or flatted over 8ft. and under 17ft. long per piece 1-24 cts.
Cedar round or flatted 17ft. and under 25 ft. long per piece 1- 6 cts.
Cedar round or flatted 25 ft. and under 35 ft. long per piece 1-9 cts.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH, WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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

Duties,— Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within 9 miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300-00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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HOME

Winter Puddings for Children.

Contrary to popular belief, suet puddings, although heat-giving and nourishing, are not good for young children, who find them difficult of digestion. By substituting vegetable butter or nut lard for suet, and following the recipes given below, delightful puddings may be placed before the little ones, nourishing them as well as pleasing their palates.

Feather Pudding.—Mix together 6 ounces of flour, 3 ounces of granulated sugar, and 3 ounces of vegetable butter or nut lard. Add a teacupful of stoned and cut-up prunes, dates or raisins; figs and currants, of course, must never be given to young children. Boil a breakfastcupful of milk, stir into it half a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, the lumps being carefully rubbed smooth; pour this into the dry materials, and mix quickly but thoroughly. Have ready a well-buttered basin, large enough to hold twice the quantity of pudding; half fill it, cover with greased paper, and steam for four hours. It must not be boiled. Serve with sauce made of golden syrup boiled with water, thickened with cornflour, and flavored. Or make the sauce from a penny packet of jelly tablet, lemon, raspberry, or strawberry flavor. Follow the directions for making the jelly, but use less water and serve it hot, or whisk it to a froth when nearly cold, and add it to a plain melted butter sauce.

Ginger Pudding.—This is always a nursery favorite. Take about half a small jar of preserved ginger, and free it from the syrup, letting it drip till dry. Cut it into dice and mix with it, stoned and cleaned, 2 ounces of raisins. Beat ¼ pound vegetable butter to a cream with the same quantity of castor sugar. Stir in 6 ounces of self-raising flour, add the ginger and raisins, mix to a soft dough with milk, put into a buttered basin, allowing plenty of room to swell, and steam for four hours. For sauce, mix two or three tablespoonfuls of the ginger syrup with the same quantity of water and bring to the boil. Have ready a tablespoonful of cornflour rubbed smooth with cool water, and boil a few minutes. Put in a small piece of butter just before serving.

Nut Pudding.—Nuts are considered unwholesome for children, and are undoubtedly so if eaten as dessert after a hearty meal, but when cooked and forming part of the dinner, are perfectly wholesome, and are always much enjoyed. Mix ½ pound of self-raising flour, ½ pound of breadcrumbs, and 4 ounces of ground Brazil nuts together, Brazil nuts are so rich in fat as to make a good substitute for suet. Add the grated rind of an orange, and its juice, and mix very thoroughly. Make into a stiff dough with milk, put into a buttered basin, and steam for four hours. Turn out and put a good slice of butter on the top, sprinkle lavishly with brown sugar, and serve with a sauce made by beating equal quantities of sugar and butter to a cream.

Special Rice Pudding.—Rice pudding is too everyday a pudding to be much relished in the nursery, but this variety will be sure of a welcome. Put 3 ounces of rice into a buttered dish, add a quart of milk, 2 ounces of ground Brazil nuts, and sugar to taste. Mix well and leave soaking for some hours. Then put into a slow oven, and bake very gently for three hours. Serve with cream, or add a well-beaten egg just before serving up.

These puddings are all very nutritious, and may be used as substitutes for meat, most children preferring them.

Two Spinach Dishes.

Spinach Soup.—Wash the spinach well in three or four waters and cook it in as little water as would keep it from burning, stirring it constantly. Boil from 10 to 15 minutes, according to its age. Drain it and rub it through a sieve and take five tablespoonfuls for the soup. Slice one large onion; boil it in boiling salted water; drain it and fry in one heaping tablespoonful of butter to a light brown. Boil one quart of milk with one dozen whole white peppers and add the onion. Simmer it gently for half an hour, strain out the onion and whole peppers and add the prepared spinach. Mix all smoothly and boil up, thickening it, if necessary, with butter and flour worked together. Serve with croutons of fried bread.

Spinach Pudding.—Three or four rolls are soaked in water or milk, and when soft pressed and rubbed through a sieve; then add one chopped and browned onion, four heaping tablespoonfuls of cooked spinach, four yolks of eggs, seasoning of salt and grated nutmeg. When everything has been well mixed the stiffly beaten whites are folded in. Butter a mold, sprinkle with fine breadcrumbs, fill with the mixture, cover with a buttered paper and steam for two hours. When cooked the mixture is turned out of the mold and served with butter sauce. If the pudding is cooked in a double boiler in the oven it takes less time to become firm.

Useful Hints.

Clothes will not freeze fast to the line if a cloth is dipped in salt water and rubbed over the line when the clothes are ready to hang up.

If there is too much blurring in the rinsing water, all bad effects can be avoided by adding three or four tablespoonfuls of household ammonia.

Croquettes, when fried in deep fat, should stand in a warm place for half an hour before frying; this will make them brown more quickly.

To wind a curtain, remove it from the brackets, wind it up by hand and then put it into the brackets and pull it out full length. Repeat if necessary.

If the baby is too little to hold playthings, fasten them by a string suspended above him in such a position that they will not get out of his reach.

Towels should not be put in the guest-room when they are brand new. Use them until they have been laundered several times and lose their stiffness.

When using oil for frying the oily taste can be taken away by making the oil very hot, and then fry a piece of onion in it. When brown, take it out.

Corn can be very successfully roasted in a thin skillet by putting two tablespoons of lard in the pan with the popcorn. Put a cover on securely and shake it about on top of the range over a very hot fire. The corn will pop quickly and thoroughly.

When turnips are young, wash them off carefully and boil without peeling. You will find the thick rind will cook as tender as any part of the vegetable and the flavor will be much improved.

After sitting for a while embroidering, the eyes and back are apt to become tired. Try putting a flat pillow on your lap. The change of position is very restful.

A ball of string in the guest room is a convenience. Often when a guest is packing, there is need of string. A bunch of baggage tags in the desk will be appreciated.

When the vinegar cruet has become clouded, clean it by putting a teaspoonful of lye in it; let this remain for a few days, then wash out. It will be perfectly clean.

Every kitchen that is covered with linoleum should have rag rugs or strips of carpet placed on the floor when one stands to wash dishes and in front of the working table. The feet do not get nearly so tired if this is done.

Lettuce can be kept very fresh if it is thoroughly washed, then all the water should be shaken from the leaves and it should be put in a tin pail with very tight cover, then set in a cool place. The lettuce will be crisp and fresh the next day.

Got There First.

The lovely girl, having lingered a minute in her room to adjust her transformation, change the angle of her Grecian band, and make sure that her skirt fitted like the peeling of a plum, descended to the parlor to find the family pet ensconced upon the knee of the young man caller, her curly head nestled comfortably against his shoulder.

"Why, Mabel," the young lady exclaimed, "aren't you ashamed of yourself! Get right down."

"Sha'n't do it," retorted the child. "I got here first."

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ANIMALS AND MUSIC.

Interesting Experiments at the London Zoo.

The effect of music on animals was recently tested with interesting results at the London Zoo. The attendants carried a gramophone from cage to cage, writes a correspondent of Our Dumb Animals, and entertained the beasts with band selections, songs by Caruso, Patti and Harry Lauder, and a record of a lion's roar.

At the monkey-house a piccolo solo with some sparkling passages brought the nine monkeys up in a wondering group. They listened with wide-open eyes. The gramophone was then wheeled to the sea-lion's pond, with the horn almost touching the railings. Harry Lauder's song was the only performance given here, but the effect was very interesting: four sea-lions swam barking to the bank and others came down from the rocks and joined them.

The animals, with bodies half-raised out of the water and eyes riveted on the instrument, listened in astonished silence until the rollicking laughter of the song began; that provoked a loud chorus of barking, and finally the largest sea-lion waddled out of the water and up the bank and thrust his whiskered snout close to the bell of the gramophone. He kept it there without moving until the song came to an end.

"Zampa" was the opening piece before the lions' cage, and at the first note the restlessly pacing animals stopped short. They threw up their great heads, turned them toward the gramophone and listened motionless. At the close of the piece they gave a gentle roar. The record of a lion's roar was then given, but it was too feeble to command their respect, and they promptly turned their backs.

The prairie-wolves came next, although, as the keeper said, they howled terribly at almost anything, it seemed no use to try them. However, we put on a piece of band music, and they listened without making a sound; but as soon as the band music ceased, some Indian geese in a pond opposite started a loud chorus of their own.

The polar bears were much interested in the music; a band selection was played, and the female became much excited. She trotted up and down the cage, while the male closely watched the instrument. They were much disturbed by the lion's roar, and both roared in reply. The female even stood up on her hind legs and looked about anxiously to see where the roar came from. The keeper said that this record was more like a bear's roar than a lion's, and that this accounted for the attraction.

When "Home, Sweet Home" was played, both bears trotted up and down the cage.

A male llama would have smashed the gramophone if he could have got to it, but he was forced to listen, and the music finally put him in good humor; the songs quieted him by distracting his attention from the spectators, whose presence makes him angry.

No sort of music could allay the clamor of the parrot-house, and to give the elephants a concert was like playing to a brick wall.

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Obeying Orders.

The mistress came downstairs and tried the door of the sitting-room, only to find it locked against her, while the key, which was usually in the lock, was missing.

"Bridget, I can't get into the sitting-room," she cried.

"Shure, it's mesilf knows that; an' ye won't, fur I hev the kay in me pocket."

"Open the door immediately."

"Will yez go in if I do!"

"Certainly, I will."

"Then, yez won't get the kay."

"Open the door, I say. What do you mean."

"Shure it's by your own. Just yesterday ye said—"Don't let me come downstairs in the morning an' see any dust on the sitting-room furniture.' So I just put the kay in me pocket, an', I says, 'then she sha'n't!'"

At a lecture a well-known authority on economics mentioned the fact that in some parts the number of men was considerably larger than that of women, and he added humorously: "I can therefore recommend the ladies to emigrate to that part of the world." A young lady seated in one of the last rows got up and, full of indignation, was leaving the room rather noisily, whereupon the lecturer remarked: "I did not mean that it need be done in such a hurry as that."

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TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE.

INTERESTING BITS OF COSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

Is the Water Supply in Doubt?—Hydro Electric System on the Defensive—Miss Booth at Massey Hall.

The city has been agitated by the remarkable question of whether water will run down hill. The question arises out of the plans for a new water works system to cost over six million dollars, the money for which was voted by the ratepayers on New Years Day. At present Toronto's water supply comes through a pipe extending into the lake from the Island and lying more or less unprotected on the lake bottom, and therefore liable to injury or total destruction under extreme weather and ice conditions. From the island the water is pumped to the city by means of a tunnel under the bay. Under this system there is a danger of destruction to the intake pipes and also more or less remote danger of pollution getting into the tunnel under the sewage-filled bay.

It is proposed under the new system to establish the new pumping plant at the Scarboro Cliffs, some ten miles east of the city. Here the lake has a rock bottom, as distinguished from the sand bottom at the island, and through this rock can be bored out under the lake, a tunnel which would serve as an ideal intake pipe, being absolutely unexposed to the elements and being at a location free from danger of pollution. A reservoir located on the top of the cliffs to which the water would be pumped would be some 350 feet above the level of the city, and the plan is to let the water from this reservoir run down to the city by force of gravitation.

One Doubting Expert.

This in brief was the plan recommended by four engineering experts who collected fees to the sum of $25,000 for their report. Now comes along one of these experts with the assertion that the scheme will not do, because the water will not run down from the reservoir with sufficient pressure to establish a practicable system of water works for the city. This remarkable statement has been greeted with mingled expressions of consternation and incredulity. To the average man on the street the proposition that water cannot be made to run down hill is altogether novel.

However, learned professors have been scratching their heads over the problem, which they admit is, after all, a complicated one. The consensus of opinion seems to be, however, that competent engineers should be able to bring the water from the heights of Scarboro into the city some way or other, and there should be no doubt as to the possibility of making the scheme practicable.

An Attack on the Hydro.

No little interest has been expressed on the attack made upon the Hydro Electric system of Ontario by a New York committee of investigation, sent here last year by the New York State legislature. With the exception of the attacks made by the local competing corporations this is the first criticism of Ontario's pet public ownership scheme.

According to the New York State committee, the Hydro Electric scheme has been losing money, their figures estimating an annual loss of as high as $500,000 a year. They assert that the small municipalities particularly have undertaken liabilities out of all proportion to the benefits to be derived, one specific instance being of certain municipalities whose fresh bonded debt on account of the Hydro scheme runs to $31 for every man, woman and child in the villages.

That the New York State committee's figures were given credence is no doubt due to the fact that up to a few weeks ago no detailed financial report has been made by the Hydro Electric Commission.

Whence the Discrepancies?

There are two reasons for the discrepancy between the New York State Committee's figures and those now given out by the Ontario Commission. First, the exceedingly rapid development of the Hydro's business has enabled the coste to be cut to such an extent that whereas the Commission might have been doing business at a loss a year ago it would now seem to be on the high road to prosperity. And, second, there is a difference of opinion as to what percentage ought to be allowed for depreciation of the plant.

As one examines the financial statement of the Hydro Electric Commission the tremendous size and daring of the enterprise is understood in a way which before has not been possible, and one is filled with a corresponding admiration for the foresight which conceived it and the courage which pushed it to completion.

A Tax Reform Campaign.

The fact that Mr. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition, has been delivering a series of speeches on Tax Reform has caused some people to wonder if his platform of "abolishing the bar" is to be relegated to a second place. There seems no doubt that Mr. Rowell's temperance platform will remain in the forefront of the battle, but he apparently takes the ground that he is leader, not of a Prohibition party, but of the Liberal party, and that temperance is but one of the planks on which he appeals for support. Indications are for an interesting session of the legislature, though it may not be momentous as far as actual legislation is concerned.

A Typical Revivalist.

"A little thing, but with the spirit of her father in her," was the way that Lieut.-Governor Sir John Gibson introduced Miss Eva Booth on her initial meeting in Massey Hall during her recent visit. Sir James Whitney was also present to add his word of commendation for Miss Booth and the Salvation Army, which Sir James has for many years greatly admired. Miss Booth, who is now commander of the Army, is well known in Toronto, though she has not been here for nine years. Her recent visit was for the purpose of inaugurating a great revival and to collect funds for a memorial to her father. Miss Booth is a typical revivalist and she rocked her great audiences in the hollow of her hand.

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"I've had to-day a dozen billet-doux
From fops and wits and cits and
Bow Street beaux"

Many were the famous people who resided there in those lively days. The most important site then as now was that of the police court, where dwelt the poet Edmund Waller, whose loyalty was put to such severe strains during the civil war, while later a house on this site was occupied by Henry Fielding (Thackeray's idol and "master"), who was living here in 1748, when he assumed the role of justice of the peace. And while here he wrote his masterpiece, the immortal "Tom Jones," which the Doncaster Public Library has just found too immoral to remain longer in the library.

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A famous philosopher was discussing truth. "There are three times," he said, "when a man is justified in telling a falsehood. They are, first, to a woman; second, for a woman; and third—well, I forgot the third."

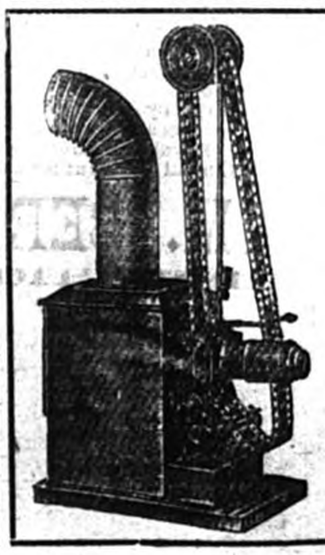
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WHY GIRLS MARRY

"Why is Lilian going to marry that impossible man?"

Meg put the question to me as we were sitting on the porch when Lilian and her sweetheart passed by on the other side of the street.

"What on earth can she see in him to admire?"

The question immediately arrested my attention, and I began to think of the reasons why women marry.

"Why did you marry Jimmie?" I smiled back at her.

"Because I loved him, of course. You know that, Cousin Bess."

"Well, don't you suppose Lilian——"

"Oh, how can she love such a homely man? Why, he is positively ugly. Look at his big nose and mouth."

"Physical beauty, Meg, has very little to do with love. Is not the god of love supposed to be blind? Would you have loved Jimmie less if he had a large nose?"

Meg sighed as she answered:—

"Oh, Cousin Bess, there is no perfect person in the world, is there? If it's not one thing it's another that is wrong. But have you ever thought of the reasons why most girls marry?"

"Indeed, I have."

"Tell me, please, what they are."

"Well, very often a girl is tired of living at home; she wants a change of scene. Perhaps her mother nags and there are little brothers and sisters to help care for; she marries to get away from the endless tasks at home, where she is not appreciated. Sometimes it is because she is weary of working in the mill or the factory; of standing hour after hour behind a shop counter; of tapping all day long on a typewriter. She cannot dress as she would like to on the slender income she gets and thinks she will have all she wishes to spend on making herself attractive."

"But, Cousin Bess, if a girl marries because she is tired of work and wants more money for pretty clothes isn't she very apt to get fooled, and have to work just as hard and wear just as plain clothes after marriage as before?"

"Yes, Meg, she is. But to continue—a girl marries because the man who asks her has a good position and she thinks she will have a jolly time. Girls do not get too many proposal nowadays and feel that they cannot afford to lose a good one.

"She marries because she is getting on in years and is afraid she will never have another chance. Perhaps her father is marrying the second time and she cannot bear the thought of living with a stepmother almost as young as herself.

"Love is another reason. A man loves her! she returns his love and, even if he is not possessed of any great amount of material riches, they want to spend the rest of their lives together.

"Perhaps she marries simply because she is a natural woman, and feels that without the companionship of a husband life is incomplete. Even if she does not love him passionately she likes and admires a certain man and will marry him because they are congenial in tastes, because the mother instinct is strong within her, and she craves the privilege of bringing up a family of healthy, wholesome children.

"I believe, my dear, that a large percentage of the happiest, the most successful marriages are the outcome not of overpowering love, but of straightforward liking; but the reason Lilian is marrying Jack Southwark is, I think, because she sees that he needs her to help him to live a sober life, devoted to his work and to her.

"He has been what the world calls wild, you know; but since Lilian came into his life he is a changed man. Her influence has refined him, sobered him, made him see the folly of the old life and long for a future with her by his side.

"That's the bread I smell burning, Meg. I must go and take it out of the oven—but—those are some reasons why women marry."

Weddings in Leap Year.

So far as returns have been made up leap year did not swell the marriage statistics. In fact, the number of weddings was below the average. The English marriage rate is on the down grade. Many reasons are given for this, but those mostly responsible are held to be the advance of the feminist movement; the increased employment of women and the rise in the standard of living. The last cause is said to be the greatest factor. Ten years ago the average marriage rate in England and Wales was 15.9. Last year it was down to 15.2.

His Omission.

He boasted loudly of the pies
His dear old mother used to make.
He never said a word about
Dyspepsia pills he used to take.

Mrs. Church—Are your children being brought up to help themselves? Mrs. Gotham—Are they? Why, I can't keep a particle of jam in the house more than a day!

THE STRENGTH OF SAVAGES.

Instances Showing They Have Wonderful Endurance.

A comparison between savages and civilized men as to their strength and agility of body has never been made in actual competition; but the accounts of a great many explorers in South America, Asia and Africa agree that the men of primitive tribes have extraordinary physical endurance and an almost incredible ability to carry heavy weights. A correspondent of Field has recently contributed some interesting information on this subject.

While crossing "Widest Africa" a few years ago, Landor observed three of his carriers raising a load with difficulty to the shoulders of a comrade. He supposed they must be pretending, for how could one man carry what three men could not lift with ease? To shame them he tried to do the work himself, but found it impossible even to stir the package; and he recorded it in his diary, "Not till after an experiment like this does the amazing strength of the African appear."

On the other side of the world, Sir W. Des Voeux saw Guiana Indians already burdened with eighty pounds of plantains set a hundredweight of stores on top of them and trot off five miles without a pause. But that is not much beside the feat of Szechuan coolies, who, as Doctor Morrison reports, "amble along under loads that a strong Englishman could hardly raise from the ground. With a one hundred and seventy-pound weight upon their heads they can cover forty miles a day over difficult country. Some of them carry four hundred pounds."

Mr. William Watson, afterward of the Malay Confederated States service, caught a fever on an exploring trip, and broke down. He was more than six feet tall, and heavily built. While his comrades were deliberating how to transport such a big man through the jungle, a Ryak chief interposed. "If Tuan Watson can sit in his chair, I'll carry him," he said. And the little fellow, certainly not more than five feet two inches tall, actually transported the sick giant, in his chair, seven miles to camp.

The Duke Adolphus Frederick of Mecklenburg, author of "In the Heart of Africa," while exploring Ruanda, came upon a tribe of natives—the Watussi—who were especially fond of high jumping. A line that could be raised or lowered at will was stretched between two slender trees standing on an incline. The athletes had to run up this incline and jump from a small termite heap a foot high. In spite of these unfavorable conditions they gave an exhibition that would put our best efforts to shame. The best jumpers—slender, but splendidly proportioned, with an almost Indian cast of features—reached the incredible height of eight feet and five inches, and younger boys made the relatively no less wonderful jump of five feet.

FAMOUS PEARLS OF HISTORY.

Largest Is Two Inches Long and Is Worth $60,000.

The pearl is the only gem needing not the hand of man to bring to perfection, and history affords ample evidence of the intense fascination it has always exercised among the people of every age. It is the oldest object of personal adornment.

Indian mythology often speaks of the pearl, attributing its discovery to the god Vishnu, who is said to have caused it to be drawn from the ocean for his daughter Pandaia. The records of the Romans, Babylonians, Persians and Egyptians also make mention of it. There was the wife of the Emperor Caligula, who, for an ordinary betrothal feast, decked herself with pearls to the value of £330,000, and Julius Caesar presented Servilia, the mother of Brutus, with a specimen valued at £50,000.

Coming to more recent epochs, we find that Philip II., King of Spain, paid £40,000 for a single pearl known as "Peregrina." Found in Panama, it was pear-shaped and weighed 4 carats. Another King of Spain, Philip IV., purchased one weighing 26 carats. It was brought from India.

France, also, owns some exquisite examples; but the biggest pearl known is that which was once the property of the banker Henry Philip Hope. Cylindrical in form, it is two inches in circumference at one end and three and a half inches at the other. It weighs 1,800 grains and is valued at $60,000.

It is known that the beauty of the natural pearl sometimes proves evanescent. To retain its shimmering splendor it needs air and light. Acids can affect them, and emanations from the skin can destroy the precious bloom, which, once gone, cannot be revived. Sometimes, too, owing to their comparative softness, they become scratched, and thus a source of anxiety to the owner. There is little wonder, therefore, that possessors of valuable necklaces should seek to provide themselves with duplicates which may be worn without fear and trembling.

STORY OF SORDID TRAGEDY

MAN ALLOWED HIS CHILDREN TO STARVE.

Father and Stepmother Held for Trial on Manslaughter Charge.

One of those sordid tragedies which seem to be distressingly common in Ireland, has just been the subject of a magisterial investigation at Newtownbutler, County Fermanagh, which has resulted in John George Crozier, J.P., of Gortra House and his second wife, being held for trial for the manslaughter of Crozier's son by his first wife, and serious cruelty to two other children, writes a Dublin correspondent.

The story is an amazing one and reminds one of some of the tales of decadence told in Zola. Crozier is a wealthy man and highly connected. He is a big landlord and a first cousin of the Right Rev. Dr. Crozier, Protestant Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland. He was formerly high sheriff of County Fermanagh. From all accounts he seems to be a weak, rather kindly man, who has fallen entirely under the influence of a woman of strong will and much lower social position.

Crozier's first wife was his equal socially and was immensely popular in the neighborhood of Newtownbutler, where she and her husband were leaders in society. She died some years ago, leaving three children, and after her death Crozier shut himself up in Gortra House and very seldom saw any of his neighbors. About a year after his first wife's death his friends were astonished to learn that he had married his housekeeper—some say she was his cook—and, of course, this marriage did not lead to any renewal of his relations with his neighbors. One and all, they boycotted the new Mrs. Crozier, who, it is now said, blamed her stepchildren for this social discrimination against her.

Step-Children Did the Work.

According to the evidence given at the police-court hearing, one of the ex-cook's first steps was to discharge all the servants and make her step-children do the work. The dead boy, oJhn, who was sixteen dead boy, John, who was sixteen the floors, make the fires, carry coal and wood, and do all the heavy work about the house. His sister, Helena, who is fourteen years old, was made housemaid and general servant, and even George, eight years old, was forced to do the work that had heretofore been performed by a grown woman. The children's boots were taken away, and they had to go barefoot, winter and summer. Their clothing was of the scantiest, and they were never allowed to leave the grounds. Their food, it was stated, consisted of bread and tea for breakfast, potatoes for dinner and bread and tea for supper, all in strictly limited quantities. They never had any meat, although they had to cook meat daily for their father and stepmother and her two children.

About a year ago, the little girl ran away from home. She was found sleeping by the roadside and taken back, those to whom she told her story thinking that it was impossible that it could be true.

A couple of weeks ago, however, the elder boy, John, was found dead on the floor of a little box room, not much larger than a cupboard, in which he slept and into which he was locked every night by his stepmother. An inquest was necessary, and the doctor who examined the body found it so emaciated that he insisted on a thorough investigation. The stomach and other organs were sent to Professor McWeeney, an eminent Dublin specialist, who reported that the boy had died from starvation and nothing else, his food being deficient both in quantity and quality.

Last Stages of Exhaustion.

When this report was received, the police visited the house and found the other two children in bed and almost in the last stages of exhaustion. They were hurried off to a hospital, where they each put on over twenty pounds in weight in less than a fortnight. What makes the case worse is that a doctor who was visiting the house regularly to attend Mrs. Crozier's own children for some childish ailment, never heard of the existence of the elder children.

During the examination of Helena Crozier in the police court, she was asked if her father ever protested against their treatment.

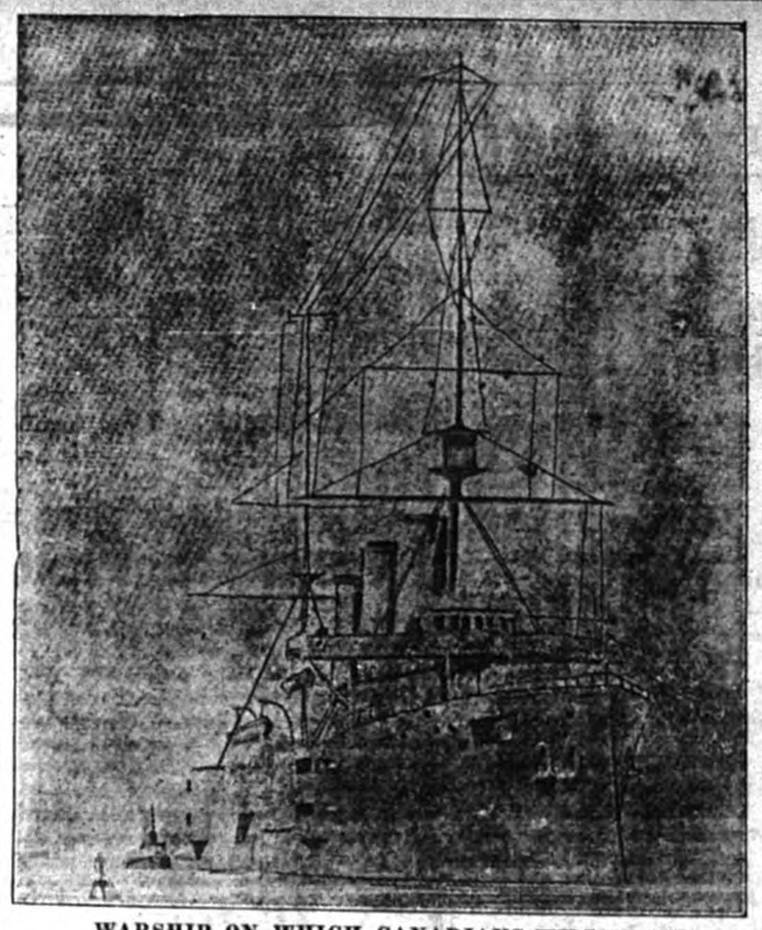
"Once he told mamma," she replied, "that he didn't believe in making servants of us, but she told him to shut up and mind his own business."

"Did he know you had not enough to eat?" she was asked.

"No," she replied. "We always ate in the kitchen, and we were told we would be killed if we explained."

It must be said for Crozier that all the medical and police witnesses declared that he seemed deeply shocked when he learned the true condition of his children, and gave them every possible aid in their inquiry. In court he acted as if he were dazed and did not fully realize what was going on. Mrs. Crozier adopted a defiant attitude and tried to interrupt several times while evidence was being given. Acting on the advice of their lawyer, however, both Crozier and his wife chose to reserve their defence until their trial at the assizes.

When they left the court, after giving bail, a crowd of people which was waiting outside, made a rush for their carriage and had cut the traces and almost overturned the carriage before the police could interfere. Eventually they had to be escorted home by mounted police, and since then a constant police guard has been maintained at Gortra House.



WARSHIP ON WHICH CANADIANS WILL TRAIN.

This is a picture of the H. M. S. Berwick, an armored cruiser of about nine thousand tons, stationed at Chatham, England, on which nineteen naval cadets who have graduated from the naval college at Halifax, N. S., will take further training. They leave on February 1.

PAPER AS WEARING APPAREL

Cloth Is Made by Combining Paper and Woollen Yarns.

The attempts now being made to establish cups made of paper at all public drinking-fountains in England is a reminder that such articles have long been used in some towns of the United States, says London Answers. Paper, indeed, has been put to extraordinary purposes; for in Japan it is used for dinner-plates, mats, picture-frames, and many other things. Arabs have been found using even cooking-pots and frying-pans made of compressed and chemically-treated paper. During one of our Indian campaigns a light infantry regiment came under a perfect fusillade of paper bullets.

Wearing apparel of paper is now being manufactured in more than one Continental town, and in Saxony paper and cotton are also spun together, so that in the finished yarn the paper envelopes the cotton. These yarns are used as fillers, in conjunction with cotton warp, in weaving drillings suitable for towelling, skirts, and summer waistcoats. Heavier and warmer "cloth" is made by combining paper and woollen yarns. The new fabric, which is named xylolin, is said to have remarkable powers of resistance to water; it may be washed repeatedly without injuring the surface; it is cream-colored, and thus well adapted for tennis suits, and sufficient "cloth" for a jacket, waistcoat and trousers costs only $2.50.

TELEGRAPHS A PHOTOGRAPH.

French Inventor Discovers Way to Send Pictures by Wire.

Edouard Belin, a French inventor, has succeeded in telegraphing a photograph from Bordeaux to Paris in four minutes. Instead of using selenium he prepares a photographic plate the basis of which is bichromated gelatin and the surface of which is uneven.

A small metal point passing over the uneven surface of the plate causes a variation of the electric current, which makes possible the transmission over a telegraph or telephone wire of the lights and shades of halftone plates with remarkable regularity and speed.

The most interesting feature of M. Belin's invention is that it is possible to carry about a small apparatus, weighing about sixteen pounds, and immediately attach it at any telephone station. This makes it possible to phone pictures over long distances.

The results obtained seem to be in advance of anything yet done in this direction from the point of view of the clearness of the pictures transmitted.

OUR TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

Details of Canada's Exports and Imports for the Last Year.

The British Government's return of the trade of the United Kingdom has just been issued. The following statistics have special interest for Canada.

The total amount of wheat imported into the United Kingdom during 1912 was 109,582,539 cwts. Canada sent 21,551,100 cwts. The United States, 19,073,994 cwts.; Argentine, 18,783,700 cwts.; British East Indies 25,379,400 cwts. Canada's figures of 21½ millions of wheat sent to the United Kingdom are the second largest among the wheat imports. In 1911 she sent 14 millions and in 1910 16 millions. The value of last year's Canadian wheat supply was £8,844,953.

The number of Canadian cattle imported in 1912 was 6,800, value £142,508, against 42,395 (£781,436) in 1911, and 78,691 (£1,442,781) in 1910.

Canada last year sent 387,401 cwts. of bacon, value £1,175,527. In 1911 the figures were 615,807 cwts., value £1,793,946, and in 1910 411,935 cwts., value £1,449,637.

Only 27 cwts. of Canadian butter was received against 61,936 in 1911, and 16,805 in 1910. Cheese, 1,352,570 cwts., this figure corresponding pretty closely to those of the two years previous.

Canned salmon, 211,616 cwts., against 169,070 for 1911, and 264,760 for 1910. Canada's imports of canned lobsters are far the largest, being 28,764 cwts. against 4,090 cwts. for Newfoundland, and only 1,782 from other countries.

Fifty-three thousand loads of hewn wood arrived from Canada, 895,000 loads of dressed wood, following (with a big drop) nearly three millions from Russia, and 1,200,000 from Sweden.

On the other side of the account: The United Kingdom sent 1,660,260 gallons of spirits to Canada, being only exceeded by 2,406,388 gallons to Australia.

Other United Kingdom exports to Canada include:

	Tons, 1912.	Tons, 1911.
Pig iron	68,024	91,024
Wrought iron	6,563	8,748
Rails	737	1,739
Boiler plates	2,801	6,696
Galvanized sheets	26,248	22,476
Tinned plates	7,039	12,426
Steel bars and shapes	14,276	28,259

The value of the further exports include:

	1912.	1911.
Cutlery	£119,880	£103,100
Hardware	117,196	103,208
Carpets	450,119	370,151
Haberdashery	117,323	140,682
Linen piece goods.	346,652	280,115
Waterproof app'l.	222,363	100,702
Glass & earthware.	468,463	395,124
Writing paper	14,861	22,597
Printing paper	146,756	129,732

A Smart Boy.

Willie was a smart boy and anxious to get on. His first job was in a bank. "Well, Willie, my boy," said his uncle to him as he met him in the street one day, "how are you getting on in business? I suppose you'll soon be manager—eh?" "Yes, uncle," replied Willie, "I'm getting on nicely. I'm already a draft clerk." "Really?" replied his avuncular relative. "A draft clerk? That's very good." "Yes, uncle," remarked the bright lad. "I open and shut the windows according to order and close the doors after people have left 'em open."

The woman who sticks to her husband like glue may help him to mend his ways.

OUTWITTING THE BANDIT

JEWELLERS ARE COMBINING TO BAFFLE HIM.

Electric Safety-bolt Keeps Thief In and Prevents Assistance Coming From Outside.

The craze for jewel-snatching on the part of armed men in motor cars has, as everyone knows, spread recently from Paris to London, and most large jewellers are spending anxious hours over the question of securing the safety of their stock, says London Answers.

Security devices of all sorts have been fitted up literally by scores within the last two or three months, and any bold bandit who thinks that there is still a big harvest to be reaped by simply snatching jewellery from the counter and waving a revolver behind him would—at any rate, in any of the large London jewellers—soon find his mistake.

The device that is being most generally adopted is that of a safety-bolt worked either by a button below the counter or by a lever pressed by the foot. With the latter particularly, the door to the safety of the street can be silently barred without rousing the slightest suspicion on the part of the most observant operators.

Nowadays, if a jeweller is showing you trays of rings for your fiancee, and if, when putting one aside, he does not at first get the count right, it may give you rather an eerie feeling to reflect that you are a prisoner till he does.

The beauty of this electric safety-bolt is that not only can the thief be kept in, but any accomplice can be prevented from coming to his assistance.

A similar safety device is a button arrangement connected with the sliding curtain which has taken the place of the old shutter system. A touch on the button, and there is an iron wall between the bandit and the car that is waiting for him on the street.

Many jewellers are adopting the street-gong system. The button in this instance not only works the safety-bolt or iron curtain, as the case may be, but sounds a loud gong on the outside of the shop—a warning that police help is

Urgently Needed Within.

But for an unarmed jeweller's assistant deliberately to lock an armed jewel thief in with himself demands some courage. So in scores of jewellers' the assistants have had revolvers served out, to be kept in a convenient place just below the counter.

In one big London establishment the whole staff were recently mustered a quarter of an hour earlier every morning for revolver practice in the basement.

The cunning jewel thief chooses his time. Luncheon is a favorite occasion, or immediately before closing-time, when there is possibly only one assistant on duty, the rest being either at lunch, or tidying themselves for the street. So in a good many shops the meal-time hours are being re-arranged to ensure that there are always two men in the shop.

Some jewellers, who cannot afford, or do not believe in, patent safety devices, are arranging innocent-looking code words, that will bring the second assistant conveniently near the suspected customer's back the moment the one who is serving suspects danger.

It is not to be supposed, however, that jewellers were helpless in the hands of jewel thieves before the four motor bandit outrages took place in London recently.

Many Big Jewellers

have long had—ever since the window-snatching epidemic of some years ago, indeed—safety window shelves, which, the moment the glass is broken, sink out of sight and out of reach of grasping hands.

And, if you have noticed, few jewellers' counters have overhanging rims nowadays. The change dates from a very clever trick that brought big hauls many years ago.

The thief, well dressed, would walk in, and look through some rings. At an opportune moment he would slip one of the finest out, and casually fix it to the underside of the overhanging rim, either with a blob of wax, or a simple staple. In a second or two its absence would be noticed, and the customer challenged. Indignantly he would demand to be searched. Naturally, he went scot-free, or got, at most, a few hours in the cells.

Meanwhile, a confederate would have strolled into the shop, ten minutes after the incident, on the pretext of making some small purchase, and walk off with the ring.

So jewellers' counters seldom overhang nowadays. Jewellers, as the next motor bandit will find, soon learn.

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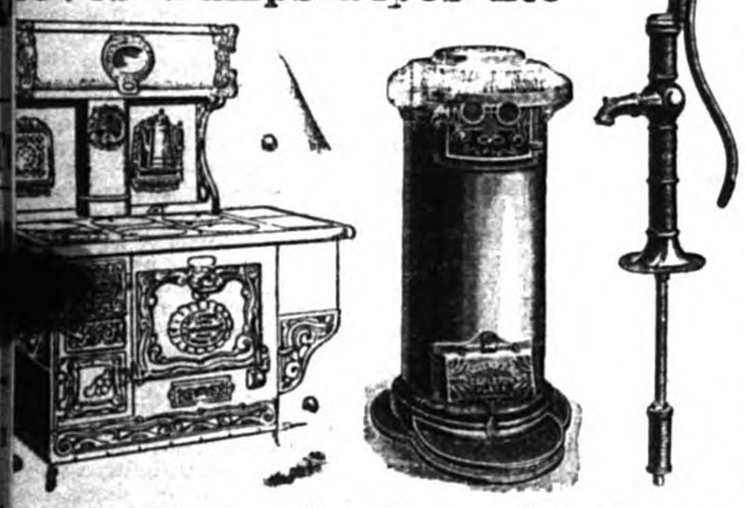
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Central Market!

FRUIT.

We have just received a supply of winter apples—Northern Spies, Greenings, Pen Davis, Gravesteins, Russets and Baldwins, which we are selling at comparatively low prices. Our stock is always up to the public demand and all our fruits are in season.

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New Milk Round.

I wish to inform the public generally, that I have started a milk round in the town and I am now prepared to make deliveries of milk between the hours of four and seven o'clock p.m. Any persons desirous of requesting me to call, will drop a postal to.

W. G. WALKER,
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FOR SALE.—A nice Bungelo with ½ acre ground situated on the Brownsburg road, within one mile of Lachute. For further particulars Apply to,

WM. DRENNAN,
Lachute

Interesting Lecture.

Last Friday evening the members of the Young Peoples Society of the Presbyterian Church and their friends were favored by a visit from Prof. R. E. Welsh D. D. of Montreal. The lecture he gave on "Mark Twain," the tramp, the Way the Sage," was greatly enjoyed by the large number present. They were taken from the gay to the serious, and from the laughable to the pathetic, as the lecturer wound by his way amongst the interesting experiences and sparkling observations of great humorist. Prof. Welch went much farther however than to merely recumulate in an interesting way the outstanding facts of Mark Twain's life.

His treatment was more of an appreciation than a history. The well chosen extracts set in his own keen comments, enabled all present, whether well read in Mark Twain's works or not to catch the spirit of his life and work.

It is to be hoped that Dr. Welsh will return to us at some future date, and give us another of his popular lectures. If we should have this good fortune, he will find many friends ready to welcome him.

Next Friday evening (8 h.) this Society will hold it's regular meeting. The meeting this week will be of a Social nature. Members are requested to be present in full force to make the meeting a success.

HOCKEY

On Saturday evening last, it was again Lachute's good fortune to win out in the match with the Celtics of Lachine.

The play throughout was rather dull, and far from the Standard of hockey given here this season. The Visitors, although at a disadvantage in not having their regular team, managed to put in 3 goals against the 15 scored by the home team. Mr. Brunton who acted as referee was kept quite busy doling out penalties which were about even on both sides. The teams were afterwards entertained at Rices Hall, by the ladies of the Good Templar Lodge.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Massiah is spending a few weeks in Ottawa.

Mr Chas. Meraul, of Montreal, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell, of Montreal, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs H. M. Gall jr., is spending a few days in Gould, Que.

Mrs. G. F. Calder spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. J. Griffith spent the early part of this week in Beauharnois.

Miss Annie McCoy spent the early part of this week in Montreal.

Mr Jno. Simon and Miss Ida spent the early part of the week in Montreal.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Graham, of Illinois are visiting Mr. Simon McKimmie.

Miss Hilliard, of Watertown, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Deacon this week.

Mr. Meldrum, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. Slogie for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs Jack Mackie, of Montreal, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs J. S. Giles spent the latter part of the week, visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Robt. McArthur was in Montreal on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Messrs. L. McArthur and A. McMillen spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McArthur.

Miss W. R. Ruddell, of the General Hospital, Montreal, was in town on Saturday last

Mr. James Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Berry, of California, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. Stanley Picken, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr Jno. Fraser, Lachute Road, on Sunday last.

The Misses Mary and Carrie Catton, of Ottawa, spent the week-end the guests of their sister Mrs. D. H. Hammond.

Mrs. Archie McGibbon entertained the Ladies of the Baptist Missionary Circle to afternoon tea on Thursday last.

Mr. Douglas Picken, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Beech-Ridge, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith.

The Misses E. and G. McGillivary spent Sunday in town, the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs Jno. McGillivary.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr W. A. Morrison desires to thank his many friends for their kind assistance during his late wife's recent illness.

Mr. Robert Todd wishes to announce that he has taken out an Auctioneer's License for the District of Terrebonne and is now prepared to conduct all sales French or English at reasonable prices.

Services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next as follows: Lachute at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., by the Rev. J. L. George. Upper Lachute 11 a.m., Brownsburg at 3 p.m., by the Rev. J. A. MacKenzie.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. Mackie and family desire to express their sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their kind sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

The "busy bee" of the Presbyterian Church will hold their Annual Sale of Fancy Work and Candy in Lecture Hall Room of the Church Lachute on Saturday March 1st. Doors open at 3 p.m. Afternoon tea at 4 o'clock.

Mr. J. E. Arnold has sold the standard Bred Stallion Pert Mc to J. R. Brehant Montague, of P.E.I. This horse took championship diploma and gold medal at Ottawa Fair 1911 in a class of seven entries.

A dedicatory service was held in the Baptist Parsonage on Wednesday evening last, after which the visitors were invited to look over the new building and a social time was spent. Refreshments being served by (Rev.) Mrs. Forsythe.

Nothing pleases your absent friends so much as news from home. You perhaps cannot find time to write every week, but you can send them the Watchman, which is equal to a dozen letters combined. Try it! It only costs a dollar per year.

The Methodist Church services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m., East Settlement at 3 p.m., Preacher Rev. J. H. McConnell, St Canute 3 p.m., Brownsburg at 7.30 p.m., Preacher Mr. Isaac Collins. The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. Thursday 3 p.m. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday 7.30 p.m.

Preparations for the Tea-Meeting to be held in the Presbyterian Church Lachute on the evening of Tuesday, March 11th, are progressing very favorably. A good elocutionist and good singers have been secured for the programme. The list will soon be completed and published. Keep an eye open for the posters which will appear in a few days.

A meeting was held on Friday evening last, at the Geneva School House, under the auspices of the Farmer's Club. Mr. McRae of the Dominion Live Stock Branch Ottawa was present and gave a stiring address, laying special emphasis on farmers specializing in whatever branch they took up most. A social hour was spent afterwards refreshments being given by the ladies.

Engine Derailed.

While shunting out of the Hamelin Ayers Siding, about 5 p.m on Saturday last the engine of the freight train was derailed, considerable tronble had previously occured while in the Wilson Siding owing to the drifting snow, and was now experieaced again. Having picked up her load of cars she was making for the main line when a sudden jerk from behind shoved her right over the rails. The wrecking train was immediatly sent for, and although some little delay was caused in changing passengers and baggage from the Montreal and Ottawa trains, things were soon righted and every thing running in the usual good order by Sunday morning.

Mr. H. Fontain, has been in Lachute and vicinity for the past month, acting as agent for Saskatoon property, in the interest of Barrett Bros., of Catherine St. Ottawa. The property offered for sale, is guaranteed as being a safe and sound investment, it being high, dry, and level, situated within the city limits one and a half miles from the business centre of busy Saskatoon and selling at a very low price, considering its excellent location. Mr. Fontain has sold to a number of the most conservative real estate investors of Lachute and vicinity, who are well pleased with their purchases. The most rigid investigation is offered as to the above proposition. Any information will be gladly given by addressing Mr. Fontaine at Lachute, Post Office, Barrett Bros., references Bank of Ottawa Wellington Street, Branch.

CIRCUIT COURT.

An interesting judgment was rendered by Mr. Justice Weir, on the 7th. of February last, in the case of the Corporation of the township of Wentworth vs Les Missionnaires de Marie. The corporation sued for taxes due on certain lots in the township of Wentworth, declaring that while some of these lots were admittedly exempt from taxation, others of them were used solely for the purpose of obtaining a revenue, and therefore were liable for taxation. In answer to this Les Missionnaires de Marie alleged that they were a religious and charitable institution and had a contract with the Provincial government for the carrying on of an industrial school. These lots were necessary to them for the carrying out of their work as such industrial school. The action was for the sum of $30.33. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of $11.49 with interest and costs. The Court held that the declaration of the Council that these lots were used for revenue only had not been specifically denied by the plea of the defendants and therefore must be held to have been admitted. The Council's claim for road work was dismissed inasmuch that they had failed to produce the proces-verbal, and its claim for interest was also dismissed, because the defendants did not show the due date of the taxes.

This case has been appealed to the Court of Review. Mr. L. L. Legault, attorney for Plaintiffs and Lamotte & St. Jacques, attorneys for defendants.

The February term of the Circuit Court was held on Monday the 24th instant, under the presidency of the Honourable Justice Robidoux. The following cases were disposed of:—

Thomas Shepherd vs John L. Gauley, et al. Judgment for plaintiff according to the declaration, L. L. Legault for Pltf.

Fecus & Company vs Kelley. Action dismissed with costs, L. L. Legault for Pltf. Ethier and Lalanne for defendant.

Lemay vs Depratse. Offer declared sufficient, each party paying their own costs incurred subsequent to the production of the defence. L. L. Legault for Pltf. Ethier and Lalande for Depts.

Leroux vs Parris. Action for damages caused by collision with automobile. Case dismissed with costs. L. L. Legault for Pltf. Ethier & Lalande for Deft.

Johnson vs Massie. Judgment against Onesime Massie on a Promissory Note. Action dismissed with costs, as to Abraham Massie. L. L. Legault for Pltf., J. Ethier for defendants.

Johnson vs Brown. Judgment for plaintiff. L. L. Legault for Pltf., Dufresne for defendant. At the close of the session John McOuat, was sworn in as Clerk of the Court, and G. F. Calder, as Deputy Clerk. At the opening of the Court, Mr. L. L. Legault, in behalf of the Bar expressed their regrets for the death of the Late Thomas Farron, who for over fifty years had been Clerk of the Circuit Court. He stated that in their relations with the Clerk of the Court for a long number of years, they had received nothing but kindness and courtesy, and he wished to express their sympathy for the family in their bereavement. The Honourable Mr Justice Robidoux, supplemented the remarks made by Mr. Legault, and stated that long number of years he had been associated with Mr. Farron as an official of the Court that he had found him a cultured courteous gentleman of the old school, and in the performance of his official duties he had shown great intelligence and efficiency. He also tendered to the bereaved family his sympathies and regrets.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of Mrs. W. A. Morrison who passed away on Thursday Feb. 20th after an illness extending over some months took place from her late residence West Ward on Saturday afternoon last. The service was conducted by Rev. J. H. McConnell, assisted by Rev. F. Forsythe and was largely attended by sympathizing friends and relatives. Deceased lady leaves a loving husband to mourn her loss.

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HOME

Miscellaneous Recipes.

Rice Pudding with Fig Sauce. — Press hot boiled rice into buttered cups; then slip out on a hot dish and pour the sauce over. Look carefully over the figs to be used; place them in a pan and cover with cold water; cook until tender; chop very fine and press through a coarse sieve. To this pulp add the juice of one-half lemon and sugar if not sufficiently sweet.

Chicken Turnovers.—Make a rich baking powder biscuit dough; roll out one-fourth inch thick; cut into squares; place a spoonful of minced chicken seasoned with herbs and onion, and moisten with cold gravy; fold dough over; brush with milk and bake about fifteen minutes. Serve with left over gravy, to which add the chopped giblets.

Apple Graham Pudding.—Place a layer of graham crackers in bottom of buttered pan; then add layer of pared, cored, and chopped sour apples; continue with more crackers and apples until pan is two-thirds full. Beat one egg with one-fourth teaspoonful salt; add one pint of milk; turn over the apples and crackers and bake in moderate oven until puffy and brown.

Orange Sauce.—Thicken one pint of orange juice with one tablespoonful of cornstarch; cook until transparent and sweeten to suit.

Boiled Beef, Dutch Style.—Wipe three pounds of beef cut from the rump, then place it in a kettle in which is some hot suet drippings, browning well. Add a medium sized onion cut in slices, a large carrot scraped and cut into slices an inch thick, a level tablespoonful of salt, and cover with boiling water. Place on the lid and simmer until the meat is tender. It may be left whole, but will require less time to cook tender if cut into pieces about the size of small apples.

Stuffed Lamb Chops.—Twelve lamb chops, one and one-half cups soft breadcrumbs, milk, one tablespoon minced parsley, one-quarter cup grated cheese, one-half teaspoon onion juice, one-half teaspoon celery salt, few grains pepper. If possible, select chops from the loin and bone and roll them. Make a stuffing of the other ingredients, moistening with milk as is necessary; pan broil the chops lightly, browning the underside and seasoning them as they cook. Then cover with the stuffing and bake for fifteen minutes in a hot oven, when the stuffing should be brown. Serve on toast, with a brown sauce.

Currant Tea Cakes.—Three-quarters pound flour, half ounce of yeast, one teaspoonful castor sugar, 1 ounce butter, one and one-half gills milk, one egg, four ounces currants. Method.—Put the flour and a teaspoonful of salt into a basin; cream the yeast and castor sugar until liquid. Melt the butter, add the milk, and make it tepid; pour on to the yeast, and add the egg (well beaten). Stir into the flour, mix to a dough, sprinkle in the currants, and set to rise one hour. Divide into two parts, and put into two well-greased cake tins. Let the dough rise to the top of the tins. Bake for 20 minutes in a well-heated oven. Turn out of tins when half baked, and brush over the tops with egg or milk and castor sugar mixed. Replace and finish baking.

Apple and Rice Pudding.—One pound sour cooking apples, two ounces sugar, one-half gill water, piece of cinnamon, one clove, castor sugar, one ounce rice, 2 ounces currants, one pint milk, sugar to taste, two whites of eggs, ground cinnamon. Method.—Peel, core, and slice the apples, and cook them till tender in a stewpan with the sugar and water, a clove, and the piece of cinnamon. Put the washed rice into the milk, and cook till soft; sweeten to taste and add it to the apples. Cook both together for about ten minutes, and let cool a little. Whisk stiffly the whites of eggs, and incorporate them with the above mixture. Lastly, stir in the cleaned currants. Remove the clove and cinnamon and pour the mixture into a buttered deep souffle or baking dish. Besprinkle the top with a little ground cinnamon and castor sugar, and bake in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes. Serve very hot.

Currant Flapjacks.—Four ounces flour, one ounce sugar, one egg, one-half pint milk-and-water, two ounces currants. Method. — Mix the flour with a pinch of salt and the sugar; break the egg into the center, and add the milk by degrees until the batter is of the consistency of thick cream. Sprinkle in the cleaned currants last. Leave to stand one hour. Melt a small piece of lard in a little frying-pan of about four inches width. When smoking hot, pour in enough batter to cover the bottom, fry lightly, turn and brown on the other side. Continue this until all the batter has been used up. Drain each flapjack free from grease, dust over with a little grated nutmeg, and roll up pancake fashion. Serve very hot, piled one on the other.

Cakes.

Fruit Cake.—One and a half cups butter, half cup each of butter and of lard, three eggs, a grated nutmeg, a teaspoon ground cloves, three teaspoons ground cinnamon, a teaspoon and a half baking soda, a cup each of currants and of raisins, the latter cooked in a little water until tender and all the water cooked away, a cup sour milk, a cup nut meats, walnut or any kind you choose, three cups flour.

Apple Sauce Cake. — One cup sugar, six tablespoons shortening, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one cup raisins, two cups flour, one-half teaspoon ground cloves, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-eighth teaspoon nutmeg, one teaspoon soda dissolved in one tablespoon warm water, one cup sour apple sauce. Cream together sugar and shortening. Mix together flour, salt and spices and add raisins. Dissolve soda in water, add to apple sauce and beat into creamed butter and sugar alternately with flour mixture. Bake in a moderate oven.

Home Hints.

For ink stains on the fingers try lemon and salt.

Never sleep where the light from a window shines directly on the eyes.

Never leave a metal spoon in a saucepan if you wish the contents to boil quickly, for the spoon is the means of carrying off a great deal of heat.

If toasted bread is put in a double boiler and placed where the water in the outer kettle is kept warm, the toast will be delicious after an hour or more.

In stitching long pleats a gummed label the exact width of pleat or hem required fastened on the pressure foot of the sewing machine, just back of the needle, keeps the tuck even.

When the window shade falls down and the spring roller unwinds with a whirr it may be easily put into commission by slipping the flat piece of metal at one end between the prongs of a kitchen fork and turning it until strengthened.

Left-Over Coffee.

Never serve warmed-over coffee. It is one of the worst of warmed-overs and has little justification. If it must be done pour the coffee from the grounds, strain and set in a tight glass jar in a cold place. When reheating tie a little fresh coffee in a lawn bag and bring to a boil with it. This gives more of the fresh-made flavor.

Left-over coffee is good strained and kept on the ice until lunch, it serves as iced coffee. This should have whipped cream and sugar passed with it. Have iced tea glasses half full of shaved ice and pour the cold coffee over it. Occasionally the whipped cream sweetened is mixed with the coffee, but tastes vary too decidedly to make this feasible when strangers are to be consulted.

Another use for left-over coffee is to turn it into a dessert, a mousse, gelatine or ice cream, the coffee being the sole flavoring, though sometimes it is improved by adding a tablespoonful of sherry or brandy.

More prosaic, left-over coffee can be sealed in glass jars and be ready to dilute to give lace curtains, nets and narrow laces a creamy tint after laundering.

Proud Mother—"Such enormous sums that we've spent on dear Clara's voice——" Sympathetic Visitor—"And you can really do nothing for it?"

Shivery Mornings

You can have a taste of the summer sunshine of the corn fields by serving a dish of

Post Toasties

These crisp flavoury bits of toasted white corn make an appetizing dish at any time of year.

Try them in February

and taste the delicate true maize flavour.

A dish of Toasties served either with cream or milk, or fruit, is surprisingly good.

"The Memory Lingers"

Grocers everywhere sell Toasties.

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Windsor, Ontario.

"L'AIGLON"

"You're L'Aiglon, are ye? An aristocrat, eh?"

The old man plunged his hands into a basin of water and suds, and bent himself vigorously to the task of washing his face, hands, and hair, an exercise from which he presently rose dripping and rosy, but still belligerent. He breathed deeply into the folds of the kitchen towel hanging from the roller behind the door, while he rubbed his ruddy cheeks and nose until their shining roundness denied beyond possibility of question the genuine quality in the tones directed toward a tiny fluff of grey, winding between his legs.

"Got a pedigree—and was raised in a cattery, was ye?"

"What's a cattery, anyways?" he asked, raising his voice, and giving a final rumple to the low-lying and aggressively upstanding hair.

A little old woman appeared in the doorway, and stood regarding the unusual irritation plainly visible in the voice and attitude of her spouse.

"Why, pa, a cattery is a house where they raise cats—An—Angor-r-a cats—'cause some of 'em is awful expensive. You know what Clara said about that one that cost five hundred dollars," she continued, her voice sinking to an awed whisper; "and she said L'Ai—' Laigg—loo"

"What a name for a cat!" exclaimed the old man. "I hate such tomfoolery. I just naturally despise it. He can go back where he come from. The old cat's good enough for me. She caught all the mice round here for a considerable lot 'o years, an' I ain't goin' back on her for any upstart, named L'Aigloo."

"'Tain't as if we could change it; you know Clara wrote what it meant, and how to pronounce it, but she said we must suit ourselves about callin' him that. She said it's French, 'cause his father and mother was French—an' his grandfather—"

"His grandfather be—" Even in his disgust, the old man paused upon the brink of this ejaculation.

"My sakes!" exclaimed ma. Picking up the kitten, she fled to her remotest "piny" bed. "My sakes!" she repeated to the fragrant globes of pink and white.

Left thus, the old man peered through the window at the fugitives. He rubbed perplexedly at the high light on his polished bald head.

He opened the door of the cupboard and took out a small plate, muttering, "Cattery — pedigree — we'll see!" and other dissatisfied fragments. A brown paper parcel came forth from one of the shelves, and he untied it with fingers that fumbled clumsily at the knots. Unrolled, it disclosed a portion of liver, fresh and inviting.

The old man cut narrow strips of liver, and placed them carefully on the plate. Then he spoke to the old cat.

"Come on!" he said, ingratiatingly. "Come on an' get it." He went close to her and stroked her with his great rough hand.

"It's fresh," he declared. "Ye can smell." Thus importuned, the old cat rose slowly, stretched, yawned, sniffed once and again, arched her back under the rough caress, then turned indifferently to her cushion, from which she blinked unresponsively at him.

"Ye hain't eatin'," he said, "sence morning', an' it's nigh supper-time. 'Pears like ye'd be a-wantin' something."

But she did not heed him. Blind to the solicitude of the bent old shoulders, from which stretched the tremulous arm, with its offering, she turned away, and began washing her face imperturbably.

Outside the window he could see the "piny" waving in the breeze, as the little old woman walked among them. Upon a riotous kitten, curveting in their midst, up and down the gravel walks, they sent down showers of radiant petals.

"Little rascal!" the old man muttered, with absorbed interest at the leaping antics. "Mebbe he—like enough——"

The sentence remained unfinished as he walked towards the door, and there halted, gazing ruefully downward.

"L'Aigloo—cattery! Such nonsense, an' I ain't agoin' to put up with it," he announced, but the strength and finality of purpose that had rung through former utterances were lacking now.

"Them chickens'll be hungry, anyway, I reckon," he confided to the depths of a wooden pail hanging on its peg in the wood-shed. "Ma an' me an' the old cat's gettin' a little bit rickety, but them chickens," he said, hopefuly, "they're young an' spry; they'll eat."

But they stood about in indolent, surfeited groups, regarding him with friendly affability, all unheeding the handful after handful of golden grains he threw among them. In dejection, the path by the currant-bushes back to the house was slowly retrod—and the dejection deepened as he stood again in the kitchen.

It came to him suddenly that he himself was not hungry, and that he was tired—tired of looking at things he had seen so often, the roller-towel, the dishes, the old cat. There was nothing for him to do, no one he could serve

A plaintive quaver of sound arrested this melancholy turn of reflection. On the floor before him stood the son of flawless French pedigree, appealing like any plebeian, plainly, obviously hungry.

The man opened the cupboard door. "I don't aim to have anything starvin' round me," he said to the plate of liver, lifting it from the shelf.

"Here you, L'Aigg-loo;" he pronounced the name with labor and distinctness. "Ye can have it, for the old cat don't want it. I give it to her first," he felt it necessary to explain.

L'Aiglon came to the feast; he was not particular who was invited first. In a moment, it seemed to the delighted old man, there was no vestige left, and the kitten searched industriously for more round the plate.

"Want some more, do ye? Well, if you don't beat the dickens." A few moments later, he added, with an ecstatic grin, "I don't reckon ye can hold any more, but if ye can—"

L'Aiglon had finished it; and was asking for more.

"Nigh starved, ain't ye?"

The basin stood in the sink, and he poured it full of water, as if in the joy of giving he feared something empty might wish to be filled. Again he scooped great handfuls up to his face, and emerging red and chuckling, he beheld ma standing apprehensively in the doorway, viewing the still unappeased kitten.

"That there kitten," he said, impressively, striving to find words to maintain his former declarations, and to explain his too evident abandonment of them, "is the biggest little pig I ever see."

The towel hung conveniently near, and he buried his face in its folds.—Youth's Companion.

Chest Colds, Wheezing Cured Over Night

You Can Break Up Cold, Feel Fine Next Morning, by Following the "Nerviline" Method.

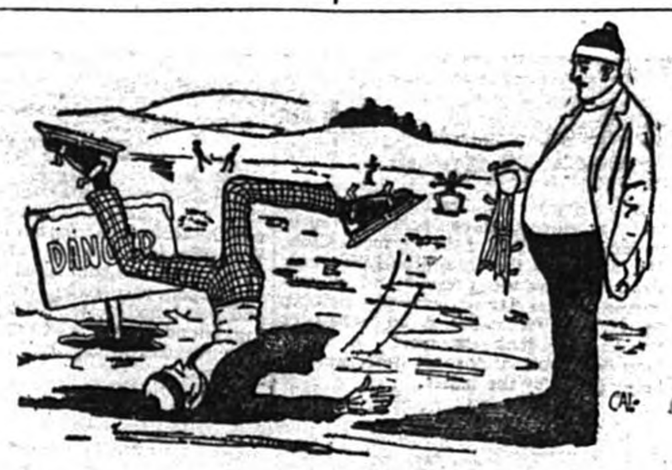
Experience of a Trained Nurse.

Every mother knows how difficult it is to get a young child to take a cough mixture. Seldom will one help unless given in large doses, and the result is to completely upset the stomach and make the child sick.

Speaking of the promptest cure for chest troubles and children's colds, Nurse Carrington says: "In all my experience in nursing I haven't met any preparation so dependable as Nerviline. It is the ideal liniment. Every drop you rub on is absorbed quickly, sinks through the pores to the congested muscles, eases, relieves and cures quickly. Especially for chest colds, pain in the side, stiff neck, earache, toothache, I have found Nerviline invaluable. In treating the minor ills of children Nerviline has no equal. I think Nerviline should be in every home."

Hundreds of thousands of bottles of Nerviline used every year—proof that it is the ideal liniment for the home. Refuse anything your dealer may offer instead of Nerviline. Large family size bottles, 50c., trial size, 25c. All dealers, or the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

There are five licensed hotels in Vernon.



NEVER HAD A CHANCE.

"What's the matter? Can't you skate without tumbling down?" "I haven't had a chance to find out yet."

LESS DRUNKENNESS.

Signs That It Is Becoming Unpopular in Britain.

The increased sobriety of the people of Great Britain has been frequently and favorably commented on, and well-known social workers state that evidence was again forthcoming during the recent holidays to show that men are less inclined than formerly to squander their hard-earned savings in a few days' unrestrained excesses. Drunkenness, which used to be the most venial of vices, has become so discreditable as to rule a man out of Society. Statesmanship and hard drinking used to be considered quite compatible. Walpole made his son drink more port than he did on the principle that no son ought to be sober enough to see his father slide under the table, and the habits of the younger Pitt were such that if he were a Minister to-day his career would quickly end. It is gratifying to find that the change of view as to drunkenness is not confined to the higher walks of life. Among the superior artisan classes the habitual victim of alcohol is an object of contempt, and the more rational manner in which working men are spending their holidays is an impressive proof that in this important respect the nation is really on the up-grade.

A Bad Heart, Its Cause and Cure

Many Firmly Convinced They Are Dying of Heart Trouble, Have Often the Strongest Hearts.

Sometimes you wake up at night, heart throbbing like a steam engine. Your breathing is short and irregular; pains shoot through the chest and abdomen, and cause horrible anxiety.

Your trouble isn't with the heart at all. These sensations are the outcome of indigestion, which has caused gas to form on the stomach and press against the heart.

Just read what happened to Isaac Malloux, of Belle River, Ont.:

"Three months ago I was a weak, sickly man. My appetite was poor, food fermented in my stomach, I had sour risings and indigestion. At night I would often waken with gas in the stomach and heart palpitation.

"I consulted my doctor and used remedies that my friends advised. Nothing helped.

"One day I received a sample of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and my cure commenced. To-day I have a vigorous appetite, strong heart action, and no sign of indigestion. I feel younger and healthier than ever before."

Your druggist or storekeeper sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box or five boxes for $1.00. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

TENANT FOR 600 YEARS!

Marvellous Instances of Long-Continued Residence.

At the last Revision Court in North Cumberland it was proved that a cottage fifteen miles from Gilsland had been in the continuous occupation of one family, generation after generation, for over 600 years! It was further elicited during the evidence that the kitchen fire of this cottage had never been allowed to go out for well over 200 years! says London Answers.

Surely both these things must constitute an actual record of their kind in England! Yet there are other similar long tenancies and continuations of various things amongst us which may well make the world stare at a time that is so prone to new and changing life and environment.

Sir Laurence Gomme, of the London County Council, mentioned, at a meeting of the Folklore Society, that he knew a case where the kitchen fire was not only a perpetual one, in so far as it had been kept alight for hundreds of years, but that whenever food was cooked at it, a small part of the food was thrown back into the fire "for luck," the family said. But he believed that, in reality, this custom was but a relic of the fire-worshipping propensities of the older generations of this family.

What shall we say about a noted English family whose boys have attended the same school for nearly 300 years, thus making themselves the record one in England for this splendid fidelity to the old school?

The Fiennes family, whose head is Lord Saye and Sele, have certainly attended Winchester School since the early part of 1600. There was Fiennes at Winchester about 1620, and there was one at least a year or two back!

It is on record how, when Cromwell's savage troops pillaged Winchester Cathedral, and did untold damage there, afterwards making their way to the College with intent to do likewise, a Colonel Fiennes, who was Cromwell's friend and officer, stood with drawn sword at the College gates, and defied any soldier to attempt to desecrate the old school whilst he stood there alive to defend it!

The celebrated old Chequers Inn, at Slapestones, in Yorkshire, boasts that its fire has never been lacking to warm a traveller for over 130 years, neither day nor night, and that it has been ever ready to receive the coming guest during that time.

The Churchyard family, at Stoke Gabriel, Devonshire, can boast a wonderful tenancy, which must come almost next to that of the Cumberland one already mentioned. The Churchyards entered upon possession of their house at Stoke Gabriel in the fifteenth century, and have never left it since!

Generation after generation of them has succeeded to the house for more than 400 years; and Mr. Frederick Churchyard, the present honored tenant, erected a stained-glass window in the church not long ago as a thank-offering on the 420th anniversary of the family's tenancy there.

Whilst speaking of these splendid tenancies, it may be worth mentioning that Florian's, the celebrated hotel at Venice, has long boasted that its doors have never been closed at all, night or day, for three centuries; whilst the Maison Dore, in Paris, known to be a favorite house of call in the Empire period, can proudly claim that its doors have never been shut since they were first opened, during those great days when the glorious Court of Louis XIV. made France the wonder of the civilized world.

HOW KINGS REPOSE.

Sleeping Apartments of Royalty Simple With Few Exceptions.

The Corriere delia Sera of Rome, Italy, prints an interesting article on how famous millionaires sleep in palatial bedchambers, whereas the reigning monarchs of the world are simple folk in the matter of their night's rest. Thus, the Kaiser favors an ordinary camp bed, while the sovereigns of Italy and Austria sleep in small iron beds. The new Mikado sleeps on a rug on the floor with a couple of bamboo sticks for a pillow, while the King of the Belgians can only be assured of a good night's rest in a hammock. King Alfonso, on the other hand, has a luxurious bed, while George V. and Mary are particular that their surroundings are becoming to their state. The Czar and the Pope have small rooms and beds. The only one who turns the key in the door is Alfonso. All, however, have sentries or servants pacing up and down outside.

Partly Right.

"Say, Bill, wot's a pedigree?"

"Same as hydrophoby, I guess."

"Hydrophoby, nothin'! You're way off."

"Well, it's somefin' dogs have, anyway."

A GOOD HABIT

Tea when you are tired, particularly if it's

LIPTON'S TEA

Goes farthest for the money

ON **Wash Day**

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25 Blues 10 cents.

Makes the Clothes as **White as Snow**

Try It!

Manufactured by The Johnson-Richardson Co Limited, Montreal, Can.

Any little girl can do the churning with

MAXWELL'S

Favorite Churn.

It makes the smoothest, richest, most delicious butter you ever tasted.

The roller bearings—and hand and foot levers—make churning an easy task, even for a child.

All sizes from ½ to 30 gallons.

Write for catalogue if your dealer does not handle this churn and Maxwell's "Champion" Washer.

David Maxwell & Sons, St. Mary's, Ont.



LITTLE VICTIMS OF ST. VITUS DANCE

It is Most Common Among Children of the School Age

If your child—whether boy or girl—is fidgetty, emotional and awkward, you should watch it carefully as it may develop St. Vitus dance. Frequently children cannot keep still, they move with strange actions, their limbs jerk and their features twitch nervously. Speech is confused and the whole muscular system not under control. These are among the symptoms of St. Vitus dance, a trouble that afflicts growing girls and boys, most frequently during the school age. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are such a splendid nerve tonic that they have cured the worst cases of St. Vitus dance. They do this because the new, rich blood they make feeds and strengthens the starved nerves, thus throwing off the disease. Here is an example. Mrs. L. L. Gifford, Westover, Ont., says: "For over two years my little girl, Constance, was a sufferer from St. Vitus dance. She was frightened badly by a dog, which seemed to bring on the trouble, and notwithstanding all we did for her it seemed to be growing worse. She grew so bad that she could not feed herself and her speech was so badly affected that we could scarcely understand her. The twitching and jerking of her limbs was pitiable. At this juncture we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to our great joy they have completely cured her, and she is now as healthy a child as you can find."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LENGTH OF DAYS ON MARS.

Year Has Double Number of Days Year on Earth Has.

The planet Mars, according to Edmund Ferrier, who writes on the subject in The North American Review, is more distant than the earth from the sun—150,000,000 miles on the average, instead of 100,000,000. It is therefore a little colder; the more so as its central heat is less because the diameter of the planet is only 4,000 miles instead of 8,000.

Martian days have almost the same duration as ours, but the axis of the planet being more inclined on the plane of the orbit by about four degrees, the polar regions, where the sun remains more than one day on or below the horizon, are more extended, as is also torrid zone.

The inequality of days and nights at the same latitude is greater on Mars than on the earth; at the latitude of 45 degrees our shortest day is eight hours and forty-three minutes and the longest fifteen hours and thirty-eight minutes; these are on Mars, respectively, seven hours and fifty-six minutes and seventeen hours and fifty eight minutes long.

The duration of the year on Mars is almost double, being 668⅛ days instead of 365¼ days, as on this planet. The orbit of Mars is an elongated ellipse instead of being almost a circle like the earth's. Therefore there is more difference between the seasons both in respect of duration and of temperature; and the northern hemisphere favored by a long summer, is warmer than the southern hemisphere.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Pierre Lambert, Paquetteville, Que., says: "I read in the papers of what Baby's Own Tablets were doing for other children, so decided to try them for my baby, who was suffering from constipation and stomach trouble. They worked like a charm and now I always keep them in the house and recommend them to all my friends." Baby's Own Tablets cure constipation and indigestion; they expel worms, break up colds and allay simple fever and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Stating the Case.

"Do I look like a fool?"

"Well, I wouldn't say that. But I will say that you look like a man thinks he looks when the wind has blown his hat off and a crowd has gathered to watch him chase it down the street."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

exactly meet the need which so often arises in every family for a medicine to open up and regulate the bowels. Not only are they effective in all cases of Constipation, but they help greatly in breaking up a Cold or La Grippe by cleaning out the system and purifying the blood. In the same way they relieve or cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, Rheumatism and other common ailments. In the fullest sense of the words Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are 47

A Household Remedy

SIR GERALD LOWTHER

Sir Gerald Lowther, the British Ambassador at Constantinople, has been undergoing a very anxious time during the past twelve months. He is one of Britain's most experienced diplomats, and has served at Washington, St. Petersburg, Madrid, Paris, Tangier, and other parts of the world.



Sir Gerald Lowther.

He possesses a perfect Ambassadorial manner, and this is well illustrated by an incident which occurred at a dinner party held at the British Legation in Tangier. It was a few days after the capture of Raid Maclean by that notorious individual Raisuli. One of the Ambassador's guests, a fascinating French lady, anxious to know what England would do, called across to him during the repast, "What are you waiting for, Sir Gerald?"

"A lamb cutlet, madame," was the ready response.

Sir Gerald married in 1905 Miss Alice Blight, of Philadelphia, the granddaughter of Richard Greenough, the famous sculptor. Her charming personality, and her ability as a hostess, have been of the greatest assistance to her husband in his diplomatic career.

Pointed Paragraphs.

There are some graft germs in almost any man's makeup.

One who has nothing to lose is generally willing to take chances.

The girl who dreams of eloping allows her imagination to run away with her.

However, the chap who rocks the boat in the sea of matrimony is apt to land in the divorce court.

A DIFFERENCE.

It Paid This Man to Change Food.

"What is called 'good living' eventually brought me to a condition quite the reverse of good health," writes an Eastern merchant.

"Improper eating told on me till my stomach became so weak that food nauseated me, even the lightest and simplest lunch, and I was much depressed after a night of uneasy slumber, unfitting me for business.

"This condition was discouraging, as I could find no way to improve it. Then I saw the advertisement of Grape-Nuts food, and decided to try it and became delighted with the result.

"For the past three years I have used Grape-Nuts and nothing else for my breakfast asd for lunch before retiring. It speedily set my stomach right and I congratulate myself that I have regained my health. There is no greater comfort for a tired man than a lunch of Grape-Nuts. It insures restful sleep, and an awakening in the morning with a feeling of buoyant courage and hopefulness.

"Grape-Nuts has been a boon to my whole family. It has made of our 2-year-old boy, who used to be unable to digest much of anything, a robust, healthy, little rascal weighing 32 pounds. Mankind certainly owes a debt of gratitude to the expert who invented this perfect food." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. "There's a reason."

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

AIRQUAKES AND CAUSE.

Violent Explosions of Meteorites Louder Than Thunder.

The suggestion that there are airquakes, due to explosions of meteorites and quite independent of earthquakes and volcanoes, comes from no less an authority than W. F. Denning, the British astronomer.

That such explosions are sometimes audible is well known. W. M. Foote has just recorded that a large meteorite, falling near Holbrook, Ariz., at 6.30 p.m., on July 19, 1912, broke up with a loud noise that lasted half a minute or more, and scattered over a stretch of three miles of sandy desert, more than 14,000 of the fragments—of a total weight of nearly 500 pounds—having been picked up and preserved.

The exploding bodies, of course, are not always seen. A violent air shock on the morning of November 19 caused the shaking of windows and other effects in th vicinity of Sunninghill, England, but could not be connected with any earthquake, and this has led to the conclusion that it was due to the explosion of a fireball high in the air.

The view is confirmed by the fact that astronomers recognize a few near the middle of November as a period of detonating fireballs. Other similar instances have been noted in 1877—on November 20 and 23—were estimated to have created air disturbances more than a hundred times as violent as a loud peal of thunder.

The average married man knows what it is to be cross-examined.

SHE USED ONLY THE NATURAL CURE

HOW NOVA SCOTIA WOMAN WAS RELIEVED OF HER HEART DISEASE.

Made her Kidneys right with Dodd's Kidney Pills and all her troubles vanished speedily and completely.

Eel Creek, Cumberland Co., N. S., February 10.—Suffering from Female, Kidney and Heart Trouble, so run down, nervous and depressed that all the brightness had gone out of her life, and never expecting to be a healthy woman again, Mrs. J. W. Leadbetter of this place tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and is once more in the best of health. Her simple statement is the best evidence that no case of Kidney Disease is so bad that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure it.

"I was treated by five doctors," Mrs. Leadbetter states. "Four of them did me no good. The fifth operated on me and that gave me relief for a time. I had Female, Kidney and Heart trouble. I was so nervous and run down that my friends did not think I would ever get better.

"An advertisement led me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I have found in them a cure for all my troubles. I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly."

Female Trouble and Heart Disease are caused by Kidney Disease. The natural way to cure them is cure the Kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Not Such a Much.

"My wife writes me from London that our daughter was presented at court over there," said Mr. Bragg. "This is a great honor and it cost me nearly a thousand dollars."

"I was presented at court in this country some years ago," replied Mr. Stagg. "It cost me five dollars and costs, and I don't see where it is such a great honor."

HER HEARING RESTORED

Astonishing Deliverance of Woman Thought to be Hopelessly Deaf.

New York Special.—Fully convinced that her hearing has been permanently restored after years of torture with head noises and almost total deafness, Mrs. B. A. Barry of 555 W. 170th street, N.Y. City, has now been persuaded to tell the story of her wonderful deliverance.

After having spent hundreds of dollars on mechanical devices, medicines and doctors' fees, she decided that this latest discovery, however simple and inexpensive, should be the last she would try before resigning herself to the hopelessness of permanent and total deafness. Those interested in Mrs. Barry's case and the hope it holds out for them, may write to her in confidence for full details, which she offers to send gratuitously.

Harsh.

"Pride goes before a fall."

"I never use that phrase myself."

"Why not?"

"It sounds too much like kicking a man when he's down."

When Your Eyes Need Care — **Try Murine Eye Remedy**

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

Co-operative Mexican Baking.

In nearly every Mexican village may be found a rounded structure of dried mud resembling an old-fashioned bee-hive with a small opening near the ground. It is the oven which is utilized by the village for general culinary purposes. Early in the day the oven is thoroughly heated by building a fire in it, and after the coals are brushed down all the pots and pans containing the food to be cooked are placed inside and the oven is closed up. No further attention is paid to it until dinner time.

Many a man fools himself when he thinks that he is fooling his wife.



No More Bronchitis Throat Distress Cured

Life-Long Sufferer Tells of Quick Relief From "Catarrhozone."



Every breath carries healing balsams to the sick sore places in the nose and throat.

Montreal this time gives splendid praise for the modern way of curing colds, catarrh and bronchitis.

Instead of taking sickening drugs into the stomach, or using an old-fashioned spray, the sensible man now-a-days breathes the soothing vapor of Catarrhozone and gets well right away. This is exactly what Mr. Joseph Daoust did, and writing from his office at 57 St. Paul St., he says:—

"I suffered for years from the worst form of chronic bronchial throat and nasal catarrh. I tried all kinds of syrups, ointments, tablets and washes, but they proved ineffective. In fact I could get no relief. I read in the Montreal Witness of Catarrhozone and bought an outfit. In a few hours I got relief. The air passages of my nose were cleared out, and I was able to breathe freely. My throat was strengthened—my voice improved—and no longer gagged and coughed. The effect of Catarrhozone was wonderful. Now I am well—no bronchitis—no throat distress. I urge everyone with a weak throat, with a cough, a cold or a touch of catarrh to use Catarrhozone freely."

Prominent men in all walks of life use and endorse Catarrhozone which is a scientific preparation for throat troubles and Catarrh. It is not a "cure-all." The dollar outfit contains an indestructible, hard rubber inhaler and medication for two months' treatment. All dealers or post paid from the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

MUST SCHOOL DESK GO?

Children Sit Down Too Much, Oregon Teacher Claims.

The familiar school desk, as we know it, is soon to become a curiosity. Progress in education has doomed it. The school desk must go, because it is an enemy to health and directly responsible for many of the ills of school children. In twenty years it will be obsolete in the schools, Prof. E. O. Sisson said at the annual Teachers' Institute in Oregon, recently.

Professor Sisson told the teachers that it is wrong in principle, in the first place, because it compels children to sit cramped and still when they should be free to move about in the schoolroom in a natural way. He compared the desk to a relic of barbarism.

"The cast-iron, rigid, regimental seat of to-day will be thrown out," he said. "In its place we will have benches and tables and chairs, and the children will not be pinned down to a seat, but will move about as they study and recite and work.

"School children sit down altogether too much. Adults do, too. I am firmly convinced that it is all wrong to keep children seated as we do. They ought to have to stand up and to walk. The old Romans used to make the children stand up and study. We do just the opposite.

"Doctors will tell you that the sitting posture, too much used, is sure to result in organic disease, particularly of the circulation."

It Ought.

"He's a man of few words."

"That ought to make him popular."

FOOLISH TO KEEP CORNS

Putnam's Extractor Removes 'Em

No way to extract a corn like painting on Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's the surest Corn Doctor ever known. Eases up that awful pinch over night, brings out the hard kernel of the corn and leaves the toe smooth as silk. Millions of people have proved Putnam's Corn Extractor a genuine success; it will remove your corns, warts and callouses.



Sold in 25c. bottles and recommended by druggists.

Antiphonal.

"What is that racket?"

"They are singing the baby to sleep and the baby is singing them awake."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

Most of us would rather accept another man's cigars than his advice.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"Is it expensive to send a boy to college?" "No," replied the father, who had just received another request for funds, "but I find it's expensive to keep him there."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

BRITISH SONG BIRDS.

Tomtit and Skylark Being Introduced Into British Columbia.

"Leave nature alone or there may be trouble." This is the opinion of a writer, commenting on the introduction into British Columbia of British song birds.

It was with the best of intentions that the sparrow was introduced into America, in the hope that it would assist in keeping down the insect pests so harmful to agriculture, but as soon as the bird found that a diet of corn was better worth having, it abandoned its former good habits and quickly proved once again the truth of the old adage that the cure is often worse than the disease.

Among the birds being sent out from England are the skylark and the tit, both very attractive and desirable birds from many points of view, but not altogether blameless in their habits. The lark is an inveterate destroyer of the clover "leys" in winter. In an agriculture section of British Columbia it is conceivable that the experience of the British farmer would be repeated, and if the birds increased there, as they probably would at a greater rate than in Britain; their introduction might prove to be nothing short of disastrous.

Far more serious might be the establishment of the tit family in a district where fruit is grown. The tit is an inveterate desroyer of fruit buds, and is not even satisfied to stop at that. In England the great and blue tits make sad havoc in the orchards when the pears and apples begin to ripen, it being their tiresome habit to peck small holes near the stalk of the fruit, so that decay immediately sets in and the fruit is useless for marketing. The amount of damage that a single family of tits can cause—and they invariably forage in companies—is extraordinary, for the birds are not content to finish the fruit they have begun, but spend their whole time in "sampling," so that in a very short time half an orchard may be ruined.

ELECTRICITY IN CHINA.

Use of the Power for Advertising Growing.

During the past year Chinese merchants in Shanghai have taken up electric advertising to a surprising extent, and now the large stores on Nanking Road vie with one another in the splendor of their shop fronts.

It has always been the custom among the Chinese to drape the store on opening day in red hangings of silk covered with pictures of fairies and genii and inscriptions of good omen. With the coming of evening lanterns would be suspended among the hangings and illuminated by candles. This has all changed now. First the Japanese brought in electric advertisements for their patent medicines, and now the Chinese merchant sprinkles a galaxy of electric lights all through the hangings that cover the front of his newly opened store.

At one large store on Nanking Road, the Shanghai Settlement's principal Chinese business street, where the municipal authorities had forced the property owners when rebuilding to move their premises back so as to allow for sidewalk space, fearing that they should be cast in the shade by their competitors next door who had not rebuilt and were therefore not moved back from the curb, they leased the front sidewalk out as far as their old frontage from the municipal council and erected thereon a steel staging completely covering the front of their store. Upon this staging they have arranged a magnificent electrical display, which they change periodically. They had no sooner gotten their show well started than another firm farther up the street erected for itself a similar staging, and it is now a competition to see which will outdo the other in the magnificence of its display.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

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

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

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

G. P. WORDEN.

St. John.

Roumanian Grim Crown.

Roumania's royal crown is perhaps the grimmest in the world. It was made, by command of King Charles, from the steel of a Turkish gun captured at Plevna. On May 10, 1881, after this and the simple golden crown, without jewels or ornaments, made for the queen, had been consecrated, King Charles took his crown into his hands with the words: "I assume with pride this crown, wrought from a cannon sprinkled with the blood of our heroes and consecrated by the church; I accept it as a symbol of the independence and power of Roumania."

The more a man knows the easier it is to keep his face shut.

SUFFERED 2 MONTHS WITH HEMORRHOIDS

Began with Itching Sensation. Kept Awake at Night. Caused Great Pain. Thought Operation Only Cure. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Entirely Cured in 6 Weeks.

54 Strange St., Toronto, Ontario.—"I suffered for two months with the piles. They first began with a sudden itching sensation which used to keep me awake at night. I tried different kinds of ointment to stop the itching which did not prove valuable in the least and to my surprise after a few weeks they began to bleed. I did not know what to do as they caused me great pain. I began to think that an operation was the only cure for them. I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and decided to try them. I sent for a sample and after using them a few times I found out to my great relief they gave me less pain and later on the bleeding began to cease. I got some more and continued with the Cuticura Ointment and Soap. I began to get better sleep at night and after six weeks' careful treatment I find that I am entirely cured." (Signed) A. Bennett, Mar. 25, 1912.



If you wish a skin clear of pimples, blackheads and other annoying eruptions, hands soft and white, hair live and glossy, and scalp free from dandruff and itching, begin to-day the regular use of Cuticura Soap for the toilet, bath and shampoo, assisted by an occasional light application of Cuticura Ointment. Sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post card Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 41D, Boston, U. S. A.

FARMS FOR SALE.

H. W. DAWSON, Ninety Colborne Street, Toronto.

GOOD STOCK FARM OF 500 ACRES with Three Houses; large Bank Barn. Must be sold quick. Price is very low.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE FARMS IN Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan that can be bought. Worth the money for quick sale.

I HAVE OVER ONE HUNDRED GOOD farms in different sections of Ontario on my list. If you want a farm consult me.

H. W. DAWSON, Toronto.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES, MIDDLESEX County; soil clay loam; frame house; frame barn; close to railway station. Apply to Herman Wilson, Coldstream, Ont., or Western Real Estate Exchange, London, Ont.

STAMPS AND COINS.

STAMP COLLECTORS—HUNDRED DIFferent Foreign Stamps, Catalogue, Album, only Seven Cents. Marks Stamp Company, Toronto.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — LIVE WILD ANIMALS, all kinds. Pearson, Poultryman, Guelph, Ont.

BARGAIN — REGULAR 25c. SHEET Music at wholesale. Sample copy 5c. Specialties Agency, Box 1836, Winnipeg.

BOYS AND GIRLS—SEND TEN CENTS for twenty-five pretty post cards. Beerworth, Stanstead, Que.

CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, ETC., internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

GALL STONES, KIDNEY AND BLADder Stones, Kidney trouble, Gravel, Lumbago and kindred ailments positively cured with the new German Remedy, "Sanol," price $1.50. Another new remedy for Diabetes Mellitus, and sure cure, is "Sanol's Anti-Diabetes." Price $2.00 from druggists or direct. The Sanol Manufacturing Company of Canada, Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

CHENILLE CURTAINS

and all kinds of house hangings, also

LACE CURTAINS DYED AND CLEANED LIKE NEW.

Write to us about yours. Gold Medalist.

BRITISH AMERICAN DYEING CO., Box 233, Montreal

No Difference.

If we could have our lives to live over again, we might avoid the mistakes we made before; but we should make as many other ones.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

No Indeed.

Oletimer—"And how do you like married life?"

Newlywed (sighing)—"Well—er—it's no political job!"

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

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

He—"If I should kiss you what would happen?" She—"I should call father." He—"Then I won't do it." She—"But father's abroad."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Defies Economy.

"What is the meaning of economy."

"Economy, my son, is going without something you do want in case some day you should want something which you probably won't want."

SENT SIXTY MILES FOR GIN PILLS

Mr. Sid. Castleman of Larder Lake, Ont. needed Gin Pills badly. He says: "I had been suffering some time with my Kidneys and Urine. The pain was something awful, and no rest at night. I heard of your Gin Pills and sent my chum 60 miles to get them, and in less than six hours I felt relief. In two days the pain had left me entirely—and to-day I feel as well as ever".

50c. a box, six for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co., of Canada Limited, Toronto. 134

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AND
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New Hydro Electric Concern Will Stay Despite Many Offers.

CARILLON DAM PROJECT WILL PRODUCE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY HORSE POWER, AND BY INTRODUCING COMPETITIVE RATES WILL BE A BOON TO MONTREAL.

One hundred and sixty thousand horse-power is what the Carillon dam will produce, when the plant is installed.

That is what the engineers say, and six of them have reached an almost identical conclusion.

"We have many enquiries for power, and we could sell, even now, the five hundred horse-power we are producing for the purpose of the larger enterprise," said Mr. Heney Myles, the president of the company, which is tackling the biggest hydro-electric proposition in the Dominion.

"We have been asked for light and power by municipalities in the neighborhood, the conditions in which will be steadily improved by the works when they are installed."

MEANS MUCH TO MONTREAL

"We know how badly the people of Montreal want light and power at competitive rates. We are proceeding with the work of organization. Other companies would bust us up, or lease us, or arrange for a certain amount of power.

You can imagine what 160,000 horse-power would mean to the industrial situation in Montreal, for instance.

"You will do like other companies—you will sell out?"

"We are here to stay, as far as I know at this moment.

"None could say what the future might bring forth. The street railway changed hands in a night as one might say, to the astonishment, no doubt, of many of the old proprietors.

"That is possible; but we are in the field to stay, as far as the company knows anything at this moment.

"We will have no difficulty in getting the money, the engineers say that we will have 160,000 horse-power, which can be disposed of without the least trouble. The city is anxious to see us in the field, and backed us up at the Legislature, where we had the fight of our lives.

Mr Myles says that already they have offers for whatever power they can produce. As to the general situation the demand in Montreal it is understood will be equal to the supply when the Canadian Ligh, Heat and Power gets its quota of power, which has been arranged for the latter company, it is stated, was early on the scene, to obtain a certain quota and made efforts at Quebec looking to entire control.

"Oh, we have had offers and approaches, and we will continue to have them for the proposition is one of the biggest in the country, but we are going right ahead with our plans. By selling out I could have made a fortune; but I think there is more in it in the way of satisfaction to work the thing out and accomplish it step by step, looking forward to final triumph."

CORRESPONDENCE

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE WATCHMAN.

DEAR SIR,—

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to submit to the Public the nature of good road movements made by the Local Government. As I was united by the Secretary of a Delegation comprising the Counties of Labelle, Wright, Argenteuil, Two Mountains and Laval, to Interview Hon. Mr. J. E. Carron minister of Agriculture, for the purpose of asking the Government to Construct a National Route leading from Montreal throughout the above named Counties, to Hull and Ottawa. This Deputition Composed chiefly of the Wardens and Mayors of these Several Municipalities and first augmoted through the Warden of the County Council of the County of Labelle. I very heartily accepted the invitation, and after laying before the Hon. minister our project, and expressing the great advantage of this National Route for the farmers and citizens at large, the Hon. minister, with his usual Courtecy very willingly accorded the request of the Deputation, but owing to the fact that the Government had already about fifty-seven equipments at work throughout the province, they were unable to undertake this work immediately according to the request, but offered the Delegation the privilege to secure Contractors themselves, and forward to the Department said Tenders and Specification, always subject to the control and approved of the Government. The Hon. Minister also said that the funds were at the disposal of this project, and that for every mile of road constructed throughout the Counties and incorporated Towns said municipalities and Counties would have only to Contribute the sum of $1000.00 and the balance would be expended by the Government. This proposed route is to be built sixteen feet wide and made of cement.

It is to be hoped that all the municipalities will undertaken to encourage this movement, as it will be of the greatest benefit. The Layout of this route has not yet been chosen but the indications are that this route will pass through the Town of Lachute.

Yours truly,

FELIX PAQUETTE.

Lachute, Que., Feb. 25, 1913.

Paying Freight to Ottawa Exhibition on Live Stock Exhibits.

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A scheme to specially encourage the smaller stock breeders, or amateur class of exhibitor, was adopted by the Central Canada Fair directors, at the Annual meeting, this month.

The Fair Association will pay freight charges, from the last point of shipment, on all live stock coming to Ottawa's 1913 Exhibition from points in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. In some instances, the freight will be from some other Fair, and in others, from the home of the exhibitor. The animals will also be conveyed home, without charge to the owner.

A feature of the Dominion Exhibition, in Ottawa, last year, was the payment of freight rates up to a hundred mile redius of Ottawa. The experience was very gratifying, hence the extension of the policy, involving the assinaption, by the Exhibition Association, of all freight expense for a large number of exhibitors. The directors concluded that a concession of this kind would prove a greator incentive to the common farmer or men-professional exhibitor than any inducement in price money.

It is the aim of the Association to distribute the premiums among as many breeders as possible and to stimulate the breeding of exhibition live stock everywhere.

The directors give credit to the farm newspapers for what is regarded as a splendid innovation for the next Ottawa Exhibition.

The necessity of arousing the small breeder to compete for prizes and the advantage of placing him as nearly as possible in a position of equality with the established stockman were forcefully urged in the press. It is the desire of the Ottawa Exhibition management to meet the views of the farming community in all such cases and co-operate when possible.

In providing for the payment of transportation charges, right into Ottawa, the arrangement does not, of course, cover express rates.

ACADEMY EXAMS.

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GRADE III ACADEMY.

GEOMETRY.

Honours,—James Lalanne 100, C. Bradford and Hattie McCoy equal 98, Cecil Bradford 95, Willie Hay 92, Roy Kennedy 90.

Class I,—Jessie Earl and Annie McCoy equal 88, Frances Joss 85, G. Bradford 78.

Class II,—Willie Calder 73, Helen Barrie 67, Clifford Derrick 64.

Class III,—May Cruise 59, Iva Flood 55.

GRADE II ACADEMY.

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Class I,—Grace McOuat 82, Cameron Hay 80, Catherine McGibbon 77, Alda Patterson 76.

Class II,—Ross Fraser and Eleanor Hay equal 65.

Class III,—Mabel Nichols 56, Emma Stewart 55, Melville McAllister 50.

GRADE I ACADEMY.

ENGLISH.

Honours,—Frank Miller 91.

Class I,—Mary Hope and Ruth Rodgers equal 85, Wesley McAllister 80, Doris McIntyre 79, Miriam Bark and Lila Giles equal 77, Ruth Riddell 75.

Class II,—Inez Giles 73, Allison Rodger 72, Edgar Hammond 70, Alex. Murray 65, Connie Binford 63.

Class III,—Amelia Millar 59, Jessie Black, Margaret McKimmie, Lillian Rogers and Douglas Simon equal 58, John Smith 57, Nora Somerville 56, Jean McGibbon 55, Alison Cottingham and Leonard Graham equal 54, Rita Moseley 53, Laura Cousins 51.

GRADE III MODEL.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Honours,—Estelle Inglis 90.

Class I,—Myrtle Macgregor 75.

Class II,—Jessie Silverson and B. Hammond equal 65, Annie Drennan 63, Ruby McOuat 61, Mary Millar 60.

Class III,—Lena Graham 58, Loyd Tarraut 52, Percy Gordon and W. Joss equal 51, Irene Scott, John Hope, Carswell McClure and Ervin Centre equal 50.

GRADE II. MODEL.

MENTAL & RAPID ARITHMETIC.

Honours,—Verda Kettyle 100, John McKimmie 95, Russell Graham 94, Leslie Morris 90.

Class I,—Doris Campbell 89, Kenneth McConnell and Ruth Todd equal 84, Thomas Boa and Leona Garretsee equal 83, Hilda Cleland 82, Hazel McCoy 80, Owen Todd 79, Donald Beers 77, Helen Wason 76.

Class II,—Ewan Todd 72, Muriel Joss 66, Keith Douglas and Isabel Wason equal 62, Stewart McFaul 60.

Class III,—Myrtle Berry and James Cleland equal 59, Ruby Shaw 58, Jean Higginson 57, Elsie Hay 55.

GRADE I. MODEL.

WRITING.

Honours,—Gladys Doig 93, Lila Cruise 91, Hattie Giles 90.

Class I,—Edith Beers and Jessie Paul equal 82, Alex. Barker 81, C. Jones and M. Painter equal 77.

Class II,—Dora Barley and Stewart Hay equal 73, Percy Carpenter, G. Morrison and Ernest Saunders equal 71, Willis Cruise 70, Victor Graham 67, Stanley McNaughton 65, Douglas Bradford 64, Edna Conlin and Willie Cruise equal 63, Lena Scott 61, Ernest Calder 60.

GRADE IV. ELEMENTRY.

ARITHMETIC.

Honours,—Jas. McGibbon 100, K. Christie 98, Kenneth Hay 95, Ernest Baldwin, Lindsie Demerse and Doris Hammond equal 94, Lyall Middleton 93.

Class I,—John Paul 87, May Boyd 81, Harold McFaul 76, Andrew Boa 75.

Class II,—Inez Sutton 74, Eddie Barker 73, Ernest Baldwin and Sam Graham equal 72, Olive Boyd 70, Jas. Calder 69, Angus Kinmond and R. Rodgers equal 65, Edna Bampton and W. Shaw equal 64, H. Buchan 62.

Class III,—Alfred Hunter and A. Scott equal 51.

GRADE III ELEMENTRY.

GEOGRAPHY.

Class I,—Genevieve Murphy 83, C. Burwash 80, Eddie Wilson 76.

Class II,—Lily Darlington 64, Mack. McCurrach 62.

Class III,—Laura McPhail 59, R. Boyd 57, Clarence Paul 56, Douglas Patterson, Agnes Boa, Jessie Hay and Lunnie Thompson equal 52.

GRADE II ELEMENTRY

MENTAL & RAPID ARITHMETIC.

Class I,—Michel Charbonneau 88, Ivan Carpenter 87, Johnnie Armstrong 84, Stanley Boa 81, Peter Robinson, Henry Murphy, Robina Meldrum and Eugene Grandmaison equal 78, Alex. Gibson 76, Ryckman Alexander 75.

Class I,—Margaret Jones 74, Myrtle Mitchell 70, Mabel Garrard 54.

GRADE I ELEMENTRY.

WRITING.

Honours,—John Parkinson 100, B. Cunningham 90.

Class I,—Alice Burke 88, Muriel Burk 86, Clifford McFaul 84, Herbert Darlington 82, Arnold Scott and W. Cottingham equal 80, Kenneth Campbell 78.

Class II,—Gordon Cruise 74, Ida Bampton and Elmer Ryan equal 70, Irene Byron and James Hay equal 68.

Class III,—Myrtle Hunter 60.

New Grocery and Restaurant.

The choicest of groceries in stock. I wish to inform the public that I have opened a grocery and restaurant in the premises of Mr. Louis Boivin, West End. E. LAURIN, Prop.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

WEDDING BELLS

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A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon last, at the home of Mrs. Forbes, East Ward, when her youngest daughter, Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. Erskine McOuat, of Brownsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. George, of Lachute. The bride who was unattended, was given away by her brother Mr. Wm. Forbes, of Montreal, and looked charming in a dress of shadow lace over ivory silk carrying a shower boquet of lillies of the valley and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Erskine McOuat left on the evening train for a trip to Toronto and Niagara and on their return, will reside in Brownsburg.

RIVINGTON.

Mrs Samuel Young has gone to Montreal to visit her daughters.

On Saturday of last week Mr. Geo. Arnold was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital for treatment for pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McArthur, of Avoca, were the guests of John A. McCabe, on Friday of last week.

A very pleasant time was spent by friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillen on Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan have left here to visit relitives in Montreal and Toronto, before returning to their home in Elbow, Sask. They were accompanied to Montreal by his sister, Miss Tena McMillan, where she will remain a few days with friends.

CARILLON.

Miss Lottie Bryerton is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr Geo. Girard is spending a few weeks with his parents Mr. P. Girard.

Miss Grey, of Chute au-Blondeau, spent Tuesday with Mrs. James Grey.

Mr. Jack Mason and Willie Higison, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mrs. John Hodgson.

Quite a few from our town, attended the Tea-meeting in St. Andrews, and report a very good time.

Miss Irene Kuby entertained a number of her friends to a very enjoyable snowshoe tramp Thursday night.

Mrs John Hakey and son Albert, arrived in town Friday and intends to take up home in dear old Carillon once more.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Bryerton will be pleased to hear He is making a rapid recovery. He expects to be able to leave the hospital in another week.

News of Brownsburg.

Mr. E. J. Johnson was in Montreal a few days last week.

Mr. Samson, of Montreal, spent a few days in Brownsburg.

Mrs. King is expected home from the hospital on Saturday.

Methodist prayer meeting was held this week at the home of Mrs. Ira McPaul.

Mrs. Alex. Dey, of Montreal, paid a visit to the Burg last week the guest of Mrs. Madden.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Johnnie Martin is home on a two weeks visit from the West.

Mr. Alex Hutchins, of St. Canute, was in Brownsburg on Sunday the guest of his brother Mr. Andrew Hutchins.

Thanks are due to the Hon. Mr. Fecley, M. P. and Mr. H. Slater, M. P. P. for the important part they have played in this matter. It is chiefly on account of their untiring efforts that the money has been paid.

Mr. John McCluskey has recieved one hundred dollars from the Dominion Government. He was one of the men who was called out to serve their country at the time of the Fenian Raid of 1870. We believe that Messrs. W. Polson and H. MacMartin have also received a hundred dollars each as they also went out in the defence of their country at this time and we beg to congratulate these gentleman on their good fortune.

ST. ANDREWS.

Successful Teameeting

The good folk of St. Andrews had a most enjoyable time at their annual teameeting which took place in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening last. It was an ideal night, and everything was in perfect keeping. The audience was one of the largest that has been gathered in St. Andrews for some time, and those who came from a distance were amply repaid. The ladies with their usual generosity, had lavishly provided their guests with all the delicacies, and had to remind themselves of Paul's injunction "Be ye temperate in all things." so tempting were the meats, beans, scolloped potatoes, salads, cakes etc. Dr. Ross presided over a very excellent programme in which the Brownsburg Male Quartette, Messrs Beresford, Anderson, Cameron and Waterfield ably assisted in both secular and humorous numbers, and Mr. Waterfield sang most acceptably as did also Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Lachute A very pretty violin solo was ably rendered by Miss Wales. The feature of the evening was the word of Mr. R. McLaughlin, of Montreal, who kept the audience in roars of laughter as he related his really funny stories. The proceeds of the evening amounted to $130.

End of Season for Ladies' Jackets has come.

We offer at half price 10 Ladies' Jackets, full length, with Military Collar.

Ten Jackets at Half Price while they last. Sizes from 34 to 38.

Some very fine goods in these lines.

$16.50 Jacket for $8.25
$15.00 Jacket for $7.50
$12.00 Jacket for $6.00

Besides

We have a few choice Jackets, Misses and Ladies', from 14 to 18 years, and sizes 34 to 38. This Season's goods, 25 per cent discount, while they last, for Cash.

W. Banford & Son,

Main Street, Lachute

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF CANADA

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Collections

We have special facilities for making collections promptly and at reasonable rates. Sale notes given special attention.

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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.

Underwear!

We stock Turnbulls, Rennmans and Wolsey. Men's from 50c. to $2.50 each size up to 44 inches. Boys, all sizes. Womens from 35c. to $1.00 each. Childrens, from sizes 1 to 7. Infants, all wool.

Boots & Shoes, Rubbers etc.,

A fairly large assortment kept in stock, from the best makers.

Groceries

Freshest and best we can procure. Quality first consideration

Harness!

Heavy Shanty, Express and General Purpose, (team), double for driving, buggy and cart.

Trunks, valises, satchels and hand-bags, stable and wool blankets, woolen rugs, etc., etc.

We aim to carry in stock everything pertaining to horse and stable.

GILES BROS.

Main St. Lachute.

AUCTION SALE.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

LOUIS BIGRAS, Robert St., Lachute,
Near Catholic Church,
Saturday, March 8th, 1913

The following effects:—2 2 seated sleighs, 2 cutters, 1 rack sleigh, 1 burlow with two seats, 1 three seated sleigh, 2 tongues, 2 three seated expresses, 2 two seated expresses, 2 piano box buggies, 1 concord, 1 cab for winter and summer use, 9 buff robes, 6 buggy rugs, 8 spring and tail rugs, 5 sets of single harness, 2 sets of double harness, 1 length of bose 30 feet long for washing buggies, 4 driving horses, 5 horse blankets, 12 light buggy spreads, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp.

Terms; $10. and under cash, over that amount 4 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

M. SMITH, Licensed Auctioneer.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

CHARLES LABELLE,
St. Joseph Street, Brownsburg,
Saturday, March 15th, 1913

The following effects:—2 horses, 1 calf, 3 sleighs, 2 buggies, 1 express 3 sets of single harness, 1 set of double harness, 4 buffalo robes, 4 bedsteads and mattresses, 2 dozen chairs, 1 bread box, 2 washstands, 1 range, 3 rocking chairs, 1 washing machine, 1 wash tub, 1 chiffonnier, 1 sewing machine, 1 sideboard, 5 tables, dishes, lamps, toilet sets, a lot of pictures, carpets and oilcloth, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp.

Terms: £10. and under cash, over that amount 4 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent off for cash.

M. SMITH, Licensed Auctioneer.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

ROBERT GAULEY,
On the Seventh Range of Chatham,
Wednesday, March 12th, 1913,

The following effects:—16 milch cows, 4 heifers 2 years old with calf, 1 Ayrshire bull 2 years old, 4 heifers 1 year old, 1 good work horse 6 years old, 1 year old colt, 2 good work horses, a number of fowl, 1 fat pig, 1 McCormick broadcast seeder, 1 set of disc harrows almost new, 1 plow, 1 mowing machine, 1 set of spring tooth harrows, 1 set of smoothing harrows, horse rake, 1 milk waggon, pair of cart wheels, 1 waggon rack, pair of bob sleighs with rack, 1 double rack sleigh, 1 single rack sleigh, 1 cutter, set double express harness, set light single harness, set double harness, 2 coolers, good churn, 2 pair snowshoes, broadaxe, cross-cut saw, cultivator, concord buggy, set of fanners, 4 cheese factory cans, 300 sap cans and spouts, 3 boiling pans, heater, 2 sap puncheons, sap sleigh, quantity of potatoes, some household furniture, rapping chains, shovels, forks, scythes, 1 canthook, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. L. Michaud Esq., District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, Montreal, and on application to the Postmasters at Ville-Marie, Que.; Haileybury, Ont., and at North Bay, Ont.

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 occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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 decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
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Department of Public Works,
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QUEBEC'S WONDERFUL INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

This Province Has the Greatest Water Power on the Continent of North America

The Eastern portion of Canada is equipped as no other portion of the Dominion, or the continent, is for the industrial race. It is not generally known, for instance, that Quebec has at its back a single waterfall of far vaster power than Niagara. The minimum at Niagara Falls is 3,818,000 horse power. At the Grand Falls on the Hamilton River, the minimum available is 9,000,000 horse power. These falls have been visited by Mr. A. P. Low, in his capacity of Director of the Geological Survey of the Dominion, and he has officially confirmed the estimate of the almost inconceivable force of nine million horse power, declaring that there can be little doubt that these Falls will some day supply the greater part of the Province of Quebec with power. The Falls have a sheer drop of 312 feet, and a total drop of over 700 feet, compared to a drop of 168 feet at Nigara.

The position that Quebec is bound to take, as the premier manufacturing region, of the whole continent is best illustrated by the following comparison of her water powers with those of the other parts of the Dominion, taken from a report by Mr. J. B. Challies, C. E., of the Department of the Interior, on water powers in Canada:

Location	Min. Flow Dev.	Present Dev.
Yukon	470,000	.....
British Columbia	2,065,500	73,000
Alberta	1,144,000	1,330
Saskatchewan	500,000	1,330
Manitoba	504,005	18,000
North-West Territ'ts	600,000	.....
Ontario	3,129,168	331,157
Quebec	17,075,939	50,000
New Brunswick	150,000	.....
Nova Scotia	54,300	13,300
Total	25,693,937	486,887

Is it any wonder that capital is pouring into Quebec for the establishment of every conceivable kind of manufactory? Is it any wonder that since Mr. Challies made the above computation a year or two ago, the development of water power in Quebec has more than quadrupled?

To-day along one single piece of car track on the island of Montreal, the track running from Montreal to the Lachine Rapids—there are no fewer than $80,000,000 of American money invested in industrial establishments. This is only an example of what is going on all over the East. Besides water powers the Province of Quebec has more forest wealth than any other region on the continent, and already employs in the lumber industry no fewer than 40,000 men, all of whom, like those in the factories, must be numbered among the industrial and therefore consuming classes. Many huge pulp and paper mills are now either under construction or in operation, besides water power in the outlying districts of the Province, this industrial activity is attracting people from all over the English speaking world, the consequence being that the population of Quebec is not made up, as many suppose, of French-Canadian farmers, but of a bi-lingual, cosmopolitan people who are rapidly building up huge industries.

NO PATCHES ON MY PANTS

The Presidential campaign in the United States has allowed the political poets to break loose with the usual lavish supply of doggerel. Here is one of these "poems":

Oh! yes; I've heard about the trusts,
Of how I'm being "done,"
Of how the wicked Tariff, too,
Is "robbing" ev'ry one,
But I am working ev'ry day,
And maybe you, perchance,
Have noticed that I haven't got,
A patch upon my pants?

They tell me that I am a "slave"
Of "plutocratic" rule;
That I should vote for Wilson, and
The party of the mule
That he will rip the Tariff up
And on the pieces dance;
But, please observe, I do not wear
A patch upon my pants.

Once I was led astray; I think
It was in 'ninety-two,
When Cleveland ran for President;
I shouted for him, too;
Thought there'd be work for ev'ryone,
And wages would advance.
He was elected and I wore
Big patches on my pants.

I lost my job, and couldn't get
Another thing to do.
I walked the street and ev'rywhere
Souphouses met my view;
And there were thousands just like me,
All fighting for a chance
To earn their bread, and ev'ry man
Wore patches on his pants.

I will not vote for Wilson; no,
With him I don't agree,
As for his party, well, kind sir,
Once was enough for me.
I've steady work, I have good pay,
And you may note; perchance,
I'm wearing creases now, instead
Of patches on my pants.

Boy's Fatal Dare

Walter Krolitzki, aged ten of Berlin, was killed, and Leo Kujanik, his chum, aged nine, was terribly burned when they climbed a tree in order to experience the sensation of an electric shock from an overhead Hydro-Electric transmission wire.

ROUGE BOOM CO'Y.

Schedule of Tolls to be collected upon the different kinds of timber and logs passing through the Co's Booms for season 1913.

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On each piece of square or waney timber 12 cts.

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Rouge Boom Co.
CHAS. E. READ, Dir.

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

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

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Spars per piece 2 cts.

Railway ties, other than cedar in 8ft., or 16 ft. lengths per length of 8ft, 1-36 cts.

Masts per piece 3½ cts.

Cedar round or flatted 8ft. long & under per piece 1-70 cts.

Cedar round or flatted over 8ft. and under 17ft. long per piece 1-24 cts.

Cedar round or flatted 17ft. and under 25 ft. long per piece 1- 6 cts.

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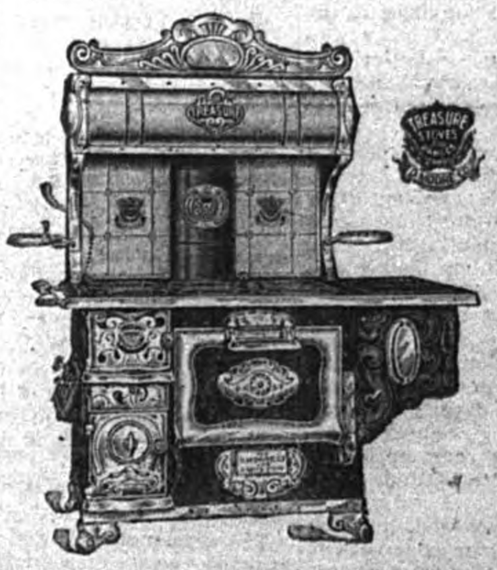
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CHAPTER XII.

Mrs. Brand, the housekeeper, was flattered. She purchased two of the collarettes, after listening to the woman's praise of how they became her, and that she looked as though she was born to wear silks and fine laces.

She found, upon counting the money in her pocket-book, that she was a little short of the amount agreed upon.

"Keep them, lady," said the lace-vender. "I can come to-morrow or next day for the balance; but, if it is late in the afternoon, could I see you?"

"There will be a grand ball here on the night of the ninth," she said; "but I can manage to see you for a moment or so to pay you your money."

"You are a very kind and considerate lady to a poor woman like me," said the lace-vender.

"What a strange creature!" thought the housekeeper, looking after her. "No one, to see her coarse-featured face, would ever imagine she had a love for beautiful laces in her soul. I remember seeing two lace-venders when I was a young girl, and I remember them to have been fine, intellectual ladies with sweet faces, which gave one an impression that they had seen better days. How she looked about the room! Dear me! I hope she is all right. It is not quite safe to buy of those venders who go about from house to house. But then the laces were so cheap, and the most beautiful I have ever seen, and I flatter myself that I am an excellent judge of fine laces; but if it is as she says, that she makes them herself, she can afford to let them go cheap to get the custom of people who know a bargain when they see it."

She dismissed the woman for the time being from her thoughts, but the day came all too soon when that scene recurred to her with startling clearness.

At length the evening of the ball came round, and when Mrs. Brand, the housekeeper, was busiest, word was sent to her that the lace-vender was in the lower hall calling for her.

"Dear me!" she cried in great vexation. "It is impossible for me to see her now; tell her to come to-morrow."

But before the butler had time to deliver the message, an event happened which caused her to change her mind.

It came about in this way. Ere she had scarcely finished her sentence, Miss Hamilton's maid rushed quickly down the broad corridor toward where the housekeeper stood, wringing her hands and sobbing hysterically:

"Oh, Mrs. Brand!" she cried, "what am I to do? I have torn the lace flounce of my lady's ball-dress, and it is ruined—utterly ruined, and she is very—very angry. Won't you come up to her boudoir and look at it, and suggest something if you can, to help me out of my dire difficulty?"

A sudden inspiration came to the housekeeper.

Quickly recalling the butler, she sent word that she would see the lace-vender, who responded at once to her summons.

"You say you are an expert in making and mending fine laces?" said Mrs. Brand; adding: "Our young lady's ball-dress has just met with an accident. Her maid stepped on the rich lace flounce and tore it. Can you repair it so that the injury will not be noticed, do you think?"

The woman's eyes gleamed; the color rushed into her face.

"Yes," she said eagerly. "I can do anything that is required."

"You will please come up to her boudoir," said Mrs. Brand, leading the way.

The woman followed, pausing now and then to utter exclamations of wonder at the exquisite decorations or the magnificence of the rooms.

"The young lady must be a great heiress," she remarked at length. "I never saw such splendor, and I have been in the homes of very rich people."

"Yes," answered Mrs. Brand, "she is very wealthy. But she will be wealthier still after her approaching marriage takes place; her lover is worth as much as her father."

"Does she love the man who is going to marry her," asked the woman, thoughtfully, and with great intentness—"this—this young district attorney?"

"Certainly she does. What a question!" laughed Mrs. Brand. "Every woman loves the man she's going to marry, or she should, at any rate. He is young, gallant, and handsome. Any woman would be pleased to be his wife."

"And you think he loves her?" queried the woman, slowly.

"You would think so if you were to see them together," laughed Mrs. Brand. "Why, he fairly idolizes her—worships the ground she treads on, people say. But dear me! I do not know why I should be talking like this, telling the affairs of the family to a stranger."

"Surely your remarks were innocent enough," replied the woman. "Every one takes an interest in the love story of a fair young girl and a brave and gallant gentleman—at least I always do. I am interested in hearing about this young district attorney, of whom every one speaks with such praise."

"Have you never seen him?" asked the housekeeper.

"No," replied her companion, evasively; and unconsciously her hand crept to the coin hidden in her bosom, and rested there for a moment.

Mrs. Brand paused at length before a half-opened door at the further end of the corridor.

"I beg your pardon for interrupting you if you are busy, Miss Gertrude," she said. "But here is a person who can repair your lace flounce, she thinks. Shall I bring her in to look at it?"

"Yes," said Miss Hamilton, imperiously. "Bring her in at once."

She wondered why the woman paused on the threshold and looked at her so keenly and with such a long, searching gaze, catching her breath and muttering words which she could not hear.

She saw before her a tall, regally beautiful girl, with the pride of a young princess, standing before a long mirror, fairly enveloped in a cloud of filmy white tulle, which was draped and festooned in the richest and rarest of old point lace and garlands of pale white roses, and fairly resplendent in sparkling diamonds.

No wonder the woman caught her breath and stared at the beautiful picture in real life, like one fairly dazed by looking up unexpectedly at the blinding sunshine.

"Come in," said Gertrude Hamilton, graciously, but with the air of hauteur habitual to her.

And the woman entered, standing in awe before the magnificent young lady who was so soon to become the bride of the handsome district attorney.

No one noticed that the lace-vender did not walk quite steadily as she entered the superb apartment.

"Here is the rent in the lace. What a pity it is that it happened," said the maid, addressing her. "Will you please look at it and advise my lady if she will have to remove her ball-dress, or if you can arrange it on her."

The woman came and knelt on the floor at the heiress's feet, and picked up the filmy lace.

"I used to make this pattern when I was a child. I can repair it speedily. If you think a half hour too long to remain, you can remove it, miss, otherwise it is not necessary," she said.

"Then I will leave it on. You might begin at once."

The woman obeyed, and while she stitched away with deft fingers, Miss Hamilton almost forgot her presence in discussing with her maid the ornaments she should wear.

"Bring my jewel-case, and I will decide and select them," she said.

"Miss Hamilton is not very wise in ordering her jewels brought forward before this strange, dark-browed woman," thought the maid. "Still, it is no business of mine. This person is merely a lace-vender who has come in off the street. She ought to remember that it is dangerous to show jewels before such a person."

Before she could execute her instructions, Miss Hamilton countermanded her order.

"Stay!" she said, raising her hand with a haughty gesture. "I think I will wear no jewels save the small gold chain with the pendant set with diamonds which contains Mr. Van Driscoll's picture and the lock of hair. That and my diamond bracelets will be quite sufficient. You may leave them out; put them upon my dressing-table. They will be the last things I shall don before going down."

The woman knelt upon the velvet carpet at her feet, stitching away busily, apparently paying little heed to the conversation; but in reality not a word had escaped her. Already the guests were beginning to arrive, and in a short space of time the rooms would be full.

Gertrude turned hurriedly to her maid, saying she must be down in the drawing-room by the time they had removed their wraps in the salon above.

"Bring me my diamonds, fan, and bouquet," she said.

The diamonds were clasped about the slender wrists, hung in pink, shell-like ears, and the slender chain, with the ivory portrait, surrounded by the finest and whitest of diamonds, was hung about the beautiful white throat.

The woman looked up from her work with a startled cry as she beheld it lying on the girl's white bosom.

"What a magnificent pendant!" she gasped. "Pardon me; may I take just one look at it?"

Before Miss Hamilton could frame a reply, the woman had caught it in her hands and was gazing fixedly at it.

At that moment one of the fastenings of Miss Hamilton's bracelets became loosened, and it fell to the floor.

The lace-vender released her hold upon the pendant, picked up the bracelet, and laid it upon the table in a sort of dazed way. The gleam of the jewels seemed to bewilder her.

"Well, well!" exclaimed Miss Hamilton, in amazement, as her eye caught sight of a glittering heap lying beside her fan. "How careless that girl is getting; she has left out my diamond necklace and star. Ah! you have finished, have you? The mending has been very cleverly done. Go down to the housekeeper's room, and she will settle with you."

The woman murmured her thanks, and hurriedly quitted the boudoir.

"I hope Mrs. Brand will take that woman's address," thought the heiress. "It is well to know where to find a person who can be of so much use."

Meanwhile, the woman hurried swiftly down the corridor, and would have passed out into the street without going near the housekeeper for her pay had not an event happened to stay her steps. The vestibule bell rang.

"That is Mr. Van Driscoll, the district attorney," remarked the footman, hurrying to the door. "He is the first guest to arrive. I suppose he is anxious to exchange a few words with his lady-love before the ball begins."

The lace-vender drew quickly back, with bated breath, behind a large jardiniere of tall, flowering plants which effectually screened her. It would never do for this man, who had such a deep-rooted hatred of criminals, to find her there. The vestibule door stood wide open, but she dared not dash past them, thus coming face to face with the district attorney, whom she had great reason to fear.

"Shall I take charge of your hat and top-coat, sir?" asked the footman. "It will save you a walk upstairs. My young lady bid me say to you when you came that she wished to see you in the pink drawing-room across the hall there before the guests arrived."

(To be continued.)

SENSATION AT A BALL.

A Promnent Society Leader's Foolhardy Trick.

The Rome correspondent of The London Daily News says a great sensation was caused at a skating ball at one of the principal hotels there recently. Princess Radziwill, a prominent society leader, formerly Dorothy Deacon of New York, entered the crowded ballroom seated in an ancient Roman chariot decorated with flowers, illuminated by electricity, and drawn by a team of prancing horses, which the Princess drove with one hand, while with the other she led a lion and a leopard chained together. Despite the attendance of a lion tamer armed with a revolver the wild beasts were very restive and frightened the horses several times, while the amazed and alarmed guests crowded around the doorways ready to seek safety in flight. After a great deal of difficulty the Princess managed to drive the chariot into the centre of the boolroom. The tamer kept the beasts under control, but the guests were requested not to applaud, lest the wild beasts became frightened.

BALKAN PEOPLE'S POET.

Songs Stirred Them Into Rebellion Against Hated Turks.

Ivan Vazoff is the morning star of Bulgarian song. He is the Chaucer of Bulgarian literature, and the patriot poet of his country. He was a great fighter in the war of independence. He is a strong type, mustachioed and bronzed, and might have been a prize fighter had he chosen. His dark tresses have long since turned white, not too soon, for he was born sixty-two years ago at Lopot, near Philippopolis.

He became a revolutionist because of the diabolical tyranny of the Turk; he became a red-handed patriot and fire-eater because his father was murdered by Bashi-Bazouks. From boyhood he longed for literary laurels, and wooed the Muses. At college he cared little for modern Greek, but a great deal for the literary works in the college library.

In 1870 a wave of revolutionary patriotism broke over the Balkan States. Several newspapers abounding with vehement denunciation of the Turk were published. The impetuous young poet wrote for them and made stirring appeals to Bulgaria to avenge the wrongs of centuries. He published his patriotic odes, ballads, and lyrics, which were read all over the world by all who were able to read in Bulgarian and Macedonian. For a while he was Minister of Education, but official routine was deadly to him, and he resigned and returned to his beloved Bohemia of literature.

Ivan Vazoff is a voluminous writer both in prose and verse. He



Ivan Vazoff,

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draws inspiration from his native land. He sings as the skylark sings, for he pours forth his soul in profuse strains of unpremeditated art. His poems are translated into Servian, Slavonian, Bohemian, Czech, and Russian. One of his novels, "Under the Yoke," has been translated into English. It is a masterpiece, and is the finest romance which Eastern Europe has given to the world.

A son of the soil, he voices with marvelous directness the joys and the sorrows, the burdens and the hopes of his people. His eyes sparkled with enthusiasm when asked to give his ideas of Bulgarian literature. He spoke as follows:

"Although we are poor, our people are fond of reading. They love popular ballads, and those fan the flame of patriotism. Education is spreading fast. In this respect we are ahead of Servia, Roumania, Montenegro, and Greece. Of the Balkan States educationally we are the first. We are almost upon a par with Denmark. We have over four thousand schools and twelve thousand teachers. Though our country is poor, the budget of public instruction is very big. Our national university is only twenty-two years old, yet it has four hundred and sixty students. I mention these facts because education creates a demand for literature, and where a demand exists, a supply will be furnished. There is the economic law of literature.

"The tendency of our literature to-day is towards socialism. It is humanitarian and cosmopolitan, if you will. We have only two female writers, and both are socialists. Nevertheless, our country is not a good field for socialism. We are almost all proprietors. There is no working class in the Provinces."

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EX-NAVAL GUNNER TRAITOR

WAS 27 YEARS IN THE BRITISH SERVICE.

Judge Suggests That He Make Reparation By Telling All He Knows.

It was with a sense of something approaching horror that the crowded court at the Ald Bailey, London, England, heard the word "Guilty," spoken in a deep and gravely serious voice by the foreman of the jury who had tried George Charles Parrott.

Parrott—for twenty-seven years a British naval seaman, for two years chief gunner of the then latest battleship, Agamemnon, and afterwards warrant officer in charge of the naval range at Sheerness—was thus convicted of the charge of selling naval secrets to a foreign spy—"Richard Dinger," of Berlin. He was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

Despite the able defence put forward by Mr. Cassels, his counsel, there was never a shadow of doubt that the jury would convict. That became certain when Parrott confessed that he could not explain how he became possessed of the £20 note which he banked last May.

Yet when Parrott, a sailor all over, stood up in the dock, and was formally declared to have been a traitor to his native land and to the King whom he served, no one who looked on could listen unmoved. No one could remember a British seaman being found guilty of so terrible a charge.

The Judge's Words.

Mr. Justice Darling spoke very solemnly—there was even a suggestion of sorrow in his voice—as he passed sentence on the convicted traitor. Parrott's bronzed cheeks paled as he listened to the judge's words.

"You have been found guilty," said the judge, "on evidence which must have satisfied every one who thinks, of a most grave offence, not against a private individual, but against all your countrymen and against the State.

"You had for a long time been in a position of confidence; you knew things which are not confided to outsiders, because you were in a good position in an honorable service. You abused the trust placed in you when you were not in want, and when you had a salary adequate to your needs, and a good appointment. You engaged in a traffic with persons who only desired to know what you knew, in order that they might use it against the State of which you yourself were a citizen.

"Of anyone in the service of the Crown it is impossible to imagine a graver offence than that. The meaning of it is that, if this country was unfortunately called upon to defend itself against aggressors, it would be, so far as you could provide, less able to do so by means of those aggressors knowing something which would enable them more easily to attack us, or disable us from properly defending ourselves.

"It was an offence against every man, woman and child in this country and in the Empire.

"I do not know whether you know that you are liable to seven years' penal servitude. I shall not give you the full sentence, although I am not sure you do not deserve it. You have been long under suspicion, and you have not deserved all the good that has been said of you in court. I do not suppose for a moment this was the first offence.

"But I think that you were probably entrapped. Those who want to obtain information are well supplied with money, and they are ingenious in getting the information they desire. I believe you were entrapped by a woman who is an agent of some foreign country, and that you were ingeniously entrapped, and that you fell.

"Because I believe that, I think I may show some sort of leniency towards you, but it cannot be much—the crime is too great."

Offer of Clemency.

Mr. Justice Darling paused a moment, and then added, while Parrott listened with all his ears, Riding Chamber of Agriculture deplored "one of the worst seasons within the memory of man."

The first annual dinner of the defenders of Ladysmith was held in London on the 11th inst. Upwards of 300 officers and men who were engaged in the defence of the town were present.

"Variety's the spice of life" and "Not much the worse for wear" were coined by Wm. Cowper. "Of two evils I have chosen the less" and "The end must justify the means" are from Matthew Prior.

Two centuries ago—before steam was dreamed of and commerce was crude and restricted—Liverpool was laying the foundation of the greatest system of dock property in the world. It was then only a minor port serving the western portion of England, London occupying the premier position as the port of Great Britain.

A large block of three-story buildings belonging to the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Works, containing costly machinery, at Leyland, Lancashire, was destroyed by fire on the 17th inst. and 1,700 persons are rendered idle. An eldrely woman fell dead while watching the progress of the fire. The damage is estimated at fully £20,000.

Such is the prosperity of trade in Leeds that the Corporation Distress Committee have shut up their unemployment bureau and the difficulty now is to find people to do the work. Engineering heads the list of staple industries and in that as in the clothing trade more workers are wanted, in supplying whom the local labor exchanges are engaged.

CZAR AND CZARINA WORRIED

Loss of Jewels Thought to Foretell Royal Family's Health.

The Czar and Czarina of Russia are more than usually perturbed over a most unfavorable omen that has occurred in the Royal palace. You have heard before how superstitious they are—the Czar particularly—and his wife, being continually surrounded by it, has become almost as bad as he. Every now and then some mysterious monk is brought to the palace, and as long as his luck lasts, he is in clover, but once things begin to go awry, he is dismissed without delay, and his Royal master begins to look for some one else to guide him. For nothing of moment is undertaken by the Czar without some supposed preternatural guidance.

It is their inability to recover a diadem of brilliants, which has a curious history attached to it, that is troubling their Majesties at present. It was lost unaccountably by the Empress at the funeral of the Grand Duke Vladimir, and though almost the whole staff of the Russian secret police have been searching for it since, not a trace of it can be found. The real origin of the diadem is wrapped in mystery, but tradition says it was discovered on the head of a saint in St. Serafim's Cathedral in Moscow, and Catherine wore it to ward off evil spirits, though it doesn't seem to have been very successful in her case. But the great thing about this diadem is that the pearls and diamonds of which it is composed are said to foretell by their condition the well-being—or otherwise—of the Russian Royal family. If danger impends the diamonds lose their sparkle and the pearls their soft lustre, while if the prospect brightens the stones resume their pristine beauty.

What makes them particularly anxious to have this talisman by them just now is that the Czarevitch, though partially recovered from his illness, is still in a delicate state of health, and the loss of the diadem seems to their superstitious minds to have the worst significance.

CLASP KNIFE IN MOUTH.

Prisoner Admitted Its Usefulness in Picking Pockets.

Some years ago, in the district of Jalpaigri, Bengal, there was a sudden epidemic of petty thefts and burglaries. The police, completely baffled for some time, finally arrested an individual on suspicion, who, after a preliminary magisterial investigation was remanded in custody with a view to further inquiries as to his antecedents. On being searched, a police officer, suspecting he had something concealed in his mouth, ordered him to open it, when, embedded round one of his back teeth, was found a hard substance, which, on being extracted, proved to be a small, semi-circular clasp-knife. The suspect, who had hitherto protested his innocence, now made a full confession, and eventually turned out to be a member of the notorious criminal tribe of Gonda, in Oudh, and had already been convicted of fourteen previous offences. He admitted that the knife had been specially made for him, and that he used it for cutting open bales of cloth and also for pocket picking.

MAKE PLANTS DRINK IRON.

Amount In Spinach Increased Sevenfold by Experiment.

Experiments are under way at the agricultural bacteriological station in Vienna to increase the quality of iron carried by certain plants, with a view to the effects on the human system when those plants are used as food. Artificially prepared foods containing iron do not always produce the desired effect, because the iron is not completely assimilated. This difficulty, it is thought, may be avoided by causing plants to take up an increased quantity of iron during their natural growth. By adding hydrate of iron to the soil in which it was growing the experimenters have succeeded in producing spinach containing a percentage of iron seven times as great as that found in ordinary spinach. It is believed that the process will prove successful with other ferruginous plants.

LANDLORDS OF OLD LONDON

A FEW MEN OWN LARGE PART OF WORLD'S METROPOLIS.

Viscount Portman Alone Has Between 200 and 300 Acres on Which Stand 2,000 Houses.

A speaker in the House of Commons said the other day that Canada was owned by a score or so of men, whom he named. It is true that a handful of men have set themselves, as it were, at the very gateway of Canadian prosperity, and are in a position to take a "rake-off" from almost everyone who contributes to that prosperity. The very rain makes Sir William Mackenzie rich; the grain cannot grow nor the apples ripen on the trees without paying some tribute to him and to the other men who are the masters of the country's transportation. But if it can be said that a handful of men own Canada, it can be said that a smaller handful own the City of London, and an article on this subject appears in the current issue of the Pall Mall Magazine, from the pen of T. H. Manners Howe. At the time of Lloyd George's budget, which proposed a revaluation of the land of England, a good deal was heard of the landlords of the country, but the matter was discussed, as a rule, in a bitter, controversial spirit. Mr. Howe sets forth a few astonishing facts without commenting upon their political significance.

Owns 200 Acres of London.

The men who are said to own London are the Duke of Westminster, Lord Portman, Lord Howard de Walden, the Duke of Bedford, the Earl of Cadogan, the Marquis of Northampton, the Duke of Norfolk, and Lord Curzon. Since London extends over nearly half a million acres of ground, while the great landlords among them do not own probably a couple of thousand acres, it is plain that after all they own a very small proportion of the land of London. Yet think of one man owning 200 acres of London real estate! The Viscount Portman's London holdings are between 200 and 300 acres in extent. Some 2,000 houses stand upon his property, which comprises much of the richest part of the West End. The Baker Street made famous by the Sherlock Holmes stories belongs to Lord Portman, as well as such well-known places as Portman Square, Manchester Square and Gloucester Place.

Fortune Wedded to Fortune.

Even with this principality Lord Portman is not the richest landlord in London. This honor must go to the Duke of Westminster. He has two estates in London, the Upper Grosvenor Estate and the Belgravia Estate. The Westminster fortune was established in the first place by Hugh Lupus, the Norman Earl of Chester, and since then has been consolidated by many wealthy marriages. One of these occurred a couple of hundred years ago, when a Grosvenor married a Miss Davies, whose father bequeathed her a great tract of land that was then far in the country, but to-day is a populous district of London. The name is perpetuated in Davies Street, which with Oxford Street and the Marble Arch is a boundary of the Upper Grosvenor Estate. Victoria Station is built on land owned by the Duke of Westminster, and the total value of his London holdings is estimated at a score of million pounds, though this is at the best mere guesswork. That the Duke of Westminster owns more valuable real estate than any other man in the world cannot be doubted.

Portland and Bedford Estates.

The Portland Estate, now owned by Lord Howard de Welden, whose mother was a Bentick—the family name of the Portlands—adjoins the Portman territory, and was originally acquired when the land was of little value. To-day it produces rentals of about half a million pounds annually. The founder of the Portland fortune was a Dutchman who came over with William of Orange, and as the King's confidential friend and factotum was soon in a position to add to his possessions. The Duke of Bedford owns only about a hundred acres of London real estate, but in addition he owns Covent Garden, from which market tolls alone bring him in $50,000 a year. He is the landlord of the British Museum. Besides many fashionable residences, the Duke's property contains multitudes of boarding and lodging houses, which bring in high rentals. Some of his land is worth $125,000 an acre.

The Leasing System.

The Earl of Cadogan owns well over $5,000,000 worth of property in Chelsea, besides other valuable holdings, while the Duke of Norfolk has a fair-sized farm south of the Strand. Most of the property owned by the great landlords is leased by them for a long term of years. The tenants pay the taxes and erect what buildings they desire. At the end of the lease the houses become the property of the ground landlord. On large estates like those mentioned leases are falling due every year or so. Made fifty or a hundred years ago, the increase in rent is tremendous, of course, when leases are to be renewed. In 1888, for instance, nearly 2,000 leases terminated in Baker Street and the surrounding territory. On this occasion Lord Portman drew something like $6,500,000 in premiums, while many of the leases were renewed at seven or eight times their former amounts. With tenants paying all taxes and making all improvements, it has been comparatively easy for the great landlords to hold their property through good times and bad, and eventually to possess themselves of some of the most valuable real estate in the world.

HIGH COLLARS HARMFUL.

Important Nerves Hampered and Impaired by Pressure.

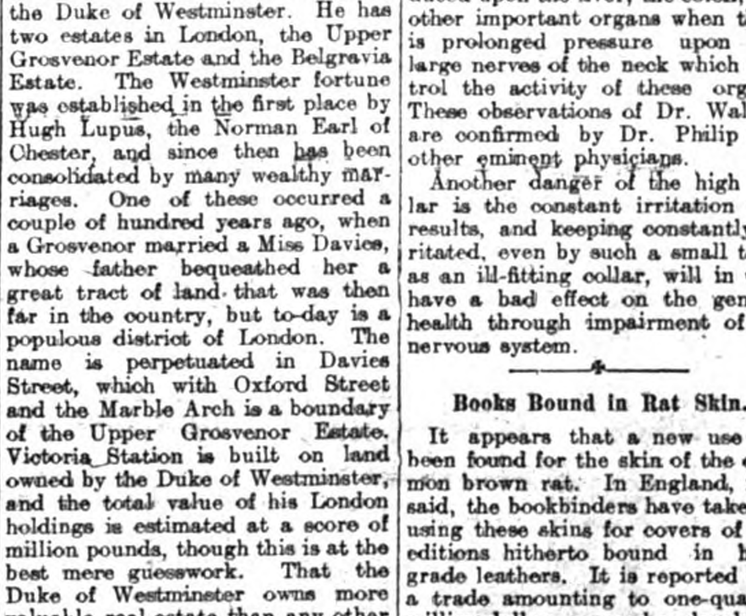
Dr. W. G. Walford, of London, in an interesting article in the British Medical Journal, calls attention to the evil effects resulting from the compression of the neck by the collar. Tight collars are especially injurious during the period of growth, as they prevent proper development of important structures which occupy this part of the body. The large, gastric nerves which control the digestive organs may be easily compressed by a tight collar, to the great damage of the organs to which they are distributed. Pressure upon a nerve of a limb causes the parts to become numb, or, in a common parlance, "to go to sleep." A similar effect is produced upon the liver, the colon, and other important organs when there is prolonged pressure upon the large nerves of the neck which control the activity of these organs. These observations of Dr. Walford are confirmed by Dr. Philip and other eminent physicians.

Another danger of the high collar is the constant irritation that results, and keeping constantly irritated, even by such a small thing as an ill-fitting collar, will in time have a bad effect on the general health through impairment of the nervous system.

Books Bound in Rat Skin.

It appears that a new use has been found for the skin of the common brown rat. In England, it is said, the bookbinders have taken to using these skins for covers of fine editions hitherto bound in high-grade leathers. It is reported that a trade amounting to one-quarter million dollars a year has developed in Great Britain and that many skins are imported from Calcutta. Rats' skins have long been used for purses, gloves and similar small articles, and are proving very useful for these purposes.

"I do not think people should get married until they are thoroughly acquainted with each other." "What would you do—abolish matrimony?"



HE WAS THE LIMIT.

Wife (at breakfast table)—You are, without exception the most obstinate, ill-tempered man I ever saw.

Husband—Why, my dear! What is the matter?

Wife (breaking down)—Just because the coffee happens to be vile for once you declare it is all right.

THE CURE OF PNEUMONIA.

Jaw-Breaking Compound That Is Said to Kill the Germ.

To the layman the discovery of this remedial jawbreaker, ethylhydrocupreinhydrochloride, is interesting because it indicates the direction of medical research for a specific in a disease which ranks second in our mortality lists. The fearfully and wonderfully constructed appellation of this novel agent belongs among the curiosities of medical terminology; like other chemical combinations, however, it indicates its chemical composition. Happily its cacophony is somewhat compensated by the poetic name of its discoverer, Morgenroth, which, clumsily translated, is aurora or dawn.

The application of this agent in the human subject is being studied by Sir Amroth F. Wright, who is distinguished as a baoteriologist and curiously enough as an opponent of bathing. While the eccentric pedigree of ethylhydrocupreinhydrochloride may amuse the layman, its wonderful destructive influence over the micro-organism pneumococcus, which produces pneumonia, is extremely interesting to physicians because its ascertained action is the result of laboratory experiments. Morgenroth contrived a combination of chemicals for the express purpose of constructing a germicide that would destroy pneumococci. He first experimented with the latter by exposing them in a test tube to the action of his preparation in various dilutions until he ascertained that the new agent was capable of neutralizing the pneumonia-producing micro-organism in so dilute a solution that it was harmless to mice. He injected a quantity of pneumococci which was invariably fatal to other mice, with the remarkable result that 90 per cent. of the treated mice escaped death from pneumonia. He then treated mice which he had infected and subsequently introduced the new remedy into them with the result of curing 50 per cent of the diseased animals.

Dr. Wright has undertaken the important task of ascertaining by a scientific standard which he devised several years ago and which is too technical for the general reader, how this new agent accomplished all that was claimed for it by Morgenroth. He and his collaborators then compared the effect of various dilutions with similar dilutions of other anti-septics, the well-known creosote being one of these, and they found that the new agent was capable of exceeding the others because a very weak solution, which did not act deleteriously, destroyed the pneumococci.

The remarkable findings of the Wright laboratory experiments were published in the London Lancet of last month. Their application to the prevention and cure of pneumonia in the human subject will be tested in the hospitals, and given to the profession when they are fully reliable. The preparation is not a form of vaccine, like that used in typhoid fever prophylaxi, nor a serum like the diphtheria antitoxin; it is akin to the wonderful salvarsan of Ehrlich, being a chemical compound scientifically evolved for the definite purpose of killing the pneumococcus to which most cases of pneumonia are indebted for their origin.

A QUAINT MEXICAN GAME.

How the People of Mexico Celebrate Christmas.

Nowhere in the world is Christmas so quaintly celebrated as in Mexico. Anybody visiting that fascinating country during the middle of December would find the shops packed with curious jars representing fantastic animals, flowers, monks, clowns, nuns. Inside the figure is a jar, sometimes large, sometimes small. There are processions in the streets, torches are waved, songs sung—the whole place is radiant with happiness. The houses are always decorated. In the principal room what is known as the penata—one of the jars referred to—is suspended from the roof. In the jar is a collection of sweetmeats and presents. Folk, old and young, are in turn blindfolded, spun around, and then with a stick are invited to hit the penata. Of course this is rarely accomplished. At last when one more fortunate than the others gives the figure a whack, the jar breaks, and down on the floor tumbles a medley of sweetmeats and presents. Then comes a lively scrambling for the good things strewn about the floor. There is more of this fantastic crockery broken in Mexico on one night than all the ordinary ware broken during the rest of the year.

Experieneed.

Cholly—"Is Miss Jones in?"

Maid—"No, sir."

Cholly—"Just ask her again, will you? She may have changed her mind."

"I understand you have just bought an automobile?" "Yes, I saw seven of them chasing one pedestrian the other day, and I decided that I was on the wrong end of the sport."

BUFFALO AS BURDEN BEARER

Work in Balkan War—Fighter That The Tiger Fears.

The pictures and reports of the war in the Balkans have brought into prominence a quadruped which, though well known as a domestic animal in the East, is very unfamiliar to Western eyes—the buffalo. If mentioned at all this beast is generally thought of as a savage brute, but in the war area we find him, says the London Standard, doing duty as a transport animal equally with the familiar ox, from which he is easily distinguished in the illustrations by his low-set, downcurving horns and muzzle carried forward.

People who have to travel by buffalo cart are to be pitied, for the buffalo is the slowest of all beasts of draught. It is his great strength that gives him the advantage over the ox. The load that a single yoke of buffaloes will pull is something astounding, and in India they are always given the kind of load which is assigned to dray horses here, ordinary horse work—except passenger traffic—being there performed by the humped oxen known over here as zebus.

India, indeed, is the native home of the buffalo, and it still exists there as a wild animal. Very wild indeed it is, too, and an old bull is very apt to attack unprovoked, contrary to the usual custom of almost all wild animals. Even its tame descendants retain plenty of spirit. When in a herd they do not fear the tiger, and a recognized method of getting "stripes" to bolt when he has taken cover is to drive in a herd of buffaloes to rout him out, which they will do to a certainty if they get on his scent.

Even tame buffaloes can make themselves very unpleasant to people they do not know, and they are not at all safe for a European to approach in India, but—and here the more attractive side of their character comes out—they display toward their owners a faithfulness one usually associates rather with dogs than with cattle.

The true Indian buffalo is really to a great extent an aquatic animal, and when off duty likes nothing so much as to lie up to its ears in water, but, like the duck, it can if necessary resign itself to existence without a bath. That an animal so nearly naked of skin as it is should thrive in so cold a climate as is that of eastern Europe is a remarkable fact of acclimatization.

Its presence in Italy is less surprising, but even there its introduction seems to be merely of mediaeval date. Scientifically the tame buffalo is of interest as having, like the ass, varied so little from the wild type. Pied buffaloes are as rare as pied donkeys, though white and fawn colored varieties occur as well as the natural black. Like the ass also, the buffalo is a despised animal, yet in local utility both beasts may surpass their more aristocratic relatives, the horse and ox, while in intelligence and force of character they are certainly far superior.

HOW WHEAT FIELDS SWEAT.

Professor Discourses on Solar Heat and Plant Moisture.

When you are perspiring furiously in the dog days of this year, it may or may not console you to think that an ordinary field of wheat is giving off moisture quite as furiously.

Between the months of April and July, according to Professor Sir James Dewar, a field of wheat perspires sufficient moisture to cover the surface of its ground to the depth of nine inches. Another interesting fact is that it requires 3½ lbs. of water to produce 16 grains of corn.

These and other wonders of heat and moisture were discussed recently by Sir James in another lecture to young folk at the Royal Institution, London. He mentioned that the famous vine at Hampton Court, which has a leaf surface of 1,820 square inches, gave off in twelve hours two-fifths of a pound of water.

Speaking of the solar radiation in tropical places, Sir James said that in six hours about four-tenths of a square mile received heat equivalent to the combustion of 1,000 tons of coal, while an area of 1,300 square miles got in one year heat equivalent to one billion tons of coal—the whole estimated coal output of Europe and America.

Paying in Kind.

He came in and laid down some suspicious-looking bills, with a genuine dollar bill on top.

"I want to pay for that barrel of potatoes I got."

"Can't take this money," said the dealer.

"Why not?"

"Most of it isn't good."

"The top layer is good, is it, not?"

"Yes."

"That's the way it was with the potatoes."

"What are you thinking about, darling?" "Nothing." "So was I. It's wonderful the sympathy between two loving hearts!"

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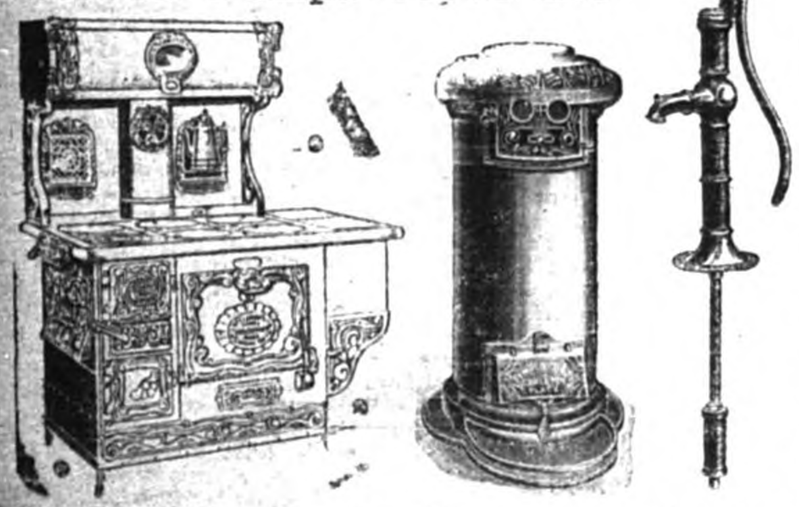
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