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Central Market!

WE take pleasure in inviting our many friends and patrons to our new store which we have recently opened. Here we have greater facilities for attendance upon our customers and can give greater attention to the orders entrusted to us.

Your favors of the past have enabled us to make the improvements and we will endeavor to reciprocate by serving you only with the best at all times.

Fruits, Vegetables, Confectionery, Fish and Oysters in Season.

P. PAQUIN, - Lachute

What is better than a nice apple to eat? We have just received a car load of very fine Northern Spies Greenings, Stark, Russett, Baldwins and Ben Davis. Call and get our prices. It is worth your while.

P. PAQUIN, Lachute.

HOUSE TO RENT.—West end of town four rooms, and summer kitchen with bed room over, good garden, for particulars apply to,
HENRY BARKER,
Lachute Mills.

COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR SALE.

One red horse, 1 buggy, 1 sleigh and harness. Will sell reasonable to quick buyer.

Apply at once to,
J. A. BEDARD & SON,
Lachute.

FOR SALE.—A quantity of mixed stove wood. Apply to,
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Box 194
Lachute, Que.

We have also received a nice lot of Ladies Dresses, newest colours and styles from \$5.00 to \$10.00. You must see them.

W. BANFORD & SON.

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 100 acres, situated on St. Jerusalem Road with house and outbuildings in good order, three miles from C. P. R. Station. For further particulars apply on the premises or apply to
THOS. COWAN,
Lachute Post Office

CRESWELL'S

Flour, Feed & Hay

also

Wood, Shingles and Coal.

R. Creswell, Regist'd.

Prepare for the Cold.

BY fitting yourself out with such goods as we have procured for you. We have just what you want in the line of Furs, Heavy winter coats for Men and Ladies, Heavy Underwear, etc. etc.

Don't forget too, that our grocery department is well stocked with the choicest and best of goods.

Just ring up your order and we will satisfy your every want.

R. McFAUL,

Main Street, - Lachute.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Geo. Calder was in Montreal for a few days this week.

Mrs. A. W. Stackhouse was in town for a few days this week.

Miss L. Moore spent Tuesday last with friends in Montreal.

Mr. Clifford Potter is spending a short visit with friends in Renfrew.

Mr. and Miss L. Hampton spent the early part of the week in Montreal.

Mrs. Robt Miller and daughter were in Montreal a few days this week.

Mr. D. Chambers spent a few days with friends in Montreal this week.

Mrs. McRobie, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. E. H. McCoy, this week.

Miss A. Dorion was the guest of Mrs. Harland Earle the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart, of Harrington were visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. J. R. McOust returned home from a visit to friends in Montreal on Monday last.

A. and Mrs. Fred Hooper, of Brownsburg, spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ayers are spending a short visit with friends in Sudbury Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kennedy are in town on a short visit as guests of Mr. E. B. Wilson.

Mrs. W. P. Bayne Thomson, of Winnipeg, is the guest of her Uncle Mr. Nap. Boivin this week.

Mrs. A. Beers spent the early part of this week in Montreal attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Donaldson.

Mrs. Soper, of Grand Falls, Newfoundland was the guest of her cousin Mrs. Thos. Moore, for a few days this week.

Miss W. R. Riddell of the Montreal General Hospital returned on Monday after a month's visit with her parents in town.

Mrs. R. D. MacKenzie was the hostess at a Luncheon Party on Tuesday in honour of Mrs. A. W. Stackhouse, of Montreal.

Mr. E. McCallum, of Drummondville, and his mother of Montreal spent a short visit in town this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Deban and daughter, and Miss Ida Deban, of Arundel, spent a few days this week with their mother Mrs. Jas. Bennett.

Misses V. Joss, I. Riddell, K. Campbell, and Messrs. Ivan Fraser, D. Campbell and R. Kennedy, of Montreal, were week-end guests in town.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. Flood and family, desire to thank their many friends for the kind sympathy shown in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. M. Smith wishes to announce that he will conduct an Auction Sale for Mr. Higgins, Carleton, on Monday Dec. 15th All the Household furniture For further particulars see posters later.

Mrs. Donald M. McDonald announces the engagement of her sister Ruby Irene Hewitt, of Montreal to Melvin Clarence Copeland, of Lachute, the marriage will take place quietly on Dec. 31st.

Grand Basketball Match.

A match composed of two teams of the young Ladies of Lachute Academy will be held in the L. A. A. Rink Lachute on Friday Dec. 12th, at 8 o'clock sharp Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Dr. Norman Christie, of Regina, Mr. E. Christie, of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mrs. Sanders of Edmonton, were called home suddenly last week owing to the serious illness of their mother Mrs. W. J. Christie.

The Baptist Sunday School will give their Christmas Entertainment, in the Victoria Hall on Friday evening Dec. 19 at 7.30 p.m. The programme will be in the form of a Cantata entitled "Around the World with Santa Claus." Come and enjoy yourselves. Admission 10 cts.

The Congregation of St. Aidan's Church, Wentworth, (Louis) purpose giving a Xmas Tree Entertainment and supper in the Orange Hall on Friday evening, 26th inst. Admission 25 cents.

Lachute friends please remember the date, in anticipation of a merry sleigh drive and an enjoyable time.

Owing to a slight outbreak of scarlet fever in the McDonald College, and fearing it might spread the officials of that institution deemed it advisable to close the College until after the Christmas holidays and consequently The Misses McCoy, Frances Joss, Helen Barrie, Grace Bradford, and Messrs Harold and Egbert McOuat, Geo. and W. Hay and Cecil Bradford are home on an extended visit.

Next Sunday Dec. 7th will be Missionary Sunday in the Methodist Church Lachute and also at the other appointments on the Circuit.

Epworth League, Monday at 7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Ladies Aid on Thursday at 3 p.m.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Sunday School Executive was held on Monday evening Dec. 1st at which it was decided to hold our Christmas Tree Exercises on Tuesday evening Dec. 23rd in the Sunday School Hall of the Lachute Methodist Church.

Christmas Cards.

We have on hand a beautiful selection of Private Greeting Cards. Christmas will soon be here, so leave your order at the WATCHMAN OFFICE, or phone no 27 and we will call on you.

A social will be held at the home of Wm. Heatlie Sr. on Thursday evening, Dec 11th, 1913, a freewill offering will be taken. Come one, come all and enjoy yourselves.

Our enterprising young townsman W. S. McKimmie has been putting a lot of work on the skating rink and it is now in very presentable appearance. He is only awaiting the cold weather to provide the popular sport that is being looked forward to by our young folk.

With the natural ambition that has characterized him through life Mr. T. Dallaire is not yet content with his surroundings. Just now he has completed a large extension to his commodious store and he has added greatly to its appearance. This addition was necessitated by his ever increasing trade which has come to him through his business dealings with a public that appreciate to the full his fairness in business together with the quality of goods he serves.

Town Council.

The regular meeting of the above Council was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday last, there being present Mayor Felix Paquette, and Councillors A. D. McGibbon, Jas. Hope, A. McFaul, Wm. Scott, F. P. McKimmie, V. Leclerc and R. Hamilton. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed and the finance and roads committees were received and amounts ordered paid.

The following letter was received from the Ayers Co'y and after some discussion it was left over for further consideration.

TO MAYOR & COUNCILLORS
LACHUTE, P. Q.

DEAR SIRS:—

We wish to submit to your esteemed consideration that, in view of the constant increase in the cost of our operating expenses for the last few years, we are reluctantly compelled to advance price for street lighting from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per 50 C. P. lamp per year, cost of maintenance inclusive.

We are receiving from customers in Lachute and Lachute Mills 1c. per lamp per night per 16 C. P. lamp or a total of \$10.95 per year and they supply their own lamps. Comparing this price to \$10.00 per 50 C. P. lamp per year, less expense of supplying lamps, shades and cost of supervision which we absorb, will no doubt be considered as additional evidence that the new price of \$15.00 now quoted is very reasonable as it also includes, as heretofore, supply of lamps, shades and supervision cost. The old price of \$10.00 per lamp under present conditions is positively very unprofitable and we regret we cannot continue same in force. We hope, however, you will appreciate you have had street lighting to date on a very cheap basis and that it is only fair we should get a reasonable price now in line with present increased costs on our side to supply same.

The new price of \$15.00 will become effective from the first of next month.

Thanking you for your kind consideration to this letter, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

AYERS LIMITED,

Lachute Electric Light System.

The delegation appointed to go to Quebec relative to the loan from the government reported most favorably and their interview resulted in the following agreement:

MR. JOHN HAY,

Lachute, Que.

Dear Sir,

According to an agreement between the Minister of Agriculture and Roads and a delegation from Lachute introduced by you this town has been granted the benefit of the Good Roads Act of 1912 for the following streets: The Main St. from the eastern limit to the south-west limit; Chatham Street; Princess Street; Bethany Street, from the Main road to the southern limit of the town.

Besides the allocation granted for the macadamising of those streets, on a width of 16 feet, the Minister will grant a supplementary allocation of \$5,500 for the purchase of machinery. Such machinery will be subject to the approval of this Department, as regards type and price, and also to the conditions set forth in the enclosed form of resolution, which your council is requested to pass.

I have the honor to be,

Yours very truly,

P. MICHAUD,

Deputy Minister of Roads.

Moved by Councillor Hope, seconded by Councillor McKimmie that the council meet on Monday, Dec. 15th, for the purpose of receiving the names to be added to the Parliamentary voters list.

DEATHS.

TOUCHETTE.—At Genoa, Nov. 26th 1913 Mr. David Touchette Jr. aged 24 years.

We have a few fine Black Beaver Coats for Ladies. Only a few, so call early.

W. BANFORD & SON.

A NEW LOT.

We have received a nice new lot of Ladies' Jackets in all sizes.

There are dark and light colours in the newest styles and trimmings.

We cannot get city prices for these beautiful lines.

They must go at low prices.

There are also a few left of the reduced lines at from 5.00 to 7.50 less than half price.

W. Banford & Son,
Main Street, Lachute

THE ELITE

Christmas Gifts for each and everyone Vanity Cases, Pin-cushions, Tie Racks, Ribbon Racks, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets, Separate Combs and Brushes, best quality in Persian Ivory and Ebony, Hand Satchels, and Mesh Bags of every description, Pictures, Photo Frames, China Cut Glass and Hundreds of other Novelties.

Everything pertaining to Infants Outfits, Underwear, Dresses, Cloaks, Bonnets, Hosiery, Overalls, Mittens. Everything to make Christmas buying easy. All kinds of Toys. We have the best and Cheapest.

H. E. Burwash, R'g'd.

Albert Hall Telephone '83.

Performance on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Programme for Saturday, Dec. 6th.

The sneak.
TFe flaming forge.
Broncho Billy's Ward.
The Squaw Man's Awakening.
The Husking Bee.

Starting at 8.30 p.m.

ADMISSION - 15 cts.

Wedding and other Gifts

Suitable for each member of the family

and for friends far and near

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Diamond and Fancy Rings, Watches, Chains, Ladies' and Babies' Bracelets, Brooches, Cuff Links, Stick Pins, Fobs, Fountain Pens, Silver ware, Clocks, Cut Glass, Real Ebony Brushes and Sets, and numerous articles too varied to itemize.

T. JOUSSE, Main St., Lachute.

Watchmaker, Jeweller & Optician.

THROUGH AN OPERA GLASS

Wilson was annoyed when he discovered that he had missed the last train to Mingsley.

There are very few trains from London to Mingsley, and it is not difficult to miss the last one, for it leaves at a quarter past six in the afternoon. The boat express had been delayed, and had only brought Wilson to Charing Cross by six; the taxi from Charing Cross to Paddington had crawled, and Wilson was just in time to see the Mingsley connection vanish down the line.

Wilson, as has been said, was annoyed. Most men who have been in Australia for some years, and have come home with a small fortune, are not sorry to stop a night or two in London if their final destination is a sleepy village in the provinces. But Wilson was in a hurry. To him London held out no attractions of gaiety. One spot in the wide world beckoned to him at that moment, and that spot—a very tiny spot on the map—was Mingsley.

Mabel lived at Mingsley. That was why Wilson was in a hurry.

And that was why Wilson swore softly as he watched the Mingsley train slide out of Paddington.

The feasibility of hiring a "special" flashed across his mind. Lovers are prone to indulge in these wild notions. A sensible lover—like Wilson—dismisses them, and cultivates the virtue of patience.

That evening, sitting over dinner at his hotel, Wilson found the cultivation of patience a dull pastime, and, to ease his boredom, he sallied out to the nearest theatre.

"If only Mabel were with me," sighed Wilson. "How she would enjoy this sort of thing."

Wilson referred not so much to the play as to the stalls. Mabel and he had never been in stalls at a theatre—never been at a theatre, either, for that matter. Such luxuries are not for poor cottagers of Mingsley. All this was to be changed now. Wilson had made what he called "a respectable pile," and was returning with the joyful intention of spending a due proportion of the said pile on marrying Mabel.

Mabel, of course, knew that Wilson had been successful, but the extent of his success would surprise her, all the same. In his epistles to her he had hinted that he would soon have enough to marry her on, but he specified no definite sum. She, on her part, had encouraged him, as it were, from a Mingsley point of view. Her letters to him were addressed to a place called Warralonga, and she probably imagined Warralonga to be a farm resembling the Mingsley farms. That Warralonga meant a tract of land which would swallow Mingsley and half Mingsley's county she did not dream. Nor did she dream that gold had been found on the Warralonga Run. Wilson had kept this item of news as a special tit-bit for his return. The date of his return, too, he had not mentioned. Fortune had come to him in a sudden wave, and the impulse to get back to England—and to Mabel—had been unpremeditated.

What a surprise it would be to Mabel! Wilson chuckled, and, as he waited for the curtain to rise on the play, he pulled forth her last letter—it had come the morning before he sailed—and glanced with furtive lovingness at its first page, which began "Darling Dick." She wrote of the little happenings in the Mingsley world—wrote, as she always wrote, with delicious and sweet simplicity. All the "news" was in her letter; and humble hamlets like Mingsley evolve more news by far than great, throbbing cities like London.

Wilson, perusing the letter, had reached the point where Mabel told of the death of Widow Blake's cow, when the curtain rose on the stage. He put the letter in his pocket, and drew forth his opera-glasses.

(Evening-clothes and opera-glasses! How proud Mabel would be if she saw him now—Mabel, who had probably never seen evening-clothes in her life!)

He lifted the glasses and scanned the array of chorus-girls on the stage. By chance he had chosen a musical play, and he was sorry now. The scene of the play was supposed to be laid in Devonshire, and the alleged "country maidens" who sang the opening chorus were not much to Wilson's taste. The country maiden of the footlights rarely pleases the man who knows the country maiden of the harvest-field.

Face after face swam through the small circle covered by his opera-glasses, each face smiling its innate and mechanical smile; each face with its tinted lips, its rouged cheeks, and its darkened eyelids. They were pretty enough girls, to be sure, but they weren't the real thing to Wilson.

And then suddenly the hands which gripped the opera-glasses stiffened.

A face had sprung into focus—a

face surely familiar; a face smiling mechanically like the rest, painted like the rest.

Mabel! Wilson stared, frozen with astonishment.

Thanks to the magnification of his glasses, the face appeared to come quite close to his own. Its wide blue eyes seemed to be looking straight into his from a distance of not a yard off. Those eyes which his had so often met in loving recognition now gazed at him vacantly.

Wilson's hands dropped, and the stage leapt back to its proper perspective, and Mabel vanished into crowd.

What was she doing here? Wilson's brain was in a whirl. What, in the name of all that was extraordinary, was Mabel doing in the chorus on the stage of the Frivolity Theatre—Mabel, who wrote to him every week from Mingsley, giving him the news?

Some freakish instinct made him recollect the letter in his pocket, dated such a short time previously, with its naive narrative of the death of Widow Blake's cow, must have been here—here at the Frivolity—when the letter was posted!

But the post marks on the letter were all right!

Bah! That could easily be managed.

Wilson bowed his head on his breast. Even at this range, and with the glare of the footlights dazzling her vision, it was conceivable that Mabel might see him. He was determined that she should not. He must have time to think.

When the curtain fell on the first act he rose and struggled out from the theatre.

"I must be fair to Mabel," he was reiterating to himself. "I mustn't judge her till I hear the facts. I must forget all this—forget it till to-morrow; forget it till we meet, not in London, but at Mingsley."

He took a cab to a cable office, and a little later a long message flashed from England to a friend of his in Australia.

"I'll let her down more gently if she gets it from Australia," thought Wilson; "and it will prevent her guessing that—that I know about the Frivolity."

Next morning on Mabel's luncheon-table at her lodgings lay a telegram dated from the Warralonga Run:

"Mr. Richard Wilson left for England, and will probably reach Mingsley on the fourteenth," it ran.

Mabel paled. "The fourteenth!" she gasped. "That's to-day!"

She hastily scribbled a note to the theatre to excuse herself from the performance, and presently she was in a "bus en route for Paddington and Mingsley."

"Dick must never know!" she was whispering feverishly.

II.

Wilson was waiting for her, as she knew he would be, at their old trysting-place in the spinney. As she came up to him she uttered a cry—a cry like that of a wounded creature.

"Dick, you've changed!" "So you have," he muttered bitterly. "These fine clothes of yours—"

"Oh, you have fine clothes, too!" she breathed timidly. "Mine are only my old 'Sunday bests,' anyway." Which was true. What care she had taken to alter her London garb into that of Mingsley!

"But you have changed, Dick, in another way. I can see—I can see that you don't love me any more!" Her tears burst forth uncontrollably. She sank to the ground.

"And, if I have changed, do you care?" he said sternly, bending over her.

"I think I shall die!" she sobbed. "Dick, you have met some other girl—"

"Are you sure you haven't met some other man?"

She sprang up, her eyes flashing. "What do you mean? Now I know you have changed. You'd never have said a thing like that—"

She halted, as though stricken dumb. Dick had been sitting on a fallen log before she came, and when he had risen something had tumbled from his pocket—a slip of paper with gaudy, gilt lettering on it. It lay now full in the sunshine. She recognized it. It was the programme of the Frivolity.

She swayed.

"Then you know—"

He glanced at the programme where it lay, and then shrugged his shoulders.

"The secret is out sooner than I intended," he said. "Yes, I know. I was at the theatre last night."

Her face was scarlet.

"I never meant you to know—"

"Of course you didn't! So you pretended to write from Mingsley and give all the news—"

"It was a trick, I admit; but, oh, Dick, I meant it for the best. I had to get your father to keep me up to date and to post my letters for me. Why—oh, why did he tell you—"

"My father! What has my father got to do with it! I saw him to-day, living as usual in his cottage,

HERE IS A BONNIE, BUXOM, BOUNCING BRIDE.



She is Only 19 and Weighs Just 588 Pounds.

The photo shows a young Englishwoman just married in London, whose weight at the time of her wedding was 40 stone 8 pounds (569 lbs.). She is only nineteen years old, and we leave it to the reader's imagination as to what she will look like when fully matured. She is living quite peaceably in private life.

He never said a word. Do you mean to say that my father wittingly allowed you to go to London and take to the stage, and never let me have warning?"

Mabel hung her head. Then she lifted it and looked him straight in the face.

"The time has come to be quite honest, Dick," she said slowly. "I understood that you had a struggle in Australia, and I didn't want you to be hampered by sending any money home. Your poor father started drinking again, and he lost his pension four years ago. I knew that if you had to keep him it would delay you in making a position for yourself, and I knew that you would be too proud to allow him to go to the workhouse. Dick, I knew that the longer it took you to make a place for me in Australia, the longer it would be before you came home; and I did so want to see you home again! And I got a chance just then to earn my own living by going on the stage; and though I suspected that you would disapprove, I went to London, and every Friday I have sent half my salary to your father in the old cottage which you loved so dearly. Dick, perhaps it was wrong of me to deceive you like that; and now that I see your feelings towards me have changed—"

"Heaven forgive me!" said Dick. His eyes met Mabel's. She gave a glad exclamation as she read their story.

"You haven't changed after all!" "Yes, I have," blurted Dick shamefacedly. "I'm a humbler man than I was ten minutes ago. I came home intending to boast of my wealth and of my smartness in making it, and I find that all the wealth in the universe, and all the smartness, wouldn't be enough to lay at the feet of the girl who has been waiting for me and nobly helping me all the time! How can I ever ask forgiveness—"

But Mabel's arms were round him, and her lips against his prevented him from saying any more—and she forgave him, too.—London Answers.

FORTUNES IN SAUSAGES.

400 Different Kinds of "Wurst" Made in Westphalia.

Westphalia, in Prussia, is the home of the sausage. There, it is said, a trader will name no fewer than 400 different kinds of sausage. A sausage exhibition was held recently in Germany, at which a thousand varieties of sausage were shown.

In this connection a story is told of a young Prussian, who, though he had received an expensive training as a chemist, shut himself up in his laboratory, and instead of devising a new dye, safety match, motor engine, explosive, aeroplane, or photographic lens, took pork, veal, olives, pepper, fennel, old wine, cheese, apples, cinnamon and herring's roes, and from them evolved a wonderful and totally original "wurst," the best of its kind. He has amassed a considerable fortune from its sale.

HIDDEN BY ITS BIGNESS.

Tourists Could Not See Gatun Dam While Standing On It.

The surprising magnitude of Gatun dam, one of the memorable feats that help to make the Panama Canal the wonder of our time, is illustrated by a story that Harry A. Frank tells in his "Zone Policeman 88."

The dam squats its vast bulk where for long centuries, eighty-five feet below, was the village of Old Gatun, with its churches and its checkered history; where Morgan's buccaners and proud Peruvian viceroys and eager "Forty-niners" were wont to pause in their arduous journeyings. They call it a dam. It is rather a range of hills, a part of the highlands that, east and west, enclose the valley of the Chagres. Its summit resembles the terminal yards of some great city.

There was one day when I sought a negro brakeman attached to a certain locomotive. I climbed to a yardmaster's tower above the spillway, and the yardmaster, taking up his powerful field glasses, swept the horizon, or rather the dam, and discovered the engine for me as a mariner discovers an island at sea.

"Er—would you be kind enough to tell us where we can find this Gatun dam we've heard so much about?" asked a party of four tourists, half and half as to sex, who had been wandering about on the top for an hour or so with puzzled countenances. They addressed themselves to a busy civil engineer in leather leggings and rolled-up shirt-sleeves.

"I'm sorry I haven't time to use the instrument," replied the engineer, over his shoulder, while he wigwagged his orders to his negro helpers scattered over the landscape, "but as nearly as I can tell with the naked eye, you are now standing in the exact centre of it."

Looked Familiar.

Dinah was a product of New Orleans, a big, plump "yaller girl" who could cook the finest dinners for miles around. One day a new butler appeared upon the scene, and Dinah's mistress noticed that she took a great interest in the man. At last her mistress could stand her curiosity no longer.

"Dinah, do you know that new man?" Dinah took another long and scrutinizing look and then slowly and reminiscently replied: "Well, I dunno, Miss Alice; but I think he was ma fust husband!"

Why He Rushed.

A certain school teacher was giving her class reading. It came to a part about a woman drowning herself. The teacher asked a boy to read again. He began: "She threw herself into the river. Her husband, horror-stricken, rushed to the bank—"

"The teacher interrupted: 'Now, tell me why the husband rushed to the bank?' Quick and sharp came his answer: 'Please, ma'am, to get the insurance money.'"

HOME

Selected Recipes.

Baked Apples.—Select apples of uniform size; wash, core, arrange in baking dish and fill the cavities with sugar, butter and spices or with plain sugar, as preferred. Bake and serve with whipped cream.

Pressed Beef.—Take the thin pieces of pickled beef and boil until well done, then pick it to pieces, season with pepper, salt and all-spice. Put in a cloth, press with a heavy weight. When ready to serve, slice thin.

Baked Ham.—Soak the ham overnight in cold water, remove to kettle of fresh water and cook enough so that the skin is easily removed, trim, press a couple of dozen cloves in the fat side and end, rub with brown sugar and place in fireless cooker between hot stones to bake.

Cornmeal Mush.—Heat the water to the boiling temperature and when it bubbles sprinkle cornmeal in very slowly, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens—about fifteen minutes. Put in fireless cooker and cook ten or more hours. When ready to serve heat very hot.

Salad Surprise.—Select turnips of one size, peel carefully, cut off top and scoop out the inside. To this add salt and English walnuts, mix thoroughly with French dressing made with a liberal quantity of olive oil; refill turnip cups, plant mint cherry on top and serve on lettuce leaves.

Mock Plum Pudding.—To a half-pound of gingersnaps add a half-teaspoonful of baking powder, soak thoroughly in a pint of milk, mix in two well-beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar, half a cup of raisins, quarter of a cup of citron, half a cup of nuts; bake in slow oven and serve hot with vanilla sauce.

Cherry Come Again.—Cream one rounding tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of white of egg with 1½ cupsful of confectioner's sugar. Work in one table-spoonful of cherry juice and one of preserved cherries chopped fine, mix with stiffly beaten white of two eggs, mound on cold dish and place whole cherries on top.

Chocolate.—Three squares chocolate, one-half cup sugar, salt (few grains), two cups boiling water, six cups scalded milk. To the melted chocolate add sugar, salt and water. Stir until smooth, heat to the boiling point and place in the fireless cooker. Allow it to remain overnight and when ready to serve add milk; heat, but do not boil. The long cooking develops a pleasing flavor.

Veal Birds.—Cut veal in pieces about two inches square, pound each piece flat and twice as large as before. Season with salt and pepper and lay upon it a leaf of parsley and a strip of bacon, roll and skewer with wooden toothpicks. Roll in flour and brown in butter and drippings. Remove birds to the kettle and make a brown gravy in the pan. Pour this over the birds and heat to boiling and put in the fireless cooker for several hours. Serve in a casserole.

Sprink Chicken.—A hen, even an old one, may be made to do duty as a spring chicken if treated as follows: Select a hen, not too fat, dress carefully, skin and place in a pan, cover with water in which a pinch of soda has been dissolved, boil until tender, remove each piece, sprinkle with salt and pepper, roll in cracker dust or cornmeal if preferred, and fry in a hot pan with lard and butter, half and half. After the chicken is browned, remove, add salt, pepper and a little water to the gravy in the pan, and when this comes to a boil, add a cup of rich milk and boil for two minutes. Serve with the chicken.

Don't for Picture Hangers.

Don't hang too many pictures in a room.

Don't hang inharmonious pictures together, as rich oil paintings and austere etchings.

Don't use too many gold frames. Don't use gold frames upon black and white pictures, as etchings or photographs.

Don't hang pictures above the eye level.

Don't let the cords or wires of your pictures show.

Don't hang a glass-covered picture where the light will cause it to glare.

Don't surround a large, important picture with little ones. Hang it alone.

Don't use white enamel frames. They suggest bathtubs.

Don't frame or hang anything because it is "cute." Such pictures have no lasting value.

Don't hang fruit, fish or game pictures anywhere but in the dining room.

Don't countenance crayon portraits or gaudy chromos.

Hints for the Home.

A good black ink mixed with white of egg will restore the color of black kid shoes or gloves.

A little alum added to the water

in which children's clothes are washed will render them fireproof. If milk is kept in a large, shallow basin it will remain sweet for a longer time than if kept in a deep jug.

To whiten cloths which have become yellow soak in buttermilk for one week, then wash in the usual way.

To preserve fruit can rubbers cover with dry flour. Any rubber goods may be preserved for years in this way.

Rice may be substituted for macaroni as a dinner dish. Prepare it with grated cheese and bake it in the oven.

A few drops of ammonia in the water in which silver is washed will keep it bright for a long time without cleaning.

Thinly sliced bananas moistened with mayonnaise and placed between buttered slices of bread make excellent school sandwiches.

When a window is difficult to raise pour a little melted lard between the frame and the casting, and put a little, also, on the cord.

If a napkin is wrung out of hot water and wrapped round sandwiches and they are put into a cool storeroom, they will remain moist as when first spread.

Leftover Foodstuffs.

Soup should never be covered closely and then set away to cool. Fermentation will take place very quickly if the soup is covered while warm. If onions or other strong vegetables are to be kept, let them cool first and then put in covered jars. Crusts and cut slices of bread should be dried out in the warming oven. Do not keep the crumbs, made by running crusts through the food chopper, long in used jars. The shortening in the bread is very apt to make the crumbs rancid and the flavor will be imparted to the fresh meat, vegetables or other dishes in which the crumbs are used.

A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR.

How An Agent Sold a Gas-Burner to Mr. Mortimer.

A tall, thin man, clad in shabby garments, suddenly appeared in Mr. Mortimer's study. Then, as Chambers's Journal goes on to say, he cleared his throat.

"I have ventured to call to lay before you one of the most astonishing inventions of modern times," he began, impressively. "A gas-burner, sir."

Mr. Mortimer was busy arranging some papers in a corner, and having both hands full, with a pen held crosswise in his mouth, he was for the moment quite at his visitor's mercy.

"Perhaps, sir, you are aware that in the case of every kind of burner except the one I now show you, gas gives off a noxious effluvia, having a peculiarly ruinous effect upon the eyesight."

By this time Mr. Mortimer had emptied his hands and mouth, and was advancing. The agent started back in distressful sorrow.

"How you have suffered already!" he exclaimed, fixing his eyes upon Mr. Mortimer's. "Your sight, sir, would not last six months longer. This must not be."

With a nimbleness that rooted Mr. Mortimer to the spot, the agent glided to the table, whipped off the lamp-shade and then the old burner. "It's a mercy that I happened to call."

"Stop!" commanded Mr. Mortimer. "Replace everything as it was, instantly!"

"The number of cases of premature blindness that I have had the gratification of preventing makes my labor a most pleasant one."

"I don't want your burner!" bawled Mr. Mortimer, thinking the man might be deaf. "I won't have it! Take it off!" For he was lightly twirling the new one in its place.

"There, sir, you will feel thankful to me as long as you live."

"Do you hear? I shall not pay you for it."

The agent struck an attitude. "Payment! Of what consequence is that! I would not remove that inestimable burner for any amount of money when the alternative is the ruin of your eyesight. For, sir, your eyes are worth many burners. I make you a present of it willingly."

"I am a poor man, under heavy travelling expenses, and I have a family in want." He sighed. "But duty shall be done. The price is threepence halfpenny, or three shillings a dozen. I know you will regret this momentary harshness in years to come, when you are enjoying the benefits of that burner. But that is not my affair, although I am sorry to think of it."

"Good morning, sir! If at any time, after no matter how long an interval, by some inconceivable accident anything should become out of order, you will find the manufacturer's name stamped on the inside. Be good enough to drop a line to their well-known house at Glasgow, and a man will instantly be sent to attend to it."

That offer to send a man from the way from Scotland to the south of England to put a gratuitously bestowed threepence-halfpenny burner to rights conquered Mr. Mortimer. He had to make a purchase.

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WHITES MAY BECOME BLACK.

Question Raised by Discovery of
New Race in Africa.

Will the descendants of white
men living in the tropical countries
become black in course of time?

This question has been raised by
the discovery of a tribe of giant
black men in German East Africa,
who are so different in their refined
features from the ordinary negro
that it has been advanced that they
must be degenerate Europeans.

In support of this theory the tradi-
tions are recalled which tell of
European communities having been
lost in the interior and having lived
there for centuries in isolation from
their kind. One such story is men-
tioned in Gibbon's History, and a
native Hottentot legend of white
men in Namaqualand once led the
Cape Dutch on a wild goose chase
into the desert. However, scientists
who have been studying the ques-
tion do not seem disposed to agree
with the theory. They point out
that none of the legends cited has
been verified by facts. For in-
stance: The South African Boer
who lives in the semi-tropical
Transvaal, and whose forbears have
lived for two centuries in South
Africa, is only a shade darker in
color than the Dutchman born and
bred in Europe. Again the Man-
yuema, a negro tribe, who live at
the source of the Congo and around
Lake Bangweulu, are physically
not dissimilar to the new tribe of
giants just discovered, and are one
of the finest races in Africa. Yet
they are inveterate cannibals whose
excesses have disgusted every Eu-
ropean traveller. On these grounds
they refute the theory that white
people in the tropics will in due
time become black.

According to the report of agricultural
experts, the crow is a much-maligned
bird, and is not the despoiler with a reputation
as black as his coat. A report issued
last week announced that the crow does more
good than harm; he eats more pests than
crops. His one besetting sin now, as re-
cent investigations show, is devouring the
eggs and young of other birds, but the
contents of his crop prove that about
nine-tenths of his food consists of insects
and other crop-devouring creatures.
"Don't be too hard on the crow that crows
about your farm," is the advice of the
department of agriculture to the United
States farmer.

Britain's New Lord Chief Justice.
Sir Rufus Isaacs has been made Lord
Chief Justice of the British Empire. Sir
Rufus Isaacs is a Jew. There is a chance
for a man with brain, pluck and industry
to climb high under any flag, regardless
of the accident of birth or the handicap
of religious creed or nativity. If Sir Ru-
fus Isaacs, says the Record, lacked the
qualifications he would not be Lord Chief
Justice of the English Court today. He
won on merit alone. It is a hard fight
for men of oppressed races to climb over
the shoulders of men of races more for-
tunate. There is a prejudice in every land
and it takes a man to beat down its bar-
riers and rise to fame and eminence. The
keeper of the record little bit has to be
the man who wins on merit alone. He is
worth the while.

A Peril in War.
Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich of the
United States navy, declares that the Pan-
ama canal will be a peril in war. He is
convinced that a great mistake was made
in not building a sea level ditch, even at
a cost of time and money. "As the locks
are far too small and show ignorance of
the land men who built it," Rear Admiral
Goodrich never built a canal. For this
reason he is supposed to know all about
it. That is the way with some men. They
view the constructive work of others and
point out the mistakes. Before a man at-
tempts to tear down the work of another,
he should go out and get a building re-
cord for himself.

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NEWS OF THE MIDDLE WEST

BETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Items From Provinces Where Many
Ontario Boys and Girls Are
"Making Good."

Grenfell, Sask., is installing an
electric light plant.
St. Boniface Hospital authori-
ties will make additions to that in-
stitution costing \$300,000.
John Robinson, a farmer near
Dryden, received an income of \$128
an acre from red clover seed grown on
his farm.

During the month of September,
Regina had 51 cases of typhoid,
most of them from the east end,
where there are no sewers.

One of the best farms on the Portage
plains was sold for \$20,000. It
comprises 250 acres of the best
land, and brought \$62.50 an acre.

Ald. Frost of Calgary says the city
loses \$500 a month as a result
of the men in the employ of the city
rolling cigarettes and lighting
pipes.

Prince Albert authorities have
passed a by-law making it compul-
sory for plumbers to pass an exam-
ination before they can follow their
trade in that city.

Winnipeg barbers have reduced
their charges for hair-cutting from
30 cents to 25 cents, as many of
their patrons complained that 30
cents was an excessive charge.

Regina citizens have a plan to re-
name their streets. The proposed
plan is to call the streets in the
centre of the city Victoria and Al-
bert and all the other streets num-
bered.

Humboldt, Sask., has been made
the chief divisional point between
Winnipeg and Edmonton. This
means the removal of about 700 em-
ployees from North Battleford to
Humboldt.

P. H. Rice, of Winnipeg, agrees
with Chief Cuddy of Calgary that
cheap beer would lessen drunken-
ness. They say that five-cent beer
would result in less strong drink
being consumed.

The fifty-three women's clubs of
Calgary have asked the City Coun-
cil to take steps to have women
police appointed to the force. Chief
Cuddy expressed himself as
opposed to the request.

The Alberta legislature is pre-
pared to enact drastic legislation to
stop auto speeding. It is likely
that imprisonment and cancellation
of the driver's license will be the
penalty for a second offence.

Mrs. J. J. McRea of Regina was
cleaning some clothes with gasoline
when it took fire. Her husband
seized the woman, who was a mass
of flames, carried her outside and
rolled her on the ground till he
extinguished the fire.

Louis Hill, son of J. J. Hill, head
of the Great Northern Railway, has
been buying land on the outskirts
of Calgary, and intimates that the
Great Northern will invade Alberta
next year. It will, he says, tra-
verse the oil fields and tap coal
mine areas.

On distribution day, the Black-
foot tribe of Indians received \$11,-
500 in treaty money. During the
year it cost the Dominion Govern-
ment about \$20,000 for rations for
these Indians, while the mainte-
nance of reserves and payment of
officials cost \$17,000 more.

WORKS ALL DAY

And Studies at Night on Grape-
Nuts Food.

Some of the world's great men
have worked during the day and
studied evenings to fit themselves
for greater things. But it requires
a good constitution generally to do
this.

A man was able to keep it up
with ease after he had learned the
sustaining power of Grape-Nuts,
although he had failed in health
before he changed his food supply.
He says:

"Three years ago I had a severe
attack of stomach trouble which
left me unable to eat anything but
bread and water.

"The nervous strain at my office
from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. and im-
proper foods caused my health to
fall rapidly. Cereal and so-called
"Foods" were tried without bene-
fit until I saw Grape-Nuts men-
tioned in the paper.

"In hopeless desperation I tried
this food and at once gained
strength, flesh and appetite. I am
now able to work all day at the
office and study at night, without
the nervous exhaustion that was
usual before I tried Grape-Nuts.

"It leaves me strengthened, re-
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and toned up, body and brain
waste restored. I would have been
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dead one by this time, if it had not
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"There's a Reason."

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IRELAND'S CHIEF SECRETARY

Will the Hon. Augustine Birrell Be
the Last One?

In these days, when there is so
much talk for and against Home
Rule for Ireland, there is one man
behind the scenes who says little
and does much. He is the man des-
tined, so it would seem, to be the
last Chief Secretary for Ireland in
the British Cabinet, for when Home
Rule is in force there will be no
need of the office, in its present
form at any rate. There is no more
sincere Home Ruler than he, and
few are the British politicians who
have a better knowledge of the
Irish people and their problems.

Mr. Birrell is a most benevolent
looking man. He looks like one of
the Cheeryble brothers. But you
mustn't think he is as grandmotherly
as he looks. He resents with vehe-
ment something he has said. When
one of the eloquent Cecils mis-
quoted him in the House, he at
once interrupted the oration (in
that lion's roar of a voice that is at
once the terror and delight of his
opponents) with, "I may be a fool,
but I'm not such a silly fool as to
have said anything of the sort." And
he corrects his friends with the same
bluntness. He never lends his name
to a misconception, nor cares to
be the peg for all the virtues with
which Party seeks to drape its
leaders, says a writer in London
Sketch.

"Bob Logie."

He has half succeeded in estab-
lishing his ferocity. "Have you
ever known a female Birrell?" asks
Lady Sybil Grant, as if the big
voice rendered it futile for any
woman to aspire to fill in politics the
place that he fills. His wit, too, is
of a masculine quality. Based upon
fact, rather than fancy, it is the wit
of the student; his jokes are crack-
ed in the hard-headed school of
logic. "Bob Logie," Sir Frank
Lockwood used to call him; and it
is in the company of lawyers and
doctors and politicians that his hu-
mor flourishes.

Mr. Birrell's taste in books, while
it is sane and thorough, has the
same bias as his humor. His in-
clination is for the weighty syl-
labes of the eighteenth century. No
trend of fashion beguiles him from
the things that naturally appeal to
him. He loves his Dr. Johnson
whatever befalls, and could go on
editing him to the end of time.

Charles Lamb, and Browning, and
Charlotte Bronte are also among
his authors, and he has read "the
young men." But his preferences
are easily tested by his copious
quotations. In talk in speech-
making, in essay-writing, he is con-
tinually citing the heavy couplets,
that lighter memories cannot carry,
even if they cared to.

Birrelligion.

The tasting sense is his only guide
in literature; for him books, like
apples, are either good or bad. He
likes to tell of the child who ran to
his mother, crying: "Why, here's a
better book than the Bible," and so
began a long series of adventures
among masterpieces. That child,
probably, was no other than A.B.,
for it is characteristic of him to
break with Genesis, and start again
at the beginning on his own ac-
count. One of his weaknesses has
been a certain willingness to sneer
at the reader who approaches liter-
ature in the religious, rather than
the literary, mood. Mr. Birrell is
irreverent, not necessarily toward
religion, but towards certain classes
of the religious. Birrelligion be-
comes very much the same thing as
irreligion when the Chief Secretary
thinks he finds that the devout pa-
rent, with no sense of humor, uses
his devotions much as he uses cas-
tor-oil. Ireland, probably, has
done much to open the Chief Sec-
retary's eyes to the humanity of the
Church, and the church-goer.

The notion that religion must be
checked lest it become an unkind
and sullen tyranny probably came
to him in early days in Scotland.
In his Glasgow days he had few
ambitions and small knowledge out-
side Glasgow, and had been able
in those days to sketch an outline of
his future to his father. He would,
he has said, have had his ears
boxed. Now, as Chief Secretary, he

has, for a little longer, ample pow-
ers of boxing other people's ears.
The Irish Constabulary is at his
beck and call. But when the bat-
ons are out and heads broken, it
is because Mr. Birrell has forgotten
his powers of beckoning. He is
anything in the world but a good
policeman. When "Bob Logie,"
spectacles and all, is found in the
smoking-room of the House it is
easy to know him as a man of wide
tolerance and sympathies—of wider
tolerance and sympathies than office
gives scope to. We must, however,
await the genuine confessions of
Augustine before knowing him to the
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prepared for explorers, aviators
and for automobilists who are mak-
ing long cross-country runs. They
may later be introduced into prac-
tical housekeeping, if they can be
reduced in cost by manipulating
large enough quantities.

Many of the tablets may be eaten
without being altered in form, but,
according to their inventor, they
improve in taste by the addition of
water. They are a dull brown in
color and are a sort of powder.
This powder is compressed with
great force into a solid cake, which
is wrapped in oiled paper and tin-
foil. Oiled silk will be used to pro-
tect those taken by explorers.

Some of the varieties prepared by
the Spanish doctor are various
kinds of soups; tablets, potato fla-
vor; tablets, onion flavor; tablets,
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vor; tablets, mutton or lamb fla-
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Miss B. Robertson is visiting in In-
gersol, Ont.

Mr. C. F. Cains, of Cushing, visited
St. Andrews this week.

Miss Hazel Hyde has returned from a
fortnight's visit in Montreal.

Mrs. B. Simpson and master Geor-
ge are in Montreal this week.

Miss A. Funncheon and Miss Alice
Abbott were in Montreal last week.

Mr. Bernard Snow, of Montreal,
was the guest of Mrs. Albert McDon-
ald last week.

Our enterprising citizen, Mr. Mor-
row is preparing an open-air rink on the
outskirts of the village.

The (Rev.) Mrs. May has returned
from a few weeks' visit in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates sr., of Montreal
spent the week-end as guests of their
son, Mr. Fred. Gates.

Mr. Wm. Robertson, President of
the North River Lighting Company,
is in Montreal this week.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Christ
Church is announcing a Bazaar and
Supper in the Town Hall, on Thurs-
day Dec. 11th.

Mrs. Yarker, who has been the
guest of Miss Harrington during the
past months, has returned to Mon-
treal.

Mrs. Thomas Lamb and daughter,
Miss M. Lamb, also Miss Ruth Al-
bright were in Montreal last week.

Bear in mind the date of Friday
evening Dec. 19th. A high class con-
cert is to be given in the Town Hall
by the pupils of the Model school.
You cannot afford to miss it.

The Rev. J. and Mrs. MacAdie, for-
merly of St. Andrews, are sailing on
the "Empress of Britain" this week
to spend the winter months in the
Old Country.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE D. TOUCHETTE JR.

On the afternoon of Wednesday the
28th of November, there passed away at
his late home in Genoa, one of our most
promising young men, in the person of
Mr. David Touchette Jr. The deceased,
who was twenty-four years of age, had
not being in the enjoyment of good
health for some considerable time previous
to his death. Notwithstanding this the
end came with a suddenness that brought
a great shock to his family and friends.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and
Mrs. David Touchette, of Genoa. He
was a member of the Lake Megantic
Que. M. E. W. of Montreal. His
sister, Mrs. Ewing of Montreal, and
Annie, of Point-aux-Trembles College.
Misses Agnes and Nellie, at home and by
two brothers, Felix and Sam, who both
reside at home.

The funeral, which was held last Sat-
urday morning, was largely attended by
the many friends and acquaintances of
the bereaved family. A short service
was held at the house, led by Rev. J.
A. MacKenzie, of Lachute. At Belle
Riviere Church, the service was con-
ducted by Rev. P. Brandt, of Point-aux-
Trembles College. The interment took
place in the Belle Riviere cemetery, the
pall-bearers being Messrs. A. Dorion
of Genoa, W. Ewing of Montreal, A. Dorion
of St. Andrews, and M. Dorion of St.
Scholastique.

The sympathy of a wide circle of rela-
tives and friends is extended to the
family in their bereavement.

CUSHING.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholls visited
friends in St. Andrews on Tuesday.

Navigation on the Ottawa closed on
Nov. 29th and the lockmen and
other canal employees are released
from duty for the winter. The Crew
of the "Maggie May" are busy this
week making her comfortable in her
winter quarters in the lock at Greece's
Point.

St. Andrews night again failed to
keep the time honored custom of
freezing the river and old inhabitants
are prophesying that it will remain
open for some time yet one reason
being the unusual height of the water
at this season.

A very sad death occurred at
Greece's Point last week when Mrs.
Joseph de Forges passed away leav-
ing, to mourn her loss her husband
and five children the youngest an
infant less than two weeks old.

LAKEFIELD.

Mr. Edgar Strong was the recent
guest at Maple Grove Cottage.

Miss Lillian Roger spent Wednesday
evening the guest of Miss R. M. Hodge.

Mr. Howard Moore, of Ontario, accom-
panied by Mr. Bluevette spent a week
with friends here.

Mr. William Strong is still very ill
but hope that he will soon be well again.
We are sorry to hear of the illness of
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CHAPTER XXVII.—(Cont'd.)

As Harry stood, and gazed in astonishment at the marvellous transformation which had taken place since he and Annie had wished each other good-bye on the evening before, he was suddenly aroused by a cry from Jens. "Zee! zee!" He glanced in the direction indicated, and, sure enough, saw the troubled waters below the "foe" part for a moment, whilst out came the round, dark, shiny head of one of those destructive fishmen, who, doubtless, had swum in with the tide in order to enjoy a little quiet fishing on his own account. Evidently he regarded the "foe" pool as a sort of private pleasure-ground, wherein he could desert himself amongst the sulkily salmon to his heart's content and take his lordly fill. Unfortunately for him, Harry did not view matters exactly in the same light. As the seal bobbed up and down, fishing as well as any old angler, and quite as bent on slaughter, Jens declared that he would never do for them to stand tamely by, and see one of their best pools poached in this effective and barbed fashion.

"Very bad-ting," he explained to Harry. "Frighten all de stor lak away. No do; we must kill him." And he showed his strong yellow teeth in quite a vindictive manner.

"But how can we kill him, Jens? It's not so easy. The brute is so infernally active."

"Don't know yet; but ve vil wait and see. Most likely ee get tired by and by, and take one rest."

So they selected a couple of flat stones the ground was sopping wet—and sat down patiently to watch the movements of the intruder, who had acted on the selfish principle of "first come, first served." Fully a quarter of an hour elapsed, and still the seal pursued his avocation with unabated vigor, but little by little he began to grow fatigued by swimming up and down, backwards and forwards, round and round in the strong current, which tore from one descent to another at racing pace, and made it a wonder how any living thing could contend against it. Now, on the left side of the pool—that on which Harry and Jens were seated—was a round black rock, worn perfectly smooth by the action of the water. It protruded about a couple of feet. All the other rocks were already covered, so rapidly had the river risen.

Presently the seal tried to e'amber on to its slippery surface, which afforded the

only convenient resting-place within reach. Jens put his fingers to his lips as a warning signal, and he and his companion remained perfectly motionless. So quiet were they, that the seal seemed quite unconscious his movements were being watched by two pairs of sharp human eyes. At length he looked up, and, to his surprise, steady gaze. Once, twice, thrice, he fell back into the surging waves which ran up the sides of the boulder like hungry living things. The fourth time he succeeded, and almost dragged his fat, sleek body on to the wet stone. It was just large enough to allow of his stretching out his limbs, or rather fins, at full length, and he lay there looking at the picture of contented bliss with an expression of lanky good-humor as the rain-drops fell upon them and trickled down his cheeks. "Oh, for a gun," he thought, flashed simultaneously through the minds of both spectators, as they beheld what a tempting shot he presented. The sight, indeed, was more than Jens could withstand. He seized the gaff, crept noiselessly down the bank, sheltering himself behind every friendly bush and stone, then suddenly rushed into the water past his waist, and reaching forward as far as he could, with one quick stroke of his long arm made a lunge at the disappearing seal, whose fears had been aroused just half a second too soon. It was a gallant attempt. Jens only missed him by the eighth of an inch, but he was nearly carried off his feet by the raging stream, and retired to the bank disappointed, and considerably wetter than when he left it. He seemed almost as if an amphibious animal, judging from the fearless way he splashed in on every occasion.

Fortunately his slow, tenacious mind, when once thoroughly roused, was not to be deceived by trifles, and he now began to consider the matter in a different light. This individual was a great hunter, and having, according to report, actually in three days killed a "typer" (ptarmigan), flying-plover, a raven, and a pair of wooden weapons which he dignified with the name of rifle.

Struck by this happy thought, Jens marched off, crossed the bridge higher up, and went in search of him. Dietrich, who had been at home, and willingly lent the antiquated firearm, which he viewed with such pride and fond affection; but a slightly difficult arose. He had no bullets ready, and was under the necessity of retreating to his back promises in order to forge a couple. This operation took a considerable time, and Harry began to grow tired of waiting, and to wonder what Jens could be about. At length, however, he returned, shouldering the loaded rifle in triumph, and followed by the venerable Dietrich, whose interest in all sporting matters was still keen. Meantime the seal, after the fright he had received, seemed permanently to have quitted the pool, and recommenced fishing in a new one. For the best part of an hour, he kept up a most exasperating game of hide and seek, now popping up quite close to his foes, as if they were on the most friendly terms; then diving, and in an incredibly short space of time appearing fifty yards and more, away. There was no chance of getting a shot at him. He took provokingly good care of that.

At length, when the patience of the watchers was rapidly becoming exhausted, he once more approached the rock. It was an anxious moment. Their hopes and fears were about equally balanced. Would he or would he not rest on it again?

Yes. He tries to scramble up as before, although his strength is somewhat exhausted, but finally succeeds. Now the opportunity, Harry, not knowing the capabilities of the strange old flintlock, motions to Jens to fire. The latter creeps stealthily forward among the low juniper bushes that line the bank, making the noise as possible, and proceeding with the caution of a Red Indian. Thank goodness, the seal lies motionless. He is evidently fatigued by his recent exertions, and suspects no danger.

A breathless pause ensues. Then—ping goes the bullet as it whistles through the air and wakes every echo within twenty miles, rumbling like thunder among the mountains.

"By Jove! he has missed him. No, he hasn't. Bravo, bravo!" cries Harry, starting to his feet in frantic excitement, as the poor seal tumbles sideways with a dull thud into the river, and there lies tranquilly. Jens drags him to the bank and gives him his coup de grace. In another minute the water for yards around is dyed red with his blood, as it oozes out from the deep gash across his throat, inflicted by Jens' sharp blade. The active creature, whose movements they have so long and so curiously watched, now lies dead at their feet, a soft and shapeless mass of sodden flesh. He has caught his last fish and will never more disturb the "foe" pool. The transition from perfect health to sudden death seemed awfully sudden. It was impossible not to feel sorry for the poor seal whose adventurous spirit had caused his undoing. Harry, whose heart was very tender, had many compassionate as he gazed at him, or rather her, for she proved to be an expectant mother; but Jens was jubilant, and declared that she was a good riddance, as she would have completely ruined the pool had she been allowed to make it her headquarters for any length of time.

Dietrich was presented with the carcass in compensation for the use of his rifle, and he was delighted with his reward, although the skin would not fetch more than a krona or two. But money goes a long way in Norway, and people visiting that country for the first time, are surprised to find how happy and well-off folk can be, when their wants are few and their tastes simple. It teaches them that the English, in a way, are far too luxurious, of pleasure and personal comfort, is rapidly producing deterioration of the entire nation.

After this adventure was over, Harry fished on steadily until the day began to draw to a close. The result was again disappointing, although, for once, the fish had a legitimate cause, the state of the water quite accounting for their sulkiness. Two rash brown trout, and one small sea-trout about a pound and three-quarters in weight, constituted the bag. Jens, however, was extremely high. He foretold brilliant sport after the rain, and appeared so confident, that his expectations proved communicative. In fact, Harry grew quite cheerful, anticipating the morrow's doings, and began to believe that even in Annie Thompson's absence, life might still prove bearable, and contain a few pleasurable elements.

Anyhow, the incident of the seal, combined with the fresh air, the cool evening breeze, and the fascinating prospect of casting, did much to dissipate his sorrows. Under their influence his spirits quite revived and he felt more like himself again.

As they trudged home, horribly wet but wholly untroubled by hunger, they were treated to one of the fine atmospheric effects for which Norway is celebrated. Towards sunset the rain ceased, and the mist rolled away, leaving all the heavens dark and stormy with great heaped-up masses of blue-black cloud, except just in the west where shone a long rent of fiery flame. The mountains stood out dark as night in silhouette, casting their cable-like shadows on the dark sea, and the polished surface was smooth as glass and scarce disturbed by a single ripple. But farther from the land, the glory of the sky caught the quiet water, and with burning flames made it gleam like molten gold. All this contrast between the gloom of the surrounding gloom was truly magnificent.

But even as they looked, the clouds kept moving on, and the sun, which had been the tongue of flame that made their blackness a thousand times more black, and with the last ray of red, the earth seemed to have had an extinguisher put upon her, and became cold and drear and colorless. When Harry with great heaped-up masses of cloud sailed solemnly by, pausing to rest occasionally on the cold crests and glaciers which impeded their free passage, and in rivalry claimed a portion of the sky. A last, rough-coated dog came and looked at the anglers with distrustful eyes, which like some poor, but honest mendicant mutely begged for alms in the shape of a piece of bread. From a mass of hard-bitten chattering the ubiquitous murre, whilst a light-hearted black-bird piped melodious response to his harsh notes. And the river gurgled and splashed and murmured, like a thing instinct with life; not life boisterous and painful, but soothing and harmonious.

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He was quite evidently from the country, and he was also quite evidently a Yankee, and from behind his bowed spectacles he peered inquisitively at the little old Jew who occupied the other half of the car seat with him. The little Jew looked at him deprecatingly. "Nice day," he began politely. "You're a Jew, ain't you?" queried the Yankee. "Yes, sir, I'm a clothing salesman," handing him a card. "But you're a Jew?" "Yes, yes, I'm a Jew," came the answer. "Well," continued the Yankee, "I'm a Yankee, and in the little village in Maine where I came from I'm proud to say there ain't a Jew." "Dot's why it's a village," replied the little Jew quietly.

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SOME OLD-TIME REMEDIES.

Tiger's Flesh and New Born Pup-pies Among Medical Aids.

Some quaint medical remedies that were popular once were described by Dr. F. M. Sandwith, Gresham professor of physics, in a lecture at the city of London school recently.

Tiger's flesh and new-born puppies were among the old remedies. One book recommended a live spider to be rolled in butter and formed into a pill, and then swallowed as an antidote to jaundice.

A broth made from vipers was said to strengthen the eyesight. In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries powdered mummies were prescribed, and so great was the demand that fraud led to more mummies being supplied than ever came out of Egypt.

One old book recommended the plant called "Solomon's seal" for the taking away in one night of the blackness of bruises "caused by falls or women's wilfulness in tumbling upon their hasty husband's fists, or such like."

She was trying to amuse the baby. "Isn't a baby's hand the sweetest thing in the world?" she gurgled. "I don't know," rejoined the mere man. "They always feel so sticky that I never cared to taste one."

EARLY ENGLISH HOMES.

Mostly Wooden Huts With Fire in Middle of Floor.

English common people for centuries made their homes in wooden huts of one room. When a family increased in number or wealth another hut was built to it, or rather a lean-to was added, and another and another, as needs required. Sometimes they followed a straight line, other times they were built out from the central hut at various angles. The roofs of these huts were thatched. In the centre was left an opening for the fumes and smoke of the fire to escape. The fire was always built in a hollow in the centre of the room.

Beds were straw, often a shake-down in a corner. Occasionally the straw was held in a frame like the ribs of a ship.

Houses built by Saxon knights were much more pretentious. They were big halls, like the Roman atrium, with a lofty roof thatched with slate or wood shingles. The floor was hard clay. In the middle was a great fire of dry wood. The thin, acrid smoke from the fire escaped through an opening in the roof directly above the hearth.

Around the fire were long benches on which hearthsmen and visitors sat when not fighting or at work and talked and drank the hours through. The tables were long boards on trestles. At night, like the less prosperous folks, the

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BIRCH LEADS.

Its Use in 1912 Was Greater Than Maple.

The popular idea that because Canada is the Land of the Maple, the maple must necessarily be the hardwood of first importance in Canada is incorrect, judged by the data gathered by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

There are three species of birch of commercial importance in Canada, the black, yellow, and white, or paper, birch. The former two have the more valuable wood, but are confined to eastern Canada, whereas the paper birch is found in every province of the Dominion, ranging to the limit of tree-growth towards the north and growing well within the Arctic circle in the Mackenzie River basin and in the Yukon.

It is this wide range which contributes largely to its present importance, but the qualities of the wood promise a still greater use in the future, for it is a strong, hard, fine-grained wood which takes a high polish and can be stained to imitate the more expensive woods, such as mahogany, cherry or walnut. "Wavy" birch is an accidental form due to cross-grain, somewhat similar to "curly" maple, and is highly prized for ornamental

work. In another recent report issued by the Forestry Branch of the Wood-Using Industries of Ontario, birch is reported as being used in the manufacture of over one hundred different articles, ranging from ships to spoons. As a fuel-wood, it takes first place, and it is also one of the principal woods used in wood-distillation, while its only objection as a pulpwood is that it is too heavy to be readily floated down the streams to the mills.

Birch also formed 28 per cent. of the square timber exported from Canada in 1912, according to the bulletin on the production of lumber, square timber, lath and shingles for that year, which has been prepared by the Forestry Branch and will shortly be issued. The remainder was largely white pine. Until 1912 the export of square timber had steadily decreased since 1877, but last year showed a surprising increase, the quantity exported in 1912 exceeding that exported in the previous year by almost 90 per cent.



Princess Elizabeth.

A new picture of the Crown Princess of Roumania, who has been mentioned as a possible bride for the Prince of Wales.

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FOXES WORTH A FORTUNE.

Shipments of Cubs From Alaska Said to Be Valued at \$100,000.

A shipment of 126 cub foxes, estimated value \$100,000, recently arrived in Vancouver on a Canadian Pacific Railway steamer from Skagway, Alaska. Included in the lot were red, black and silver gray foxes, one pair of black foxes being estimated as worth \$10,000 when full grown. The owner, who accompanied the shipment, collected them in Northern Alaska and Yukon Territory, purchasing them from the white and Indian trappers. They are being shipped East to the fox farms in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and the Eastern States.

It is reported that since the opening of the season 219 live foxes, ranging from silver grey to cross, valued at \$320,000, have been shipped from Edmonton to points in Eastern Canada and the United States for breeding purposes. Included in this lot were 10 young black foxes which were sold to a New York firm for \$30,000. Many young foxes die soon after capture. Several black pups have died after being sold for \$1,500 to \$2,500. A Western raw fur company, which has been supplying the Eastern markets with young live foxes, announces that it will discontinue Eastern shipments, having decided to establish a farm in Western Alberta, where 40 foxes are already domiciled.

It is stated that a decrease of 25 to 50 per cent. has taken place in the prices paid for these animals, which is attributed to the large number which have been supplied from the entire Northern country of Alaska, Yukon Territory and the North-West Territories. The supply has been plentiful on account of the young foxes being dug out of their holes before they were able to escape. In a short time the young foxes will leave their dams, and it will then be impossible to catch them other than singly in traps, which will then, in all probability, increase the price of these animals in the Eastern markets.

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THE HEARING OF ANTS.

A Scotch Scientist Gives Results of Experiments.

Prof. Pringle, a Scotch scientist, is quoted as saying that ants have the most perfect sound-producing organs yet discovered in insects, and that they are extremely susceptible to sound. He claims that these organs are situated in certain segments of the abdomen and that sounds are brought forth by rubbing, but no one has ever heard them, as they are too faint to be detected by human ears. Attempts have been made to hear them with the aid of the microphone, but the only sound detected was that of the crawling of the ants.

Again in regard to the hearing of ants, careful and exhaustive experiments have been conducted with six species from this country and England, and it was decided that these species could perceive sounds. How they did it was more or less a matter of doubt, as some scientists insisted they heard through organs of hearing, while others claimed that it was through a sense of touch, excited by atmospheric vibrations.

Prof. Pringle inclines to the opinion. When they were even violently shaken they did not seem to be disturbed in the least, while at the blow of a very shrill whistle close to them they were seen to be perceptibly agitated.

Offensive Breath Caused Usually By Catarrh

A Simple Remedy Discovered That Cures Without Drugs.

The American people suffer more from Catarrh than from any other disease. It undermines more constitutions and creates more sickness than all other diseases combined. It is, therefore, very dangerous. You can't successfully treat Catarrh by internal dosing—you must in some way send a purifying, healing agent through the breathing organs, so that the germs can be reached. This you do every time you inhale Catarrh-ozone. It's rich essences and healing balsams are breathed all through the nose, throat and lungs, and effectively destroy every trace of Catarrh. This is a proven fact.

I endorse Catarrh-ozone because I know of six bad cases of Catarrh, including my own, that it has cured. It is a sensible remedy because it is capable of going where the disease is. I believe it cures quicker than other remedies because it gets sooner to the source of the disease than anything else I know of. I had headaches, bad breath, and much stomach trouble associated with my Catarrh, but they have disappeared since using Catarrh-ozone, which keeps me free from colds, headaches, catarrh and all winter ills." OTTO E. KRAMER, Belleville, Ont.

Catarrh-ozone is needed in every home. Large size lasts 2 months, price \$1.00; small size, 50c; trial size, 25c. At all storekeepers and druggists or The Catarrh-ozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

He Could.

"Can you support my daughter and give her everything she wants?" "I can support her and give her her principal want." "And what is that?" "Me."

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An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

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GOT A COLD YET!

If So, Try the Deep Breathing Cure For It.

In the season when coughs and colds are prevalent any method of preventing them and checking the first symptoms without drugs may be of inestimable value, says a physician.

When you find you have a cough, and before it gets to be deep-seated, go into the air and practice deep breathing. Draw air into the lungs until they are completely distended, raising the arms above the head during inspiration to more fully expand the chest. Hold the air in the lungs for a few seconds; then breathe it out slowly. Repeat the operations a dozen times or more, and after an hour try it again.

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Eugenics.

Susie (aged six): "And when we grow up we'll be married, won't we, Bobbie?" Bobbie (sadly): "No, Susie, I can't marry into your family. Your papa has weak eyes and your auntie has spasms."

ARE HARD TIMES COMING?

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NEW WAY OF USING SHOES.

Missionary's Wife Tells of Amusing Incident.

The wife of a missionary long stationed in Africa confessed recently that she became hysterical with suppressed laughter at the first service that her husband held at the station after bringing her out. She had, indeed, to leave the chapel lest she should disgrace herself by an outburst of an unseemly mirth.

The cause of her discomfiture was an important convert, an aged and venerable chief, with snowy wool and a countenance of ferocious dignity. The young wife had thrown away the day before an outgrown pair of her tiny daughter's ankle ties. They were of a gay scarlet morocco, and when they reappeared at church buttoned neatly through the distended lobes of the old chief's ears and dangling conspicuously against his withered ebony shoulders the spectacle was too much for her—especially in combination with the rest of his costume, which consisted of a dirty blue loin cloth and a headdress made of feathers artistically combined with imported shirt buttons.

The Reason.

Husband (shaving)—Bother the razor!

Wife—What's the matter, now? You're dreadfully ill-tempered!

Husband—The razor is so abominably dull!

Wife—Dull? Why, I ripped up an old skirt with it yesterday and it cut beautifully.

Expected Death From Day to Day

Another Case Where Life Was Saved and Health Restored by Nerviline.

We have all read and heard of the agonies of sciatica, but only those who have been tortured by this dread malady can fully appreciate what it must mean to be cured after years of suffering.

It is because he feels it his solemn duty to tell to the world his faith in Nerviline that Victor P. Hires makes the following declaration. "For three years I was in the Royal Mail service, and in all kinds of weather had to meet the night trains. Dampness, cold, and exposure brought on sciatica that affected my left side. Sometimes an attack would come on that made me powerless to work. I was so nearly a complete cripple that I had to give up my job. I was in despair, completely cast down, because the money I had spent on trying to get well was wasted. I was speaking to my chemist one day, and he recommended 'Nerviline.' I had this good liniment rubbed on several times a day, and got relief. I continued this treatment four months and was cured. I have used all kinds of liniments, and can truthfully say that Nerviline is far stronger, more penetrating and infinitely better than anything else for relieving pain. I urge everyone with lumbago, neuralgia, rheumatism, or sciatica, to use Nerviline. I know it will cure them."

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Tempo.

"I wonder why that girl next door insists upon playing the piano day and night?" said the old fogey.

"Oh, just to kill time, I suppose," replied the cheerful idiot.

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An Irishman was fishing in a river when it began to rain heavily. Pat, not desiring to get soaked through, sought shelter under a railway bridge spanning the river, and here he plied his rod with true Waltons' zeal, utterly regardless of the trains that incessantly thundered to and fro overhead. Presently another individual appeared on the scene and politely asked Pat what he was doing. "Fishing," was the laconic retort. The stranger laughed. "Pray what is the use of fishing under the bridge while such an infernal noise continues?" "Oh, shut up, man," replied Pat, indignantly. "Sure, ye don't know these fish. They'll come under here to git out av the rain!"



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CHAPTER II Continued.

"I am glad, too," admitted the man.
"For I declare I couldn't help it. If I
have to be with you either you have
got to be mine or else you would have
to decide that it could never be, and
then I'd go off and fight it out."

"Leave me to myself," said the girl
earnestly "for a little while; it's best
so; I would not take the finest, noblest
man on earth—"

"And I am not that."

"Unless I loved him. There is some-
thing very attractive about your per-
sonality; I don't know, in my heart
whether it is that, or—"

"Good," said the man, as she hesi-
tated. "That's enough." He gathered
up the reins and whirled his horse
suddenly in the road. "I am going
back. I'll wait for your return to
Denver, and then—"

"That's best," answered the girl.
She stretched out her hand to him,
leaning backward. If he had been a
different kind of a man he would have
kissed it; as it was he took it in his
own hand and almost crushed it with
a fierce grip.

"We'll shake on that, little girl," he
said, and then without a backward
glance he put spurs to his horse and
galloped furiously down the road.

No, she decided then and there, she
did not love him, not yet. Whether
she ever would she could not tell. And
yet she was bound to him. The
recollection of his kiss was not at-
tached to a pleasant memory; he had
not done himself any good by that
bold assault upon her modesty, that
reckless attempt to rifle the treasure
of her lips. No man had ever really
touched her heart, although many had
engaged her interest. Her experience
therefore was not definitive or con-
clusive. If she had truly loved James
Armstrong, in spite of all that she
might have said, she would have
thrilled to the remembrance of that
wild caress. The chances, therefore,
were somewhat heavily against him
that morning as he rode down the
trail alone.

His experiences in love affairs were
much greater than hers. She was by



He Crushed Her to Him and Kissed
Her.

no means the first woman he had
kissed—remember, suspicious reader,
that he was not from Philadelphia—
hers were not the first ears into
which he had poured passionate
protestations. He was neither bet-
ter nor worse than most men, perhaps
he fairly enough represented the aver-
age; but surely fate had something
better in store for such a superb wom-
an. A girl of such attainments and
such infinite possibilities, she must
mate higher than with the average
man. Perhaps there was a subcon-
sciousness of this in her mind as she
easily waited to be overtaken by the
rest of the party.

There were curious glances, and
strange speculations in that little
company as they saw her sitting her
horse alone. A few moments before
James Armstrong had passed them at
a gallop, he had waved his hand as
he dashed by and had smiled at them,
hope giving him a certain assurance
although his confidence was scarcely
warranted by the facts.

It was a man who had been
of the hills. Anxious to be of service,
she had burned her hands and scolded
her hair and scolded him, usurping the
functions of a ranchman who had been bro-

as cook and had actually fried the
bacon herself! Imagine a goddess
with a frying pan! The black thick
coffee and the condensed milk, drunk
from the granite ware cup, had a more
delicious aroma and a more delig-
htful taste than the finest Mocha and
Java in the daintiest porcelain of
France. Optimum condimentum. The
girl was frankly ravenously hungry,
the air, the altitude, the exertion, the
excitement made her able to eat any-
thing and enjoy it.

She was gloriously beautiful, too;
even her brief experience in the west
had brought back the missing roses
to her cheek, and had banished the
bistre circles from beneath her eyes.
Robert Maitland, lazily reclining
propped up against a boulder, his feet
to the fire, smoking an old pipe that
would have given his brother the hor-
rors, looked with approving com-



She Actually Fried the Bacon Herself.

placency upon her, confident and sat-
isfied that his prescription was work-
ing well. Nor was he the only one
who looked at her that way. Marion
and Emma, his two daughters, wor-
shipped their handsome Philadelphia
cousin and they sat one on either side
of her on the great log lying between
the tents and the fire. Even Bob
Junior condescended to give her ap-
proving glances. The whole camp
was at her feet. Mrs. Maitland had
been greatly taken by her young
niece. Kirkby made no secret of his
devotion, Arthur Bradshaw and Henry
Phillips, each a "tenderfoot" of the ex-
tremist character, friends of business
connections in the east, who were
spending their vacation with Mait-
land, shared in the general devotion;
to say nothing of George the cook and
Pete, the packer and horse wrangler.

Phillips, who was an old acquaint-
ance of Enid's, had tried his luck with
her back east and had sense enough
to accept as final his failure. Brad-
shaw was a solemn young man with-
out that keen sense of humor which
was characteristic of the west. The
others were suitably dressed for ad-
venture, for Bradshaw's idea of an ap-
propriate costume was distinguished
chiefly by long green felt puttees
which swathed his huge calves and
excited curious inquiry and ribald
comment from the surprised denizens
of each mountain hamlet through
which they had passed, to all of which
Bradshaw remained serenely oblivious.
The young man, who does enter es-
pecially into this tale, was a vestryman
of the church in his home in the
suburbs of Philadelphia. His piety
had been put to a severe strain in the
mountains.

That day everybody had to work on
the trail—everybody wanted to for
that matter. The hardest labor con-
sisted in the driving of the burros.
Unfortunately there was no good and
trained leader among them through
an unavoidable mistake, and the camp-
ers had great difficulty in keeping the
burros on the trail. To Arthur Brad-
shaw had been allotted the most ob-
stinate, cross-grained and determined
of the unruly band, and old Kirkby
and George paid particular attention
to instructing him in the gentle art
of manipulating him over the rocky
mountain trail.

"Wall," said Kirkby with his some-
what languid, drawling, nasal voice,
"that there burro's like a ship 'wch
I often seed 'em 'w'en I was a kid down
east afore I come out to God's coun-
try. Nature has pervided 'em with a
kind of a bellum. I remember if you
wanted the beat to go to the right
you shoved the bellum over to the
left. Stab'ard an' port was the terms
as I recollects 'em. It's jist the same
with burros, you takes 'em by the
tiller, that's by the tail, git a good
tight twit on it an' ef you want him
to head to the right, slew his stern
cheets around to the left, an' you got
to be keeful you don't git no kick
back 'wch ef it lands on you is worse
'n the ree-coll of a mule."

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Rice spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mrs. Jas. Falls, of Fassett, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Bessie McOuat is spending a few weeks in Ottawa.

Mrs. R. McArthur was in Montreal for the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas, Christie spent Thursday last in Montreal.

Mrs. Ryan and son spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. Lorne McArthur, of Ottawa, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Parris and Miss Draper spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Percy Funchion spent a few days this week in Montreal.

Mrs. Robt. McFaul spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Rutherford, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. Thompson, of the Bank of Ottawa spent the week-end in L'Original.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hay spent the early part of this week in Montreal.

Th. Mies L. and R. Hampton were in Montreal the later part of the week.

Mrs. Hanright, of Ottawa, spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. Thos. Christie.

Mr. Grandmaison of the Bank of Ottawa, spent the week-end in East Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and daughter of Grenville, were in town for a few days this week.

Miss Mary William, of St. Rose de Lima, Que. is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Hugh Martin for a few weeks.

Miss Jessie McArthur, of Montreal General Hospital staff, was the guest of her parents for a few days this week.

Miss Marion Slater was the hostess at afternoon tea on Friday last, in honor of her guest Miss Cornell of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and daughter of Hawkesbury, spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McOuat.

Among those spending the week-end in town were the Misses W. Banford, M. and G. Palliser, and Messrs R. Giles and D. Campbell of Montreal.

Mr. Geo. Hunter, of Winnipeg, returned home on Saturday last; to spend a month's visit the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunter.

The St. Simons Church Sunday School will hold their Annual Christmas Entertainment in the Town Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd at 8 p.m.

The safe announced last week for Mr. Higgins of Carleton Hill, is to be held on Monday, Dec. 15th, at 1 p.m. All his household effects will be disposed of by M. Smith, licensed auctioneer.

A Christmas Tree will be held in the Geneva School House on Tuesday Dec. 23rd at 7:30 p.m. under the auspices of the Geneva Union Sunday School. Admission 10cts. All are welcome.

On Friday evening in the Baptist Church a series of Stereopticon views will be given entitled "The five little pigs." The boys first stunts and "The Life Boat." All are welcome. Collection to defray expenses.

Grand Basketball Match.

A match composed of two teams of the young Ladies of Lachute Academy will be held in the L. A. A. Risk Lachute on Friday Dec. 12th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

The Baptist Sunday School will give their Christmas Entertainment, in the Victoria Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. The programme will be in the form of a Cantata entitled "Around the World with Santa Claus." Come and enjoy yourselves. Admission 10cts.

The Christmas spirit is abroad and many are wondering just what they can give their friends for a Christmas present. Mr. Omer Paquette solves the problem by suggesting the purchase of a Victrola. If you read his advt. which appears elsewhere in this issue you will see the splendid bargains he is offering.

The C.N.R. will run Christmas and New Year's Excursion rates as follows: First-class one way fare for round trip, going Dec. 24 & 25, returning Dec. 26th. 1st class round trip fare, going Dec. 31st, and Jan 1st, returning Jan. 2nd. Special fare and one third, going Dec. 22nd, 24th and 25th, returning Dec. 27, also going Dec. 29, 30, and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd.

J. M. ROBY, Agent.

The public are cordially invited to attend an illustrated lecture in the Presbyterian Church Hall, on Saturday, Dec. 13th, at 8 p.m. The lecture will be given by Professor R. E. Welsh, D.D., of McGill College, and the subject is "Punch and his Merry Men," as produced in London's greatest comic paper. Don't fail to keep this night free and enjoy an evening that will prove both interesting and instructive. Admission 25c.

Ladies' Fruits and dresses are still in full range. Backs and colours Come in and see them.

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New Years Cards.

We have on hand a beautiful selection of Private Greeting Cards. New Years will soon be here, so leave your order at the WATCHMAN OFFICE, or phone no 27 and we will call on you.

Mr. de Laronde Honored.

On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his admission to the Bar the confreres of Mr. R. P. de Laronde in the district of Terrebonne entertained him to a very well arranged banquet in the

Place Viger Hotel on the evening of Saturday the 6th inst. The function was presided over by Mr. O. de Martigny of St. Jerome.

The bench was represented by the Hon. Justice Robidoux, Hon. Justice McDougall of Hull, and district agistrate Carriere. The Montreal Bar was represented by its Syndic, Mr. G. Desautels and R. C. Smith, K. C.

The faculty of law was represented by A. McGounin, K. C. The guest of the evening made a very happy reply to the toast which all joined in drinking to his health, giving many reminiscences of his long career in his chosen profession. Those present were W. B. Nantel, G. E. Marchand and C. de Martigny K. C. of St. Jerome, T. Rinfret, J. L. St. Jacques, A. Sasfield, G. Vermette and G. H. Simpson of Montreal, A. Fauteux and Hon. H. Ciampi of St. Eustache, J. A. G. Ethier, M. P. Donat Lalonde, Joseph Grignon and Joseph Fortier of Ste. Scholastique and J. Palliser, L. L. Legault and G. F. Calder, of Lachute. Mr. de Laronde was the recipient of a very beautiful signet ring as a gift from his confreres.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE MRS W. J. CHRISTIE.

On Friday last Dec. 5th 1913. Sarah Ann Boyd, wife of the late W. J. Christie, died at her home Lachute Que. after a quiet but painful illness. Deceased was born in Lakefield Dec. 19 1847 at which place she lived until the time of her marriage April 7th 1870. Since that time she and her husband have lived in vicinity of Lachute.

She did not have long to mourn the loss of her husband who died Nov. 7 1913.

There were eight children, Mrs. Saunders, John and Joseph of Edmonton Alta. David, of Bladworth, Sask. Ebenezer, Brooklyn, N. Y. Norman, Regina Sask. Miss Lilly, Los Angeles and Walter, of Bladworth, Sask. who died June 2 1910. There are also left three sisters and two brothers to mourn her loss. The funeral took place Sunday Dec. 7 from the family residence to Methodist Church where Rev. Mr. McConnell preached from Rev. 14-13.

Deceased always took an active part in all Christian work.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Dave, and Norman, Mr. E. Christie, Morin Heights, Mrs. Williams Montreal and Mrs. D. Christie, of L'Original, Ont.

ST. ANDREWS.

Miss E. Bradford spent Saturday in Montreal.

Miss M. Cauton is spending the winter months in Point Fortuue.

Mr. J. A. Bertrand, of Montreal, spent the week-end in St. Andrews.

Mr. Ralph Barclay, of Montreal was the week-end guest with friends at Glen Struan.

Dr. Ayles of the Quarantine Station, Grosse Isle, was in St. Andrews on Tuesday.

A meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid was held at the manse on Wednesday afternoon.

The "Good Time" Club report a pleasant evening at a "hop" in the town hall on Friday last.

A meeting of the W. M. S. which was held at the home of Mrs. Day on Tuesday afternoon, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. LeRoy and Miss M. Burwash are leaving on Saturday Dec. 13th for California where they expect to spend the winter months.

A concert is to be given in the St. Andrews Town Hall on Friday evening Dec. 19th by the pupils of the Model School Excellent programme! Don't miss it.

We wish to extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. J. Wainwright who celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday on Tuesday Dec. 9th and is enjoying the best of health.

LOST.—Between Lachute and St. Phillips, A pair of black bear buffalo robes in the month of April last.

Apply to,

1213 WATCHMAN OFFICE, Lachute and receive \$10.00 reward.

BIRTHS.

MOBRISON.—At Dnnany Que. Dec. 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morrison a daughter.

DEATHS.

CHRISTIE.—At Lachute, on Friday Dec. 5th 1913 Sarah Ann Boyd widow of the late Wm. John Christie in her 66th year.

LINES TO CLEAR.

Ladies' Coats at 5.00

Ladies' Coats at 7.50

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Full Stock of Men's Fur Coats and Fur Lined Coats.

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Christmas Gifts for each and everyone. Vanity Cases, Pin-cushions, Tie Racks, Ribbon Racks, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets, Separate Combs and Brushes, best quality in Persian Ivory and Ebony, Hand Satchels, and Mesh Bags of every description, Pictures, Photo Frames, China Cut Glass and Hundreds of other Novelties.

Everything pertaining to Infants Outfits, Underwear, Dresses, Cloaks, Bonnets, Hosiery, Overalls, Mittens. Everything to make Christmas buying easy. All kinds of Toys. We have the best and Cheapest.

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Performance on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Programme for Saturday, Dec. 13th.

A Gingerbread Cupid,
Just Show People.
Small Trade in Havana.
The Battle of Crecy.
The shot gun man and the stage driver,
The discovery.

Starting at 8.30 p.m.

ADMISSION 15 cts.

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Suitable for each member of the family
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A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Diamond and Fancy Rings, Watches, Chains, Ladies' and Babies' Bracelets, Brooches, Cuff Links, Stick Pins, Fobs, Fountain Pens, Silver ware, Clocks, Cut Glass, Real Ebony Brushes and Sels, and numerous articles too, varied to itemize.

T. JOUSSE, Main St., Lachute.
Watchmaker, Jeweller & Optician.

FOR PARENTS

Children Often Seem Pining Away And Ordinary Medicine Does Not Help Them

The health of children between the ages of twelve and eighteen years, particularly in the case of girls, is a source of serious worry to nearly every mother. The growth and development takes so much of their strength that in many cases they actually seem to be going into a decline. The appetite is fickle, brightness gives way to depression; there are often serious headaches, fits of dizziness, or occasional fainting and a complaint of weakness at the slightest exertion. Ordinary medicines will not bring relief. The blood has become thin and watery, and the child must have something that will bring the blood back to its normal condition. At this stage no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their whole mission is to make new blood, which reaches every part of the body, bringing back health, strength and energy. Mrs. James Harris, Port Rowan, Ont., says: "At the age of thirteen my daughter began to look very pale, and seemed listless and always tired. She did not take interest in her school work or in those amusements of girlhood. In fact she just seemed to drag herself about, complaining of always being tired; did not eat well, and did not sleep well at night. I took her to our doctor who said she was anemic, and advised me to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She took the Pills for nearly two months, when she was as well and lively as any girl could be, gained nicely in weight, and has since enjoyed perfect health. I am quite sure that what the Pills did for my daughter they will do for other pale, weak girls. I have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills myself with the best results and can only speak of them in terms of greatest praise." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE PLANET VENUS.

Professor Maunder Draws Deductions From Temperatures.

Judging from the temperature, Professor Maunder, the astronomer, is of the opinion that Venus, of all the planets, is the only one habitable. He is quoted in an exchange as saying that the sun's temperature is more than 5,000 degrees centigrade, while the moon, owing to its lack of atmosphere, is, at night, about the temperature of liquid air. Mercury, which always turns one face to the sun, must be far hotter, says Professor Maunder, than anything of which we have knowledge, while Mars must always be at below freezing point. The more distant planets—Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune—are so far away from the sun that they receive scarcely any heat from it, while they are still in a nearly incandescent condition, and according to Professor Maunder, probably have no solid nucleus. Venus, however, has a mean temperature of 69 degrees centigrade, and at the equator one of 95 degrees.

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 Waldegrave, N.S., no one is better known than Sergeant-Major Cross, late of the 4th Queen's Own Hussars. Speaking of the ill-effects of a campaign upon a man's constitution, the Sergeant-Major writes: "I served under General French during the late Boer war, in the capacity of Sergeant-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 Catarrhose Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Ont.

ter should boil at its equator. This would send forth such vast quantities of steam that the clouds would cut off much of the sun's heat. Professor Maunder denies that any planet but Venus can be habitable, and as to Venus he reserves judgment. For protoplasm, the universal constituent of all living matter, cannot live permanently below 0 degrees nor above 100 degrees centigrade. Therefore the sun, Mercury, and the distant planets would be too hot for it, while Mars and the moon would be too cold, leaving only Venus as a possibility.

She Knew.

Teacher—Have you looked up the meaning of the word imbibes, Fanny?
Fanny—Yes, ma'am.
Teacher—Well, what does it mean?
Fanny—To take in.
Teacher—Yes. Now give a sentence using the word.
Fanny—My aunt imbibes boarders.



Mrs. Bessie Wakefield.

Woman sentenced to be hanged at Weathersfield, Conn., with James Plew, for the murder of her husband. No woman has been hanged in that State since 1876.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS.

The season for colds is at hand and unless the mother keeps a continual watch over her little ones cold will seize them and often more serious results follow. An occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will prevent colds, or if they do come on suddenly the Tablets will clear the stomach and bowels and instantly relieve the baby from cold. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Between Girls.

"He says he has never loved any girl but me."
"Do you believe him?"
"I am inclined to." His kisses are rather amateurish."

Try Murine Eye Remedy

If you have Red, Weak, Watery Eyes or Granulated Eyelids. Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c. 50c. Murine Eye Salve in Asseptic Tubes, 25c. 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail. An Eye That Cries for All Eyes That Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

CAUSE OF FOREST FIRES.

Sun's Rays Focus on Discarded Empty Bottles.

Governmental authorities are always anxious to find out the cause of forest fires, since Canada has suffered severely in this respect in recent years. According to some theories, the cause is very often empty glass bottles.

It is an unfortunate fact that in practically every hunting camp there are men who are fond of their drink, and they are careless where they throw their discarded flasks or beer bottles. This heavy glass cast into a bundle of dry leaves will catch the rays of the sun and start a fire just as a magnifying glass would.

An inspector while walking along a wooded trail one day, saw a thin curl of smoke arising from leaves nearby. He went to the spot and looked carefully, but could see no cause for the fire. As he was in the act of stamping it out, he discovered the bottom of a beer bottle lying on the leaves, upon which the sun was playing its rays. This may appear to be a trivial reason to account for some of our great forest fires, but if it is true that fires are so caused, measures taken to prevent hunters and lumbermen from throwing empty bottles carelessly away may mean the prevention of much costly destruction.

Gabbleton—"Edison declares that four hours sleep per night is enough for any man." Kidder—"By Jove! That is exactly what my baby thinks!"

in One Night

Broke Up a Heavy Cold, Relieved Pain in the Side, Stopped an Irritating Cough.

"Anyone that goes through all that I suffered last winter will appreciate the value of a remedy that cures like Nerviline cured me." These are the opening words of the solemn declaration of E. P. Von Hayden, the well-known violinist. "My work kept me out late at night, and playing in cold, drafty places brought on a severe cold that settled on my chest. I had a harsh, racking cough and severe pains darted through my sides and settled in my shoulders. I used different liniments, but none broke up my cold till I used Nerviline. I rubbed it on my neck, chest, and shoulders, morning and night, and all the pain disappeared. Realizing that such a heavy cold had run down my system, I took Ferrozone at meals, and was completely built up and strengthened. Since using Nerviline I have no more colds or pleurisy, and enjoy perfect health."

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Dire Distress.

"Excuse me, Wombat," said the well-dressed one, "but personal friendship prompts me to speak."
"What is it, old chap?"
"I fear that, unless you improve your personal appearance, you may lose your job."
"I hope not."
"You need a new hat."
"Um."
"You need a new suit."
"Um."
"You need shoes. Man alive, your feet are on the ground!"
"Quite true," admitted Wombat, with a sigh.
"Then take this week's salary and spruce up."
"Can't squander any money on myself, old man. My wife is worse off than I am."
"Dear me! How is that?"
"She needs a new feather in her hat."

A SAD TRAGEDY.

It often happens—your sore corn is stepped on. Why not use "Putnam's Corn Extractor." It cures in one day. Absolutely no pain with "Putnam's." Use no other. 25c. at all dealers.

Teacher—"If you had eight pennies and Billy had four, and you took his and put them to yours, what would that make?" "Trouble."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Jones—"Can you afford my daughter the luxuries to which she has been accustomed?" Sutor—"Not much longer. That's why I want to get married!"

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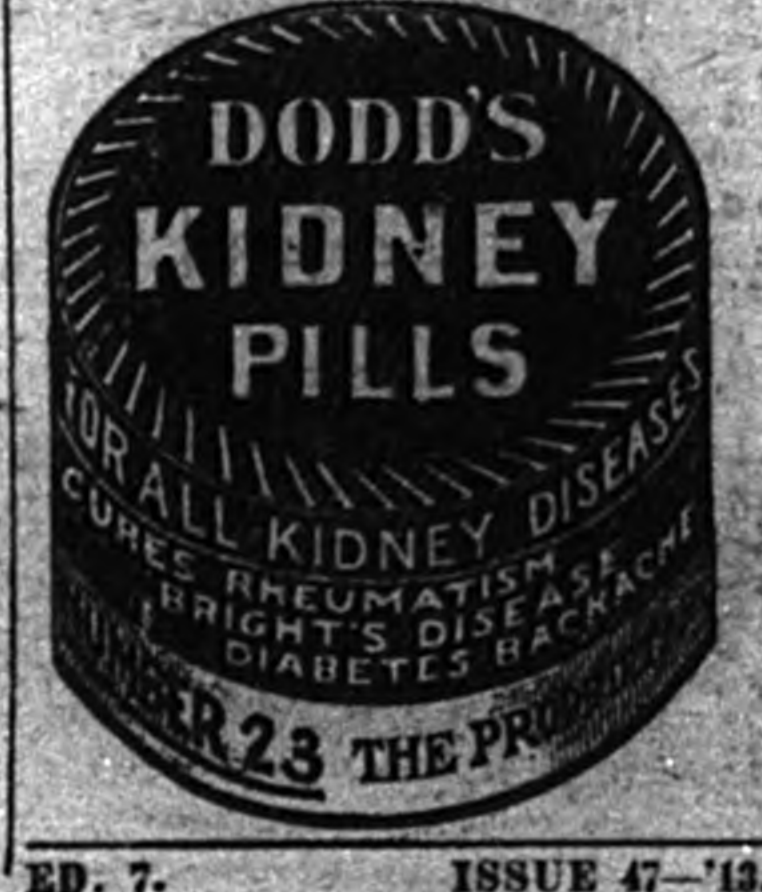
Gentlemen—In July 1905 I was thrown from a road machine, injuring my hip and back badly and was obliged to use a crutch for 14 months. In Sept. 1906 Mr. Wm. Outridge of Lachine urged me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I did with the most satisfactory results, and to-day I am as well as ever in my life. Yours sincerely,

MATTHEW X BAINES, mark

A man's best friend is a woman who can keep him from making a fool of himself.

Minard's Liniment Cures Croup in Cows.

Robert was about to have another birthday. In the past the fun-making had always been so hard and prolonged that it left him fatigued at night. So this year, before he went to bed the night before, when he had said his prayers, he began over again. His mother, surprised, asked him: "Why are you saying your prayers twice, Robert?" "Oh," replied Robert, "to-morrow night I shall be too tired to say them at all!"



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LEAD OUT DANDRUFF IN PLACES

Very Itchy. When Brushed, Dandruff All Over. Hair Came Out in Great Bunches. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured Head in Three Weeks.

15 Hallam St., Toronto, Ont.—"About two years ago the dandruff began. My head got worse and worse, and it which made bald patches. It was very itchy and gave me a tendency to scratch it which made it worse. I always had to wear my hat over it. When ever I brushed my hair it fell out in great bunches. The hair came out in great bunches until I was nearly bald and when it was at its worst it came out roots and all."

"I tried—which made it worse than before. I tried several things after that but they were no good. After nine months like this I had hardly any hair left when one day I happened to see the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper. I straightway sent for a sample. After first washing with the Cuticura Soap I applied some Cuticura Ointment and I could feel a great relief. After finishing the sample I went and got a box of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three weeks they had cured my head." (Signed) B. Horn, May 16, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexioned, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. A single set is often sufficient. Sold everywhere. For liberal free sample of each, with 35-p. book, send post-card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U.S.A.

A "LIGHTNING CALCULATOR."

Patient in Asylum Cannot Read or Write—Solves Mental Problems.

A doctor in an asylum at Nantes has discovered among his patients a "lightning calculator," who, although he can scarcely read and cannot write, solves mental arithmetic problems involving large numbers.

Asked "How many seconds are there in 30 years, 3 months, and 12 hours?" he gave the correct answer in 22 seconds. Explaining how he calculated the number of seconds in 30 years, he said:

"I know by heart that there are 31,536,000 seconds in a year. I multiply 30,000,000 by 30. That gives me 900,000,000. Then I multiply 1,500,000 by 30 and get 45,000,000; 30,000 by 30, which gives 900,000; and 6,000 by 30, giving 180,000. I add all these products and get 946,080,000 seconds in 30 years." This answer was given in 14 seconds.

New Treatment Now Advocated For Bronchitis

Is Having Wonderful Success, and is Making Most Remarkable Cures.

For bronchitis a different form of treatment is now advocated. It consists of a scientifically devised vapor that penetrates to the uttermost recesses of the lungs and bronchial tubes. Every spot that is sore, every surface that is irritated is at once bathed with soothing balsams and healing essences that make chronic bronchitis an impossibility.

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Fact and Fancy.

If we'd look up more we'd see more sunshine.

The rich Filipino's cigar is a foot long.

A man's got horse sense when he can say "nay."

Mark Twain smoked 3,500 cigars a year.

Awfully simple girls are simply awful.

The face, to prevent wrinkles, should be wiped up—never down.

The Italian government has a monopoly of playing cards, whence a revenue of \$5,000,000.

A woman can win a man's love without trying, but she can't keep it that way.

Brazil has a tame house snake, the giorja, that kills rats.

Speculation leads to speculation.

Only a Few Pounds and Always Sent to China's Royal Family.

The best tea in all China, and therefore in all the world, grows on top of a small mountain in western Szechuan, called Ming Shan, and is cultivated by the priests of the Buddhist temple on its summit. Tradition says that a Chinese pilgrim brought the seeds from India centuries ago. There are only a few pounds in each crop, and these have always gone as tribute to Peking for the use of the imperial household. Who will get the precious tea now? Will it be reserved for the family of the president of the republic, or will it be scattered among those who are willing to pay a big price for such a luxury?

There is a saying in China, that to make a perfect cup of tea you must take leaves from Ming Shan, and water from the Yangtze. No one supposed the actual turbid river-water to be meant, but no one could explain the proverb until De Rosthern, who wrote an interesting treatise on Chinese tea, solved the problem, or thought he did.

De Rosthern was once crossing the Yangtze near its mouth, at Chen-Kiang, when he saw some men in a boat dipping water into buckets. He inquired why they did that, and was told that at the bottom of the bay there was a spring, remembered since the time when the present river-bed was dry land, and that this spring-water was highly esteemed in cookery. Here, then, he concluded, he had found that special water of the Yangtze which, with Ming Shan leaves, made the best cup of tea in the world.

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and be free of pain all winter. Mr. Robert Wilson, of Hardfield, N.B., says: "It affords me great pleasure to convey, not only to you but also to all sufferers from Backache and Rheumatism, the great relief I have obtained from the use of GIN PILLS. I feel thankful to you. I recommend GIN PILLS to anyone suffering as I did."

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FINDS NEW INDIANS.

Brazil Explorer Says Savages Worshipped Him as God.

Albert Lang, who is exploring the sources of the Amazon for the Brazilian Government, has written of the discovery of a new tribe of Indians, a thousand miles from civilization, between the headwaters of Cairary and Moju Rivers. Mr. Lang gives a picturesque description of the savages, who, he says, took him for a god, embracing his feet to show their devotion. Their tools, he writes, are stone and their ideas so unusual as to suggest their belonging to another age. The Jewish cast of their features might lead one to infer that they were of the lost tribes, did not their ignorance of iron and writing argue against it.

"I am sitting in a maloca (hut)," writes Mr. Lang, "of a curious tribe of genuine savages, arriving here after taking my six-man canoe above the headwaters of the Cairary and Moju Rivers, fighting our way through five dangerous rapids to get here. After fifteen days' search I got in touch with a virgin tribe, which can be so described because they are wholly untouched and unspoiled by civilization. They use stone axes and by their aid have cleared away some thirty acres of jungle, and so blunt are these tools that the trees look as if they had been chewed off."

"They grow cotton and yet go wholly nude, only the women wearing waistbands. I was received hospitably and carefully watched. They embrace me frequently and give me bad drinks. I am here to look up the indigenous tribes for the Government of Brazil and ascertain their possibilities and the best means of entering into relations with them. They are like big, savage children, kind, but suspicious. Some of the men have Hebrew features. They show great skill with the bow and arrow, some of the former measuring eight feet."

MOTHERS

REMEMBER! The ointment you put on your child's skin gets into the system just as surely as food the child eats. Don't let impure fats and mineral coloring matter (such as many of the cheap ointments contain) get into your child's blood! ZAM-BUK is purely herbal. No poisonous coloring. Use it always. 50c. Box at All Druggists and Stores.



A Life Job.

Caller—Snip & Co. have employed me to collect the bill you owe them.

Owens—You are to be congratulated, sir, in securing a permanent position.

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is rapidly overcoming the old time prejudice of the doctors and professional nurses as a handy home remedy. LIQUID SULPHUR is being used extensively in many of the hospitals as a disinfectant. LIQUID SULPHUR is also a perfect anti-septic, and is used for cleansing cuts and bruises, and as an aid for healing. LIQUID SULPHUR taken according to directions is an absolute cure for ECZEMA, RHUMATISM and kindred troubles. Price 50 Cents per bottle. For sale all druggists, or remit direct to LIQUID SULPHUR, 158 Bay Street, Toronto.

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Mrs. Ene—"Ah, what a change one little woman can make in a man's life!" Mr. Wye—"Yes; and by George, what a heap of change she requires while doing it!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Availability in Prospect.

"I fear I am not worthy of you." "Never mind about that. Between mother and myself I imagine we can effect the necessary improvement."

Let the small boy make the noise of the neighborhood and he cares not who does the work.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated—when their kidneys are out of order—when over-indulgence in some favorite food gives them indigestion—Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will quickly and surely put them right. Purely vegetable, they neither sicken, weaken or gripe, like harsh purgatives. Guard your children's health by always keeping a box of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in the house. They

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Canada's Credit High Under Borden Government.

The position of Canada in the money market of England is as strong as ever for those who wish to do legitimate business. This is shown eloquently by the confidence shown in government bonds by the small English investors. Annual returns shown that the funded debt of the Dominion is practically all held in London, England. The funded debt of Canada payable in London amounts to nearly two hundred and sixty millions of dollars according to the financial statement on October 30th. The same statement shows the funded debt payable in Canada to be two and a quarter millions. But on November 1st the government paid off about a million and a half of this, being the amount of a domestic loan at four per cent, raised in 1883. This reduces the funded debt payable in Canada to about three quarters of a million only, consisting of savings bank stock saved many years ago. The only borrowing of the government in Canada is represented by the deposits in the government and post office savings banks amounting to \$55,452,000, and which, of course, differs from funded debt in that it may be recalled by the depositors at any time.

Canada's Atlantic Ports At Last To Be Developed

In carrying out his great policy of developing Canada's national ports, Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, inspected recently the harbours of St. John and Halifax. As a result important announcements were made not only of interest to those ports but the whole of Canada, for the development of the national ports is a matter of Dominion wide interest. The government recognizes that it is no value to develop the transportation systems of Canada and deep-sea waterways if the ports are not in a position to handle the traffic when it reaches the sea. The development of these national ports was practically neglected by the old government. Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, etc. were on lots of promise, but no fulfilment. Under the new administration and particularly since Hon. Robert Rogers became Minister of Public Works, a most vigorous policy has been launched. The city of St. John recently the Empress steamers for winter season, owing to lack of facilities. Mr. Rogers hit the nail on the head when he remarked "After inspecting your harbours and piers, I am compelled to acknowledge that it is behind what it ought to be, but it was the

last of the late government. In the last two years the present government has spent about as much as the Liberals spent in fifteen long years."

He J. D. Hazen, speaking at the big banquet given him in St. John, further emphasized this point, and further outlined the policy of the government in the development of our national ports. He said:—

"The foreign trade of Canada is increasing with enormous rapidity. Last year it amounted to over one billion dollars, and when the present government came into power it found it self face to face with the necessity of providing adequate terminal facilities on the Atlantic and the Pacific, and on the Great Lakes, for the purpose of handling the commerce in and out of the country. With this task the government has added itself, I think I may clearly claim, with energy and the result is that large appropriations have been made for harbour facilities at St. John and Halifax, Quebec and Montreal, in the east; at Vancouver and Victoria, on the Pacific; at Port Arthur, Fort William, Collingwood and other places on the Great Lakes.

The complaint has been made that we have not the facilities at St. John for properly handling the great traffic that is coming to the Atlantic seaboard. This criticism is undoubtedly well founded, but when crises of the present government go further and blame this government for that state of affairs, their complaints and criticism is not well founded and it may be fairly claimed is made for partisan purposes only.

The responsibility for this state of affairs attaches to the Liberal government which, though in power for fifteen years, took no adequate steps for the purpose of relieving at the seaboard the congestion that was bound to come and of providing the facilities for the purpose of overcoming that congestion. That government during the 15 years it was in office was neglectful of Canada's interests in this regard. Its promises were large and its performances very small.

The adequate equipment of the great national ports of this country has been a matter of especial concern and attention by the present Government since it assumed office. The great works which are now being carried on both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts for this purpose are a sufficient evidence that the government is not only inspired by good intentions, but that it has entered actively upon the project of affording facilities at all our great national ports which will enable them to compete on at least even terms with any ports on this continent.

Mr. Rogers after inspecting the work at St. John, announced that his department would hasten work on the two wharves under contract on the west side, let a contract for the construction of one if not more additional piers within a short time, proceed with the extension of the work on the breakwater and the construction of a revetment wall. He also said he would try to make arrangements for enlarging the proposed dry dock to a length of 1,150 feet.

At Halifax Mr. Rogers announced that it was the intention to build there one of the largest dry docks in the world. That the government is endeavoring to develop for the ultimate benefit of the Canadian people the gas and oil fields of the Dominion is shown by the work of two experts of the mines branch of the government, who are at work on the whole question of oil production in Canada. They have just made a report, which is under the consideration of Hon. Louis Coderre, Minister of Mines, and which will result in increased

activities. Under proper legislative guidance, the oil fields of Canada if developed may rival those of the United States.

ACADEMY EXAMS.

GRADE III & IV. DEMY.

CHEMISTRY.

Honours.—Came on May 90.
Class II.—Mabel Nichols 75, Emma Stewart and Theresa Gibson equal 68, Ada Peterson 63, Emma May 62, Grace McQuat 61, Ross Fraser 60.
Class III.—Hanna Smith 64.

GRADE II ACADEMY.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

Class I.—Doris Duffy 82, Allison Cunningham and John Smith equal 80, Wesley McAllister 78, Mary Hope.
Class II.—Nora S. McNeill 74, Laura Cousins 73, Inez Giles and Jean McQuat equal 70, Howard Nicol 67, Alex Murray 66, Lila Gile 65, Miriam Burk 64, Margaret McKimmie and Amelia Miller equal 63, Frank Miller 62, Myrtle Duff 60.

Class III.—Willis Hutchings and D. Simons equal 66, Sybil Arthur 64, Jessie Black 63, Ruth Riddle 60.

GRADE I ACADEMY.

FRENCH.

Honours.—Estelle Inglis and Lena Graham equal 91.
Class I.—Allison Rodger 88, Wilma Joss 85, Irene Scott 83, Jessie Silverson and Kathleen Bradley equal 81, Leona Kerr 78, Ruby McQuat 77, Constance Hanford 76.

Class II.—Edward McQuat 74, Erwin Centre and George Clarke equal 73, E. Hammond and B. Hammond equal 72, Annie Drennan 71, Alma Dixon, Angus Hay and C. McClure equal 70, Margaret McGregor and P. Gordon equal 68, John Hope 67, Aggie Hay 63.

GRADE III MODEL.

DICTIONARY & SPELLING.

Honours.—Jean Higginson and N. Rodgers equal 100, Enid McCullough 99, George Gagnon 98, James Smith 97, Ada Nightingale, Mary Westgate, Doris Campbell and Muriel Joss equal 96, Mary Miller 95, Keith Douglas 94, Osborne, Lackey and Willis Hooper equal 93, Hazel McCoy 91, Susan Kelly 90.

Class I.—Kenneth McConnell and Alma Gordon equal 89, Ruth Todd 88, Russell Graham and Iona Riddle equal 87, Clifford Leishman and Owen Todd equal 85, Isabella Bennett 82, Grace Copeland 81, Ena Peet 80, John McKimmie 78, Helen Wason, Ewan Todd and Verda Kettyle equal 75.

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Honours.—Edna Conlin 92, C. Jones 91, Victor Graham and Gladys Dolg equal 90.
Class I.—Donald Beers 85, Doris Barley 82, Fraser Carson 81, Hazel O'Brien 80, Annie Silverson 79.
Class II.—Lila Cruise 72, Myrtle Berry and Maud Painter equal 71, A. S. Boyd 69, Jessie Paul and Edith Beers equal 68, Hattie Giles, Dawson Cleland and Douglas Bradford equal 66, Stuart Hay 63, Alex. Barker and Peter Cruise equal 62.
Class III.—Ruby Miller, Kenneth Morrison and Mabel Rodger equal 59.

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READING.

Honours.—Alfred Hunter 99, Doris Hammond 96, George Morrison 91, Huntly Buchanan 90.
Class I.—Jas. Calder and James McGibbon equal 89, Jean Campbell and Sam Graam equal 88, Earnest Calder and Jas. Smith equal 86, Lyall Middleton 85, Harold McPaul 84, K. Hay 83, Melvin Burk and Elsie Lackey equal 82, Stanley McNaughton 81, E. Baldwin 80, Inez Sutton 79.

GRADE IV ELEMENTARY.

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Class II.—James McKimmie 66 B. Bradford 64, Earle Boyd and Laura McNeil equal 62, Raymond Boyd and Kenneth McQuat equal 60.
Class III.—Clarence Paul 58, John Paul 56, Genevieve Murphy 55, James Cruise and Arthur Lackey equal 51, Linnie Thompson and Lindsay Demersee equal 50.

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FRENCH.

Ryckman Alexander 96, Jessie Hay 95, Margaret McQuat 91, Mabel Garard 90.

Class I.—Margaret Jones 88, Ivan Carpenter 86, Muriel Nichols 85, G. Hammond 84, Henry Murphy 82, J. Armstrong and Arthur Cruise equal 81, Thelma Kempfer 77.
Class II.—Roy Chambers 70, Myrtle Mitchell 69, E. Grandmaison 68, F. Hunter 68, Ethel Hay 67.
Class III.—Ian Hay 66, M. McIntyre 57, Doris Way 50.

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Saturday, Dec. 20th, 1913

The following effects:—1 parlor suite, 2 parlor tables, 1 arm chair, 1 parlor lamp, 3 small lamps, 4 rocking chairs, 12 kitchen chairs, 1 extension dining room table, 2 kitchen tables, 1 box heater, 1 Quebec heater No. 4, 1 McClary's Kootenay range 6 rings, stove pipes, 2 bedroom suites complete, 2 bedsteads, 3 bed springs and mattresses, 1 lounge, some rugs and cat-along carpets, a lot of dishes, pots, pans and cooking utensils, 3 toilet sets, curtains and curtain poles, a lot of pictures and house plants, flower stand, single buggy (almost new), rack sleigh, kneed rack sleigh, some parts of harness, wheelbarrow, about 8 cords dry hard wood, some soft wood, bunch of cedar rails, 1,000 ft. 2-6 lumber and many other articles too numerous to mention.

The property will also be offered for sale, terms being made known on day of sale, which will start at 1 p.m. sharp.

Terms: \$10 and under cash, over that amount 4 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 p.c. discount per annum for cash.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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 the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharves and Dredging at Rimouski, Que." will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M. on Monday, December 22, 1913, for the construction of a line of Wharves and Dredging Tidal Basin at Rimouski County of Rimouski, Que.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of the District Engineers, Rimouski, Que. Post Office Building, Quebec, Post Office, St. James St. Montreal.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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

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R. C. DESROCHERS,
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CALUMET.

The snow is a welcome change from the mud of the past few weeks and makes business better all around.

Mr. Robert Dobbie, of Harrington was in Calumet recently on his way to the meeting of County Council at Lachute.

Mrs. H. G. Brannan has recovered from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism and is able to be around at his duties again.

Mr. Geo. Reenes has returned from a business trip to Birchton Que. while there he was the guest of Mr. William Moore, a former resident of this place.

In spite of the storm quite a number of the Congregation of Trinity Church met at the residence of Mr. W. J. Whinfield, on Wednesday evening to meet the new Rector of Grenville Parish, The Rev. Mr. Ellis who took up his work in his new field of labor on Sunday last.

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W. W. CORY.



Tenders For Indian Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon on Tuesday, 6th January, 1914, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March 1915, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

DUNCAN G. SCOTT,
Deputy Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs
Department of Indian Affairs,
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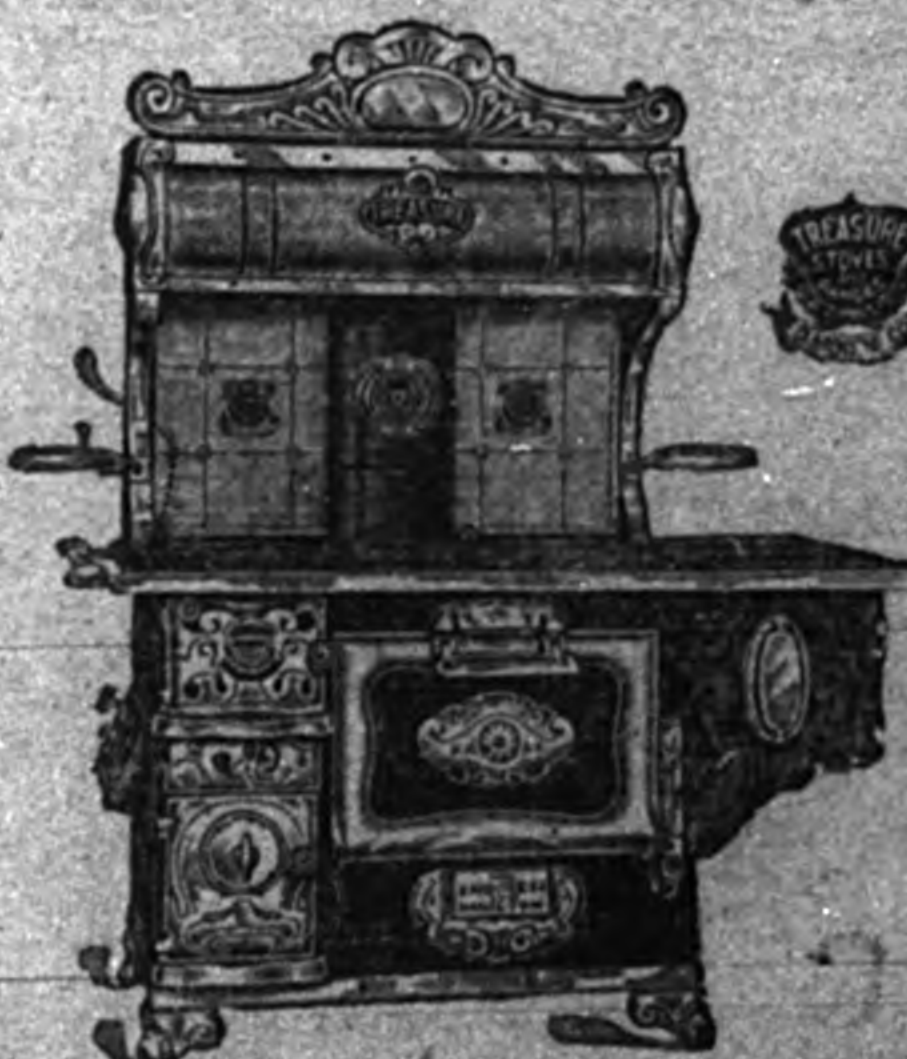
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HER DUKE

It was whispered that Brian Dinsdale, the young lawyer, and Miss June Temple were engaged. It wasn't true. No young lady on the face of the earth ever waited over ten minutes to spread the glad tidings, and in this case they hadn't been spread.

That Mr. Dinsdale was calling on Miss Temple and with her mother as chaperon was escorting her to the theatre and other places, was a plain fact, and that their attitude toward each other was all that could be hoped for, was whispered with other whispers.

Then came what they call down south a "norther." The balmy wind suddenly shifts into the north, and those who have been swinging in hammocks and eating ice cream hike into the house and build a fire in three stoves.

It was a norther that Mr. Dinsdale got. He had been so successful at law that he owned an auto. He had Miss June and her mother out for a spin one day, and the pace was moderate.

He was not a young man to take chances with his neck. That day there were two other necks to be guarded. Therefore, he hadn't instructed the chauffeur to jump the machine over creeks and climb rail fences.

The party was floating about on wings of peace when another auto came tearing up. In it was seated a pompous middle-aged man and his driver. The pompous man indicated by a wave of his hand that he was going to pass.

"Don't you let him," said Miss June to Mr. Dinsdale.

"Perhaps he's going for a doctor."

"He should have telephoned."

"But we are in a hurry."

"But he acts as if the road belonged to him, and I don't like his style. Tell your man to hit 'er up."

"But there's a bad turn ahead, and I don't want to race around."

"Oh, well, let him throw a barrel of dust over us."

As the road widened the stranger passed them. He smiled a lordly and patronizing smile as he did it.

"Mother," whispered the girl, "I feel humiliated."

"But why, dear?"

"Because we let that man by. Mr. Dinsdale hasn't much pride or courage. I hope he never comes to the house again."

"You see what a bad spot it is," said the lawyer as they reached the turn.

"Very bad," replied the mother.

"It's as good as the rest of the road," sulkily replied the daughter.

Few doctors have enough confidence in themselves to treat themselves when ill, and when a lawyer has a case of his own to plead he is almost sure to bungles it. Here is an example of it.

Mr. Dinsdale realized that Miss June was miffed. But he soon had greater cause than that. They were passing slowly through a village when they caught sight of the other auto at the curb in front of a real estate office.

Just then the pompous man came out and the real estate man with him. The latter, as it happened, knew Mrs. Temple in a business way, and he beckoned for her to stop. When he had asked her about a certain piece of property he called to the pompous man and said to the ladies:

"Mrs. and Miss Temple, permit me to introduce the Duke of Richmond. He is thinking of buying five or six farms off me and creating a large estate here."

Both women gasped for breath, and in the confusion Mr. Dinsdale was overlooked.

Mrs. Temple was a woman who

doted on titles. Here was a title. Almost before she knew it she had invited the Duke of Richmond to call and he had replied, as he was looking full at the daughter, that it would make him the happiest man in the world.

Yes, he thought of buying a large estate in this country and settling down to get married and live out the rest of his days.

As the Dinsdale auto went on Mrs. Temple suddenly exclaimed.

"Why—why, Mr. Dinsdale was not introduced to the duke!"

"Why, mamma!" said the daughter, pretending surprise.

"Oh, that's all right," replied the lawyer. "One can run across a duke or a lord any day in the city."

"Then you know a number of them?" queried Miss June.

"In a way, yes. Several hotels have sent me bills against them to collect. I have forgotten whether the Duke of Richmond is among them or not."

It was a mean remark and it struck home. That was the lawyer of it. He was befuddling his own case.

There was a cool silence for five minutes following his remark, and then both ladies complained of feeling tired, and the auto was turned about.

It was a very formal parting. Three heads bowed stiffly, and after Mr. Dinsdale was a block ahead he trusted himself to say to himself:

"If that young lady wants to make an idiot of herself let her go ahead."

He tried to make himself believe that he didn't care a copper for any one of the female sex, but what a sham! He had no sooner reached his office than he set about tracing the Duke of Richmond.

As Miss June entered the house she turned and said to her mother, with great positiveness:

"I think Mr. Dinsdale is the most disagreeable man I ever met."

"I am both surprised and shocked," was the reply.

"I hope he never calls here again!"

"So do I. Thomas must be instructed to say that we are not at home to him."

Hypocritical June Temple! Within half an hour she was writing Mr. Dinsdale a note to say that she had left her handkerchief in the auto, and would he be so kind as to bring it with him when he called again!

Mr. Dinsdale might have called after a few evenings, but the lost handkerchief would not have been with him securely wrapped in tissue paper and then in tinfoil outside. The reason it wouldn't be because it was not to be found in the auto. It had never been dropped there. It was right before the girl as she wrote the note.

The lawyer was thinking of calling, however, when he heard that the Duke of Richmond was on the job, so to say. If he wasn't calling every few minutes it was at least every day.

His highness was having a heap to say about his title, his castles and his plans for the future. Mrs. Temple swallowed his words greedily, but Miss Temple found that she didn't care much about titles and vast estates and the family jewels of a duchess.

She was more concerned about a plain young lawyer. She had set about to make him sorry, and she was being sorry herself.

One day the duke called when Mrs. Temple was alone. He seemed to be glad to find it so. In one way he was almost a stranger to her, but in another the friendship had progressed so fast that he dared to ask for her daughter's hand.

That is, he wanted permission to win the hand if he could. Of course he had brought scores of testimonials with him, and stood ready to submit a barrel or two of them at any moment.

"I should be proud to be your mother-in-law," was the prompt answer received.

"And I should certainly be proud to call you by that title. As the Duchess of Richmond your sweet daughter would have the world at her feet, almost."

"How grand!"

"All I ask is a fair chance to win her."

"I will aid you all I can."

"And there is one more thing, my dear Mrs. Temple. It is a mat-

ter I must ask you to hold in the strictest confidence."

"You have my word that I will, Duke."

"My solicitors in London were to send me \$100,000 a week ago, but a letter just received from them says it will be a whole fortnight yet before they can comply. Meanwhile—"

"You need funds?" said Mrs. Temple.

"Ah, what a woman! If you have \$3,000 you are not going to use for a few days—"

"I will gladly give you a cheque for it."

An hour later, when Miss June had returned and been told of the loan, she went straight to the telephone and said to Mr. Dinsdale:

"Come at once with your auto! Never mind what for, but come!"

Then she telephoned her mother's bank and stopped payment on the cheque, and was at the door when the auto drove up.

"Where to?" asked the lawyer.

"Fourth National Bank."

"What for?"

"To nab the Duke of Richmond."

On the way down two detectives were picked up. The duke had taken a trolley car and got into a block, and had reached the bank only three minutes ahead of the others.

He was in line to present his cheque, but made a break to get away when he saw the detectives.

"Who is he?" asked Miss June as Mr. Dinsdale was taking her home.

"Dick Turner, the greatest confidence man in the country!"

"But he has thirteen trunks at the Belmont and occupies a parlor suite."

"He has a carpet bag and occupies a room in a cheap lodging-house."

"Gracious, but how he has fooled mamma!"

"And the real-estate men, and you, and others!"

"No; not me, sir."

"And why not?"

"Because I had a feeling—feeling—"

"Well?"

"A feeling that I shouldn't marry any other man but you, Brian!"

And Mrs. Temple was the only one who shed tears and talked of the wickedness of the world.

HOUSES WITHOUT NAILS.

Village in Alberta Built by Ruthenians Without Hardware.

In Alberta there is a village of houses which have been constructed without nails. As a matter of fact, little or no hardware of any character has entered into their construction. These houses have been built by Ruthenian immigrants and their architecture is quite novel. Their first attempts at house building are usually of the kind they had been accustomed to over in Europe, and their buildings are of the typical Ruthenian style—log, pitch-roofed, thatched and wide in the eaves.

In many cases these buildings are put up without a dollar's worth of hardware. Even the door, an affair of slender twigs woven and laced together, swings on homemade hinges and is latched with a wooden hasp. The floor is of hewn logs, unnailed. The roof, as the favorite Russian roof always is, is a wonderful fabric of poles and cross-woven wheat straw, 10 inches thick, packed tight and solid, and laid with such care that it will stand the weather for 20 years.

FAMILY OF FIVE

All Indulged Freely From Infancy.

It is a common thing in this country to see whole families growing up with nervous systems weakened by tea and coffee drinking.

That is because many parents do not realize that tea and coffee contain a drug—caffeine—which causes the trouble. (The same is found in tea.)

"There are five children in my family," writes a Western mother, "all of whom drank coffee from infancy up to two years ago."

"My husband and I had heart trouble and were advised to quit coffee. We did so and began to use Postum. We are doing without medicine and are entirely relieved of heart trouble."

(Caffeine causes heart trouble when continually used as in coffee drinking.)

"Our eleven-year-old boy had a weak digestion from birth, and yet always craved and was given coffee. When we changed to Postum he liked it and we gave him all he wanted. He has been restored to health by Postum and still likes it."

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The World in Review

A Pass Key.

There is an article in the Forum by Anna Garlin Spencer which is full of instruction for those who are ignorant of the way the world ought to be governed. Mrs. Spencer, besides being a writer, is also a minister and a woman, and the combination is convincing. Mrs. Spencer, as becomes a woman, writes of the eternal sex problem, and proposes as a remedy the perpetual imprisonment of all her sisters who persist in erring from the strict path of virtue. Incidentally, she informs her readers that this will not be surprising if we end our health crusade with compulsory physical examination of every man, woman and child each and every year. Apparently this is to include everybody, married or unmarried or young. In health certificate dated will be the only half-mark of real respectability. Compulsion in one form or another seems to mark the limit of Mrs. Spencer's intelligence. The result would be a tyranny before which the tales of the Inquisition would pale. But no matter, Mrs. Spencer would welcome that tyranny, if by that means society as it exists today could be changed for the society to which she would delight to minister.

Canadian Style of Law.

In a railway train entering Ottawa the other day, says the Journal, a coarseness of language was obtained from the Ottawa man and an American. It turned on the Thaw trial. "Of course, he will get free eventually," said the American, "and of course lots of our other bloods will feel more free to shoot to kill when the spirit moves them. In health certificate dated will be the only half-mark of real respectability. Compulsion in one form or another seems to mark the limit of Mrs. Spencer's intelligence. The result would be a tyranny before which the tales of the Inquisition would pale. But no matter, Mrs. Spencer would welcome that tyranny, if by that means society as it exists today could be changed for the society to which she would delight to minister."

There is no reason to complain because British financiers continue to advise Canadians to modify their borrowing in the London market. When these counsellors show that Canada has obtained from England this year an unprecedented amount of loans and investments, they do not so much accuse Canadians of extravagance as confess that the supply of British capital is running short. British money lenders have been taking the same line in their public loans. They could do much better now at current prices of public bonds if they had the money to spare.

Also there are good investments offering from other countries. If Canada will wait until more British capital has accumulated there will be less criticism of Canadian municipal borrowing.

Prince Edward Island Car Ferry.

A novel feature of the vessel, as regards Canadian ice-breaking steamships, will be the forward screw. This feature was first introduced into the design of the Ermack. With it she was able to plough through twenty feet or more of packed ice, enabling vessels to follow an open channel to the sea. When the ice becomes too thick and dense to cut through it directly, the heavy bow is forced to ride upwards on the ice surface and the layer becomes broken up through the sheer superimposed weight of the vessel and the propelling effort exerted. The results of the experience gained in the operation of the Ermack and other similar vessels have been incorporated in this new vessel, which will therefore combine all that is modern and of proved excellence in the way of design and fittings for her special work. It is expected to have the car ferry in operation in the winter of 1914.

A Timely Warning.

Some of the people in Alberta are at present indulging in high expectations regarding the oil industry in that Province. It is sincerely to be hoped that they may not be disappointed. In view of the prospective demand for oil as a fuel the discovery of large petroleum deposits in Canada would be of the utmost commercial value not only to this country, but to the Empire at large. In connection with this exploitation, however, there are dangers to be avoided, and The Calgary Herald, which is published in the centre of the district which expects to reap the largest benefit of the industry, is courageously doing its duty in pointing them out.

Medical Emergency.

In England 25 to 35 per cent. of applicants for physicians' licenses fail to pass the examination. In the United States, says The Newark Star, the rejected are only 10 to 20 per cent. The reason is that in England graduates of a medical school must know something more than his books. He has to give a practical demonstration of what he would do in an operating pavilion or sick room.

A Citizen and a Jew.

Mr. Benjamin Altman, head of one of New York's greatest mercantile establishments, left fifteen million dollars to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, consisting in large part of his magnificent collection, and leaving \$50,000 in cash for their maintenance. He provided, with the utmost liberality for Mount Sinai Hospital, a Jewish institution. Also for St. Luke's Hospital, the German Hospital, the Eye and Ear Infirmary, for the Lincoln Hospital. His charities over all, given in large measure to Christian institutions, non-sectarian in management, amount to the magnificent total of thirty million dollars.

It is no wonder that Jews all over the world feel splendid pride in the name of Altman. His funeral was simple. His mourners were friends truly and sincerely bereaved.

In his life Benjamin Altman was modest and retiring, a tremendous worker for the public. He began life in poverty, won vast wealth without even incurring the enmity of a competitor, or being looked upon as a predator—capitalist. He was generous and much beloved by all whom he employed. He was a great American citizen as well as a great Jew.

Considerate.

Wife—What time did you get home last night? Husband—Eleven-thirty. Wife—I sat up until 12. Husband—Yes. I sat on the front steps until you retired, so as not to disturb you.

SOME SCOUTS' REMINISCENCES

Interesting Information Given by the Students.

Some amazing "howlers" are mentioned as given in answer to examination questions in the report just issued on secondary education in Scotland. "Mammoth" was quite commonly confounded with "mammon," and also with "mammoth," "Mormon," "Mohammed"; Job with Jonah, and "muses" with "mutes." One definition was, "A worshipper of mammon means a bigamist," another that it "means an Israelite, since the people of that tribe were fed by mammon in the wilderness."

Muses, it was stated, were often seen at funerals in the olden days. A "Job's comforter" was described as "a woollen muffler worn round the throat," as "a thing to give the baby the patience of Job," and as "something very pleasing, for Job was placed inside the whale's belly, and it was very pleasing for him to get out again." There was a tendency to represent Isaac as "the fatted calf" who was to be killed, or to see in the phrase an equivalent to other familiar sayings like "the fat in the fire," or "to kill the goose that laid the golden eggs."

But the acme of absurdity, it is declared, was surely reached by the candidate who stated that "Vanity Fair was held in the time of Moses, where all the people gathered together and sold their goods—Moses at the fair."

The paraphrase of Gray's well-known "ode on the death of a favorite cat" proved rather subtle, and girls as a rule did it better than boys.

In widely separated schools the odd mistake occurred of describing the "hapless nymph" as "a goldfish with no clothes on." In an essay on flowers the word "nature" was sadly abused—"All nature dies in the autumn," or worse still, "All nature leaves us when winter comes."

Of the pairs of characters in poetry proposed for comparison, Macbeth and Milton's Satan were first favorites. There was a strong tendency to treat Satan, not as a fallen angel, but as an erring mortal.

"He resembles Macbeth," said one candidate, "because both were misled by their wives." "Placed in another walk of life," said a candidate, "Satan would have been a good man."

Some interesting blunders were found in the history papers. George Washington was confused with George Stephenson, Mr. Gladstone with David Livingstone, and Francis with Franco-Scottish. One boy, after reference to the Boer War, solemnly stated that "Lord Roberts died last year at a good old age, and was head of the Salvation Army."

Two noteworthy definitions of franchise were given—"Franchise is a kind of cotton imported in bales," and "Franchise was the gold and silver treasure which the Spaniards in days of old got at the Isthmus of Panama." The event most often mislaid was the foundation of the House of Commons; some regarded it as simultaneous with the passing of the Parliament Act! It is remarked as extraordinary that many children defined Presbyterianism as government by priests or by bishops.

Kind Words.

Speak kindly in the morning; it will lighten all the care of the day, turn sorrow into gladness, make household, professional and all other affairs move along more smoothly, giving peace to the one who thus speaks, and grateful joy to him who hears. Speak kindly at the evening hour, for it may be that before the dawn of another day some tenderly loved one may finish his or her span of life for this world, and then it will be too late to retract an unkind word, or even to seek forgiveness for an injury inflicted upon the heart of a loved friend departed.

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DO DREAMS COME TRUE?

Very Frequently They Do—Call It Chance or What You Will.

Quite recently a Scotswoman wife of a railwayman, dreamed that her husband was dead. When he did not return from his work in the morning she sent someone to inquire for him, and learnt that he had been killed during the night.

When John O'Connell was lying ill in an Australian hospital, he dreamed that he had found gold in Cianiampo. Directly he was well enough to leave the hospital he went to the place he had seen in his dream, and there, sure enough, he discovered gold.

One day last year an employee of a Welsh colliery company, on arriving at the office in the morning informed the other clerks that during the previous night he had dreamed of the death of the cashier. He had hardly finished speaking when the telephone rang, and a message came through from the chief cashier's wife saying that her husband was seriously ill. One of the clerks hurried to the house, but the cashier was dead when he arrived.

Numberless cases of a similar kind might be quoted. Is it all just chance, or is there "something" in it, after all?

Shoe-Black Disappearing.

Among the disappearing lights in London is the shoeblack. His trade has been killed, it would seem, by asphalt and macadam streets and the cheap, quick-shining "polish" that every man can use for himself. It is a pity, for he is one of the survivors of the old street trades. In the eighteenth century he was indispensable; for, what with unpaved, muddy footpaths and the jostling and splashing of carriages and sedan-chairs, a man could scarcely walk abroad without responding to the alluring "Shine air!" In those days the shoeblack's equipment consisted of a stool for the patron's foot, brushes of bear's hair, a jar containing a mixture of soot and whale oil—blackening being then unknown—generally an old wig to give the final polish.

The man who takes himself seriously may be considered a joke by others.

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THE WHITE VIOLET SIEGE

pair of broad young shoulders and a well-set black head upon them, not at all ordinary dreams, of course. They never are.

In short, the proud, collected Miss Lisa Carruthers was head over ears—and remember it was a flaming head—in love with a man who spoke to her always gently, tenderly, through a bunch of white violets.

Donald Ellis had curiously dropped out of the Carruthers' extensive circle, and out of their lives. They had a home in the West of London. He had chambers in the Temple. He was a barrister who was making a name—they always are! He had little time for anything except progress and dreams—absurd, high-flown, glorious dreams. He was the better man for these, or should have been.

The white violets continued throughout the winter.

Goodness only knows where he procured them. White violets are to be procured all the year round, one supposes! Possibly he had a contract with some big florist.

He sent a bunch on Christmas morning at the usual time. It was no bigger. There was no message with it. She revered him for that. Another man would have sent his card, revealed his identity, or sent a heart full of violets. Not this man. His siege was beautiful and not unswerving.

Then, one day, a bleak February day, her tray was brought up—without the violets.

"Perhaps the boy who brings them has met with an accident."

"Praps, Miss."

So the great siege stopped, and at that exact moment the white flag went up with a run, the gates flew open, and there was no conquering hero to march in!

The flowers did not come all that day. Lisa wore black; that was absurd, of course, but she looked glorious in it. Her friends remarked on the absence of the white tokens. She bore it, smiling royally.

She was very much awake the next morning when Mills brought her tea.

"Are they there, Mills?"

"No, Miss."

She knew for certain then that something had happened.

There was a dense yellow fog, that made everything worse. She dressed, miserably, and went at once to the telephone.

"I am speaking to Mr. Donald Ellis."

"No, mum, his servant. Mr. Ellis is in the hospital." (Oh, white tell-tale face and quivering lips!) "Yes, Miss, the child was right under the horses' hoofs like, and Mr. Ellis dished forward. Compound fracture, shoulder and arm. Ye, he was knocked right down, Miss."

They do say he'll get a medal or something! (Oh, brilliant, proud, brown eyes!) "No, Miss, only a little common kid! He'd no cause to do it." (He would, he would. He couldn't help it!) "Yes, Saint George's Hospital, Miss. It was the nearest at the time, you see. No, he's in a private room. I think he can, Miss, after 3 o'clock. No message! Thank you, Miss. Yes, two days ago it happened."

She had known that. It was when the siege had ceased.

When a woman of Lisa Carruthers' type gives up once, and then all. She spent that time before the altar of her heart.

All that she had to give, her grave self-reliance, her tenderness, her woman's quick understanding, was given to a man who lay in a hospital because he had chosen to save a little London gutter-snipe—without "no cause."

She started at two because of the yellow fog. She wore Parma violet and her black fox. At her breast nestled a bunch of dead white violets—last volley of a gallant siege.

The lighted windows of the hospital watched her like thoughtful eyes as she crossed the pavement from her car.

They took her to his room.

"Would you have the light on? It rather hurts his eyes. A woman to see you."

"No, no," she said, low and swiftly, and they left her alone with him.

"You!" he said, and then again, "You!"

"Yes, the flag is down, Don; the siege is over."

"Come nearer, nearer—Oh, much nearer than that, beloved!"

She came and knelt beside him. "See they are all faded."

"Why do you wear them then, dear soul?"

"Because they are your gift to me."

"Not mine, sweetheart."

"You never sent them!"

"No. I've been abroad till a month ago—America. Young Blake sent them. He was crazy about you. He happened to hear you say at the Brown's dinner that night that you adored white violets; the table was done with trails of them; don't you remember? He came to my room and romanced for hours. He told me he was going to send you them as long as he lived, every day."

"Why did he stop, then?"

"He got engaged to Violet Brown the day before yesterday."

"I thought—I thought you—and when you didn't send them I thought something was—wrong, and

GIRLS, HERE'S A WAY TO MAKE YOUR NECK LONG.



Ladies of Upper Burma Have Solved the Problem.

The ladies of the Burmese tribe of Padaung apparently still persist in and, in fact, go one better than the fashions in neck adornment that prevailed here ten years ago. The aim of the women of the tribe is to elongate the neck as much as possible, and to effect this a female child has a brass wire collar fitted round its neck, to which additional rings are added as the years go by until she is fifteen, when she is valued by the length of her collar and purchased as a wife by a "beau" of the village. Girls with necks of over a foot long are not uncommon. The modern V-shaped low neck, however, is making its influence felt below the collar even in Burma, as may be seen in the photograph.—From the Bystander.

so—I telephoned. I've been loving them—and—and—"

He held her tight with his sound arm, and his voice was the gentlest, tenderest thing on earth.

"Wonder-woman, does it matter so much? Does it matter at all?"

"Nothing matters but the fact that I am all yours! Nothing—"

Whoever the besieger, whatever the siege, the walls were down, the besieged a prisoner—yet, being the prisoner of love, no prisoner at all.

Such was the manner of the taking.—Lady's Pictorial.

TITLED WOMEN OWN SHOPS.

Lady Sackville's Venture in Lamp Shade Business.

Lady Sackville, the heroine of a recent famous lawsuit, is one of the several leaders in the world of the "upper ten" in London who have taken to running stores. Lady Sackville is interested in lamp shade business.

Whatever the reason may be, it is generally known that many of the scions of the aristocracy in England are at the present time the principal backers of various businesses.

The general opinion here is that no harm would be done if these amateur storekeepers would observe the strict rule of the retail game, but they do not.

They rush their goods upon people whether they want them or not, making the question of patronage personal.

They write "touching" letters.

They use their titles as influences.

A man well-known in London's smartest set complains:—"It is a particular bore when one goes to a store run by 'real ladies' to find oneself taken in hand not by an understudy in the shape of an assistant, but by the grande dame who owns the establishment, and to be told what is the proper thing to buy, without any regard to individual tastes or idiosyncrasies. One lady makes it a practice to advance upon the timid male purchaser, like a ship in full sail, with the perfectly superfluous information: 'I am Lady So-and-So.' He at once feels himself cornered, pays a large sum in order to get clear of the whole thing, and makes a dash for freedom."

There are even more questionable tactics employed. Thus—Ladies have taken, either just before Christmas, or on hearing of a coming marriage, to write round to the friends of some popular man or woman suggesting that at the establishment from which the letter is penned can be purchased exactly the gift that is suitable. In the case of an engaged couple some trouble is taken to ascertain their tastes; these are mentioned in the touching letter, which is usually written in a free and easy conversational style."

He adds that society leaders in London (some with handles to their names) are ready to supply, among other things:—

Wines, garden seats, cigarettes, sun dials, dinner-table needs, house furniture, millinery, lamp shades,

paper for servant's attics, white-wash for the basement.

"Once upon a time," he says, "an earl's son kept a cash butcher store."

Young Folks

The Rose and the Bee.

Once in a sunny garden there grew a deep red rose. She was just opening, and each day she unfolded a leaf, saying to herself, "I mean to be so beautiful that all the world will admire me." So in the day she fed on all the warmest and brightest and warmest sunbeams to give her color, and at night she drank all the coolest and clearest drops of dew to give her perfume, and when the soft night breezes stole around her she spread out the green leaves of her stem and quivered with pleasure.

One morning, when the sun was rising, she raised her head, bathed in dew, and as the first rays fell upon her she opened out, red and glowing, and stood there, a full-blown beauty.

When noon came, and the sun was hot, the rose heard a gentle humming, and looking down she saw a bee flitting about from flower to flower close to her. All at once the bee flew up and settled softly on her leaves. "What do you want from me?" said the rose.

"I have come to ask you for a little of your sweetness," said the bee.

"But I need all my sweetness and all my color," said the rose. "What should I do without them? The sun and the soft south wind woo me, the butterflies adore me, all the other flowers are envious of my beauty. I cannot spare any of my sweetness."

"I pray you, my fair rose, let me take a little. I need it now even more than you," pleaded the bee. So the rose let her take some, though very unwillingly.

At length a day came when the rose felt her beauty failing. The morning was cloudy, and soon a heavy shower came on, which washed the color from her leaves and scattered many on the ground. Just as the shower had ceased she heard a well-known humming, and saw her fly down and settle upon her.

"Alas!" sighed the rose, "my beauty is gone and I am deserted by all," and she wept tears of rain.

"Dear rose," said the bee, "do not weep; from the sweetness I gathered from you I have made sweet honey, and you have left therein a legacy which will delight men long after your beauty has faded forever."

The rose shivered as the wind carried away her last leaf, leaving her golden heart bare to the light, but she remembered the words of the bee and was comforted.

Taking things philosophically is easy if they don't concern you.

HOME

When Gladys Makes a Cake.

On Saturday at breakfast time

You'll hear Miss Gladys say:

"Now, mother, you and Bridget

Must have a holiday;

So don't come near the kitchen,

But rest, for pity's sake,

While I do all your duties

And make the Sunday cake."

Then, O, a track of sugar

Across the spotless floor;

And, ah, the jelly smudges

On the handle of the door;

Lo, the citron, spice and raisins

And the cochineal so pink

Are daubed on chairs and table

And even in the sink!

Eleven cups are needed

To separate the eggs;

And corpulent old Bridget

Is run clean off her legs;

For she must melt the butter,

And she must mix the dough,

While Gladys grates the chocolate

And smears it high and low.

Alas! the devastation

In that kitchen prim and clean!

A stack of sticky silver

And utensils seventeen!

"Please, mother, can't you finish

up?"

Miss Gladys then will say;

"I quite forgot I'd promised

To attend the matinee!"

Delicious Oyster Dishes.

Oyster Soup.—Oyster soup is a good luncheon soup, especially satisfactory for school children. There are several ways of varying it to make it tempting. The first requisite for good oyster soup of any sort is to cook the oysters only long enough to make them plump. Longer cooking toughens them. This is one method of making oyster soup: Wash a quart of oysters and strain the liquid in which they came through a piece of cheesecloth. Then boil it, skim it and add the oysters to it. When the oysters are ruffled and plump take it from the fire, add a pint of hot milk, well-seasoned with salt and pepper, and a little butter, and serve immediately. Vary this soup by adding two tablespoonfuls of chopped celery to the hot milk, or a teaspoonful of chopped onion or parsley, or a tablespoonful of finely grated cheese. Sometimes thicken it with a tablespoonful of butter and a tablespoonful of flour rubbed together. Sometimes add a few oyster crackers when you mix the oysters and hot milk.

Another Lunch Dish.—Oyster loaf is another satisfying luncheon dish. To make it take off the top crust from a loaf of bread and scoop out the soft crumb part from the inside, leaving a wall at the sides and bottom three-quarters of an inch thick. Dry the middle of the bread and crumb it, and add it to two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Make a cream sauce from three tablespoonfuls of butter, two of flour and half a cupful of milk. Scald a quart of oysters in their own liquid and drain them and fill the bread case with the oysters and cream sauce and crumbs in alternate layers. Top the filling with crumbs. Bake it for twenty minutes, until the crumbs are brown.

Entrees of Oysters.—Oyster fritters are one of the best oyster entrees. To make them drain two dozen good-sized oysters and chop them fine. Beat two eggs light, add a cupful of milk and a cupful of about seven-eighths—a scant two cupfuls—of flour sifted with half a teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat this batter smooth, and season it with salt and pepper. Add the oysters and drop the mixture by tablespoonfuls into smoking hot fat. Cook them carefully, for only a short time, drain them on brown paper, and serve immediately. Scalloped oysters and oyster patties are old standbys that we cannot afford to give up. To make scalloped oysters fill a buttered baking dish with alternate layers of cracker crumbs, oysters and seasoned moistening. Moistening, of course, soaks through the cracker crumbs. Make it of equal parts of the oyster liquid and hot milk, seasoned with melted butter, pepper and salt. Top the dish with buttered crumbs and moisten them with half a cupful of liquid to which a beaten egg has been added. Bake the oysters covered for half an hour, then remove the cover, and brown quickly. This is a good recipe for the filling for oyster patties: Chop a quart of oysters fine with a sharp silver knife. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add the same amount of flour, cook and then add a cupful of rich milk. Season with red and black pepper and salt. Add the minced oysters to the cream sauce and cook for five minutes. Have the patty shells hot, fill them with the oyster mixture, and set in the oven for a minute before serving, very hot.

Oyster Salad.—For oyster salad drop large oysters into their own

liquor, which should be strained, and scalding hot, and leave them there until they are plump and ruffled. Drain them on a sieve and dry them on cheesecloth. Cool them and quarter them with a silver knife. Mix them with chopped celery and mayonnaise and serve them on crisp, white lettuce leaves.

Timely Hints.

When washing marble washstands and mantel-shelves, never use soap, as it spoils the polished surface. A little ammonia added to the water is all that is required.

When frying fish, sprinkle salt into the frying pan instead of on the fish. This prevents the fish from sticking to the pan.

A cut ham, which will not be required for use for several days, should have a little vinegar smeared over the cut end. This will prevent it from becoming mouldy.

Storing Apples for Winter.—The apples should be spread on clean, dry shelves, and a little distance must be left between each apple.

Never allow the apples to touch, as nothing causes them to rot sooner than this. When shelves are not available, shallow boxes filled with dry sand can be used, the apples being packed in the sand.

Home Cleaning Hints.—To dry clean a white jersey, rub powdered starch well into the soiled parts, roll up tightly, and leave for two days. Then shake out all starch, and the jersey will be quite clean. To clean a light-colored costume, take equal parts of oatmeal and whiting, and with a pad of clean white flannel rub well into the material. Leave for a short time, then shake out and press on the wrong side. To clean a white lace blouse, rub thoroughly with block magnesia, leave in an airtight box for a day, then shake out and press.

On Washing Saucepans.—When a saucepan is burnt or blackened, rub the inside with a hard crust of bread dipped in salt, then wash with hot soda and water. Always wash the lid of a saucepan as carefully as the pan itself, for the flavor of one dish may cling to it and spoil the next which is cooked in that particular pan. Place all fish-kettles and saucepans in front of the fire for a few minutes after washing so that they be thoroughly dried inside. This keeps them in good condition and makes them last longer.

OCEAN'S TOLL OF LIVES.

May Be Reduced by Half Through Use of New Chronometer.

"Captain, that computation represents a lot of mental labor."

"Yes, it does, but there seems to be no way of avoiding it."

"Could the computation not be made mechanically by an instrument for that purpose?"

"No, it could not. If you will come down into my cabin I will show you the impossibility of constructing an instrument for doing such work."

This conversation took place aboard the steamship Columbia on the 18th of July, 1901. Captain Peter A. Doran and Horace S. Butterfield, of Portland, Ore., were the parties to it. The captain had stopped the vessel to "swing ship," a process by which the deviation of a vessel's compass is determined. The operation had taken two hours, and Mr. Butterfield, a manufacturing watchmaker and jeweller, had been an interested spectator. Further conversation in the cabin laid the foundation for the invention of an azimuth chronometer, the greatest device of the age for the benefit of "those who go down to the sea in ships."

Ten years later the finished result was achieved in an instrument that is fundamentally new, both as to the results obtained and the mechanism involved. It secures immediately and automatically results which have heretofore been possible only after long and complicated mental labor. Among them are the following determinations:

(1) The position of a ship at sea may be found, or the latitude and longitude of any spot on the surface of the earth determined. (2) The true directions may be determined independently of the compass, and compass errors detected and corrected. (3) Local time may be accurately determined. (4) These determinations may be made at any moment of the day or night when the sun or a known star is visible, even though the period of visibility is very short.

The big value of the chronometer lies in the fact that it provides a way of overcoming the "moods" and changes to which a ship's compass is subject. Since all vessels are dependent upon the compass for keeping their course, it is necessary that frequent observations be taken in order to ascertain its variations. These observations require certain favorable conditions, and involve calculations that would make a professor of mathematics shudder. They also involve frequent delays when cloudy skies make sun and stars invisible. Besides eliminating these delays, the new chronometer, through keeping vessels in their course, will reduce the sea's toll of lives by half.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A. Riddell spent the week-end in town.

Miss Mabel Bea spent Monday last in Montreal.

Misses Canning, of Stonefield, spent Friday in town.

"Look up G. L. Meikle and Co's. add it will pay you."

Miss Eva Deacon spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mrs. John McGillivray spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campbell spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Miss W. McKay, of Montreal was the guest of Miss Ruby Todd over the week-end.

Mr. D. Herbert Morrin has returned home from visiting friends in Montreal and Howick.

Miss Annett and Mr. Armstrong, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Robt McFaul.

Master Erskine and Huntley Buchanan leave on Friday morning to spend Xmas in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackie, of Montreal, spent the week-end in town the guests of Mrs. Mackie.

Mr. P. H. Blackburne, of Gleichen Alta, was here on a visit to his Uncle Mr. A. Slogie for a few days.

The Misses Ida Simon and Eibel Winters are spending a few days in Montreal this week visiting friends.

Mr. Wm. Creswell, of Montreal, spent a few days in town this week the guest of his sister Mrs. W. E. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Leroy, of St. Andrews, left on Saturday to spend the winter in Southern California.

Mrs. R. Shanks and Miss M. Cowan of Kansas City spent a few days last week the guests of Mrs. Robt. Hamilton.

Mr. J. P. Picken, of Winona, and Mr. Stanley Picken, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Geneva.

Mrs. Thos. Connor, and Miss M. Canning of Boston, are spending this month in Stonefield, the guests of their sisters the Misses Canning.

The St. Simons Church Sunday School will hold their Annual Christmas Entertainment in the Town Hall on Monday, Dec. 22nd at 7.30 p.m.

The Christmas Tree Entertainment in connection with the Lachute Methodist Church will be held on Tuesday Dec. 23rd, at 7.30 p.m. Admission 15 cents.

The Services next Sabbath Dec. 21st, are as follows 10.30 a.m. Lachute Methodist Church. At St. Canute 3 p.m. East Settlement 3 p.m. Brownsburg 7.30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS.—The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christie, wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. Desjardins is announcing some exceptional values and special bargains in felt slippers and all footwear during this holiday season. Don't forget, opposite the Post office is the place.

There will be a Christmas entertainment, given in Upper Lachute Church, on Monday night, Dec. 22. An excellent programme is being prepared. Don't miss it. Come on! Come all! Programme beginning at 8 p.m. sharp Admission 15c.

The Baptist Sunday School will give their Christmas Entertainment, in the Victoria Hall on Friday evening Dec 19 at 7.30 p.m. The programme will be in the form of a "Cantata" entitled "Around the World with Santa Claus." Come and enjoy yourselves. Admission 10 cts.

If you are at a loss to know what Christmas gift you might send to your friend, consider sending us \$1.00 and the name and address of your friend, and we will send the "Watchman" along to them for one year. It will be a weekly reminder of you throughout the year, bringing to them the news of home. What could be nicer?

The Christmas spirit is abroad and many are wondering just what they can give their friends for a Christmas present. Mr. Omer Paquette solves the problem by suggesting the purchase of a Victrola. If you read his advt. which appears elsewhere in this issue you will see the splendid bargains he is offering.

The public are cordially invited to attend an illustrated lecture in the Presbyterian Church Hall, on Saturday, Dec. 20th, at 8 p.m. The lecture will be given by Professor R. E. Welsh, D.D., of McGill College, and the subject is "Punch and his Merry Men," as produced in London's greatest comic paper. Don't fail to keep this night free and enjoy an evening that will prove both interesting and instructive. Admission 25c.

Mr. Morgan Thomas, Hon. Treasurer of the Senghenydd Relief Fund, begs to acknowledge receipt of Canadian money order to the value of \$79.11 (\$38.50) from the employees of the Dominion Cartridge Company, Limited, Brownsburg, which he has added to the fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans left by the recent terrible Mine Disaster in Wales.

A meeting was held in the Council Room on Monday evening last, for the purpose of revising the voters lists. These were thoroughly gone over and some 250 names added.

Mr. L. L. Legault, advocate has been appointed joint Crown Prosecutor with Mr. Ethier, advocate of St. Scholastique for the next criminal assizes to be held on the 15th of January next at St. Scholastique.

The Secretary of the Agricultural Society gives notice to all members of the Society that have obtained premiums during the year 1913 to call for same during this month, as according to the rules of the Society all premiums not lifted by 1st January become part of the funds of the Society.

On Sunday evening next a Union Temperance Mass meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church presided over by Miss Agnes Slack at 7 p.m. of Ripley Derbyshire England who will visit our town under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the good temple.

Miss Slack is an orator of international fame, having visited nearly all the countries of the world and given addresses before immense audiences in the different nations where she has travelled. During her visit here she will be the guest of Mrs. Dr. B. Stackhouse.

Mr. John Hay, ex-M. P. for Argenteuil has been appointed to the Provincial Council of Agriculture, to succeed the late Mr. W. H. Walker of Huntingdon. Mr. Hay is highly qualified for his appointment as he possesses a thorough knowledge of the conditions prevailing in this district. He is the first representative that the County of Argenteuil has had on this Board. We congratulate Mr. Hay upon his appointment.

Presentation to Mr. Rice.

A very pleasing event took place at the meeting of the "Boy Scouts" on Tuesday evening last, when Mr. Rice was presented with a reading lamp. Since the forming of the "Scouts," Mr. Rice has kindly given his hall for their use, free of charge, and was asked to accept this small gift, as a token of their appreciation to him. The presentation was made by our worthy Scout Master Mr. A. D. Hogg, whose untiring efforts with the Club, have made it such a success. Mr. Rice in his reply stated how pleased he was, that the boys were making such good use of the room, and thanking them for their gift, wished them every success in the future. Three Rousing Cheers were then given for Mr. Rice and the Scout Master.

That the idea of "sports" among the feminine race is rapidly increasing, was manifested on Friday evening last in the L. A. A. Link, in the form of a Basketball Match. For some time this has been a favourite pastime for the young ladies, who under the able instruction of Miss Johnston, have become quite proficient in the game. The teams were composed of young ladies from our Academy, the Juniors playing against the Seniors. The game, although not as rough as hockey, was very exciting at times and showed some fine attempts to get the ball in the basket, the seniors finally winning out by the score of 27 to 22. The line up was as follows.—

Seniors

Jean Smith
Emma Stewart
Alma Patterson
Jean McGillivray
Cameron Hay
Eleanor Hay
Annie Drennan

Juniors

Ruth Riddle
Amelia Miller
Mary Hope
Lila Giles
Miss Cowan
Mabel Nichols
Inez Giles

Agricultural Short Courses At Lachute.

Macdonald College is putting on a short course on January 9th and 10th in animal husbandry, poultry, and cereal husbandry for farmers and farmers sons. Domestic science for farmers wives and daughters.

In animal husbandry the Live Stock Department of Macdonald College is bringing two carloads of their own stock for demonstrating purposes. These demonstrations will be held in the Carriage Showrooms of Mr. St. Jacques: in cereal husbandry classes in grain judging will be held in the Victoria Hall. Lectures will also be given in the growing of grain and soil management.

Poultry lectures will be given in the up-stair part of Victoria Hall and topics of general interest to the poultry men and women will be given by Mr. Jull of the College.

This year an addition is being made over that of last year's short course, in that the ladies will have lectures on topics that are of interest to them in household science. These lectures will also be held in the upper part of Victoria Hall.

The Cereal Husbandry department will be in charge of Professor Klinck assisted by Mr. Summerby, B. S. A. The Live Stock Department will be in charge of Professor Barton, assisted by Mr. Ness, B. S. A. and Mr. McMillan, B. S. A. Mr. Jull B. S. A. will be in charge of the poultry demonstration, assisted by Mr. Berger, B. S. A.

Miss Campbell will have charge of the lectures and demonstrations for the ladies assisted by Mrs. Rutter and Miss Hill.

These lectures and demonstrations are free to everyone who is interested in this work and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Remember the date January 9th and 10th.

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Ladies' Coats at 5.00
Ladies' Coats at 7.50
Ladies' Coats at 10.00
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Children's Coats 6 to 10 years 2.75
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This micrograph shows a cross-section of a concrete slab. A dark, irregularly shaped void or inclusion is visible, likely representing a defect or a specific material property being studied.

The Watchman AND OTTAWA VALLEY ADVOCATE

FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1913.
The WATCHMAN will be published every Friday.
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The Christmas Spirit.

White Christmas wishes pervade the air in passage from heart to heart, and from lip to lip, we wish to take our part in the good will and be at peace with all the world. In this time of strife between interest and interest, corporation and trust, faction and party, it not only pleasant, but profitable to man's higher being to think of the message delivered to the shepherds by the angels on that holy night so long ago. It is pleasant to think that we order our own lives, and therefore if we do not share and live that goodwill our neighbours cannot justly be blamed. We may think our neighbor is to blame because his was the initial offence, but the beautiful practice of forgiveness does not uphold that attitude. We have one pattern to follow, whose examples and actions give us no chance for misinterpretation. He whose birth created this day this joyous occasion, lived His upright life, and trod His narrow path, leaving well defined footsteps for those who followed after. His life, in spite of persecution from seeming friend and declared enemy, was one grand, sweet song. He forgave, and forgiveness is the only medium through which peace on earth can be obtained, for we all offend at one time or another.

That one touch of human nature which makes the whole world kin is more generally developed into practical expression now than at any other time during the year. We are now in the midst of the Christmas festival and it is a poor kind of a heart that is not doing some kind of rejoicing and pulsing with the hope of making some life brighter. It is within the power of almost everyone to do something, tho' in only a small way. To do the duty nearest hand should be our first care and then to look round and according to our means, help those among us in most urgent need. To the man or woman possessed of the real Christmas spirit, and blessed with the means of expressing that spirit, there is nothing more effecting than the thought of little ones, who having heard of Santa Clause, look wistfully but with disappointment for his favors. How hard it must be to bear the thought of being left out of the world wide circle of Santa's happy children. When we think of our own children, and our friends, and of those in need, let us also be mind full the little ones who are dependent upon the loving kindness of strangers.

Don't miss the Xmas entertainment in the Victoria Hall, Friday Eve, Dec. 19th. The Baptist S. S. is giving a musical Cantata. Admission 10c.

ACADEMY EXAMS.

GRADE III ACADEMY.

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE.
Class I.—Ross Fraser 80.
Class II.—Aronson Hay and Jean Smith equal 85, Aida Patterson 60.
Class III.—Grace McQuat 50, Mabel Nich 55, Emma Stewart 52, Eleanor Hay 51.

GRADE III ACADEMY.

ADV. GEOMETRY.
Class III.—Thayer Carpenter 50.
GRADE II ACADEMY.

ALGEBRA.

Honours.—Allison Cottingham and Alex. Murray equal 90.
Class I.—Wesley McAllister 89, H. Nicoll 75.
Class II.—Doris McIntyre 70, Lila Giles 65, Laura Cousins. Myrtle Duffy Jean McGibbon and Ruth Riddle equal 60.
Class III.—Willie Hutchings and J. Smith equal 55, Inez Giles and D. Simon equal 50.

GRADE I ACADEMY.

ARITHMETIC.

Honours.—Annie Drennan 93, E. McQuat 91.
Class I.—Lena Graham 89, Bessie Hammond 87, Ervin Center 86, E. Inglis 85, Hugh Morrison 83, Jessie Silveston 80, Carswell McClure and Ruby McQuat equal 78.
Class II.—Irene Scott 73, George Clark 72, Alma Dixon and George Hammond equal 70, Constance Sanford 64, Lucy Morrison and George Calder equal 63, Percy Gordon 62.
Class III.—John Hope and Wilma Joss equal 55, Angus Hay 51, Lewena Kerr, Allison Hodger, Regar Hammond and Kathleen Eracley equal 52.

GRADE III MODEL.

HISTORY.

Honours.—James Smith 98, Doris Campbell 95, Mary Westgate 93, W. Hooper 90.
Class I.—Nora Rodgers 89, Enid McQuillough 87, Jean Higgins 85, V. Kettyle 80, Ada Nightingale 75.
Class II.—Keith Douglas 74, Grace Copeland 73, John McKimmie 67, E. Johnson 63, Elsie Hay 62, Mary Miller 60.
Class III.—Isabella Bennett 59, G. Gagnon 58, Hazel McCoy and Leona Gorretees equal 57, Edna Peet 56, S. Kelly 54, Iona Riddle 55, Kenneth McConnell and Clifford Leishman equal 52, Muriel Joss and Alma Gordon equal 50.

GRADE II MODEL.

MENTAL & RAPID ARITHMETIC.

Honours.—Stewart Hay and Victor Graham equal 94.
Class I.—Gladys Doig 88, Myrtle Berry 76.
Class II.—Donald Beers and Dora Barley equal 74, Peter Cruise 73, A. Silveston and Dawson Cleland equal 69, Catherine Jones 68, Lila Cruise 65, Kenneth Morrison 62, Fraser Carson 60.
Class III.—Maud Painter 57, Edith Beers and Alex Barker equal 56, H. Giles 55, Mabel Rodger 52, Willis Cruise and Edna Conlin equal 51, R. Miller, Arthur S. Boyd and Hazel O'Brien equal 50.

GRADE I MODEL.

SPELLING & DICTATION.

Honours.—Doris Hammond 97.
Class I.—Percy Carpenter 89, Alfred Hunter 87, Stanley McNaughton 83, Huntly Buchan 82, Jean Campbell 80, George Morrison and Elsie Lackey equal 75.
Class II.—James Calder 74, Harold McPaul 72, Samuel Graham 71, M. Burk 67, Inez Sutton 66, Lyall Middleton 65.
Class III.—Ernest Baldwin 57, E. Calder 55, Jas. Smith 62, Jas. McGibbon 60.

GRADE IV ELEMENTARY.

ENGLISH.

Class I.—Catherine Barwaah 84, G. Murphy 83, Edna Sampson and Ruby Rodgers equal 81, Keith Christie 76, John Paul and Wilhelmna Shaw equal 77, May Boyd 76.
Class II.—Evelyn Hamilton 73, J. McKimmie 68, George McCoy 66, O. Boyd 64, Laura McPhail 63, Raymond Boyd 61.
Class III.—Anna Scott and Eddie Barker equal 59, Kenneth McQuat 58, Lindsay Demere 55.

GRADE III ELEMENTARY.

READING.

Honours.—Ryckman Alexander 99, Ivan Carpenter and Margaret Jones equal 96, Ian Hay 94, Margaret McQuat 92, Henry Murphy 91, Myrtle Mitchell 90.
Class I.—Muriel Nichols 88, Muriel McIntyre 87, Arthur Cruise and F. Hunter equal 85, Mabel Garrard 84, R. Chambers 82, Gerald Hammond and Jessie Hay equal 81, Thelma Kompffor 78, Eugene Grandmation 76, John Armstrong 75.

GRADE II ELEMENTARY.

GEOGRAPHY.

Honours.—Irene Byron 97, Lillian Hamilton 94, Kenneth Campbell 93.
Class I.—Rene Labonte 93, Willie Cottingham and Annie Fraser equal 88, Lillie Bradford 87, Nellie Cowan and Arnold Scott equal 86, Florence Cyre 85, Muriel Burk 81, Gordon Cruise and Clifford McPaul equal 80, Beatrice Cunningham 78, James Hay and Elmer Ryan equal 77, Margaret McPaul 75.
Class II.—Hilda Sutton 72, Herbert Darlington 67, Donat Maisonneuve 66, Myrtle Hunter 64.
Class III.—Mina Paul 56, Albert Darlington 55, Myrtle Barker and J. McFarlane equal 52, Harry Bull 51.

News of Brownburg.

Mr. Gilbert Todd spent the week end at Glen Lyon, Ottawa, O.
Mrs. H. Champ, of St. Dorothy spent a few days the guest of Mr. A. A. McGibbon Brownburg.
Mrs. A. A. McGibbon and Ms. Winnifred McKay spent the week end with friends in Montreal.

MOUNT MAPLE SCHOOL.

Grade I Marks.—Viola Warwick 880, Cecil Clark 850.
Grade II.—Beatrice Warwick 840, George Warwick 835, Ada Calder 815, Bertram Toma 570.
Grade III.—Elsie Clark 855, Carson Tomalty 780, Walter Stewart 690.
Grade IV.—Bessie Tomalty 1110.
Teacher L. M. JOLLEY.

ST. ANDREWS.

The W. A. of Christ Church held their Christmas Sale of fancy work and home made candy, with high tea, on December 11th. The hall was very tastefully decorated with Christmas wreathing, flags, bells, etc. A splendid tea was served at tables prettily decorated with candles. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$69.00 and the ladies deserve the highest praise for their pains taking efforts.

The C.N.R. will run Christmas and New Year's Excursion rates as follows: First-class one way fare for round trip, going Dec. 24 & 25, returning 26th. 1st class round trip fare, going Dec. 31st, and Jan 1st, returning Jan. 2nd. Special fare and one third, going Dec. 22nd, 24th and 25th, returning Dec. 27, also going Dec. 29, 30, and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd.

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District of Terrebonne } No. 57
County of Argenteuil.

The Munro McIntosh Carriage Company Limited, a body politic and corporate having its chief office and place of business in the Village of Alexandria in the County of Glen-garry, and Province of Ontario.

Plaintiff.

vs.
R. J. Davies formerly confined in the Penitentiary at St. Vincent de Paul, in the County of Laval, contractor and jobber, now of parts unknown.

Defendant.

Thomas Cummings of the Village of Grenville, District of Terrebonne, livery keeper.

Mis-en-cause.
The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

Lachute, December 16th, 1913.
G. F. CALDER,
Deputy Clerk of Circuit Court.
L. L. LE GAULT,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 12-76.

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CUSHING.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholls were in Lachute on Monday.

Mr. Arthur Weir, of Rockland, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. St. Maurice, of Montreal, was the guest of his nephew Mr. A. Allard for a few days last week.

Mr. Geo. Nicholls and his brother, Mr. Wm. Nicholls, of Staynerville, are leaving on Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in New York city.

Messrs C. L. Cooke and Sandy Pinkerton, of Dewar Lake Sask., arrived on Tuesday to spend the winter months in Cushing, where their many friends are pleased to see them again.

Detective Tierney of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. T. Ranger at Greeces Point for a few days recently. Mr. Tierney is an old resident of this place being a son of the late Dr. Tierney and his friends here are always pleased to hear of his success in his chosen profession.

BIRTHS.

CONLIN.—At Rosetown Sask, on Nov. 29th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Conlin, a son.

DEATHS.

TUPPER.—On Dec. 14th, at the age of 4 years and 25 days, Florence Cordelia second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Tupper, of Burlington Vermont.



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AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of the late

WILLIAM JOHN CHRISTIE,
Melkie Street, Near Northern Depot,
Centre Ward, Lachute
Saturday, Dec. 20th, 1913

The following effects:—1 parlor suite, 2 parlor tables, 1 arm chair, 1 parlor lamp, 3 small lamps, 4 rocking chairs, 12 kitchen chairs, 1 extension dining room table, 2 kitchen table, 1 box heater, 1 Quebec heater No. 4, 1 McClary's Kootenay range 6 rings, stove pipes, 2 bedroom suites complete, 2 bedsteads, 3 bed springs and mattresses, 1 lounge, some rugs and cataloging carpets, a lot of dishes, pots, pans and cooking utensils, 3 toilet sets, curtains and curtain poles, a lot of pictures and house plants, flower stand, single buggy (almost new), rack sleigh, kneed rack sleigh, some parts of harness, wheelbarrow, about 8 cords dry hard wood, some soft wood, bunch of cedar rails, 1,000 ft. 2-6 lumber and many other articles too numerous to mention.

The property will also be offered for sale, terms being made known on day of sale, which will start at 1 p.m. sharp.

Terms: \$10 and under cash, over that amount 4 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 p.c. discount per annum for cash.

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A SESSION of the Court of Queen's Bench, holding Criminal Jurisdiction in and for the District of Terrebonne, will be held at Ste. scholastique, district afore-said, on Wednesday the 14th day of January, 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

In consequence I give notice to all who intend to proceed against any prisoner now in the common goal of the said district and all others, that they must present then and there. And I also notice to all the Justices of the Peace, Coroners and peace officers in and for the said district, that they must be present with their records, Rolls, Indictments and other documents, in order to do the things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

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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 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,



Tenders For Indian Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon, on Tuesday, 6th January, 1914, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March 1915, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,

Deputy Superintendent
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Department of Indian Affairs,
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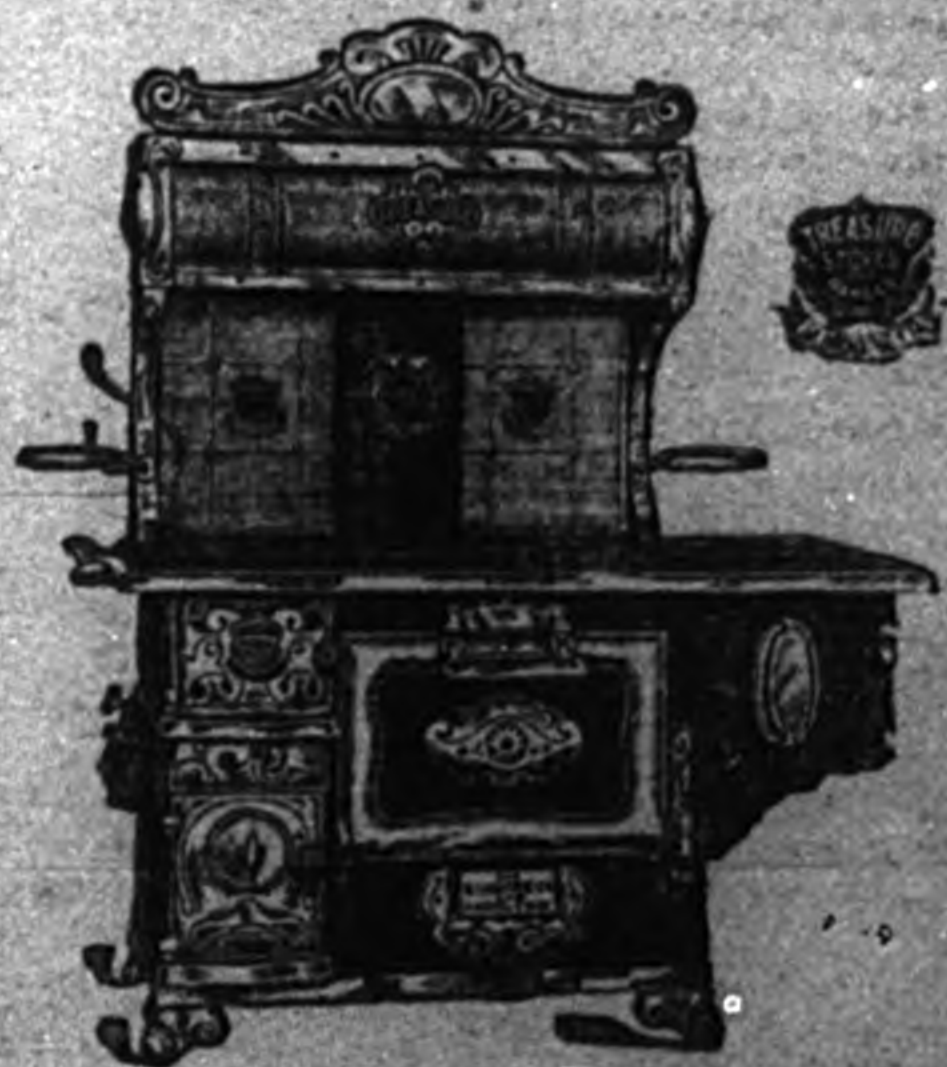
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A CHANGE OF HOMES

"I'll have no nurse—no woman in this house!"

Old Thomas Harcourt snapped out the words as he tossed restlessly on the pillows.

"Careful nursing alone can save you," said Dr. Bagot sternly.

"I don't care!" snarled the patient. "I've done without women before! There ain't been one past my counter for twenty years and more! If I can't get well without 'em, I'll do the other thing!"

In vain the kindly physician pleaded with the obstinate proprietor of Harcourt's Provision Stores. He was suffering from a violent attack of influenza. His temperature was rising. He was approaching the crisis of danger—no light matter in the case of a man of fifty of weak vitality.

"Can't you persuade your father?" exclaimed Dr. Bagot, turning to a tall, frank-faced lad, a white linen jacket over his broad shoulders, a short apron about his waist. "You need not have a nurse constantly here. Some friendly neighbor able to make gruel or a linseed poultice would do just as well."

"There's Nancy's mother—I mean, Mrs. Wilson," he stammered. "She'd come if—"

He broke off at a sudden outburst from his father.

"Don't you dare bring that woman here!" he spluttered. "Of all the meddlesome, nagging women, she's the limit! I—I wouldn't have—"

A violent fit of coughing stopped the tirade.

Jack Harcourt retreated to the shop, glancing, with a sigh, through the windows to the opposite side of the road, where Mary Wilson and her pretty daughter were the owners of an attractive and spotlessly clean little dairy.

Nancy and he were sweethearts, despite the opposition of both Mrs. Wilson and the grocer. The shopkeepers had long been bitter rivals. The feud had begun when the comely widow had first displayed butter and sausages as additions to the dairy produce in her windows. The grocer had retaliated by cutting lines in "new laids" and in booming his brands of condensed milk.

No wonder the widow called Thomas Harcourt a "miserable old skinflint," and his son a "lazy, ogling good-for-nothing!"

Dr. Bagot appeared in the shop after a while.

"He's very bad, lad," he said kindly. "I ought to warn you of that. He wants careful attention to pull him through. It's not your fault. He's so obstinate."

Jack was cutting a side of bacon into joints.

"Dad's so handy when he's about," he explained. "He sweeps and cooks and cleans as well as any woman. It's only when he's ill that anything goes wrong. Can't I do something for him?"

"He wants a linseed poultice between his shoulders," said the doctor. "If he becomes any worse we'll have to get a nurse, whether he likes it or not. And he wants easily-digested food like gruel."

Jack sighed.

"I might manage the gruel."

As soon as the doctor departed, he hurried into the shop-parlor, which was also their kitchen. A fire was burning brightly in the grate. He soon had the saucepan ready for the fine oatmeal which he carefully measured out and mixed into a paste.

With one eye on the shop, he began to stir the paste in the saucepan.

"Never cease stirring till the gruel boils."

He repeated the instructions he had gleaned from the little cookery-book his father occasionally studied. For three minutes he kept diligently stirring, his face growing hotter and redder every moment with the heat.

"Good job Nancy can't see me," he muttered, when suddenly there was a step in the shop.

He hastened away to serve the customer. Another and several others appeared. He was giving change to the last when a terrific thumping on the floor overhead reminded him of the patient.

"What are you doing down there?" came a piping, angry voice. "What's that awful smell? Where's that smoke coming from?"

Jack burst into the shop-parlor. At the threshold he staggered back, amazed.

The room was full of fog. His first thought was that the chimney was on fire, for the smoke was issuing thence.

"The gruel!" he groaned, groping his way to the fireplace. "It's burned to ashes! We—we must have a woman in!"

Whilst the grocer's son was frantically waving his apron to clear the shop-parlor of the yellow haze, the widow and Nancy were discussing the helplessness of their rivals across the road.

"Poor Jack!" murmured Nancy. "He looks worried out of his life. Dr. Bagot's been there this afternoon. Mr. Harcourt's seriously ill. I'm going across to see if I can do anything."

"You'll just stay where you are, miss!" snapped her mother. "I'm not going to allow any flesh and blood of mine to go there and be insulted."

"Oh, mother, how can you say it!" said the tender-hearted girl. "They're two helpless men. You've always said it, even when the grocer's been well. How poor Jack manages the shop, with the house and the meals and his father to look after, I can't imagine."

"Well, well, I've no more sympathy with him than with his old skinflint of a father," puffed Mrs. Wilson. "Mark my words, he'll turn out as badly as the grocer in the end. He's completely under his father's thumb."

"When I'm dutiful and obedient, like Jack, you wouldn't like people to say I was under your thumb," protested Nancy.

"That's different," sniffed the plump little woman. "Look how he's tried to ruin me—me, a poor widow that's never done him a ha'p'orth of harm. Live and let live," say I."

Nancy stepped briskly into the kitchen, slamming the door after her. When her mother got going on her pet subject, it was hard to stop her.

Half an hour passed, and the incandescent gas-lights were ablaze when she reappeared. In her hand was a big, white basin. Mrs. Wilson eyed her daughter with a dangerous glint.

"It—it's a custard for old Mr. Harcourt, if you want to know," Nancy explained, as if challenged. "I'm going to look after him, if nobody else will!"

She stepped through the counter. "You—you dare!" protested her mother.

But Nancy walked out of the shop and crossed the road. Jack, serving a customer with split peas, was so amazed when she entered the shop that he upset the drawer and sent a shower of pellets across the counter.

Nancy lifted the flap and stepped into the little parlor.

It was the first time she had been in the tiny room. She was surprised to find it looking so clean and tidy and comfortable.

Jack came in presently, flushed and excited.

"Nancy, sweetheart," he said, afraid to speak above a whisper, "it was good of you to come, but—"

"I've brought your father a little custard, dear," the girl murmured.

"How is he?"

"Bad—very bad, lass," he answered, glancing at the golden contents of the basin. "He's always worse at night. It—it looks delicious, and it's ever so kind of you, but—but I daren't take it up to him."

"Then let me," said the girl.

"No, no," he protested anxiously; "that would be ten times worse. It'd be bad enough if he knew you were in here. You're the only one who's been in this room since—since my mother died."

A violent banging sounded overhead.

Jack picked up the basin and hastened upstairs whilst the incoming of a customer prompted Nancy to appear behind the counter, whither she was seen by her angry mother briskly manipulating the pats in the margarine tub.

"It's Nancy—Miss Wilson, father," said Jack, hurrying into the bed-room. "She's been good enough to make you this custard. It—it looks glorious. Try some, father."

The patient stared at his son, while the fire leapt into the dull eyes.

"She's dared to enter this house!" he bellowed. "She's made that for me! Take it away! Turn her out of my house, or, by thunder, I'll get up and do it myself!"

Jack hastened downstairs.

"It's no good, sweetheart," he explained, putting the basin into her hands. "You'll have to take it away. This—this illness has made him very cross. You'd better go."

Nancy returned to the dairy with a heart of lead. She had heard every word of the grocer's angry refusal of the gift over which she had expended so much care.

"Well," snapped her mother, "now you've humbled yourself to them Harcourts, I hope you're satisfied! Nice thing helping yourself to my milk and my eggs to make custard for that—"

Her voice broke off. She lifted the saucer which covered the basin Nancy had placed on the counter.

"Why—why, you've brought the custard back again!" she gasped.

"He—he said he wouldn't put his lips to it, not—not if he were starving!"

"He said that, did he?" sniffed Mrs. Wilson, in bellicose manner.

"I'll give it to him, insulting of you what went out of your way to do him a kindness! Look after the shop. I'll be back soon."

Before Nancy could protest, she was out of one shop and in the other.

"JIM" LARKIN, LEADER OF DUBLIN STRIKES.



As He Is Now and Before He Shaved His Moustache.

The most distressful country is at the present moment living up to its reputation in a very terrible way, and widespread distress in Dublin's fair city is bringing ruin and starvation to a thousand homes. Trade is at a standstill, the whole atmosphere is charged with revolt and discontent, and the conflagration grows steadily week by week. Above we see the man whose fiery eloquence and dominating personality have held the mob together in some sort of order. Larkin has hitherto held a wonderful ascendancy over the men, and his prosecution and seven months' sentence for incitement and sedition is likely to cause some stirring scenes, notwithstanding the fact that he has detached the sympathy of the Irish priests. Inset is a picture of Larkin haranguing the crowd before he shaved his moustache. The imprisonment of Larkin has alienated a great deal of labor support from the Liberal Government, who cannot reconcile Mr. Asquith's professions with the arrest of Larkin and the freedom allowed Sir Edward Carson, whose speeches have been just as incendiary. Last week he was released by order of the Asquith Government.

Jack hurried out of the parlor. The widow lifted the flap and brushed past him into the room.

"Out of the way, boy!" she snapped. "I'll soon see whether that old skinflint of a father of yours can insult me and mine as he likes!"

"He's lightheaded," pleaded Jack. "He doesn't realize what he's saying."

With a set face, she stepped past him and swept quickly upstairs to the sick-room.

The lad waited with thumping heart at the bottom of the staircase in expectation of an angry explosion. But no sound broke the stillness. He waited a couple of minutes, and then the advent of a customer called him into the shop. Presently Mrs. Wilson reappeared.

"Where's the linseed, boy?" she asked. "Now the fine oatmeal!"

She helped herself to the articles, whose storing place he indicated, without looking at him. Jack was busy for the next hour. As usual, there was a run of customers till ten o'clock—closing-time.

The widow was still upstairs with the patient. Jack had heard her stepping lightly about the room above. Once he thought he heard his father talking in a murmur.

Nancy came across as the hour chimed.

"Do—do shut up the dairy for me, Jack," she begged. "I—I can't manage it myself."

In five minutes both shops were shuttered. He led the girl gently into the back-parlor.

"Mother!" his lips trembled as he uttered the word—"mother is upstairs. Let's go up to them, sweetheart."

Her heart was beating as furiously as his own. They reached the sick-room and stared in amazement from the doorway.

It looked a different apartment to the lad's eyes. It had been transformed. The ancient draperies had been torn down. It was a place of lightness and brightness.

The greatest transformation of all was his father. The grocer was sitting propped up with pillows, and was actually smiling at the youthful lovers. Mrs. Wilson, seated by the bedside, was holding a gruel-basin into which the patient was digging a spoon.

"Come in, lass, and sit ye down!" cried Thomas Harcourt cheerily. "I—I've changed my mind about—women! Your good mother has made a different man of me already!"

They were like a happy family party when Dr. Bagot looked in a little later.

"Why, what's this!" he exclaimed. "Linseed poultices! It's easy to see there's been a gentle, womanly hand in this. The danger's past. You owe your life to those linseed poultices, Mr. Harcourt!"

"He had to have 'em, in spite of his fuss," smiled the comely wi-

dow. "There's nothing like a determined woman for getting things done."

"I—I believe if you'd set your mind on marrying me, I'd have to give in," said the grocer, taking her hand. "I've been lonely for a long, long time, Mary."

"But—what about my dairy?" stammered the widow, with glowing cheeks.

"Oh, we'd look after that!" chorused the lovers. "We could divide forces."

And that is how, when there was a double wedding three months later, there was also a change of homes.—London Answers.

LONDON'S LAST FARMHOUSE.

Relic of Past in Heart of City to Disappear.

London's (England) last farmhouse, which stands within a mile of Charing Cross, is about to be pulled down and with it will disappear one of the most interesting landmarks of the metropolis. So far as can be ascertained, the house was built about 1770, but records show that the farm was there much earlier, for the London Gazette of October 5, 1893, contains references to Christopher Capper, who grazed cattle on the land, which was known as Capper's farm. The house was called Cantelowe Close.

The Capper's were tenants of the Dukes of Bedford, and their farmlands stretched northward to Tottenham Court Road and were bounded on the east by what is now Bloomsbury Square. The original lease was granted by Gertrude Dowager Duchess of Bedford, and it contained a clause that the tenant should provide sheds for at least forty cows. This same clause stands in the lease to-day, although the time of keeping cattle in Bloomsbury is far past. The farm changed hands about the middle of the eighteenth century and came into possession of the Misses Capper, two maiden ladies, who were evidently of peculiar habits. Kites and bathing appear to have been the bane of their lives. Whenever a boy was seen flying a kite one of these women would, it seems, mount a horse and, armed with a large pair of shears, set out to cut the kite strings. The other sister's specialty was to seize the clothes of the boys who trespassed on their premises to bathe.

But farming was soon to be crowded out of the Tottenham Court Road district, and the cowsheds became livery stables for the tradesmen who rode or drove in to business daily from their country homes. More recently the farmhouse was built around and hidden by shops.

The schools of Winnipeg are costing that city \$2,000,000 a year.

HOME

Try Borax.

Borax is, literally, almost as "cheap as dirt." The extraordinary variety of uses to which it can be put is astonishing.

An old and faded carpet can be brightened and cleaned by being rubbed with warm water and ammonia in which a tablespoonful of borax has been dissolved. Added to the rinsing water of handkerchiefs it will give them a delightful semi-stiffness. Cockroaches and beetles will retreat in a panic before powdered borax. Added to the last rinsing water it imparts a snowy whiteness to clothes.

For children's teeth, a little dissolved in warm water, will keep them clean and sound. A teaspoonful added to a gallon of hard water will make it beautifully soft—a boon to those with tender skins. Thrush in children can be treated by wiping out the mouth with a camel's-hair brush dipped in borax water.

Scars (not old, or large) and blemishes, can be removed by a mixture of borax 1½ ounces, salicylic acid 12 grains, glycerine 3 drachms, rosewater 6 ounces, being applied on lint for a short time daily. It removes freckles. Add to ¼ drachm of powdered borax 1 ounce of lemon-juice and ¼ drachm of sugar. Mix this, let it stand for three days, and then rub on the face occasionally.

It is the best cleaner of a hair-brush. Add to a teaspoonful of borax a tablespoonful of soda in water. Dip the brush up and down in this—not touching the back, of course—then rinse and dry. It is an excellent and proved preventive of "hair falling out." An ounce of borax and half an ounce of camphor mixed in a quart of boiling water should be rubbed gently into the roots of the hair, once a week.

When washing saten, or any of the new cotton materials with a satin finish, always rinse in borax water to get a gloss. A soothing lotion for sore eyes is one grain of borax in one ounce of camphor water. Apply with a lint pad several times daily.

Cracked lips can be quickly cured by being frequently moistened with a mixture of: borax half a drachm, glycerine one ounce, rosewater one ounce.

A powder, which will clean teeth and not hurt the enamel, is made as follows: 1 ounce of borax, precipitated chalk 2 ounces, myrrh ½ ounce, orris root ½ ounce. Gums, teeth, and breath all benefit from this.

Every housewife, of course, uses it when she makes her starch. A toilet water which can be made up cheaply, and which prevents blackheads and greasiness, and effaces the marks or scars of burns or scratches, is as follows: ¼ ounce of powdered borax, 19 fluid ounces of orange-flower water, and 1 ounce of glycerine. Mix and shake well, and apply.

Not a bad list of uses for borax, alone, or in combination!

Christmas Cooking.

It is a good plan to get some of the Christmas baking done early in December, as there is always plenty of other work to do as the holiday season draws near. The Christmas cake, the mince-meat and the pudding may all be made several weeks before needed and will be all the better for being kept.

Christmas Plum Pudding.—1 lb. suet chopped, 1 lb. sugar, 1 lb. each of raisins and currants, ¼ lb. mixed peel, 8 eggs, ¼ lb. bread crumbs, ¼ lb. flour, 1 teaspoon each of ginger, cinnamon, cloves, rose-water, vanilla, lemon and salt. This amount will make three small puddings. It is well to put part in a cloth, and the rest in dishes or bowls and cook for six hours. The pudding in the cloth can boil in the pot below the steamer while the others steam. On the day required, steam for two hours more.

Carrot Pudding.—A good substitute for Christmas plum pudding, and does not require eggs. One cup each of suet, sugar, raisins, currants, grated potato, and grated carrot. A little mixed peel, one and a half cups of flour, teaspoon each of salt and soda. Steam or boil three hours. A little ginger, cinnamon and cloves may be added.

Christmas Cake.—1 lb. each of raisins (stoned) and currants, ¼ lb. each of butter and sugar, 3-4 lb. flour, 5 eggs, 2 ozs. mixed peel, 1 teaspoon each allspice and cinnamon, ½ nutmeg (grated), ½ cup good molasses, ½ cup almonds (shelled, blanched and chopped), small teaspoon baking powder. Cream the butter and sugar together, add the well-beaten eggs and molasses, sift some of the flour over the fruit and peel. Into the balance of the flour put the powder and spices and sift several times. Mix all together and bake from two to three hours in a moderate oven.

Crust for Mince Pie.—1 lb. flour, ½ lb. lard, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt. Sift the flour, powder and salt together several times. Work in the lard lightly. Wet with cold water to make a stiff dough. Just before putting the pie in the oven, wash the top crust over with milk, using a pastry brush or a piece of cloth. This gives the confectioner's appearance.

Christmas Short Bread.—1 lb. butter, 1 lb. sugar, 3 lbs. flour, 4 eggs. Cream the butter and sugar together, add the well-beaten eggs, stir in the flour, roll out ¼ inch thick, cut into diamond-shaped pieces, break the edges around with a knife. Sprinkle with comfits (tiny colored candies) and bake a pale brown.

Mince Meat.—Two bowls of chopped meat, four bowls of apples, two bowls of raisins, one bowl of currants, one bowl of sugar and one-half bowl of suet, one-third pound of citron, one-half cup of New Orleans molasses, two teaspoons of mace and two of ground cinnamon, one teaspoon of cloves, two nutmegs, salt. Mix all together, add cider, and cook thoroughly. This recipe has been used by many good cooks and has been found to be an excellent one. The "bowls" referred to holds one and one-half pints.

A DANISH EEL FARM.

Ingenuous Manner in Which the Stock Is Kept Up.

One of the latest additions to unusual industries is the eel-farm that an enterprising citizen of Copenhagen has established on the coast of Denmark. The Journal of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland describes it:

A dam was built on a fiord in Zealand with the intention of reclaiming some land for agriculture. The scheme fell through, and Mr. Nielsen conceived the idea of making the place an eel-farm. Within the embankment there are three hundred acres of water, most of it about two feet deep. The surface of the water is a few feet above the level of the fiord, which lies on the other side of the embankment, and which has practically no tidal changes. The water of the lake is fresh, and the fiord water is fairly salt, having a marine fauna and flora.

The owner keeps up the stock of eels in the lake by the introduction of elvers, which he catches in an ingenious manner. When the eel-fry put in an appearance in the fiord, at the end of their long journey from the breeding-grounds in the Atlantic Ocean, he lowers a rough crate heaped full of water-weeds across the front of the dike. He then raises the dike so that a stream of fresh water flows through the crate and down a siphoning channel to the fiord. The elvers, in search of fresh water, make their way up-stream into the crate, and remain entangled among the weeds, which every now and then are lifted, spread out, and shaken over a piece of very fine-meshed net.

Mr. Nielsen collects the elvers in this way, instead of letting them have a free run to the lake, in order that he may know exactly how many he puts in every year.

Even more ingenious is the method he employs for capturing the full-grown eels. That also makes use of the migratory instinct that drives the mature eels to seek salt water. Slung from a framework of rough poles is a box or chest about twelve feet long, round the sides of which are openings nine inches square. To each of these holes is attached a small conical net of the ordinary shape, that opens into the box. There are also rows of holes that permit the elvers to enter the box by the water and the escape of eels. The central part of the box is carried up so as to be raised when the rest of the box is lowered, and a hatch in this raised part gives access to the interior.

By means of a wind-driven wooden chute, salt water is introduced into the lake in front of a day before a consignment is required. This attracts the eels, which want to migrate, night the stream of salt water through the box by the chute, and thus entices them. The box is then lowered, and the eels are removed.

The lake appears to be a variety of natural food, but also gives artificial food. He buys gobies and other ketable fish at a low price in a machine worked by windmill, and throws the lake loose. The market eels at Copenhagen value to twenty-eight cents a pound in 1911 Mr. Nielsen's eels sold to over thirty pounds.

Would you like to keep clean knives? Here is a method: Mix a little of ing soda with the soap, and you will find the much easier.

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LOUD DRESSERS ARE MAD WOMEN BETWEEN 40 AND 50 YEARS BEWARE.

Passion For Setting Fire to Build- ings May Be a Fashion Ailment.

People with a passion for violent
clothing are three-quarters mad.
This is the discovery of the distin-
guished German mental alienist,
Dr. Bernard Holz, and he is backed
by other investigators. Generally,
he declares, fashion and clothes
have a direct influence on insanity.
Dr. Rudolf Foerster, of Berlin,
has been investigating the same
subject, and he has just published a
book on "The Connection of Pro-
fessions and Fashions with Mental
Diseases." Dr. Foerster says it is
a sign of progressive paralysis when
a man of plain life takes to dress-
ing himself up like an Unter den
Linden dude and wears a silk hat.
And Dr. Holz says it is a sure sign
of paranoia when elderly persons
show a zeal about their
clothing, and particularly when two
elderly members of the same fam-
ily occupy one another's garb.
"A certain proportion of lunatics,"
says Dr. Holz, "probably
three or four per cent. owe their troubles
to the influence of fashion; that is,
to women's fashions. This does not
include the vast number upon
whom fashion acts indirectly in an
injurious sense, for instance, to
light-laced women who suffer from
hysteria. Hysteria is essentially a
fashion nervous disease. Also it
does not include thousands of in-
direct victims whose nervous sys-
tems are undermined through dis-
appointment with their dress-
makers, jealousy of other women's
clothes and inability to pay mod-
est bills. If these cases are
counted, then a third of woman
natics are victims of fashion."

Disease of Mind.

When fashion is an indirect or
contributory cause of insanity, Dr.
Holz finds that it chiefly produces
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and diseases of
commonest insanity
depression. Fashions
appears early in

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and take off. Fit well
and well. All sizes for
children.
Protect yourself and
your feet.
A Unassailable Rubber So-
le, Mott's-1.
dealers

gined needs. This concentration is
petty and insignificant when in an
elderly woman it takes the form of
dress. Women with grown-up chil-
dren, perhaps grandchildren, who
persist in leading fussy, "worldly"
lives, who think only of their com-
plexions and their hats, are nearly
always half-way towards insanity.
With this view Dr. Foerster's
book agrees, for it notes that in-
sane women often collect vast
quantities of useless clothing,
spend extravagantly and show an
unnatural desire to shine in society.
"The first sign of a normally
healthy brained organism is," says
Dr. Holz, "a considerable decline
of interest in clothes after one pass-
es 30. When a woman has passed
60 a craze for clothing may mean
premature dementia senilis. A client
of mine, the brilliant and admired
Baroness A., who spoke five lan-
guages and wrote attractive verse,
suddenly began at the age of 70 to
study fashion papers. At first she
discussed the fashions with the bril-
liance which she showed for every
other interest, and she began to
design her own dresses. For sever-
al weeks she was entirely concen-
trated in this petty work. Six
months later she was entirely imbe-
cile, lost interest in everything ex-
cept brightly colored clothing, and
within a year was dead.
"In such cases," says Dr. Holz,
"the craze for fashion may be
merely a symptom of insanity which
already is well under way. But in-
sanity may be caused in perfectly
healthy people who pay too much
attention to clothes. Concentra-
tion of the mind on one subject;
the sight of unattainable furs and
gems; and, above all, the con-
sciousness of a woman on small
means that she appears badly
dressed at social gatherings—these
things have a distinctly disorganiz-
ing effect upon the nervous system.

Strong Women Escape.
"A woman of strong mind es-
capes this peril by keeping to her
own class, but if ambition is strong-
er than common sense the ceaseless
struggle for fine clothing and per-
petual self-consciousness may un-
dermine sound mental health.
Probably there are other causes.
But it is not necessary to assume
inherited or constitutional mental
weakness in every case of madness
brought on by fashion."
Dr. Holz's experiments with pa-
tients and animals indicate that
possibly colors may have something
to do with insanity. He holds that
blue and violet are "insane," that
is, nerve-disturbing colors, and
adds that the lunacy rate may be
affected by fashion when the pre-
valing mode compels a particular
color to be worn.
Dr. Holz tested the pulses and
nervous reactions of seven women
patients when handsome colored
articles of attire were unexpectedly
placed before them. He found that,
contrary to current belief, red and
orange do not excite. Green
soothes, but purple, violet and blue
have disturbing effects. The craze
for violet, which is common with
South German women, may be one
cause of mental instability.
The experiments with animals
chiefly consisted in dressing dogs
and rabbits in violently colored
jackets. In most cases violet and
blue caused a more violent revul-
sion and stronger desire to get rid
of the jackets than any other color.
Rabbits, in particular, were bewil-
dered when dressed in blue.
Dr. Holz thinks that pyromania,
the passion for setting fire to prop-
erty, may be a fashion disease.
He says he treated three women
victims of pyromania, all of whom
showed a craze for minutely careful
dressing.

PACKAGES MUST BE STRONG.
**Must Meet Requirements of Cana-
dian Freight Classification.**
The Canadian Lines notified their
Agents at various points to refuse
all freight in fibreboard, pulp-
board, or double faced corrugated
strawboard packages, unless the
packages are fully strong enough
to carry the contents. Complaints
have been received from time to
time, indicating that these pack-
ages are reaching destination in a
damaged condition, evidence that
shipments are being sent to the
railways in packages that are not
of sufficient strength to safely
transport their contents. Agents
have, therefore, been notified that
henceforward they must positively
refuse to accept shipment of any
nature in fibreboard, pulpboard or
double-faced corrugated straw-
board packages that do not comply
fully with the requirements and
specifications provided in the Cana-
dian Freight Classification. In
the past agents have had the right
to accept such packages at an in-
creased freight rate of 20%. From
now on agents have no option in
the matter, and must refuse such
packages.

Her Figure.
"As I was saying, Elsie isn't so
beautiful, but she has a handsome
figure."
"She has, eh?"
"Yes, about seventy thousand."

**Your Bad Taste
In The Morning
Is Due To Catarrh**
Destroy This Poisonous Disease Be-
fore Your Health Is Seriously
Injured.
Perhaps you haven't thought of call-
ing those unpleasant symptoms that
affected your nose and throat by any
particular name—but it's Catarrh just
the same.
When the attack is severe, your
eyes are watery and look weak. Your
breath is offensive, due to inflamma-
tion in the nose and throat.
At last science has discovered a real
remedy, a new scientific marvel which
acts like no other. Catarrh remedy on
earth. "Catarrhazone" operates on a
new plan; it is a direct remedy, goes
instantly to the source of the trouble.
Its rich, fragrant essences and healing
balsams are breathed in vapor form
through a special inhaler and give in-
stant relief.
Catarrhazone doesn't stop at the re-
lief stage—it goes further—keeps on
going till a cure is effected. Bad
cases are cured, as you can judge from
the following letter: "Every morning
for six months last winter I awoke
with a bad taste, an awful breath and
stuffed up feeling in my nostrils,"
writes Rob E. Rutland, of Regina. "It
was simply an awful case of chronic
Catarrh. Relief first came from Cat-
arrhazone. I used that inhaler twenty
times a day and took it to bed with
me at night. I am cured, and by the
use of Catarrhazone stay well. Now
I am free from irritable throat trou-
ble, coughs, colds, headache, or cat-
arrh."
No medicine on earth is so certain
to cure every form of catarrh or
throat trouble as "Catarrhazone." Get
the large \$1.00 size, lasts two months
and is guaranteed; medium size 50c;
sample size 25c. All storekeepers and
druggists, or The Catarrhazone Co.,
Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

1912 LUMBER PRODUCTION.
**A Decrease of Ten Per Cent. From
That of 1911.**
The total cut of lumber in Cana-
da in 1912 was 4,389,723,000 feet,
board measure, valued at \$69,475,-
784, which production represents a
decrease of ten per cent. from that
of 1911. There was a greater or
less decrease in each province ex-
cept Saskatchewan, where during
1912 the cut increased by 16 per
cent., 99 per cent. of the lumber
there produced being spruce. Onta-
rio still leads the provinces in
lumber production, cutting 31.6 per
cent. of the total; British Columbia
makes a close second, and, as its
percentage production is increas-
ing, while that of Ontario is falling
off, the position of these two pro-
vinces may possibly be reversed in
the report for 1913.
Twenty-eight different kinds of
wood were reported as being sawn
into lumber in 1912, the leading
species being spruce, white pine,
Douglas fir and hemlock. The cut
of these species is increasing every
year, with the exception of white
pine, which has remained practi-
cally stationary since 1909 and
which, from present indications,
will soon take third or even fourth
place.
There were also cut in Canada
during this period 1,578,343,000
shingles valued at \$3,175,319; 899,-
016,000 lath, valued at \$2,084,622,
and 65,908 tons of square timber,
valued at \$1,825,154. The increase
of 89.9 per cent. in the cut of
square timber is noteworthy, for
this is the first increase since 1877.
Detailed statistics regarding the
production of lumber, lath, square
timber and shingles for 1912 can be
obtained from the Director of For-
estry, Ottawa.

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No chemist's analysis of Grape-
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value as shown by personal experi-
ence.
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anced, supplies the needed ele-
ments for both brain and body in
all stages of life from the infant,
through the strenuous times of ac-
tive middle life, and is a comfort
and support in old age.
"For two years I have used
Grape-Nuts with milk and a little
cream, for breakfast. I am com-
fortably hungry for my dinner at
noon.
"I use little meat, plenty of vege-
tables and fruit, in season, for the
noon meal, and if tired at tea time,
take Grape-Nuts alone, and feel
perfectly nourished.
"Nerve and brain power, and
memory are much improved since
using Grape-Nuts. I am over sixty
and weigh 155 lbs. My son and
husband seeing how I had improved
are now using Grape-Nuts.
"My son, who is a traveling
man, eats nothing for breakfast but
Grape-Nuts and a glass of milk.
An aunt, over 70, seems fully nour-
ished on Grape-Nuts and cream."
"There's a Reason."
Name given by Canadian Postum
Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The
Road to Wellville," in pkgs.
"Never read the above letter? A new
one appears from time to time. They
are genuine, true, and full of human
interest."

SAMUEL T. BASTEDO.
He Is Superintendent of Canada's
Annuity Office.
There are those who think that
all the insurance business of the
country should be run by the Gov-
ernment. But that is probably
looking quite a way into the future.
At all events, the Dominion has
taken one step in that direction in
its annuity department, which has
now been in operation for three or
four years. It is one of the few
direct attempts which have been
made in Canada by Governments
to help in the solution of the social
problem, and its management is in
the hands of a man who believes
in it.
Mr. Samuel Tovel Bastedo, the
Superintendent of Annuities, is an
enthusiast in his work. Anywhere
you meet him, if you are not care-
ful, you will soon find him talking
about his "hobby." It does not
matter to him that it is also the
means by which he earns his daily
bread. He is at it every day and
all day; but it has not grown irk-
some to him. He will not only talk
about it privately to you, but if
given half a chance he will accept
an invitation to go and lecture
about it. He is pretty well tied
down by his office duties; but if you
offer him an audience to educate in
the wisdom of providing against
"the day when the keepers of the
house shall tremble and the strong
men shall bow themselves" it is
very likely that he will find time
to accept. If he does not, you may
be sure that his desk is piled high
indeed with correspondence.

After the Workingman.
"The man we are most anxious
to get," he said to me the other
day in his office, "is the working-
man. We give him a chance to pro-
vide for his old age under very easy
conditions, and with absolute se-
curity. If he takes out an annuity,
he cannot lose his money.
The records of the Provincial
Registrar indicate that Mr. Bastedo
is pretty well advanced in his fifty-
eighth year, but appearances are
all against the accuracy of the birth
statistics. He is of good old United
Empire Loyalist stock, and he was
born in the city at the head of Bur-
lington Bay. He is a veteran pub-
lic servant and spent twenty-seven
years of his active life in the civil



Mr. Samuel T. Bastedo.
service of the Province of Ontario.
He was private secretary to Sir
Oliver Mowat through a large part
of his Premiership, and afterwards
served the Hon. A. S. Hardy in the
same capacity. On Mr. Hardy's
death he was appointed to the Fish-
eries service, and for some seven
years he took a prominent part in
the administration of the laws for
the protection of the fisheries of
the Province. As a result of his
valuable services in this depart-
ment he was later selected to re-
present the British Government in
the negotiations of the Fisheries
treaty with the United States in
1909-10—a useful treaty which
American manipulation has unfor-
tunately rendered nugatory.
Due to Sir James.
Sir James Whitney may be said
to be responsible for Mr. Bastedo's
devotion to the cause of Govern-
ment annuities. The present su-
perintendent of annuities was De-
puty Minister of Fisheries in Onta-
rio at the time of the change in
the political regime, and was one
of the Liberal office-holders who
had to make way for supporters of
the new masters. His mind then
turned to a business career and he
became manager of the Annuity
Company of Canada. It was while
engaged in organizing this concern
that he came into touch with the
late Sir Richard Cartwright, who
was just then looking for a man to
administer just such a scheme for
the Dominion. The result was that
Mr. Bastedo accepted office and has
had charge of the new department
from its inception.
Sir Richard's idea in establishing
the Annuity Department was to
find a substitute for the old age
pensions, which were being much
advocated at the time. A commit-
tee had been appointed in the
House of Commons to go into the
whole subject, and the Minister of

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Trade and Commerce took occasion
to draw the teeth of the more radical
proposal by introducing a Gov-
ernment plan to encourage thrift.
Whether the desire of the Knight of
Oxford will be realized, only the
future can tell; but it will undoubt-
edly be better for the sturdy man-
hood of Canada if this be so. In
this faith Mr. Bastedo is carrying
on the work. Look around on the
hoardings and you will find his
posters, illustrating the dangers of
putting off preparation for the
rainy day. "Speak to your post-
master," say these posters, "or
write to the Superintendent of An-
nuities. No stamp is needed." And
the Superintendent is ready and
glad to sell you anything in the way
of an annuity—from fifty dollars all
the way up to a thousand.—Francis
A. Carman in Star Weekly.

The World in Review

The Cry of China.
On the occasion of his inauguration as
president of the Chinese Republic, Yuan
Shi Kai declared that China undertook
to observe all the obligations which had
entered into, and all the obligations which
had been incurred by her during the
reign of the Manchu dynasty, and since
that period, and that she agreed to con-
form to established usage in the conduct
of foreign relations. On the strength of
these assurances, which were conveyed to
the foreign legations when the Chinese
Government notified them of the election
of Yuan Shi Kai as president, the foreign
ministers, acting under the instructions
of their respective governments, accorded
recognition to the republic.
The impact of the West, combining with
economic and social causes of periodical
recurrence in the history of China, has
placed a new name on the gate and a new
picture in the interior. "Behind it, however,
as usual in the ancient edifice," says
the Times. "The soul of the people, steeped
in its patriarchal conservatism, re-
mains philosophically aloof from the
strife of political sects; the masses ask
only for peace in their time, for the right
to enjoy in security the fruits of all their
labor."
To this impressive China it is a matter
of indifference whether Yuan, as their
new ruler, calls himself President or Em-
peror. Political intrigue may agitate the
surface of these waters, but the depths
remain unmoved. "Give us stable govern-
ment—despotism if you will, but stabil-
ity," is the cry of China.

Quebec and the Liquor Traffic.
Quebec would appear to be moving to-
wards State control of the liquor traffic.
An important move in the direction of
temperance will be the appointment of
analysts to inspect liquors and prevent
adulteration. The difference between home-
brewed beer and the commercial article
is that the one is made for use and the
other for profit. Adulteration may mean
profit, but it often means poison also.
With the manufacture and sale of liquor
a State industry it could be as well con-
nected as the postoffice. There would be
no inducement to the manager to sell
after hours or to adulterate. The revenue
could be used, as the inland revenue
should be now, to promote true temper-
ance by education, music and elevating
pursuits.

Four Grades of Tramps.
Tramps cost the United States \$200,000
a day, according to Professor William
Bailey of Yale University. In an address
the other day he put the tramps into four
grades, the lowest being the "tomato can"
variety, and the next being the "doo-
ers," so called because they have the price
of a bed in a dose house in which lodg-
ings may be had from five to fifteen cents
a night. The "dooers" is vain and con-
sider himself superior to the "tomato
can" tramp. The third grade is made up
of the "hobo," who is more dignified and
intelligent than the "dooers." The gypsy
is the highest type of tramp, though the
American gypsy is not really a gypsy at
all. Yeggmen are not classed in the
tramp category, as they are active
burglars, who work in small communities.
To eliminate the tramp from American so-
ciety, never give him a cent for food un-
less he works for it, declares Professor
Bailey.

Business Methods.
Herman Loeb, director of the depart-
ment of supplies of the city of Philadel-
phia, offers to give up his salary of \$18,-
000 a year and to pay the annual expense
of his office, \$7,000, if the city will agree
to permit him to transact the city's busi-
ness in his department on a business ba-
sis, and will further agree to give him the
profit he will be able to make by the em-
ployment of business methods. He figures
that he will be able to secure a net re-

venue of \$135,000 by such an arrangement.
There are many men who would be glad
to have the same opportunity as Mr.
Loeb, not only in Philadelphia but many
other cities. So long as a city is obliged
to change its administration every year
and elect its representatives on a plat-
form of one kind or another so long will
the business of a city be under obvious
handicap. Many and various schemes
have been proposed for getting over the
difficulty and of these the commission
form of government or some of its rela-
tions seems to be the most popular. But
waste of the kind to which Mr. Loeb re-
fers is possible even to a commission gov-
ernment. What seems to be really want-
ed is the right man in the right place
and sufficiently well to make it worth
his while to hold that place. One real ad-
ministrator who can be trusted is worth
the salaries of half a dozen commission-
ers. Most of the troubles of cities arise
from the fact that they do not recognize
that public office should be the prize of
the best men and should be paid accord-
ingly. No good man will give up a lu-
crative private business to enter public
service and be at the mercy of every po-
litical wind that blows.

Cost of Living in Canada.
Comparing September in the two years,
it is seen that articles of food and arti-
cles of clothing, as well as other com-
modities entering into the living cost, showed
a general increase in price this year.
Animals and meats, butter and eggs, rolled
oats, oatmeal, sugar, and other food-
stuffs all cost considerably more last Sep-
tember than they had cost a year before.
The same statement may be made in re-
gard to boots and shoes, textiles, anthra-
cite coal, fuel generally, house furnish-
ings, building materials and other less
important articles. The only exception
in September, and it does not im-
prove as the weeks go on, but rather, be-
comes worse.

Converting Rock Salt.
Great possibilities are expected
from a process started at Carrick-
fergus, Ireland, for converting
rock salt into table salt within 11
minutes, as compared with the weeks
required by the older meth-
od. Already a new village has
sprung up to work the salt mines
of the district, so there is evidently
plenty of demand for salt. Yet,
according to some authorities, we
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CHAPTER III.

The Story and the Letters.
Imagine, if you please, the forest primeval; yes, the murmuring pines, and the hemlocks of the poem as well, by the side of a rapidly rushing mountain torrent fed by the eternal snows of the lofty peaks of the great range. A level stretch of grassy land where a mountain brook joined the creek was dotted with clumps of pines and great boulders rolled down from the everlasting hills—half an acre of open clearing. On the opposite side of the brook the canon wall rose almost sheer for perhaps five hundred feet, ending in jagged, needle-edged pinnacles of rock, sharp, picturesque and beautiful. A thousand feet above ran the timber line, and four thousand feet above that the crest of the great peak in the main range.

The white tents of the little encampment which had gleamed so brightly in the clear air and radiant sunshine of Colorado, now stood dim and ghost-like in the red reflection of a huge campfire. It was the evening of the first day in the wilderness.

For two days since leaving the wagon, the Maitland party with its long train of burros heavily packed, its horsemen and the steady plodders on foot, had advanced into unexplored and almost inaccessible retreats of the mountains—into the primitive indeed! In this delightful spot they had pitched their tents and the permanent camp had been made. Wood was abundant, the water at hand was as cold as ice, as clear as crystal and as soft as milk. There was pasture for the horses and burros on the other side of the mountain brook. The whole place was a little amphitheater which humanity occupied perhaps the first time since creation.

Unpacking the burros, setting up the tents, making the camp, building the fire, had used up the late remainder of the day when a was there when they had arrived. Opportunity would come tomorrow to explore the country, to climb the range, to try the stream that tumbled down a succession of waterfalls to the right of the camp and roared and rushed merrily around its feet until, swelled by the volume of the brook, it lost itself in tree-cleaved depths far beneath. Tonight rest after labor, tomorrow play after rest.

The evening meal was over. Enid could not help think with what scorn and contempt her father would have regarded the menu, how his gorge would have risen—hers, too, for that matter!—had it been placed before him on the old colonial mahogany of the dining-room in Philadelphia. But up there in the wilds she had eaten the coarsest homely fare with the zest and relish of the most seasoned ranger.

The girl married him on her own hook, of course nobody making her, but somehow she didn't seem none too happy, although Newbold, who was a perfect gent, treated her white as far as he knew.

The old man stopped again and resumed his pipe.

"Kirkby, you tell the story," said Maitland.

"Not me," said Kirkby. "I have seen men shot afore for takin' words out'n other men's mouths an' I ain't never done that yet."

"You always were one of the most silent men I ever saw," laughed George. "Why, that day Pete yere got shot accidental an' had his whole breast tore out when we was lumbering over on Black Mountain, all you said was, 'Wash him off, put some axle grease on him an' tie him up.'"

"That's so," answered Pete. "an' there must have been somethin' powerful soothin' in that axle grease, for here I am safe an' sound to this day."

"It takes an old man," assented Kirkby, "to know when to keep his mouth shut. I learned it at the muzzle of a gun."

"I never knew before," laughed Maitland, "how still a man you can be. Well, to resume the story, having nothing to do I went out with the posse the sheriff gathered up—"

"Him not thinkin' there had been any foul play," ejaculated the old man.

"No, certainly not."

"Well, what happened, Uncle Bob?" inquired Enid.

"Just you wait," said young Bob, who had heard the story. "This is an awful good story, Enid."

"I can't wait much longer," returned the girl. "Please go on."

"Two days after we left the camp, we came across an awful figure, ragged, blood stained, wasted to a skeleton, starved—"

"I have seed men in extreme cases afore," interposed Kirkby, "but never none like him."

"Nor I," continued Maitland.

"Was it Newbold?" asked Enid.

"Yes."

"And what had happened to him?"

"He and his wife had been prospecting in these very mountains; she had fallen over a cliff and broken herself so terribly that Newbold had to shoot her."

"What!" exclaimed Bradshaw. "You don't mean that he actually killed her?"

"That's what he done," answered old Kirkby.

"Poor man," murmured Enid.

"But why?" asked Phillips.

"They were five days away from a settlement, there wasn't a human being within a hundred and fifty miles of them, not even an Indian," continued Maitland. "She was so frightfully broken and mangled that he couldn't carry her away."

"But why couldn't he leave her and go for help?" asked Bradshaw.

"The wolves, the bears, or the vultures would have got her. These woods and mountains were full of them then and there are some of them left now I guess."

The two little girls crept closer to their big cousin, each casting anxious glances beyond the fire light.

"Oh, you're all right, little gals," said Kirkby reassuringly, "they wouldn't come nigh us while this fire is burnin' an' they've been pretty well hunted out I guess; 'sides there's men yere who'd like nothin' better'n drawin' a bead on a big b'r."

"And so," continued Maitland, "when she begged him to shoot her, to put her out of her misery, he did so and then he started back to the settlement to tell his story and stumbled on us looking after him."

"What happened then?"

"I went back to the camp," said Maitland. "We loaded Newbold on a mule and took him with us; he was so crazy he didn't know what was happening; he went over the shooting again and again in his delirium. It was awful."

"Did he die?"

"I don't think so," was the answer, "but really I know nothing further about him. There were some good women in that camp; we put him in their hands and I left shortly afterwards."

"I kin tell the rest," said old Kirkby. "Knowin' more about the mountains than most people hereabouts I led the men that didn't go back with Bob an' Newbold to the place where he said his woman fell, an' there we found her, her body leas'tways."

"But the wolves?" queried the girl.

"He'd drug her into a kind of a holler and piled rocks over her. He'd gone down into the canon, which was something frightful, an' then climbed up to where she'd lodged. We had plenty of rope, havin' brought it along a purpose, an' we let ourselves down to the shelf where she was a lyn'.

We wrapped her body up in blankets an' roped it an' finally drug her up on the old Injun trail, leas'tways I suppose it was made afore there was any Injuns, an' brought her back to Evergreen camp, which the only thing about it that was green was the swing doors on the saloon. We got a parson out from Denver an' give her a Christian burial."

"Is that all?" asked Enid as the old man paused again.

"Nope."

"Oh, the man?" exclaimed the woman with quick intuition.

"He recovered his senses so they told us, an' we'en we got back he'd gone."

"Where?" was the instant question.

Old Kirkby stretched out his hands. "Don't ax me," he said, "he'd jest gone. I ain't never seed or heard of him since. Poor little Louise Rosser, she did have a hard time."

"Yes," said Enid, "but I think the man had a harder time than she. He loved her?"

"It looked like it," answered Kirkby. "If you had seen him, his remorse, his anguish, his horror," said Maitland, "you wouldn't have had any doubt about it. But it is getting late. In the mountains everybody gets up at daybreak. Your sleeping bags are in the tents, ladies; time to go to bed."

As the party broke up, old Kirkby rose slowly to his feet; he looked meaningly toward the young woman, upon whom the spell of the tragedy still lingered, he nodded toward the young brook, and then repeated his speaking glance at her. His meaning was patent, although no one else had seen the covert invitation.

"Come Kirkby," said the girl in quick response, "you shall be my escort. I want a drink before I turn in. No, never mind," she said, as Bradshaw and Phillips both volunteered. "not this time."

The old frontiersman and the young girl strolled off together. They stopped by the brink of the rushing torrent a few yards away. The noise that it made drowned the low tones of their voices and kept the others, busy preparing to retire, from hearing what they said.

"That ain't quite all the story, Miss Enid," said the old trapper meaningly. (To be continued)

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Ivan Holland, of Montreal, spent Xmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boa spent Monday last in Montreal.

Misses S. and L. McGibbon spent the holidays at Vankleek.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Christie spent Xmas day in Montreal.

Rev. J. H. McKenzie spent Xmas with his father in Vankleek.

Mr. A. Rice is spending the holidays at his home in Kingston.

Mrs. Squires returned from a pleasant visit in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hay and family spent Xmas at Petet Brule.

Mr. Albert Wilson, of Carp, Ont. was the Xmas guest of Mrs. H. Slater.

Mr. Michael McDonald, of Cobalt, is home on a visit to his many friends.

Miss Annie McArthur, of Montreal, is spending a few months in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and daughter, of Grenville spent the holidays in Ottawa.

Miss Richa Dion, of Ottawa, was the guest of Miss Gibbs for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. Wm. Painter was in Balstone Spa N. Y. this week attending the funeral of his sister.

Mr. Arthur Drennan of Brock, Alta. is the guest of his father Mr. Wm. Drennan for a few weeks.

Messrs. John and Willie Calder of Montreal were the guests of their parents for the holidays.

Miss McAllister and Misses F. and G. McGillivray were guests of Mrs. McGillivray this week.

Mr. F. McGibbon, of Detroit was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McGibbon this week.

Principal and Mrs. McBurney and Mrs. Jackson are spending Xmas and New Years in Abbotsford Que.

Mrs. J. Paterson and Miss Bessie and Mr. Earle Paterson of Calgary are the guests of Mrs. John Earle.

Mrs. Thos. Christie Sr. and Mr. Ed. Christie, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Geo. Christie for Xmas.

Mr. Ruben Noble returned home from the West on Friday last to spend the Winter months with his parents.

Mr. Chas. McGregor of Postville, Town is visiting his many friends in Genoa after an absence of 19 years.

Miss Irene Riddell, of Montreal, and Miss Gertrude Riddell, of Ottawa, are guests of their parents for the holidays.

Mr. Lorne McArthur, of Ottawa, and Mr. Walker McArthur, of Montreal, were guests of their parents for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and daughter, and Mr. Harris Creswell, of Montreal, are the Xmas guests of Mrs. Robt. Creswell.

Miss Younger, of Ottawa, and Misses Winnifred and Lowell Banford, of Montreal are the Xmas guests of Mrs. Wm. Banford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McFaul and family Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamilton and family spent Xmas in Montreal the guest of Col. and Mrs. Farr.

Mr. Albert Giles of Vancouver and Messrs. Harlow and Elmer and Miss Nettie Giles of Montreal were guests of their parents for the holidays.

Mr. John McKimm'e and daughter Mildred of Aurora Ill. and the Misses Edith and Ethel Ogden, of South Haven Mich. are spending the holidays with friends in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Miss Ethel Moore, of Montreal, and Mr. Bert Daw, of St. John, N. E. are the Xmas guests of Mrs. Thos. Moore.

After January 1st, 1914, Freight and Shipment can be routed via Canadian Northern Railway from Toronto, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville and Smiths Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cooke Beech Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Lillian to Mr. George Clifford York, of Calgary, formerly of Wakefield. The marriage will take place early in January.

On Monday evening last, the children of Upper Lachute School held their Xmas tree entertainment in the Presbyterian Church, presented over by Rev. J. A. McKenzie. A varied programme of songs, dialogues and recitations were given and "Santa Claus" received a Royal welcome on his appearance.

There will be a Concert in East Settlement Church Wednesday Jan. 7th. A good programme will be given by a Male Quartette and others, refreshments will be served. Doors open at seven o'clock. Admission 35 cents proceeds in aid of Church Building Fund. 1-2-14

If you are at a loss to know what New Years gift you might send to your friend, consider sending us \$1.00 and the name and address of your friend, and we will send the "Watchman" along to them for one year. It will be a weekly reminder of you throughout the year, bringing to them the news of home. What could be nicer?

Some time ago, while working in Hurst Ont. Mr. M. McGregor met with the misfortune of breaking his arm, not mending as speedily as it should it was found that his elbow was badly dislocated and that an operation was necessary. This took place in the Westru Hospital Montreal, last week, and we are pleased to say was quite successful.

The closing exercises of the Academy took place on Friday afternoon last, all of the teachers receiving presents from their classes which were much appreciated by them. Those leaving for the vacation were Miss Johnson to Danville, Miss Savage, to Waterloo, Miss Cowan to Sherbrooke, and Miss Cowling, to Sherbrooke.

The Secretary of the Agricultural Society gives notice to all members of the Society that have obtained premiums during the year 1913 to call for same during this month, as according to the rules of the Society all premiums not lifted by 1st January become part of the funds of the Society.

The Christmas spirit is abroad and many are wondering just what they can give their friends for a Christmas present. Mr. Omer Paquette solves the problem by suggesting the purchase of a Victrola. If you read his advt. which appears elsewhere in this issue you will see the splendid bargains he is offering.

The skating and hockey season is now on and the rink will be in great evidence with our young folk during the next few weeks. There has been formed a league comprised of Fessett, Calumet, Brownsburg and Lachute and some very keen rivalry will doubtless be wrought in the series, each club claiming already that they have a team that can trim the others. Just who will prove champions will remain to be seen, but at the outset of the league series we would bespeak that the games be played in an open friendly manner, eliminating the rough horse play that too often is the result of being overly jealous to win at all odds.

The Union Temperance Mass Meeting held on Sunday evening last in the Presbyterian Church and presided over by Miss Agnes Slack, of England, was well attended. During the service those present were asked to sign a temperance pledge and at the close of the sermon which was listened to with great attention. The ministers of the town joined with Miss Slack in urging all to take a stronger stand for the temperance cause. A large number of the Good Templars "Star of Hope Lodge" were present also the Juvenile Templars.

Much pleasure has been taken out of the varied entertainments provided in town this week. On Friday evening the Baptist Sunday School held their annual Christmas gathering in the Victoria Hall. They devoted a little this year from their usual routine and gave a musical cantata "Around the world with Santa Claus" which was greatly appreciated by all. Their on Saturday Professor Welsh gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on England's greatest comic paper "Punch and his Merry Men". The entertainment was given in the Lecture Hall of the Presbyterian Church but the attendance was not in accord with the merit of the speaker and his subject.

On Monday evening the Sunday School of St. Simon's Church gave an entertainment of songs, dialogues, and recitations which were greatly enjoyed by the audience, after which "Santa Claus" made his appearance and distributed the gifts from a large Xmas Tree to the delight of the boys and girls.

On Tuesday evening the Methodist held their annual Xmas Tree. At 6 p.m. the children sat down to a substantial tea provided by the Ladies Aid of the church after which they followed a programme of songs recitations and dialogues at the close a presentation of a \$3 gold piece was given to both Miss McIntyre and Miss Annie Miller as a small appreciation of their services as organist, and a pleasing feature of the evening was the donation of a large box of gifts for the poor in Montreal.

WEDDING BELLS.

CATTON-KETTYLE.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Amos McVicar on Wednesday afternoon last, when Miss Margaret Alice Kettle, was united in marriage to Mr. Jas. Catton, of Beech Ridge, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. H. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Catton left on the evening train for Ottawa followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

HIBBARD-WALKER.

A very pretty, though quiet wedding took place on Tuesday last, Dec. 23rd, when Miss Mabel Leona Hibbard, of Sutton Junction was united in marriage to Mr. Miles G. Walker, B. A. of Inverness (formerly of Lachute). The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Arthur Hibbard, the Rev. Mr. Judd officiating. The happy couple were the recipients of a number of useful and costly gifts that bespeak their popularity. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walker, of Lachute.

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CHAPTER XXIX.—(Continued.)

"The gut is not good, I know, but we have great difficulty in obtaining it here. Last year, Mr. Smith gave me some before he went away, but I have used it all up."

"Oh! so you know Mr. Smith?" ejaculated Harry, marveling why his friend Elton had not mentioned the existence of this young divinity.

"Yes, a little."

"And you like him?" It was one of those impulsive questions which Harry was in the habit of blurting out on the spur of the moment, and without due consideration.

An uncertain expression passed over Frodo's face, and he said:

"It was very kind of him to give me his casting lines. I ought to like him, but—"

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BLACK, GREEN or MIXED

the opposite bank. Jens appeared highly gratified by the impression she had so obviously produced.

"What do you think of our father lady?" he inquired with irrepressible curiosity.

"He is beautiful—quite beautiful," said Harry, not attempting to conceal his admiration.

Jens nodded his big head approvingly.

"Ah!" he said, drawing a long breath.

"He is good too, is our father pretty. All his good people love 'er."

Harry made no reply, but he thought in his own mind that it was impossible for any one to help doing so.

Only he wondered uneasily if this young ice-maiden, with the beautiful blue eyes and the white-gold hair, and the fair pink and white complexion, would ever love anybody in return.

She seemed too pure and cold for Cupid's fiery dart to destroy her serenity and dissipate its virgin snows.

As she disappeared from vision he pondered over whether it could be done. His heart beat fast at the mere thought of the beautiful lightening up that still and beautiful face.

CHAPTER XXX.

Sport continued good throughout the week and when Sunday arrived Harry was in the highest of spirits.

During the last two or three days Annie Thompson's image had rapidly faded from his mind, and since the meeting with Andrine, he felt quite prepared to set up a new idol in its place.

Do not be too hard upon him. If there were but one pretty woman in the world, men might possibly prove constant; but there are many, and Harry was no exception.

He had not been long in the world, and the rose of love did not follow that they should not equally admire the jasmine, the lily of the valley, and a host of other sweet and fragrant flowers.

Perhaps, on the whole, women would fare worse than men, for the fewer get left out in the cold altogether, and the male admiration that precious thing—is more evenly distributed.

Our hero dressed himself with extra care. For the first time since he had left Bergen, he put on a stiff white collar, whose unyielding texture confined his throat well up to the chin, causing him to carry it quite an inch higher than usual.

He had checked out a light-colored suit, and had completed his attire, and when all his preparations were at an end, he could not help looking with some satisfaction at his tall and upright figure in the bit of cracked looking-glass that dangled from a mirror.

It would have been difficult to analyze his thoughts at this precise moment. They were a confused pot-pourri of many ingredients. Nevertheless, it flashed across his mind that he was putting a few finishing touches to his toilet, that fair women invariably fall in love with dark men; and he wished to goodness he had raven locks and a heavy, drooping moustache.

Lighting up the whole scene with a searching glow of gold. The effect was both wild and picturesque, and lent an additional grandeur to the landscape.

Harry walked along the one solitary road, passing by Sanderfjord, and which led in the direction of the "Fox" pool. The air was sweet after the rain, and fragrant with the odor of wild flowers and moist herbage.

He met many peasants on the way, all of them dressed in their Sunday clothes, the men wearing suits of shining black broadcloth, the women their smartest petticoats and gayest handkerchiefs.

Scarcely a single person omitted the usual smiling salutation and its accompanying bow or nod.

When one looked at the poverty of the land and compared the natives with Irish peasants, it was impossible to help admiring their industry and perseverance.

Many cottages were high on the very slope of a moraine, with miniature fields of rye and wheat flourishing around, which, by innocent toil, had been reclaimed from a perfect wilderness of stones.

A quarter of an hour's steady walking brought Harry to the Landmann's house. It was finely situated on a rising knoll, with a background of straight-stemmed pines, and overlooked both the river and the distant fjord.

Like the cottages of the poorer class, it was built entirely of wood. The exterior had been painted a creamy yellow, picked out with bands of brown, and the red roof was of a charmingly massive and solid appearance.

Harry looked at the house with a feeling of surprise. The porch was quite an elaborate edifice, and occupied the entire front of the house, mounting to the upper story, and forming a handsome balcony, round which ran some well-trimmed railings.

A magnificent Gloire de Dijon climbed up this elegant structure, and almost covered it with its fragrant bloom. The ground at the base of the knoll was strewn with thickly lying boulders, but a portion of it had been cleared and converted into a small garden, in which, beside the afore-mentioned cabbage, flourished a row of currant and gooseberry bushes, an old apple tree, some carrots, turnips and potatoes, and a few sweet peas, the whole being enclosed by a low edge of briony.

A small gate, painted green, led up to the house, and through this, Harry passed, and walked along the neatly kept path.

The door of the house stood wide open—thieves and burglars were evidently unknown—and he was just debating whether to knock in the orthodox fashion, or boldly enter, when Andrine herself appeared, running out from an adjoining room to greet him.

"Here you are," she exclaimed, holding out both her hands in friendly welcome. "I saw you in the way, and you have come in the nick of time, for father and mother are just taking their afternoon coffee."

So saying, after passing through a little square hall, hung with coats and water-proofs, she ushered him into a large, airy apartment. It was spotlessly clean, three big windows draped with white muslin curtains, and adorned by numberless

flowers, and a small square of carpet, partly hid the painted grey boards. Harry took a rapid survey. It was easy to see from the disposition of the various knick-knacks, vases, books, photographs, etc., that feminine fingers had been at work for the room, though bare and unfurnished according to his insular notions, still possessed a thoroughly homely and comfortable appearance. Its lightness, fresh-minded and cordiality that soon disipated any predisposition to shyness on his part, and in five minutes he found himself thoroughly at home, and drinking his coffee just like one of the family. He glanced at Frue Velsine curiously. A man always feels interested in the mother of the girl he admires, if only because he expects to see what she will develop into. But in this case he was disappointed. He could not imagine any number of resemblance, and it was clear that she inherited her good looks entirely from the parental side. Her Velsine was of the pure fair Norse type, and an unusually fine man. He measured over six feet high, his limbs were admirably proportioned. He had something peculiarly noble in the carriage of his head and throat. It gave to his whole bearing an air of freedom and independence. With his steadfast eyes, thick black hair, and a majestic nose, his manners were those of a courteous and polished gentleman, but as he could speak very little English, and as his guest was unable to carry on a fluent conversation, the first of the first civilities had been exchanged he pleaded business, and left the room.

Frue Velsine appeared enchanted to meet with a compatriot, and nothing was so good for Harry. With kindly hospitality which would not suffer itself to be denied, she brought forth of her best, making Andrine unlock the cupboard where the home-made cranberry jam was kept, and fetch from the kitchen a plate full of the delicious delicacy.

Harry, who had been sitting in the chair with this she insisted on his tasting the national "Fladbrod," a thin, flat cake, resembling oatmeal, but having a sourish taste, and made of rye.

Andrine was kept running backwards and forwards, and she seemed to take as great a pleasure as did her mother in giving her visitor a warm reception.

It was in vain Harry protested when she laid the table with a snow-cloth, removed the cups already used, and performed sundry little services, which he had hitherto seen relegated to a manservant or a parlour-maid.

On beholding her bear off the coffee-pot, and carry it into the kitchen to be replenished, he jumped up from his chair, with a feeling not unlike dismay that she should do anything half so menial—she who looked only meant to be worshipped.

But Andrine, if she appeared an ethereal being, was by no means one in reality, and she laughed heartily at the confusion this simple action so evidently excited, whilst Frue Velsine remarking it also, said:

(To be continued.)



Old Gent: "Is that your mamma yonder with the beautiful furs?"

Willie: "Yes, sir."

Old Gent: "Well, do you know what poor animal it is that has to suffer in order that your mamma might have the furs with which she adorns herself so proudly?"

Willie: "Yes, sir; my papa."

When an Irish millionaire, after having breakfasted at a Scotch inn, called for his bill, he observed an enormous charge for eggs. Sending for the proprietor, and holding the bill in his hand, he said, "Faith, man, eggs must be very scarce here in Scotland!" "Oh, no, sir, eggs aren't at all scarce, but Irish millionaires are!"

LIFE OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE

REVEALS SOME SECRETS OF HIS PROFESSION.

Keepers of Confidences Which Would Make the World Gasp With Astonishment.

Busy! I should say so. Always busy.

The profession of the private detective is one of the most interesting in the world. They are the protectors of the wavering weak from the wiles of blackmailers, whose strength lies in the knowledge of some slip which their victim made in the long, long ago. These letters and telegrams are all marked important, writes a private detective in London Answers.

"Importants" flutter about my office-table the whole day long. Something has gone wrong. There is a rift in some family lute, a screw loose in some business, an erring son or daughter has vanished and must be found, a leading firm wants a traveller shadowed, a West End shopkeeper wants his assistants and his kleptomaniac customers watched, a young society heiress has fallen a victim to the craze for bridge, and her guardian requests that one of my lady detectives shall pose as companion and spot the rogues who are cheating his ward.

Watching the Bagman.

A much-watched man nowadays is the commercial traveller. Business princes believe in shadowing employees thoroughly. They say it helps them to weed out the drones from the workers, and fraud from honesty. So, whenever an employer becomes suspicious, we are called in. The detective leaves headquarters a few minutes after the traveller, but joins the same train.

The detective shadows the traveller for weeks probably. On the day the latter hands in his list of orders the detective hands in his or her report of the man's calls. This is compared with the route which is always kept at the place of business. Difficult work this. If the suspected traveller is in reality fraudulent he is wily as well, and not easy to manage.

Perhaps, for example, the firm thinks the man is quoting higher prices than he ought, and pocketing the difference. The only way to find out is to follow him from shop to shop—a task, by the way, which is far from easy. Usually I enact the role of traveller myself. "Our traveller," I explain, as I present the firm's card to the shopkeeper, "would have appeared to have left town the other day with an out-of-date quotation-list by mistake. Would you mind giving the particulars of prices he has asked you?" The shopkeeper has visions of reductions, and promptly supplies the necessary particulars. If the traveller has charged too much he must look out; if not, his firm will probably atone for their misplaced suspicions with an extra bonus later on.

Apeling an Injury.

Then there is the railway claimant, the man who says he has been hurt, and who is suspected of having "arranged" the injury. There are men and women who will go to a lot of trouble to get a finger caught in a compartment doorway, or tear a dress, in the hope of getting damages. The private detective shadows these people, and often discovers how they have worked the "accidents." The same applies to fire claims.

Great interest, I find, is always taken in the way the ladies of our profession go to work. People are always asking me what the lady detective earns, what are her qualifications, and if she comes from the poor or the middle class. The lady detective comes from all classes, and is paid according to her ability. She must be ready to do almost anything and go anywhere at a moment's notice. She must speak at least one language in addition to her own, and have a good, all-round education. Her income may be anything from two pounds to eight pounds per week, quite apart, of course, from presents given her by grateful clients.

Exposing Frauds.

Perhaps the lady detective's hardest task is to detect the habitual thief or kleptomaniac who is expert enough to employ stratagem—the one who has sewn a ring of hooks round the inside of her skirt on which to hang the stolen articles. She knocks down something from a stall or counter to the floor, stands over it, lowers a hook by means of a reel concealed in her dress, winds the reel and the article, and hangs it safely out of sight on one of the hidden hooks.

Then there is the assistant who is suspected of selling patterns of the latest modes to rival firms. It has taken considerable time and cost a lot of money to procure these latest modes before other houses, and the manager is well-nigh distracted when he sees them shown elsewhere. Lady detectives have

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

FOR THE Hospital for Sick Children COLLEGE ST. TORONTO

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province. Let me, however, in a few words, tell you of the progress of the work of the Hospital.

One nurse, six little white beds, a few dollars, a few friends—this was the beginning. The beds have grown to 250, the dollars to thousands, the friends to hundreds. 1875, the first year, 44 in-patients, 87 out-patients; 1913, last year, 1,648 in-patients, 25,507 out-patients; 1875, 1 nurse; 1913, 79 nurses.

Since 1875, thirty-eight years ago, the Hospital has admitted within its walls 21,018 children as in-patients, and 159,231 as out-patients, a total of 180,249, or an average of 4,743 per year. Of the 21,018 in-patients, 15,200 were from Toronto, and 5,818 from other parts of the Province; 10,150 of the total in-patients were cured, and 6,367 were improved.

In the Orthopedic Department last year, of the 1,648 in-patients, 273 were treated for deformities, 25 hip diseases, 37 Pott's disease, 2 knock-knees, 19 bow-legs, 62 club feet, 3 lateral curvature of the spine, 44 infantile paralysis, 6 wry neck, and 75 tubercular disease of knee, hip and ankle. In 1913, the Surgical Apparatus Shop manufactured 427 appliances for in-patients and out-patients, including ankle braces, spinal braces, hip splints, bow-leg splints, club-foot splints, plaster jackets, etc.

In this Department in 38 years nearly 800 boys and girls have been treated for Club Feet and 650 corrected. Half of these came from places outside of Toronto. Surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

Will you, the reader of this letter, help to give crippled children a fair start in life?

Busy dollars are better than idle tears. The sympathy that helps is good, but the Hospital has to have the sympathy that works.

While Christmas Bells are ringing to the glory of Him "Who made the lame to walk and the blind to see," give, give, give, and help the Hospital to help God's little ones, upon whom the heavy hand of affliction has been laid.

Will you please send a dollar, or more, if you can spare it, to Douglas Davidson, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital, or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Trustees, Toronto.

been very successful in exposing this kind of fraud.

I remember the case of a lady clerk at a millinery house, who had to take private notes of prices quoted in letters to prospective customers, and then give these particulars to a man in a small way of business, who would at once write to the people, stating prices lower than those quoted by the girl's employer.

Tact and Diplomacy.

On another occasion the lady detective may be raising a scene at a card-party, and so opening the eyes of some young lady, who is the daughter or ward of the client.

In the way in which she is being cheated. After this, our lady detective may be engaged to pose as a guest at a society reception, and to keep a sharp eye on some high-born dame who is known as a regular picker-up of things. Should the lady actually get away with something of value, the woman-shadower will call round and whisper a word to the maid, and the valuables probably will find their way back to the owner.

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There is only one way to brighter, better health for pale, pining girls and women. That way is to invigorate the body with new blood—the rich, healthy blood that imparts strength, cleanses the system of all impurities, and restores the bright eyes and red lips of perfect health. Thousands of girls and women know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People make this new, rich, red blood, and so restore health and strength more surely than any other medicine known. There would not be an anaemic woman or girl in the land if those suffering from this condition would give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. That is why so many recommend these pills to their suffering sisters. Mrs. R. B. Keith, Steeves Settlement, N.B., says:—"At the age of 13 my daughter Sadie began to complain of constant headaches, and did not have her usual good appetite. I went to a doctor and got some medicine, but it did not help her, and finally she had to discontinue going to school. She seemed to be growing weaker every day and wanted to lie down all the time, and would continually complain of being tired. The doctor gave her another bottle of medicine, but with no better results. There was not a bit of color in her face or lips, and I was afraid she was going into a decline. A friend who was in to see her said 'if she was my child I would try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,' and I decided I would take the advice. In a couple of weeks we could see a difference, as her eyes looked brighter, and she would try to eat a little. When she began the pills she could not dress herself alone, but little by little her strength came back until she could go for a walk. She continued the use of the Pills several months with the result that she was again strong and active. This was over two years ago, and she has been a strong, healthy girl ever since. We have since used the pills for other purposes and find them a good family medicine."

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BISHOP'S EXPERIENCES.

Teaching Mathematics to the Natives of New Guinea.

Bishop Stone-Wigg, who was for some years in charge of the English Church Mission in New Guinea, did his share of the routine work, and sometimes took the "upper mathematical class" in the school for natives. Arthur K. Chignell, in "Twenty-One Years in Papua," describes some of the bishop's experiences.

The phrase "upper mathematical class" is pretentious, but the class contained some boys who could do compound long division, and long measure, and a despatch from Sir William MacGregor to the Queensland government speaks of "one phenomenal boy who was studying algebra, probably the first Papuan to do so." They were all very writing and composition, and read English to a certain extent, and the native language. They were taught English by the method, but they did not seem to speak it. They learned lines of geography, and at sight a sol-fa tune at the blackboard.

These sums," wrote the little heads get so and the little faces so. The wild shots at anything they make combine despair of ever getting an answer, and a faint hope may hit upon it by there is one splendid little who regularly gets his

blood—inevitable result of constipated bowels and kidneys and skin. The food and other waste material allowed to accumulate in the blood and the whole of the system is affected. Morse's Indian Root Pills on the bowels, regulating the kidneys, giving them strength to properly filter the blood, opening up the system for pure blood and good

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sums as wrong as they can be, and as my pencil goes through each error figure, the sounds and sighs he emits are enough to upset my gravity. Another boy, whenever he hands me his slate, says, disparagingly, 'All wrong, bada' (master).

It is hard work getting them to use their heads. They have never had to think, but their instincts are as keen as can be. Yet they learn wonderfully well, and though much patience and perseverance are demanded, their teacher sees steady progress. In dictation, their spelling is very accurate, a mistake being of rare occurrence, as the language is phonetically written. But they have no idea of divisions between the words, and as you dictate the sentence, a little head will bob up and ask, 'Bada, pive (5 word)' or, 'Tires (3 word)' And if you do not tell them, you will have all the words running into each other, like cars in a railway collision.

There was one promising little person, nicknamed "The Archbishop," who evolved a system of marginal notation to his sums. Against an indistinct figure he would put "Tuau, wei, naeni" (This, O my friend, is a 9). Opposite the next, perhaps, it would be, "Tuau, wei a terai boai" (O friend of mine, I have done this wrong!) and wrong assuredly it was! He then ventured on English, and wrote a diffident "rom" across another sum. He meant this for "wrong," but the sum was right! The bishop always had an answer for the critic who asked, after being told about the general educational work of the missionaries. "What, after all, is the good of teaching little blacks to make doilies?"

"It is not the doily that matters," replied the bishop; "it is what the doily represents—the patience, perseverance, and concentration of mind that it is so difficult and yet so necessary to teach in this tropical land."

Feeding the Growing Chick.

Keep the growing chicks well supplied with granulated bone, charcoal and beef scraps. The latter must be fresh and free from any musty odor. Much damage has been done in the growing flocks from the feeding of poor dry beef scraps, therefore great care should be exercised in purchasing this article. Charcoal is one of the most important things to have about the poultry yards, notwithstanding the claim of some poultrymen who say it is unnecessary when the fowls and chicks are given the proper foods in the right proportions. It keeps the gases down and assists digestion and prevents many cases of bowel trouble and other diseases.

Husband (at the Police Station)—They say you caught the fellow who robbed our house night before last. Sergeant—Yes. Do you want to see him. Husband—Sure! I'd like to talk to him. I want to know how he got in without waking my wife. I've been trying to do that for the last twenty years.

WHEN BABY CRIES.

Do not get out of patience or scold or shake your baby for crying. He does not do that to be ugly—that is not a baby's nature—he wants to laugh and be happy, but when he cries that is the way he takes of telling you he is in pain; that his little stomach is out of order or that his new teeth hurt him. Instead of being cross give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and you will soon see him laughing and happy again. The Tablets sweeten the stomach; make teething painless; break up colds; cure constipation and expel worms. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Cows Bred to Pay.

In Friesland (Holland) nothing but dairying is carried on. The Friesland farmers carry on their business without cereals. The whole of their energies are devoted to the production of butter and cheese. All the work is carried out on the factory system and all the factories are under co-operative management so that the producer gets the whole of the profit. The milk is paid for according to its quality as well as its quantities, and there is such a complete system of accounts and records that everybody is perfectly satisfied.

The result is that they get a uniform quality of goods and the best quality of everything is made while the expenses of production are cut down to their lowest point.

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HOW ROYALTY SLEEPS.

The World's Rulers Are Carefully Protected at Night.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," says the poet, but the precautions that are taken to assure the undisturbed rest to King George of England must at least bring quiet to his pillow. The outside of the royal palace is of course guarded by soldiers and detectives all night; and several night-watchmen pace up and down the corridors through the hours of darkness, says a London correspondent.

These men are shod in thick felt slippers, so that their footsteps will not wake the royal sleeper, and one of them is always near the King's room until his majesty is called by his valet in the morning.

Every door and window in the palace is frequently examined, and it would be impossible for any intruder to get in without being discovered. The King is as well protected as the Tsar of Russia, who has a guard of armed Cossacks outside of his room, or the King of Spain, who is watched by a squad of specially picked soldiers, who keep the keys of all the doors of the palace during the night.

Too Much Political Graft.

Many say it can't be prevented, neither can warts or corns; but they can be cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor; it cures corns and warts without pain in twenty-four hours. Use only Putnam's, 25c. at all dealers.

Old Sows for Breeding.

If we breed and raise our own sows we always have to have a young sow before we can have an old one, but as a rule I breed from old sows and if I have any that have not proven satisfactory I cull them out and select the young girls to take their places, writes Mr. A. O. Choate.

I find that the pigs from my old sows always weigh from 25 to 50 pounds more at ten months old than the pigs from the young sows. They seem to have more bone and are more growthy. This is my reason for breeding from old sows.

There is one rule which I always follow and that is, never to breed a gilt so that she will have pigs until she is at least a year old and I always let them run with the rest of the shoats until about two months before I expect to sell the bunch and then separate them.

As a rule this is about breeding time when they will weigh about 175 pounds and not be fat, just in good breeding order.

My reason for keeping old breeding sows is I can get more bone and more growth on the litter and two litters a year.

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"Darling," he murmured, as soon as they were seated in the high-priced restaurant, "you can have anything you want on the menu. Shall I read it to you?"

"No," replied the dear girl, "just read it to the waiter."

Try Murine Eye Remedy If you have Red, Weak, Watery Eyes or Granulated Eyelids. Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c. Murine Eye Salve in Asseptic Tubes, 25c, 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail. See Eye Trade Card for All Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

The man who follows his inclination seldom travels long in the straight and narrow way.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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Assisted by occasional use of Cuticura Ointment.

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The One Exception.

Lord Kitchener of Khartum, the famous English soldier, is essentially a man of the camp and the battle-field, a cold, silent, grim warrior. However, the following incident will show that Lord Kitchener can be a gallant courtier as well as a brave soldier:

Lord Kitchener had been summoned by Queen Victoria, who wished to congratulate him upon his brilliant work in Egypt.

When she had finished, and Lord Kitchener had thanked her respectfully, the Queen suddenly added, "Is it true that you dislike women?"

"All except one," Lord Kitchener replied, grimly.

"And who is that?" Queen Victoria asked.

"Your majesty."

The Rest Was Easy.

"I understand you speak French like a native."

"No," replied the student; "I've got the grammar and the accent down pretty fine, but it's hard to learn the gestures."

Will Quickly Cure Any Sour Stomach

Relieves Fullness After Meals.

"When I was working around the farm last winter, I had an attack of inflammation," writes Mr. E. P. Dawkins, of Port Richmond. "I was weak for a long time, but well enough to work until spring. But something went wrong with my bowels, for I had to use salts or physic all the time. My stomach kept sour, and always after eating there was pain and fullness, and all the symptoms of intestinal indigestion. Nothing helped me until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Instead of hurting, like other pills, they acted very mildly, and seemed to heal the bowels. I did not require large doses to get results with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and feel so glad that I have found a mild yet certain remedy. To-day I am well—no pain, no sour stomach, a good appetite, able to digest anything. This is a whole lot of good for one medicine to do, and I can say Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the best pills, and my letter, I am sure, proves it."

Refuse a substitute for Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, sold in yellow boxes, 25c. All dealers, or The Catarrhazone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Algy—"You say she only partially returned your affections?" Clarence—"Yes; she returned all the love-letters, but retained all the presents."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

At His Own Price. "So you sold that mule for \$3." "Yes," replied Erastus Pinkley. "He kept a-beating me down an' a-beating me down, till finally I jest sold him de mule at his own price. I didn't want to miss de chance of de mule's turnin' loose an' kickin' dat man's stingy head clean off 'im."

Minard's Liniment Cures Cuts, &c.

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STRENGTH OF THE STUBBORN

Why Mary Malone Left the Service of Mrs. Bixby.

How much perfectly good, serviceable will-power people waste in mere obstinacy! Martha Malone, after working three years for Mrs. Bixby, appeared one morning at Mrs. Wilson's back door, and applied for a place.

"Why," said the surprised Mrs. Wilson, "I thought you were working for Mrs. Bixby!"

"I was, mum. But I've quit."

"Is that so?" Mrs. Wilson could not conceal her surprise. "I thought you liked her."

"Indeed I do, mum."

"And I'm sure she liked you."

"I believe she did, mum. Leastwise she always seemed to."

"Well," Mrs. Wilson was still wondering what the trouble had been.

"Well," said Martha, seeing that some explanation was expected, "you see it was like this, mum. I always put the blue china plates on the right-hand side of the cupboard, and this morning the missus comes along, and moves 'em, and says, 'Martha, every mornin' for three years you've put the plates on the wrong side, and I've had to come along and move them—and I can't stand it any longer.'"

"And," said Martha, "I says to her, 'Mrs. Bixby, every mornin' for three years I've put them plates in the right place, and you come along and moved them, and then I had to come along and move them back, and I can't stand it any longer, either.'"

"And so I quit."

Woman In Pain For Three Years

Tells of Her Remarkable Cure.

"Very few people could so patiently suffer for three years as I did," writes Mrs. M. D. Durand, from her home in Augusta. "Sometimes I did feel very discouraged, but knew that a remedy would some day turn up with the power to relieve my sufferings. Nervine was the one thing that ever did me real good. It had the power to sink into my stiff, sore muscles, and it drew out the pain and gave me release from such distress as few people know. My condition was largely Rheumatic, and on this account I do urge every person with Rheumatic tendencies to use Nervine—rub it in frequently and bind a hot flannel cloth over the aching parts. This is very soothing and will surely cure."

No home complete without Nervine. Family size bottles, 50c.; trial size, 25c., at all storekeepers and druggists or The Catarrhazone Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Mean.

"Woman," orated the suffragette, "is denied her great opportunity. She is continually restrained, held in. And what is the cause?"

And before any one had a chance to yell "Man," somebody shouted "Corsets."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

No Danger.

"Johnny," said the elderly gentleman to the youngster who was puffing away at a cigarette, "aren't you afraid of bringing your father's hairs in sorrow to the grave?"

"Nothin' doin'," replied the urchin. "Pop's bald-headed!"

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

REY. WM. BROWN.

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MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

Getting Careless.

He—Your father didn't object to our engagement as much as I expected.

She—Poor papa isn't as particular as he used to be.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—SILVER PATCHED FOXES, also dark reds. Wish to buy 100 pair of Mink for breeding purposes. Graham Bros., R. R. No. 1, Strathroy, Ont.

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COOKE & GOULDING
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HAMILTON, ONT.

His Excuse

The tramp had called to ask for food, and the mistress of the house asked him to wash his hands in hot soap and water before she would give him anything to eat.

"Not much!" said the tramp.

"Why not?" asked the woman in surprise.

"I was married once and my husband kept me in hot water all the time, and I've had enough, thank you."

Saxon—"It's a fine morning, Sandy." (Sandy grunts.) Saxon—"I said it was a very fine morning, Sandy." Sandy—"Verra weel, verro weel. I dinna want tae argue."

WHY KEEP ON COUGHING?

Here Is A Remedy That Will Stop It

Do you realize the danger in a neglected cough?

Then why don't you get rid of it? Yes, you can shake it off, even though it has stuck to you for a long time, if you go about it right.

Keep out in the fresh air as much as you can, build up your strength with plenty of wholesome food, and take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne.

This reliable household remedy has broken up thousands of hacking, persistent coughs, which were just as troublesome as yours, and what it has done for many others it will do for you.

Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne contains absolutely no harmful drugs, and so can be given safely to children, as well as adults. Your physician or druggist can confirm this statement, for we are ready to send them on request a complete list of all the ingredients.

Put up in 25c. and 50c. bottles by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

The Watchman AND OTTAWA VALLEY ADVOCATE

FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1913.

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J. S. GILES, Proprietor.

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LACHUTE. QUE.

A Happy New Year.

Christmas is now past and before our next issue of the Watchman appears we shall have entered upon the year 1914. Just what it holds in store for us we do not know. The past is gone and there is little use in speaking of what might have been, but it is for us to face the new issue with sterner resolves for a nobler purpose in life. Where we have lived to self, let us think of others. Let us cultivate the kindly spirit of consideration one for another and then, when 1915 shall have been ushered in, we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that by our honest endeavors, we have made the portion of the universe in which we form a part a little better for our living.

The Watchman extends to its readers, hearty greetings and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

What is probably the longest overland mail trip in the world is just now being undertaken in Northern Canada. Four employees of the Hudson's Bay Company left Edmonton recently on the trip to Fort McPherson, 2100 miles away. The trip from Edmonton to Athabasca, 100 miles, was made by train, and the rest of the journey will be by dog-teams. The party has two dog-teams, each carrying 300 lbs. of mail and provisions, and they will follow the windings of the Athabasca, Slave and McKenzie rivers, making about thirty miles a day, and making Fort McPherson about March 1st. One of the teams, with two men, will stop at Fort Smith, but the other will go on to Fort McPherson. Included in the mail is a packet for Stefansen, the Arctic explorer, to be delivered at Herschell Island, the most northerly mail point in Canada. This is a dangerous trip, but the men are used to the work, and, barring misadventure, they may be expected to reach their destination safely. But the cold is cruel, and these men who are carrying our mails to the farthest north have a claim upon us that cannot be ignored.

The 39th Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa was held at the Head Office on Wednesday the 17th inst. when the most satisfactory report in the history of the bank was presented to \$706,740 which are the largest in the history of the bank. The Bank of Ottawa has now a Paid up Capital of \$4,000,000, and a Rest Account of \$4,750,000, making its position one of peculiar strength. Its total Deposits amount to \$40,800,000 Current Loans through the year reached a total of \$36,500,000 while the Total Assets now stand at \$54,674,231.02. In brief, the year which has just closed was the most satisfactory in the history of the Bank.

THE BANK OF OTTAWA THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

The thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa was held on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1913, the President, the Honorable George Bryson, in the chair.

Report of the Directors

The Directors beg to submit the Thirty-ninth Annual Report showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended the 29th November, 1913.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on 30th November, 1912, was.....	\$269,559.64
Net profits for the year ended 29th November, 1913, after deducting expenses of management, and making necessary provision for interest due to depositors, unearned interest on current loans and for all bad and doubtful debts, and contingencies.....	706,740.62
	\$976,300.26
Appropriated as follows:—	
Dividend No. 86, Three per cent., paid 1st March, 1913.....	\$115,904.82
Dividend No. 87, Three per cent., paid 2nd June, 1913.....	117,743.86
Dividend No. 88, Three per cent., paid 2nd Sept., 1913.....	118,254.91
Dividend No. 89, Three per cent., payable 1st Dec., 1913.....	119,346.10
Applied in reduction of Bank Premises and Furniture.....	37,291.03
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund.....	15,000.00
Transferred to Rest Account.....	250,000.00
	\$773,540.81
Balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss Account.....	\$202,759.45
The Rest Account on 30th November, 1912, was.....	\$4,325,480.00
To which has been added premium on new stock issued.....	174,520.00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account.....	250,000.00
	\$4,750,000.00

Your Directors regret to have to record the retirement of Mr. David MacLaren from the Presidency, on account of ill health. They are glad to be able to report, however, that the Bank will still have the benefit of his counsel and advice as a Director. The Honorable George Bryson was elected to succeed him as President, and Mr. J. B. Fraser was elected to succeed Mr. Bryson as Vice-President.

Since the last Annual Meeting, branches of the Bank have been opened at Estevan, Sask., Port George, B. C., on the corner of Ashdale and Gerrard Streets, Toronto, and at Dalkeith, Ont. a sub-office has been opened three times a week, under the supervision of the Vankleek Hill Manager. The Branches at Englehart, Ont., South Porcupine, Ont., and Birch Hills, Sask., have been closed.

From the accompanying statement it will be seen that the Balance of the Five Thousand Shares of new stock issued in September 1912 has been sold.

The revised Bank Act came into force on 1st July last. Under Section 58 of that Act, the shareholders are required to appoint Auditors for the Bank at this meeting, and to vote the amount of their remuneration.

During the year buildings have been erected at Pembroke and Cobden, Ont., and a piece of land next to the office at Prince Albert having been secured, the enlargement of that building is now proceeding. In addition, the premises occupied by the Bank at Arnprior, Ont., and Rouleau, Sask. have been purchased.

The usual careful inspection of the Head Office and branches has been made, and the independent audit continued, as shown by the certificate appended to the Balance Sheet.

The Directors desire to testify to the satisfactory performance of their duties by the officers of the Bank.

GEORGE BRYSON, President.
GEORGE BURN, General Manager,

General Statement of Liabilities and Assets AS ON 29th NOVEMBER 1913.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$4,000,000.00
Rest or Reserve Fund	4,750,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	120,339.19
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	202,759.45
	\$ 9,073,098.64
Notes in Circulation	4,468,075.00
Deposits not bearing interest	\$ 7,768,592.08
Deposits bearing interest including interest accrued to date of statement	33,038,907.16
	40,807,499.26
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	337.24
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	139,069.71
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	90,414.51
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	95,746.66
	\$54,674,231.02
ASSETS	
Current Coin held by the Bank	\$1,031,807.49
Dominion Notes held	4,004,052.25
Notes of other Banks	\$ 421,480.00
Cheques on other Banks	2,157,010.57
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	1,565,277.83
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	1,524,129.17
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	1,227,287.32
Canadian Municipal Securities and British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	2,020,895.14
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	704,743.44
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	497,151.71
	\$15,153,634.92
Other Current loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	28,472,199.23
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	90,414.51
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	165,945.69
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	291,862.97
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts (if any) written off	1,700,000.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	195,000.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	500,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	105,783.75
	\$54,674,231.02

GEORGE BRYSON, President.
GEORGE BURN, General Manager.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Bank of Ottawa at its Head Office and at five of its principal Branches, and have been fully furnished with certified returns from the remaining Branches, and with all information and explanations required by us. The Bank's Investments and the Securities and Cash on hand at the Branches visited were verified by us as at the close of business, November 29th, 1913. And we certify that the foregoing General Statement of Liabilities and Assets, as at November 29th, 1913, is in agreement with the books, and in our opinion exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,

STONEFIELD SCHOOL.

Grade I.—Ernest Dewar 905, Peter Cameron 880, Ena Cain 840. Absent from examinations Grant Laghren, Oliver Hooper and Willie Hooper.

Grade II.—Wilber Cain 1150, Allan Cameron 1005, Allister Innes 976, Johnson Grace 983, absent Walter Laghren.

Grade III.—Mina Cain 1112, Jessie Cameron 1070, Aileid Tessier (absent) Eva Dupuis (absent).

Grade IV.—Fairy Innes, 1101, Floyd Innes 1057, Stanley Dewar 1047, Tessie Grace 1029, George Dewar 1032, Perrie Grace 937.

Physical Drill Girls first Boys second. Regular Attendance Perrie Grace, Jessie Cameron, Johnson Grace, Allan Cameron Peter Cameron.

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GRENVILLE.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Methodist parsonage Friday 19th inst. when the many friends of Rev. J. Clark Riley and his charming bride called to wish them a Merry Christmas. During the evening the members of the official Board presented them with a purse and there were many individual tokens of esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Reilly replied in their genial and graceful manner and all went home feeling they had spent a very pleasant evening.

LOUISA SCHOOL.

"HALF YEARLY PERCENTAGE."

Grade IV.—Violet M. Hall 95 p.c., D. B. Hall 93 p.c., E. C. Thompson 92 p.c., Maude E. Royd.

Grade III.—Myrtle M. Tomalty 89., Margaret A. Davis 88 p.c., Mary J. Neill 82 p.c.

Grade II.—Bella M. Boyd 94 p.c., E. A. Boyd and Leslie R. Conlin equal 93 p.c., Lowell D. Boyd and Emma A. Davis equal 87 p.c., Glenna M. Neill 85 p.c., B. S. Boyd 84 p.c., R. G. Tomalty 82 p.c.

Part II.—Edward Cleary 92 p.c., Roy Tomalty 90 p.c., Lyall J. Tomalty 89 p.c., Mildred A. Hall 87 p.c., Howard J. Hall 86 p.c., Clarence W. Neill 78 p.c.

Part I.—Gladys L. Boyd 98 p.c., Guy R. Boyd 95 p.c., Gilbert J. Boyd 94 p.c., George D. MacKenzie, Elsie M. Tomalty, Velma C. Tomalty, Absent. Regular Attendance, Edward Cleary.

GLADYS J. TOMALTY,
Teacher.

Circuit Court.

Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne } No. 57
County of Argenteuil.

The Munro McIntosh Carriage Company Limited, a body politic and corporate having its chief office and place of business in the Village of Alexandria in the County of Glengarry, and Province of Ontario.

Plaintiff
vs.
R. J. Davies formerly confined in the Penitentiary at St. Vincent de Paul, in the County of Laval, contractor and jobber, now of parts unknown.
Defendant.

and
Thomas Cummings of the Village of Grenville, District of Terrebonne, livery keeper.

Mis-en-cause.
The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

Lachute, December 18th, 1913.
G. F. CALDER,
Deputy Clerk of Circuit Court.
L. L. LEGAULT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

LOST.—On Tuesday last between Victoria Hall and Baptist Church a gold watch set with pearls. Finder please return to WATCHMAN OFFICE and be rewarded.

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF CANADA

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Capital paid up and Surplus : \$1,588,866.11

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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 the office of any Local Agent of
Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain
conditions.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and
cultivation of the land in each of three
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pations and places of residence. In the
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in the forenoon.

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others, that they must present
then and there. And I also
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Tenders For Indian Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the
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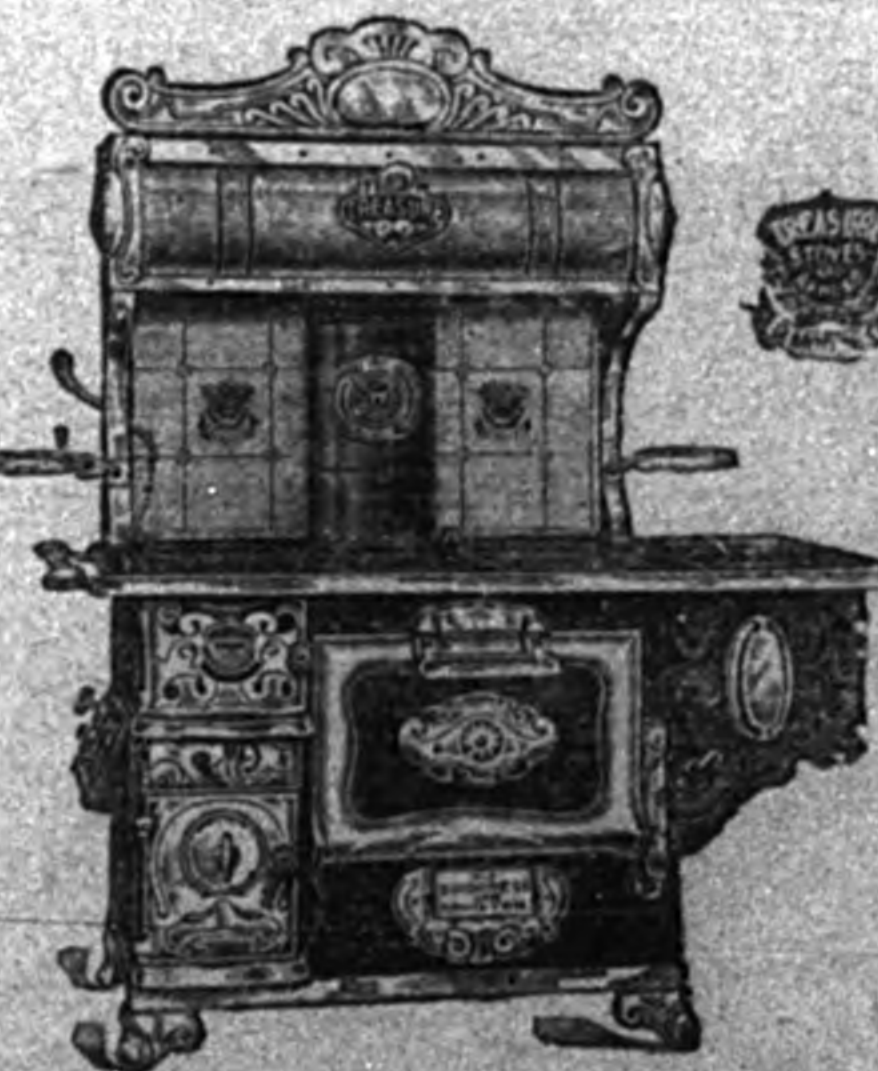
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TRACKAGE C.P.R. HAS MANY RAMIFICATIONS IN THE WEST.

National Transcontinental Railroad Should Pay From the Start.

When the Grand Trunk Pacific takes over the Transcontinental for a period of 50 years, it will only be called upon to pay for the first seven years' working expenditure. For the next 43 years it will pay (if it can) three per cent. upon the cost of construction provided that if in any one or more of the first three years of the said period of 43 years the net earnings of the said division over and above working expenditure, shall not amount to three per cent. of the cost of construction. At the expiration of the first 50 years the company will have the right to extend the lease for another 50 years in the event that the Government should determine not to operate the road itself, which, if one might go by the history of the Intercolonial, it is earnestly hoped it will not do. In short the company is virtually to have the free use of the Government road for a period of seven years.

The Grand Trunk Pacific officials who have been over both the sections of the line, which is to form the Transcontinental, are of the opinion that though for the moment traffic may be light on the eastern section, yet that they are convinced there will be business in all sections before it has been long in operation. The east is growing both in population and manufacturing importance, as indicating sources of business in the carrying of manufactured products to the west. The latter is doing a considerable manufacturing business itself; but it will still need much from the east. Again, there is a propaganda in the Old Country, looking to the re-settlement in a measure, of the Lower Provinces, in which English people would find the essential features of their life mimicked—in language, customs, modes of life, ideals, and so forth—all of which, it is claimed, should attract the British settler.

Business From the Start.

With renewed life in the Lower Provinces, increased manufacturing in Quebec, there should be business, it is claimed, from the start for the whole system, so that the doubt and distrust which were felt at the inception of the colossal enterprise, which has cost nearly \$175,000,000 up to date, have, it is said, no more reason for their existence.

With a fleet at either end of the new Transcontinental, a chain of hotels, and every auxiliary feature of interest and profit and necessity, it is claimed that the whole system may move into life and activity to a good start.

While the two other great transcontinental lines are chiefly anxious to get through with their main lines, the C.P.R. is occupied spending millions in extending its trackage—crosses the prairie, anticipating the settler, reclaiming waste lands, putting in the line while the population has still to be coaxed to come, and see the land. In a word, while the two transcontinental lines are doing the pioneer work in new sections the C.P.R. is consolidating a mighty system already in possession—strong and virile, with ample means, and conscious that the efficient system, equipped at every point, will be able to do more than hold its own in competition with any possible rivals who will have only "arrived" in the country while the C.P.R. has settled itself down and is now, like the man in the Scripture, building more barns to accommodate his surplus.

C.P.R. Self-Contained.

The system is so completely ramified over the Northwest that there is not a single feature, however minute, but what is considered and impressed into service if it can offer any advantage. Napoleon made his men live off the country through which they passed, and the C.P.R. in its Western business, has sought for self-containment, with persistence, skill and patience. To-day it is sufficient for itself with respect to its every feature as one might say, from the milk and butter to the succulent beefsteak, which the traveller enjoys as he looks out at the Rocky Mountain peaks.

A series of auxiliary features has been provided at enormous cost, by which every train crossing the prairies has its equipment as to stores and provisions, gathered along the way from farms which belong to the company or from farmers who have been taught, to their amazement, that there is money in "raising things"—green things, and such like. This is really one of the most notable things about the C.P.R. in its great Western business—the self-containment which has been reached after great planning and thought and expenditure.

It is a feature, too, which should appeal to the traveller, who is guaranteed the freshest food taken from the soil, as it were, as the train goes along.

24,700 Acres Sold.

The point is this—every feature is related to another feature; the complexity is extreme, and even puzzling; but one thing is complementary to the other; and all have their part in close co-relation. It has taken years of study and thought to realize this; but it is one of the most fascinating features of the great system—the equipment which owes nothing to chance, which has been provided for to the last detail, by the activities of scores of agencies, all ministering to the passengers.

Of course, this did not all come forth in a night like magic. It is sequential and inevitable; and owes its success to the patient working out of details, which fit into each other.

"Dauntless" is to be the name of the latest new town created by the C.P.R. in Alberta. The town will be a few miles south of Medicine Hat, and will come into existence in connection with a large cement plant which is being erected by a company with a capital of two and a half million dollars.

There were 24,700 acres of land sold by the C.P.R. to genuine settlers in Western Canada during the month of October. These represent an additional population of 475 people upon the land. Most of the purchasers were Americans, and will come to Canada to cultivate their farms next spring.

Asphyxiating Bullets.

Monsieur Kling, director of the Paris municipal laboratory, has invented a pistol that fires a cartridge or small bomb charged with certain chemicals. When the cartridge strikes an object, the chemicals immediately vaporize into suffocating fumes that confuse and overcome temporarily any person near by. The pistol is used by policemen and detectives in the capture of desperate criminals. The physician-in-chief at one of the largest hospitals in Paris believes that the new pistol will be of great value in subduing lunatics, alcoholics, and other dangerous persons; and indeed, the pistol has already been tried in the case of such persons with good results. The fumes that it discharges are entirely harmless, but extremely painful, for they blind the victim, nearly suffocate him, and make him think that he is about to strangle.

An Easy Fight.

"Did you hear about Green? He licked a man twice as large as himself."

"What was the trouble?"

"The big fellow said something that annoyed Green terribly and he just waded right into him."

"Wasn't he afraid that he'd get the worst of it?"

"Not at all: You see, before Green decided to hit him he noticed that the big fellow wore a watch on his wrist, and he said he felt almost as though he were about to strike a woman."

WIFE WON.

Husband Finally Convinced.

Some people are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience. A wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath; attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

(Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.' I capitulated.

"Determined to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg., obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavour similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious. "Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

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KAID BELTON.

Man Who Set Present Sultan of Morocco On His Throne.

Kaid Belton, the man who made a Sultan, and won the title of "King Maker," has just done something else which entitles him to distinction—he has married a charming Canadian girl, Miss Mamie Babin, of Ottawa. Miss Babin is gifted with a beautiful soprano voice, and had achieved no little success as a musician.

Kaid Belton was for eight months last year attached to the staff of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, but found the life rather too tame, and went to Chicago to learn aviation.

"The Kaid," or in other words the commander-in-chief, for that is the English meaning of the title he gained in Morocco, is a sturdy English officer who won his commission in South Africa for gallantry in the field at the age of nineteen, was appointed commander of the Sultan of Morocco's army at 25, and waged war against Abdul Aziz and put him to flight while still little more than a boy.

The kaid is a Cumbrian who from his earliest years had an ambition for a life of adventure. He was only seventeen when he became a trooper in the Westmoreland and Cumberland Yeomanry, but before long he was a commanding officer, and rose to the rank of captain. It was the Boer War which led him to join the yeomanry, and with it he saw active service in South Africa. Six months after he had returned to England trouble arose in Morocco. The information was scanty—just that there was a revolt against the then reigning sultan—but it was enough for young Belton. Off he rushed without a moment's delay to a shipping office and booked to Tangier. Once aboard ship he began to think things out and decided that his business in life was to get into touch right away with the Moor who wanted to be the new sultan and organize his army for him. At Tangier his difficulties be-



Kaid Belton.

gan. The reigning sultan, Abdul Aziz, had retired to Fez, but the pretender, Mula Hafid, was in Southern Morocco. Belton quickly discovered that he could not reach his objective in the ordinary way, because the life of no ordinary Christian was safe in the interior, and there were no caravans to convey him.

A Desperate Plan.

Chafing under all this the Englishman hit on a desperate remedy, pretending that he was going to see a bull fight, and taking the wrong boat. At Larache he bribed a Jew to dress him as a Moorish woman, and thus got through to the headquarters of the pretender. Quite coolly the Englishman announced that he wanted to see Hafid, and though sentries barred his way, he eventually found himself in a square where the new sultan's troops were drawn up in the presence of the sultan and his court. He told Hafid that he was willing to organize his army. Four days later he was given the chance of showing what he could do with the troops, and so well did he manage them that he soon found himself with an army of thirty thousand at his com-

mand. In August, 1908, Belton, who has been described as a king-maker, defeated Abdul Aziz, and Hafid was proclaimed sultan. For all these services Belton received no monetary reward. His subsequent history is: Driven out of Morocco by the jealousies of the French; crossed to Canada, in the hope of leading the rebels in Nicaragua; joined the 5th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards at Ottawa; spent some months as an officer attached to the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Stanley Barracks, Toronto; began his career at Chicago as an aviator, fell out of his machine and received all sorts of injuries; met Mme. Babin, a French-Canadian singer.

At his little house at Waverree he said to an interviewer: "I've never made any money. It is about time I started, I suppose. I am settling down in the paper and pulp trade, and we are building mills in Canada." He thinks his last adventure beats any he has had.

On their return from their honeymoon, they will reside at Bowthorne Hall Garth Drive, Mossley Hill, Liverpool.

LAZINESS AS A DISEASE

SUFFERERS NEED A COURSE OF GYMNASTICS.

Occasionally There Are Cases Which Require Absolute Quiet.

The overwhelming majority of cases of laziness is due to poor circulation. Ninety-nine out of a hundred artists or literary men, who require a certain amount of alcohol to make them do things should not be blamed for their drunken habits, but be subjected rather to medical treatment.

Criminals in the penitentiaries, who won't work except under the lash, should be made to undergo rational treatment immediately after they have taken their bath upon arrival in the institution, and that treatment should be continued until the cause of their laziness—bad circulation—is eradicated. Only then will they become model prisoners, and only then will they be useful citizens after their release from jail.

As to punishing children for the alleged fault of laziness, it is a barbarism that cannot be condemned too strongly. Because parents and teachers are too lazy to investigate the physical and mental condition of their offspring or pupil, the child is thrashed or subjected to some other form of mal-treatment. If, in extreme cases, this child turns out a criminal, it's due to the parents' or the teachers' laziness, negligence or ignorance, not to the primary condition of laziness, stupidity called a fault, while in fact

A Curable Disease.

The above conclusions are founded on my observations as chief physician of one of the foremost European medical institutes, upon my extensive psychological and physiological studies and upon investigations by Professor Ernest Machs and Dr. Sigmund Exner.

A certain school of medicine, fond of blaming everything on external symptoms, holds swelled adenoids or glandular inflammation, responsible for most of children's laziness. But if the laziness continues after the adenoids have been cut, then laziness is an indication of ill-will, and punishments are in order with a great many parents and teachers.

My own and my associates' observations show that only a very small percentage of children's laziness is due to adenoids, and that in an imposing majority of cases, bad circulation, or arrested circulation, is at the bottom of the condition.

This applies both to mental and physical work. The brain, not being fed by blood in sufficient quantities, soon grows tired at studies or during school hours; the muscles, suffering from a lack of blood food, act as unsatisfactorily as the brain. To remedy this the blood pressure supplying the child's system should be increased, but even parents who know everything about the mechanism of an automobile or an airship never reflect on that.

If your child is lazy there is a probability that the heart of the boy or girl is weak.

Have It Investigated at Once.

My observations show that grown persons, reputed to be lazy, frequently are afflicted with heart disease, with asthma, or liver complaint.

Laziness is not the only disease masquerading as a fault. Certain mental and physical conditions are classed as idiosyncrasies or punishable offenses even to-day, when their remedy by medicine is at hand. We see intelligent people laughing at the "fixed idea" of unhappy love; they refuse to recognize the neurotic condition in stage fright or in jealousy. Men and women torture children or torture each other; superiors make their underlings' lives a hell—because it's more convenient to adhere to



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old-time prejudice than follow the trend of modern medical investigation.

"Sit straight," "those round shoulders again," we hear parents exclaim many a time, addressing sons and daughters. With that they walk out of the house perhaps and into their orchard or yard and prop up a young tree that leans to this side or the other. Why don't they say to the young tree, "stand straight;" why don't they whip it for its "fault," or because it seems lazy? Why all this cruelty from man to boy, from woman to girl? Why are we rational only in considering the conditions of plants and animals?

Because the human brain still holds to the erroneous idea that man stands outside the plan of creation. While with regard to horses, cows and dogs his ideas rest upon well-defined premises, he recognizes none with regard to his own race. Let me say in passing with respect to unjust punishment meted out so liberally to the "lazy"—that is, sick—children that

"The Father of Medicine."

Hippocrates, 400 years B.C., laid down the rule that physical punishments inflicted upon rational beings are always irrational.

As a rule, we judge laziness by eye. We say of a person with whom we are not well acquainted, or whom we meet in a serving position, perhaps: "He looks the laziest thing out." Maybe someone will tell us the poor devil is just recovering from a sickness. Then we make haste to recall the "lazy."

The word lazy is used to-day very much as the word bewitched was used in olden times. In the Middle Ages the devil was driven out by scourging the bewitched, that is, the victim of physical or mental disease, or of the wild hallucinations of observers. In this twentieth century of ours the life of thousands is made a burden and a disgrace because they are afflicted with the physical disease called laziness.

"He's a lazy fellow," is a label that damns a man forever; write "she is lazy" in the "character" of a servant girl and she can never get another place. Yet medicine can cure those people, making them worthy competitors for the best in their line of business.

Sichard, the German statistician, shows that half the number of prisoners in German jails have a perfect horror of work, and that this horror of work is particularly emphatic in thieves.

Yet the criminal is not absolutely or always inactive; at times he displays intensive activity. Certain crimes, thefts and swindling call for

A Great Amount of Labor,

both mental and physical; the jobs they do must be prepared for a long time beforehand, and many difficulties have to be overcome in their execution.

These criminals, then, do work, and work hard—at times. Perhaps they object to work prolonged for many hours and unvaried—the work of the workshop, the office or the farm—because bad circulation or arrested circulation makes them incapable of performing the duties of a trade or profession.

Take the case of the "genius" that performs his best work while under the influence of alcohol or some other drug, the man or wo-

man who must have drink in order to do satisfactory or brilliant work. Such a person should be pitied.

He knows his shortcomings better than his critics, because he knows that he cannot be up to the mark unless driven forward by whip or alcohol or drug. If the alcohol did not help his heart to send the blood quicker to the brain, then he would surely fail, for of its own accord the heart is too weak to perform the work demanded of it.

Under the influence of alcoholic aids to a weak heart great paintings have been finished, great poems written, much brilliant work for the press has been done; without them the world would be poorer for many a fine work in the realms of sculpture and literature.

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Have you made your will? If not, why not do it now. If you delay, in the event of your death your property might not be distributed as you would desire. The advantages of making a will are clearly and briefly explained in a pamphlet recently issued by the Union Trust Company, Limited, Toronto, who will send it free to anyone on request. Our readers are advised to secure a copy at once.

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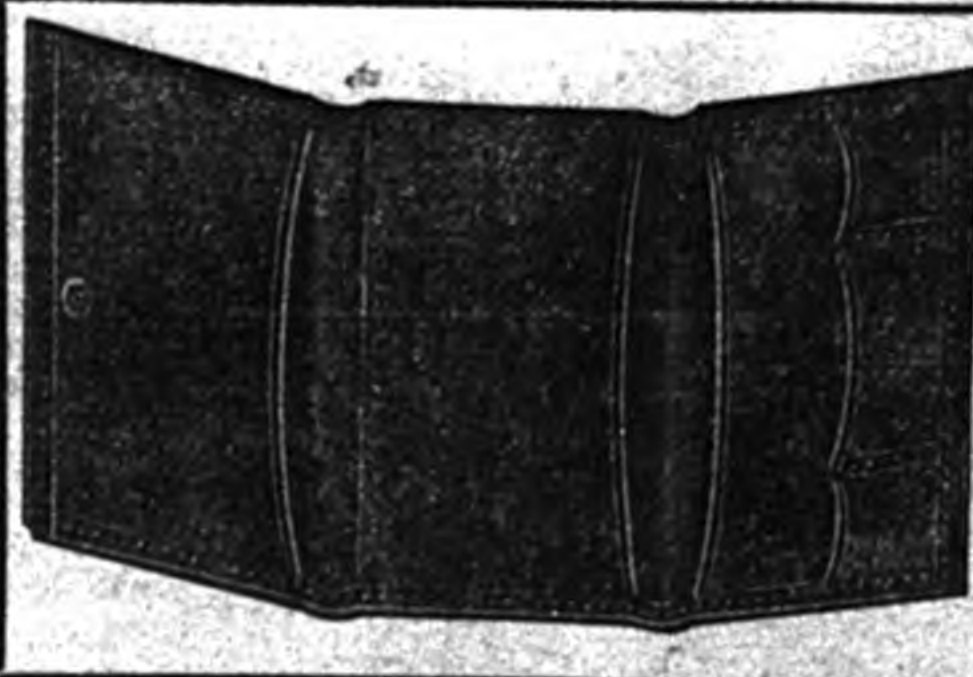
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CHAPTER III Continued.

"There was another man."
"What?" exclaimed the girl.
"Oh, there wasn't nothin' wrong."



"Read the Letters," He Said.

with Louise Rosser, which she was Louise Newbold, but there was another man; I suspected it afore, that's why she was sad. When we found her body I knowed it."

"I don't understand."
"These'll explain," said Kirkby. He drew out from his rough hunting coat a package of soiled letters; they were carefully enclosed in an oil skin and tied with a faded ribbon. "You see," he continued, holding them in his hand yet carefully concealing them from the people at the fire. "When she fell off the cliff—somehow the mule lost his footing, nobody never knowed how, leastways the mule was dead an' couldn't tell—she struck on a spur or shelf about a hundred feet below the brink; evidently she was carryin' the letters in her dress. Her bosom was frightfully tore open an' the letters was lyin' there. Newbold didn't see 'em, because he went down into the canon an' came up to the shelf, or butte head, where the body was lyin', but we dropped down. I was the first man down an' I got 'em. Nobody else seen' me, an' there ain't no human eyes, not even my wife's, that's ever looked on them letters, except mine and now yours."

"You are going to give them to me?"

"I am," said Kirkby.

"But why?"

"I want you to know the hull story."

"But why, again?"

"I rather guess them letters'll tell," answered the old man evasively, "an' I like you, and I don't want to see you throwed away."

"What do you mean?" asked the girl curiously, thrilling to the solemnity of the moment, the seriousness, the kind affection of the old frontiersman, the weird scene, the fire light, the tents gleaming ghostlike, the black wall of the canon and the tops of the mountain range broadening out beneath the stars in the clear sky where they twinkled above her head, the strange and terrible story, and now the letters in her hand, which somehow seemed to be imbued with human feeling. Kirkby patted her on the shoulder.

"Read the letters," he said; "they'll tell the story. Good night."

CHAPTER IV.

The Pool and the Water Sprites.
Long after the others in the camp had sunk into the profound slumber of weary bodies and good consciences, a solitary candle in the small tent occupied by Enid Maitland alone gave evidence that she was busy over the letters which Kirkby had handed to her.

It was a very thoughtful girl indeed who confronted the old frontiersman the next morning. At the first convenient opportunity when they were alone together she handed him the packet of letters.

"Have you read 'em?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Well, you keep 'em," said the old man gravely. "Mebbe you'll want to read 'em agin."

"But I can't understand why you want me to have them."

"Well, I'm not quite sure myself why, but leastways I do an'—"

"I shall be very glad to keep them," said the girl still more gravely, slipping them into one of the pockets of her hunting shirt as she spoke.

The pack was not bulky, the letters were not many nor were they of any great length. She could easily carry them on her person and in some strange and unexplainable way she was rather glad to have them.

She could not, as she had said, see any personal application to herself in them, and yet in some way she did feel that the solution of the mystery would be hers some day. Especially did she think this on account of the strange but quiet open emphasis of the old hunter.

There was much to do about the camp in the morning. Horses and burros to be looked after, fire wood to be cut, plans for the day arranged, excursions laid out, mountain climbs projected. Later on unwonted hands must be taught to cast the fly for the mountain trout which filled the brook and pool, and all the varied duties, details and fascinating possibilities of camp life must be explained to the newcomers.

The first few days were days of learning and preparation, days of mishap and misadventure, of joyous laughter over blunders in getting settled, or learning the mysteries of rod and line, or becoming hardened and acclimated. The weather proved perfect; it was late October and the nights were very cold, but there was no rain and the bright sunny days were invigorating and exhilarating to the last degree. They had huge fires and plenty of blankets and the colder it was in the night the better they slept.

It was an intensely new experience for the girl from Philadelphia, but she showed a marked interest and adaptability, and entered with the keenest zest into all the opportunities of the charming days. She was a good sportswoman and she soon learned to throw a fly with the best of them. Old Kirkby took her under his especial protection and as he was one of the best rods in the mountains, she had every advantage.

She had always lived in the midst of life. Except in the privacy of her own chamber she had rarely ever been alone before—not twenty feet from a man, she thought whimsically, but here the charm of solitude attracted her, she liked to take her rod and wander off alone. She actually enjoyed it.

The main stream that flowed down the canon was fed by many afluents from the mountain sides, and in each of them voracious trout appeared. She explored them as she had opportunity, sometimes with the others, but more often by herself. She discovered charming and exquisite nooks, little stretches of grass, the size perhaps of a small room, flower decked, fern bordered, overshadowed by tall giant pine trees, the sunlight filtering through their thin foliage, checkerboard the verdant carpet beneath. Huge moss covered boulders, wet with the everdashing spray of the roaring brooks, lay in midstream and with other natural stepping stones hardby invited her to cross to either shore. Waterfalls laughed musically in her ears, deep still pools tempted her skill and address.

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