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Central Market!

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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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HOCKEY

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Although 2nd in the L.O.H.A. League, Hawkesbury had to work quite hard enough to get the 6 goals scored last Thursday night. Lachute worked in their usual good way but try as they might, they could only ring in four.

On Saturday night, however, in the first match they were more successful, and gave the Dominion Express Juniors so ne 13 goals to take back to Montreal as a slight remembrance of the game. The visitors were somewhat mean and spared us only 3 to remind us of their defeat. Brownsburg then had a try at our Academy boys but after a hard struggle the whistle blew for time leaving it a tie with 3 to 3. The games were efficiently handled by Messrs Reid Giles and Wyman McGibbon.

Although there were no professionals in the game Saturday night. There was good hockey b tween the Bankers and Merchants. The latter however were the victors by 1 goal the score being 3 to 2. Mr. Brennian acted as referee.

A real treat however, was given us on Wednesday, when Brownsburg, (or rather Moncton) crossed sticks with Lachute. Cleaner hockey has never before been seen in town, and it certaintly was professional. Although the score was some 16 goals to 3, it reflects no discredit on our te m, whatever, as the opposition had three professional men from Moncton, N.B to play for them, Scott, Centre; Walker, Left Wing; and Carpenter, an old Browsburg boy, Cover Point. Mr. H. M. Gall, the referee, was not worried with penalties, as everything was clean and of the best that could be played.

The ladies of the Good Templars have played the game well too, and after each match welcomed the boys to refreshments which were heartily appreciated.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Eva Deacon is spending this week in Montreal.

Mr. Jas. Tomalty, of Montreal, was in town Saturday.

Mr. M. McGregor, of Montreal, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Sydney Watson of Montreal, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. Chas. Calder spent the latter part of last week in Montreal.

Miss S. McGibbon spent a few days in Vankleek Hill last week.

Mr. L. M. Chapman, of Pembrooke spent Thursday last in town.

Mr. James Thorburn, of St. Therese, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Wm. Armstrong, of Montreal, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Robert Miller, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family.

Miss Maggie Kettyle was in Ottawa the early part of this week.

Mrs Dean, of Angers, was in town this week on a visit to friends.

Mr. John Morrell, of Montreal, was in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. Robert Canning is spending a few days in Stonefield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, of Vankleek Hill, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Wm. Boyd is spending a few days with her parents in Point Fortune.

Mrs C. Brunton and son are spending a months visit with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, of Swift Current, Man., are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Reid Giles, of Montreal, spent Sunday last in town, the guest of his parents.

Miss Aggie McGillivary was visiting friends in Hawkesbury, the early part of this week.

Mrs. Morrow, of Dalesville, is the guest of her daughter Mrs Worth, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, of Montreal, spent the week-end, as guests of Mr. and Mrs A McVicar.

Mr Donald Beers of Montreal, spent the week-end in town the guest of his brother Mr. A. Beers.

On Sunday Mar. 16th, the quarterly communion service of the Presbyterian Church will beheld at Lachute.

Mr. Leslie and Miss Florence McCuaig, of St Ameda, spent a few days in town the guest of Mr. Henry Sutton.

Mrs. George was called away suddenly on Thursday to St. Johns, N B., owing to the serious illness of her sister Mrs. McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Barron, who have been spending the winter in Lachute, left for their home in Vancouver, on Monday.

Mrs. J. R Parris was the hostess at a Hockey Party and Supper on Thursday evening, in honour of her neice, Miss Draper, of Vancouver.

Services in the Baptist Church on Sunday next, conducted by the pastor. At 11 a.m. "The world's creed." At 7 p.m. "Work while waiting."

Mr and Mrs. S. E. Smith, who have been visiting for the past three months in Beech Ridge and vicinity returned to their home in Regina on Thursday last

Mrs (Rev.) Therrian, of Montreal, who h s been the guest of her daughter, Mrs (Rev.) A. E. White, of Dalesville, for the past 6 weeks, has returned home.

Rev Mr. Rondeau, of Grenville, was the guest of Mrs T. Jousse, for the week-end, and occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews and family, of Westport, California, are renewing old acquaintances in these parts after an absence of several years. They are the guests of Mrs. John Matthews, of Centerville.

Mr. Ed. Darlington was in Montreal, for the week end and visited Mrs Stubbs in the General Hospital, who was some time ago badly frozen, but who is now, we are glad to report, progressing favourably.

Keep yourself free for next Tuesday night March 11th., The Presbyterians are holding their teameeting then, and with it a splendid programme. As usual a good time is certain, so don't miss it.

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.

Miss Mary Hunter, of St. Andrews, who has very successfully disciplined the Lacolle Model School for the past two years, leaves this year highly recommended as a disciplinarian etc., to take charge of a more lucrative position, as principal of another Model School.

A special set of moving pictures was shown by Mr Bishop last Friday night Amongst the pictures were, "The Narrow Road," "Girl and the Motion Boat," and "Spur of Necessity." All present spent a very enjoyable evening, and the proceeds were handed to the Baptist Church.

Presbyterian Services for next Sunday Lachute 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. East Settlement at 3 p.m. by Rev. Mr. George. Upper Lachute 11 a.m Hill Head, 3 p m. Brownsburg, 7.30 p.m Mr. W. A. Irvin Mr. Irvin will speak at the appointments coupled above with his name, on the work of the Student's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian College of Montreal, This Society does a splendid work in aiding the Church to become well established in the newer provinces of the West. It is hoped that at all the appointments where Mr. Irwin will preach next Sunday, good congregations will gather to hear him.

Last Friday evening the members of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church held a very enjoyable social. For this weeks meeting the Executive have secured Rev. J. L. George to give a lecture on "J. A. Garfold: The boy who went forward" Members are reminded that their friends will be welcome.

Successful Entertainment.

On Saturday afternoon of last week the Busy Bees class of the Presbyterian S S. held a m st successful afternoon tea and sale of home-made candy and fancy work in the Lecture Hall, of the church. The proceeds which go to the support of a little girl in Miss Campbell's Orphanage Home of Neemuch, India amounted to $22.10.

Town Council.

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The Regular meeting of the above was held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday last, there being present Mayor Felix Paquette and Councillors Hamilton, Raymond, McFaul, Hope, McGibbon, Scott and Deslanrier.

Reports of Road and Finance committees were received and adopted. Moved by Coun. Raymond, seconded by Coun Lefebvre that the applications for lisence be left in the hands of the police committee to investigate and report at next meeting.

Moved by Coun Hope, seconded by Coun. Hamilton, that the petition presented by the W.C.T.U. be received and laid on the table until next meeting.

Moved by Coun. Hope, seconded by Coun. McFaul, that Dr Clunie be appointed Auditor for this year.

Moved by Coun. McGibbon, seconded by Coun, Deslauriers, that Messrs T Dallaire, Geo. Bennett and F. Cowan be appointed Valuators for this year.

A notice of motion was received from Councillor Scott, that by-law number 56, referring to roads and side walks be replaced by new by-law.

OBITUARY

Mr. Albert Scott met with a terrible shock on arriving home on Friday last, by finding his mother dead on the floor. Everything pointed to the fact that death must have occurred within the past half hour, as preparations for dinner were almost complete. Medical aid was at once summoned and it was found that death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Deceased lady came with her son from Lakefield, some eighteen months ago, and took up residence in Lachute, her son being employed by T. McOuat & Son. The funeral took place on Sunday morning from the Methodist Church, the service taking the place of the usual morning service, and the remains were afterwards conveyed to Lakefield. The pall bearers were,—Messrs. A. A. McOuat, Earle Todd, George Bennnett. Samuel Rodgers, Matthew Rodgers and John Scott. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved son and her daughter Mrs Rodgers, of Bossevain, Man.

It is with much sorrow we record the death of Miss Gussie Huey, which took place on Monday evening last, on the eve of her 32nd birthday, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Painter, Main St Miss Huey had been in poor health for the past two years and on Thursday last became suddenly worse. She was adopted when a baby by her aunt Mrs. Painter and was of a gentle kindly disposition greatly beloved by all with whom she came in contact. The funeral took place from her late residence, on Thursday afternoon, the service being conducted by the Rev. J. L. George in the presence of a large number of sympathizing relatives and fri nds. The Pall bearers were, Messrs H. Dumouchel, G. Deacon, A. McVicar, A. J. Dupuis, Wm. Ball, and George Paul. Those attending from a distance were, her aunt, Mrs. Davidson, and her sister Miss Flossie Huey, of New York. Loving tokens of sympathy were a cross from the boarders, wreath from Young Peoples Society, Presbyterian Church, sprays from wee Andrew, Mrs. Ewing, and May, Mr. A. Kennedy and F. Brennian.

Another old pioneer of Argenteuil has passed away in the person of Mr. Robert Riddell whose death occurred at Mille Isle, on February 27th, after an illness of about 8 weeks. Deceased was born in Ireland some sixty-nine years ago, and came to this country with his parents at the age of six months and settled in Mille Isle. He was married forty-six years ago to Miss Hannah Kerr, who predeceased him two years ago and during his life was an active member of the Presbyterian Church. He leaves to mourn his loss five sons and three daughters also one brother, Mr. Alex. Riddell, of Lachute, and two sisters, Mrs. Pollock, of Montreal, and Miss Margaret Riddell, of Toronto.

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CHAPTER XI.

Gertrude Hamilton heard of the departure of Stuart Aldrich for the West without shedding a tear, though the pain at her heart was almost unendurable, for she remembered that the pretty young girl whom he had preferred to herself lived in some Western city.

"It is certainly the grand Hamilton pride that sustains me," she told herself.

During this time Mr. Van Driscoll was unremitting in his attentions to his beautiful, cold fiancee. Her eyes never brightened at his approach, the chill air of hauteur never left her. He was grievously disappointed at times that his great love for her did not awaken more affection in her nature; but he was unused to the ways of women, and he told himself over and over again, that she must love him or she would not have consented to marry him; that was certainly proof positive.

She was as beautiful and quite as cold as a marble statue, but he had great faith that her nature would change with marriage.

With each day and each hour his love for Gertrude increased. It frightened him sometimes when he thought of it. "One should not make an idol of anything of the earth, earthly," he had once read. He had not remembered those words until it was too late and the mischief was already done. He idolized Gertrude as far as men idolize women, and he told himself over and over again, that it would wreck his life if anything should happen to part them.

But, pshaw! What could part them. The wedding-day was set, and the weeks flying swift-winged toward it. Nothing but death could step between them, and that was certainly not likely to happen. But joy and sorrow go hand in hand together. Despite the fact that his wooing was progressing favorably—contrary to the old saw "that true love never runs smooth"—a strange foreboding seemed to creep over him which he could not shake off.

He attributed it all to Jessy Carr. He could not forget, waking or sleeping, the malediction she had hurled at him as she left his office. "That his every blessing might turn to a curse, and every joy wither like Dead Sea fruit as he grasped it."

James Van Driscoll would have given much to have forgotten it. As a general thing, when he left his office, he left all thought and care concerning it behind him; but, try as he would, he could not forget the burning words of the old photographer's daughter, and he felt that they must have scorched his heart and seared his very soul.

He had only performed his own duty in prosecuting Andrew Carr; he would have done the same had it been his own father or his brother.

He had always pointed with pride to the criminals he had sent to prison, thus ridding the community of dangerous foes; but, in the case of old Andrew Carr, he could not feel that he had done such a wonderful thing in the interest of the people. He almost wished that the man had been proven innocent, for the daughter's sake, who took his incarceration so bitterly to heart.

Busy as James Van Driscoll was, he found time to arrange for his approaching nuptials.

He did not notice at the time how little interest Gertrude took in the matter. The best man, the bridemaids, maid of honor, and ushers, had all been chosen, and had already begun rehearsing the grand event, though it was fully a month distant.

Mr. Hamilton took a lively interest in the matter.

"I declare, it makes me feel young again to see this sort of thing going on," he declared to Van Driscoll one day. "We shall make it a memorable event in the history of city weddings—a wedding as befits the last daughter of a noble race. Gertrude's ancestors date back to lords and ladies of royal blood. Their pride has descended to her."

It was always amusing to Van Driscoll to hear him commence this subject, for, like Gertrude, he grew so enthusiastic over it. A jocose friend of Mr. Hamilton had once tried to perpetrate a joke upon him on this account, and he had never been forgiven for it by the old gentleman. It occurred in this way.

Mr. Hamilton had been boasting of his proud ancestry, when suddenly his friend remarked, with a sly twinkle in his eye:

"It seems to me, Hamilton, you and your ancestry are like the Irishman's potato plant—the best part of you is planted underground."

Mr. Hamilton could see nothing to laugh at in this sally, though the rest of the people who heard it laughed uproariously.

Van Driscoll profited by this experience, and listened with good-humored patience, and he said to himself, his lovely Gertrude had inherited this overabundance of pride from her father, with whom it was almost a fault, and that he would do his best to tone it down into sweetness and gentleness in the years to come.

The announcement of James Van Driscoll's betrothal to the beautiful Miss Gertrude Hamilton soon found its way into the papers, and congratulations were showered upon the popular young district attorney on all sides. Every one declared that the match was in all respects suitable. Every one wished him a life-time of happiness, except one, and that one was Jessy Carr.

The girl read of the engagement with great bitterness.

"He is the only one that was connected with my father's prosecution who has not been brought to summary justice by the hand of God. Surely He will not let my poor hapless father's relentless foe tread on roses, while he treads on the sharpest of thorns. I shall still believe that just such mercy as he showed my poor father will be meted out to him when fate's wheel turns. I shall pray for it."

She wondered then about the proud, beautiful young girl who had touched the stern young district attorney's heart with love.

In praying for his destruction, she was asking Heaven to crush the heart of this beautiful girl who had loved him, and who had not done her any harm.

"I revoke my curse against the district attorney," murmured Jessy Carr, raising her pale face to the blue sky. "I leave his punishment for what he was the main instrument in doing to the Power above. I feel sure he cannot escape the fire of retribution."

She lost sight of the fact that the man had but done his duty; any one in his place would have been obliged to use the same argument—brought about the same result. She thought of him as the man who had persecuted her father and wrecked his life—the man who had openly declared that the greatest delight of his life was to hunt down criminals.

"I hope his love will turn out a blessing to him, and the future can alone reveal that," muttered Jessy Carr.

There was another who devoured every word of the printed article with curious eyes—a woman old and hardened in crime, who had cause to remember James Van Driscoll, the district attorney; and she read, too, in another part of the same paper the announcement of the grand ball which was to be given at the magnificent home of the bride to be on the following week.

The woman noted the street and number with a strange smile of triumph on her lips.

"It will be a great affair," she muttered. "There will be fine ladies there, with diamonds worth a king's ransom."

She looked about her squalid habitation with a mirthless laugh.

"Why should some have so much of this world's goods and others so little," she mused. "Just one of the gems worn there would be a fortune to me. Yes, a fortune."

When darkness fell upon the great city, the woman left her wretched abode, and threading her way quickly through the streets, soon found herself standing before the grand Hamilton mansion.

"The home of the attorney's bride to be," she muttered. "She must be very beautiful and very grand. I should like to see this haughty young girl whose lover is such a terror to criminals."

As if in answer to her thought, a young girl appeared at the drawing-room window, parted the lace curtains with a slim, white, jeweled hand, and looked out. The woman from the dives watched her with bated breath. Jewels twinkled like stars from the dainty ears, encircled the white, slender throat like a band of glittering fire, burst like a flame from among the filmy lace on her breast, and clasped the white arms that held back the curtain.

The woman's breath came hard as she watched. So intent were her thoughts and look she did not hear the sound of footsteps on the pavement until they passed her, paused at the marble steps. The man stopped, and eyed her keenly. One glance at the face, which the light of the street-lamp fell on so clearly, and she recognized at once James Van Driscoll, the district attorney.

She shrunk back among the shadows, as though he had struck her.

"I was doing no harm, sir," she muttered. "Surely a poor, tired woman may lean against the stone fence of the rich to rest a moment. I—I am very weary."

He hesitated a moment. He was about to order her to move on, when some sudden unaccountable impulse stirred in his heart to show this poor creature kindness, for he was wonderfully happy that evening at seeing his beautiful fiancee at the window apparently watching for his coming.

Drawing a silver coin from his pocket, he tossed it at the woman's feet.

"Take that and ride to your destination," he said, passing up the steps.

He heard her mutter some words of thanks, but he did not catch what she said. He never gave the matter a second thought, but quickly entered the house.

The woman picked up the half dollar he had flung at her—the price of a meal—and she had not tasted food that day because of the lack of the wherewith to pay for it. But she did not move on; she stood quite still, watching the lace-draped window from which the lovely young girl had disappeared, and thinking of the diamonds—a vast fortune in themselves—which adorned her.

On her way home she stopped at a shop that bought odd trinkets from people who were hard pressed for money, and sold them an old, thin ring she wore. But she did not part with the silver coin the district attorney had tossed to her; she hid that in her bosom.

The grand ball was set down for the ninth of the month; it was now the sixth. It wanted but three days to the great event.

"There will be an unbidden guest in the house. I shall be there. When Ann Roundtree makes up her mind to go anywhere, neither bolts nor bars hinder her. I should like to see the district attorney's fair love in all the bravery of her magnificent ball-gown, and—and the priceless diamonds she will wear."

The next day a woman bearing a basket of fine laces rang the bell of the basement door, and called for the housekeeper, declaring that she would detain her but a moment.

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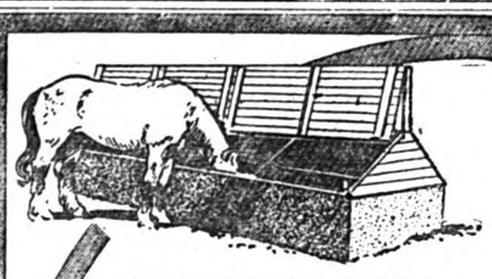
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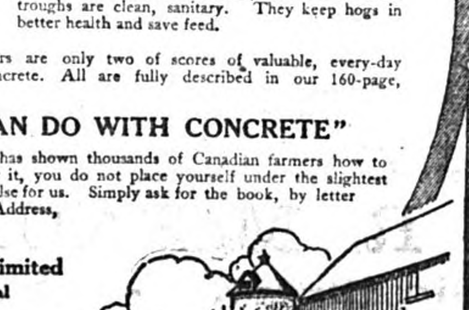
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EPOCH-MAKING DISCOVERIES

It is barely possible even for the most vivid imagination to conceive the miseries of operating-theatres in the old days before anaesthesia was invented. Bad as the anticipation was, it barely equalled the realization; and, perhaps, the looking backward was worst of all, making up an accumulation of mental shocks and dreary depressions worthy of inclusion in Mme. Tussaud's Chamber of Horrors. Mrs. Paget, as she then was, gives her own experience in graphic terms, derived from her residence in Bartholomew's Hospital, says Chamber's Journal. She suffered, and remembered it all her life, hearing the cries from the operating-theatre a few yards off, in the old days before anaesthetics; remembered her husband coming back and saying that she looked worse than the patient, and she always used to wonder that a day of national thanksgiving had not been set apart for the discovery of anaesthesia. Simpson, who was nothing if not an antiquary, gives some racy accounts of early attempts to induce insensibility from pain during surgical operations. In 1800 Sir H. Davy recommended the employment of nitrous oxide for the relief of pain in tooth extraction, but never carried it much farther, thus losing an additional claim to immortality. The compression of nerves and of the carotid artery, Indian remp, mandragora, opium and various other still more mysterious drugs, were also recommended, but all in vain. The idea was a natural one to abolish local pain by local applications; and

Richardson's Ether Spray,

which froze the skin, was much in vogue at one time; but the sharp, stinging smart of its full application was resented, and the hardening of the tissues which resulted made cutting difficult; and cocaine, though successful up to a certain point was of very limited application.

All these and other methods, however, have been quite thrown into the shade by a really remarkable new discovery of the substance called omnipon, which when injected deeply into the muscular tissue entirely abolished sensation, whilst leaving consciousness intact, so that surgeons have actually been able to direct the operations of the knife used on them by their professional brethren. Although the properties of the substance were discovered abroad, it has been widely made known by Dr. Gray of Aberdeen in a most interesting paper communicated to the Lancet, in which he details the great success he has met with from the use of omnipon in his own practice. As patriotic Scots we must all feel proud that the splendid discovery of anaesthesia should have been made in Edinburgh and is one of the chief glories of its medical school. And when we are taking stock of the contributions of our native land to the alleviation of suffering and the prolongation of life, let us not forget the epoch-making work of Lister and the antiseptic method by which he has revolutionized surgery and saved more lives than Napoleon and Wellington destroyed. If the splendid deeds of these great men seem to have been insufficiently recognized by a country which has been so liberal in its practical appreciation and gratitude in other quarters, we may lay the flattering unction to our souls that they have earned an imperishable place in the admiration and respect of generation after generation of those who rise up and call them blessed. But if it is desired to appreciate fully the real and true significance of Simpson's discovery, let us turn to his collected works and read

Dr. George's Wilson's Testimony.

This ardent little man, in whom the sword too soon wore out the scabbard, was the first professor of that my terious subject known as technology, and the first director of the Industrial—now the Royal Scottish—Museum.

"I never had the advantage of making his personal acquaintance, but I have often heard him lecture, and remember his weak body stumping along, or more frequently driving, for Syme's amputation of one of his feet had deprived him of the power of easy locomotion. But it was difficult to forget his thin pock-marked face, his bright eyes, framed in gold-rimmed spectacles, his general look of a fragile spirit on the verge of the hereafter, which he did not desire, but which he was quite prepared to meet. Readers of Horae Subsecivae will remember the beautiful and affecting tribute paid by that equally delightful spirit, John Brown, to his departed friend. I must not quote at length, but refer my readers to that charming blend of wit and wisdom. Here are his words: "How nobly, how sweetly, how cheerily, he bore these long-suffering years: how his bright, ardent, unsparing soul lorded it over his frail, but willing body, making it do more than seemed possible, and as if it were by sheer force of will ordering it to live longer than was in it to do, those who lived with him and witnessed this triumph of spirit over matter will not soon forget. It was a lesson to everyone of what true goodness of nature, elevated and cheered by the highest and happiest of all natures, can make a man endure, achieve and enjoy."

This remarkable man was called upon to face the terrible ordeal of amputation of one of his feet, and with heart-rending eloquence he thus describes his sensations: "Of the agony it occasioned I will say nothing. Suffering so great as I underwent cannot be expressed in words and thus fortunately cannot be recalled. The particular pangs are now forgotten; but the black whirlwind of emotion, the hour of great darkness and the sense of

Desertion by God and Man,

bordering close on despair, which swept over my mind and overwhelmed my heart I can never forget, however gladly I would do so. Only the wish to save others some of my sufferings makes me deliberately recall and confess the anguish and humiliation of such an experience; nor can I find language more sober and familiar than that I have used to express feelings which happily for us all, are too rare as matters of general experience to have been shaped into household words. When I first heard that anaesthetics had been discovered I could not and would not believe it. I have since thanked God many a time that He has put it into your heart, and into that of other wise and humane men, to devise so simple and so safe a way of lessening pain."

The gratitude of the professor to the Almighty was not shared by a clergyman who wrote to a medical friend; and his letter is quoted by Simpson, in which he says that chloroform is a decoy of Satan, apparently offering itself to bless women, but in the end it will harden society and rob God of the deep, earnest cries which arise in time of trouble for help." Sir James reports a conversation with a very worthy clergyman who stopped him to say that he was just returning from absolving a patient's conscience on the subject, for she had taken chloroform during labor, and so avoided suffering; but she had felt unhappy ever since, under the idea that she had done something very wrong and very sinful. Some theologians based their protests on the old familiar ground that these new practices had not received divine sanction by being specially mentioned in Holy Writ, forgetful of the fact mentioned in Genesis that God put Adam into a deep sleep before performing the operation of extracting a rib and constructing Eve.

In the second volume of Simpson's collected works is to be found a most complete and able reply to his clerical critics, but the controversy was at last ended by Queen Victoria, who, with her usual good sense, allowed herself to be

Placed Under Chloroform

during the birth of some of the members of the royal family. In the same book we may see the not very edifying details of a fight between Dr. Bigelow and Sir James Simpson as to the priority of the introduction of anaesthetics, in which the American does not get the best of it. There is no doubt that after the failure of nitrous oxide in the hands of his master, Wells, Dr. Morton of Boston was the first to extract teeth painlessly under the vapor of ether, and a variety of surgical operations were afterward performed by the aid of this anaesthetic vapor. But it was found to be slow, uncertain and disagreeable, and in midwifery to be quite impossible, so that it soon fell into disuse. Chloroform had been discovered simultaneously in France and Germany, and its use was recommended to Simpson by Waldie, a chemist of Liverpool. What a dramatic and epoch-making scene that must have been when the great little professor and his assistants, Keith and Matthews Duncan, were sitting round a table inhaling deeply from tumblers. Suddenly a thud was heard and Duncan was found to be sprawling on the floor. "I think we have got the right thing at last," said Simpson, and with characteristic energy he proceeded to show his new toy vigorously in all directions. At his parties chloroform and soda became the fashionable refreshment, and Lady Priestly gives an amusing account of how she was dosed on a Channel voyage by the irrepressible inventor. She was lying on deck doing her best to keep off le mal de mer when she saw a bulky form bending over her, and an insinuating voice whispered, "Try a chloroform pill, my dear." On what the result was we had better draw down the curtain of oblivion.

It was a long time before any accidents were noted in the administration of chloroform. Syme gave it over 5,000 times without mishap, though his method was both rough and ready. An unmeasured quantity was freely poured on a towel, which was closely

Applied to the Patient's Face,

and pressed more firmly over the mouth and nose when struggling began; and believing rightly, I think, that danger comes from the respiration rather than the circulation, he pulled out the tongue with a dressing forceps if stertorous breathing set in. But some at least of the safety which attended chloroform administration when it was first introduced was undoubtedly due to the purity of the drug manufactured and produced in large quantities at a moderate cost by Messrs. Duncan & Flockhart, the leading chemists of Edinburgh. In addition to the unco guid opposition came from rather an unexpected quarter, and medical men, who should naturally have welcomed this relief to their own sufferings and that of their patients, gave it influential opposition. Inspector General Hall obtained an undesirable notoriety in the Crimea by saying that he liked to hear the soldiers cry under the knife, for the danger of shock was thus lessened. Bransley Cooper was averse to the prevention of pain, as checking respiratory action. Dr. Gull was in doubts about the desirability of removing pain, and the great Magendie remarked that pain has always its usefulness. These gentlemen surely had forgotten their Milton, for does he not say, in Paradise Lost:

"But pain is perfect misery, the worst
Of Evils, and excessive, overstrains the patience?"

And authoritative medical testimony takes the same line. Ambroise Pare, the father of modern surgery, says it "ought to be assuaged for nothing so much deflects the powers of the patient." Mere pain, observed Dr. Gooch, can destroy life. And Mr. Travers, the distinguished surgeon, says: "Pain, when amounting to a certain degree of intensity and duration, is in itself destructive." There is no doubt that in old days many people died rather than submit to the agony of the knife, and surgeons, too, were so deeply impressed by the sufferings of their patients that they often passed sleepless nights before performing a serious operation. Sir James Paget limited himself to consultations as soon as he could afford it, and thus sacrificed half his income. I am happy to say that my professional studies began after the introduction of chloroform, and I am quite sure that my nerves would not have stood the ghastly spectacle of an operating table before 1847. I have often seen medical students faint at [illegible] the mitigated procedures of the knife in these days and they, as well as all of us, must bless the day when the keen brain and brilliant invention of the late Sir James Y. Simpson brought peace and comfort into many a worn frome where only misery and depression reigned before.



A BEARD OF LIVE STINGING BEES.

When bees swarm they fill their honey sacks with noney that they might not go hungry before having time to establish themselves in their new home. After having thus enjoyed a square meal, like human beings, they are good natured. So in the picture the bees were taken in the act of swarming. The queen was put into a small cage and suspended by a string from the man's chin. Bees always cluster with their queen, so in clustering with their queen they formed a good-sized beard. A sudden shake of the head, and they were dropped in front of a hive and their queen allowed to go in with them, thus forming a new colony.

Bees have had the reputation of being vindictive and ready to sting at sight, and with certain bees this is not far from right. The black bee is more inclined to sting than is the Italian or yellow bee. A cross between the two races producing a hybrid often gives us a colony of bees that are terrors, that are ready to fight at the drop of the hat.

Cases are on record where cows, horses, dogs, chickens, and even human beings have been stung to death by angry bees.

Various conditions tend to rouse the anger of bees. If honey has been carelessly dropped where the bees can get it, they seem to go crazy over the taste of it. Bees from all the hives near will come out to get at the honey. After it is all cleaned up, they will attack weak colonies, and the bees will sting each other, and in the battle that follows thousands and, if enough bees are in the neighborhood, millions might be killed. While in this state of frenzy it is liable to go hard with any one who happens near, as they will sting any living thing that ventures near.

With the gentle strains of Italian bees there is little danger of being stung if reasonable precautions are taken. By blowing a little smoke on them when the hive is opened, the bees will turn tail and run as if scared out of their wits.

WEAPONS FOR PARIS POLICE.

Shield Against Fortified Criminals and Gas Grenades.

In their struggles against the redoubtable Bonnot and Garnier gangs, particularly in the famous siege of Bonnot at Choisy-le-Roi, the Paris (France) police were forced to depend upon improvised cover—mattresses and a cartload of straw. During the last weeks, however, incessant experiment has been proceeding with a view to selecting some standard protective weapon for similar emergencies in the future.

Generally speaking, the devices have been variations of a normal type of chrome steel cuirass, but at the last examination held by the special commissioners a new invention was submitted by an engineer, M. Mathiot. It consists of the familiar chrome steel cuirass, with the difference that it is mounted on two wheels. Thus a gendarme attacking well-fortified criminals will be able to push the shield in front of him as he advances and yet remain completely covered.

An even more interesting defensive-offensive arm, which gave the best results at the trials held recently in Paris is the "hand cannon," which projects grenades with a charge of compressed gas. The fumes will render the criminal unconscious. They are capable of penetrating doors and even thin party walls of brick. This piece of "pocket siege artillry" weighs barely 22 pounds, and can be handled without difficulty by a single man.

As yet no detailed description of the weapon is forthcoming. According to the Journal des Debats it is attached to the policeman's right side. When he has taken aim from behind the movable shield all that he has to do to discharge an asphyxiating grenade is to press the palm of his right hand lightly upon a percussion spring. Such a description leaves considerable scope for imagination. We are, however, assured that the tests of the "hand cannon" proved eminently satisfactory under cover, and that much is expected from the forthcoming open-air tests.

A NATION IN ARMS.

Vivid Pen Picture of Bulgaria During the Balkan War.

The spirit with which Bulgaria went into the late war with Turkey is enough to account for the succession of victories that crowned its arms. It was no army of professional soldiers or of conscripts that General Savoff led. The entire nation rose up in arms, eager to seize the auspicious moment for driving the hated Turk back into Asia. A correspondent of the London Times describes what he saw in the rear of the army:

I was struck by the almost entire absence of visible human life. The fields are empty; the villages are empty; the towns themselves are almost empty. More than half the shops are closed; in the hotels and cafes there are few waiters—and often there is little food; in the barbers' shops one youth presides over half a dozen empty chairs; a lone droshky stands at the street corner and a venerable driver sits on the box; there are no porters at the railway-stations; indeed, there are few trains except the never-ending procession of troop-trains, forage-trains and ammunition-trains.

The stations near the Turkish frontier are crowded with Falstaffian armies of weirdly-dressed soldiers. The uniforms gave out long ago, and the later regiments wear peasants' sheepskins or townsmen's tweeds. Every available man has been called out, and boys of sixteen and seventeen are on their way to the battle-fields.

All frontier points like Yamboli and Mustafa Pasha the observer sees the whole life of the nation, drawn from ever nook and corner of the land, pour through the small end of the funnel into the war area. It is astonishing that there are so many oxen and buffaloes in the world. All day and every day, in a slow, swaying, unending procession, they throng across the historic bridge at Mustafa Pasha, the bridge built by the Sultan Suleiman to be the Great Road to the West, but now become the Great Road to the East.

All that any one actually knows of affairs at the front is from the almost tiny stream of wounded that trickles back from the stricken fields. It is a sorrowful procession; for the field-hospital and ambulance facilities are far from being of the best.

Most of the wounded make the long journey from the front in ox-wagons, slow-moving and springless. They jolt and reel over roads that in wet weather are seas of liquid mud, and in dry weather are wide and dusty paths, broken by innumerable gullies and deep-worn wheel tracks.

There is never a groan or a murmur. Only as the wagons come into the broad valley of the Maritza the parched men, seeming to smell the water, raise their heads, a light comes into their lustreless eyes, and a pathetic ejaculation brings to the wagon side some good Samaritan with a big pannikin of yellow water.

I saw in one hospital near the front a young Bulgarian officer whose body, head, arms, and legs were torn by thirteen separate wounds. He was dying of exposure. He had lain thus wounded on the battle-field for three nights and two days, yet his constitution was so strong that except for the exposure and the resulting gangrene and pneumonia, the doctors said, he would have recovered. His mother sat at the foot of the bed, motionless and dry-eyed, dumb with grief, watching the nurses dressing her son's wounds. They told me that she was a widow, and that she had two other sons at the front.

There are no bulletins from the front, no lists of killed and wounded; and the amazing thing is that the people do not seem to be curious to know the fate of individuals, however near and dear. They have sunk all personal and domestic interests; they care only about national issues.

Why Do Trains Destroy?

The extreme weight and speed of modern railway trains is a train weighing 400 tons moving at a velocity of seventy-five miles an hour. Many people are amazed at the destruction affected by railway trains when they strike an object at rest, such as a delayed train. A mass of 400 tons propelled at seventy-five miles an hour contains energy nearly twice as great as that of a 2,000-pound shot fired from a 100-ton Armstrong gun. No wonder that such a train proves a terrible destructive projectile.

Tombstone Weather Prophet.

Upton, near Peterborough, one of the smallest parishes in England, numbering only fourteen houses, possesses a mysterious tombstone of black marble, which emits a damp ooze in patches when it is about to rain. It is regarded in the village as an infallible barometer.

When a man arrives at the age of discretion it usually means that he is too young to die and too old to have a good time.

NEW YORK CRUEL TO ALIENS.

Englishman Pictures Woes of Europe's Poor in America.

Louis Wain, the famous cat fancier, of London, England, who spent several months in America recently, passes some criticisms on that country in the form of a letter to London Truth. This weekly publication is now printing a series of articles signed "A Vagabond in New York," which purport to give the experiences of an Englishman down on his luck in the great metropolis, and who worked as a newspaper man, a waiter, and, in fact, in almost any capacity in the lowest strata of the great city.

"The Vagabond" says that New York is quite abnormal. It is overflowing with immigrants who are fighting and scrambling for a footing by every available means, and unless they can be sure of being absorbed into one of the great employment streams or of being helped by their compatriots they are thrown back upon the turmoil of struggling humanity, even upon the gutter of life.

In a somewhat vague manner Mr. Wain points to the lesson for the Englishman, which is to abandon the aloofness that characterizes him in his dealings not only with foreigners, but with his fellow countrymen abroad. He continues:

"Americans should be more sympathetic for the poor aliens. They should be more unselfish generally. While the city of New York grows in lordly grandeur a crushing out of individual nationality and a weeding out of stubborn foreign patriots as undesirables goes on. Americans speak with pride of the money spent by their millionaires for building institutions, hospitals, art galleries, and such like, but if they were themselves in the mass and were approached to bear a fair share of taxation, with the object of further and more systematic development in this direction, the suggestion would be received as an outrage.

"National pride in America does not consent to giving anything which would involve a sacrifice to its pocket. Selfishness comes first. The creed of the dollar is in the babel of different tongues gathered together at the portals of the United States, and there is in it a note of bitterness which it would pay Americans to soften by assuming a more charitable and tolerant attitude toward the penniless foreigner."

PRINCE OF WALES NOT SO SHY

Plays Football at Oxford and Dines With Fellow Commoners.

Last week the Prince of Wales began his second term at Oxford. His first term was an undoubted success. "He's getting over his shyness now," said a Magdalen undergraduate recently, "which everybody noticed about him when he came up. It seems strange, though it is undoubtedly true, that abnormal shyness was characteristic of all King Edward's children, though no two people were ever less afflicted with that distressing complaint than King Edward and Queen Alexandra. But by some mystery of atavism their children all suffered from it, and the young Prince of Wales has evidently inherited it from his father."

The Prince, after all, in spite of equerry and private tutor, seems to have spent a fairly normal undergraduate's life—for a prince. He "keeps" chapel, or rollcall, at 8 a.m., breakfasts more often in the Junior Common room mess than in his own rooms, and lunches and dines, except for certain special invitations, as do other undergraduates. When he dines in the College Hall he sits with his fellow commoners, and not at High Table with the dons as King Edward did. He has played association football pretty regularly for the Magdalen second eleven and has run with the beagles, which are kept up by Magdalen, New College and Trinity. He has studied history—modern—with Profs. Grant, Robertson and Lionel Smith, and "civics" with Sir William Anson, French with M. Berthon and German with Prof. Fiedler. Of undergraduate clubs he belongs to Vincent's, the club of "blues" and good fellows, to Bullingdon, the horsey club, which King Edward joined, and the Gridiron, which is mainly a dining club. He has shown nothing more clearly to undergraduates and dons alike than a keen desire to be treated like everybody else,

The Saving Question.

Counsel—"Mr. Jenkins, will you have the goodness to answer me, directly and categorically, a few plain questions." Witness—"Certainly, sir!" "Well, Mr. Jenkins, is there a female living with you who is known in the neighborhood as Mrs. Jenkins?" "There is." "Is she under your protection?" "Yes." "Do you support her?" "I do." "Have you ever been married to her?" "I have not." Here there was a sensation among the jury. "That is all, Mr. Jenkins." Opposing Counsel—"Stop one moment, Mr. Jenkins! is the female in question your mother?" "She is."

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Strong Speech by W. G., Weichel on Naval Debate.

One of the most interesting speeches delivered in the debate was that delivered by W. G. Weichel, member for North Waterloo, who defeated Hon. MacKenzie King. As a member of German descent and representing a constituency largely settled by people of German descent, his utterances commanded unusual attention. Canadian unanimity in the Borden proposals was shown by the speech of Mr. Weichel, for although he paid a strong tribute to the greatness and progress of the German Empire he made it very clear that he was enthusiastically behind any plan which made for the strengthening of the ties between Canada and the Motherland and gave his hearty support to the plan for a stronger navy. It was one of the most striking speeches of the debate and it is seldom a young member gets as close a hearing as did Mr. Weichel.

REGAIN SELF-RESPECT.

"We have the assurance," said Mr. Weichel, "that a permanent naval policy will be submitted to the people later on. In the meantime let us be true to our professions of loyalty. Let us do something to regain our self-respect. Our sister colonies have put us to shame by doing their share. Why should big and prosperous Canada lag behind? We are proud of our heritage. Proud of our history and proud of our Empire. Envious eyes are to-day watching our progress in developing our natural resources. Our future is with that of the Mother Country. She has watched over us, has guarded us and now when we are fast becoming a nation it will be to our best interests to stick closely to the Union Jack. She has confidence in us, and to prove it she sends freely of her money to develop our resources. We owe a great deal to England. Although of German origin and proud of my ancestry, I am prouder still that I am a Canadian and a British subject."

TOO LITTLE SAID OF DUTY.

And again in closing Mr. Weichel amidst cheers said:

"A great has been heard and said about autonomy and rights and far too little about duties and responsibilities. In my opinion, the principle of local autonomy has once for all been accepted and no serious minded person questions it any longer. Canada is either a part of the Empire or is not. We cannot any longer with self-respect stand idly by and allow Great Britain to shoulder the whole burden.

The supreme interest of the British Empire is the peace of the world. We would all hail with delight an announcement that the powers had decided to propose disarmament. But as long as nations will persist in arming to the teeth, just so long must the great British nation be in the van, ready at all times to defend her rights and to maintain at all hazards the integrity and stability of the Empire.

CANADA'S DESTINY.

Canada's destiny lies with that of the Empire. Our success and prosperity will be assured if we share with her for weal or woe.

I hope to be spared to see this a great nation. I hope to be spared to see this a great nation.

Canada has a destiny and it is going to be a glorious one, linked together with all the other parts of the Empire in one indissoluble tie that will make for the peace and prosperity of the world."

President Wilson's Speech.

Mr. Woodrow Wilson, in his inaugural address as president of the United States, spoke in a general way, giving no definite idea as to his programme. His words are those of the scholar and his speech might have been written at an time and at any place without conference with the men who are to assist him in carrying on the government of the country. His tone is a lofty one. He realizes that the party he belongs to and that has been placed in power by the electors has serious work before it. Its duty is to serve the country, not to make the country serve it. Justice and only justice is to be the motto. He summons all honest, patriotic and forward looking men to his side. He will not fail them if they will but counsel and sustain him. The government intends to restore not destroy. The evil is to be corrected without impairing the good, and every process of the common life is to be purified and humanized without being weakened or sentimentalized. It will be the aim of the new executive to think of the conservation of human life as well as the conservation of material resources. So President Wilson proceeds in his address, which shows clearly that his ideals are as great as those of the greatest of his predecessors in office. The practical work that is before him may be more difficult than he imagines. Congress does not always think with the President and when such a contingency occurs the President has to yield with the best grace possible. However, Mr. Wilson is a sane, capable and honest man with a clean record. Such a man should be a success in any position.

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TENNYSON.

Class I.—James Lalanne 87, Francis Joss 81, Annie McCoy and Grace McOuat equal 79, Willie Calder, Aida Patterson and Emma Stewart equal 76, Ross Fraser and Hattie McCoy equal 75.

Class II.—Hannah Smith 74, Carman Bradford 72, Cameron Hay 70, Jessie Earl and Cathern McGibbon equal 68, Cecil Bradford 66, Grace Bradford, Willie Hay and Roy Kennedy equal 64, Helen Barrie, May Cruise and D. Derrick equal 63, Clifford Derick 61.

Class III.—Iva Flood 55, Douglas McGibbon 50.

GRADE I ACADEMY.

GEOMETRY.

Honours.—Howard Nicoll, Douglas McOuat and Alex. Murray equal 98.

Class I.—Ruth Rodgers 82, Ruby Silverson and Miriam Burk equal 80, Wesley McAllister 76.

Class II.—Leonard Graham 71, L. Cousins 65, Ruth Riddell, Inez Giles and Jean MacGibbon equal 60.

Class III.—Sybil Arthur, Douglas Simon and John Smith equal 57, D. McIntyre 55, Lilian Rogers and L. McOuat equal 53, Lila Giles and A. Rodger equal 50.

GRADE III MODEL.

ENGLISH GRAMMER.

Honours.—Annie Drennan 95, John Hope 91, Lena Graham and Bessie Hammond equal 90.

Class I.—Irene Scott 88, Jessie Silverson 87, George Calder 86, George Clark 84, Wilma Joss and Ruby McOuat equal 82, Alma Dixon 81, Estelle Inglis 80, Myrtle McGregor 76.

Class II.—Edward McOuat 72, C. McClure 71, George Hammon 69, L. Tarrant 68, Kathleen Bradley 67, L. Kerr 66, Ervin Center 62, Sterling Pollock 61, Angus Hay 60.

Class III.—Lucy Morrison 55, Percy Gordon 52.

GRADE II. MODEL.

FRENCH.

Honours.—Doris Campbell and M. Joss equal 94, Jean Higginson 90.

Class I.—Russell Graham 82, Verda Kettyle 81, Leona Garretsee 80.

Class II.—Ruby Shaw and Owen Todd equal 74, Keith Douglas 70, R. Todd 68, Elsie Hay and John McKimmie equal 67, Hazel McCoy 65, Don. Beers, Myrtle Berry, Helen Wason and Isabel Wason equal 64, Ewan Todd 61.

Class III.—Kenneth McConnell 59, Leslie Morris 58, James Cleland 57, Hilda Cleland 56, Thomas Boa 51.

GRADE I. MODEL.

ENGLISH.

Class I.—Edna Conlin 88, Victor Graham 83, Gladys Doig 79.

Class II.—Percy Carpenter 72, M Painter 65.

Class III.—Catherine Jones 57, E. Beers 55, Stuart Hay 54, Ernest Saunders 50

GRADE IV. ELEMENTRY.

SPELLING & DICTATION.

Honours.—Doris Hammond 99, A Hunter 95, Willie Baldwin and K Christie equal 90.

Class I.—Huntly Buchan 87, May Boyd and Anna Scott equal 85, Edna Bampton and Kenneth Hay equal 84, Jean Campbell 82, Melvin Burk 80, Samuel Graham 78, Ernest Baldwin and Ruby Rodgers equal 77, W. Shaw 76.

GRADE III ELEMENTRY.

ENGLISH.

Honours.—Catherine Burwash 95, Agnes Boa 92.

Class I.—Laura Chambers and M. McCurrach equal 83, Laura McPhail 81, Lily Darlington 80, Genevieve Murphy 79, James Cruise 77.

Class II.—Raymond Boyd, George McCoy and Muriel McIntyre equal 72, Douglas Patterson 71, James McKimmie 70, Ella Giles and Evelyn Hamilton equal 69, Ian Hay and Linnie Thompson equal 64.

Class III.—Eddie Wilson 56.

GRADE II ELEMENTRY

DICTATION AND SPELLING.

Honours.—Alex. Gibson 100, Margaret Jones and Ryckman Alexander equal 98, Gerald Hammond 94, Henry Murphy 90.

Class I.—Ivan Carpenter 84, Roy Chambers 81, Mabel Garrard, Lillie Bradford and Myrtle Mitchell equal 77, Michel Charbonneau 76.

News of Brownsburg.

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Mr. E. J. Johnson spent Thursday last in Montreal.

Mr. Fred Noble, of Brownsburg, was in Montreal last week-end.

Messrs. Willie and Bert King, of Montreal, spent the week-end in the burg.

Miss Myrtle Campbell, of Montreal, paid a week end visit to her parents here.

Mr. Jack Gallery, of Reego, was one of the week-end visitors to the burg.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. King returned home from the hospital on Saturday.

The engagement is announced of Winnifred Olive, third daughter of Mr. Andrew Campbell, to Mr. William King, of Montreal.

MONALEA.

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Mr. F. Fitzgerald was in Lachute on Monday last.

Mr. C. Mondeux is visiting at his brothers in St. Eustache.

Mr. E. Brown, of Chute-au-Blondeau, Ont., called on friends here quite recently.

Mr. J. McCoy, of St. Philippe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wylie, at St. Eugene.

Mr. P. Funcheon, of Beech Ridge, called on Mr. J. Funcheon on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Lachute, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Funchion on Thursday.

Mr. F. Fitzgerald and the Misses L. and M. Fitzgerald spent Sunday at Mr. J. Wylie's, of Pt. Fortune.

Misses Minnie and Margaret Fitzgerald are returning shortly to St. Andrews to resume their millinery business.

Miss Minnie Fitzgerald, who has been in Montreal for the past two weeks, attending the Millinery Opening has returned home.

GRENVILLE.

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Miss E. Kelly, was in Montreal a few days this week.

Mrs. Mac I. Pridham spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. H. Hartley was the recent guest of her sister Mrs. G. Foreman.

Mr. Charles Cains, of Cushing, visited our town on Wednesday last.

Miss Stella Hartley, of Cushing, is visiting her aunt Mrs G. Foreman.

Miss Whinfield, of Calumet, was the recent guest of Rev. and Mrs. Bangh The Rectory.

Mrs. T. H. Williamson entertained the Ladies Aid, of St. Giles Church, at Tea Thursday.

Nurse Williamson who has been visiting her parents, was called back to Ottawa, to take up her duties again on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kern, of Parkvale, Mich., who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs James Miller, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McNaughton who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mac I. Pridham, have returned to their home in Dominionville, Ont.

ST. ANDREWS.

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Miss Andia Burwash is visiting in Montreal.

Mr. Harry Blair left on Monday for Regina, Sask.

Mrs Albert McDonell is visiting in Niagara, Ont

The Rev. Thos and Mrs. Ball were in Montreal last week.

Miss Grace Fraser, of Cushing, spent last week as the guest of Miss Tita Wales.

Dr. Maud Abbott, accompanied by Miss Stewart, of Montreal, spent the week-end in St. Andrews.

Mrs. Wm. Robertson was in Montreal last week as a delegate to a meeting of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary.

Mr. Ashton Jones, of Calgary, who has been spending the past few months with his father Mr. R. Jones, has returned to the West.

The members of the Snow-Shoe Club, listened to an interesting and spirited debate on Monday evening. The resolution read thus: "Resolved that the Canadian Government should own and operate the railroads of Canada." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Percy Funcheon and Leslie Hooker and the Negative by Messrs. Leonard McOuat and Wm. Watson. The Judges who were Rev. Dr. Ross, Mr. Wm. Lamb and Dr. Wales, were unanimous in their decision that the Negative had won.

CUSHING.

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Miss Grace Fraser visited her friends in St. Andrews last week.

Messrs H. Weir and P. Nicholls were in Montreal last week.

Mr. A. Derrick, of Montreal, spent a day with his friends in Stonefield last week.

The Riverside Club held another very successful dance in the Stone Hall, on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Miss E. F. Cooke and Mr. C. L. Cooke and F. Gaston also spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. Russell McGibbon, of Lachute, and his sister Miss Hazel, were guests at Highland Home on Friday of last week.

Miss Tassie Robert, of St. Phillippe, spent a few days here last week the guest of her grandmother Mrs. E. Whelehans.

The Stork passed through Cushing last week and left a bouncing baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Canning, where needless to say it received a royal welcome.

Mrs. Jas. Watson returned on Thursday last for Montreal with the news which is welcome to many that her daughter Mrs. N. Dowd who has been confined to the hospital with an attack of typhoid fever is on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. J. M. Derrick, of Winnipeg, who has been the guest of his brother Mr. T. Derrick, at Stonefield since the New Year, left for the West last week intending to call en route at Inkerman, Ont., and also Fort Williams at which place he has important real estate interests.

WEDDING BELLS

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A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carkner, when her eldest daughter Elizabeth Maud Shaw, was united in marriage to Mr. Rubeun Wesley Carkener, of St. Rapheales West, Ont The ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. H. McConnell, of Lachute. The bride who was unattended was given away by her step-father, Mr. R. E. Carkner, and looked charming in her travelling suit of navy blue serge. Mr. and Mrs. Carkener left on the evening train for Ottawa and other points, the presents being both numerous and costly, and on their return will reside at St. Rapheales, West, Ont.

BIRTH.

WERT.—At Lachute Mills, on Sunday, March 2nd, 1913, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wert.

DUMOUCHEL.—At Lachute, on Monday, March 3rd, 1913, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dumouchel.

ARCHIBALD.—At 160 Metcalfe Street, Montreal, on Monday, March 3rd, 1913, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Edward Archibald.

DEATHS.

RIDDELL.—At Mille Isle, on Thursday, February 27th, 1913, Robert Riddell, aged 69 years.

SCOTT.—At Lachute Mills, on Friday, Feb. 28th, Mrs. Thomas Scott, (formerly of Lakefield,) in her 60th year.

HUEY.—At Lachute, on Monday March 3rd, 1913, Gussie Huey, in her 32 year.

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

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We have special facilities for making collections promptly and at reasonable rates. Sale notes given special attention.

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You ought to save money. Your physical and mental strength cannot last for ever. Now that your earning capacity enables you to earn more than your living *Open a Savings Account* and provide for hard times and old age.

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Flour, Bran, Snorts, Middlings, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Rolled Oats, Graham and Buckwheat Flour, Oil Cake and Gluten Meals, and Grain of all kinds, at lowest market prices.

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All grinding and our work guaranteed.

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Underwear!

We stock Turnbulls, Penmans 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. Children's, 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 BEDRAS, 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 buffalo robes, 6 buggy rugs, 8 spring and fall rugs, 5 sets of single harness, 2 sets of double harness, 1 length of hose 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

ROBERT CAULEY,
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.

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.

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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 the late

MRS. THOS. SCOTT,
West Ward, Lachute,
(Near T. McOuat & Son's Foundry,)
Saturday, March 15th, 1913

The following effects:—1 sideboard, 1 Singer sewing machine, 1 folding leaf table, 1 round table, 1 small table, 1 folding sofa, 1 cooking stove, 1 Quebec heater, a quantity of stove pipes, 2 bedsteads, 3 feather beds, a quantity of blankets, quilts and pillows, 1 toilet set, 4 pairs of lace curtains, 3 rocking chairs, 6 cane bottom chairs, 4 kitchen chairs, 1 washstand, 1 chest of drawers, 4 window shades, 2 curtain poles, 10 yards of good parlor carpet, 1 strip of oilcloth, a quantity of floor mats, a quantity of dishes, cooking utensils, some pictures, knives and forks, glassware, books, quantity of mixed stove wood, 1 wash tub, 1 wash board, 1 buck-saw, 1 meat saw, 1 axe, and many other articles too nnmerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m.

Terms: $5.00 and under cash, over that amount 6 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

W. J. BOYD, Licensed Auctioneer.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

WM. HEATLIE, Ogdensburg,
Tuesday, March 18th, 1913,

The following effects:—10 cows, 2 two year old heifers in calf, 10 ewes, 1 ram 2 years old, 1 express, 1 milk waggon, 1 buggy, 1 cream separator, 1 fanning mill, 2 pigs, 50 bags of good potatoes, bedsteads, some household furniture, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

The farm will also be offered for sale.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m.

TERMS: $5.00 and under cash, over that amount 9 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

M. SMITH, Licensed Auctioneer.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

A. E. ROLLAND,
West Ward, Lachute,
(Near the Paper Mill.)
Saturday, March 22nd, 1913,

The following effects:—1 sideboard, 1 dining room table, 5 dining room chairs, 1 rocking chair, 1 folding card table, 1 side table, 1 child's high chair, 1 child's cot, 2 sofas, 1 dining room carpet square 12x15 feet, 2 parlor tables, 2 oak what-not stands, 4 fancy parlor chairs, 1 parlor sofa, 8 window shades, a quantity of pictures, 1 hall stand and hat rack combined, 3 iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses complete 2 dressers, 1 bedroom table, 8 kitchen chairs, 1 Morris chair, 1 fancy wicker chair, 1 roll top writing desk, 3 small tables, a quantity of bound books, 1 stamp collection of 3,000 stamps, 1 crockinole board, 1 smoking cabinet solid butternut, 2 cupboards, 2 bedroom stools, 1 washstand, 1 square of carpet 8x10 feet, 1 child's bath, 2 toilet sets, 1 square of carpet, 1 length of stair carpet, 1 length of oilcloth, 1 kitchen table, 1 refrigerator, 1 work bench, 1 length of half inch garden hose 75 feet long with reel, 1 Quebec heater No. 3, a quantity of stove pipes, dishes, cooking utensils, pots, pans, garden tools, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m.

Terms: $10.00 and under cash, over that amount 6 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

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FOR SALE,—I have on hand samples of good Silo Corn which I will sell, in any quality, all guaranteed. Apply to my private residence,

A. A. MARCHAND,
Inspector of Butle Factories,
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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.

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Settlement Worker: "My poor man, what's your answer to that vexing question, are you poor because you drink, or do you drink because you're poor?"

The Poor Man (with can of beer): "Far's I know, mum, I drink because I'm dry."

LET IT RUN.

Dealer: "Look here! The bill for that motor-car I sold you has been running for over a year now."

Customer: "Let it run. I want to have something connected with my motor-car that will run for over half an hour without stopping."



Revenge on the City Editor.

THE ENDING.

"The course of true love doesn't always run smooth," sighed the young widow.

"That's right," rejoined the old bachelor. "Sometimes it ends in marriage."

LIKE TO DICTATE.

"I wonder why three-fourths of the typists in business offices are women?"

"I think it is because men like to feel that there is at least one class of women to whom they can dictate."

FOR THE STAGE.

"She is being fitted for the stage."

"Studying hard, I suppose?"

"Oh, no. Just being fitted with the necessary gowns."

A RARE MANUSCRIPT.

First Student: "I thought you said that you'd got a very rare MS. to show me?"

Second Student: "Yes, that's it."

First Student: "Why, that's only a receipted tailor's bill."

Second Student: "Well, that's a MS., and a very rare one, too, isn't it?"

REAL GOLDEN AGE

Scholars at a Willesden school, England, were asked to give their idea of the Golden Age. The following was among the replies:—"The Golden Age will be the time when children are born with knowledge already in their heads and do not have to go to school."

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Addition and Alteration to the Drill Hall, Quebec, P. Q.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Monday, March 31, 1913, for the work mentioned.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to A. R. Decary, Esq., District Engineer, Quebec, P.Q.; at the office of R. L. Deschamps, 103 St. Francois Xavier St., Montreal, and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their 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 charted 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.—5372.

ROUGE BOOM CO'Y.

Schedule of Tolls to be collected upon the different kinds of timber and logs passing through the Boom'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 Boom Co.
CHAS. E. READ Dir.

ROUGE RIVER IMPROVEMENT CO'Y.

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.

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 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, b.m. 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. 1-3c 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 1-9 cts.

Cedar round or flatted 35 ft. and upwards in length per piece ¼ cts.

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

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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.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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New Spring and Summer Goods.

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I also keep as usual the largest and best assortment of Gent's Furnishings, Hats and Caps and Ready-to-Wear Clothing, of the very latest styles and designs.

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MAIN STREET, LACHUTE.

HOME

Dainty Dishes.

Ham Cream Cakes.—Sift one-quarter of a pound of flour into a bowl, season it with pepper and celery salt, and rub in two ounces of butter. Next mix in the yolk of two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of cream, and one-third of a teaspoonful of baking powder. When it is mixed to a stiff paste roll it out very thin on a board and cut into small round pieces. Prick the pieces and bake in a hot oven until they are light brown. When the biscuits are cool split them through the middle and spread with a paste made of whipped cream and finely chopped ham, seasoned with pepper and a very little powdered mixed spices. The cakes may be served cold or heated in the oven before using.

Apples in Dressing Gown.—Make a puff paste and cut into pieces large enough to hold an apple comfortably. Cut the apples in half, peel them, and cut the core out of each, making quite a large hole. Fill the center with sugar, cinnamon, and strawberry, raspberry, or quince jam. Arrange the apples with pastry beneath them and over them (like individual pies), and bake them in the oven as you would a pie.

Rice with Cheese and Tomato.—Cook one-half cup of rice in three cups of cold water, heating it quickly and letting it boil five minutes. Drain, rise in cold water, and drain again. Add one cup of tomato puree, three-quarters of a cup of water or broth, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and a little chopped green pepper. Cook until tender and then add one-half cup of grated cheese and two tablespoonfuls of butter, mixing them in with a fork.

Grilled Oysters.—Use large oysters. Trim them and let them lie in a bowl with melted butter, salt, and pepper until well seasoned. Then wrap each oyster in a slice of bacon and sprinkle them with bread crumbs and chopped parsley. Put them on skewers and grill for four minutes over a hot fire. Place the oysters on slices of bread fried in butter, and serve very hot.

Rice Cream with Maraschino Cherries.—Wash thoroughly a quarter of a pound of rice, and boil it in a quart of milk until the rice is soft; then add half a teaspoonful of vanilla, and let it cool. Soak half a box of gelatin in a cup of cold water for two hours. Put the rice on the fire in a double boiler, and when it is heated stir in the gelatin, not allowing it to boil. Take it off the fire and beat in a pint of whipped cream. Add sugar and sherry and a cup of chopped maraschino cherries and blanched almonds. Pour it into a mould and leave on ice.

Devilled Oysters.—Melt one tablespoonful of butter and add one teaspoonful of finely minced onion and one teaspoonful of chopped peppers; saute until tender. Add one-half cup of oyster juice, one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a teaspoonful of English mustard, a speck of cayenne, and two cups of chopped oysters. Cook slowly for five minutes. Serve on squares of hot buttered toast.

Potatoes en Casserole.—Slice boiled potatoes and put them in a casserole or baking dish with lumps of butter, salt and pepper. Bake for thirty minutes in a hot oven. If a gas range is used, the potatoes can be improved by baking for a little shorter time and then putting them under the flames for five or ten minutes to brown.

Washing Clothes.

Air, sunshine, water and soap may be said to be essentials to successful laundering. The best results are obtained if these four agencies are generously employed.

Water dissolves the dirt and carries it from the clothes; hence a generous use of water is very desirable in the cleaning of clothes. Soft water is best, but if this is not available "hard water" which has been softened by adding to it an alkali—washing soda, lye, borax or ammonia—may be used. Care should be taken in the use of alkalies, as the addition of too much will weaken the fabric and injure the hands. The amount to be used depends upon the degree of "hardness" of the water, and no hard and fast rule can be followed.

Before beginning to wash, sort the clothes in the following order: Table linen and clean towels, bed linen, body linen, handkerchiefs (these should be soaked, washed and boiled separately if used by those having colds), soiled towels and clothes, stockings, colored clothes, woolens.

A good plan is to soak the clothes overnight. To do this, wet the garment to be soaked, rub the soiled part with soap or soap solution and fold that part in. Fold and roll each garment separately. It is well to put the less soiled clothes in one tub and those which are much soiled into another tub. Cover the clothes with warm soapy water. Do not soak stockings, colored clothes or woolens.

The next morning proceed as follows:—

Put water on to heat. Make soap solution by shaving one bar washing soap in two or three quarts of cold water. Heat gradually until soap is dissolved (about one hour). Rinse clothes from the water in which they have soaked. Pour warm water into a tub or washing machine. Add soap solution or soap to make a good suds. Put into this water the clothes rinsed from the tub in which they were soaked. If a tub is used, rub clothes on washboard, or if a washing machine is used, wash about 10 or 15 minutes. Whenever the water becomes dirty, prepare fresh suds. Clothes cannot be made clean in dirty water.

Wash woolens in lukewarm water. Be sure that all water used in the washing of woolens is of the same temperature as the first water into which they are put. It is the change in temperature which causes woolens to felt and mat together.

Boil white clothes in clean, soapy water. Water should be cold when clothes are put in the boiler. Boil 8 to 10 minutes. Remove clothes from the boiler to a tub. Add a pail of cold water and wring. Rinse in blueing water. Wring. Starch. Remove from line, dampen and fold. Do not hang woolens out in freezing or very cold weather. Do not hang woolens too close to a fire, as the extreme change in temperature will shrink or felt them.

Do not press flannels or woolens when they are too damp, lest the hot iron turn the moisture into steam and the woolens become felted.



THRESHED HER.

15 Long Years.

"For over fifteen years," writes a patient, hopeful little Ills. woman, "while a coffee drinker, I suffered from Spinal Irritation and Nervous trouble. I was treated by good physicians, but did not get much relief.

"I never suspected that coffee might be aggravating my condition. (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.) I was downhearted and discouraged, but prayed daily that I might find something to help me.

"Several years ago, while at a friend's house, I drank a cup of Postum and thought I had never tasted anything more delicious.

"From that time on I used Postum instead of coffee and soon began to improve in health, so that now I can walk half a dozen blocks or more with ease, and do many other things that I never thought I would be able to do again in this world.

"My appetite is good, I sleep well and find life is worth living, indeed. A lady of my acquaintance said she did not like Postum, it was so weak and tasteless.

"I explained to her the difference when it is made right—boiled according to directions. She was glad to know this because coffee did not agree with her. Now her folks say they expect to use Postum the rest of their lives." Name given upon request. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form, called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

Instant Postum is convenient; there's no waste; and the flavor is always uniform. Sold by grocers—45 to 50-cup tin 30 cts., 90 to 100-cup tin 50 cts.

A 5-cup trial tin mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Far Down the Scale.

An affectionate bride once hit upon the original idea of expressing her husband's perfections in terms of chocolate-cake; when he was good he was "chocolate-cake three layers deep"; when he was very good he was "four layers deep," and so on up the scale.

One day, however, the system broke down.

The bride's mother dropped in, and noticed that her daughter looked vexed at something.

"How is John to-day?" the mother asked, pretending not to take notice the bride's vexation. "Chocolate-cake four layers deep?"

"No."

"Three layers deep?"

"No."

"Two?"

"No."

"Then what is he?"

"Dog-biscuit."

Some people give themselves away and others are constantly being sold.

Just what you need after a hard day's work—A Refreshing cup of

LIPTON'S TEA

Goes farthest for the money

QUICK FIRING RIFLE.

New Weapon Discharges 2,672 Aimed Shots in 15 Minutes.

While the advocates of world peace are working on their great project, the military world is devoting more and more time to perfecting its equipment. The new portable, quick firing rifle made by Vickers, Limited, of Birmingham, England, has already been accepted by the war departments of five great nations, and contracts for more than a thousand rifles have already been signed.

This novel weapon, weighing only twenty-seven pounds, can be carried by one man and used at tremendous ranges with terrible effect. The barrels are kept cool with a water jacket holding six lintres of water, and at one trial 80,000 continuous shots were fired without overheating the barrels, while 2,672 aimed shots were fired in fifteen minutes without exhausting the supply of water.

One man armed with this weapon in a fort or safe cover would be equivalent to an average company of riflemen, so long as the combattants did not come to close quarters.



ARISTIDE BRIAND.

The new French Premier.

THESE EGGS WILL KEEP.

New Process Sucks Out Air, Puts In Gases to Take its Place.

A new process for preserving eggs, in connection with cold storage, is being introduced in France. It has the advantage that the eggs can thus be kept perfectly fresh for an indefinite time and when taken out of storage they do not deteriorate rapidly as regular cold-storage eggs do. In eggs ordinarily there is a certain amount of air inside the shell and dissolved in the substance of the egg. This air if left in will cause the egg to decay to a certain extent no matter what method of preserving it is adopted.

The new system, therefore, first gets rid of the air by placing the eggs in a vacuum. After the air has thus been sucked out of the eggs through the porous shell, carbonic acid gas and nitrogen are forced back into the egg to take its place. These gases act as preservatives, by keeping out the oxygen. The eggs are then sealed up in tin cans, when they can be kept for any period, in a cool place, the same as canned fruit.

No More Neuralgia, His Headache Cured

A Journalist Tells of The Advantages of Keeping Nerviline Handy On the Shelf.

Fifty years ago Nerviline was used from coast to coast, and in thousands of houses this trusty liniment served the entire family, cured all their minor ills and kept the doctor's bill small. To-day Nerviline still holds first rank in Canada among pain-relieving remedies—scarcely a home you can find that doesn't use it.

From Port Hope, Ont., Mr. W. T. Greenaway, of the Guide newspaper staff, writes: "For twenty years we have used Nerviline in our home, and not for the world would we be without it. As a remedy for all pain, earache, toothache, cramps, headache, and disordered stomach I know of no preparation so useful and quick to relieve as Nerviline."

Let every mother give Nerviline a trial; it's good for children, good for old folks—you can rub it on as a liniment or take it internally.

Wherever there is pain, Nerviline will cure it. Refuse anything but Nerviline. Large family bottles, 50c.; trial size, 25c., at all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

The seeker after truth has a lifetime job.

LIVES TO AGE OF 134.

Bulgarian Used a Diet of Sour Milk to a Great Extent.

Mr. Angeloff, Bulgarian consul general at Manchester, England, who has been attached to the Balkan peace delegation during its deliberations in London, belongs to a long-lived family, and is a strong believer in sour milk as an article of diet. He says that his grandfather, who died about twenty years ago at the age of 134, lived to a great extent on sour milk.

"He was a wonderful old gentleman," said Mr. Angeloff, "with a grim sense of humor. I remember him saying at a birthday party that he hoped to live to see all his family in the grave, and he did live longer than the majority of his children, of whom he had twenty-six.

"The long life of Bulgarians in general is a matter of common knowledge. We are a very temperate people, and, being largely engaged in agricultural pursuits, we live in the open air. We are great vegetarians, and some of the poorer people live practically on vegetables and sour milk. My own father is now 88 years of age and active as a man of 40. He frequently spends eight hours a day in the saddle riding round his estate, and he still has all his teeth."

Sergeant-Major Under General French

VETERAN OF BOER WAR WHO LOST HEALTH ON THE VELDT TELLS EXPERIENCE.

Good Advice for All Who Have Indigestion or Stomach Disorders.

In his home at Waldegrove, [illegible], no one is better known than Sergt.-Major Cross, late of the 4th Queen's Own Hussars. Speaking of the ill-effects of a campaign upon a man's constitution, the Sergt.-Major writes: "I served under General French during the late Boer war, in the capacity of Sergt.-Major. It was perhaps owing to a continued diet of bully beef, hard tack, and bad water, but at any rate my stomach entirely gave out. I was in such a state that I could eat nothing without the greatest suffering. The army doctors did not help me much, and since leaving the service I have been very miserable. Some few months ago a friend told me he had been a great sufferer from indigestion until he tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cured him. I confess it was without much faith I bought a box, but the first dose made me feel better than I had been for a long time. Dr. Hamilton's Pills completely cured, and now I can eat everything and anything. I have recommended them to others and in every case the result has been similar to mine."

Quick, sure results attend the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They cure disorders of the stomach, correct indigestion, make you feel uplifted and strengthened. To renew or maintain health, Dr. Hamilton's Pills always prove a good prescription. 25c. per box, five boxes for $1.00, all dealers, or the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

FIRST TRIP ON A MONOPLANE.

Captain Penfold Says It Felt Like Riding on Fluttering Flag.

The intensely interesting impression of a balloonist on first taking to the air in aeroplanes are related in Popular Mechanics by Captain Penfold, the Australian air pilot.

"In my first air trip," says Captain Penfold, in describing his sensations, "I felt the speed and wind against my face, but by the third trip was quite at home, although I had also to become accustomed to the noise of the propeller. I have heard people say that it is like sitting on a blanc mange to be on a flying machine, but I, who have been up in a fair breeze, consider it like sitting on the 'top edge of a fluttering flag.'

"A day or so ago I had my first trip up on a monoplane. You can feel the least movement of a monoplane, and, compared with being on a biplane, it is like riding a feather as contrasted to riding a horse. I intend to fly a biplane at first in Australia and then will take to the monoplane. I had a good look around on the monoplane, and seemed to get a more extended view as regards distance than on a biplane. Perhaps the absence of surrounding wires gives a clearer view."

Generosity.

"But, George," protested the lovely girl, "your salary is only $20 a week, and we can't live on that!"

"Darling," exclaimed George, "you don't suppose I'd be mean enough to ask you to throw up your $10 a week job, do you?"

He that will believe only what he can fully comprehend must have a very long head or a very short creed.—C. C. Colton.

"See that man over there? He is a bombastic mutt, a wind-jammer nonenity, a false alarm, and an encumberer of the earth!" "Would you mind writing all that down for me?" "Why in the world——" "He's my husband, and I should like to use it on him some time."

Take A Scoopful Of Each— Side By Side



Take "St. Lawrence" Granulated in one scoop—and any other sugar in the other.

Look at "St. Lawrence" Sugar — its perfect crystals — its pure, white sparkle— its even grain. Test it point by point, and you will see that

Absolutely Best — **St. Lawrence Sugar** — **Absolutely Pure**

is one of the choicest sugars ever refined—with a standard of purity that few sugars can boast. Try it in your home.

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THE VALUE OF ICEBERGS.

A Blessing to Newfoundland and North Atlantic Fishermen.

The number of lives which have been lost during the past year through collisions with icebergs from the frozen north has revealed in no uncertain manner the extent of this foe upon the high seas. The bergs have been sighted in southern latitudes which hitherto have been regarded as beyond their reach. The popular mind has been riveted upon the subject by the number of accidents; but, as a matter of fact, scientists have been aware of their numbers and movements for years. So far as recent records go, last year icebergs have not been sighted so far south as in former seasons. Some years ago one huge berg contrived to weather the warm waters of the Gulf Stream, and startled vessels around the Azores; and on another occasion a wanderer was espied off the Bermudas. The bergs of the North Atlantic have their origin off the western coast of Greenland, whose mighty ice-cap stretches down to the sea. As the frozen rivers come into contact with the water they break off in huge masses, some solid blocks measuring a quarter of a mile in length, and representing a deadweight of several milion tons. When the winter breaks and the currents set fiercely southward these bergs are marshalled in line, and sail steadily toward warmer climes in long precession. Those in the centre of the current keep their course, while others on the edges are whisked outward to grind against one another, to become stranded on the Labrador coast, or to be ground to pieces among the islands dotting that bleak stretch of Canadian coastline. The escaping bergs drift on and on till, in the succeeding winter, their progress is checked around the shores of Newfoundland, and they join up with the ice-field, which forms rapidly. The whole mass keeps forging ahead steadily under the force of the currents, colliding and breaking continuously, the detached portions attaching themselves to larger drifting fields, until at last they float over the Grand Banks. Here their destruction commences. Their sides become pounded and melt under the rays of the sun, while their bases, with which huge masses of detritus, gravel and rock are associated, fall away to build up the submerged plateau of the Atlantic. Those which survive this decomposing process wander farther and farther south, foul the great steamship lanes, and there for the most part finish their career. Travellers may regard the iceberg with terror, but to the fishermen of Newfoundland and the North Atlantic States they are a blessing. It will be an unlucky day for these fishermen when Nature changes her tactics, and swings the bergs upon another course away from the Grand Banks, as then the fishing industry will disappear. It is the debris borne by the bergs from virgin Greenland to be deposited upon the bed of the Atlantic at this point which makes it an excellent breeding-ground for the cod, herring, and other marketable fish. The detritus contains an essential nutriment for these edible denizens of the deep.

BY STEVENSON'S GRAVE.

Where English Novelist Chose His Body Should Rest.

No English novelist rests in a more eccentric spot than that chosen by Robert Louis Stevenson, who is buried on the summit of the forest clad Vaila, in the island of Samoa, that genial spot in the south Pacific that the gifted writer loved so well.

The day after his death at Vailima, in 1894, his remains were carried to the top of this precipitous and picturesque peak by sixty sturdy Samoans who had loved and now mourned their dead chief, Tusitula.

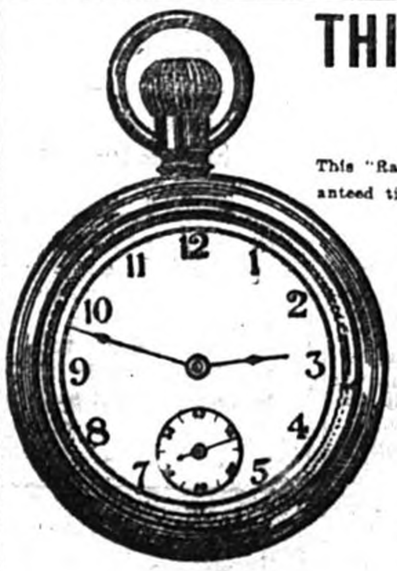
A party of forty had previously cut a pathway through the thick, tangled wood with knives and axes, while another party had prepared the grave. With infinite care and trouble they bore him shoulder high over the rough ground to his last long home, and there, under the starry sky, they left him to sleep forever, with the Pacific at his feet.

On either side of his tombstone is a bronze plate. One bears the words, "The Tom of Tusitula," while the other is inscribed with his own requiem, beginning:

Under the wide and starry sky
Dig the grave and let me lie.







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This "Railroad King" Watch is an absolutely guaranteed timekeeper. It is stem wind and stem set, double dust-proof back, and will be given in either nickel or gold finish case. Regular man's size. Send us your name and address and we will send you 30 sets of Easter and other post-cards to sell at 25 cents a set (six beautiful cards in each set). When sold send us the money, and we will send you the watch, all charges prepaid.

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WHAT A REAL TONIC WILL DO

Strikes at the Root of Disease and Gives New Health.

If you look in your dictionary you will find the word "tonic" defined as "a medicine that increases the strength and vigor of the system." That tells why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a real tonic. Thousands of men and women are ailing today, not sick in bed, but without strength and ambition, utterly tired out after a day's work. No one organ seems to be at fault, yet the whole system is lacking in health. They do not sleep well and are always tired and nervous, many have headaches, backaches and stomach trouble. All these people need the tonic help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The beneficial influence of this medicine reaches the whole system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do more than relieve the symptoms, they actually remove the cause of the trouble. The case of Mrs. J. H. Sharpe, London, Ont., is one in proof of the above statements. Mrs. Sharpe says:—"I was so run down and weak that life was a burden. The least exertion would exhaust me so greatly that I could hardly breathe. If going up stairs, I would have to rest several minutes when I reached the top. My heart would palpitate until I felt as if it would choke me. I was extremely nervous, in fact a complete wreck, and would sometimes have to remain in bed for a couple of days or more at a time. I found no help from medicine until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and my experience with them was that they made a complete cure. I gained in weight and my friends tell me I look younger than I did ten years ago—I know I certainly feel younger. I feel sure that what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me they will do to other women if given a fair chance."

If you are at all unwell do not fail to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you will find new health and strength. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SUDAN SELF SUPPORTING.

Promises to Be a Great Wheat and Cotton Country.

To-day, if the history of the past ten years has not already enabled it to do so, the Sudan fully justifies its existence and the money that has been expended on its development. To-day the Sudan, the territory about which Col. Stewart, indorsing Gen. Gordon's opinion that it "is a useless possession, ever was and ever will be so," wrote that no one who has visited it can escape the reflection, "What a useless possession and what a huge encumbrance on Egypt," gives the lie direct to all the pessimistic views expressed as to the possibility of ever succeeding in converting it into a working and profit giving concern. To-day the Sudan is freed from its financial dependence for current expenses on Egypt.

A great future lies before the Sudan, greater perhaps than most people imagine even to-day. As it stands the Sudan promises in the near future to become one of the greatest cotton and wheat producing countries of the world.

Waterloo in London.

Waterloo Bridge, which has been badly damaged by a motor-bus, was pronounced by Canova the noblest bridge in the world, says the London Chronicle. He declared that if there was nothing else to see in London, the sight of Waterloo Bridge was well worth the trouble of a journey from Rome. The Marquis de Vermont, who was a contemporary of Canova, also admired the bridge but its name grated on him. "Wherever I go in London," he writes, "the name of Waterloo greets me. Besides Waterloo Bridge (specially re-christened) to remind us of our defeat, Waterloo Road and Waterloo Street, there are Waterloo hotels, Waterloo academies, Waterloo public houses, Waterloo eating houses and Waterloo shops of all kinds and descriptions. The ladies wear Waterloo bonnets and th egentlemen Wellington boots."

SAVE THE BABY.

Baby's Own Tablets are the one safe medicine to make baby well and keep him well. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be free from all injurious drugs and are absolutely safe to give even to the newborn babe. Concerning them Mrs. Oscar Bedard, Manseau, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have to thank them that my little one is living to-day. I know of nothing to equal them as a children's medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SIR WILLIAM, EARLY BIRD

Sir William Mackenzie may be a prince of railroading, but he has remained all his life one of the most democratic and unpretentious of men in ordinary personal relations. Nor is he anything but proud of the modest beginnings of his boyhood, and the earlier years of manhood, when he applied his best abilities to the tasks nearest to hand.

The other day Sir William was motoring to his office with an aristocratic English friend. Passing the Legislative buildings he stopped the car and ran up the steps



Sir William Mackenzie.

to enquire for a certain official. It was then only 8.30 a.m., and no Government employes were on hand. Sir William returned to the car a trifle disappointed.

"I believe the world is sleeping later in the mornings than it used to," he remarked to his companion. "When I was a young fellow I had my breakfast over every winter's morning by seven, and was ready for work."

"This was in the university?" queried the visitor.

"This was in the maple bush," corrected Sir William, with his accustomed crispness.

Chest Colds, Bronchitis Can't Be Cured By Cough Syrups

FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT COUGH SYRUPS GO STRAIGHT TO THE STOMACH WHICH ISN'T AFFECTED.

The direct-breathing cure, "Catarrhozone," which instantly reaches all affected parts is best Remedy.

Just note the following chart—it clearly shows how the vapor of Catarrhozone when inhaled covers all the breathing organs in the nose, throat and lungs—that is why Catarrhozone always cures—it gets where the trouble really is.



"I can speak of the wonders Catarrhozone did for me," writes J. P. Fernandes, an important figure in mercantile life in Georgetown. "I had all the distressing symptoms of catarrh—head was stuffed up—had a profuse discharge from the nose—I hawked and gagged and had a weak throat. My ears buzzed and I had constant pain over the eyes. Catarrhozone cleared my head, strengthened my throat, took away that rank breath and soreness in the nose."

If you have any form of catarrh or throat trouble, cut out all experiments—use Catarrhozone—it's reputation is world-wide. A complete outfit with sufficient medication to last two months and an indistructible hard rubber inhaler costs $1.00; smaller sizes with glass inhaler, 25c. and 50c. All druggists and storekeepers, or post paid from the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

SUGAR MAY BE LOWER.

Record Crop of Beets in Europe This Year.

The high cost of living has troubled Europe almost as much as it has this country. There seems to be one ray of comfort for 1913.

The price of sugar is likely to fall. Most of the sugar in Europe is beet sugar, and the crop of sugar beets last year has been enormous. For the whole of Europe the crop exceeds by thirty-six per cent. that of last year.

In addition, the quality is extra fine; in some tests the beets were found to have seventy-one per cent. more sugar than those grown last year. Between the great yield and the superior quality the amount of sugar produced will be nearly twice as great.

Success may be a mystery, but hard work will solve it.

SHE COULD NOT HOLD CUP OF TEA

DOCTORS AGREED TORONTO NURSE HAD BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her after five years suffering—Felt a benefit after first box.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 3 (Special).—Mrs. Alberta Goffin, a nurse, living at 40 Wright Ave., this city, has been interviewed in regard to her reported cure of nervous or Kidney Trouble by Dodd's Kidney Pills. She states that the report is true in every particular.

"My sickness," Mrs. Goffin says, "was caused from a nervous breakdown and what the doctors called incurable Bright's Disease brought on by cold and long weeks of nursing. I suffered for five years.

"I was treated by three doctors and was a patient in two hospitals, but gradually got weaker. Reading the experiences of other sufferers like myself lead me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. At that time I was so weak and nervous I could not hold a cup of tea without spilling some of its contents.

"I felt a benefit after taking the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and eight or nine boxes cured me so completely I can now walk a mile without fatigue."

If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills yourself almost any of your neighbors will tell you they always cure Kidney Disease in any form.

His System.

Madden—"How much does Bailey pay for his clothes?"

Wilkins—"About one instalment, I think."

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

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

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

The things that are put off until to-morrow are usually finished just 24 hours late.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"Did youse git anything?" whispered the burglar on guard as his pal emerged from the window. "Naw, de bloke wot lives here is a lawyer," replied the other in disgist. "Dat's hard luck," said the first. "Did youse lose anyt'ing?"

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.

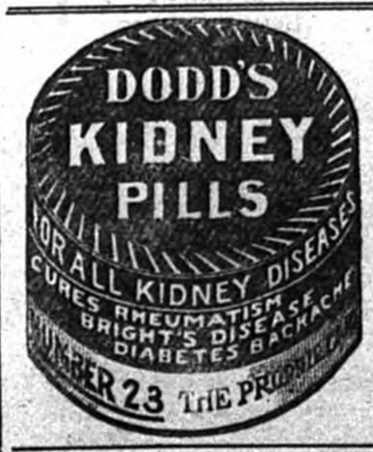
No man is ever so good but what there is some cause to be sorry for the woman who married him.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

A Literary Betrothal.

Inscriptions in complimentary copies of learned works do not always serve the graceful purpose to which one was dedicated by the celebrated Professor Wilson of Edinburgh. When the suitor for the hand of Professor Wilson's daughter had gained the young woman's approbation, she of course referred him to her father. Having stated his case, the younger gentleman was asked to bid the young lady to come to her father. Her obedience was prompt. Professor Wilson had before him for review a ponderous volume, on the fly-leaf of which was duly inscribed, "With the author's compliments." He tore this fly-leaf out, pinned it to his daughter's dress, solemnly led her to the anxious lover—and went back to his work.

Bennie, aged four, met Henry, aged five, and the following conversation ensued: "Whatsmatter your head?" "Bumped it ona ceiling." "Ona stepladder?" "No. I was playin' 'ith my papa ona floor an' I was sitting on his tummy." "An' nen what?" "Papa sneezed."



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HAS A MIND OF HIS OWN.

King George Will Not Be Treated as a Figurehead.

Firmness of character is not conspicuous among the virtues of King George, whose love of peace, domestic and other kinds, sometimes causes him to be led by anybody who understands the virtue of tact.

However, usual docility occasionallly gives way to fits of utmost stubbornness, and in such cases it is useless to attempt to make him change his mind. Some leading politicians have just found this out, for the King has suddenly refused point blank to bestow any titles on people whose only claim to such distinction lies in the fact that they have contributed generously towards the political funds of the party in power.

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.

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But in the hundred years that have gone by Holland, despite reverses, both at home and abroad, has reasserted herself, and the Dutch, though a small people hemmed in by large military Governments, hold a high place among the nations. In the nineteenth and twentieth centuries Europe has been their debtor for lessons in science, in international law, of which the Dutch were the founders; in horticulture and agriculture.

Her ancient University of Leyden has produced in the last generation De Sitter and Kamerlingh Onnes, who equefied helium, and at her northern University of Groningen the great Kapteyn sits in the chair of astronomy—whence proceeded the twentieth century theory of the double drift of the stars.

It is not surprising that Holland should seize the opportunity of commemorating her hundred years of remarkable progress by holding a centenary. The chief feature of this centenary will be the inauguration of the peace palace at The Hague.

OPERATION FOR PILES FAILED

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Writing from Poplar, B.C., Mrs. C. Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was so bad at times that I could hardly walk, and ordinary remedies seemed utterly unable to give me any ease. Finally I decided to undergo an operation, and went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. There they performed an operation and did all they could for me. For a time I was certainly better, but within 12 months the trouble started again and the piles became as painful as ever. I tried liniments, hot poultices, various 'pile cures,' and indeed everything I could think would be likely to do any good, but still I continued to suffer, and the shooting, burning, stinging pains, the dull, aching and wretched 'worn-out' feeling that the disease causes continued as bad as ever.

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TEETHING TIME

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Young mothers regard the period of thing as a time to be anticipated h dread. They are terribly nervous ut it, and when at last the first th appears every ailment the baby is put down to that cause.

Yet teething is a perfectly natural cess, and should give little trou- ; as a matter of fact nine out of ry ten of the ills baby suffers dur- this period are due, not to teething, to wrong feeding.

A breast-fed baby rarely suffers ch; if he does it is generally be- se his mother is out of health her- f. Anything that affects her health, h as worry or improper food, af- ts her blood, too, and the milk is n no longer fit for the baby.

The children who have a "hard teeth- ," and suffer from fever and con- sions, are usually those who are on artificial foods, which, per- ps, do not suit them. Teething it- f, troublesome as it is, is rarely re- nsible for the loss of a life.

The great danger is that during this e illness will be put down to it, d no doctor be called in even in case a serious illness, quite unconnected h dentition.

Extra care should always be taken a teething baby. It is more liable little feverish attacks and to diar- ea or constipation then than at any er time, and especially are colds to feared.

t is most important that those in hority should see that the chest is t dry, for many babies catch se- e colds simply through wearing s soaked through and through with iva.

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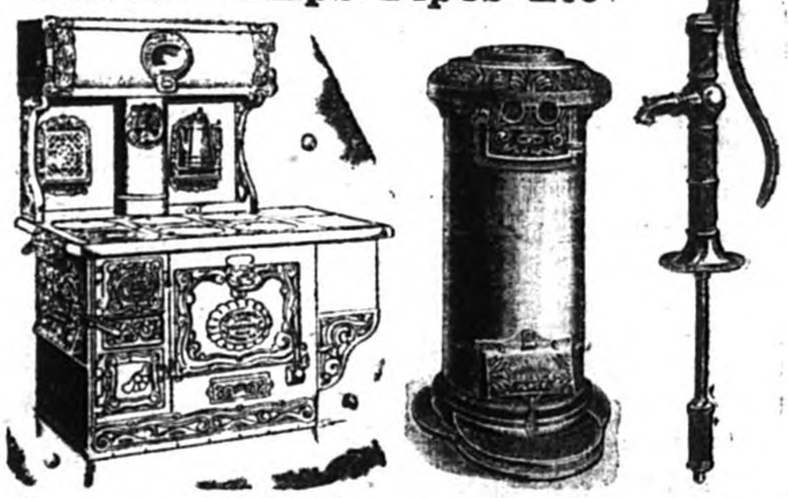
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HOCKEY

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That the merchants are lucky cannot be denied, for they were again victorious on Tuesday evening last in their match with the Bankers, which resulted in three goals to two. Seeing there were (Professionals) on both sides the teams were well matched and we hear that several contracts have been signed up for next winter.

The Dominion Express Jrs., being defeated here last week thought they would send up their Seniors on Saturday last and trim Lachute. But alas their hopes were shatered for they were obliged to take defeat in the score of fifteen to five With the exception of O'Berne who played very little real hockey, the game throughout was clean, and in the hands of Mr. H. M. Gall was well referreed.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mount, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Bessie McOuat.

Miss McKenzie, of Vankleek Hill, is the guest of Mrs. Rice.

Mr. Arthur Burnett, of Montreal, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Sommerby, of Montreal spent Sunday last with friends in town.

Mrs. Bell, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Harlow Giles this week.

Mr. Robt. McPhail spent the latter part of last week in Montreal.

Mr. Albt. Hills, of Drummondville, is home for a few days this week.

Miss and Mrs. Culbert, of Ottawa, are guests of Mrs. Moore this week.

The Misses E. Walker and G. Barclay spent Saturday last in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jousse spent a few days this week in Vankleek Hill.

Mr. H. Kearns, of Montreal, was the guest of his father on Sunday last.

Mr. Alex Barrie, of Cabri, Sask., spent a few days in town last week.

Miss M. Hay, of McGill University, Montreal, was in town for the week-end.

Miss Greeny, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Christie, on Tuesday last.

Mrs Massey, of Montreal, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Jas. McFaul and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Joss, of Cabri, Sask., are here on a two weeks visit to their many friends in town.

Mrs. Eugene Jousse left this morning to spend Easter with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bruneau, of Cornwall.

Mrs Ryan spent a few days last week at De Kalb Junction N.Y., attending the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Peters.

Mr. G. E. Bampton, K. C., Advocate, has resumed practice, at his office, East Ward, Main Street, Lachute. See advt.

The monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. J S. Giles, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

He is a wise youth, who, wanting a choice suit, gets it early. We have them now. W. BANFORD & SON.

The Members of the W.M.S. of the Methodist Church, were entertained to afternoon tea at the Parsonage on Thursday last.

Miss Y. Marcil has returned from a two weeks' visit to Montreal, where she has been attending the wholesale Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Thos. Copeland, of Dunany, was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, on Thursday last, where she will undergo an operation.

Services in the Baptist Church, will be conducted as usual by the pastor. At 11 a.m., "Noah on Separation," at 7 p.m., "He will come."

(Rev.) Mrs. Lackey, who has been visiting in Ottawa for the past few weeks arrived in town on Saturday last to join her husband and family.

PLEASE REMEMBER that your subscription is due.

Messrs R. McArthur, A. Riddell, and Fred Jordan were in Montreal this week, attending a District Meeting of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Rev. Mr. Mount, who has been spending the winter in Bermuda, accompanied by his wife and two children were guests of Mrs Given on Friday last.

On Saturday evening last Principal McBurney delivered an address before the Eastern Townships Club of McGill University, on the educational problems of Quebec.

On Sunday morning next Communion will be held in the Presbyterian Church Lachute. Services at Brownsburg 3 p m and Lachute at 7 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Mr. George.

The second National Motor Boat Show will be held at the Arena Montreal, from March 29th, to April 5th,. This will be a great feature, as boats of all styles shapes and manufacture will be displayed.

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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.

The many friends of Mr. Grant, who left here a few weeks ago, for Ottawa, will be pleased to hear that he has been transferred to the Regina Branch of the Bank of Ottawa. We wish him every success.

The many friends of the (Rev.) Mrs. George will sympathize with her, in the death of her sister, Mrs. McCurdy, of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, while on a visit to her daughter at St. Johns N.B. The funeral took place on March 4th.

Mr. Wm. Ball recently received a letfrom Mr. J. W. Lanin, Calgary, asking for a photo of the "Snow Pictmre of Main St. Lachute," which appeared in the Standard some few wee s ago. This speaks well for the beauties of our town, and for our amateur photographer.

The Methodist Church, Lachute, services at 10.30 a.m., and 7 p.m. The service in connection with the Educational Work will be held on March 30th, instead of the 16th. East Settlement 3 p.m. St Canute 3 p.m. Brownsburg 7.30 p.m. Epworth League, Monday at 7.30 p.m. Leader Mr. Chas. Summerby. Prayer Meeting at 7.30 p.m. Services will be conducted every night except Saturday during Easter week in the Sunday School Hall.

To many living in the country, the annual teameeting is looked forward to as a reunion of friends, new and old, and Tuesday again added another record of successful events when that of the Presbyterians' took place. The evening was ideal, the roads good, and the church well filled. Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, everyone doing ample justice to the quantity and duality of the cooking for which the Presbyteriau ladies are so famed. The chair was taken at 8.30, by the Rev J. L. George, who in his opening remarks, complimented the audience on their happy appearance, after which the program was given, which included several anthems by the choir and recitations by Miss Greening of the Columbian School of Elocution, Montreal, which were much enjoyed by all. Rev A. E White, of Dalesville, delighted the audience with his usual good singing, and one of the features of the evening was the two selections given by the male quartette, which comprised Messrs A. E. White, J. A. McKenzie, S. Graham, and Geo. Armstrong. Mr. G Dunn, of Montreal, had been expected to assist with the programme, but owing to sickness, was unable to appear. The proceeds of the evening amounted to $285

On the following night, tea was served for the children the total proceeds being som $300.

OBITUARY

The Late Joseph Campbell.

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Death has again been busy in our midst, taking from us, one of the oldest and most respected pioneers of this County, in the person of Mr. Jos. Campbell, who passed peacefully away on Monday last, at the home of his grandson, Mr. Arthur Campbell, of Dalesville, at the advanced age of 97 years.

Born on Nov. 4, 1815, in the County of Antrim, Ireland, a few miles from Belfast, son of the late Mr. Samuel Campbell and his wife Nancy McLean, he came with his parents to America in the year 1823. After sailing 30 days in an old-fashioned slow sailing ship, the family landed at Quebec. The father labored for a few months on the Lachine canal, where his mother died of ship fever. Then the family of father, two young lads, and a girl, secured a government grant of land in this county. They came up the Ottawa River from Montreal in a Durham boat to Carillion, where the father hired a carter to convey his few pieces of luggage back to their wildwoods home. while the four persons walked the fifteen miles through the bush over a blazed path to their home in the wilderness, now West Gore, then Clear Lake. We can imagine the feelings and fear and homesickness of this lonely man so recently robbed of his partner, the mother of his three small children, as he plodded along through the wilds that now present the view of improved up-to-date progressive farms and residences. Lachute only had three or four houses, the rapids and river banks being then in their primitive natural beauty before the millman built his dam and the axeman laid low the forests. But this man, like scores of others, was bent on making a home. Such men as these from the old land, with their brawn and brain laid the foundations of the noble homesteads that now are owned by their sons, the sturdy yeomen of Argenteuil.

For over twenty years, Mr Campbell lived with his father at Clear Lake, when in 1840 he married Miss Jane McArthur. He lived and labored as shoemaker for years at St. Andrews. He is the father of ten children, six sons, and four daughters, and three of his sons predeceased him. John, Jas. and William. Those left to mourn his loss are, Mr. S. Campbell, Thurso, Mr. Peter, Montreal, Mr. Alex. Papineauville, Mrs. Earle, Winnipeg, Mrs. Cameron, East Templeton, Mrs. Dr. Jones and Mrs Hughes, Webbwood. He also has thirty-five grandchildren and fifty-seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, to the Dalesville Baptist Church, and was largely attended. The services being conducted by Revs. J. H. McConnell and A. E. White, both the text and hymes having been chosen by the deceased some four years ago. The pall bearers were Messrs. Samuel, Alex. and Peter Campbell sons, Geo. and Alex. grandsons, and David great-grandson. Two letters of condolence were read from Revs. A. A. Radley and B. B. Brown, of Montreal. Those attending from a distance were, Mr. John Sweedie, Papineauville, Mr. Jas. Allen, North Nation Mills, Mr. Cameron, Ottawa.

THE LATE MRS. BROPHY.

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The death occurred in Montreal, on Friday last, at the residence of her son, Rev. Dr. Brophy, of Mrs. John Brophy, formerly of Carillon, at the advanced age of seventy-nine. Mrs. Brophy was born in Carillon, and had spent the greater part of her life there. She was before her marriage Miss Mary Banfield, the daughter of an English engineer officer, and leaves to mourn her loss three sons and one daughter.

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OR, THE END OF AMBITION, HOPE AND YEARS.

CHAPTER XIII.

The entrance to the pink drawing-room was directly opposite the screening palms, behind which the woman had taken refuge.

Mr. Van Driscoll had handed his coat and hat to the man and stepped into the room, crossing leisurely to the chair in which he seated himself, his hands resting on its arms, his head thrown back against the crimson velvet cushion, his face turned toward the door.

The woman watched him intently from behind the palms.

When he turned away, she would glide noiselessly down the corridor and out of the house, she told herself, catching her breath hard as her hand closed tightly over something.

How strange it was that he never turned his gaze away from the open door-way which she would be obliged to pass. She knew that he was awaiting the coming of the fair young girl whom she had left a little while since in her boudoir.

The cold, handsome, grave face of the district attorney seemed to fascinate her as she watched him. He had bowed his head on his hand, covering his eyes; yet still she stood there, like a creature under some strange hypnotic spell which she could not shake off.

Suddenly she was startled from her dazed feeling by hearing loud, excited voices and the sound of hurrying feet. She could see that it was Miss Hamilton's maid.

"Did any one see a woman in black pass this way?" she cried, excitedly. "She did not leave by the way of the servants' hall or the private stair-way."

"Will you tell me what is the matter?" asked the footman, impatiently. "Why are you standing there wringing your hands?"

"Miss Hamilton has had a strange woman up in her room mending some lace for her. She sent her away a few moments ago, and since she left, Miss Hamilton has discovered that she has taken her beautiful new pendant with the diamonds around it. It must have been snipped off with a pair of pincers, the housekeeper thinks. I can not tell which way she left the house. Not one of the servants has seen her."

"She did not pass this way," declared the footman. "I have stood here beside the door for the last hour, I am sure of that fact. No doubt she is hiding somewhere about the house, in hopes of more plunder, while she waits to arrive."

Mr. Van Driscoll had come to the door of the drawing-room to learn the cause of the confusion, and took in the exact situation of affairs at once.

"I agree with your theory, that the woman is still in hiding about the house, in hopes of still larger haul. I will summon the police at once, and have a thorough search made."

Hurrying out on the marble steps, he was just in time to encounter two policemen who were passing. They responded at once to his summons, and the search was begun, James Van Driscoll giving directions in clear concise words.

It was his keen eyes that detected the figure crouching behind the palms. In an instant he had caught her arm in a vise-like grip, quickly dragging her forth and handing her over to the custody of the guardians of the law, who recognized her at once as Ann Roundtree, a well-known criminal.

"That's the woman!" cried the maid, excitedly. "That's her!"

Strange to say, she made no resistance whatever, but cowered greatly under the stern, angry, pitiless eyes of the district attorney, her lips twitching convulsively, but no sound issuing from them.

"Let her be searched at once," he said, addressing the policemen. "Lose not a moment."

"Oh, what is that in her left hand?" cried one of the men, quickly. "See, she is trying to toss it back among the plants."

In a trice he had caught her hand and forced it open, and then the ivory portrait, with its setting of costly diamonds, rolled to Van Driscoll's feet. He recognized it as the miniature of himself which he had given to Gertrude only the day before. He knew the woman cared little enough for the portrait; it was the costly setting which had attracted her.

"Take her to the station-house at once!" ordered Van Driscoll, sternly.

"In Heaven's name, spare me!" she pleaded. But he turned away harshly.

They wondered why she went so quietly with the officers, her eyes following Van Driscoll mutely as he led the way to a rear entrance. He was anxious that the guests, who were momentarily expected, might not know of the occurrence which had just taken place, as it would cast a gloom over the participants of the grand ball.

"I can not see why she was content with only taking the miniature with the diamond setting, when Miss Hamilton's beautiful necklace and sunburst were so near at hand. It will always be the greatest kind of a mystery to me."

Gertrude did not come down for some few moments after the excitement had abated among the servants.

Van Driscoll met her with outstretched hands.

"I hope the event which has just transpired will not spoil your evening, my darling," he mumured.

"I must confess I was greatly startled," she replied, with a shudder; "having been in close proximity to a thief rather unsettles one's nerves, you know."

"Your maid tells me that the woman was a peddler, brought in from the street by your housekeeper. I was fairly staggered to think that so sensible a woman as Mrs. Brand should do such a foolhardy thing. Your father must read her a severe lecture on the matter. Your very life was in danger in that woman's presence, my love. I have often heard of her, but have never seen her before. She is known to me as one of the most—in fact, I might say the most desperate criminal in the annals of crime. She is very cunning, and has kept herself out of my reach very successfully so far. She is a sort of queen among a whole bee-hive of noted thieves. I have often heard my predecessors in the office say, in speaking of this woman, that her daring exploits would fill a good-sized book. She has given the police more trouble than any other person in the city. I have laid many a trap to catch her, but she always slipped away from me. I shall make it my business to give her the full benefit of the law's sentence. Such creatures are a menace to the world at large, and the only place where they can do no harm is behind prison bars, working for the State. But enough of this. You must dismiss her from your thoughts, my love; it will hardly do to receive your guests with that pale face."

They had no time for further conversation, for the guests were already beginning to arrive in goodly numbers, and in a short time the mansion was crowded.

In the glamor of Gertrude's presence Van Driscoll soon forgot the episode which had occurred in the early part of the evening.

His friends remarked that they had never seen him so exuberantly happy, and as they saw him then they never saw him again, in all the long years of pain and sorrow which crowded into his after life.

It was on this particular evening that Gertrude Hamilton first felt her heart stir with something like affection for the handsome lover at her side. She heard nothing but praise of him on every lip; mothers looked at him and sighed, and their daughters looked at him wistfully; but he had neither eyes nor ears for any one but Gertrude, his betrothed.

A thrill of pride filled her heart when her brother stepped up to her after one of the dances, when Van Driscoll had gone for an ice for her, saying:

"I congratulate you, Gertie, for having the best-looking man in the room your willing slave. All the girls seem to be envying you your luck. If he had not chosen you, he could have had his pick and choice of any girl in your set. I am proud of my future brother-in-law," Dick went on laughingly. "And it would make you smile to see our father look at him. Again, I say you are in luck, little sister. When you marry Van Driscoll, you will have secured the finest fellow in the city."

Gertrude laughed at her brother's enthusiasm. It was pleasant to have the finest-looking man in the room at one's side, and to realize what every one was remarking—that this superb man idolized her, obeyed her slightest wish, seemed to live only in the sunshine of her smiles, whose hands trembled and whose voice grew husky at her frown.

Something in the proud heart of Gertrude Hamilton awoke to new life as his strong arm encircled her in the dreamy mazes of the waltz. Ah! what a strong, noble arm it was to lean upon through life. How different he was from Stuart Aldrich, who seemed to delight in making her jealous whenever an opportunity presented itself.

There were bevies of beautiful girls present, all watching him with smiling lips and bright eyes; but they might have been sands in a desert for all he knew. In all that vast throng he saw but one face—the proud, cold face of the girl he loved.

"It is not quite right to love a human being as Mr. Van Driscoll loves Gertrude," remarked one fair young girl to her partner in the dance. "If anything should happen to her, I am sure it would kill him, or he would go mad; and, to make the matter worse, I am afraid the love is all on one side." Her companion shook his head.

"Look at Miss Hamilton now," he said. "See that flush on her face as she watches her betrothed approach! You never see a signal of love like that if the heart is indifferent. I wish I was one-half as sure that a little girl whom I know loves me in such a true, hearty fashion as I am that Gertrude Hamilton cares for her lover."

"Well," said the young girl, leaning confidingly on her partner's arm, "she must have fallen in love with him to-night. That is certain;" and she never guessed how much truth there was in the words which she so lightly uttered.

At last the grand ball was over, and the guests who had spent such a delightful evening began to depart. The last adieus were spoken, and Gertrude and Van Driscoll were at last alone in the deserted drawing-room.

"Good-night, my love," he said tenderly, as he drew her within the curtained recess of a lace-draped bay-window. "I, too, must say adieu. I—I should like to ask you one question. Have you been perfectly happy to-night?"

"Yes," replied Gertrude, frankly; and a glad smile broke over his face as he heard her answer.

"Do you know, Gertrude," he whispered, "we have been betrothed for weeks, and you have never allowed me one caress. Will you kiss me just once, and say, 'Good-night, James!' It is not much to ask, but the sweet memory of it will always live in my heart like a dream of heaven."

"Good-night, James," she repeated, giving him the caress his soul craved and his heart longed for so wistfully.

"Thank you, my darling," he murmured, gravely. "Now I feel sure that you are all mine. Forgive me for saying so, but somehow I doubted it before, and it made me unhappy; but now I shall leave you to-night perfectly happy, and thanking God for the priceless treasure which I have won. Good-night, Gertrude," he whispered again. "Try to remember me in your dreams."

He bent his handsome head and kissed the little white hand he held. How strange it was that in that moment he should think of the words of Jessy Carr! The next moment he was gone, and Gertrude was alone with her tumultuous thoughts.

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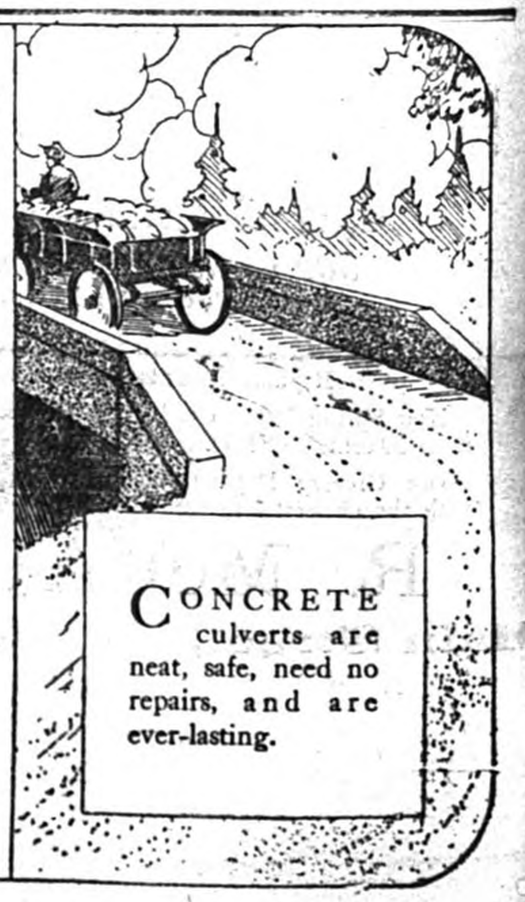
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Early as it was we found that the people of Kavalla were up and doing. The stalls of the fruit men were attractive with oranges, pomegranates, lemons and dates. The vegetable dealers displayed a tempting array of cauliflower, cabbages, onions, okra, leeks and potatoes. As in all Eastern cities, there was no privacy. The cook was preparing his breakfast on the sidewalk; the shoemaker was plying his awl, the tailor his needle, and the blacksmith was shoeing his horses, almost in the very street.

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So the work of art grows misty
And the sweet design is lost.
Yes; the sun was ever jealous
Of the work of Mr. Frost.

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As a sticker a porus plaster hasn't anything on a bad habit.

OLD PROSPECTOR TELLS HIS STORY

HIS REAL TROUBLES STARTED WHEN RHEUMATISM GOT HIM.

Plasters, ointments and sulphur were alike useless, but Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new man of him.

Princeton, B. C., February 17 (Special).—All over Canada people are telling of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing, and even in the Rocky Mountain fastnesses where nature hides her mines men are telling of cures made and suffering relieved by the great Canadian Kidney remedy. Wm. Murray, sixty-six years old, who has tramped the frontier as lumber jack, rancher, prospector, miner, hunter and trapper, and who has friends all over the west, is one of these. Many a tale of hardship and danger he can tell, but his first real trouble came when Rheumatism claimed him.

"I slipped on the mountain side and strained my kidneys and then my troubles all seemed to set in at once. I had nearly all the symptoms of Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Diabetes, Dropsy and Bright's Disease," Mr. Murray states.

"Then I broke out in a terrible rash that spread all over my body and kept me in tortures. I tried all sorts of liniments and ointments and took sulphur enough to start a little hades of my own. But it was all no use. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and all I can say is they made a new man of me."

It Depends.

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"I don't know," replied the girl. "What is your particular system of instruction?"

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Yours truly,
CHAS. F. TILTON.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Twisting a Moral.

Father (to lazy schoolboy home for the holidays) — "Late again, Tom? Now, when I was your age, I once found a purse lying in the road at 7 o'clock in the morning—and all from getting up early."

Tom—"Well, sir, the man who lost it got up earlier."

"The best capital for a man to begin with is a capital wife," says a woman writer.



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INDEPENDENT "JOE."

A striking personality is Mr. Joseph Martin, who has represented East St. Pancras, London, in the Liberal interest, since 1910. He is a native of Canada, where he was born sixty years ago, and where he enjoyed a very strenuous and successful career. Adopting the law as a profession, he became a Canadian K. C., and entered the Dominion of Canada House of Commons as member for Winnipeg in



Mr. Joseph Martin, M.P.

1893. He attained various honors in the political world, and became one of the best known men in the Dominion, where he was familiarly known as "Fighting Joe."

But politics and law did not absorb all his energies. He perceived that Canada had a great future, and invested large sums of money in real estate out Vancouver way. His foresight is now bringing him in a rich reward.

Since entering the English House of Commons Mr. Martin's career has not been devoid of incident. He speaks his mind and recks little of the consequences. When his constituents began to chafe at this conduct he virtually told them that they must "lump" it or get another candidate. Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., has no intention of developing into an automaton.

Warts on the Hands Corns on the Feet Removed Without Pain

Just apply Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor; it does the whole trick; does it sure, does it in a real hurry too. Putnam's Extractor cleans off a wart or lifts out a corn without any bad after effect. You don't have to lay up—no inconvenience, pain or distress. Putnam's Extractor sells round the whole world 25c. per bottle, sold and recommended by druggists.



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The first pump ever invented was the heart of man or animal, and it is to-day one of the most perfect pumps in use. The heart as a pump is decidedly up-to-date, and engineers unanimously agree that its principles of construction for the highest efficiency are correct, and that it is not surpassed by any pump invented by man. It is not only a powerful force pump of incredible efficiency, but it is self-repairing and self-renovating. While the mechanism is in action, it cleanses and purifies itself. For its size and work, it is the greatest pump of the age.

Millionaires are getting so common now-a-days that it will be an unusual wife of the future who couldn't have married one.

THREE MILESTONES.

How It Feels to Be First Called an Old Man.

An octogenarian sighed and said: "There are three milestones in a man's life. The first, a very joyous milestone, is when he ceases to be called a boy, and for the first time hears himself called a young man. Ah, how happy that makes him! A young man.

"The second milestone is a milestone of gentle melancholy. It is when he ceases to be called a young man, and for the first time hears himself called a man. A man—not a young man any longer. That causes him to take thought. What has he achieved thus far? Is his life going to be a success or a failure? A man, not a young man now, eh? How fast the years have flown! So he muses ruefully.

"The third milestone is a tragedy. It is when he is first called an old man. Ah, how that stabs him. An old man. He will never forget the innocent person—the child, the youth, or, perhaps, the girl—who first applied that phrase to him. He will never forget the scene of its application, a happy scene, perhaps, which suddenly turns funereal, dreadful. An old man—he who first hears those words applied to himself quivers, for all his wrinkles and gray beard, for all his fat stomach and bald head, with an anguish more poignant than youth has ever felt. An old man—how it cuts and tears. How it saps the strength. What a heavy, limp, hopeless feeling of desolation it leaves behind it.

"I am 80. I have heard myself called an old man for a good many years now. But it always tortures me. It is the literal truth that, even at this late day, I'd rather get a blow in the face than be called old. It would hurt less."

SORES FROM ELBOW TO FINGERS.

Zam-Buk Worked a Miracle of Healing.

Reverend Gentleman Fully Corroborates.

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

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

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

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

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

All druggists and stores sell at 50c. per box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Lots Drawn for Verdict.

A new method of administering justice was invented and applied recently at Villa Franca de Xira in Portugal. A prisoner was charged with coining, and as the jury was evenly divided and could not agree, they determined to draw lots. Two pieces of paper were procured, one was inscribed "guilty" and the other "innocent." They were then folded and shuffled, and one was chosen by a juryman. It happened to be the one inscribed "guilty," whereupon the prisoner was sentenced to the maximum penalty, four years' penal servitude and eight years' transportation.

Belle—I thought you could keep a secret? Grace—Well, I kept it for a week. Do you think I am a cold-storage warehouse?



Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

Spread on Limbs. Red and Inflamed. Became Sores. Had to Tie Hands While He Slept. Well, Thanks to Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

St. Casaire, Quebec.—"My child was scarcely two months and a half old when his face and arms became covered with little red pimples which MARRED later spread on his limbs. The pimples were very red and inflamed, FIRST like a little red spot which soon became a little larger and raised up. There were four of the together. Those pimples caused him to scratch so that we had to tie his hands while he slept. The itching made him suffer so much that he cried part of the night, waking up most of the people in the house. The pimples became sore and were very painful.

"I used without success several remedies which were recommended to me, and then used Cuticura Ointment and gave him a bath every morning with hot water and Cuticura Soap, and then applied a thin layer of Cuticura Ointment on the parts affected. They gave great relief from the first application. After using one box of Cuticura Ointment and a little more than one cake of Cuticura Soap my child was completely cured. Thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment my baby is perfectly well, and I shall always have them at hand." (Signed) Mrs. N. Jobin, Jan. 4, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. A single set is often sufficient. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post card Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 87D, Boston, U. S. A.

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His Dad—"M'boy, I made my million with only a common school education."

The Son—"But it takes a college education to know how to spend it."

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Liberals Blockade at Ottawa on Naval Question.

During nearly the whole of the past three months the House has been engaged in the discussion of the Naval Aid Bill which was introduced by the Prime Minister on the 25th of December last. Owing to the dilatory and obstructive tactics of the Opposition, the Bill only reached its second reading on Thursday, Feb. 27, and since then it has been continually in Committee. A whole day was taken on the first section of the Bill which merely provides that it may be "cited as the Naval Aid Act."

SECOND SECTION BLOCKED.

The second section provides that "from and out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada there may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding thirty-five million dollars for the purpose of immediately increasing the effective naval forces of the Empire." Every member of the Opposition, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself, voted for this section as part of the amendment which was moved by Laurier on the 12th December and which was debated from that time until the 13th February. It was naturally expected that as the Opposition had voted for this section by making it a part of their own amendment they would permit it to pass the Committee without much debate.

IT HAD AGREED TO IT.

There was special ground for this belief for the very good reason that the campaign literature which the Liberal party has been distributing very widely throughout Canada during the past four weeks made this distinct and emphatic declaration:—

"The main purpose, the moral assistance "which Canada might render has already "been met by the Opposition agreeing to "the amount proposed by the Government, "namely a vote of $35,000,000, toward naval "construction; this is evidence sufficient of "a united determination on the part of both "political parties in the Canadian "Parliament to incur a like expenditure on naval "defence with a view of assisting the mother "country."

This literature was issued by the Central Liberal Information Bureau, Ottawa, which is under the personal direction of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as he admitted in Parliament a few weeks ago.

SOMERSAULTED.

Last week, however, there was a new development. The Opposition, headed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, denounced the very section for which they had voted, and declared that Canada should take no steps at present to increase the Naval forces of the Empire. They thus affirmed that their previous assent to vote the thirty-five millions was entirely insincere and meaningless.

BENT UPON BLOCKING.

They have apparently accepted the advice of a certain irrepsonsible portion of the press which supports them and they are evidently determined to embark upon a policy of indefinite and unjustifiable obstruction. The Government must consider whether it will permit Parliamentary procedure to degenerate into anarchy and whether it will allow a disgruntled minority to engage in discreditable tactics which if persisted in at each session would bring about a general election every year. The whole machinery of Parliament would break down and become useless if this were permstted.

WILL NOT BE.

There is every reason to believe that it will not be permitted. For many years there has been a growing feeling throughout the country that Parliament should work more and talk less Speeches of three-and-a half to four hours full of petty and trivial matter do not contribute either to the dignity of Parliament or to the efficiency of Parliamentary Government. If the Opposition find themselves in an unfortunate position as a result of their tactics they will only have themselves to blame and no reasonable man in Canada will waste much sympathy upon them.

MODERATE REQUEST.

The request of the Government is moderate and just.

They ask first that a reasonable date shall be set when discussion of the bill in Commitee shall be brought to a conclusion.

They ask in the second place that a reasonable date shall be set for the vote upon the third reading of the Bill.

They ask in the third place that the usual vote on account of supply in order to carry on the business of the country shall pss. This is necessary as the fiscal year will end on the 31st March and after that date no payment can be made to Civil Servants who are dependant for their daily existence upon their salaries, no public works can be carried on and no part of the business of the country can proceed unless such a vote on account is granted.

NEVER BEFORE REFUSED.

Up to the present year this has never been refused. During the Reciprocity debate of 1911 the Conservative Party granted a vote of one sixth of the main estimates on the 31st March and on the 17th May they granted one quarter of the estimates, or in all five twelfths, a little less than one half. This vote was given by the Conservatives without discussion and in order that the business of the country might not be delayed or impaded.

ACADEMY EXAMS.

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GRADE III ACADEMY.

FRENCH.

Class I.—James Lalanne 81, Carman Bradford 80.

Class II.—Cecil Bradford 71, Frances Joss 63, Hattie McCoy 62, Grace Bradford 61.

Class III.—Willie Hay 58, May Cruise 55, Clifford Derick 50.

GRADE II ACADEMY.

ALGEBRA.

Class I.—Grace McOuat 79, Aida Patterson 78, Cameron Hay 76.

Class II.—Hannah Smith 63, Emma Stewart 60.

Class III.—Eleanor Hay 54.

GRADE I ACADEMY.

SPELLING & DICTATION.

Honours.—Laura Cousins and D. McIntyre equal 95, Margaret McKimmie 90.

Class I.—Mary Hope, Amelia Millar, Rita Moseley and Lilian Rogers equal 88, Inez Giles 84, Jean McGibbon and Ruth Riddell equal 83, Frank Miller 82, Edgar Hammond and W. McAllister equal 79, Ruth Rodgers 78, Sybil Arthur 77, Alison Cottingham 76, Constance Banford and H. Nicoll equal 75.

GRADE III MODEL.

SCRIPTURE.

Honours.—Lena Graham 98.

Class I.—Jessie Silverson and B. Hammond equal 84, Ervin Center and Irene Scott equal 83, Myrtle MacGregor 80.

Class II.—J. C. McClure and Estelle Inglis equal 73, George Clark 72, A. Hay 70, George Calder 67, Annie Drennan and Edward McOuat equal 66, John Hope 65.

Class III.—Lucy Morrison 56, Wilma Joss 55, Ruby McOuat 53, Loyd Tarrant, Lewena Kerr and Kathleen Bradley equal 51, Alma Dixon 50.

GRADE II. MODEL.

HISTORY.

Honours.—Doris Campbell 92, J. Higginson 90.

Class I.—Verda Kettyle 85, Keith Douglas 76.

Class II.—Leslie Morris 73, Elsie Hay 71, Muriel Joss and Hazel McCoy equal 70.

Class III.—Isabel Wason 57, Myrtle Berry 52, Donald Beers 51, Thomas Boa and Kenneth McConnell equal 50.

GRADE I. MODEL.

READING.

Honours.—Edith Beers 97, Gladys Doig 94, Victor Graham 93, Clifford Potter 92, Douglas Bradford and D. Barley equal 91, Katie Jones 90.

Class I.—Percy Carpenter 89, W. Cruise and Jessie Paul equal 88, Lila Cruise 87, Stuart Hay 86, M. Painter 85, Lena Scott 81, Ernest Saunders and George Morrison equal 79, S. McNaughton 78, Willis Cruise 77, E. Calder 76.

GRADE IV. ELEMENTRY.

WRITING.

Honours.—Wilhelmina Shaw 90.

Class I.—Lyall Middleton and Anna Scott equal 52, Eddie Barker and D. Hammond equal 80, Edna Bampton and Kenneth Hay equal 77, Olive Boyd and Harold McFaul equal 76, Melvin Burk 75.

Class II.—Jean Campbell 74, May Boyd and Ruby Rodgers equal 73, A. Boa 69, Ernest Baldwin 67, Jamie Calder, Keith Christie and Alfred Hunter equal 66, Willie Baldwin and Inez Sutton equal 63, L. Demerse 62, Douglas Bradford 61, James McGibbon 60.

Class III.—A. Kinmond 58, Jessie Paul and Huntly Buchan equal 57.

GRADE III ELEMENTRY.

SCRIPTURE.

Honours.—Douglas Patterson 98, James McKimmie 93.

Class I.—Catherine Burwash and Genevieve Murphy equal 87, James Cruise and Ian Hay equal 86, Laura Chambers 83, Eddie Wilson 82, Mack McCurrach 79, George McCoy and Muriel McIntyre equal 78, Raymond Boyd 75.

Class II.—Laura McPhail 71, Linnie Thompson 70, Agnes Boa 69, Lily Darlington 62, Evelyn Hamilton 60.

Class III.—Arthur Lackey 56.

GRADE II ELEMENTRY

SCRIPTURE.

Honours.—Alex. Gibson 98, Mabel Garrard and Margaret Jones equal 97, Myrtle Mitchell 94, Ryckman Alexander 92.

Class I.—Peter Robinson 86, Henry Murphy 85, Florence Hunter 78, Ivan Carpenter 76, Roy Chambers 75.

Class II.—Annie Fraser and Stanley Boa equal 64, Robina Meldrum 62.

Class III.—Leslie Conlin 59, Eugene Grandmaison 58, Lawrence Carpenter 54, Ethel Hay 51, Gerald Hammond and Lillie Bradford equal 50.

GRADE I ELEMENTRY.

DICTATION.

Honours.—Irene Byron 100, Myrtle Hunter 95, Kenneth Campbell and Muriel Burke equal 90.

Class I.—Willie Cottingham and H. Darlington equal 85, Elmer Ryan and Beatrice Cunningham equal 80, Arnold Scott 75.

GRENVILLE.

—:o:—

Mrs. W. Davison entertained the Ladies Aid of St. Giles Church on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Foreman has returned from a very pleasant visit with friends in Cushing.

Quite a number of our young people attended the concert and dance at Cushing given by the Westmount 21st Field Battery C. F. A. and report a good time.

Mr. Geo. Clearihur, Miss Alice Clearihur, Miss R. Bradshaw, Mr. Ed. Quinn and Miss R. Richards, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradshaw.

ST. ANDREWS.

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Mrs. G. F. Shaw was in Montreal this week.

Miss Tita Wales spent the week-end in Cushing.

Mr. Ellison Cunningham is once more in our midst.

Mrs. John McGregor was visiting in Montreal this week.

Rev. Dr. Ross attended a meeting of the Presbytery in Montreal this week.

Mr. Laiyton, of Montreal, visited his mother in St. Andrews for the week-end.

A meeting of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions was held at the home of Mrs. Day on Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church, met at the home of Mrs. James C. McOuat on Thursday afternoon this week.

The Recreation Club is announcing a concert, "The Temple of Fame", in the St. Andrews Town Hall for the evening of Easter Monday, March 24th.

CUSHING.

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Mr. T. Weir and his daughter Miss Jennie are in Montreal this week.

Mr. Roy Dewar of Dewar Lake, Sask., was a guest at the Manse on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Fraser and his daughter Miss Grace spent a day in Montreal last week.

Mr. Russel McGibbon also of Dewar Lake, was in this vicinity on Monday also.

Mr. C. F. Kains and Miss Grace Fraser attended the tea-meeting in Lachute on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Association of St. Mungo's met on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Mr. Fraser Watson left on Wednesday for Montreal to pay a visit with his friends there before leaving for the West.

Mrs. J. Pinkerton, of Chatboro, who sustained a fracture of the hip joint recently while paying a visit to her son Mr. R. Pinkerton here is doing as well as can be expeted at prasent.

Mrs. D. Warwick who has been quite seriously ill with acute bronchitis at the residence of her daughter Mrs. George Nicholls is now we are glad to state recovering under the care of Dr. G. Christie, of Lachute.

The visit of the 21st Division C. F. A. came off on Satnrday evening and made quite a pleasant stir in our quiet little community. They arrived at Stayner-ville on the afternoon train where they were met by a deputation of their comrades from this vicinity and escorted to the Stone Hall where a very toothsome repast was served to them From 7 30 to 9 30 a concert was held which was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Afterwards the hall was cleared and dancing was kept up with much enjoyment until well toward midnight when the members of the battery were put up for the night by different residents of the vicinity some leaving on the Sunday morning train while others remained over until evening. A number of those who stayed attended service at St. Mungo's where they assisted the choir, making the service unusually attractive. Altogether this visit of Major Armstrong and his men will be remembered as a most pleasant event and the next one will be anticipated with pleasure.

News of Brownsburg.

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Mr. Jack Martin is in Montreal visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Gardner.

Mr. Erwin, of Montreal, while in the burg was the guest of Mrs. R. Hardie.

Mr. Harry Gardner, of St Henri, spent last Tuesday afternoon in Brownsburg

Mr Eddy Piche, of St. Canut, was in the burg last week-end the guest of Mrs. John Beresford.

Mr. Alex. Hutchins, of St. Canut, was the guest of his brother last week-end. We understand that Mr. Hutchins left for the West Monday morning.

The Social which was held last Tuesday night by the members of the Christian Endeavour Society was a decided success. The audience thongh not as large as expected all report having a good time. The programme consisted of games, after which refreshments were served by the Ladies.

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"CHARGE OF THE HOCKEY BRIGADE"

Half a league, half a league, half a league onward
Recking, their horses dashed
Forward, with Brownsburg,
On through the starry night
Seeking the foe to fight
Recked not of wounds, but they
Rushed onwards—Brownsburg.

On—and on they faster sleighed
Nor was a man afraid,
On to Lachute they flew
In hordes they thundered
Neath the stars' fitful gleam
Honors they sought to redeem,
Dashed North River, and
Hurried on—Brownsburg.

Clocks to the right of them
Clocks to the left of them
Tickers all around them,
Some one had blundered
And tho t'was billed for eight
Nigh on an hour it was late
And thro the weary wait
Men howled and thundered.

Crossed then their sticks so true
off o'er the ice they flew
Feinting, dodging, each man knew
What was expected
Right thro' the lines they broke
Goimly advancing,—not one of them spoke
Seen aimly thro the smoke
'Chute, shattered and sundered.

Pucks to the right of him
Pucks to the left of him
Pucks right behind him
Volleyed unnumbered
The Goaler,—he fought so well
Seldom will he the storry tell,
Seventeen times his fortress fell
Till Lachute wondered.

Great was the slaughter then
But why their deeds extol
"Theirs not to reason why"
Rush on the goal;
Flashed bright the blades of steel
Forced,—was the foe to kneel
Clean, fair-play hockey—no appeal.
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AUCTION SALE.

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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 the late

MRS. THOS. SCOTT,

West Ward, Lachute,

(Near T. McOuat & Son's Foundry,)

Saturday, March 15th, 1913

The following effects :—1 sideboard, 1 Singer sewing machine, 1 folding leaf table, 1 round table, 1 small table, 1 folding sofa, 1 cooking stove, 1 Quebec heater, a quantity of stove pipes, 2 bedsteads, 3 feather beds, a quantity of blankets, quilts and pillows, 1 toilet set, 4 pairs of lace curtains, 3 rocking chairs, 6 cane bottom chairs, 4 kitchen chairs, 1 washstand, 1 chest of drawers, 4 window shades, 2 curtain poles, 10 yards of good parlor carpet, 1 strip of oilcloth, a quantity of floor mats, a quantity of dishes, cooking utensils, some pictures, knives and forks, glassware, books, quantity of mixed stove wood, 1 wash tub, 1 wash board, 1 buck-saw, 1 meat saw, 1 axe, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m.

Terms: $5.00 and under cash, over that amount 6 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

W. J. BOYD, Licensed Auctioneer.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

WM. HEATLIE, Ogdensburg,

Tuesday, March 18th, 1913,

The following effects :—10 cows, 2 two year old heifers in calf, 10 ewes, 1 ram 2 years old, 1 express, 1 milk waggon, 1 buggy, 1 cream separator, 1 fanning mill, 2 pigs, 50 bags of good potatoes, bedsteads, some household furniture, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

The farm will also be offered for sale.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m.

TERMS: $5.00 and under cash, over that amount 9 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

MOISE ROBINSON, Beech Ridge,

Thursday, March 20th, 1913

The following effects :—8 milch cows, 1 heifer calf 2 months old, 1 mare 10 years old, 1 working horse 13 years old, 2 sows in pig, 2 dozen hens, 2 factory cans, 1 top buggy two seated, 1 top buggy, 1 sulky, 1 cultivator, 1 set of spring tooth harrows, 1 set of iron harrows (new), 1 double waggon and hay rack complete, 1 horse rake 8 feet long, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp.

Terms; $10. and under cash, over that amount 9 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 4 per cent off for cash.

ROBT TODD, Licensed Auctioneer.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

A. E. ROLLAND,

West Ward, Lachute,

(Near the Paper Mill,)

Saturday, March 22nd, 1913,

The following effects :—1 sideboard, 1 dining room table, 5 dining room chairs, 1 rocking chair, 1 folding card table, 1 side table, 1 child's high chair, 1 child's cot, 2 sofas, 1 dining room carpet square 12x15 feet, 2 parlor tables, 2 oak what-not stands, 4 fancy parlor chairs, 1 parlor sofa, 8 window shades, a quantity of pictures, 1 hall stand and hat rack combined, 3 iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses complete 2 dressers, 1 bedroom table, 8 kitchen chairs, 1 Morris chair, 1 fancy wicker chair, 1 roll top writing desk, 3 small tables, a quantity of bound books, 1 stamp collection of 3,000 stamps, 1 crockinole board, 1 smoking cabinet, solid butternut, 2 cupboards, bedroom stools, 1 washstand, 1 square of carpet 8x10 feet, 1 child's bath, 2 toilet sets, 1 square of carpet, 1 length of stair carpet, 1 length of oilcloth, 1 kitchen table, 1 refrigerator, 1 kitchen bench, 1 length of half inch rubber hose 75 feet long with reel, 1 Quebec heater No. 3, a quantity of stove pipes, dishes, cooking utensils, pans, garden tools, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m.

Terms: $5.00 and under cash, over that amount 9 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

W. J. BOYD, Licensed Auctioneer.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

MRS. JAMES BOYD, North River,

Tuesday, March 25th, 1913

The following effects :—1 brood mare, 1 work horse 4 years old, 1 work horse, 14 milch cows, 1 heifer 2 years old, 5 heifers rising 1 year old, 2 bulls rising 1 year old (pure bred Ayrshires), 1 reaper, 1 mowing machine [McCormick almost new], 1 Frost & Wood gang plow, 1 Vilas walking plow, 1 iron plow, 1 root cutter, 1 set of disc harrows, 2 sets of iron harrows, 2 horse rakes, 1 set of fanners, 1 horse fork, rope and pulleys, and an extra horse fork carriage, 1 double waggon with box, 1 hay rack, 1 tumbril cart, 1 single top buggy, 1 buggy, 1 milk cart, 1 land roller, 1 scuffler, 1 corn sheller, 1 De Laval cream separator, 1 Leader churn, 1 hay knife, 1 broad axe, 2 sets of bob sleighs, 1 rack sleigh, 1 burlo, 1 set of double harness, 2 sets of cart harness, 1 set of single light harness, 2 light collars, 2 buffalo robes, 150 bushels of oats, some timothy seed, 2 cross-cut saws, 2 buck-saws, 2 sets of whiffletrees, 1 sled pole, 4 factory cans, 1 washing machine and wringer, 4 pairs of trace chains, 3 logging chains, 3 ladders, 30 cow chains, a small lot of lumber, picks, shovels, forks, scythes, snathes, some carpenter's tools, also household furniture, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

The farm is also for sale.

All to be sold without reserve.

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MARRIACES.

BERRY—SMITH.—At the Presbyterian Manse, Lachute, on March 10, by the Rev. J. L. George, David Millar Berry, to Janet Buchanan Smith.

McBRIDE—MARTIN.—At Edmonton, Alta., on Wednesday March 5th, by the Rev. J. E. Hugheson, at the Methodist parsonage, Louise Martin of Calgary to Harris McBride, formerly of Lachute.

DEATHS.

ROWE.—At Louisa Que., on March 7th, 1913, Margaret Millar, widow of the late Robert Rowe, in her 81st. year.

CAMPBELL.—At Dalesville Que., on Monday March 10, 1913, Joseph Campbell, in his 97th year.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Addition and Alteration to the Drill Hall, Quebec, P. Q.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Monday, March 31, 1913, for the work mentioned.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to A. R. Decary, Esq., District Engineer, Quebec, P.Q.; at the office of R. L. Deschamps, 103 St. Francois Xavier St., Montreal, and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their 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 charted 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.

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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 round or flatted timber over 17 ft. in length 6 cts.

On each piece of square or waney timber 12 cts.

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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 Boom Co.

CHAS. E. READ Dir.

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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. b.l. measure 1 cent

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

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

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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.

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Cedar round or flatted 25 ft. and under 35 ft. long per piece 1-3 cts.

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

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

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W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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W. J. BOYD, Licensed Auctio

MAIN STREET, LACHUTE.

HOME

Dainty Dishes.

Bran Biscuit.—One and a quarter cups of bran, three-quarters of a cup of graham flour, one cup of white flour, quarter of a cup of shortening or drippings, two cups of sour milk, three tablespoonfuls of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda. Bake in a sheet like gingerbread or in gem tins. Mix soda in sour milk.

Cornmeal Pudding.—One and a half cups of milk, one and a half tablespoonfuls (rounded) of cornmeal, one and a half tablespoonfuls of dried bread crumbs, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of brown sugar, quarter of a cup of molasses, butter half the size of an egg, one egg, a handful of raisins. When the milk boils stir in the cornmeal, bread crumbs, salt, and cinnamon, which have been mixed together, boil a few minutes, cool, and add the other ingredients, beating them in well. Bake from an hour to an hour and a half in a moderate oven.

Devonshire Squab Pie.—Either mutton or pork is good in this, so long as it is fresh and not too fat. First of all at the bottom of the dish put a layer of the meat cut in small pieces, next onions sliced, season with pepper and salt to taste, then a layer of sliced potatoes, next a layer of sliced apples; repeat until the dish is full; cover with a crust made either with dripping or suet.

Apple Snow—No 1.—Beat the whites of three eggs to a meringue with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and just before dinner whip into them two cupfuls of smooth apple sauce. Serve heaped in small glasses—custard cups—or in a single dish. If you wish you may give a variation to this by lining the bottom of the dish with strips of sponge cake moistened with cider. Put the "snow" on this by the spoonful. Be sure that the apple sauce is well sweetened, adding the sugar after it is cooked.

Apple Snow—No. 2.—Make a custard of two cups of hot milk, half a cup of sugar, and the yolks of three eggs. Stir over the fire in a double boiler until the custard thickens, turn it into another vessel and let it become cold. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff with a half cup of powdered sugar, and just before the dish is to be served grate four large, firm apples into the meringue and mix together lightly. Have the cold custard in the bottom of a glass dish and heap the apple "snow" on top of it. As the apple darkens by exposure to the air, this dish should stand as short a time as possible between making and serving.

Apple Shortcake.—Make a good short biscuit batter and roll it into a sheet about half an inch thick. Cover with half of it the bottom of a biscuit tin, spread with a thick layer of apples which have been peeled, cored, and sliced, sprinkle with sugar and a little powdered cinnamon. Lay the rest of the sheet of paste over this and bake in a steady oven for half an hour. Serve cut into squares, with a hard sauce.

This dish may be made with evaporated peaches or apricots or with the same fruits canned.

Fruit Roly-Poly.—Make a good biscuit dough, roll it out into a sheet about half an inch thick and spread it with fresh or canned fruit, or evaporateed fruit which has been soaked into plumpness and favor. Use your discretion about the amount of sugar you sprinkle over the fruit—the ripe, tart varieties, such as oranges or apples, will require more than that which is canned. Dredge with flour and roll the dough up with the fruit inside. When you have made it into a loose roll pinch the edges together, wrap in a piece of cheesecloth, and lay in a steamer. Cook one hour and serve with hard or soft sauce.

Peach Batter Pudding.—Butter the inside of a deep bake dish and lay in it as many canned or evaporated and soaked peaches as it will hold comfortably. Sprinkle sugar over these, unless they have been well sweetened in canning. Make a batter of a quart of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, melted, four eggs, beaten light, and three cups of flour sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add a saltspoonful of salt. Pour this batter over the fruit, cover, bake in a steady oven for thirty minues, uncover and brown. This may be eaten with either hard or liquid sauce. This pudding is very good made with fresh or canned apples. If the former, they must be pealed and cored and a few whole cloves distributed among them.

Points on Light.

A piece of camphor placed in the well of an oil lamp ensures a more brilliant light.

New chimney glasses should be placed in cold soap-suds, and boiled slowly. This prevents them cracking.

The char on wicks should be rubbed off with soft tissue paper, the wick being turned down until an eighth of an inch only is above the burner. Scissors should never be used, once a wick has been evenly trimmed.

Lamps should not be continually refilled with the remains of previous fillings left in. Pour that out, and keep for other purposes.

Whatever receptacle paraffin is stored in should be absolutely airtight. Paraffin absorbs and evaporates, and both processes lessen its power.

A small piece of white wood, about the size of a quarter, with a little arm left, if placed in the oil well, will rise when the oil is poured in, and can easily be observed as it swirls round. This prevents the danger of over-filling a lamp.

Never quite fill a lamp, especially in the winter or the oil will ooze out when it expands.

Home Hints.

Celery roots, boiled, cooled and cut into dice, make a very acceptable salad.

Lace continually cleaned with gasoline or naphtha will turn yellow quickly.

Good lard is much better than butter for basting roasted meat and for frying.

Dangerous bleeding may be stopped by applying very hot water to the wound.

A little mustard rubbed on the hands before washing them will remove the odor of fish.

To keep clothing from freezing on the line in cold weather put a little salt in the last rinsing water.

In roasting meat turn with a spoon instead of a fork, as the latter pierces the meat and lets the juices out.

A pair of cotton blankets make better lining than cotton batting. They require little ticking and can be washed successfully.

The spots on polished wood should be touched with sweet spirits of nitre. Use a tiny camel's hair brush or feather to apply it, and rub the spot directly after with a cloth dipped in sweet oil.

Paint splashes on a door may be removed by soaking them for a short time in benzine or turpentine, then rubbing them with emery paper or a little pulverized pumice stone, applied with a damp cloth.

It is often convenient to use a tall vase when flower stems are short, but they go down too deep. To prevent this fill the vase with a paper twisted in a loose roll. It will hold the moisture if replenishing the water should be forgotten, too, which is a double benefit.

To remove stains from polished wood, trays or tables, caused by heated dishes, a thin paste made from salad oil and salt is very good. Spread it over the marked place and leave for an hour or more, then rub off with soft cloth.

Silverware that is in daily use may be kept very bright if allowed to soak in strong borax water for four or five hours occasionally. Pour the water boiling hot over the plate, but let cool as it will. This will save much rubbing and polishing.

Pack glass or china, if to travel far, in straw or hay made slightly damp. This will prevent the article from slipping about. Allow the largest and heaviest to be placed at the bottom of the box or hamper, let there be plenty of straw and wrap each article separately.

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Extravagance and the high cost of living are topics of the hour. We are supposed to be spending more money for the same things which were so cheap years ago.

But what we spend nowadays is nothing compared with the extravagance in the good old days of the Romans. When a festive occasion occurred then corresponding to our Christmas, the Romans were fond of amazing their guests with costly dainties, such as nightingales, peacocks and the tongues and brains of flamingoes. Caligula, the Terrible, dissolved pearls in powerful acids, in imitation of Cleopatra, and spent $400,000 on a single repast. A dramatic friend of Cicero paid over $4,000 for a dish of singing birds; and one famous epicure, after having exhausted the sum of $4,000,000 in his good living, poisoned himself because he had not quite half a million left! Fish was a favorite food, and the mansions of the rich were fitted up with fishponds for the culture of rare varieties, which were sometimes caught and cooked on silver gridirons before invited guests, who enjoyed the changing colors of the slowly dying fish and the tempting odor of the coming treat. Turbots, mackerels, eels and oysters were popular delicacies, and a fine mullet brought sometimes as much as $240. In game, the fatted hare and the wild boar, served whole, were ranked first.

But the Romans did not confine their extravagance to their eating. The banquet hall was the most important room in the house. Here were reclining sofas made of brass or of cedar inlaid with ivory, gold or silver feet. The citrus-wood tables, so prized among the Romans, cost from $40,000 to $50,000 apiece. Seneca is said to have owned 500 citrus-wood tables. Vases of murrha, a substance identified by modern scientists with glass, Chinese porcelain, agate and fluorspar were fashionable, and fabulous sums were paid for them. An ex-consul under Nero had a murrha wine ladle which cost him $300,000, and which on his deathbed he deliberately dashed to pieces to prevent its falling into the hands of the grasping tyrant. Bronze and marble statues were abundant in the houses and gardens of the rich, and cost from $150 for the work of an ordinary sculptor to $30,000 for a genuine Phidias, Scopas or Praxiteles.

AS TO FLAVOR.

Found Her Favorite Again.

A bright young lady tells how she came to be acutely sensitive as to the taste of coffee:

"My health had been very poor for several years," she says. "I loved coffee and drank it for breakfast, but only learned by accident, as it were, that it was the cause of the constant, dreadful headaches from which I suffered every day, and of the nervousness that drove sleep from my pillow and so deranged my stomach that everything I ate gave me acute pain. (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"My condition finally got so serious that I was advised by my doctor to go to a hospital. There they gave me what I supposed was coffee, and I thought it was the best I ever drank, but I have since learned it was Postum. I gained rapidly and came home in four weeks.

"Somehow the coffee we used at home didn't taste right when I got back. I tried various kinds, but none tasted as good as that I drank in the hospital, and all brought back the dreadful headaches and the 'sick-all-over' feeling.

"One day I got a package of Postum and the first taste of it I took, I said, 'that's the good coffee we had in the hospital!' I have drank it ever since, and eat Grape-Nuts for my breakfast. I have no more headaches, and feel better than I have for years." Name given upon request. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form, called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

Instant Postum is convenient; there's no waste; and the flavor is always uniform. Sold by grocers—45 to 50-cup tin 30 cts., 90 to 100-cup tin 50 cts.

A 5-cup trial tin mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

"After all, restraint of one's anger is something of a gastronomic dilemma." "I don't understand exactly what you mean." "That you must either swallow your wrath or afterward eat your words."

Don't despise failures. They're what make the successes worth while.

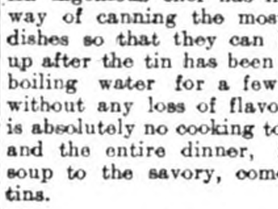
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"I am elated over the results of "Catarrhozone." To be brief will say the treatment has cured me; it has done all that heart could wish. I was never better pleased with anything than with Catarrhozone; it did its work well. I am satisfied, and will never forget this wonderful remedy. I am grateful for what it has done for me, and with greatest gratitude, remain, &c. (S. C. Burke)."



From Secondee, Gold Coast, West Africa, Mrs. Alvin Roberts writes:—"I received a sample of Catarrhozone through a local merchant that deals in the preparation, and found it had a marvellous effect on nasal Catarrh. I at once bought a dollar outfit and now have pleasure in saying that for the first time in many years I am able to breathe freely through my nose. Bad breath disappeared, headache over the eyes went away, throat irritation has entirely ceased. Catarrhozone cured me."

You can readily cure bad taste in the mouth in the morning, quickly relieve clogged up nostrils, ease an irritated throat, stop a cough, cure snuffles and running eyes—all this is accomplished by breathing the soothing, healing vapor of Catarrhozone. The dollar outfit contains in addition to two months' medication, an indestructible hard rubber inhaler. Smaller sizes with glass inhalers, 25c., 50c., all druggists and store-keepers or postpaid from The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

Course Dinners by Mail.

Ten and twelve-course dinners can now be ordered in the United States by post card and delivered to any part of the coutnry by mail. An ingenious chef has invented a way of canning the most delicate dishes so that they can be served up after the tin has been placed in boiling water for a few minutes, without any loss of flavor. There is absolutely no cooking to be done, and the entire dinner, from the soup to the savory, comes out of tins.

Mother (reprovingly) — When I was young girls never thought of doing the things they do to-day. Daughter—Well, that's why they didn't do them.

Knicker—It is terrible the way parents make their babies work at night. Youngpop—And it is terrible the way babies make their parents work at night.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

The Next Provincial Treasurer—Dr. Fernow and the Clay Belt—The Windsor Uniform—Report of Chief of Police.

Whether well-founded or not, the belief is current that Hon. Isaac Brock Lucas, who has been a member of the Whitney Government without portfolio since 1909, will get the post of Provincial Treasurer as a permanency as soon as the session of the Legislature is over. In the meantime it would be inconvenient to hold an election.

It is generally admitted that Mr. Lucas will make an acceptable member of the Cabinet. In many respects he will rank in strength next to Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, to whom he bears some resemblance in that he is a genial, clear-headed lawyer, who in the comparative quiet of a country town has built up a career on law-books and politics. He is a good speaker, though not of the spellbinding type. In manner he resembles the lawyer somewhat more than the political orator.

The Boy Orator.

Mr. Lucas is the happy possessor of a smiling, rotund, cherubic face, which gained for him the nickname of "the boy orator" the first day he appeared in the Legislature. The name has stuck even to this day, though "the boy orator" is now 46 years old. Two stories will always be told of him. One is that when he was in 1898 first elected to the House, and came down to Toronto to take his seat, the doorkeeper of the Legislative Chamber refused to admit him until he had been identified. The doorkeeper thought it was some youth trying to play a practical joke on him.

The other gives an incident of Lucas' electioneering days. He had called on a farmer whom he expected would vote right, but just wished to make sure of. He introduced himself as Mr. Lucas. To his surprise the voter was standoffish and indifferent. Finally, after a long argument, the farmer gave a grudging consent to vote for the Conservative candidate. "But," he added, "you can tell your father to come himself next time. If my vote is worth anything I'm ——— if I don't think he ought to come after it himself."

In the practice of law Mr. Lucas' forte is his handling of jury cases. He is head of a firm in his home in Markdale and is also a member of a city firm, in which he has as partners such stalwart Liberals as Alex. Mills and W. E. Raney.

Dr. Fernow and the Clay Belt.

Dr. B. E. Fernow, who has been saying things about the quality of the soil in Ontario's 20,000,000 acre clay belt, thereby getting into controversy with different members of the Ontario Government, is one of the most interesting men in Toronto. He is a German who is given credit by most authorities for having introduced the practice of the conservation of forest products into the American continent. He, and not Pinchot, is regarded as the big forester of the United States. He has had an active and interesting life, and gets his enjoyment as he goes along. He is a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war and himself tells the story of how, when he first came to Toronto, he sat at dinner one evening beside a prominent Frenchman. The Frenchman asked Dr. Fernow if he had ever been in France.

Dr. Fernow replied: "Yes, once for several weeks."

"When?" asked the Frenchman.

"In 1871," replied Dr. Fernow.

The sally was enjoyed immensely, but by none more than the Frenchman.

Dr. Fernow came to this continent in 1876. He was at that date an enthusiastic forester, but it was several years before he was able to organize the United States Department of Forestry. In 1896 he went to Cornell University, and in 1907 was secured by the Whitney Government to become head of the newly-established forestry department of the University of Toronto.

What He Really Said.

He is one of the most genial men under the sun. His remarks respecting the clay belt have been contributed as being an attack. That is hardly correct. In the first place, Dr. Fernow is of such a pleasant disposition that he could hardly be described as attacking anything. In the second place, what he actually said was to advise caution in permitting settlers to go on the poorer portions of the land and thus repeat the tragedies of the poor lands in the older section of Ontario.

His Honor's Satin Breeches.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has stirred up considerable comment by his appearance at the opening of the Legislature bedecked in a Windsor uniform, including white satin knee breeches. This was the first appearance of white satin breeches in Toronto, and the democrats, who are not as numerous as the pretensions of the country might lead one to suppose, scarcely know what to make of the incident. At Ottawa all the Ministers are entitled to wear the Windsor uniform at State functions, and do so. So do Privy Councillors, whether in power or not. Even the Deputy Ministers have a gorgeous outfit with plenty of gold braid. But hitherto State functions in Queen's Park, Toronto, have always been democratic affairs. The Premier and his Ministers appear in conventional black frock coats, being content to leave it to the ladies and the Foreign Consuls, and perhaps an occasional military officer or judge, to provide the finery for the occasion.

Upholding Provincial Dignity.

Sir John Gibson was probably actuated by a desire to uphold the dignity of the Province. He was entitled to wear the Windsor uniform and if Cabinet Ministers at Ottawa wear it why should not a Lieutenant Governor at Toronto do likewise. Besides, Col. Gibson has been a soldier almost since infancy, and there are not many soldiers who do not fancy themselves in a new uniform. He is, however, not merely a parade soldier, for he saw service in the Fenian Raid. When he gets tired of his Colonel's uniforms and his Windsor dress, and his uniform as Hon. A. D. C. to the Governor-General, and his decorations as a Knight of Grace, Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, he can indulge himself in Freemasonry decorations to his heart's content, for he is a Past Grand Master and reputed to be a thirty-third degree member of that Order.

Toronto's Crime Record.

There are few more interesting blue books than the annual report of the Chief of Police of Toronto. His figures for the year 1912 have just been made public and reveal the remarkable fact that 34,380 persons were arrested or summonsed during the year. This means that about one person in every 15 of the entire population during the year has come into collision with the police department. The percentage would be somewhat greater if allowance was not made for the fact that a good many persons have more than one arrest or summons to their credit. The figures constitute an increase of 6,724 over 1911.

Drunkenness on Increase.

One of the most marked increases appeared under the heading of drunks and disorderlies. This is due, no doubt, to two reasons. One being the influx of foreigners, and the other being greater stringency on the part of the police. It may also indicate an actual increase in drinking habits. Certainly the number of drunken men who may be observed on Toronto streets is not to the credit of the city, and does not, one fears, compare favorably with most other cities in America or England of like size.

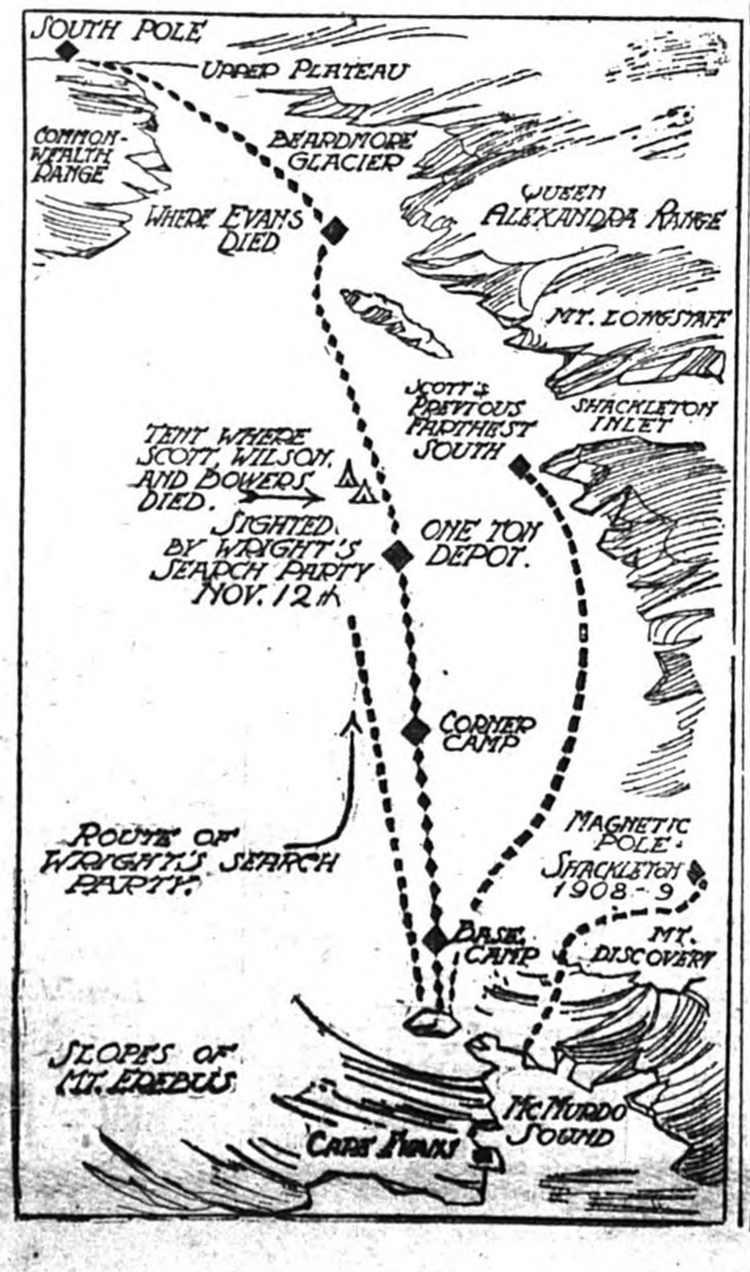
The number of prosecutions for keeping houses of ill fame practically doubled, there being 249 during the year. This increase also is no doubt largely due to greater vigilance on the part of the police.

It is noteworthy that of the serious crimes the city is comparatively free. Thus, during the entire year there were but two murders, but 46 burglaries, 36 cases of robbery by violence and 43 cases of pocket picking.

Married Men Settle Down.

According to age, males seem to be most addicted to crime between the ages of 30 and 40, and females between the ages of 20 and 30. Out of the 34,380 cases, only 2,590 were females. Unmarried men in the police coils numbered 18,158 as compared with 13,632 married, which seems to prove that a bachelor settles down when he takes unto himself a wife. Of the months, September is the worst of the year, with 3,308 cases. This may be due to the Exhibition and the horse races. It is very interesting to note that January, the month of good resolutions, has the lowest record with only 1912 cases.

Map Indicating Important Details in Touching South Pole Tragedy



TRY IT WHEN YOU'RE TIRED

You will find it wonderfully refreshing

LIPTON'S TEA

It sustains and cheers

DRESS IN OLDEN TIMES.

Significance of the Color of Robe Worn by the Bride.

Until the eighteenth century, from earliest Saxon times, the bride of the poorer folk came to the wedding wearing a plain white robe. This was a warning to the public, that since she brought nothing to the marriage, her husband was not responsible for her debts. At the beginning of the eighteenth century brides began to introduce touches of color into their costumes. Blue was for constancy and green for youth. Yellow was never worn, as it stood for jealousy, while golden also was shunned, as it meant avarice.

Although the ancient Roman and Hebrew brides wore yellow veils and the early Christians of Southern Europe enveloped both man and wife in one large cloth, it was not until Shakespeare's time that veils for brides appeared in England. Prior to that time the custom had been for the bride to go to her wedding with her hair hanging loose as a sign of freedom. Immediately, however, upon entering her new home she bound up her hair. This was a sign of submission.

Permanent.

Maud—Are you engaged to Jack for good?

Ethel—It looks that way. I don't think he'll ever be in a position to marry me.



THE JESTER

Ransome paused at the door of the restaurant smoke-room, and said disgustedly:

"Not here. Let's go upstairs."

"Waitress chucked you over?" queried Hewitt.

"No; there's that beastly cashier of ours in the corner. If he sees me he'll come at five to two and say it's time to be getting back to the office. He's too horribly conscientious to live. Ought to be shot."

"Does he quarrel much?" inquired Cook.

"Oh, he isn't that sort. He's always on pins and needles lest anything should go wrong in the office, and he worships the bosses so much that he never asks for an advance in salary."

"I know the sort," said Cook. "The smug man who never goes to a concert, and groans about the price of children's boots."

"You've got him to a T. Old Clay regards a visit to a picture-house as a wild dissipation, and about the only thing he will talk of in business hours is the growing expense of his family. By the way, are you two game for a joke?"

"What sort of a joke, old man?"

"Well, old Clay, there, knows neither of you. Just go and sit down by him, and one of you can talk about the new position you've got as cashier at our firm. It would be a joy this afternoon to see old Clay come in looking awfully 'blue.'"

"Right-ho!" replied Cook. "Providing you pay for coffees, Ransome. Come along, Hewitt, let's sit down by the old chap, and you ask me about my new job."

They walked into the smoke-room and found Clay deep in the enjoyment of the single cigarette which was his lunch-hour dissipation.

"What sort of a new job is this of yours?" asked Hewitt, as they sat down.

"Oh, it's all right, though, of course, it's a responsibility being cashier."

"Good firm?"

"Yes, Cade & Aldred. You've heard of them."

Mr. Clay's cigarette fell from his trembling hand.

"Why did they pick you out?"

"Oh, they've a chap who'd been cashier a long time, and who'd got into a groove, and the firm wanted a hustler who'd make the office sit up."

"You'll do that, old fellow." Giving you much?"

"Three hundred—that's all. But there are prospects. Anyhow, keep this dark for the present. They've got to get rid of their old cashier. Pay him up at the end of the month, I expect. And they don't want a scene with him."

"Sounds all right. Well, congratulations, old man. I must be getting along now. Coming down Fenchurch Street way?"

They left the room, and reported to Ransome that the old chap had turned absolutely green.

Ransome chuckled.

"It will be a spree to watch him to-day. I'll let him know it was all a joke in a day or two. Get one of you fellows to write him a postcard. Well, I'm going back to the office early to watch his face when he comes in."

For once Ransome reached the office only one minute late. "Two o'clock is your time, Mr. Ransome." But Mr. Clay had not returned, and amazement reigned amongst the clerks. At ten minutes past two the second-in-command suggested that old Clay must have got in the way of a motor-bus, and cast covetous eyes on his desk. But at a quarter-past two Mr. Clay staggered in.

"Hallo, been in an accident, Mr. Clay?" inquired half a dozen voices.

"Why, am I late?" inquired the cashier. "I must have forgotten the lapse of time."

The office-boy ostentatiously made an entry in the time-book—"Mr. Clay, 2.15," and the cashier blushed as he saw himself, for the first time in his business career, put down as late. Ransome enjoyed himself for the rest of the afternoon. He saw Clay sitting looking at a ledger without moving his pen—apparently unable to understand the figures. When the head of the firm suddenly dashed out, and demanded particulars of a certain account, Mr. Clay feebly asked a junior to prepare them—a thing he had never done before.

"You've not had bad news from home, Mr. Clay?" asked the junior

"No, no; not from home," murmured the broken cashier.

When the head of the firm left early Mr. Clay trembled as he came and stood by his desk.

"See the letters are all right, Mr. Clay. Register that one of Hitchman's. Ah, you seem cold! Should have that window shut if I were you. Good-day."

At last the sad afternoon came to an end. Mechanically the cashier saw that the office was locked up. Ransome went by the cashier's usual car, and noted with amusement that Mr. Clay missed it that evening.

Mr. Clay was an hour late when he reached home. He found his wife waiting for him at the garden-gate.

"I didn't know you were staying late to-night, dear. I'd got your tea ready at six prompt."

"Missed trains," stammered Mr. Clay—"missed trains!"

"What is the trouble? You don't mean to say that you've caught another office-boy stealing stamps? You mustn't take these things so much to heart, dear."

"No, no; but I heard to-day, my dear, that someone else is to get my place. The firm need someone with more energy, and they're giving a younger man more money to come in my place. It's only by chance I heard of it. The firm haven't spoken to me yet. What are we to do?"

"Well, dear, the first thing is to come in and have a good tea. Then, when you feel better, we'll talk things over. But no worrying now, please."

Mr. Clay revived a little under the influence of his wife's cheery presence.

"Think what excellent testimonials you will have, my dear. Been with one firm twenty years. That ought to get you a post anywhere."

"But they'll want to know why I was discharged. It will be terrible to admit that it was because I was not efficient enough."

"That's easily settled, dear. Don't give them the chance of discharging you. Give notice yourself. Then you can say truthfully that you left your old position with a view to bettering yourself."

"But, my dear, what reason could I give to the firm for wanting to leave them?"

"Reason! Why ask them for money, and resign when they don't give it you. Ask them for the three hundred they're giving this stranger. You've always been too backward in drawing attention to your merits."

"No, dear, no!"

"But you have. If you'd made them give you an advance before, they would have set a higher value on your services. Ask them for three hundred, and when they don't give it, give notice."

"What would you say afterwards if I threw up my position, and couldn't get another?"

"I should say, dear, that it wouldn't matter a brass farthing to me whether you went out or were turned out of the office. Now, don't let us have any more bother about this to-night. It's really a blessing in disguise. You'll get another place. Now it's all settled. To-morrow you ask them for an advance, and give them notice. You must face them right away. It's much better to tell the next firm that wants your services that you left to improve your position. They'll think you an independent man with confidence in his own abilities."

And throughout the evening Mrs. Clay harped over on the same story, until at last she infused some of her own spirit into her husband. He had made up his mind to face the thing. Next morning he would demand a good increase, and in the event of the firm refusing, would hand in his resignation.

When the next morning came, Mr. Clay went very reluctantly to business. He did not wait with his usual joyous expectancy for the senior partner's arrival. When the bell rang for him to go into the private office for the letters, he hesitated. Ransome chuckled behind a ledger.

"The old beggar's afraid of the sack," he thought.

"Nothing very particular this morning, Mr. Clay," said the senior partner. "All routine business. You know what to do with it as well as I do. I should like to see your reply to that letter of Jenkins and Co. directly you've done it. It ought to go by the first possible post."

To the amazement of the senior partner Mr. Clay, instead of dashing out of the office to write to Jenkins & Co. as if the fate of the business depended on his not losing a second, stood hesitatingly by his desk.

"You understand, Mr. Clay. Tell Jenkins that in no circumstances do we renew bills."

"Yes, sir—yes, sir; but I wished to speak to you for one moment about a personal matter."

"Sit down, Mr. Clay; nothing wrong in the office, I hope?"

"No, sir. I wished to speak to you about my present position in the office. For some considerable time—I mean, since yesterday evening—I have felt that I was not getting sufficient remuneration."

"Well, Mr. Clay, what is your idea of the value of your services?"

For a moment the cashier could not speak. Then he gasped:

"Three hundred a year."

"And at present you're getting two hundred and forty pounds. Well, Mr. Clay, I must admit that I have been discussing the matter of your position in the office with my partner."

"It's coming," thought the cashier. "A good thing I spoke first."

"We agreed on the point."

Mr. Clay sighed deeply.

"If we have not advanced you it is for a very obvious reason."

"He thinks I'm not worth it," meditated the cashier.

"Need I say that you never asked for it," continued his employer. "Well, you're most trustworthy and hardworking, Mr. Clay. We appreciate your services and your devotion to our interests. You shall have the advance you ask for, and as a little present it shall be made retrospective for the past year. Bless the man, what's the matter?"

Mr. Clay had fainted on the office floor.

Needless to say, there was a considerable bustle in the office.

"The old fool has fainted because he's found he's not to be sacked," thought Ransome.

"A little overcome," explained the head of the firm to his partner, who came in in the middle of the turmoil. "He had asked for an advance in salary, and was perhaps startled when I made him a small present as well."

Mr. Clay did not hide the extent of the firm's liberality from his fellow workers. It made his devotion to the firm still stronger, and he saw no shame in belauding their goodness to him. As a result, Ran might be appreciated in a lesser degree, so a few days later he put in a claim for an advance.

"H'm!" said the senior partner. "We've just had to give a good deal of money to Mr. Clay, who's indispensable to us, and we thought of effecting economies in the office to make up for it. I have noticed that you are given to slacking, Mr. Ransome, and as you seem discontented with your position suppose you leave at the end of the month. That will evidently be more satisfactory to both of us."

When Ransome went out that lunch-hour he met his two friends.

"How's that joke working on your old cashier? Has he twigged it yet?" asked Cook, while Hewitt giggled again at the thought of the success of their little bit of acting.

"Joke! The joke's on me," grunted Ransome.—London Answers.

TO SUPPLANT DRUGS.

Chemical Foods Will Reduce Need of Doctors.

The future position of the doctor in the civilized State was the subject of a recent address by Dr. Charles L. Dana, England, and he foretold:—

More chemical foods.
Fewer doctors.
Longer life duration.

"There is, no doubt, going to be a further decrease of students and graduates, for the community is awakening to the fact that it must have highly-educated and well-trained medical men, and these are expensive," he said.

"Besides the disease and mortality rate has been and is still steadily decreasing, and there will be less need of so many.

"Methods of treatment will change. More drugs will be given, but they will be administered more wisely. They will not always be exactly drugs, either, but chemical and mental foods.

"There will be shorter periods of illness, while there will be a tendency toward institutional and colonization treatment for certain classes of the chronically sick. Medicine will then become part of state-craft. Doctors will direct affairs more and lawyers less, we hope.

"New diseases may spring up, while the conservation of life may increase the number of feeble and invalid persons. Life's duration has now been prolonged from thirty-five to forty years, and it can be made to reach fifty-five.

"The doctor of the future will appear in all true and realistic love stories. He will also mitigate the climax and even lessen the triangular banalities of the drama. Eugenics driving Cupid, or Venus at the foot of Esculapius will make future masterpieces for the mural decorations of the National Board of Health."

AT GRIPS WITH THE GALE.

Interesting Description of Cape Horn in Angry Mood.

No other corner of the earth to which commerce regularly resorts is so stormy and perilous as the southern tip of the American continent. Many a vivid tale of the rounding of Cape Horn has been told. This, by Mr. Perceval Gibbon in the Chronicle, is as lively a description as any of a tussle with the tireless southern gales:

From the main upper topsail-yard you looked down to the decks spectral with snow pitted with black where the water she shipped had washed it away. A plume of spray, driving inboard over her bows, gleamed like a firework in the red shine of the port sidelight, and away to leeward the sky was pale with the promise of a tempestuous dawn.

"Get a-holt of that sail, there!"

The mate's voice from below sounded flat and angry, for we had been aloft a long time. The jackstay lay so close along the yard that it gave no hold, and we knew we could not trust the beckets. So each time the sail filled with wind and ballooned up at us we lost what we had gathered of it in a scramble to get a grip somewhere, anywhere, and be secure over that pit of cold and shivering dark that was under our heels. Thin, invisible snow slashed past on the wind, and stung like sparks.

The seamen—dark, harsh-breathing bundles of oilskins—sprawled with their chests on the yard and their feet far out behind them against the foot-rope, and smashed at the sail with raw fists to make a crease they could seize on and drag up. In at the quarter of the yard, the boatswain was coaxing, cursing, ordering, apostrophizing the sail.

"Now, bullies, mitten her! All together now—smother her and get a holt! Up to windward—heave, there! Hold her there, boys! Hold her!"

No use! The canvas filled like a bladder, bouncing up above the yard, shouldering us backward, edging us to destruction. Some one shouted shrilly as he barely saved himself; some one else leaped and caught the lift with a frantic hand. Far down the wind, the day broadened; lightened drearily over an immensity of troubled waters with a sky full of rack. Up to windward there was a semblance of mist, with a greenish hue in it—the authentic shape of a storm. Here and there a raft of ice showed white as it tossed into view; the air was pungent with the chill of the antarctic. The men's faces, as they spent themselves in bitter effort, were pinched and blue; our hands were sore and bleeding, and all the feeling had gone out of our feet.

"Now you've got her!" The boatswain's voice was triumphant. The dead and dragging canvas was coming up, fold after fold, to be packed away under our straining chests. "Up to windward with her, me boys—all together now!"

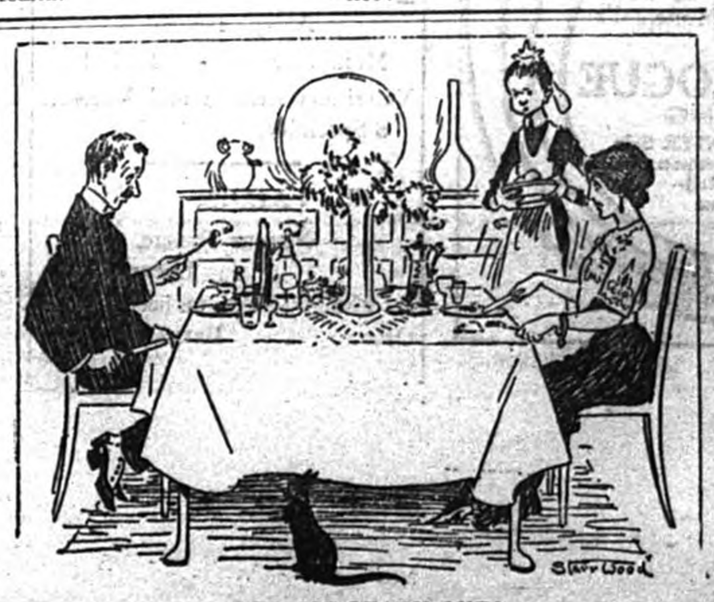
Punch it into shape, drag some kind of a "skin" out and over it, and heave the gaskets true and tight over all—and the weary, freezing business was done, and we could go down. The boatswain swung himself stiffly into the rigging and paused, staring up to windward.

"See that, boys!" he said. "There's me old friend, worse luck to him!"

We turned dully to look. The ragged horizon showed a black fang against the sky, little and distant. It was the rocky lower corner of the world, the pivot of the winds. It was Cape Horn.

Young Bride—Jack and I are two souls with but a single thought. Friend—How charming! Who has the thought in keeping to-night?

Husband—"Your extravagance is awful! When I die you'll probably have to beg!" Wife—"Well, I should be better off than some poor woman who never had any practice!"



WHY NOT LEARN ONE?

Mr. Slicer—"I was reading the other day that there are eight hundred ways of cooking potatoes."

Mrs. Slicer—"Yes?"

Mr. Slicer—"Well, my dear, don't you think that if you tried hard you could learn one of them?"

THE WESTINGHOUSE BRAKE

How a Little Child Helped Him in the Invention.

Great things are achieved through persistence and hard work, but at the critical moment there is often a bit of something that comes near being "good luck." A railroad accident, says a contributor to the New York Sun, that wrecked the train on which rode George Westinghouse, then an alert young fellow with the inventor's brain and large powers of observation, set him to thinking how such accidents could be averted.

As he watched the train-crews struggling with the inefficient hand-brakes, the idea flashed into his mind:

"If there was only some way by which the engineer could brake the train!"

For months he thought of little else except this question, but the solution seemed as far away as ever. One hot day, as he was sitting at his desk, a little girl timidly approached him with a request that he subscribe to a magazine. Young Westinghouse, busy and absorbed, but incapable of speaking roughly to a child, purchased a copy, and turned back to his work.

But the end of the task was at hand, for in the magazine at his elbow lay the phrase that was to solve the problem of the air-brake. His model for the brake had been completed, but the operative power was unsatisfactory. In idly turning over the pages of the magazine, Westinghouse saw an account of tunnel-building in which the work was done by compressed air. In a flash he had found the solution of his problem.

Chance, accident, fate—what you will—had sent a child into his life to point out the way to a great name and still greater wealth.

Although young Westinghouse realized his indebtedness to the little magazine agent, and tried hard to find her, he never saw her again. Her work was done.

SLEEPLESSNESS.

A Few Hints As to How You May Enjoy a Good Night's Rest.

Before going to bed at night the victim of insomnia should bathe with cold water his head and the back of his neck, and especially around his throat, for four or five minutes. Take a wet handkerchief or cloth to bed; if the back of the neck and head and throat are more or less heated later, tie this wet handkerchief around the neck or bathe the back of the head and neck as before.

Another good remedy is never to go to bed hungry: always eat something or drink hot milk. After the food is digested, naturally the blood goes to the brain, and this produces sleeplessness. Never sleep in a warm room. Keep the windows open in order to get fresh air.

Another good remedy is to use a flesh brush freely all over the body before going to bed or during the hours of wakefulness.

Another remedy is to breathe fresh air deeply and after going to bed breathe hard and as deep as possible.

Another good remedy is to get out of bed and stand up and read something for ten or fifteen minutes or longer in a cold room.

Another good remedy is to abstain from alcoholic drinks before going to bed.

Another good remedy is to make a pillow of hops and sleep on it.

Still another is to buy five cents' worth of hops, make hop tea, and drink one or two cups before going to bed, or any time during sleeplessness. It is harmful.

These are all simple and practical remedies for sleeplessness, and any one indulging in them will find great benefit.

PNEUMONIA IN BAD AIR.

Admiral Spent Two Years in Arctics—Never Caught a Cold.

The best way to get pneumonia is to gorge yourself with food and then shut yourself up in a room, turn on all the heat possible and stupefy yourself in a foted atmosphere. Most persons think pneumonia or a heavy "cold" comes from sitting in a draft or in a cold room. No person ever contracted pneumonia simply by reason of low temperature. There is no danger, although much discomfort, in getting chilled unless you are damp from rain or perspiration at the time. The late Admiral Melville relates that although he spent two years in the Arctic region, suffering almost incredibly from cold and hunger, he never contracted a "cold"—that is to say, inflammation of the lungs or mucous membranes of the head—until he returned to civilization.

It's easier for most men to pray for forgiveness than it is to fight temptation.

"You used to want to hold my hand before we were married," she complained. "I'd like to now," said he easily, "but it would keep you from your housework, my dear."

THE HOLY LAND OF TO-DAY

SIR FREDERICK TREVES' IMPRESSIONS OF PALESTINE.

The Famous Surgeon Denounces Frauds Perpetrated On Pilgrims.

Sir Frederick Treves, the famous surgeon, released from the arduous life which his own great skill has inflicted upon him, has since gone out and seen the world. And what he has seen he has depicted in vivid books, the latest being on Palestine, "The Land that is Desolate."

Traffic in Holy Things.

No attempt is made by Sir Frederick to conceal his disgust at the way in which the holy places in Palestine are made into places of money-making and fraud. Every honest traveller has the same feeling. A visit to Palestine to-day is a great disillusionment.

Thus of the Via Dolorosa, the Path of Pain, along which Christ is supposed to have walked in His weary progress from the judgment hall to the place of crucifixion, Sir Frederick writes:—

"The Via Dolorosa is a mere fiction of the Christian Church, a lane of lies, a path of fraud. The present road does not appear to have come into existence until the sixteenth century, and, according to Dr. Sanday, its course has been frequently changed. It is a great commercial asset, however, so it can be understood that when next its direction is modified there will be keen competition to turn it to individual advantage."

There is Recompense.

But Sir Frederick finds satisfaction with Dean Stanley, who speaks of the constant satisfaction he derived from the thought that the old city itself lies buried twenty, thirty, forty feet below these wretched shops and receptacles for Anglo-Oriental conveniences.

"The heartless cruelty of the deception can be judged by watching the conduct of a devout body of poor Russian pilgrims who, after a lifetime of thrift, have been able to save enough money to make the journey to Jerusalem. Their sincerity is beyond doubt, their trust is that of a child, their faith is pathetic and unquestioning. Tears stream down their faces as they walk along the Path of Pain, wrung by the belief that they are actually treading in the footsteps of Christ. At each 'station' they kneel and pray; they kiss the wall, or, falling down in the dirt, kiss the filth of the road.

"There is consolation in the thought that somewhere in Jerusalem, buried fathoms deep beneath dust and stone, there lies in supreme peace the ineffable path actually trodden by the feet of Christ, and that 'none shall pass through it for ever and ever.' It lies hidden from the eyes of the priest, and is safe for ever from that tawdry oblation of gilt image and brazen lamp which marks the Church's appreciation of a sacred place."

This Most Sacred Spot.

Sir Frederick goes to the place called Calvary:—

"My first impression of this most sacred spot was the impression of a lamp shop.

"One would associate the conception of Calvary with a hushed, contemplative, peace-assuring spot, and not with this strident showroom, hung about with the jingling gew-gaws of a country fair. While it may serve to represent the craft of the priest, it certainly fails to realize the spirit of the place. It is as incongruous as would be a mother's lullaby played on a cornet. Those who find comfort in the belief that—

'There is a green hill far away,
Without a city wall.'

and who would keep that vision clear and unspoiled, should never come nigh to Jerusalem."

Woes of Engineers.

Locomotive engineers sit for hours at the throttle in a cramped position, the mind taxed to the full limit, the body at a terrible strain. The percentage of deaths from kidney disorder is very high among locomotive engineers, and it is asserted that this is due in a large measure to the continued jar of the engine. With a view to ameliorating these conditions an inventor has contrived a portable back rest made of canvas, which is attached to the seat, while the upper end is secured to coil springs, which are hooked to the ceiling of the cab. The springs relieve the engineer of a great deal of jarring, permit him to occupy a more comfortable position and consequently make him more efficient, particularly on long runs.

"Your stomach is so affected that I fear we shall have to operate for its removal." "All right, remove it; I never use it anyhow." "You never use it! What business are you in?" "I am a poet."

FOR BINDER TWINE

ted States Gets Advantage of Canada's Big Market—Unequal Competition has Hurt Home Industry

ast year there were over 537 mil- bushels of grain tied up in sheaf n in Canada. That is, binder e was used for the harvesting of e than 537 million bushels of n. This year the use of twine in way was still greater, and as ada's unbroken area of arable land mes smaller and the growth of n more extensive with the pass- years, one can only guess at the me of binder twine to be con- ed in this country. Yet, with this t notable future stretching out be- the binder twine industry, com- tively little of the product is made anada. Our market is really sup- l by the United States.

ch a condition exists chiefly be- e of an unequal competition in binder twine trade between Can- and the United States. The ad- ages are with the latter country, e larger and older and more pow- l industries have not only abso- y free access to the Canadian ket, but also practically monopo- the valuable supplies of raw rials in the Phillipine Islands. was when the great part of the er twine business of Canada was led on by Canadian manufactur- To-day, an overwhelmingly large e of this business is in the hands the so-called Harvester Trust, h does not make a pound of twine anada, but sends it from mills ted across the line.

ior to April, 1897, the rate of payable on binder twine import- to Canada from the United States 12½ per cent. At that time the stry was operated under Cana- auspices. From 1897 to 1898 the was only 10 per cent, but after ary the first, 1898, the rate was ved altogether, and ever since trade has existed in binder twine een, the United States and Can- The clearest and most forceful of the effect of that particular ction in the tariff is contained in following statement of imports of into Canada from the United s since 1896:

— 3,018,065 lbs.	$ 154,220
—10,629,211 lbs.	818,464
—26,969,258 lbs.	2,088,433

e marked increase in the imports nder twine after the removal of luty, there being more than eight the influx to-day that there was e last fiscal year before our mar- was opened—has been responsible he closing down of many large in Canada, and is one big reason Canadian business men do not in- their money in this industry at rrent time.

RDWOODS SCARCE FURNITURE HIGH

ase in Cost of Furniture Due to all Supplies of Raw Materials.

ile furniture has increased in in Canada more noticeably than st any other manufactured pro- during the past twenty years, it orth while observing that furni- in Canada to-day is not as expen- as in the United States, nor has creased in cost during recent as rapidly as in the latter coun-

ture in 1890 as set by the Depart- ment of Labor was 97.4 and in 1909 had increased to 127.6, a gain of 30.2. The average price of bedroom sets in the United States in the same period changed from an index number of 113 to 145; bedroom chairs from 109.8 to 143.8, and kitchen tables from 103.9 to 138.6. This latter item showed in the United States a decided increase last years from 124.7 in January to 145.5 in December. Taking house furnish ing goods as a whole in the United States, there was a decrease of only 0.1 per cent. in price, six of the four- teen articles noted by the department having decreased and five increased. In Canada last year on the other hand, no change whatever occurred in the prices as represented in household furniture

The chief reasons for the higher cost of furniture are increases in wages and in the prices of hard woods. It is sometimes contended that the manufacturer who is he'ped and whose country's upbuilding is as- sisted by a properly regulated tariff, takes advantage of these circum- stances by retaining old type of machinery and plant. The inference is that such a manufacturer compet- ing with an up-to-date foreign plant uses the tariff to counterbalance the inferior results of his own plant. In Canada, this is not so. Notwithstand ing the fact that there has been a marked improvement in the mach'n ery for manufacturing furniture in this country during the past twenty years, which has enabled a finer finish to be placed on goods and more elaborate designs to be turned out with the same or less expenditure, the two factors noted—wages and hardwoods —have counterbalanced the effect of the superior machinery. Mr. H. R. MacMillan, of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, says that whatever can be done to en courage the production of hardwood in suitable localities in Canada should be done at once. Despite these ad- verse factors, the Government figures show that the average monthly price last year in Canada for kitchen chairs common spindle, as an example, were $3.36 per dozen compared to an aver age monthly price in the United States of $5.60. Taking a longer period, the average price for the same article between 1890 and 189 in the Dominion was $2.50 per doze: and in the United States $3.52.

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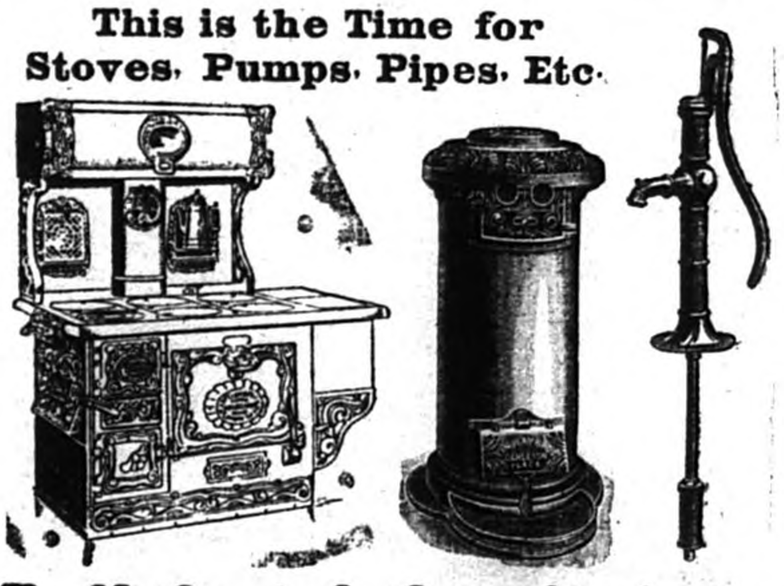
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While working in the quarry of the Argenteui Granite Co'y. at Rousillon on Wednesday, Mr. Fouchette was instantly killed by a huge stone which fell upon him. He leaves a wife and eight children.

BIRTH.

DAVIS.—At Lachute, on Wednesday, March 19th, 1913, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis.

DEATHS.

McOUAT,—At Bethany, Que., on Thursday, March 13, 1913, Ida Ellen, infant daughter of Murray and Ida McOuat, aged 1 month and 13 days.

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CEDAR POSTS WANTED,—Any person having cedar posts for sale, apply to the Dominion Cartridge Co., Limited, Brownsburg.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. D. Campbell was in Montreal on Tuesday.

Miss L. Moore is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. Groleau, of Montreal, spent Wednesday last in town.

Mr H Slater, M P P., spent the early part of this week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gall were in Montreal the early part of this week.

Miss Maggie Drysdale, of Montreal, is in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. Loutit, of Ottawa, was the guest of her sister Mrs. W. Potter this week.

Mrs. Ross McAdam of St. Canute, is spending a few days in town this week.

Miss Elvira Ryan, of Mille Isle, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Edward Hamilton.

Mr. McKay of Montreal was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Alexander for the week end.

Mr. Duncan Paul, of Saranac Lake, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs Ewing of Montreal, spent a few days in town this week the guest of Mrs. Painter.

Mrs Dr. Alexander was the hostess at a Young Peoples Euchre, on Friday evening last.

Mr. Jos Palliser left yesterday morning to spend Easter with his son Thomas in New York.

Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. G. Hutton, of Lake View, were guests of Mrs. James Bennett last week.

Mr. Vincent McFaul and daughter Maggie of St. Vincent de Paul, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. A. Mitchell of North River, is visiting her sister Miss Robbins, in Middletown, Conn.

Mrs. R. Robinson, of Shawbridge, spent last week the guest of her mother Mrs. James Kettyle.

Mr. and Mrs E. H. McCoy and daughter Eleanor left yesterday for a visit to friends in Holyhoke, Mass.

Mrs. Mackie and Miss Ethel Mackie have retured home after spending the winter months with their friends.

Mrs. Davidson and Miss Flossie Huey, of New York, have returned home, after spending two weeks in town.

Miss K McGibbon, who has been spending the past two months at St Augustin returned home on Monday.

Miss W. R Riddell, of the General Hospital, Montreal, was in town on a short visit to her parents, on Saturday last.

Mr Russel McGibbon, who has been spending the winter with his parents returned to Dewar Lake, Sask., on Saturday last.

Miss Hampton announces her Spring Millinery opening for Thursday, March 27th and following days. All are cordially invited.

At a meeting of the County Council held in the Court House on Wednesday last, Dr. Legault, of St. Andrews, was elected Warden of the County.

Services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday next, at 10.30 a m., and 7 p m., conducted by the Pastor Epworth League, Monday at 7.30 p.m., Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7.30 p m Brownsburg service at 3 p m.

At the close of the weekly session of the local Good Templar Lodge held last Wednesday evening, a social hour was spent during which the large number of members present were treated to a sumptuous supper by Mrs. R. McArthur in honor of March 17th.

Services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, Lachute, 11 a m, and 7 p.m. East Settlement at 3 p.m., conducted by the Rev. J L. George Upper Lachute, 11 a m., Thomas' Gore, 3 p.m. Brownsburg 7.30 p.m, conducted by the Rev. J. A. MacKenzie.

A serious accident.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Brennian will indeed be sorry to learn of his serious accident which occurred to him while on duty last Tuesday afternoon. It appears that the accident occurred as he was uncoupling freight cars at Bordeaux, when his foot slipped and the cars passed over his right leg. Taken to the hospital the injuries were of such nature that amputation between the ankle and knee was found necessary. At time of writing he is progressing favorably towards recovery.

Dr. Murphy had an unpleasant experience yesterday by being thrown from his sleigh when opposite Boivin's store Dr. Murphy was badly shaken up and the horse slightly hurt. There was considerable excitement also on the Main Street, when Mrs. McPhail's horse took fright at the cars and bolted. The sleigh and harness were badly damaged.

A great boon to the Farmers of East Settlement.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has now been pleased to definitely promise a Milk Station midway between Lachute and St Hermas, the erection of which is to take place in the very near future.

This in response to a largely signed petition, in which our Local Member, Mr. H. Slater, so keenly interested himself; and aided by the great assistance of our Federal Member, Hon. Geo. H. Perley, secured so pleasing result.

Hon. Geo. H. Perley's Gift.

Once more the generosity of our esteemed member the Hon. Geo. H. Perley has been demonstrated by his benificent gift of a new Consumption Hospital which has been dedicated to the memory of his beloved wife, and will be known as the Royal Ottawa Sanitorium and Perley Memorial Hospital. The new building was formally opened in Ottawa, on Friday last by His Royal Highness, in the presence of a large gathering of interested parties

Mr J A. Machado, who presided in the absence of Mr. James Manuel, who was unable through sickness to be present, expressed appreciation of the presence of his Royal Highness and all friends who had come to celebrate this important event

He welcomed Dr. Friedmann, and spoke warmly of the work of Mr. Manuel, the honorary president of the Ottawa association. Mr. Machado told of the great assistance the work of fighting tuberculosis had at all times received from Hon Mr. Perley.

He traced the work of the association from its inception to the present time, when it has been put on such a splendid footing by the generous gift of Mr. Perley.

News of Brownsburg.

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Mr. Lavis spent a few days in Brownsburg, last week.

Mr. E J. Johnston, spent last Thursday in Montreal.

Mr. M. C. Fletcher spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. Jack Gallery, of Rigaud, has returned to Brownsburg.

Mr. George Graham, of Lachute, paid his usual week-end visit to his parents.

Miss Katie Freith of Mount Maple, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Freith.

Mr. Lloyd Tomalty spent Sunday in Mount Maple the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomalty.

Mr. George Borne, of Fristol, Eng., arrived here on Saturday last, and has taken up a position in the Dominion Cartridge Company's Factory.

Holy Communion in connection with the Presbyterian Church will be dispensed on Sunday, March 30th, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday next being Easter day, Holy Communion will be celebrated at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the benefit of the Anglicans. As usual the service will be held in the Presbyterian Church.

A very interesting debate took place in the Presbyterian Basement under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor, on Wednesday last. The subject being "Resolved, that votes should be given to women." The debaters for the affirmative side being Messrs Beresford, Williams and Connelly. The negative side being taken by Miss A. Rodger, Miss Planche and Mr. Murray. The affirmatives won.

A grand benefit concert for Mr. Henry Aiken who was unfortunate enough to lose one of his hands while following his trade in the Quarry here, was held on Tuesday night, the 18th, at the Methodist Church Rev. Mr. McConnell being in the chair. Solos were rendered by Miss Katy Fletcher, Mr. Willie Goodfellow and Miss Plasing, of Montreal, Rev. Mr. MacKenzie, of Lachute, Mr. F. Waterfield and Mr. John Beresford, duet by Mr and Mrs J. Beresford and recitations by Mrs. Harry Jones and Mr. Andrew Hutchison. Ventriloquest selections by Mr. Murphy, of Lachute.

A meeting of the Dominion Cartridge Company Football Club, was held on the 13th inst in McFauls Hall, Brownsburg, to discuss plans for the forthcoming season. The meeting was very well attended and as all seemed desirous of ensueing a successfull season, keen interest marked the proceedings. With Mr. W. Sinclair in the Chair assisted by Mr Geo. Scott, business promptly commenced by the company hearing the details of last year's very satisfactory financial report. After a vote of thanks to the retiring officers the business of electing officials for this year commenced with an unanimous request to Mr. Sinclair to again act as Chairman, to which he kindly consented. Other officers were then elected as follows,—Mr. E. Elliott, Hon. Sec, Mr. G. Scott, Hon. Treas, Messrs. R. Flynn, G. Elliott, T. Pasco, A. Cuttell, H. Butler, and M. C. Fletcher. Committeemen,—E. Elliott, Chaplain, A. Green, Vice-captain. After a general discussion as to the possibility of forming a league and playing for the L O.V.A.F Cup the matter was left over for the secretary to find out what prospects there were of Lachute and the Quarry forming teams and entering. During the discussion one could not help but notice the general tone of regret that after having been put up for competition, the trophy should after two seasons, be put aside and not played for. But still there could be felt an undercurrent of hope that interest in and friendly rivalry for possession of the cup would this season be revived thereby arousing that latent interest and enthusiasm, which, two or three years ago was so conspicuous amongst followers of the game, when the football season was in swing With a vote of thanks to the chairman there closed the first meeting of what it is hoped will be the most exciting and successfull year local football has yet experienced.

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CHAPTER XIV.

"They say that no man was ever perfectly happy in this world," murmured Van Driscoll as he walked along through the balmy night air with a light springy tread. I can certainly refute that statement. There is no wish I could call upon Heaven to grant. My cup of bliss is full to running over. My Gertrude has always been so shy and reserved—nay, even cold to me before, but to-night I read her heart when I gazed into her beautiful eyes. She loves me as devotedly as I love her. How can I ever show her how greatly I prize that love? She shall be the happiest of women if the devotion of a life-time from the husband she marries will make her so."

Suddenly he shivered, as from sudden cold; the memory of Jessy Carr's warning came to him again like a shock. He crested his head haughtily, telling himself that it was weak in him to harbor such a thought or brood over it.

"I suppose it is the knowledge of what I have to do on the morrow that annoys me," he ruminated, as his thoughts went back to the occurrence which took place during the early part of the evening; and his brows darkened at the bare thought of his beautiful Gertrude breathing the same air with such a noted criminal; and his anger against the careless housekeeper, who was responsible for her gaining a foothold there, increased.

He wished from the bottom of his soul that the theft had occurred in any other house. He meant to prosecute the daring thief to the full extent of the law, and he heartily wished Gertrude or her name was not connected with it. Still, justice must be meted out. It would not do to let this noted criminal, whom he had been trying to hunt down ever since he had been chosen to the office of district attorney escape him.

The next morning was a particularly busy one for James Van Driscoll. The court calendar had been a heavy one that month, and he was anxious to dispose of all the cases on the docket before the new term commenced. As soon as he reached his office that morning he set about investigating the history of Ann Roundtree, and the amount of evidence that was laid before him shocked him. She came from a long line of criminals. Her father, brother, and husband were at the time serving twenty-year sentences. The woman herself had spent more years of her life in prison than out, and was beyond recall.

"I will make short work of this case," said Van Driscoll to his assistant. "Such a person as this deserves little clemency at the bar of justice. Her trial is set down for two o'clock this afternoon."

"As it is simply a case of petty larceny, it falls to me to prosecute her," said the assistant, commencing to gather up the papers.

"No," replied Van Driscoll, thoughtfully. "As Miss Hamilton's name will be dragged into the trial, I will attend to it myself. Give me the papers. You can look up some of the other matters that are crowding us."

A few moments later Van Driscoll went out to luncheon.

It was almost one o'clock ere he returned.

As soon as he entered the office, his clerk said:

"The woman, Ann Roundtree, in Cell 41 wishes to see you, sir. That was the message she sent up, and when I returned word that it was quite impossible, that you were out to lunch, but if you were in you would not see her, she fairly went into hysterics. 'Tell him it is a case of life or death,' she cried. 'I must see him in person before the trial. I—I have something important to say, a communication which I will make to no human ears but his. Tell him, for the love of God, to come to me, if but for a few moments. Tell him I make my pleading to come to me—a prayer.'"

Van Driscoll frowned.

"Such a woman as that makes use of strategy when all else fails her," he said.

"So I was thinking, sir," said his clerk. "Perhaps she intends to do you harm. I think you are wise in deciding to keep away from so dangerous a criminal. She would stop at no crime."

Another message, more urgent than the last, came from the woman in Cell 41.

"I will chance seeing her," said Van Driscoll. "Perhaps she wishes to turn State's evidence in some matter. I may receive valuable information."

Putting on his hat again, he strode down the corridor, and down the short flight of stone steps that led below, soon reaching Cell 41, which, by the merest chance, was an isolated one at the furthest end of the tier.

The keeper unlocked the door for Van Driscoll, and the iron grating swung back upon its hinges with a dull thud.

He saw in the dim light the figure of a woman seated upon the narrow cot, her head bent upon her hands.

She sprung up quickly and faced him.

"I thank Heaven you are here at last before it is too late. Send the keeper to the further end, I pray you. You are the district attorney, and have power to talk with me alone. Do not fear to do so," she added, in a wistful, husky voice. "I will not harm you. I would not touch one hair of your head. No human ear must hear what I have to say to you."

He could not tell what impulse it was that caused him to comply with her request.

"Retire," he said to the keeper, "but be within calling distance in case I should require you. Now," he said, "be brief. I have but a few minutes to remain. You'll advance your own interests by saying what you have to say quickly.

But the woman did not heed his words. For a moment she stood quite still—horribly still—looking at him with a gaze that seemed to penetrate the very depths of his soul.

Then, without a word or cry of warning, she cast herself on her knees, kissing the cold, damp stone floor his feet was pressing, and calling him over and over again by his name.

"Arise, woman!" he commanded sternly. "What do you mean by such conduct? If you have anything of importance to say to me, begin at once without all this preamble."

The poor creature only wept the harder, clinging to his knees, kissing in agony his polished patent leather boots, and crying out:

"Oh, Jamie, Jamie, do not speak to me like that! You are killing me! Don't you see that even I have a heart, and you are piercing it to the very core!"

Before he had time to answer, she went on:

"My God! Jamie, can you stand in my presence and listen to my voice without something in your heart telling you who I am? Does no warning come to you, Jamie?"

A sudden and awful horror seemed to come over him, holding him spell-bound, paralyzing him, rooting him to the spot. He tried to speak, but no words came from his parted lips. He could only look at the woman, who had slowly risen to her feet and stood facing him, while the chill of death seemed creeping over him.

"Jamie," she moaned, in anguish, "must I tell you what your own heart should have revealed to you ere this. Listen, Jamie, and do not curse me. I—I would never have revealed my identity but for this unfortunate affair. Ah! Jamie, do not turn from me with a cry of horror, for that would kill me. Ah! Jamie, can not you guess the truth! I am, alas! your unhappy, unfortunate mother!"

The words fell upon his ear like the terrific explosion of a cannon—like a horrible earthquake rending the earth on all sides of him, filling the air with a red, blinding glare. All power of speech or action seemed to have suddenly left him.

The wonder was that the words did not kill him then and there.

"Sit down, Jamie," she said, pushing him gently but firmly toward the one seat the narrow cell contained. "Do not look at me like that, or I shall go mad. Remember, no matter what I am, what I have done, though my sins are as black as Hades, I am your hapless mother, the mother who gave you life, the mother on whose breast you slept when you were a tiny babe!"

"It is false!" he cried, in an awful voice. "I can not, I will not believe it! My God! If I thought one word of your story was true I should go mad or kill myself on the spot!"

"To hear you, my child, flesh of my flesh, bone of my bone, say that, is Heaven's retribution to me for my wicked life," she groaned. "Do not shrink from me, Jamie. You had better far plunge a knife in my heart. Listen, and I will tell you all, Jamie, and you can judge, you and God and the angels, whether I speak truly or falsely. I never meant that you should know me, Jamie, for I have sunk so low! But, alas! the power of a mother's love, which comes into the heart of even abandoned creatures like me, sometimes has been the cause of their reforming. I have watched over you from afar like one watches the stars of heaven. Sometimes I have been so near you that your clothes brushed mine in passing, but I dared not look up at you, dared not touch your hand. Oh, it was hard—hard! I say again, my anguish in being so near you has been retribution awful in its cruelty for the sins which the world lays at my door. I—I read you were to be married, and a power that I could not resist drew me like a magnet to the home of her who was to become your bride, to look upon the face of the young girl my Jamie loved. I saw her, I heard her speak your name, and under pretense of mending the lace flounce of her ball-dress, I bowed my wretched head and kissed the hem of her garments—ay, even the velvet carpet her feet had pressed when she quitted the room to call her maid, and—and when they hung your portrait about her white throat, I—I seemed to go mad. I could not bear to see your pictured face lying on any other woman's breast, even though it were the breast of the woman you were to wed. I craved the portrait as I had never craved anything in this world before, or ever will again. I never even saw the glittering gems around it. I only saw your face, Jamie, and—and I took it from her. There were other gems near worth a king's ransom, but I never thought of touching them. They were sacred even to me. All I wanted was the picture of my boy—mine—yes, mine, no matter who or what I am, or how the world cries out against me. She would soon have you, and the picture would be all that I would have—I, your hapless mother, who loves you with a love almost surpassing human affection. You can not realize it, Jamie, but mothers who have an only son will know—a son who is the very core of their heart, dearer than the apple of their eye, or than the breath of life—oh, yes, they will know the agony I endured when I looked upon the pictured face of my boy, and the longing that come over me to possess it, and weep over it and cherish it until the hour came when my sorrowful life ended, and then, Jamie, my last prayer will be that it be buried with me, clasped in my crossed hands over my breast, the portrait of my boy—my only son!"

She had spoken rapidly, vehemently. The words seemed to pass like flame over her lips. She sunk on her knees before him, her hands clasped, rocking to and fro in the abandon of her grief, tears falling like rain from her eyes.

James Van Driscoll had risen to his feet, and stood before her like an image carved from marble. He tried to speak; but if the price of his life had been the uttering of a word, the moving of a single muscle, his sentence would have been death, for he was fairly paralyzed. The hot air, like a furnace, seemed scorching his heart—ay, his very soul. He could only stand and look at her, his ears taking in every word.

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LONG-DISTANCE TALKER.

Sir John Simon, the youthful Solicitor-General of Great Britain is blessed with the gift of the gab in an especial degree. He has established something of a record by speaking for nine and a half days on the telephone question. According to a shorthand writer's computation the speech contained 410,000 words, and filed 631 pages, yet Sir John only used the briefest of notes.

To wind up an able lawyer and let him talk for this length of time is a frightfully expensive business, but Sir John Simon long ago proved that he is worthy of his hire. He is not yet forty years of age, and has attained his high position solely by his own abilities.

His father was a Congregational minister, who managed to send his son to Fettes College, Edinburgh, and later to Oxford University. Sir John's rise at the Bar was remarkably rapid, and in 1906 he entered



Sir John Simon.

Parliament as Liberal member for the Walthamstow Division of Essex.

He has combined politics with his legal engagements in a manner which proves that his somewhat frail form is no index to his vitality and powers of endurance. Throughout the great telephone case his evenings have been occupied in making speeches in the country and in the House of Commons, and yet he has never exhibited signs of exhaustion.

When speaking at a political meeting recently held at Manchester, Sir John Simon dropped into a reminiscent vein, and recalled an amusing incident of his youthful days. "My first political recollection is of something that occurred, I think it was in 1878, when I was a very small boy, going to a dame's school in Moss Side. I remember well going out of the gate of the little house where my father lived then, and as I went out carrying my satchel to school, one of his friends came running down the street waving a newspaper and shouting something to my father. I think it was about one of the first speeches Mr. Gladstone made in the early days of his Midlothian campaign, and I heard my mother calling me back because I was wearing a blue tie. I can see her little figure running up the stairs and running down again with a red ribbon, which she tied round my neck, and so I went to school."

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Since the robin redbreast is the commonest of our song-birds, extremely sociable in his habits and unsuspecting in his disposition, he naturally fell an easy victim. The fruit-grower felt himself perfectly justified, for did not the bird destroy the early cherries, pick the young apples from the trees, and help himself to any number of quarts of berries? He had been caught in the act again and again.

The fruit-grower's investigation into the food habits of the robin went no further than observing that he sometimes ate cherries. It never occurred to the man with the shotgun to examine the contents of his victim's stomach. If he had done so with a mind open to conviction, a surprise would have met him. The robin does eat fruit, but the quantity is small in proportion to the number of insects he destroys.

His diet consists chiefly of moths, butterflies, caterpillars, earthworms, cut worms, and other creatures that the farmer can very well spare. The small fruit that the bird consumes is only his dessert after meat.

If the robin plucks small apples from your trees, would it not be well to examine the apple before killing the bird? He may be doing you a great service. Probably you will find that he has not eaten the young apple, after all, but has dropped it on the ground. A little further investigation will show that it contained a larva of the destructive codling-moth; the bird was not after the apple, but the larva.

Nestling birds live wholly on insect food. The writer once watched a pair of robins that had their nest on a porch cap. From the time the young were hatched until they were ready to leave the nest the parents visited them on the average once every fifteen minutes, and brought at each visit from one to three insects. Cut worms and army-worms were the chief of the youngsters' diet.

Another brood, reared in an apple-tree, near a large orchard, were fed almost exclusively upon codling-moths.

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The Duke is the head of the powerful Marlborough family, to which Mr. Winston Churchill is related. The first Duke was the famous soldier who gained the great victories of Blenheim, Ramillies, Oudenard, and Malplaquet, and the family have always figured conspicuously in military annals. The present Duke was born forty-two years ago at Simla. In 1895 he married Consuelo, the daughter of Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, the New York millionaire. He served with the Yeomanry in South Africa, and acted as A.D.C. to Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton. He has always maintained a keen interest in politics, and from 1903-1905 he was Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.



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Pat's Remedy.

Irish wit is a well-head that has never been known to run dry. Pat Maguire had been misbehaving, and appeared before his commanding officer, charged for the third time with drunkenness.

Pat stated his side of the case with all the eloquence at his command, but the colonel was unmoved.

"Eight days in the guard-house!" he said, sternly.

But in writing the "8" on Pat's defaulter-sheet the pen spluttered. Pat noticed this, and leaned forward.

"Thry if 'twill make a '3' anny aisier, sorr," he suggested, in a persuasive whisper.

All Headliners.

"Our family is most interesting. John dances divinely, Tom sings like an angel, Dave is a famous football player, and Susanne paints with great taste."

"And Henry."

"Oh, Henry; he's rather a dull fellow, you know. He only works and supports the others."

AFTER EFFECTS OF LONG ILLNESS

SPEEDILY VANISH WHEN YOU USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Loren G. Ladd only found complete relief after using the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Ladd's Mills, Stanstead Co., Que., Feb. 24 (Special).—That the seeds of disease left in the body after an illness are sure to cause trouble is the experience of Loren G. Ladd, a well known young man in this community. Mr. Ladd has also learned that those seeds can be cleared out of the body and perfect health restored by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"At the age of six I had Scarlet Fever," Mr. Ladd states. "At twelve I had Typhoid Fever, and at fourteen I had Measles. About a year later I began to be troubled by swellings of the face, feet and hands. The doctor told me I had Kidney trouble. He gave me medicine but the swellings continued to come at intervals of a week to a month.

"Two years ago one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped the swellings. Last winter the swellings returned and again I was cured by using Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Healthy Kidneys strain the seeds of disease out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy Kidneys.

DOGS FOR SENTRY WORK.

British Officer Tells How They are Used in Balkans.

Lecturing in London, Major E. H. Richardson, who has just returned from a visit to Montenegro, strongly urged the use of dogs in the army for scouting and sentry work, for searching for the wounded, and as messengers and ammunition carriers.

In peace times the dogs could be trained at a central establishment and drafted to the various regiments, where, as is done abroad, they could be used with the sentries in forts, aeroplane sheds, magazines, etc., and incidentally reduce the number of sentries required.

Major Richardson also gave his audience the very latest details of the employment of dogs by foreign armies. The whole of the Bulgarian frontier is guarded by dogs, which are with the pickets and detached posts.

The French Government has built a training establishment at Fontainebleu, and the dogs are largely used for messengers.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

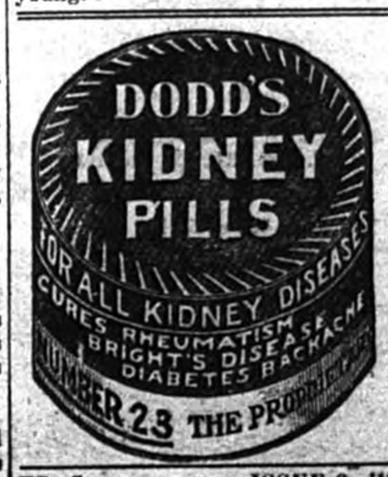
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It's the interior of a man's head that counts.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Married Young.

An amusing story happened some time ago in one of the Paris courts of justice. A vain, haughty, woman was called as a witness, when the magistrate inquired her age. "Twenty-five last August," promptly replied the lady. The next witness was a young man, who at once acknowledged that he was twenty-seven years of age. "Are you related to the last witness?" queried the magistrate. "Yes; I am her son," he replied. "Ah!" mused the magistrate, "your mother must have married very young."



Is Fatal Catarrh in Your Family?

It Runs Hand in Hand With Bronchitis, Weak Throat, Pneumonia, Consumption.

Doctors state that 95 per cent. of the Canadian people suffer from Catarrh. Few escape it. You can easily recognize it from the bad taste in the mouth and from lack of appetite in the morning. In bad cases the mucous drops from the throat into the stomach and causes nausea. The throat fills with phlegm, the patient sneezes and coughs continually, not infrequently there is lassitude and chilliness and aching in the limbs.

Doctors recommend Catarrhozone, it is nature's own cure. It drives out the germs, heals sore spots, cleans away every vestige of Catarrhal taint.

You send the soothing vapors of the pine woods, the richest balsams and healing essences, right to the cause of your cold by inhaling Catarrhozone. Little drops of wonderful curative power are distributed through the whole breathing apparatus by the air you breathe. Like a miracle, that's how Catarrhozone cures bronchitis, catarrh, colds, and irritable throat. You simply breathe its healing fumes, and every trace of disease flees as before fire.

So safe, infants can use it, so sure to relieve, doctors prescribe it, so beneficial in preventing winter ills that no person can afford to do without Catarrhozone. Used in thousands of cases without failure. Complete outfit $1.00, lasts three months, and is guaranteed to cure; smaller size 50c, all dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Ont.

EXTRAORDINARY FREAK.

Tramp Obtained Luxury of the Workhouse Infirmary.

The master of the Cirencester (England) Workhouse has reported the case of an extraordinary human freak to the guardians. The man was a tramp, giving the name of John Kelly. He was found on the morning after his admission to the workhouse with his face and neck badly swollen, and his ailment was diagnosed as mumps. He was isolated at once, and spent three or four glorious days in the infirmary.

Then it was discovered that Kelly had the remarkable power of causing swellings similar to those which are typical of mumps at will, and he was turned out.

The British Medical Journal printed a letter from Dr. R. W. H. Meredith, of Wellington, Somerset, warning workhouse officials against Kelly. Mr. Meredith writes:"

"He has the power of inflating his parotid glands and causing a subcutaneous emphysenm—inflation—extending from the temples to the middle of the chest. He takes about a quarter of an hour to inflate himself, and about two or three days to absorb."

Sentenced to Immediate Death

It happens every time you treat a corn with "Putnam's"—Corn dies—never returns. Nothing so certain and painless as Putnam's Corn Extractor—try it. Fifty years' success guarantees its merit. 25c. bottles at all dealers.

The Other Doctor.

An old negro, taken ill, called in a physician of his own race. There being no signs of improvement he at last asked for a white doctor. The doctor came, felt the old man's pulse and examined his tongue. "Did your other doctor take your temperature?" he asked. "I don't know, sah," replied the negro; "I ain't missed anything but my watch so far."

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"Why does your servant go about the house with her hat on?" "Oh, she's a new girl! She only came this morning, and hasn't made up her mind whether she'll stay yet!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Limitations.

"Is your wife a suffragette?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton, "to a certain extent. She thinks she ought to have the ballot, but she knows a lot of women who she is sure do not deserve it."

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130 acre farm, good location, with half mile frontage on Shuswap lake, 3 1-2 miles from C. P. R. main line. About 15 acres cleared, about 5 acres bearing orchard, some young orchard, house, barn, sheds, spring water, fencing, timber, some furniture and implements. A good buy, suitable for fruit or mixed farming, and will make a good sub-division. Price $9,000; half cash, balance easy terms, or will trade for good securities or real estate. Write Owner, Drawer 16, Salmon Arm, B. C., or Salmon Arm Realty Co., Ltd., Salmon Arm, B. C.

SLUMBER SALOON NOW.

German Firm Is Building One with Sixty Bunks.

An attempt to counteract the evil effects of the "hustle" of modern business life is about to be made by an enterprising Berlin (Germany) company, which will shortly open a "Slumber Saloon" for Berlin workers.

The German, despite the tremendous amount of work he is able to get through in the day is very fond of his afternoon nap. Until quite recently practically every business firm in Berlin although the working hours were from eight in the morning until eight in the evening, allowed its employees two and a half or three hours for lunch. Everybody from the chief to the office boy had time to journey comfortably to his home in the suburbs, partake of lunch in the bosom of his family and enjoy a sound "forty winks" before waking up for coffee and cakes and returning to his labors in town.

But with the adoption of what is generally known here as the "English lunch hour" the beloved siesta became a thing impossible, and the clerk and his chief after eating lunch in a restaurant could only spend their spare half hour in a crowded cafe or on the streets.

The "Slumber Saloon," however, is to give the Berliner his beloved mdiday nap again, in spite of his shortened lunch time. In a quiet little side street in the heart of the city the Palace of Morpheus is being erected. The building will contain sixty little cells or cubicles, each one furnished with a broad ottoman and a freshly covered head cushion for each visitor. The floors of the building will be covered in thick noise-muffling carpets and deep and unbroken silence will be the imperative rule of the place.

For Croupy Children Keep 'Nerviline' Handy

It Positively Brings Children Out of Danger and Relieves at Once.

A MOTHER TELLS HER EXPERIENCE.

"Bringing up young children has its responsibilities under the best of circumstances," writes Mrs. E. G. Fagan, of Holmes' Corners, "but croupy colds add considerable to the worry. My little family of four all went through the croupy era, but I always had Nerviline on hand and never felt nervous. I just followed the directions, and I can tell you that nothing I know of is surer to cure croupy colds than Nerviline.

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Another Ananias.

A magazine writer who has gone "back to the farm," tells about "sixteen hours of nothing but play." We'll leave it to any three farmers picked from any community to determine just what kind of a liar that writer is.

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Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,
J. B. LIVESQUE.

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"What's that?"

"It takes all that I earn to live, so that I can never get enough ahead to invest in worthless stock."

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You can judge what a man hasn't done by what he is going to do.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Sure He Did It.

While carrying a ladder through the crowded streets of a busy city a big Irishman had the misfortune to break a plate-glass window. Dropping the ladder he started off at a run. The shopkeeper, who had witnessed the mishap, dashed after him and caught him by the collar. "See here," he cried angrily, "you have broken my window!" "Sure I have!" assented the Irishman. "And didn't you see me running home to get the money to pay for it?"

Before starting on the road to ruin a man should secure a return ticket.

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"How's that?"

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

The Difference.

"The unfortunate peasant women of Europe carry burdens on their heads."

"So do the fortunate society women of this country, but they call them hats."

"I never could understand why people dock their horses' tails," said Dubbleigh. "High cost of living," said Jorrocks. "Got to dock something these times."

Constipation

is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

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Wrecking A Once Great Political Party.

The conduct of the blockade at Ottawa has revealed a situation within the Liberal party humiliating to those Liberals by whom the principles of true Liberalism are still held dear. These men look dolefully on while a truculent and irresponsible section of the party, obsessed with the idea that they can usurp the power wrested from them by the Canadian people, trample upon the old party principles, run amuck and hold up all the business of Parliament. The effort of these chinery of parliamentary government has done more than anything else could do to make remote the day when a party bearing the old name of Liberal can ever hope to be placed again at the head of affairs in Canada.

THE MEN BEHIND.

The men behind the movement which has disgraced the record of Liberalism, are the ex-ministers members of the government which the Canadian people punished so severly for their attempt to betray the national and fiscal future of the Dominion. The most active and insistent have been those of the ex-ministers whose administrative records were such that their own constituents refused to return them to Parliament at all.

THEORY OF THE BLOCKERS.

The situation has been a remarkable one. It is known that Sir Wilfrid Laurier after the disaster which overtook him and his Government in September of 1911. was not anxious to take the position of Opposition Leader. He had declared to the electors in his own province that he would never again lead an Opposition. He was persuaded to take the position of nominal leader, but there is evidence enough that he kept the promise made in Quebec, in spirit if not in letter. He has not been leading the party. It has been led by the seatless ex-ministers whose sole idea has been to get to the country on some pretext or other before Sir Wilfrid, no longer a young man, passes out of public life.

NOTHING TOO BAD.

To attain this object, considerations of political decency have been cast aside. Liberals have not hesitated to malign the old mother nation whose sea power they have refused to support. The American Declaration of Independence has been produced and quoted by a Liberal ex-Minister on the floor of Parliament. The talk has been of separation. There has been in many of the Liberal speeches more than a note of hostility to the mother country and it has come from men of the English speaking provinces.

STRANGE DELUSION.

While this has been going on in Parliament a strenuous effort has been made in the country to organize for an election, the seat less ex-ministers being under the curious delusion that, having seized control of the Opposition, they could bring about a dissolution without the Government having any say in the matter. It is not impossible that out of all this evil, good may come. The fight has had the result of immeasurably strengthening the Conservative party and Government in the House and in that country. It may also result in a determination of the better class of Liberals to assert themselves, to recognize their political responsibility and to free the name of Liberalism from the shame which a few men, calling themselves Liberals, have put upon it.

Our Western Trip.

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Having just returned from a visit to the far West I thought a brief resume of the trip might prove of interest and profit to many of our readers, no matter how accurate and painstaking are the published descriptions of a new country one rarely succeeds in forming a correct idea of what he ultimately finds.

After making the journey of about 5000 miles we must first pay tribute to the Canadian Pacific Railway, who have gathered around them a staff of men, from the lowest to the highest, trained and enthusiastic, loyal to the institution they serve, and working together as one grand piece of machinery. That pioneer and colossal trans ort company, which in 1882, overcoming strong opposition and the discouragements of building through a thousand miles of rock and stunted forest growth, brought new people into the West and opened up a stream of travel and trade that has swept a million and a half people into Canada west of the Great Lakes, and built up trade that has caused hundreds of millions of money to be invested and has poured forth profits in crops that seem fabulous but are real and actual. Their zeal and enterprise has made it possible to take such a trip with the greatest comfort and expediency.

Leaving Ottawa on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, we pulled out on the Imperial Limited, with its world-renowned name for completeness and luxury, and ran into North Bay the following morning where we had the pleasure of meeting our old friend Mr. Fred Weegar, who is still working in the interests of the C.P.R. by catering to the wants of the inner man as he formerly did at Calumet some thirteen years ago. He is also chief magistrate of that thriving town and is a man of considerable prominence.

From North Bay to Heron Bay on Lake Superior the line traverses a comparatively wild region, where forests, lakes and recks abound. Bear, moose and deer are plentiful in this region and the fishing offers great opportunities. Leaving Sturgeon Falls the railway crosses over the falls of the Sturgeon River and Sudbury is reached, it being the junctional point where the main line from Toronto converges with the main line from Montreal. Within a few miles of Sudbury are the most extensive copper and nickel deposits in the world, and a number of smelting furnaces are in operation reducing the ores on the spot. Some six hours journey brought us to Chapleau, which is another divisional point, with railway working shops. Here again we find some of our county boys in the persons of William and John McAdam, who are the trusted employees of the C.P.R. and who, with their hand on the throttle of their engines speed us further westward and pilot us safely around the rocky shores of Lake Superior. Both Port Arthur and Fort William are busy, thriving centres, the harbors being especially noted for the great coal docks and some of the grain elevators. From Fort William to Winnipeg the railway traverses a wild, broken region, with rapid rivers and many lakes, but containing valuable forests and mineral deposits.

Winnipeg, the capital city of the Province of Manitoba, is a fine example of what may be done when the builders of a town take time by the forelock and lead their work along the paths of civic pride and modern city building. Told in brief the story of Winnipeg is that of a frontier town that has passed through the various stages of villagehood, small cityhood and now is attaining a partial fulfilment of its manifest destiny of one of the largest and best cities in North America, all in the space of less than forty years. Having a population of 215 in 1870, Winnipeg has 175,000 people living within its city limits to-day and a suburban population of twenty thousand more. In 1875 Winnipeg was, in substance, Fort Garry, a trading post of the Hudson Bay Company; the city has lately constructed $17,550,000 worth of new blocks, banks, residences and structures of varied kinds that were in demand. In 1870 there was no such thing as a bank; last year the bank clearings of Winnipeg's twenty-two banks amounted to $1,172,762,142. These three items of indicated growth tell the story of what has happened in Winnipeg more eloquently than columns of talk could display the story and with certitude that mere words must lack, for figures—despite their known reputation for misleading effects—are yet the surest and safest guides to conclusions in the case of public growth and expansion. The business man needs no better signpost to civic development than the increase in popnlation, in building permits, in bank business. In these he reads the story of growth or stagnation, of progress or precarious existence.

Winnipeg is now the railroad and business centre of the Canadian West. Twenty-two railway tracks radiate from it and the Canadian Pacific Railway yard, with its 145 miles of sidings, is the largest in the world controlled by any single corporation. The city may well point with pride to its breadth of streets, some of the principal avenues of which are 142 feet in width, its good schools, colleges, churches, parks, water service and all that goes to make it "The Chicago of Canada."

With only 10 p.c. of the vast stretches of the fertile lands of the West under crop, and with lumber, mineral and other natural resources, what a future there is for Canada Eight millions population is a mere fraction of the people who eventually find homes and good living in the Dominion.

The marvellous growth of such cities as Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Edmonton and Saskatoon shows the capacity of Canada for increase of population in civic centre. The increase of the Western wheat crops from fifty-four million puts the growth of the farming population of Western Canada into significant and convincing figures.

The recent government census gave Manitoba 459,691 people; Saskatchewan 453,508; Alberta 372,919, and British Columbia 362,768. Of these 194,205 live in cities or towns of Manitoba, 97,028 in Saskatchewan, 138,665 in Alberta, and 172,915 in British Columbia. These figures show that the urban population of the West is increasing quite as fast as it ought to in proportion to the people who live on farms. In the present growing stage of the country's development there is bound to be a considerable shifting population, but the figures quoted give a fairly accurate statement of the proportionate parts of the population of Western Canada.

Breaking our journey at Indian Head, we spent a few days very pleasantly with the Rev. Ernest and Mrs. Thomas, (who a few years ago labored so faithfully in our midst.) Here, too, we met our friend Teddy Foreman, who still looks as if he were ready to safeguard the interests of Lachute as he did in the good old days when the "thin red line" won such signal honors in the hockey contests for the Citizen Shield.

Passing on we reached Calgary, which is a close second to that of Winnipeg in Western progress. Here one is impressed with the progressive spirit that is so evident on every hand. The C.P.R. are here constructing one of the most up-to-date and commodious hostelries in the Dominion at a cost of over a million dollars. We took the opportunity of visiting it and were privileged to be shewn around the building by Willie McGibbon and the Burke Bros., who we are pleased to say have attained such positions of prominence and trust. Working in the same building are Messrs. Simon McKimmie, John Carpenter, Jasan Stewart and Charlie Anderson. During our brief stay we were entertained by our old friends Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyce who are meditating a trip east this summer.

Our visit to Edmonton was especially pleasant, in so far as we were entertained by our old friends, Mr. and Mrs Jas. W. Raitt, who, although only fifteen months have passed since they left Argenteuil for their western home, have made for themselves a host of friends and materially are doing well. With a little stretch of imagination one might almost have thought they were in Lachute, when seeing the familiar faces of Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Miss Fraser, (formerly of Lachute Academy Staff,) Miss Della Dewar, Clarence and Stanley Raitt, Wilbur Fraser, E. Morrow, E. McArthur, H. Blair, Robt. and James Banford, W. F. Cameron and others, all of whom are doing well.

Edmonton is a city situated on the north and south banks of the Saskatchewan. In the year 1901, it was incorporated as a town and now it is standing in the front of the Western cities with an estimated population of 60,000, with over 100 factories started, and having over 30 miles of paved streets and also owning and operating its own waterworks system, electric lights and street car service. A stranger looking from Jasper Avenue today is struck with wonder when he thinks that in the small space of ten years, the city has grown to such proportions. On every side, one sees signs of prosperity, handsome business blocks, and beautiful residences, while the clang of the riveter's hammer is heard on the steel of the High Level Bridge, which is stretching its large girders over the river, and which will soon form a compact union of the north and south sides of the city. Unlike many of the western cities, Edmonton possesses several very beautiful parks, notable among which is Riverdale Park, where one may be almost in the centre of the city and yet in the heart of nature. Most of the beautiful school edifices are built on five acre blocks of land, which in themselves are miniature parks. As a railway centre, Edmonton will shortly be booming, the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk Pacific, Edmonton Dunvegan and B. C. Railway, all are here making their divisional and distributing point, having big shops and yards, employing a good many hundred men. This with the fertile lands of the district, and the still vaster lands of the Peace River Country, will add their quota to her future progress and prosperity.

Leaving Edmonton on Feb. 9th, we started on our return journey, touching Saskatoon and Kirkella, where we had a pleasing reunion with our old friends, Ered. Walland and Mr. and Mrs J. R. Creswell.

Arriving at Winnipeg on Wednesday, we had the pleasure of spending a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Styan, Messrs Wilson, McGregor Miller and others, who were delighted to chat over the news of the old home town.

Our trip homeward from Winnipeg was not quite as pleasant as the outgoing, owing to the fact of our running into a fierce wind and snowstorm abont 6 miles from Schreiber. Here the C. P made provision for a good square meal, which was served up to us in royal style by their branch of the Y.M.C.A. which is doing a great work, by caring for the young men, in providing good wholesome board and lodging, use of baths, reading-room and general social privileges. At Jack Fish, we were again stalled for some fourteen hours, resultant from a general tie-up of trains. It is on an occasion such as this that one realizes that the life of the railroader is anything but a bed of roses. To keep sweet under such conditions is a trying ordeal, and yet, nothing but courtesy and geniality was displayed from those in service on the train, as the vexatious queries were thrown at them from time to time, in the anxieties expressed by the passengers as to what time they might possibly reach their destination.

ROBINSON—REID.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris, 28 Lewis St. Toronto, when Miss Daisy Robinson, of Birmingham, England, and Mr. Geo. Reid, of Brownsburg, Que were united in marriage by Rev. R. Corrigan, B. A. B. D. of Woodgreen, Tabernacle. The bride was daintily gowned in embroidered net over cream silk, and carried white carnations and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Kenny, of Birmingham, who wore pale blue silk, and carried pink carnations. Mr. Robt. Anderson, of Hamilton, acted as best man. The groom's gifts to the bride and bridesmaid were gold brooches. After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Reid left for their new home in the Eastern Townships.

CALUMET.

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Mrs. Wm. McKay who spent several weeks visiting friends in Ottawa has returned home. She is accompanied by her nieces, Mrs. Fred Folks and Miss Elizabeth Folks.

Mrs. Edward Brown has returned from a pleasant visit to the Capital where she was the guest of her sister Mrs. Albert Tracy.

Miss Garland returned home from Vankleek Hill, where she had spent several weeks visiting friends.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Asa Brown, of Sudbury, was brought to Montreal, to the Royal Victoria Hospital for treatment she was accompanied by her husband who on his return to Sudbury paid a short visit to his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown.

Miss Beggs visited friends here this week.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned liquidator that by judgment rendered by the Superior Court in and for the District of Joliette, the Hon. Mr. Justice Dugas on the 8th February, 1913, in the case No. 6398 of the said Superior Court, in which John Sunstrum was plaintiff and John L. McDonald defendant. he was appointed sole liquidator to the partnership heretofore existing between the said plaintiff and said defendant's firm for carrying on the business of contractors with its head office or chief place of business in the Town of St. Jerome in the District of Terrebonne, under the firm name of Sunstrum and McDonald, which firm has been disolved and the present notice is given to the end that all persons indebted to or having claims against the said dissolved partnership may govern themselves accordingly.

Given and signed at Joliette this 18th day of March, 1913.

(Signed) CHARLES LACROIX,
Accountant.
409 Roy Street, Montreal.
LIQUIDATOR.
McCOUN & PELLETIER.
Attorneys for defendant.

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Class I.—Frances Joss 87, Carman Bradford 85 Roy Kennedy and H. McCoy equal 79, Jessie Earl 76.

Class II.—Annie McCoy 71, Cecil Bradford 69, May Cruise 67, Iva Flood 62. Grace Bradford 61

Class III.—Willie Calder 58, Douglas McGibbon 57.

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Class I.—Clifford Derick 86, Douglas Derick 78.

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Honours.—Cameron Hay 90.

Class I.—Aida Patterson 83, Grace McOuat 82, Emma Stewart 80, Eleanor Hay 75.

Class II.—Catherine McGibbon and Mabel Nichols equal 62, Hannah Smith 60.

Class III.—Ross Fraser 50.

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Class I.—Wesley McAllister 88, R. Rodgers 87, Edgar Hammond 84, A. Murray 83, Douglas McOuat 80. Ruth Riddell and Lilian Rogers equal 78, Ruby Silverson 76.

Class II.—Douglas Simon 65, Miriam Burk 60

Class III.—Laura Cousins 53 Inez Giles and Lila Giles equal 55, Frank Miller 54. Jean McGibbon and Lois McOuat equal 50.

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Class I.—Carswell McClure and L. Tarrant equal 89, Estelle Idglis, K Bradley and George Clark equal 88, Ruby McOuat 86, Lucy Morrison 84, Ervin Center 83, Aggie Hay 82 Alma Dixon 81, George Hammond 80, G. Calder 78, Sterling Pollock 77, Mary Miller 76.

GRADE II. MODEL.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

Honours.—Verda Kettyle 95, Jean Higginson 91.

Class I.—Doris Campbell 86, Isabel Wason 81, Ruth Todd 77, Leslie Morris 75.

Class II, Muriel Joss 73, Hazel McCoy 72, Hilda Cleland and Leona Garretsee equal 71, Owen Todn 70, R. Graham and Elsie Hay equal 67, D. Beers and Helen Wason equal 64, R Shaw 62, Thomas Boa 61, James Cleland 69.

Class III.—Myrtle Berry, John McKimmie and Ewan Todd equal 58, K. McConnell 57, Osborne Lackey 56

GRADE I. MODEL.

ENGLISH GRAMMER.

Honours.—Edna Conlin 90.

Class I.—Victor Graham 87, Gladys Doig 82.

Class II.—Edith Beers 70, Ernest Calder 69, Dora Barley and E. Lackey equal 68, Catherine Jones 63, Percy Carpenter 60.

Class III.—Stuart Hay and Maud Painter equal 56, Lena Scott 51.

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ENGLISH.

Honours.—Doris Hammond 90.

Class I.—Jamie Calder 87, Melvin Burk 83, Jean Campbell 76, Huntly Buchan and James McGibbon equal 75.

Class II.—Ernest Balgwin 73, Edna Bampton 72, Alfred Hunter 71, K. Hay 69, Lyall Middleton and John Paul equal 66, May Boyd and Harold McFaul equal 65, Eddie Barker 64.

Class III.—Inez Sutton 59, Samuel Graham 58, Angus Kinmond 56, W. Shaw 54, Lindsay Demerse and O. Boyd equal 53, Willie Baldwin 51, B. Bradford and Ruby Rodgers equal 50.

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Honours.—Catherine Burwash 99, Lily Darlington 98, Clarence Paul 92, Agnes Boa 91.

Class I.—Raymond Boyd 89, Jessie Hay and Arthur Lackey equal 88, Arthur Cruise, James Cruise and G. McCoy equal 87, Douglas Patterson 85, Ian Hay 85, Genevieve Murphy 81, James Combie and Evelyn Hamilton equal 76, James McKimmie 75.

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Honours.—Alex. Gibson 98, R. Alexander 97, Margaret Jones 93, H. Murphy and Myrtle Mitchell equal 92, Ivan Carpenter 90.

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Class II.—Michel Charbonneau 68, Peter Robinson 66, Leslie Conlin and John Armstrong equal 60.

Class III.—Ethel Hay 58, Stanley Boa and Lawrence Carpenter equal 54, Eugene Grandmaison and Robina Meldrum equal 53, Lillie Bradford 51.

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Class I.—Clifford McFaul 84, M. Hunter 79, Herbert Darlington 78, W. Cottingham 77, Alice Burke 75.

Class II.—Muriel Burke 67.

AUCTION SALE.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

A. E. ROLLAND,
West Ward, Lachute,
(Near the Paper Mill)
Saturday, March 22nd, 1913,

The following effects:—1 sideboard, 1 dining room table, 5 dining room chairs, 1 rocking chair, 1 folding card table, 1 side table, 1 child's high chair, 1 child's cot, 2 sofas, 1 dining room carpet square 12x15 feet, 2 parlor tables, 2 oak what-not stands, 4 fancy parlor chairs, 1 parlor sofa, 8 window shades, a quantity of pictures, 1 hall stand and hat rack combined, 3 iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses complete 2 dressers, 1 bedroom table, 8 kitchen chairs, 1 Morris chair, 1 fancy wicker chair, 1 roll top writing desk, 3 small tables, a quantity of bound books, 1 stamp collection of 3,000 stamps, 1 crockinole board, 1 smoking cabinet solid butternut, 2 cupboards, 2 bedroom stools, 1 washstand, 1 square of carpet 6x10 feet, 1 child's bath, 2 toilet sets, 1 square of carpet, 1 length of stair carpet, 1 length of oilcloth, 1 kitchen table, 1 refrigerator, 1 work bench, 1 length of half inch garden hose 75 feet long with reel, 1 Quebec heater No. 3, a quantity of stove pipes, dishes, cooking utensils, pots, pans, garden tools, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m.

Terms: $10.00 and under cash, over that amount 6 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

W. J. BOYD, Licensed Auctioneer.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

MRS. JAMES BOYD, North River,
Tuesday, March 25th, 1913

The following effects:—1 brood mare, 1 work horse 4 years old, 1 work horse, 14 milch cows, 1 heifer 2 years old, 5 heifers rising 1 year old, 2 bulls rising 1 year old (pure bred Ayrshires), 1 reaper, 1 mowing machine [McCormick almost new], 1 Frost & Wood gang plow, 1 Vilas walking plow, 1 iron plow, 1 root cutter, 1 set of disc harrows, 2 sets of iron harrows, 2 horse rakes, 1 set of fanners, 1 horse fork, rope and pulleys, and an extra horse fork carriage, 1 double waggon with box, 1 hay rack, 1 tumbril cart, 1 single top buggy, 1 buggy, 1 milk cart, 1 land roller, 1 scuffler, 1 corn sheller, 1 De Laval cream separator, 1 Leader churn, 1 hay knife, 1 broad axe, 2 sets of bob sleighs, 1 rack sleigh, 1 burlo, 1 set of double harness, 2 sets of cart harness, 1 set of single light harness, 2 light collars, 2 buffalo robes, 150 bushels of oats, some timothy seed, 2 cross-cut saws, 2 buck-saws, 2 sets of whiffletrees, 1 sled pole, 4 factory cans, 1 washing machine and wringer, 4 pairs of trace chains, 3 logging chains, 3 ladders, 30 cow chains, a small lot of lumber, picks, shovels, forks, scythes, snathes, some carpenter's tools, also household furniture, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Their victory like Balaclavas charge.

But they forget to truth to stick
And say three 'fessionals' helped them lick
A team who challenged to with three
Play all around them dont you see.

And they forgot to tell the world
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Were they clean out of every game.
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Lachute, March 17th.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to A. R. Decary, Esq., District Engineer, Quebec, P.Q.; at the office of R. L. Deschamps, 103 St. Francois Xavier St., Montreal, and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their 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 charted 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.

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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.

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W. J. BOYD, Licensed Auctioneer.

MAIN STREET, LACHUTE.

Why Ephraim Climbed Down

"And now, if everyone is ready, I'll read Mr. Wiggings' last will and testament."

Lawyer Pope, with an important smile that travelled all round the company, smoothed out a legal-looking parchment with plump fingers, and carefully fixed his spectacles in their place.

The family of Samuel Wiggings, deceased, sat silently awaiting the all-important division of Mr. Wiggings' property.

Mrs. Wiggings, the bereaved widow, white-haired and withered, and pitiably anxious as to her inheritance, sat next to the lawyer. She was Samuel Wiggings' second wife. Beside her was her daughter Binah, a meek little woman of forty years, who looked fifty. On the opposite side of the table, smiling in serene confidence, sat Mr. Ephraim Wiggings, the son of the deceased by his first wife.

He was an aggressive, pompous little man, and his rather round, oily face bore a contented "I-know-what's-coming" expression, which was largely the cause of old Mrs. Wiggings' twitching uneasiness.

"'This is the last will and testament of me, Samuel Wiggings, coal dealer, of Teckham,'" began the lawyer. "'I give and bequeath to my stepdaughter, Binah Porson, absolutely nothing.'"

Poor Binah sat back in her chair, like a candle upon which the snuffer has suddenly dropped. She did her best to look as if she never expected anything better, but the weak tears were smarting beneath her eyelids, and presently splashed into shameful publicity upon her faded cheeks.

"'To my wife, Sally Wiggings [remembering her weakness for sups of tea at all hours of the day), I leave the tea-canister and its contents, and nothing else.'"

A cry broke from the old woman. She flung out her withered arms appealingly to the lawyer.

"But the home—the home!" she quavered. "Lord knows, me and Binah didn't ask no money, but bits and things that mean home to us, sir!"

"Well, you've got the tea-canister!" grunted Ephraim, with a fat chuckle. "That's the 'ub of a woman's 'ome, ain't it? Go on, Mr. Pope! See whether he's left me the doormat! Maybe, 'e ain't forgot dear little me altogether."

"'To my son Ephraim,'" proceeded the lawyer, frowning, "'I leave everything else of which I die possessed absolutely.' That's the complete will, my friends. I wish you good-day!"

As the door closed after him, Ephraim tucked his thumbs into the arm-holes of his waistcoat, walked slowly to the fireplace, and took his straddle-legged stand on the hearthrug in his best "lord-of-all-I-survey" attitude.

"Well, now, wot about the futcher?" he demanded, with a patronizing glance at the homeless and penniless women. "What shall you do, Binah?"

"What can I do?" moaned that unfortunate lady, limping to a chair, and dabbing a very moist handkerchief to her eyes. "My lame leg won't let me get a place in service; and I've no sort of experience for anything else, nor no money."

"Well, well," said Ephraim, waiting with a generous patience for her grief to subside, "there won't be two women needed 'ere, you know, now my father's gone. You can't expect me to keep you—now, can you?"

"I never expected no mercy from you, Ephraim!" exploded poor Binah, with an unexpected show of spirit. "You've come into everything, so be satisfied, and don't try to patronize until you're asked for charity—which you won't never be; not by me, any'ow."

Thus relieved in mind, lame little Binah hobbled upstairs, and, acting on the spur of her indignation, she put on her hat and coat and came downstairs to where Ephraim and his stepmother sat in a brooding silence.

"I'm going, mother. Good-bye!" said Binah bravely. "I'm going to do it now, while my pluck's warm!"

"Going where?" broke from Sally.

"To the workhouse!" announced Binah.

"Oh, no, no!"—from Ephraim, with a gesture of his fat forefinger. "Not before you've 'ad some supper, surely!"

"I'll never take sup nor bite from your bounty, Ephraim!" snapped Binah, suddenly breaking into tears upon her mother's shoulder.

"If you go, I'm coming, too!" mumbled Mrs. Wiggings, weakly.

"No, mother. You'll stop here and keep house for Ephraim. Your keep won't cost much, and that'll suit Eph. No; you're too old to leave the dear old home now, mother. You could never live anywhere but here. I'm younger. Good-bye!"

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Three years passed. Binah was still in the workhouse. Sally still kept house for Ephraim.

Then, one spring day, Ephraim announced to his stepmother that she was about to lose her job.

"Or, in plain English, I'm getting wed," he added.

"You're getting wed!" repeated Sally dazedly. "Then what's to become of me? Shall I—I be able to stop with you in the old home? Oh, Ephraim, please let me stay!"

Ephraim rubbed his nose, pausing for a kind way of saying a cruel thing.

"Well, I've talked it over with my intended," he murmured, "because I did think at first as we might have found a corner for you 'ere. But my intended—she wouldn't 'ere of it. She's afraid you'd be trying to boss, y'know. And she thinks, and I think, you'd better go along and keep Binah company. It won't be so lonely for you, seeing that Binah's there already. And—and Binah will be glad."

The tears of his stepmother, and her own feeble argument of her rights, failed to move Ephraim. He was glad to get the scene over, and to feel that the thing was settled.

He brought his "intended"—a sour-looking, peevish girl of thirty, who was named Mary, and didn't deserve to be—to see their future home.

"But not this furniture!" cried Miss Mary, with a horrified glance around the time-worn treasures which meant home to the Wiggingses. "Oh, I simply couldn't live with it, Ephraim! My friends would cry shame. No; we must have new furniture—fashionable oak-and-leather things, you know. You'd better sell these antiques, and we'll get some fresh furniture from Tottenham Court Road. You can't expect a young wife to start with an old home, you know."

Ephraim assented, with a very wry face. He arranged with an auctioneer to sell the furniture, either privately or by auction, whilst he and his bride were on honeymoon; then he gently reminded his stepmother one night that she could now "move out" at her convenience.

"Meaning, 'Go to the workhouse!'" demanded Sally of the surly stepson.

"That's what it does mean, I suppose!" he growled, in careless brutality.

The old lady seeing her home of forty years being wrenched from her, and seeing also the cold welcome of a poorhouse before her, broke into a shrill cry for mercy.

"Haven't I kept you 'ere with me for three years since my father died?" demanded Ephraim. He was in a vile temper, having just returned from that disastrous journey to Tottenham Court Road with the expensive Miss Mary.

"And you'd turn your own stepmother out without a penny—your father's wife!" she wailed.

He replied with angry violence. The old lady shrunk from his words, but bravely nerved herself to make a last stand.

"I'll not be drove out! I'll not be packed out of my home like a servant!" she cried.

Ephraim's last shred of good temper snapped. He banged his fist on the table, and half rose, staring at her.

"You're to go now—at once! You hear?" he stormed. "If you stay here any longer, you'll be whining before my wife's people, and upsetting everything! Go at once!"

She pleaded desperately, with her rheumaticky knees bent to him. She told him life would be nothing to her without the house and the wornout old treasures which had made her home for forty years. But Ephraim's spleen rose with every moment of delay.

"You're to go now!" he stormed.

And at last she went. Worn out with her feeble resistance, and by this time eager for what rest and harbor she could find even in a workhouse, she turned from the house and hobbled slowly to the gate.

Suddenly the door behind her opened. She turned just in time to see a square object flying past her into the road, and to see Ephraim shut the door when he had flung the missile after her.

She went to the gutter and stooped to pick up the object.

It was her tea-canister!

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She picked it up.

"This and its contents was all Samuel left me in the will!" she murmured. "It was a cruel jest—cruel as that son of his who's fired the old canister after me! Hello! What's this?"

The fall into the road had damaged the canister. It had struck the stones with a corner that was now twisted. The whole of the bottom piece seemed to be splitting from the sides.

With a wrench, she pulled the bottom piece apart, and, to her amazement, instead of a shower of tea, she saw greyish paper that crackled in her touch.

"Banknotes! These are what Samuel meant when he said 'The canister and contents!' He meant these banknotes!" she gasped. "One, two, three-hundred-and-fifty, four-fifty, seven hundred, eight, nine, ten! Ten hundred pounds! Oh, thank God—thank God!"

With her tears falling upon them, she counted the notes again. Then she looked vainly for some note from the dead man that would explain his last strange joke—the hiding of this legacy to his wife until her wits would discover the secret space between the true and false bottom of the curious old canister.

Sally spent the night with a friend. She stayed with her until after Ephraim's wedding-day; then she went to see the auctioneer.

"You've got the selling of Mr. Ephraim Wiggings' furniture?" she questioned, fingering her new handbag.

"Yes."

"And what's the price for it, as it stands?"

"One hundred pounds. Failing that, it's to be sold by auction tomorrow, to make room for the new furniture."

Sally handed him a banknote for a hundred pounds.

"Give me the receipt. I'll buy it," she said briefly.

From the auctioneer's she went to the landlord of the house which had been the home of the Wiggingses for nearly half a century.

He listened to her story with a twinkling eye. Then he nodded.

"Yes; I'll sell the house to you gladly," he said. "As to Mr. Ephraim Wiggings—he has given me notice, in order to save himself a week's rent while he's away. So he can't grumble. Yes; if you like to buy the place, and move in, there's nothing to prevent you. I'll have the deeds made out right away."

A few days after Sally went on her last errand. This time it was to bring Binah from the workhouse.

Her withered old face was very proud and very happy when she broke the news to Binah that her workhouse days were over, and that the old home was their own again. Poor Binah was crying softly with joy all the way home, and, when she saw the old place just as she had left it, she broke down completely, and sobbed with the exquisite delight of a woman who has known what it is to be forlorn and homeless.

When Ephraim's new furniture arrived the next day, they politely refused delivery, on the grounds that Mr. Ephraim Wiggings had "removed"—which was true enough, although Ephraim himself didn't know it yet.

About a week later a cab rattled up to the gate and stopped. From it stepped Ephraim, looking very important and distinguished in his honeymoon attire, followed by Mrs. Ephraim, who looked even more sour and peevish than usual.

Together they walked up the short path, and Ephraim tried his latchkey. To his astonishment, the door refused to yield. It was bolted on the inside.

He banged the knocker loudly and with furious impatience. This pause upon the doorstep was taking all the dignity from his home-coming!

And then the front bed-room window went up, and the heads of Sally and Binah peeped out.

"We're not at home to-day—to callers!" they said gravely, and shut the window again, carefully bolting it.—London Answers.

Myrtle's Cleverness.

A mother who loves to boast of the more or less bright sayings of her little daughter was taught a lesson one day this week.

The proud parent had just finished an account of Myrtle's cleverness when the youngster herself piped up:

"Mamma, what was that other cute thing I said?"



WHY NOT ON HER BACK?

"No dear, no more pudding to-night. Don't you know you cannot sleep on a full stomach?"

"Well, auntie, I can sleep on my back!"

SLAVEYS OF LONG SERVICE.

An English Servant Kept Her Place For Ninety-seven Years.

They have the servant problem over here in almost, if not quite, as acute a form as you have it in your country, but it would be solved in no time if there were many more domestics like Mary Ann Lancaster, who has just died, writes a London correspondent. Whether this real Mary Ann was a treasure or not you can guess from the fact that she lived as maid and friend (according to her obituary notice) with a family in Stoke Newington for 65 years, or up to the day of her death at the age of 83. It proves, moreover, that besides being a model servant, Mary Ann Lancaster had the welfare of her fellow domestics at heart, and that she contributed in all over $150 to the funds of the Domestic Servants' Benevolent Institution, an organization in this country which befriends servants in time of stress, helps them to get good berths and grants pensions to some of them when past work.

William Sly, the secretary of this society, on being applied to, gave the rather surprising information that Mary Ann Lancaster's period of service, though creditable, was far from being a record-smashing one, in this country anyhow.

"It may interest you to know," said Sly, "that we have recorded on our books the case of one domestic who remained with one family for 97 years, and of another who stayed in one place for 75 years. The first of these was Susan O'Hagan, of Lisburn, near Belfast, who died in June, 1909, at the age of 107, and who for 97 years was in the service of three generations of a family named Hall at Lisburn. Her case is the most extraordinary that has come to our notice. The holder of the next best record, of 75 years, was Hanna Cook, who lived with a family named Norris in Leicestershire for that length of time.

"Other striking records," Sly went on, "are those of Marianne Stammers, who died at 88 after completing her 70th year of service in the family of the late Henry Hoare, the banker, and that of a Mrs. Alexander, who was housekeeper to Lord Ashcombe for 50 years. Viscount Clifden's late butler, too, was in his lordship's service for over half a century."

Sly says that over 2,000,000 women are now employed as servants in the United Kingdom. Quite a number of them, out of their hard-earned savings, contributed to the funds of the benevolent institution which has received in legacies from servants nearly $2,500 and in trust funds over $12,000. One supporter, a butler, left a sufficient sum to provide for a pension of $115 a year to the oldest female beneficiary, while another servant left $5,000 in trust for two pensions for needy slaveys. One pensioner of the institution who died lately at the age of 101 had received benefits amounting to $1,830.

Scotch Shortbread. — Chop a pound of butter into two pounds of flour, after you have softened the butter a little by putting it near the fire. Knead in the sugar and make the dough into a sheet about half an inch thick, rolling it out smooth. You can cut it into shapes with a biscuit or cake cutter or make it into squares. Lay buttered paper on a shallow tin and bake the cake until crisp and of a yellowish brown. While it is hot, just before taking from the oven, sprinkle pink and white sugar over the top.

HOME

Luncheon Dishes.

Cases of Nouille Paste with Cheese Souffle.—The paste is made with flour, about four ounces, the yolks of two eggs, a little milk and a seasoning of salt. Roll this out as thin as a wafer and line some little fluted tins, pressing it well into the tins to prevent air bubbles. Bake for 10 or 15 minutes in a moderate oven, not too long, for they have to again visit the oven. Make a souffle mixture with one ounce of fine flour, one ounce of butter, one gill of milk and the same of cream; three eggs, a very little salt and three ounces of cheese. Melt the butter in a saucepan, stir the flour smoothly in, then the hot milk and seasoning; next add the yolks of the eggs carefully, then the cheese (grated) and lastly, the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Fill each little case half-full and bake till well puffed up and lightly brown, removing at once to the table from the oven.

Potato Cases Filled with Peas.—Boil about a pound of dry, floury potatoes, beat them until quite smooth and light, season with salt and pepper and a inch of nutmeg, if liked; adding an ounce of butter and the yolks of two eggs, and beat till these ingredients are well blended and smooth. When cool, roll out (using just sufficient flour to make this possible) to the thickness of one and a half inches. Cut out into rounds the size of a tumbler and with a smaller cutter remove a piece from the top of each as though making patties. Egg and breadcrumb neatly, place in a frying basket and fry to light brown. Fill the cavities with cooked peas seasoned with salt and butter and place the piece removed from the centre on top of the peas to form a lid.

Veal Croquettes with Tomatoes—Chop two cupfuls of cold roast veal. Make a white sauce with two ounces of butter, cooked till it is quite hot and bubbling, and then stir in smoothly one and a half ounces of cornstarch; cook for several minutes, then add half a pint of white stock, or milk may be used in place of it; season with salt and pepper; add the yolk of one egg and cook gently till smooth and well blended; add the chopped veal and when hot turn out on a dish. When cold, mold into cone shapes and roll in beaten egg and breadcrumbs and fry in hot fat. Serve with baked tomatoes.

Chicken Livers and Bacon. — Cleanse and separate each little liver into four pieces; sprinkle with a little pepper and wrap each slice in a thin piece of streaky bacon, fastening the end with a tiny skewer. They may then be fried, broiled or cooked in the oven as may be preferred. Be sure to have the livers cooked through. When done, remove the skewers and serve the rolls on a mound of hot boiled rice.

Lamb Chops Stuffed.—Choose loin or rib chops, remove all superfluous fat and skin. Have the chops cut about one and one-half inches thick; with a sharp-pointed knife cut a pocket in chop, inserting the knife from outside edge of chop to the bone. In this pocket place poultry stuffing made with bread, seasoned with salt, pepper, sage and melted butter; be careful not to put in so much it will burst out. Place chops on pan that has been sprinkled with salt and pepper, bits of butter and a few drops of onion juice. Sprinkle the chops with a little salt and pepper, place in a hot oven and bake from 20 to 30 minutes. Do not add any water to the pan. Place chops on hot platter surrounded with tomato sauce.

Asparagus Loaf with Bechamel Sauce.—Butter thoroughly a charlotte russe mold, quart size, and line it with cooked tips of asparagus, well drained. Cook two tablespoonfuls of flour and the same amount of butter together, add a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne and one cupful of cream, gradually. Allow it to boil five minutes, remove from the fire, add one cupful of cooked asparagus tips and four eggs thoroughly beaten. Turn the mixture into the mold, set it in a pan of hot water and cook in a moderate oven about half an hour, or till the centre is firm. Turn the loaf on a hot dish, arrange about it little oblong pieces of bread that have been dipped in beaten eggs and milk and browned. Pour the sauce around it and serve at once.

Yellow Bechamel Sauce.—Mix 2 tablespoonfuls of flour and two of butter, cook till it begins to bubble, add gradually half a cupful of hot stock and the same amount of milk. When the sauce boils set it in a dish of hot water and stir in the beaten yolks of two eggs, half a cupful of cooked asparagus tips, a teaspoonful of salt, dash of cayenne and tablespoonful of lemon juice. Instead of stock you may use water asparagus was cooked in.

Miscellaneous Dishes.

Duchess Potato Balls.—Prepare a quart of fluffy mashed potatoes (this necessitates the use of about ten potatoes). Beat in an egg, then form into balls; while still hot, roll lightly in an egg beaten with one-half cup of water and set on a buttered sheet in a hot oven till browned. Remove with a pancake turner.

Veal Steak, Italian.—Slice veal steak thin and cut into individual servings. Boil for five minutes in water to cover containing one teaspoon sugar, bit of bay leaf, one clove and one slice onion to each pint. Then drain, dust with salt and pepper and dip egg and crumbs and cook for six minutes in deep fat hot enough to brown a bit of bread in three minutes. Serve with sliced lemons.

Lemon Pie.—Grate rind of one lemon, pull off the white skin, and after rolling out your crust and putting it on the plate, slice the peel lemon very thin and lay on the crust. Crumble one large slice of bread, strew the crumbs over the lemon. Beat the yolks of two eggs in a bowl with a cup of sugar and one of water and the grated rind of the lemon. Pour this slowly over the crumbs in the pie plate and bake. When cold, make a meringue of the whites of the eggs and four tablespoons of powdered sugar, spread on the pie, brown lightly, and eat very cold.

Orange Dumplings, Baked. — Make a good short biscuit dough with a quart of flour, two tablespoonfuls of shortening—half butter—a couple of teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and two cupfuls of milk, or enough to make a soft dough. Roll out into a sheet not more than half an inch thick, handling your dough as little and as lightly as possible. Cut into squares about five inches each way and lay on this lobes of orange which you have freed from the yellow and white skin and seeded carefully. Add sugar at discretion, being more generous with it if the oranges are tart. Fold over the paste, pinch the edges together, and lay the dumplings in a pan, the pinched side down, cover, and bake for twenty minutes in a steady oven. Serve with a good hard sauce, flavored with lemon juice.

Home Hints.

To remove water spots on a dress, dampen it in lukewarm water. Place over water spots on right side and take a piece of the same fabric and press with warm iron till both pieces of material are dry.

To make boys' rubber boots last long have the cobbler put one thickness of leather inside the heel and another outside, and then fasten on the regular heel plate.

A teaspoonful of camphor added to a quart of soft water will kill earthworms in house plants. The plants should be quite ready for water when it is applied.

A sewing screen with top handles is a handy thing to carry from room to room. It should be covered with cretonne, should stand strongly on its feet and be hung on one side with sewing needfuls.

A good furniture polish may be made of one-half pint linseed oil, one-half pint turpentine, one-quarter pint vinegar, one-quarter pint mentholated spirit. Shake together thoroughly in a bottle.

Round centrepieces may be dried by laying them when wet on a sheet of clean glass, kept for the purpose. See that the linen is placed smoothly and then set the glass in the sun.

Plaster casts which have hard, polished surfaces can be washed with a nailbrush and white soapsuds. The suds should be rinsed off and the casts well dried.

Painted woodwork can be made to look like new by rubbing it with a cloth dipped in whiting. When the whiting is dry, remove with soft cloth.

AS GOOD AS A GOLD MINE.

World Consumes Much Thorium in Its Gas Mantels.

Professor White estimates that no fewer than 400,000,000 gas-mantles are used every year, and as these gas-mantles cannot be manufactured without a substance named thorium, the necessity for obtaining a large supply is obvious. Some time ago the manufacturers were, indeed, at a loss to discover sufficient for their purpose. Their anxiety was removed quite unexpectedly when a stranger walked into the office of one of the great incandescent companies and offered to show where an unlimited supply could be obtained. He demanded $500,000 for the information, and this sum the company readily undertook to pay. The directors were, however, doubtful of his ability to carry out his promise, but after obtaining a contract he took a representative of the company to Brazil, where huge deposits of thorium were discovered. From this place most of the thorium now in use is obtained. The stranger had discovered the find quite accidentally.

Grace—"You'd never dream the number of proposals I've had this winter." Helen—"No, dear, but I'm sure you dreamed most of them."

OUR LETTER FROM TORONTO

MOST IMPORTANT SUBJECTS BEING DISCUSSED IN THE CITY.

A Heavy Opera—What New Government House Will Cost—Population of the City—Tax Reform and Temperance.

Toronto has had the privilege of witnessing "Herodiade," the grand opera which Archbishop Bruchesi ordered the company not to produce in Montreal. Some of those who saw the opera here were almost inclined to wish that the Archbishop had made his edict include Toronto, and were inclined to regard His Grace as more than ever a public benefactor. Not that objection could be taken to "Herodiade" on the ground of immorality. Scores of performances are seen in Toronto and Montreal every year that must give infinitely more offense to pure minds than would this modern French composition based on the old tale of Bible days. Nor is it offensive in gruesomeness, as has been some other stage reproductions of scenes based on the same story. There is no head of the Baptist on a platter or any of that business. The beheading is supposed to take place behind the scenes, its accomplishment being announced by the headsman at top speed running across the rear of the stage. His weapon was supposed to be bloodstained, but I will swear that no one saw any bloodstains.

A Tremendous Opera.

But the fact is that "Herodiade" is one of those tremendously strong operas with the most ponderous type of music, and not a single melody from start to finish. The musical critics all agree that the performance was one of the most perfect and the opera one of the greatest that Toronto has ever seen. But I am not a musical critic. To me it was interesting to see and hear once, but I would have to be paid to go to it a second time. And I must confess, too, to an exceedingly developed weakness for grand opera of a certain type. "Trovatore" and "Aida," for example, induce raptures even when sung in Italian, of which I do not understand a word.

In the plot of "Herodiade" Massenet, the composer, has discarded the historical version of the story. He makes Herod, king of the Jews, fall in love with Salome (pronounced Sal-o-me, with the accent on the first syllable), while she in turn loves John the Baptist. It is Herodias the queen who demands the head of John, because he had affronted her in public. At first Herod declines to behead John, because of the offence to the people, but hastens to do so when he finds all his efforts to subdue Salome fail, because she loves John. Salome then kills herself with a dagger. And retribution comes to Herodias when she finds that Salome is really her long lost child whom she had deserted as an infant for Herod.

It is probable that Archbishop Bruchesi's objections were based on incidents of the performance, such as a representation of the host, and the carrying of palm leaves. One of the most striking things in the performance was the contrast of the austere inflexible John the Baptist, clad in a single skin, revealing his naked limbs, with the luxurious costumes and habits of the court.

The New Government House.

It is officially announced that it is expected the new Government House in Chorley Park will be ready for occupation early in 1914. The following statement of expenditures upon it to date has been made.

Site	$146,880 50
Laying out grounds	76,452 33
Already spent on House	195,227 85
Total	$418,560 68

It is expected that upwards of another $100,000 will be required to complete the edifice so that the total cost will be something over one-half a million dollars. Meanwhile the Lieutenant Governor is residing in the Beardmore residence at the corner of College and St. George Sts., where all the state functions are being held. As to who is to be Sir John Gibson's successor at the expiration of his term this year, there is still no hint.

Criticisms of the location and design of the new house are still being heard. Not much is being said in public, possibly on account of a disposition to wait to see what the finished structure is like. Then criticism may all blow over, or there may be a considerable outburst.

Toronto's "Big Eyes."

Some months ago Mr. W. F. Maclean of the Toronto World, in one of his characteristic phrases, advised the people of Toronto to get "big eyes." Like many of Mr. Maclean's original shafts the phrase stuck. This is no doubt due to the fact that with his journalistic genius he graphically described an attitude of mind universally recognised. Everyone is now getting "big eyes," and W. F. Maclean, in his delightful little skits on the front page of his paper, does not hesitate to make record of the various converts to the "big eyes" procession. One of the latest to be recorded under his list is the Telegram newspaper, which the World had previously dubbed as the chief exponent of the days of "wee York." The reason the Telegram got into the list of converts is that it published the other day an estimate of population, and figured that there was little doubt that Toronto will have a million people by the year 1923, that is 10 years from now. It published two tables, the first showing the growth of the city since 1837, this being as follows

Toronto's Population.

1837	10,871
1847	21,025
1857	46,090
1867	53,000
1877	70,867
1887	126,169
1897	183,173
1907	272,600
1912	425,407

It next published an estimate of population for the future, the estimate being compiled by applying the last percentage of growth to the future. This figured out as follows

Toronto's Population.

1918	711,289
1923	1,109,597
1928	1,324,918
1933	1,582,021
1938	1,889,316
1943	2,255,584
1948	2,693,285

The Telegram then went on to describe the territorial expansion that would need to take place in order that the city might keep pace with its growth in population. This, of course, was the part that pleased Mr. Maclean, as he has some 1,200 acres of suburban property which, if Toronto keeps on growing, will come within the city limits. Toronto now has an area of 18,983 acres, that is 445 acres to every 10,000 of population.

Tax Reform Controversy.

Tax Reform and Temperance legislation continue to be the two biggest subjects in Provincial politics. It is curious that it is the former rather than the latter that should have caused noticeable dissension in party ranks. The outsider might have supposed that the Temperance question, being so largely a supposed matter of conscience, would have been the first to have produced a cleavage.

With reference to the attacks of the Ottawa Citizen and some others of the more earnest advocates of Tax Reform, it is difficult to judge as yet what will be the effect. Apparently the breach has gone too far to be healed. One story in explanation of the vehemence of the attack is that it finds some inspiration in the old dissatisfaction among capitalistic interests with the Whitney Government's Hydro Electric policy. The Ottawa Citizen is one of the string of papers owned by the Southam family of Hamilton, who have interests in the Cataract Power Co., one of the largest private owned power companies in the Province. Those who are acquainted with the Southams, however, do not question their sincerity on the taxation question. Meanwhile, Sir James has turned upon the Tax Reformers with a characteristic broadside. He has told them that their theory is but the Socialistic Doctrine of Henry George and nothing more, and that if it is put into effect the next logical steps will be the abolition of the home, of marriage, and of religion.

IT SATISFIES MILLIONS OF PEOPLE

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LIPTON'S TEA

Sustains and Cheers.

DAMAGES MORE THAN WAR.

Annual Loss by Plant Diseases and Insects $2,000,000,000.

Louis Dop, the vice-president of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, in a telling article sounds an alarm regarding the great damage done annually by diseases to plants and the crying need for concerted action on the part of the world's governments to minimize the evil.

"A permanent war is waged against humanity," he says, "by invisible beings—microbes, insects, and parasites—which threaten the agriculture of the world and cost more than all the conflicts between nations.

Two thousand million dollars is the sum which he estimates is lost annually to the commerce of the world in this way.

"Moreover," continues M. Dop, "so far from decreasing, the annual loss to agriculture is growing yearly, and, unless taken in hand promptly, menaces with ruin those countries which, like France, depend mainly on agriculture for prosperity."

Going into details, M. Dop points out that according to the calculations of the authorities the losses suffered in France by the phylloxera have already exceeded $2,000,000, while a third of the wine-growing population of the country has been forced to emigrate.

At the present time in France alone the damage not only to the vines but to cereals, potatoes, pasturage, fruit and forest trees caused by diseases, as well as by noxious animals, may be estimated at over $200,000,000.

He also quotes calculations, showing that in the United States, Germany, Australia, etc., the annual loss of crops due to epidemics represents the sum of a thousand million.

Marshalling other figures in support of his assertion, M. Dop states that he is convinced that the "cost of living" question is closely connected with that of plant diseases. This terrific annual loss to agriculture, he insists, could be largely eliminated, provided that measures be adopted by all the world's governments.

He expects important results from the international commission on plant diseases, which will be convoked by the French Government at Rome in April, and which will prepare a report for the general meeting of the International Institute of Agriculture in the following month with a view to establish an international organization to fight plant diseases, supported by all the governments.

Now Hates Apple Sauce.

Frank Hinse, of Rockford, England, ate a barrel of apples in ten days. It was a regulation barrel. Hinse accomplished the feat for a bet. His wager netted him £10, and he was 17 lbs. heavier when he had finished. He has now a dislike for apples which he cannot express in words. He figures it will be ninety years at least before he asks anyone to "please pass the apple-sauce." Hinse was visiting the warehouse of a friend when he remarked some apples on display looked so good he believed he could eat a barrel of them. His friend wagered £10 that Hinse couldn't eat a barrelful in ten days. Scores called at the store daily to see how Hinse was getting along, and many side wagers were made.

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LUNATICS DISPLAY CUNNING

SOME ARE SO CRAZY AS TO BE VERY SANE.

Insane Sculptor Created a Masterpiece After World Had Forgotten Him.

What chance has the rational man when there are so many clever lunatics in the world? Reading all that the alienists have to say regarding the kinship of genius to insanity is almost enough to convince us that the sound and well-balanced brain is a misfortune. If one's ambition rises to great heights, it must be disconcerting, to say the least, to be informed that very few of the greatest figures in history were wholly sane. Alexander, Julius Caesar, Napoleon, Wellington, Frederick the Great—not one of these has escaped the charge by modern authorities on mental diseases of having shown symptoms of madness. Byron, Shelley, Scott, Lamb, Carlyle, Schopenhauer, De Musset, in fact, dozens of literary geniuses have come under the same charge, to say nothing of Swift, De Maupassant and a few others who became mad beyond a doubt.

Discouraging, isn't it, if you want to rise very high in the world, to know that you must compete with the whirling brains of a lot of madmen—that is, unless you are one of the queer ones, too? In this case, you have a chance of being numbered among the immortals some day if the asylum keepers don't get you first.

But whether the alienists who go about crying crazy at the geniuses are right or wrong, the superintendent of any insane asylum knows that there is an

Immense Amount of Sanity

going to waste in minds that are certainly deranged.

And sometimes it does not go to waste after all. If you have been in Naples perhaps you remember Vincenzo Gemita, the sculptor. Several years ago, when he lost his mind, he had executed some very fine pieces of work, and the critics regarded him as a man of great possibilities. When insanity crept into his mind it was called a misfortune to Italian art.

The years went by, and before very long Gemita was forgotten. But he had not forgotten his art. Being a harmless sort of lunatic, he had been allowed to remain in his home, where all day long he toiled in his studio as he had done before his wits went astray. Nobody paid much attention to what he did there.

But at last an artist, who had known Gemita in his better days, came into the studio and saw there a figure that astonished him. It was a half-finished statue of the Virgin, and it showed the work of a master hand.

"I have toiled on it for years—ever since the world lost track of me," said the sculptor. "It will be my crowning effort, my masterpiece."

And so it turned out to be. When it was completed nothing that he had ever done could compare with it. It was one of

The Finest Pieces of Sculpture

that had been done in Italy in years.

"And yet they say Gemita is crazy," exclaimed the critics.

Crazy he was, beyond a doubt; hopelessly so, the alienists said. Yet with his reason gone, he had won the fame that his rational mind had failed to bring him. When his statue of the Virgin was exhibited just after its completion it aroused the admiration of all the sculptors and art lovers in the country.

But that, of course, is a very exceptional case. Genius may lurk in the minds of hundreds of insane patients with momentary flashes, but only once in many years is there ever a man of whom it accomplishes anything worth while. It is not so much the genius as the cunning of the lunatic that is perpetually surprising and baffling his keepers. Perhaps this factulty is at its best when, to accomplish some mad scheme, he has to delude strangers into believing that he is a perfectly rational being.

At the gate of the royal castle of Konigsberg a woman appeared one day and informed the guards that she was the Princess Charlotte of Mecklenberg. The Princess Charlotte is aunt of Prince Frederick William, son of the late Regent of Brunswick, who was living at the castle.

At the sound of her distinguished name the guards saluted. The visitor declared she wished to see her nephew. The sergeant of the day was called, and he immediately

Stopped All Traffic

on the surrounding streets. He regretted to inform the princess that the prince was out, and, according to the strict etiquette prescribed for such occasions, she could not enter until his return.

But she was offered a chair in front of the guardhouse, and in a moment bugles and drums were summoning the entire garrison to pay the usual respects to a princess of the imperial family. The soldiers presented arms before the visitor, who sat watching with cold dignity the honors that were being accorded her.

Soon such a crowd had gathered that a squad of policemen were summoned to clear the space in front of the gates. The officer in charge of the squad chanced to let his eyes wander in the direction of the honored visitor. He gave a start of amazement.

"That the princess?" he cried to the sergeant of the day. "Why, that's an old woman named Bauer, who lives behind her son's bakeshop. She's been crazy for years."

The next moment the woman upon whom imperial honors had been bestowed was unceremoniously dragged away. But it was little she cared; it had always been her ambition to be a princess even for just a few minutes; and at last she had achieved it. Gladly she went back to her home behind the bakeshop to spend the rest of her days in going over and over those moments when the garrison of the castle of Konigsberg had been summoned to present arms before her.

BIRDS FAR OUT TO SEA.

Rare Ones Are Sometimes Caught By Sailors.

The ship's barber of the Atlantic liner Minnetonka has found a new and profitable pastime in catching wandering birds during the voyage across the Atlantic and selling them on his arrival in port. All sorts of birds come aboard at sea, he declared, and many of the rarer specimens find a ready sale.

His chief assistant is a whistling brown linnet, which lures the wanderers aboard from its cage in an open port. When it whistles the vagrant fliers alight on the ship, and presently flutter inside. Then the port is closed and the strange birds are quickly made prisoners.

"I have caught hundreds of them, and I supply the London Zoo regularly," said the bird catcher to a representative of the London Evening Standard. "On a recent homeward voyage the linnet lured a snowbird. It was the first one the London Zoo had been able to secure in sixteen years.

"What the birds require when they first alight on a ship is not food but water; and it must be boiled. Gulls follow a ship all the way across the Atlantic and back. American gulls are regular convoys as far as the English Channel, where they desert us to follow a westward bounder home again.

"The English gulls, which are different, having black feet, yellow bellies, and gray-white wings and backs, convoy liners over and back in the same way. The gulls like emigrant ships best, because the more passengers there are the greater quantity of scraps is thrown overboard.

"I do not believe the laws against capturing wild birds apply to the high seas, beyond the three mile limit. At any rate it is humanity to care for them, and give them drink, food and medicine when they come aboard exhausted. My birds have brought me good luck, and the passengers are fond of watching them.

"I had a curious experience with a homing pigeon once. It was near Whitsuntide, at which season they hold races here. A carrier flew aboard as we were entering the Channel, struck the mast and was stunned. I cared for it until I thought it was strong enough to fly again, and then turned it loose. The bird, however, came back on board. Again I set it free, and again it returned, this time settling down on a ledge at the stern, where it rested for a time, and finally left us as we neared Dover. It must have been disabled and couldn't fly."

SWIM TO PASTURE.

Herd of Island Cattle Cross Channel Twice a Year.

The island of Bernera, Lewis, in the Northwestern Hebrides, does not afford sufficient summer grazing for the crofters' cattle. Consequently in the beginning of July each year they are sent to the mainland hills for a period of about two months. In order to get there they have to swim a sea channel about half a mile wide.

On a certain day the cattle, numbering about seven hundred, are gathered together on the seashore. Two or three of them are tethered to a rowing boat, and when the remainder see these in the water they plunge in themselves and swim across.

It occasionally happens that as the time draws near for returning to the island some of the cattle, especially the older ones, steal away in the dead of night from the grazings, travel a distance of about ten miles to the seashore, and swim back to the island.

Many a loafer started out with splendid prospects.

How many unkicked kicks have you coming?

Excuses and apologies do not alter circumstances.

WERE KIN TO TURKS.

Writer States Bulgarians Are Oldest Nation in Europe.

It is curious to think that the original Bulgarians were probably closely akin to the Turks who today are the bitter foes of Bulgaria. In all probability they were a Tartar race, part of the great Hun confederacy, which almost made an end of the Roman Empire in the middle of the fifth century. After the break-up of the Hunnic Empire they formed part of that of the Avars, but in 626, after their defeat before Constantinople, the power of the Avars declined and Kurt, the Khan of the Bulgarians, became independent. The Bulgars at that time lay on the northwest shores of the Black Seas. In 679 Khan Ispineh and part of the tribe crossed the Danube into ancient Moesia, then waste and desolate except for a sparse population of Slavs.

They were not, however, very numerous, and were steadily absorbed by the Slavs among whom they had intruded. After the lapse of three centuries little of the Tartar remained in the Bulgarian nation. To-day the Bulgarians are nearly pure Slavs with a certain admixture of the ancient Thracian blood. The name is all that is left of the race which came with Ispineh across the Danube in 679. For three centuries Bulgaria remained an uneasy bed-fellow to the Roman Empire, sometimes in a state of vassalage, sometimes independent, often fiercely hostile.

In 971 Emperor Johannes I. conquered the east—the present Bulgaria proper—and after a struggle of thirty years Basil II., "The Bulgar Slayer," subjugated the west, and with it all the Slav lands to the head of the Adriatic. Bulgaria remained a Byzantine province until 1186, when it rose in revolt under three brothers and after many years of war regained its independence, which was assured by the destruction of the eastern empire in 1204. Under Johannes Asen II. (1218-41) it rose to a great height of power, once more covering most of the interior of Balkania, but after this great monarch's death the kingdom steadily declined.

DESTROY GERMS BY RAYS.

French Idea to Purify Water by Ultra-Violet Light.

Water purifying by ultra-violet light is a French idea, and in experiments by Professor V. Henri, of Paris University, all harmful microbes were effectively destroyed in water clear enough to be penetrated by the rays.

A partable equipment is now being tested by the Austrian army for giving troops pure drinking water. The apparatus is mounted on a pair of two-wheeled trucks, and includes a case containing a small gasoline engine, coupled to a rotary pump and a dynamo.

A sterilizing tank, when wanted for use, is removed and set up on a tripod. The water is pumped from the pond or other source of supply, passed through a rapid filter if not clear, and then delivered to the tank.

Wires lead the current from the dynamo to the mercury-vapor lamp, generating the ultra-violet rays. Automatic devices control the apparatus, and cut off the current and stop the pump when no water is being used.

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MR. CLAUDE GRAHAM WHITE

Wants $5,000,000 From British Government for an Air Fleet.

Claude Grahame-White, the well-known flying man and manufacturer of aeroplanes, has written a long article which is published in several London and provincial papers, in which he declares that the British Government must spend at least $5,000,000 this year if it wishes to keep pace with France and Germany. The money, he says, is not only needed for aircraft itself, but for the training of pilots, observers, and mechanics.

Mr. Grahame-White appends three tables showing the relative strength of the air fleets of England, France and Germany. The English table he admits represents the English fleet at its very best. It is as follows:

Machines (actually in hand) approximately, 30.

Machines (at present on order) approximately, 20 or 25.

Military pilots (at present available) approximately, 30.

Pilots now undergoing training, approximately, 20.

In regard to the aerial forces of France, so rapid is progress in that country that statistics as to the condition of her air-fleet cannot be more than approximate. The table set forth below should, however, enable the reader to appreciate the



Claude Grahame-White. England's foremost aviator.

immense strides that France has already made and is still making:

Machines (in hand and on order), more than 500.

Expert military pilots, quite 300.

Military airmen now in training, more than 200.

Of the 500 machines mentioned, appreciably more than 300 are ready for use in war. It will, perhaps, add to the significance of the above table if one adds that it is the avowed aim of France to possess at the end of 1914 an effective force of 1,000 war aeroplanes, complete with all their transport equipment, field repair shops, pilots, observers, and skilled mechanics.

Mr. Grahame-White continues: "The grant of a million pounds, which I suggested above as being essential for flying, would be quite inadequate if our Government could be induced to go whole-heartedly into this all-important matter of lighter than air flying craft. In my opinion £1,000,000 estimate, indeed, I have not provided for any appreciable expenditure on dirigibles, as I consider that the whole of this amount is necessary for equipment and organization of the heavier than air type of machines, both for military and naval uses. At least double this sum should be available if we are to provide ourselves with serviceable dirigibles.

"The safety and indeed the very existence of our Empire may, in the near future, depend upon the efficiency and strength of our aerial fleet. In time of stress all aircraft would, of necessity, become contraband of war, and for this reason, if none more worthy can be found, our home industry must be fostered at all costs. Manufacturers must be encouraged not only morally but financially; otherwise all the talent which undoubtedly exists in England will be driven to seek the ready support and encouragement offered by other countries."

Saved Three Men and Two Women.

Willie had been forbidden to try his new skates because his parents thought the ice was not safe. Consequently, when he appeared in the doorway, dripping wet, there was trouble brewing. "Don't lick me, ma," said the offender, "because I've just saved three men and two women from drowning."

"How!" demanded his mother.

"Why," explained Willie, "they were just going on the ice when I broke through."

E GROWTH OF CANADA

ustrial Awakening in the East Brings Expansion to Many Industries

anada, with its seven millions odd population, already has a home ket for her agriculture and manu-ures of one-fifth of that of the ted Kingdom. When we come to k that the United Kingdom im-s her food supplies from all over world, and that the foodstuffs that ada sends her is but a drop in the ket, it will be realized that Cana-agriculturists have already, in r own home market, by far their test source of wealth.

he purely consuming class—the n and industrial class—is far ter in Canada than is geenrally osed. For instance, the recent us, which places our total popu-n at just over seven millions, s that two and a half millions is population, or considerably than one-third, are residents of s and cities of over 4000 popula-An absolutely protected market wo and a half millions of towns le—which, after all is only a por-of the consuming class of Cana-s an asset of no mean import-to the agriculturists of the Do-n.

other noteworthy fact shown by ensus is, that although the agri-ral population of Western Cana-as been increasing at a reason-rate, the agricultural population uebec and the Maritime Provin-taking these as a unit—has re-d stationary. Yet, despite the act that the agricultural classes Eastern part of Canada have ncreased, the census shows that e increase of 1,710,534 in the ation of Canada during the past ears, over one-fifth, namely 3 5,-as to be accredited to Quebec, Scotia and New Brunswick. ically all this increase in the has been in the urban or con-g population comprised in 32 towns, which between them an increase in population of 2.

this remarkable increase in dustrial population of Eastern a, which has afforded a propor-increase in the market for the lturalists of the Dominion, as magnificent opportunities for of their sons as are fitted by l endowments for industrial s ,has largely taken place dur-last five years, as is indicated fact that according to the ment census of manufacturers 5, the number of industrial em-in Quebec had only increased 00 since 1900, in New Bruns-y 3,000 and in Nova Scotia by dost of the 375,766 increase in tion which these three Eastern ces show, therefore, must have place in the last five years.

matter of fact, a great indus-wakening is taking place in the The secret of this awakening capitalists have suddenly dis-l the industrial resources of rovinces. Money is pouring in, od from Great Britain, from the States, and from Germany and for the industrial development ern Canada. Great steel and dustries are being built up on y shores of the Atlantic Ocean, ring the past five years these les have begun to compete in rkets of the world.

pulp and paper manufac re springing up in New Bruns-d Quebec, and already are ex-the world. Great mining industries are being established all over the East, and Quebec, whose mining resources have remained almost untouched while those of Ontario have been developing, has now entered into the van of progress, a result of a complete revision of her mining laws. These are only a few of the great basic industries. Hundreds of others are following in their wake. The East, in fact, is taking the place that Nature has fitted her to take—that of a great manufacturing country.

The phenomenal progress of some of the larger cities of the East, and notably of Montreal, is well known. But without instancing any of the larger cities, a few examples of lesser known places will illustrate the general progress. Victoriaville, Que., with electrical power from Shawinigan Falls, increased her manufactured products from $274,000 in 1901 to $500,000 in 1909. Three Rivers, Que., with power from natural gas, has increased from 9,000 to 14,000 in population. Fraserville, on the shores of the St. Lawrence, with unlimited timber at its back, increased its manufactured products from $276,874 in 1906 to $600,000 in 1909. Joliette, Que., with power from Shawinigan Falls, increased its manufactured products from $719,382 in 1906 to over $1,000,000 in 1909. Buckingham, Que., with natural resources of lumber, phosphate, plumbago, and mica, increased its manufactured products from $265,980 to $300,000 in 1908.

As far back as 1905—really before the great industrial awakening had begun—over $70,000,000 per annum was being paid out in wages in the factories of Quebec, Nova Scotia, and the Maritime Provinces. Since then amount has more than doubled. In other words the amount paid out in wages in these provinces, during the past year, must equal an amount sufficeitn to pay for a wheat crop of 150 million bushels at $1 per bushel.

Considering that factory employes only form a portion of the urban population, it twill be seen that this consuming population of the East is a big factor in the well-being of the Dominion as a whole, and presents as it were, a view of the future for such provinces as Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia whose vast resources, now dormant must inevitably attract and concentrate the industrial classes of the world.

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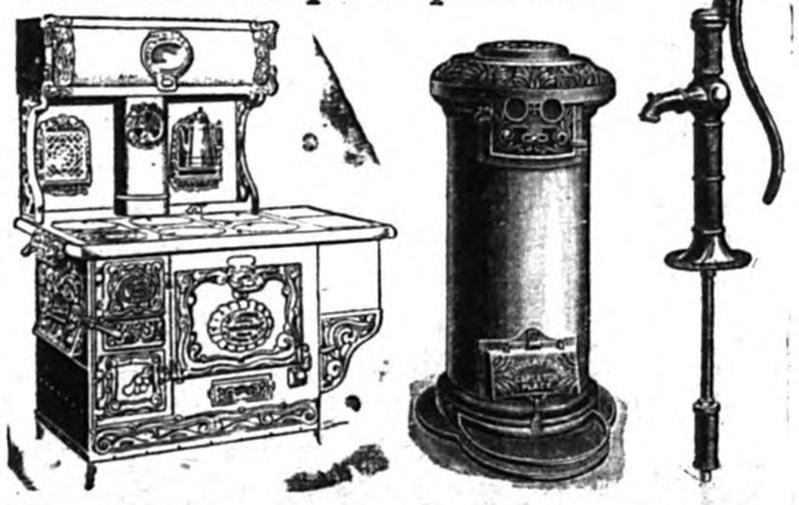
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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Alice Smith spent Easter at home.

Miss Ruby Hampton is visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Mr. H. Banford spent the Easter Holidays in New York.

Mrs. Edson, of Terrebonne, spent Wednesday in Town.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hogg spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr Chas. James, of Castleton, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Hume, of Ottawa, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. C Bedard spent the holidays visiting friends in Sudbury Ont.

Miss Katie Giles was in Montreal the latter part of last week.

Misses May and Bessie McGibbon were home for the Easter Holidays.

Misses Ruby Todd and Mable Nichols, spent Friday last in Montreal.

Miss Rice, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr and Mrs Rice last week.

The Misses Cowan and Cowling spent Easter with friends in Ottawa.

The Misses J. Catton and N. Berry spent the holidays in Montreal.

Mr and Mrs D H. Hammond spent the Easter holidays in Montreal

Mr W. J. Boyd, of Shawbridge is renewing old acquaintances in town

Miss Verda Kettyle spent Sunday in Shawbridge with her aunt, Mrs Robinson

The Misses Williams, of Montreal, spent Easter with their Aunt Mrs. Beckham.

Miss Grace Cornell, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss M. Slater during the holidays.

Miss M. L. Riddell, of Montreal, was in town for the holidays, the guest f her parents.

Mr and Mrs. Lamb and daughter were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Christie during Easter.

Miss Manville, of Manchester N.H., is the guest of Mrs. Wm James for a few weeks.

Mr Archie McAllister of Montreal spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pollock

Mr. A. Hills has returned to Drummondville after spending a short visit in town.

Mrs. A. D. Morrow and H. J. Creswell N. P. of Montreal, spent Easter with their parents.

Miss Burwash, of Montreal, spent her Easter Vacation as the guest of Mrs. H. Burwash.

Mrs. A. J. Elliott and son Russell are spending a few weeks with her father in Mille Isles.

Mr. Minard, of Montreal was in town the latter part of the week, the guest of Mrs T Jousse

The Misses Lily and Ruth Rodgers spent the Easter Holidays visiting friends in Shawbridge.

The Misses Annie and Rose McArthur of Montreal spent the Easter holidays with their parents.

The regular meeting of the School Commissioners will take place on Tuesday evening next.

Mrs A. Moore, accompanied by her neice Miss Riddell, spent the Easter Holidays in Montreal.

Mr Jno. Calder, of Three Rivers, was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs G Calder for the week-end.

The Misses Sarah and Lizzie McNi bon were visiting friends in Kenmore and Ottawa this week.

Mrs. Beers returned home on Tuesday, after spending a pleasant visit with friends in Labelle

Mr. and Mrs A. Tolhurst and daughter, of Montreal, spent Good Friday the guests of Mrs. James Earle.

Miss Plaisted returned on Monday evening after spending a pleasant visit with her parents in Dunham.

Mr. Robt. Summerby, of Macdonald College, spent the holidays in Beech Ridge, the guest of his mother.

Mrs. Albert Dew and daughter Alice, of Montreal, spent the Easter Holidays as guests of Mr and Mrs. M. Rodgers.

Col. and Mrs Farr, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs Baskin, of Corbans Que., were guests of Mrs Jas. McFaul for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton and daughter Olive, of Howick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamilton over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs McKinley and the Misses Bettie and Bella McKinley of Montreal, spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. S. Graham.

Miss Hampton announces her Spring Millinery opening for Thursday, March 27th and following days. All are cordially invited.

The Montreal Motor Boat Show is now on, and will be open until April 5th. Try and take it in, as it is something special this year.

WATCH OUT.—For the Y's Lady Social, on Friday April 11th, in the Presbyterian Church Admission 25 cts Good programme.

Mr and Mrs. Joseph Meagher, Frank Stewart and Miss Etta Stewart, of Ottawa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Stewart, over Sunday.

Messrs Harold Small, H. L. Rowland and Miss Doris Rowland, of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays the guests of Mr. Thos. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs Duncan Joss, who have been visiting friends in town for the past few weeks, returned to their home in Cabri Sask., on Tuesday last.

Miss Y. Marcil announces her Millinery Opening for Wednesday next, April 2nd and invites the public to come and see the latest styles and fashions.

Messrs Lorne McArthur and F. Hibbard, of Lachine, and Messrs W. McArthur and G. Price, of Montreal, were the guests of Mrs McArthur over Sunday.

Mr J. E. Arnold's car of registered horses has arrived Percherons Belgian Shire from two to six years old, from 1600 to 2000 pounds, Grays, Blacks and Bays. Both sexes.

Miss Elsie Woodhouse, who was the guest of Mrs J. R. McOuat for the holidays, returned to Montreal on Monday, accompanied by Miss Gladys McOuat, who is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs J. D. Campbell, also Mr. Thomas McGregor were in Montreal on Tuesday last attending the funeral of Mr. Ed. Parker, who for many years past, has been a faithful official of the Montreal Police Force

Among those who spent the holidays in town were the Misses. Palliser, McGillivery, V. Joss W. Banford, E. Warwich and H. Morrison and Messrs G. Hay, P. McOuat, A. Burnett, H. V. O'Reilly, F. Roberts and A. Hawthorne

TAFFY.—The Ladies of the Baptist Church are holding a taffy social and tea, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, April 1st. There will also be a fish-pond and a quantity of 'Maple Products' for sale Don't forget the date. Victoria Hall Admission Adults 25c. Children 15 c., which includes either taffy or tea.

Messrs Lawrence, McTavish and Urquart, of British Columbia, who are attending McGill College, also Messrs Reid Elmer and Harlow Giles were in town on Sunday last the guests of Mrs. Harlow and Mrs Henry Giles.

Services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next as follows, Lachute at 11 a.m. and Brownsburg at 3 p.m., by the Rev. Mr. George Upper Lachute at 11 a.m. and Lachute at 7 p.m., by the Rev J. A. McKenzie Communion Service will be held in Brownsburg, at the close of the afternoon service.

Services in the Methodist Church on Sunday next as follows. Lachute at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m East Settlement and St. Canute at 3 p.m. Brownsburg at 7.30 p.m. The services will be in the interests of the Educational Society. Epworth League on Monday, at 7.30 p.m.

On Wednesday evening April 2nd at 7.30, Mrs. (Rev.) T. G. Williams will give an address in the interests of the Woman's Missionary Society. The Public will be most cordially welcomed. A silver collection will be taken. Members will kindly hand in their Thank Offering Envelopes at this meeting

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETINGS.

The regular annual vestry meeting of the parish of Christ Church, St Andrews Que, to be held on Monday last, has been adjourned until Monday, the 7th of April, when it is hoped that the condition of the weather will make a large attendance possible.

The finances of the parish for the year just closed, are shown to be in a most satisfactory state; with a fair surplus above all expenditure. Many additions to the furnishings of the Church have been recently added, and it is the intention of the congregation to proceed with extensive improvements during the coming summer.

The Annual Vestry Meeting was held in St. Simeons' Church Lachute on Monday evening the 24th, at 8 o'clock. The meeting was very largely attended, there being present Messrs Slater, Hampton, Garretsee, Deacon, Smith, Pollock, Bampton, MacKenzie, Bennett, Moore, Robbins and many others The question of repairs to the Church was discussed and it was decided that the matter be left over for three weeks when a full report was to be submitted by the committee on this subject.

Messrs Slater and Deacon were re-elected wardens while the following sidesmen were nominated. For Lachute; Messrs Hampton, Smith, MacKenzie, Duffy, Rogers, Moore, and Pollock and for Brownsburg Messrs Aylworth and Robbins The Financial Report was then read and subsequently a most hearty vote of thanks has tendered both to the wardens and the Ladies of this Church for their most excellent work during the past year. The meeting was then adjourned for three weeks to meet on Monday, April fourteenth at 8 p.m. After the meeting the various members of the Congregation met at the Parsonage where, thanks to the kindness of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey ably assisted by the Ladies of the Church, a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

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CHAPTER XV.

The woman came near to Van Driscoll, laying an ice-cold hand on his burning, feverish ones, and because he did not draw away from her she was encouraged to proceed with her story. She did not know that the power of action seemed suddenly to have left him, and he could only listen like one who hears distinctly in an awful trance from which he can not awaken.

"I will tell you all my pitiful story, Jamie," she continued, huskily, "and remember through it all, I am still your mother, and that though the whole world were against me, you should be true to me until the end. It is with sorrow I recall my early girlhood—I, the child of criminals for generations back. I was brought up among them. I knew no other life. When only a girl in my teens I married the wickedest, most daring one of his class, James Roundtree, and—and Jamie, you were the result of that union a year later. You came like a gleam of sunshine to me, and for the first time in my life I saw the folly of the life I was leading, and I wished, with a bitter yearning, that it had been different for your sake, poor weak babe though you were. From the time you first saw the light, James Roundtree, your father, hated you, for he thought you tied me down and impaired my usefulness to him. His hatred of you grew so intense during the first fortnight that I was terrified. I feared he would do you bodily harm. He hinted to me to abandon you, or worse would befall you; and not daring to disobey him—for I was completely in his power—I at last consented. He wanted me to leave you in a railway station. For the sake of peace, I appeared to fall in with his suggestion; but I laid out a very different plan. I said to myself, I will put my little boy where his father, who hates him so, will never be able to find him. I did not want you to become what your parents were when you were grown to manhood. I stole out one day and carried you to a priest to have you baptized. Do not start, Jamie. I know full well that you are a Protestant, but I must tell my story truthfully, without keeping anything back. You were as finely robed as the children of the rich and good. Then when night fell I took you to a Catholic orphan asylum on the river-bank, and laid you down among the long grasses, with a little roll of bills in your hand. I thought the good sisters would soon find you—would hear you cry when you awakened, and come to you. I said to myself, as I hurried away, 'James Roundtree will never find my child. He shall never know where he is. In life or in death he shall never wring from my lips where he is. I will lead him to think, in after years, that the child is—dead.' I returned to my cheerless home with an aching heart, wondering, as the hours went by, if they had found you yet. Then a terrible storm came up, the wildest that had been known for years. I could not bear the awful torture of fancying you lying, yet unfound, in the long grass. I hurried frantically back to the spot. To my horror, I found that the tide had risen, and that the waves, lashed into fury by the terrific storm, covered the spot where I had laid you down in fancied security.

"I tore my hair and wrung my hands as I ran along the beach like one driven mad. I heard the booming of the gun of a ship in distress not far off, but I did not heed it. Thousands came flocking to the shore, and I heard the dreadful cries when the ship struck a rock and went down into the awful darkness of the black waters which had ingulfed my all as well.

"I did not heed it when the day broke cold and gray. The first thing that brought me to a realization that life was still beating in my frenzied heart, was when I heard the cry from a hundred throats that a little babe had been washed ashore half a mile or so further down. I do not know how I dragged myself to the spot amidst the throng. I looked—ah! merciful God! how can I describe the joy that lifted me in a single instant from the wildest grief to heaven itself! I saw that the babe which the waves had cast up at the feet of those strangers was my little one—you, Jamie.

"I dared not claim you. I watched and waited around to see what they would do with you, and soon after I heard the story that went from lip to lip, that the only child on board was a little babe belonging to a wealthy family—Mr. James Van Driscoll and his young wife—who were on a visit to the old folks, and when I saw the wealthy old people come and claim you, calling you their grandson, I almost fainted for joy, I was so rejoiced.

"I held aloof, but I watched, as only a mother could watch. 'The lines of my little Jamie's life will fall in pleasant places,' I said to myself; and James Roundtree wondered why I was so happy that day. He never asked what disposition I had made of you. The papers mentioned the next morning a foundling who had been abandoned, and had died from exposure, and he believed fully that it was you; and from that day to this he never mentioned my child to me again. I lived my life with him, and matters got from bad to worse. I have known every vicissitude of sorrow and degradation, even of prison life; but through it all I never forgot you, and never forgot to thank fate or fortune, whichever it may be, for the comforts you were enjoying in a home of luxury. I watched you year by year as you grew from strudy youth to noble manhood, and oh, Jamie! you will never know how my heart longed for you at times.

"Many a night, in the storm and darkness, I have stood on some corner that I knew you must pass, waiting for you to go by, that I might catch one glimpse of your dear face to appease the pain of my weary, lonely heart, and after you had passed, Jamie, I would kneel and kiss the earth your dear feet had passed.

"I repeat, Jamie, you should never have known the truth, had it not been for this, until the hour that I lay dying; then I would have sent for you and told you the truth. But, Jamie, I could not bear that you, of all others, should prosecute me, your own mother, and hunt me down because I had taken your picture—the picture of the little Jamie I had given life to. I could not endure it and live.

"I knew how bitter you were against criminals. The world did not know, but I knew the reason why. It was born in you—a part of your very life-breath; for in those days I abhorred them too. I often wished I dared bring this one or that one to justice. I cried out in secret that I wished I could sweep them off the face of the earth.

"And those thoughts were reproduced in you, Jamie, a thousand-fold, and so was the longing to sweep them from the face of the earth. The little red mark you bear upon your left shoulder—that strange, irregular red scar—is a birth-mark, not caused by being bruised against the floating planks, as they have always believed. I have a similar one on my own.

"There was only one thing which terrified me, Jamie, as you grew to manhood, and that was your great resemblance to Jessy Carr, your father's first wife. I was always in terror lest some one should remark it, and thus the terrible truth would become known to you.

"And I said, when he was sent to prison, some eight years ago, to serve out a twenty-year sentence, 'Thank Heaven, he is out of Jamie's way!' I feared that, sooner or later, father and son would surely meet, and some subtle instinct would draw you together. No one knows your history but me, your mother, Jamie, and I swear to you that though I lay dying I would not reveal it to any one on earth. The torture of the rack could not force it from me.

"I have nothing more to say, Jamie, now that you know all. I meant to take the picture of you, but not the diamonds. I did not have time to tear the setting away and throw it behind the palms. Do not take it from me; let me keep it, and—and—let some one else prosecute me, Jamie, but not you—not you! I should fall dead in the court-room at your feet.

"Let some one else take charge of the case, Jamie, and I will bear my sentence without one murmur.

"There is only one thing more I would ask," she added, wistfully. "Could you, my noble son, stoop from your dignity to grant it—could you—would you kiss me just once, Jamie? Ah, Heaven! how I have dreamed of it all these lonely, bitter years! Will you make my yearning a reality, Jamie? If I could give my life-blood to purchase it, I would do it."

She could say no more; her words died away in a whisper. She could only stand before him with folded hands, her heart in the eyes that watched his face so intently and with such a world of pathos and wistfulness in her gaze.

She was terrified at the awful whiteness of his face. She did not know that in that moment there flashed across his memory the words of Jessy Carr. She believed for a moment he must be dying, and that in an instant of time he would fall at her feet, the people's idol, with his life ruined and shattered, and his pride trailing in the dust.

"Jamie," she said, looking up into his face fearfully, "have I—your mother, who would give her very life for your dear sake—have I killed you with the truth?"

He did not answer; he could not; and the keeper outside, who had long since wondered why the district attorney talked so long to the woman in Cell 41, and just then made it his business to pass the grated door, saw Van Driscoll take one step forward, reel like one dying, and then fall heavily to the stone floor.

In a trice the keeper was kneeling over him; so was the woman. But the man, who had little respect for prisoners, hurled her back with an angry imprecation upon his lips.

"Stand back!" he cried. "What do you mean by touching a gentleman. You wouldn't like to lose the chance of plying your calling by picking the attorney's pocket or wrenching off his diamond stud, eh? He was more foolish than I took him to be, to stay in this rank place, listening to your tale of woe."

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"We must keep away from the east gate," said Yakub, the beautiful Mercury assigned to us.

"Plague?" I queried.

"The sickness, Sahib. As yet it is nothing. It walks in four streets only and takes but two lives each day. But the English doctor says the visitor must not pass through that gate nor the streets nearby."

"And when will you call the sickness heavy, if you call it light now?"

"Perhaps when it takes half a score each day we shall look more at the earth. But the Mohammedans pray to Allah, and the Hindus to Kali, who sends the sickness, so perhaps it will go away. The English doctor would have the police take the sick people apart; but it is the time of the Muharram festival, and the policemen must keep the Hindu from fighting the Mohammedan. And the Hindus say they do not know that Kali will stay the sickness any more quickly when the son is taken from his home, where his father and mother can see him die, to the strange house where God only knows what unholy things are done to him. After the festival it may be the English doctor will give stronger advice and the police will make the people give up their sick, but it will not be easy."

So we drove not near the east gate, that day or any other. When we left, Kali was exacting a toll of three lives a day, and the English doctor was getting ready his 'strong advice,' which, if necessary, would take the form of very quiet and gentle pressure from the English resident. Nowhere is Great Britain's iron hand more carefully concealed under the velvet glove than in dealing with a proud native monarch like the Maharana of Udaipur, but the hand is never idle.

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The son of a stone-mason, Broadhurst followed his father's trade until his thirty-second year, although he occasionally worked as a blacksmith. But during this period of his life he gave evidence of such ability that he was placed in several important offices of trust. He was elected to Parliament in 1880, and six years later Gladstone persuaded him to become Under-Secretary of the Home Department. For a long time Broadhurst refused the post, for he feared that his lack of education might create prejudice against him. Even after he had entered upon his duties, he found it necessary to absent himself from court, for the simple reason that he did not own the proper clothes.

In spite of these handicaps, Broadhurst quickly made his way to the top. Once, in a parliamentary debate that dealt with Oxford University, Broadhurst displayed such intimacy with the university and its buildings, that some one asked him whether he was a graduate of Oxford.

"No," answered Broadhurst, smiling, "but I often had chimneys to repair there."

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"Most decidedly, my dear sir. I am prepared to guarantee that you will secure a favorable verdict."

"Ah, weel, I'm much obliged tae ye, but I dunna think I'll go tae law this time, for, ye see, the case I've laid before ye is my opponent's."

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The Centre of Interest.

Lord Roberts, the great English soldier, beloved by all his countrymen as "Bobs," is so accustomed to being the center of interest on most occasions that he finds in an incident like this one.

A boy's rifle brigade of ten thousand members was to be reviewed at Glasgow by "Bobs." At the last minute, however, Lord Roberts was forced to cancel the engagement; a local notability was hastily substituted, but the managers of the affair thought it only right to notify ticket-purchasers that the famous soldier would not be present.

In one instance they sadly overrated the effect of the announcement. A small youth who was to take part in the parade had come to get two tickets for his father and mother. The manager told him as gently as he could of the disappointment.

The lad did not seem at all affected. "Oh," he said, "it's no Laird Roberts that faither and mither are comin' to see; it's me."

"Excuse me," said the caller, "but do you practice medicine?" "Yes," said the doctor. "Then I must apologize for having intruded. I want somebody who knows his business. I can't let anybody practice on me," said the visitor.

Charles—"I heard the other day that Gerald is going to get married." Edward—"Well, why shouldn't he—he's comfortably well off." Charles—"That's just the point. Why doesn't he remain so?"

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Blockaders rebuked by Leading Liberal Newspapers.

That the Liberal papers outside of a few violent organs are not in sympathy with the tactics of the Opposition at Ottawa in holding up the naval bill and in abusing Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill is shown by the comments of many leading liberal journals.

No one can doubt the Liberal orthodoxy of the Montreal Witness, and on several occasions it has reprimanded its leaders for its attacks on the first Lord of the Admiralty and for their treasonable talk of a second Boston tea party.

The Montreal Witness says: "It is a blunder, which in politics is worse than a crime, for Liberal speakers to render their remarks picturesque by saying that a voluntary contribution by Canada to the Imperial defence is the very thing that provoked the Boston tea party. The thing is nonsense any way. If the General Court of Massachusetts, as the Legislature of that state was, and is, called, had discussed the question of Imperial defence and had resolved to make a large voluntary contribution, there would have been no revolt. It would have meant, not that the people were taxed from without, but of their own free will they taxed themselves for the general good.

Again, speaking of the attacks on Churchill, and particularly that of E. M. MacDonald, The Witness gives utterance to the following plain language:— "Mr. Macdonald (Pictou) says of the Churchill memorandum that 'It is the most pertinent intrusion on the rights of a free country which has occurred since the Old Land granted responsible government to the colonies.' Whatever does Mr. MacDonald mean? Had not Mr. Borden the right to ask for information on naval construction of those who ought to know most about the subject? To deny him such a right would be utterly absurd. If he had the right to ask, Mr. Churchill had also not only the right but the duty, both as a self-respecting gentleman and a member of the Government holding a responsible position in trust for the nation, to make a careful and courteous reply. This he did to the best of his knowledge, giving cogent reasons for his conclusions—reasons which are not replied to by patriotic flouting, and it is the duty of the Canadian representatives at Ottawa to weigh this reply on its merits.

"It is not a political document, but a letter of information written with the best intention, in a style that in parts shows signs of haste and a discursiveness that prove it to be meant for a friendly private exchange. It will be remembered that this Mr. MacDonald is the same man who was so indiscreet as to make, at a meeting of the Reform Club in Montreal, a couple of weeks ago, a speech in which he spoke of Mr. Borden as a vacillating man, unfit to lead a party, and as a man with feet of clay. Every party has some friends from whose indiscretions it would like to be delivered."

But The Witness is not the only Liberal paper which has been indulging in plain language. The St. John Globe, the oldest Liberal paper in New Brunswick, says: "We doubt if people generally throughout Canada are taking very much stock in the Parliamentary play, except in so far as that play reveals a constitutional defect which should be repaired. The majority must rule."

The Montreal Herald, the chief English Liberal paper in Montreal, also favors letting the bill go through if Mr. Borden will present his permanent naval policy to the people when he goes to the country at the next election. As this is what the Premier has promised to do, the Herald can be enrolled as supporting Premier Borden and as opposing the Parliamentary blockade.

The Winnipeg Tribune, owned and edited by the defeated Liberal candidate in the MacDonald bye-election, says:

"The Canadian people are ready now, as at all times, to place great weight on advice from British statesmen and experts in naval matters." It declares that Canada cannot do the impossible, and that the country is not prepared to spend $75,000,000 on a fleet before a decent commencement could be made in the construction of battle-ships

Further, The Tribune says: "There is a vast difference in providing against an emergency and jumping headlong into a policy that will drain the last dollar in taxes from a people who are struggling to open and develop half a great continent of territory. Canada cannot do everything at once. A step at a time is what the sober citizens desire."

The Montreal Herald, under the heading "Mr. Churchill and His Critics," says. "It is important for Canada to know that at this time it might be impossible for the Admiralty to furnish the complement of officers, skilled artificers and sailors necessary to man two fleet units. Such men cannot be trained in a day or a year, and no matter how freely Canadians might respond to the demand for recruits, it would be necessary for Canada to employ a large proportion of men of experience in the Royal Navy. It is absurd to suggest that in pointing out this fact, Mr. Churchill was saying anything derogatory to Canadian manhood or patriotism.

SUPER CRITICAL.

"It may be that the card Mr. Churchill has played hits suited Mr. Borden's hand. That fact does not justify attacks on him unless it can be shown that he has gone out of his way to play the card. It will not be comfortable with Canada's dignity, nor make for the strengthening of the imperial tie, if we become so super-critical of what the members of the British Government say regarding us that they will become afraid to open their mouths, or to answer the most ordinary questions, for fear of their motives being misinterpreted."

No Election This Year.

Liberal newspapers still give their readers to believe that the naval bill will be blocked, and that an election will take place this year. A few months will show those readers that their organs deceived them but the organs will keep on feeding them with other stories equally absured, and the marvel is that many of these Liberal readers will continue to believe these stories.

There will be no election this year, but if there was, what would happen? Does anyone think that the Laurier party can defeat the Government on the navy bill, one of its own members, Col. McLean, M. P., is supporting the Bordon policy, and no Conservative member is supporting the Laurier alternative? How can it go to the country with any hope of success when the Borden policy is supported by such staunch Liberal papers as the Montreal Witness, the St. John's Globe, the Montreal Herald, and the Winnipeg Tribune?

ST. ANDREWS.

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Miss Hattie McEwan is visiting in Montreal.

Mr. B. H. Robertson spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Jeffrey, of Montreal, spent a few days in St Andrews last week.

Mr. Osmund LeRoy, of Ottawa, was the guest of his parents for the holidays.

Miss Helen Trompour, of Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Marguerite De-Boucherville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, of Montreal were the guests of their daughter Mrs C. S. Wales for the holidays.

Misses Evelyn Wales and Libby Wales, of Montreal, were the guest of their parents for the holidays.

Mr. Fred Robertson and Miss Beatrice Robertson, of Montreal, were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson during the Easter holidays.

Misses Ruth Albright and Emma Todd returned home on Tuesday, having completed the three month's course in Household Science at Macdonald College.

We are very pleased to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Morrison and little daughter Ester, who have come as new residents to St. Andrews.

Among those spending the Easter holidays in St. Andrews were:—Dr. Maud Abbott, Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dawson, Mr. B. J. Dawson, of Montreal, Mrs. Edson, of Terrebonne, and Miss Flossie McNaughton.

An interesting feature of entertainment was the Concert, "The Temple of Fame," given by the Recreation Club on Monday evening. The costumes of the various great personages aspiring to the crown of fame all deserved much praise. The hit of the evening was "Josiah" who gave "Samantha" no end of trouble and kept the audience in laughter all evening; quite a sensation was caused when "Mary" arrived on the stage a companied by the proverbial "lamb." Other characters deserving special credit were "Romeo and Juliet," "Old Mother Goose," "Madame Albani," "Columbus," and "Napoleon."

News of Brownsburg.

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Mr. Willie Norman has returned to the Burg.

Mr. George Hardie was in Montreal last week-end.

Miss E. McCallum was at Buckingham for the holidays.

Mr. Jack Fish was at his home here for the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Campbell was at her home here for Easter.

Mr. Willie King, of Montreal, was home for the holidays.

Mr. Lorne McArthur, of Lachine, spent Saturday in the Burg.

Miss E. Planche spent the Easter holidays at her home in Cookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McQuaig and son spent the Easter holidays at Lachine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and family, spent the holidays in Montreal.

The Misses Jennie and Laura Calder, spent last Friday and Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. Alex. Logan, of Howick, Que., was the guest of Mrs. C. Vary, for the holidays.

Mr. Barrows, of Montreal, paid a visit to his wife and family here during the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Cameron, of Hudson Heights, spent the holidays with her parents here.

Messrs. J. F. Robbins and G. Bourne, attended St. Simeon's Church Vestry Meeting on Monday evening last.

Mr Harold Hooper, of Kingston, spent the holidays here the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper.

The Misses Maudie and Leila McOuat, of Montreal, were guests of their mother Mrs. Wm. McOuat for the Easter holidays.

A Taffy Social will be given by the young men of the Presbyterian Church, Brownsburg, on Friday April 4th. Admission 25 cents.

The Misses Cora Graham and Mary McLeod, of Montreal, were in Brownsburg for the holidays the guest of the former mother Mrs John Graham.

Our Ladies costumes are very nice Black, Blue and Tan. We have Misses sizes, 14. 16, 18 years. Come early. W. BANFORD & SON.

GRENVILLE.

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Mr. W. Bradshaw spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Miss Mary Kelly spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss Lizzie Foreman is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Danserean spent Easter in Montreal.

Mr. Weymouth Gaudry, of Montreal, spent Easter with his mother.

Mr. R. Sabourin spent the holiday at his home in Castleman, Ont.

Mrs. J. T. and Miss Wilson, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. Willie Gill spent the Eastertide with his sister Mrs. (Rev.) Tucker, of Fort Colonge.

Mr. W. Render, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. (Rev.) Halpenny returned home.

Mrs. J. S. Alexander, Bishops Mills Ont., spent Eastertide, with her sister Mrs. (Rev.) Halpenny.

Miss Janet Gill has returned to College in Ottawa, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. John A. Williamson and Miss Audry Williamson, spent the Easter holidays visiting friends in Ottawa.

Miss Rose Laurin returned to convent in Montreal after spending Easter holidays with her parents.

Mr. Leonard Chantel, who attends Ottawa University spent Easter with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E D. Chantel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Routliffe, of Aylmer, spent the holiday with Mrs. Routliffe's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Davison.

Miss Mildred Cummings who has been attending business College in Montreal, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. and Miss Alice Clearihue, Miss Katie Bradshaw, Mr. Ed. Quinn, of Montreal, Mr. C. L. Murphy, of Hull, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Bradshaw.

Among those who spent Easter here were, Mrs. A. Pridnam, and Mrs. Reilly, of Montreal, and Mr. Duncan MacNaughton, of Dominionville, Ont., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Macl. Pridnam.

St. Patrick,s Day was celebrated with great solennitey here, the Rev. Father O'Shea, of St. Mary's Parish, Ottawa, who officiated rendered an eloquent sermon on the life of St. Patrick, the Musical portion of the mass under the able direction of Miss M E. Kelley, was very well rendered.

Share Holders' Meeting.

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The first General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Consolidated Milk Company, Limited, was held in the Board Room of the Queen's Hotel, Montreal on Monday afternoon, March 17th inst. The President, Mr. C. A. McNee, occupied the chair and presented his Report, which was most favourable and showed that the Company had made good progress in the sale of stock. The Secretary, Mr. W. F. Stephen, of Huntingdon, presented the Financial Statement, showing that nearly $200,000. worth of stock had been sold, with $125,000. paid up. He further reported that the Directors had purchased a block of land, containing 14,700 square feet at the corner of St. Viteur and St. Urbain streets, on which to erect the Plant. The plans were being prepared by an architect and tenders would be called for in the early future for the erection of a steel and concrete structure, containing a palm garden, milk-bottling room, creamery, cold storage and the other departments necessary to a milk and cream distributing plant. The transactions of the Provisional and Appointed Board of Directors were ratified by the eighty or more Shareholders in attendance, and equally as many represented by proxy, and all were apparently pleased with the manner in which the business had been conducted and with the future prospects of the Company.

The following were elected a Board of Directors to carry out the work; C. A. McNee, Montreal, Malcolm Smith, Lachute; T. O. Bourdon, Chateauguay; J. F. McRae, Bainsville, Ont; W. R. Stewart, Athelstan and George E. Baird, Ormstown.

At a subsequent Meeting of the Directors, C. A. McNee was elected President, Malcolm Smith, Vice-President, W. F. Stephen, Huntingdom, Secretary and B. W. Allen, Huntingdon, Treasurer.

The Consolidated Milk Company, Limited, represented by C. A. McNee, Montreal, Malcolm Smith, of Lachute, Neil Sangster of Ormstown, B. W. Allen, R. E. Cogland and W. F. Stephen, of Huntingdon secured a Charter under Dominion Letters Patent for the purpose of distributing milk and cream and all milk products in Montreal, last December. The idea of the Company in securing stock among the milk and cream shippers is not a combine to hold up the price of milk in the city, so much as it is to get at the best source of supply so as to put a high-class milk on the market at a reasonable price.

The Plant to be erected will be patterned after one of the most modern plants in existance, situated in an American City. The Milk and cream will be pasturized under the latest and most improved method and the consumers may rely on getting a perfectly pure article.

It is expected that the Plant will be ready for operation by September 1st, when delivery of milk, cream, butter, ice cream, fermalac and lacto will be made to all parts of the City.

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AUCTION SALE.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

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Wednesday, April 2nd, 1913.

The following effects:—One brood mare with foal, 1 mare three years old, 1 colt two years old, 1 colt one year old, 7 milch cows, 5 heifers two years old, 3 calves 1 year old, 1 buggy, 1 cutter, 1 fanning mill, 1 corn sheller, 1 gang plow, 1 barrel churn (new), 1 folding bed, some harness, 1 Bishop sleigh robe (new), 1 tool box, some carpenter's tools, 1 clock, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp.

All to be sold without reserve.

TERMS: $10.00 and under cash, over that amount eight months credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

M. SMITH, Licensed Auctioneer.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the residedce of

NAT. COPELAND

Opposite Catholic Church,

Saturday, April 5th, 1913.

The following effects: One solid black walnut bedroom suite (4 pieces) 1 bedroom suite, 1 bedroom suite, 1 bedroom table, 1 chest of drawers, 1 wooden bedstead, 3 feather beds, 4 springs, 1 iron bed, 1 New williams sewing machine (almost new), 1 bedroom chair, 2 toilet sets, 6 dining room chairs, 2 kitchen chairs, 3 cane bottom chairs, 1 Morris chair, 1 easy chair, 1 extension dining room table, 1 drop leaf table, 1 kitchen table, 1 small table, 1 walnut sideboard 1 writing desk, book case and bureau combined, 1 arm chair, 1 mahogany box desk, 1 checker board, a lot of pictures 1 square of carpet, 1 square of oilcloth, 1 lounge, 2 foot stools, 1 parlor table, 3 pairs of lace curtains and poles, 2 kitchen cupboards, 1 coffee mill, 1 range, 1 cooking stove, 1 rocking chair, 1 washing machine, 1 Lawyer's cupboard, 1 hand hammered brass reserving pot, 1 copper kettle, 1 bake board, 1 parlor lamp, 2 small lamps, 3 buck saws, 2 solid leather trunks, 1 ironing board, a lot of tin trunks and boxes, 1 tool chest, garden tools, 1 washstand, factory can, screen door, 3 axes, a quantity of books, blankets, pillows, pots, pans, dishes, stove pipes, 1 pair of crotches, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp.

TERMS: $10.00 and under cash, over that amount six months credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

W. J. BOYD, Licensed Auctioneer.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

MRS. JOHN LAMOUREUX

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Saturday, April 12th, 1913

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With sparkling eyes and smiling face.

And Andy Hotchin's new felt hat,
Was crushed at last and made it flat,
The girl put it out of shape,
It would not hold a piece of crape.

And Murphy stood up to his fate,
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To everyone with heart so true,
And what is best, we wish to you.

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That every one is very kind.

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	1900	1905
Establishm'ts	14,650	15,798
Capital	$446,916,487	$846,585,000
Employes ...	339,173	356,000
Sal. & wages	113,249,350	134,375,000
Products ...	481,053,375	718,352,000

	1910	Increase over 1905
Establishment..	19,209	47%
Capital	$1,245,745,496	47%
Employes	514,281	44%
Sal. and wages.	240,523,651	79%
Products	1,164,775,532	62%

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A beef animal killed by a butcher was found to have four kidneys.

Superior Court.

—In:—

Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne } No. 634.

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OCTAVIE DESCHAMBAULT of the parish of St. Sauveur des Monts, Terrebonne County, widow of Thimothee Rheaume, and now wife of Alphonse Cyr, gentlemen of the parish of St. Jerome, said county, and now absent from this province.

Plaintiff,

vs.

The said ALPHONSE CYR.

Defendant.

An action in separation from bed has been instituted in this case the seventh day of March 1913.

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

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A Selfish Young Woman

"The game isn't worth the candle," said Jocelyn dejectedly. "We positively can't live on in this way; the ends simply won't meet—I must go to work at something."

"But what can you do?" queried her sister. "You have never learned anything but housekeeping well enough to teach it, and nobody wants lessons at that."

"Well, I might at least keep somebody's house."

"Oh, Jocelyn, you can't work as a servant."

"Why not? A housekeeper is an important person nowadays—she oversees the doings of everybody else. I had a long talk with Mrs. Derment before she returned to the city and she quite approved of my idea. In her letter which came today she says that a friend of hers is in such poor health that she is no longer able to look after household affairs. Mrs. Derment told her about me, and was authorized to make me a proposal. The salary is generous, and she is sure I will like Mrs. Norton. So can you suggest any reason why I should refuse such an offer?"

Miriam only gasped, as she gazed into the eager face of her energetic young sister.

"You dear old Miriam—you just can't help knowing that it is the very best thing on earth I could do. You can live here and come over to see me if you get lonesome. Mrs. Norton lives over on the highlands, only 30 minutes on the trolley."

Relief succeeded dismay in Miriam's eyes. "That will be convenient to have you so near. I was beginning to wonder how I could exist with you away off where I could never see you."

The week following Jocelyn Newell assumed her duties as housekeeper. "Remember I shall come to see you every Thursday afternoon," she said to Miriam.

Jocelyn received a cordial welcome from Mrs. Norton who had taken a liking to her young housekeeper at their first meeting. Mrs. Norton was alone, and her ill-health was largely the result of sorrow over the loss of both her husband and an only daughter. Her interest in life seemed dead, but the presence of her cheerful young housekeeper caused it to show faint flutterings of life.

The two women became fond of each other, for the girl made valiant efforts to interest and amuse her employer; and great was her satisfaction when she saw in Mrs. Norton a marked improvement both in health and spirits.

The weekly visits to Miriam were faithfully paid, and the elder sister seemed cheerful and contented when they met; so it was a surprise to Jocelyn when she received a call from Oliver Craig, one of the favorite bachelors of her home village, and was severely taken to task by him for leaving her sister to die of loneliness.

When she tried to defend her action he waved aside her explanation, but his next words opened the mental eyes of his bewildered listener.

"The only way out of it is for Miriam to marry me. I have been wanting her to do it for ten years. I want you to tell Miriam that it is her duty to be my wife, not to keep a home for you as she has always insisted. You would be as dear as a sister to me and could have a home with us always if you would."

"You nearly scared me to death," said Jocelyn, "but now I see through your scheme. You know I always liked you, Oliver. Why didn't you ask me to help you before? To-morrow is my day for visiting, and I shall surely lay down the law to my sister. She shall be happy, even if I have to force her into it."

Jocelyn kept her word, and on the day following gave Miriam a lecture on her duty to the man who loved her. Before she left, a brother-in-law for herself had become an admitted possibility in the near future.

On returning to the Norton residence its housekeeper found unusual signs of excitement.

"Oh, Miss Newell," was the greeting of Mary, the parlor-maid, "Mrs. Norton's nephew has come, and they have been talking together over an hour."

That evening Jocelyn seated herself on a bench by the boundary wall, and faced the situation. "What a selfish thing I am! Just because Miriam is to be made happy in spite of herself and Mrs. Norton has the only person she has on earth left to love come to brighten her up, I fall into the dumps! It's a nice way of practising the golden rule."

But this self-directed lecture failed of its effect, for to Jocelyn's disgust she found herself sobbing softly. She rubbed the tears fiercely away.

"Why, Miss Newell, what is the matter?" asked a sympathetic voice as Jocelyn gave a final dab. She looked up with a start, to find herself confronted by a tall young man, who continued: "Aunt Alma sent me to bring her treasured housekeeper in out of the dew, but she will be sorry I found you in tears. Can't I do something to help you?"

"No, for I am crying because I am the most selfish creature on earth," she answered. "Should you sympathize with some one who cried because she was going to have for a brother-in-law a man she had always liked?"

"I should sympathize with my aunt's perfect housekeeper whatever her trouble—she has told me all about you—but I am glad it is no worse."

"Mrs. Norton is the best woman that ever lived," Jocelyn rose as she spoke. "I must see that she is properly fixed for the night. Please don't tell her what a goose I have been."

"You need not fear that I will betray a confidence," he answered.

Eugene Ralston proved a great addition to the household, he carried both Mrs. Norton and her housekeeper off on all sorts of excursions.

Miriam was married to Oliver in mid-summer, and the couple went for a short trip; but Jocelyn found that only joy for her sister filled her thought.

"I must be growing less selfish—I certainly hope so," she said to herself.

On the night of the wedding Eugene Ralston and Jocelyn strolled together.

"It seems better to have a brother-in-law than you feared, doesn't it?" Eugene asked.

"I am delighted—I begin to hope that I am overcoming selfishness."

"The idea of your being selfish—you don't know the meaning of the word."

Jocelyn laughed. "That only shows how little you know of the real me."

"I know that Aunt Alma found a new lease of life when she found you, and I know that when I found you I found the one woman in the world for me. Jocelyn, will you marry me?"

Jocelyn's answer was peculiar, but entirely satisfactory to Eugene. "I thought I was overcoming selfishness, when it was only that I was learning to care for you—what an awful hypocrite I am!"

FOR GERMAN WAGE-EARNERS.

Government Labor Bureaus Protect Their Homes.

The German state or municipality takes a vital interest in and even assumes responsibility for the man out of work. It does this not in the spirit of charity or philanthropy, but in self preservation.

Every broken home is a rift in the state which spells ultimate peril.

Every industrial municipality in Germany of any magnitude has a municipal labor exchange. Nationally they are combined into a "Union of German Labor Exchanges." There are nearly 500. This practically abolishes the private labor agencies.

With capable men at the head of these exchanges and in command of their various departments, the labor market of the country is studied with mathematical exactness. The man who has worked for years in a certain industry and is suddenly thrown out of work naturally has an outlook limited to the industry he was employed in. The trained heads of the municipal labor exchange in his city, however, know exactly the national market in his particular industry. Instead of allowing the man to drift for months until he has found work and has his home broken up in the meantime, the municipal labor exchange comes to his assistance and finds work for him in the shortest time possible.

The agricultural market is studied as much as the industrial market, and no man is allowed to remain idle in the city while there is work for him in the country. Where a man has to go a distance from his home in search of a job reduced transportation is frequently given him.

Unemployment caused by the sudden depression in industry is dealt with by state or municipal authorities. The municipality or state keeps the necessary public works for just such seasons. Employment on these public works is limited to residents and married men.

It Was a Job for Higgins.

The window flew open with a crash, and a man's tousled head was thrust out into the darkness.

"What d'ye want?" asked a sleepy, growling voice.

"Are you Mr. Higgins?" came a child's piping voice from the shadow of the doorway below.

"Yes, whatja want?"

"Please come to No. 123 Fifteenth street as quick as you can and bring your instruments."

"I ain't no doctor; I'm the carpenter. Dr. Higgins lives two doors below." And the window closed.

Ten minutes later the doorbell rang again, this time more violently. Again the window went up and out came Higgins' head.

"Well, whatja want this time?"

"Please, sir," came the same child's voice, "it's you we want. Pa and ma are shut up in the folding bed!"

TO STUDY SUICIDES.

Victims Are More Men Than Women, Says Professor.

Professor Bailey of the Social Science Department at Yale University, who has been making a study of suicides, declares that three and one-half males commit suicide to every female. He also declares there are more suicides among married than among single men, and that between thirty and forty is the "popular" suicide age.

The ages between thirty and forty apply to married men. Among widowers and among divorced persons, the professor states, the most suicides occur between the ages of sixty and seventy. In this country despondency is given as the cause of the greater number of suicides. Shooting is the favorite method and poison is a close second in favor as a means of death.

Further details of interest in the unpleasant subject of suicides as learned by Prof. Bailey in his investigation is that the young favor poison as a means of self-destruction, the middle-aged prefer shooting and the old, hanging. Women avoid injuring their features and prefer gas, drowning and poison. In the Southern States shooting is preferred. In Europe there is a peculiar division, hanging being the popular method in the north and drowning in the south of that continent.

The love of life, sense of duty and religious fear of punishment after death are three of the greatest preventives of suicide, Prof. Bailey declares. He also points out that if a peculiar suicide is committed there are very apt to be a number of others follow by the same method, morbid and despondent people reading of it and being prompted to follow suit. There are fewer suicides among women, he thinks, not because they are not quite as much tempted to end their lives as men, but they are of a more religious nature and believe it wrong.

Life insurance companies' figures show that while only 12 people out of every 100,000 committed suicide twenty years ago, to-day 20 people take their own lives out of every 100,000.

Deceiving the Evil Spirit.

The blacks in Australia have a very curious way of burying their dead. The grave is so constructed that the "evil spirit," coming to claim a body, shall find it without a tenant.

It is dug very wide and deep, and one side is excavated so as to form a shelf on which the corpse reposes in a sitting posture with hands clasped about knees. A boomerang is always placed within easy reach of the dead one's hand, and a sheet of bark is always arranged most carefully between the shelf and the grave. After the grave has been filled in a mound of sticks is raised over it to protect the body from wild animals.

Superb Gems of Romans.

The Romans had an enthusiasm for precious stones amounting almost to madness. Many instances of this love of gorgeousness occur in Roman history. Servilla, the mother of Brutus, received as a gift from Julius Cæsar a pearl valued at $154,000. Cleopatra's earrings alone were valued at $805,000 of our money. Lolli Paulina, the wife of the Emperor Caligula, adorned herself for an ordinary betrothal feast with emeralds and pearls worth nearly $1,750,000. This extraordinary extravagance is noted again and again, and we find that over a million was given for a single piece of jewellery.

Beats Nature by Some Years.

Dr. F. R. Berguis, the scientist who has been conducting experiments in producing artificial coal, has, by employing a high temperature and a high pressure, changed cellulose to peat in a few hours. The same change by the process employed by nature, he states, requires seven million years.

COLD AIR DOESN'T GIVE COLD

IMPURE AIR IS ALMOST ENTIRELY THE FAULT.

Artificial Heat and Lack of Ventilation Cause Most of the "Winter Colds."

For many generations we have been warned not to go out in cold weather without being extremely careful that we do not "take cold." As a matter of fact it is not the cold air that gives us our colds. On the other hand, the cold air is a tonic. It is needed by the lungs, it increases circulation.

Cold air is pure. Warm air may be pure, but by no means is it as frequently pure as cold air. And so it isn't the cold air that causes us to take cold, it is the warm air, and we have colds in the winter on this account because it is then that the air we breathe in our homes and offices and other places indoors is artificially heated and generally impure.

Impure Air in Winter.

In the summer we keep doors and windows open and the air indoors is the same as it is out of doors, and is fairly pure. In winter we breathe the impure air and so devitalize our system, impoverish the blood and get into such a state that we are not strong enough, not healthy enough, to withstand the sudden changes, and therefore find ourselves suffering from severe colds.

In the winter the flames from the lamps and the gas lights consume much of the needed oxygen in the air and our own poisonous exhalations in the room are not purified by added fresh air. There are such things as "summer colds," but the chances are these are the result of other ill health at first. We may not be in good physical condition, and then by becoming overheated and cooling too rapidly our constitution is not able to withstand the shock.

But summer colds are rare compared with the number of colds the people suffer in the temperate zones. It is seldom we arise in the morning in summer with a headache unless it is caused by stomach trouble, or possibly weak eyes; but in winter we frequently awake with a headache which was due entirely to breathing the impure air throughout the night.

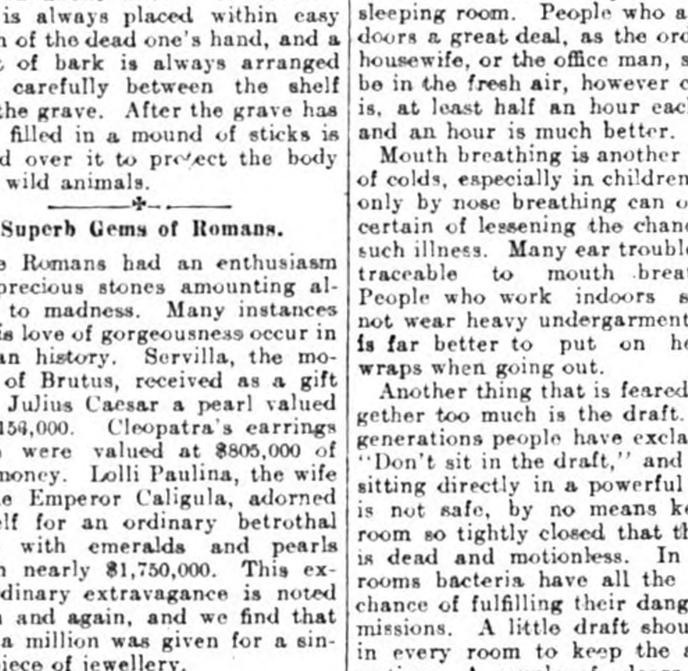
Ventilation Remedy.

The remedy is simple—ventilation. Even in the coldest weather the windows should be open in the sleeping room. People who are indoors a great deal, as the ordinary housewife, or the office man, should be in the fresh air, however cold it is, at least half an hour each day and an hour is much better.

Mouth breathing is another cause of colds, especially in children, and only by nose breathing can one be certain of lessening the chances of such illness. Many ear troubles are traceable to mouth breathing. People who work indoors should not wear heavy undergarments. It is far better to put on heavier wraps when going out.

Another thing that is feared altogether too much is the draft. For generations people have exclaimed, "Don't sit in the draft," and while sitting directly in a powerful draft is not safe, by no means keep a room so tightly closed that the air is dead and motionless. In such rooms bacteria have all the more chance of fulfilling their dangerous missions. A little draft should be in every room to keep the air in motion. A couple of doors into other rooms kept open is a good way in extremely cold weather, and of course even the living rooms and the dining-rooms should be ventilated thoroughly once a day.

There is a redeeming feature about having one big worry; you don't have time to bother with a lot of little worries.



HE BORE NO GRUDGE.

"Hope you are not angry at papa for kicking you, dearest."

"Oh, n-n-n-o! N-n-not at all! I n-n-n-ever pay any attention to what goes on b-b-b-chind my back!"

LOST IN A COAL-MINE.

Terrible Experience of a Man in a Gas-Filled Mine.

To be lost in the woods or on the plains is a fearful experience, but there the victim has the heavens above him, and can at least see his way about. The terrors of a similar adventure in the utter blackness of a gas-filled coal-mine are thus described by a correspondent of The Youth's Companion:

I was working alone in a "room" on the Second South Entry of the mine. It was five o'clock, the time for firing the afternoon blasts. The man who was "driving" the entry lighted his fuse, and came back through the entry, calling out "Fire!" One after another the other miners set off their blasts, and came along the entry until they reached my room. I lighted my fuse, watched it sputter for a moment, and went out into the entry to wait for the blast.

Several seconds passed, and there was no explosion. My fellow miners passed out of the entry, and left me alone. I went back into the room and found that the blast opening was clogged so that the fire could not reach the powder. I had to remove the tamping and recharge the drill hole. By this time the mine was filled with dense, gas-laden powder smoke from the other blasts.

In the stifling smoke I recharged the hole, tamped it, inserted the fuse, lighted it from my head lamp, and hurried to the mouth of the room. The work was hastily done; when the powder exploded, the rush of air extinguished my lamp.

The darkness was absolute, and there is no darkness so dense as that of a mine. To my consternation, I found the matches in my "jockey-box" so damp that they would not ignite. Then I became really alarmed. I was two miles under ground without a light, in an atmosphere so heavy with gas that it would not sustain life for any length of time.

I sprang to my feet and dashed into the entry, ran against a pillar, and was knocked nearly senseless.

I staggered to my feet and groped down the tunnel. In a coal-mine great oaken valves, or doors, close the entrances to the various tunnels. The air enters through the main entry, and is sucked out of the mine by great fans at the opposite end of the mine, after it has been distributed through the workings by means of these valves and cross-cuts situated near them.

I reached a door, pulled it open, and passed through. Beyond it two tunnels came together at a right angle. One led toward the open air, the other into the depths of the mine. My sense of direction was entirely gone, and I could not tell which to take. It was all chance. I went ahead, and after a time reached another valve.

If I only had a light! One glimpse of the number painted on the door would tell me where I was. I tried to feel the number with my fingers, but in vain. I pushed through the door, and entered another tunnel, down which I walked for hours, as it seemed. My head was bursting with pain from the gas.

Then I heard the sound of running water. I knelt down, dipped in my hand, and found that I was going up-stream, and consequently deeper and deeper into the mine. So I turned back, reached the valve, and felt along the pillar until I found the other tunnel-opening. The gas had by this time begun to affect my brain, and I reeled and staggered as I walked. I left the track and walked in the "sump" water up to my knees, keeping one hand on the wall to steady myself.

I passed through valve after valve, and tried to keep count, but my brain refused to perform that simple task. At last I pushed through a valve, and felt a blast of fresh, cold air. With that breath of oxygen my reason returned. With renewed courage I pushed forward. Many times, in following that life-giving current of air, I plunged through narrow cross-cuts, stumbled over masses of slate, fell into water-holes, and bruised myself by striking against the sharp corners of the coal vein, but I was steadily creeping nearer to the surface.

Suddenly I stumbled against a loaded coal-car. That meant that I was in the main entry, but how far from the entrance I could not tell. I worked my way along the string of loaded cars, and began to ascend an incline. The fresh air swept down the tunnel in a gale. I kept peering ahead, in the hope of seeing daylight, but none appeared. I wondered why. I broke into a run, and in another minute I had emerged from the mine and stood gazing at the stars. It was almost midnight and I had left my room shortly after five o'clock!

Cornered.

"You look like a tramp." "I might as well admit, mum, that I am. I don't see no chanst of passing myself off as a hiking suffragette or a boy scout."

The farmer who raises objections is sure of a large crop.

HOBOES WHO ARE SWELLS

ENGLAND HAS THE GENUINE SUPER-TRAMP.

One Brews a Fine Cup of Tea and Another Has a Medicine Case.

England has discovered that among the 60,000 tramps that adorn her countryside are some sure-enough aristocrats who, patriots believe, would take a lot of beating from even the swellest of American knights of the road, writes a London correspondent.

England, in fact, claims to have evolved the super-tramp: a hobo who is shaved and manicured as carefully as a West End nut, and whose dandyism lacks nothing but spats and a crease down his trousers. One such Beau Brummel of the turnpike—whose cash capital consisted of one cent—leaned against the dock rail of a London police court in an attitued of Piccadilly grace, the other day, and smiled languidly while a police sergeant recited from his notebook as follows:

"I found upon the prisoner, your worship, the following articles: Razor in case; leather backed shaving mirror; shaving brush (badger hair); tablet of Windsor soap; bone nailbrush; case of needles; spool of cotton; thimble; table knife; dessertspoon."

Carried Her Kit.

Referring to this case, a Scotland Yard inspector with whom the writer talked, declared that searching an English tramp was "like dipping into a lucky bag," and instanced a woman named Willis who was arrested for vagrancy a short time ago. To the outward eye, she simply was a homeless woman, without money, food or property, but closer examination revealed a leather belt under her waist to which were attached, with a neat row of hooks, an equipment of knives and forks, a collapsible frying pan, changes of clothing, needle-work, a purse containing $6.80 and a bag of food.

This outfit, moreover, said the Scotland Yard man, was not luxurious but primitive compared with the portables carried by many British wearies. One connoisseur is known who brews exquisite China tea under Surrey hedges, while there is another known to the brotherhood as the doctor, whose luggage includes a beautiful little medicine chest, which he hides in thick grass or under a heap of stones before he knocks for admission to the nearest casual ward.

Some British hoboes are ardent collectors. They collect everything except work. The police at Kingston-on-Thames discovered a tramp a while ago, who was travelling about with a handsome kit bag. They found in it, among other things, 61 lead pencils, four pairs of spectacles, two tableknives, three linen collars, three boxes of matches, a looking-glass, a bootbrush, two pairs of laces, a handsome magnifying glass and

A Silver Mounted Pipe.

The owner of this collection proudly denied that he was a pedlar, declaring indignantly that he "had never fallen so low." Money he had none, but every now and then a tramp is discovered in possession of a sum that none of us would be sorry to have to his credit in the bank.

One such Monte Cristo among hoboes was Patrick Halloran who, after touring the beauty spots of Ireland for 35 years, was discovered at Middleton, in County Cork, with $575 in his possession, all in golden half sovereigns. This money was neatly piled up in two tin canisters on a wheelbarrow which Halloran had been pushing before him for many years. He had a collapsible kitchen and a collapsible bed on his wheelbarrow, too!

Then there was a queer character known as the eccentric duchess, who sought the aid of the police at Kettering to find shelter for the night. The duchess was as tattered and torn as the man in The House That Jack Built, and her personal baggage consisted of only two brown paper parcels. When these were opened, however, 344 bright sovereigns worth 85 each flowed out on the inspector's desk among the pens and ink and memoranda.

Pearls of Truth.

Straightforwardness, without the rules of propriety, becomes rudeness.—Confucius.

The true way to mourn the dead is to take care of the living who belong to them.—Burke.

The love of liberty is the love of others; the love of power is the love of ourselves.—Hazlitt.

Quite 70 per cent. of ambition is never realized, and 99 per cent. of all realized ambition is fruitless.—Arnold Bennett.

A man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act one; no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.—Dr. Johnson.

WRECK OF THE MULGA QUEEN

Mingled emotions surged in the breasts of Jim Harris (master) and Mr. Bland (owner) of the Mulga Queen, as they stood together on the wharf at Mildarinka one day in the year 1900 looking at their steamboat. Certainly she was not much to look at—just a flat-bottomed, weather-beaten old side-wheeler, while the rusty piece of machinery bolted down on deck alongside a vertical boiler bore more resemblance to a steam chaff-cutter than to a vessel's engines.

The Mulga Queen was an Australian river steamer plying on the Darling, and her heavy cargo of cases of galvanized iron, when placed in her hold, caused her to sag amidships in an obvious manner.

"She isn't fit to carry heavy stuff like that. It'll make her leak like a basket," said Harris, gloomily.

"Well, you'll just have to do the best you can with her," replied Bland. "Freights are high now, and I can't afford time for overhauling. If you make a good trip and bring back a full cargo of wool I may have a new boat for you next season."

"Lord help us if we bump any big snags this trip," was all the reply that Harris made to his employer's remarks.

In his hot youth Skipper Harris had been a cattle drover, and even now, with an emu's feather stuck in the band of his battered felt hat and moleskin trousers strapped under the knee, there was far more of the bullock driver than the ship's captain in his appearance. Yet he knew the river fairly well, having made several successful voyages upstream in an ill-fated craft called the Belle of Mildura.

Harris had considered the Belle a fine, stout steam vessel, until she bumped against the wharf at Bourke and sank like a stone under his feet. Then suddenly his eyes had been opened to her unworthiness, and now he surveyed the Mulga Queen with misgivings born of his previous experience in shipwreck and disaster.

"She wants some new bottom planks," remarked the skipper, after a pause.

"I told you once that I couldn't afford time for repairs," replied Bland, sharply. "If you don't want to go I'll get another man," he added, as he walked away.

Mr. Bland looked at most things from a business point of view. If his steamboat made the trip to Wilcannia and back without mishap he would collect a good, big freight; and if, on the other hand, she foundered in midstream, it mattered very little, because, she was not insured, yet her value was small and her owner was not responsible for loss of cargo by shipwreck. As for the crew, "Well, a man who couldn't swim across the Murray River had no business to go steamboating," and, therefore, deserved to drown. It so happened that Mr. Bland was himself unable to swim, but that also mattered very little, as he had no inclination of making a trip up-river.

"For two pins I'd chuck the job," muttered the skipper after Bland had gone. Yet later on he reflected that a master's job, even on a boat like the Mulga Queen, was not to be lightly thrown up, and so when the cargo was nearly all aboard he set about gathering his crew together, ready for a start on the following day.

Rivermen were scarce at this time, but I happened to be out of a job, and Harris considered himself lucky in securing my services. He knew that I was a deep-water sailor, and that I could drive a small steam engine, so he engaged me to act as engineer and to do duty as mate and right-hand man in general. As for the other three men who made up the crew they were just station roustabouts, who had never before worked on any craft, and were giving their services in return for a free passage to Wilcannia; but such as they were, Harris had to take them, and, as his employer said, do the best he could.

Early next morning we made a start from Maldurinka, and the river being well, all was plain sailing for a while. The roustabouts proved useful men when it came to chopping logs for the furnace and for other rough work, but here their ability ended, because, although Harris and I took great pains to instruct them in the art of steering, the green hands quite failed to become expert helmsmen, and when left alone at the wheel for a few minutes they zigzagged the steamer along in most erratic fashion.

"Keep her nose in line with that clump of trees, can't you?" yelled Harris, as a perspiring roustabout ground the wheel to and fro. "You oughter steer her straight as the crow flies, after all I've told you."

The man laughed aloud.

"Straight as the crow flies!" he repeated scornfully. "This boat ain't no crow, and she ain't no flyer, either. She's just a crawlin', blunderin', obl wagon, an' if I don't suit you can put me ashore any time."

Harris tactfully ignored these mutinous remarks, and walked forward. The skipper of an Australian river steamboat, with a crew of unpaid passage workers, doesn't expect man-o'-war discipline, unless he happens to be a lunatic.

Steamers on the Darling River mostly tie up alongside the bank for the night, especially if they happen to be under-manned; but, as I mentioned previously, there was good water in the river by reason of the rains, so Harris, who was in a hurry to get the trip over, decided to keep going till midnight, much to the disgust of his three bushmen, who believed in an eight-hour day and were not at all in favor of forced marches. Indeed, the man whose job it was to carry logs to the furnace, knocked off, and was only induced to start work again by alternate threats and coaxing on my part.

I felt sorry for the harrassed skipper, and I backed him up most loyally, thereby prevailing on the unwilling crew to carry on with their duties.

While steaming up a wide, clear stretch of the river, Harris told the helmsman to let him know when they came to the next bend, and then, after inviting me, his faithful henchman, to have a nip of whiskey, he proceeded to his cabin, closely followed by my willing self.

"What d'you say to a hand at crib, Jack?" inquired the skipper, when each of us had drunk a stiff nobbler.

"Just half a minute till I look at the fires and oil the bearings," I replied.

A few minutes later we were both engaged in our game.

An hour afterwards Harris rose to his feet. He had won five shillings, and, although I proposed another game, he deemed it best to let well enough alone.

"No," said he; "I'll give you a chance to beat me to-morrow night. We oughter be gettin' close to Hogan's Bend by now, and the river narrers a bit there, so I'll have to go on deck now."

Together we went on deck. It was a very dark night, but all seemed to be going well. One man was sulkily throwing logs into the furnace, while another stood motionless at the wheel, and the Mulga Queen was in the middle of the river, with a stretch of clear water ahead.

"She ain't doin' much," grumbled Harris. "Them trees don't seem to be slidin' past the way they ought. You shake up the engines, Jack, an' I'll take the wheel myself."

"I've got on to the steerin' business at last, cap'n," said the drowsy roustabout as Harris took the wheel from him. "I've been keepin' her straight dead easy."

Meanwhile I was at work stirring up the fires and bustling around my engine. Then, as the steam rose, the paddle wheels splashed round a bit faster, but still the Mulga Queen kept the middle of the river and seemed to be making no headway.

"She's hardly stemming the current," said Harris, after a while, as he passed uneasily into the darkness. "I say, Jack, just see what water there is, will you? There's a sandbar somewhere in this stretch."

I walked to the side and prodded into the river with a long pole. "Great Scott!" I yelled. "Why, she's hard and fast aground."

Harris swore hard and loud—so long and so loud that even his three bushmen who had all been bullock drivers were astonished.

"Back them engines!" he roared. "We'll try if she'll come off stern first."

The paddles reversed, but ten minutes' backing didn't budge the Mulga Queen a yard, so we stopped the engines and looked helplessly at each other.

"We'll have just to wait till the river rises a bit," said Harris. "It's bound to rise before long."

The moon climbed up over the lofty gum trees that fringed the riverside, clearly revealing the bank not more than 60 yards away, and the three roustabouts, after a short consultation together, began taking off their clothes and rolling them up in their swags.

"What are you fellers doin'?" There ain't no danger," said Harris.

"I don't know about that; she might slide off an' sink in deep water," said one of the men. "Anyhow," he continued, "we've had enough of this business, so we're goin' to camp on the bank and take the track for it in the mornin'. We'll just say 'So long, skipper,' an' go."

Then each man, stepping overside, up to his middle in the water, waded ashore and out of this narrative, while Harris and I stood watching their departure with impotent rage.

"Well, we may as well bank the fires and turn in, Jack," said the skipper, resignedly. "We'll get her afloat in the mornin', and then I suppose we must take her to Wilcannie between us somehow. You'll stick to me, won't you, Jack?" he added, pathetically.

"Yes, I'll stick by you," I replied. "But let's have a look down below."

I opened the hatchway and started down into the gloomy depths of the hold.

"Jupiter!" I cried. "Why, she's full of water, and I can't see any galvanized iron either. Hold a minute until I get down and have a grope about."

For the next few minutes I splashed and groped about in the blackness, while the skipper held a lantern aloft and peered discontentedly at me from the deck.

"Well," said the commander of the Mulga Queen at last, "what do you make of it?"

"Make of it! I tell you what I make of it!" I cried excitedly. "The bottom's out of her."

"Bottom's out of her? Then why didn't she sink?"

"How could she sink on the sandbank? She's been crawling along on this sandbank, I dare say, for half a mile or so, dropping galvanized iron out of herself like a turtle laying eggs. There isn't a case of iron left. And if she'd kept going she'd have ground herself away till there was only the deck left. There isn't much more than that as it is. The sooner we're out of her the better."

The skipper looked at me in despair.

"Go ashore? Leave her? We couldn't do that. I don't know what to do."

I clambered out of the hold, and clapped the gloomy skipper on the back.

"No good fretting," said I. "The Mulga Queen is done for, and it's just good luck more than anything else that we didn't have to swim for it. It's no good sticking here until she goes to pieces under our feet. Let us go ashore and camp with the roustabouts. I'm going to roll up my swag, and if you've any sense you'll do the same."

Half an hour later we two remaining inhabitants of the Mulga Queen stepped gingerly over the vessel's side and waded ashore, guided by the glow of the roustabouts' campfire, Harris announcing our arrival by an excellent imitation of a steamboat's siren.

Arriving at the camp, we were welcomed and dried, and by the time the bottle of whiskey was finished everybody was disposed to regard the shipwreck philosophically.

Next morning the captain and the recent crew of the Mulga Queen started off on the road to report the loss from the nearest telegraph station, and thereafter to shift for themselves, as they had many times had to do before, while the falling river left the bottomless Mulga Queen perched like a turtle on the sandbank, a roosting place for the cormorant and a playground for the platypus and the water rat.—World Wide Magazine.

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NEWS FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told in a Few Pointed Paragraphs.

Port Coquitlam is being incorporated as a city.

Victoria is working for a great carnival week this summer.

Nanaimo is going to spend $37,500 on public school salaries this year.

Vancouver has three cases of suicide in the first part of last week.

Edmonton has a population of 61,000 and is preparing plans of a water supply for 100,000.

The ratepayers of Nanaimo are asked to vote the sum of $25,000 for motor-driven fire apparatus.

Seattle wants a British Consul, and has written to the Vancouver Board of Trade to ask help in getting one.

Over fifteen feet of snow has fallen in Revelstoke this winter and the streets are nearly buried.

The January fire loss in Victoria amounted to only $379, although nineteen alarms were responded to.

Nelson veterans celebrated the Surrender of Cronje on February 27. Col. Aylmer was present.

The People's Trust Company of Vancouver, is in liquidation, and Herbert Gockwood has been appointed receiver.

A special commissioner has been appointed by the B. C. Legislature to investigate the prices of production of coal.

January's building total for Vancouver reached the sum of $1,918,719. The Hudson Bay Stores is erecting a $900,000 building.

W. E. Burns, barrister, of Vancouver, has been appointed by the B. C. Government to conduct the inquiry into the coal situation.

The old "Iron Church" of St. John at Victoria, consecrated in 1860, is to be sold. Baroness Burdett Coutts presented it to Bishop Hills.

Deputations from New Westminster and Burnaby interviewed the Government in respect to hospital, school sewer and harbor work.

"Vancouver as world port" was the subject of an address to the Progress Club of that city by Dr. Vrooman. Coquitlam and other places are not going to sidetrack the city, he said.

The Vancouver Library Board is proposing to refund to Andrew Carnegie $50,000 advanced to it twelve years ago. The site of the old library has become very valuable and is to be sold.

THE SPRING CLIPPING OF HORSES.

The modern practice among the best posted and most progressive horse owners and farmers is to clip all horses in the spring. It is done on the theory that in their natural state horses were not obliged to work, so could shed the winter coat in comfort over a period of several weeks. Since we oblige them to do hard work on warm spring days, the winter coat should be removed for the same reason that we lay off our heavy winter garments. Clipped horses dry off rapidly, hence they do not take cold as easily nor are they as prone to be affected with other ailments as unclipped animals whose longer hair holds the perspiration for hours. Because clipped horses dry off rapidly they rest better, get more good from their food and come out in the morning refreshed and fit for work.

Since the advent of the ball bearing enclosed gear clipping machine, the work of taking off the winter coat is easy. With the machine a horse can be clipped all over in half an hour, whereas with the old two-hand clipper it required several hours to do it.

Dairymen also now clip the cows all over two or three times a year. The flanks and udders are clipped every three or four weeks, so it is easy to clean the parts before milking. This means less opportunity for dirt and other impurities to get into the milk.

A bird in the hand fails to catch the early worm.

OUR LETTER FROM TORONTO

INTERESTING BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

A Great Hockey Season—The Northern Clay Belt—Montreal Opera Company—Millionaires' Hobby.

In spite of the unusual mild winter, Toronto has had the greatest hockey season ever, thanks to the artificial ice rink which is now a part of its sporting paraphernalia. It has had amateur hockey and professional hockey to its heart's content. And it is a curious fact that from the spectator's point of view the amateur hockey has been much more satisfactory. The fact of the matter is that Canada's two national games, hockey and lacrosse, do not appear to lend themselves to professionalism. For one thing they are too strenuous. The opportunities for the hired man to loaf on the job are too great. It takes the enthusiasm born of determination to uphold the honor of one's town or club to carry any man through a game of hockey or of lacrosse. Then team play is the essence of both successful hockey and successful lacrosse. Baseball is different. There every man is judged on his individual plays, a record of which is kept, and his salary for the next season depends on his errors and his success.

Authorities say that the best amateur hockey teams playing in Toronto this year would "beat the heads off" the professional teams.

The final games in the O. H. A. were indeed worth going miles to see. It was a new sensation to see 6,000 people, all comfortably seated in a tremendous amphitheatre, watching a hockey match. The artificial ice, since the opening days last fall, when preliminary difficulties were discovered, has been entirely satisfactory and presents, rain or shine, mild or cold, as beautiful a sheet of ice as one could wish to see.

Mr. Hearst and New Ontario.

So far as announced, the department of Lands and Mines has not yet taken any steps to refute the charges made by Professor Fernow that there is danger of unwise settlement being permitted in the great Clay Belt of Northern Ontario. Professor Fernow, of course, did not condemn the entire area which is understood to extend to some 20,000,000 acres, and on which bright hopes for the future of Northern Ontario have been based, but to those who heard him he was convincing as to the point that considerable sections of it were unfit for settlement and that it is up to the Department to discriminate.

There are not wanting signs that the new Minister of Lands and Mines is somewhat more interested in the western part of Northern Ontario than he is in the district along the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, which has come to be associated, in the minds of the public, with the name of New Ontario. Mr. Hearst comes from Sault Ste. Marie himself, and may be pardoned for perhaps having a little jealousy of the North Bay to Cochrane area on his own account. He has apparently also been impressed with the protests of the residents of Port Arthur, Fort William and the surrounding territory against so much publicity being given Temiskaming unless they also are included.

Grand Opera Loses Money.

Toronto has been enjoying three weeks of grand opera by the Canadian organization known as the Montreal Opera Co. It is understood that financially the visit of the company has not been as successful as it might have been. At nearly every performance there were a large number of vacant seats, and it is said on one evening alone a loss of $1,000 was occasioned. One explanation of the failure of the company to pack the house at every performance is said to be the scale of prices that prevail. Orchestra chairs were placed on sale at $3.00 each, running down to $1.50 for a few rows at the very back of the house. Box seats were charged for at the rate of $5.00 a chair. It was figured that in the Lenten season society would turn out in full force and fill up the $3.00 and $5.00 seats. But society did not respond as expected. It was recognized that many real music lovers could not as a rule afford to pay this price, but it was figured that they would be content with gallery seats.

Whether this year's experiment will result in a change of policy in the future or whether the opera organization will continue as a permanent Canadian institution remains to be seen.

Don't Like Looking Foolish.

As a matter of fact, the opera-loving public in Toronto is not large yet. Probably one of the chief reasons is that there is a very small population which understands anything but the English language, and as in the good productions English is never used, most people are inclined to feel foolish in listening to hours of entertainment, the words of which they do not understand.

Besides, there may be just a little, if not jealousy, at least, of apathy, because of the fact that the opera company hales from Montreal, where it has the support of Col. Meighen and other millionaires. So far they have had only fat deficits to take care of, and it may be they will tire of the task. However, they have the satisfaction of knowing that they have staged the greatest operas in the world on a truly magnificent scale. The staging, orchestration and choruses could hardly be improved upon, and the artists are from among the best to be had in the world, with the possible exception of three or four, such as Caruso and Tettrazinni. There is no doubt that the organization of the company has appealed to the Canadian national spirit, and it is to be hoped that some means will be found of making permanent the organization on a purely Canadian basis, particularly if it results in special attention being paid to the development of Canadian artists.

BRITAIN'S TITANIC INQUIRY.

Large Sums in Feed Divided Among Five Lawyers.

Used as an adjective Titanic seems a fitting description for practically everything connected with the famous vessel of that name. Now comes an echo from England of the gigantic, titanic, what you will, charges of the legal counsel, by whose assistance the manner of the Titanic's loss was investigated so thoroughly and astutely that nothing was determined that had not already been established by the congressional investigation in the United States.

The cost of the inquiry in England to the taxpayer is practically $100,000. The very conservative National Review, London, mildly hints at mismanagement or graft, but with true English phlegm declares: "There are so many scandals at the present time, one more or less hardly signifies."

Rents are proverbially low in England, but for the hall in which the inquiry was conducted, $1,750 was paid. The whole building might have been purchased for less, one would think.

Counsel for the Board of Trade, Sir Rufus Isaacs, Attorney-General, was actually paid nearly $12,000; while Sir J. A. Simons, Solicitor-General, received almost the same. As law officers of the Crown, these gentlemen had already received, the Attorney-General $35,000, and the Solicitor-General $30,000—to they managed to "mop up," as the English express it, $25,000—for somewhat exiguous services.

Other distinguished lawyers engaged in this affair of the Titanic inquiry were: Mr. Aspinall, G.C., who received $11,100; Mr. Rowlatt, $6,300, and Mr. Raymond Asquith, $4,000. The real responsibility lay on the judge, while the plums went to the politicians, declares Mr. Maxse, of the National Review.

Although the total of the suits against the White Star Line, on account of the Titanic disaster, is above $8,000,000, prominent attorneys say the owners of the line are not liable for more than $91,000; for this sum represents the amount of the passenger and freight payments made to the Titanic. So there seem loss and disappointment for next of kin, but "the ill wind" that blasted their happiness seems to have brought down a shower of plums to the lawyers, et al, of ald England.

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THE STOCK FOR MEAT SUPPLIES

Problem Which Should Command the Attention of the Canadian Farmer

hat is to be done in order to l up the meat industry of Canada? e will be little use for abattoirs e farmers do not raise animals slaughter therein, and the ques- is now not so much how can we rt our surplus meat, but rather can we import enough meat to ourselves. Grain farmers of the ern provinces are being urged by rimental farm workers, farmers' tutes, livestock and farm papers liversify their farming not only safety as to returns, but as an rance against the time when fer- will be so depleted that yields rain will be no longer profitable. e is at present a market in Cana- or all live stock produce and for inds of smoked meats, lard, ham bacon, so that the market is here good price. As the population eases this market will grow. It enerally supposed that the ex- ely low temperatures which pre- during the winter in the west are lutely prohibitive of the success- and economical handling of live k. As a matter of fact, much of best beef sold in Calgary, Edmon- and Winnipeg this spring was fed in the open air last winter with helter except a few buildings, and and there some haystacks or cheap sheds. Northwest winters no harder on live stock than the ers of Ontario.

More Mixed Farming

is general subject will be found ussed at great length in the last ual report issued by Dr. J. G. erford, as veterinary general of Dominion Government. The ral subject of the languishing t industry of Canada was the sub- of a lengthy debate in the house ommons about a year ago, and it fair surmise that the federal rnment intends in some way to urage the industry. Unfortunate he cold climate of Western Cana nd the natural desire of the new er to get a quick return from land and to pay for his farm as kly as possible militates against industry. In the end, however, the er who raises some live stock and feeds his frosted grain will come ahead, and unquestionably the try as a whole will be greatly efited by more mixed farming in tern and Western Canada alike. ed, the situation is becoming so e as to demand the earnest and y attention of the Dominion and incial governments.

Steady Supply Needed

othing, perhaps, will accomplish much as a campaign of publicity education, which will convince western farmer that he will bene- himself and his land by raising stock. The lesson cannot be too mers that the growth and prosperity of the live stock and meat business of the country depends upon an ample and steady supply of live stock being furnished to the packers and butchers scattered over the country. Without ample supplies and raw materials these people cannot operate economically, so that it is greatly to the benefit and profit of the farmers to keep a steady supply moving forward in order that the home market may be maintained and developed and the best prices established for the live stock grown within the provinces. —The Toronto World.

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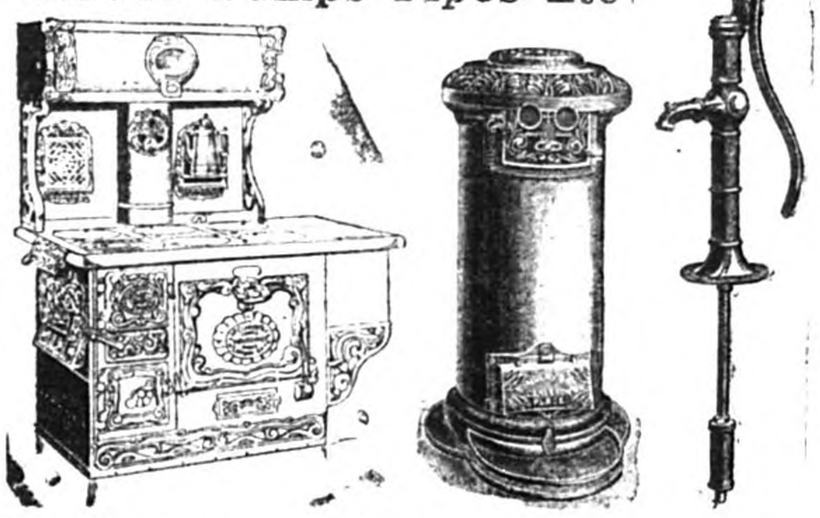
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