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LOST.—On Friday, March 20th, just in front of Rodrigue,s Hotel. A pocket book, containing sum of money. Finder will please return to this office and be rewarded.

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LOST.—On Saturday last, between Wilson Paper Mill and the Main St. Post Office, a Coral necklace, finder will please leave same at this office and be rewarded.

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The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a Ten Cent Tea in the Sunday School Hall on Friday afternoon, April 3rd, from three to six o'clock.

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Miss A. A. Lavigne, Foundry Street takes pleasure in inviting the ladies of the County to her Millinery Opening on Thursday, April 2nd, and following days

TAFFY SOCIAL. The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, purpose giving a Taffy Social on Friday evening April 3rd, 1914. A good programme. Admission 25cents.

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Butterick's publications and patterns are all in stock for March.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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An adjourned meeting of those interested in the proposed repairs to the Lachute Cemetery will be held in Rice's Hall on Tuesday the 7th of April, 1914, at 8 p.m. to receive the report of the special committee, apointed to obtain the information necessary. As the success or failure of this movement will largely depend upon the action of this meeting a large attendance is requested. 4-3

MR. HENDERSON HONORED.

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Last week, in Maynard, Mass the large Methodist Church was thronged to do honor to Mr. Edward Henderson on his eightieth birthday. Three columns in the local paper described the man and his wise, good work for the church and town during forty-seven years, having moved there from Lachute. He is a native of Lakefield, on that Circuit, and is one of a family of fourteen. Two nephews, sons of Samuel, are in our ministry. His children to the fourth generation were present on the occasion. He sang in clear, full voice a solo, and a duet with the pastor's wife. He is yet an active steward and trustee. A hundred letters and telegrams were received from near and far, and his name is fragrant wherever known. The people of Argenteuil County have made good in all quarters of this continent.—Christian Guardian.

LOUISA.

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

Mr Jos. Creswell was in Staynerville on Tuesday last visiting his daughter.

Rev. J. A. Lackey preached a good sermon in St. Aidens Church on Sunday last. They were very few there.

Mr. Hall has been very ill this last week, and is just now recovering his health very slowly again.

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LOST.—A large Grey Shawl, between Murray McOuat's residence Bethany and Galls Store, on Wednesday, March 25th, finder please return to this office or Galls Store and be rewarded. 4-3

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Miss Y. Marsil will have her millinery opening on Wednesday, April 8th, and the following days. A complete assortment of the latest styles will be exhibited. All the ladies of the County are cordially invited. 4-3

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. H. Slater spent Wednesday last in Montreal.

Mrs. J Kennedy, of Edina, is visiting Mrs. M. Hutchins.

Miss Murray Wilson is spending this week in Montreal.

Miss Belle left on Monday to join her sister in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Thos. Boa and family, left this week for their new home in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Levi Graham left last evening to join her husband in Swift Current, Sask.

Mrs. Geo. Nicholls, of Cushing, is the guest of Mrs. P. R. McGibbon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Patterson, of Adams N. Yk is spending a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Mr. Willie Hamilton, of Edmonton, is spending a months vacation with friends is town and vicinity.

Mrs. Massiah, who has been visiting in Ottawa for the past three months, returned home on Tuesday last.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Baseball Club are asked to meet in Rices Hall on Thursday next, April 9th, at 8.30 sharp.

The Public are asked to kinly bear in mind that all stores in the town of Lachute will be closed on Good Friday, April 10th, so don't forget to make your purchases before that day.

Mr. Robert Beers left for Montreal this week, where he has secured a position in the Northern Electric Telephone Company. Mrs. A. Beers also spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Brazeau, of Nelson, B. C. and sister Miss Jessie Donaldson, of Smith Falls, are guests of Mr. Allan Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Winnipeg, are also visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calder, 179 St. Clarences Ave. announces the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mabel Woodman (Birdie), to Mr. Lawrence W. Frederick Thrower, only son of Mr. A. E. Thrower, Strathroy. The marriage will take place in April.

The "Boys" of Brownsburg are giving a "Taffy" Social in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening April 8th. The social will be the same as that of the last two years and which were acknowledged to be a great sucess, only they hope to make this years drop them all. The admission is 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for Juveniles. Good musical programme.

Won't Clash on Dates.

Messrs. Langlois, Ingolls and Sauve, of St. Scholas' q c, were in town last week in conference with the directors of the Agricultural Society, to arrange the dates of the Annual Exhibition as both societies had chosen the same time. After due consideration the delegation agreed to alter their date this year with the understanding that Argenteuil would give them preference next year, in order that both societies will be better served. The present board, while unable to pledge for future action considered this arrangement would be to mutual advantage.

Town Council

The regular meeting of above Council was held on Wednesday evening last, at which were present Mayor Felix Paquette and Councillors Hamilton, Lefebvre, Labrosse, McKimmie, Scott, McFaul, Boyd, McGibbon and Deslaurier.

Accounts of the Road and Finance committees were read and accepted.

Councillor McKimmie, as chairman of the License Committee, reported that he had examined the applications of the five hotels and found that they were all in conformity with the law, stating also that he had examined the opposition petitions which failed to have the majority of signatures, so he did not see that the Council had no further alternative, but to grant them all, at the same time stating that if the temperance people were to bring in a majority of the voters of the division in which the applications are made, he would willingly vote to have them all cancelled. (The temperance people could hardly feel encouraged by the statements of Mr. McKimmie, because if the majority were brought in by them, the law would not give him the privilege.)

The resident clergy were present and spoke strongly in support of their petition which was largely signed by the business men of the town.

After discussion Councillor Lefebvre moved, with Councillor Labrosse as seconder, that the licenses be all granted. The motion was put and carried with one dissenting voice, that of Councillor R. Hamilton.

Moved by councillor Boyd, seconded by councillor McFaul, that the county of the Town of Lachute approves of the building of the National route and hopes that the Provincial Government will build it as soon as possible, and that this route should pass through the town of Lachute, and that the Mayor and Councillors Lefebvre and McGibbon be appointed as delegates to meet the Hon. Ministers of Roads so as to pass the views of the Council of the Town of Lachute on the subject. Moved by councillor Scott, seconded by councillor Boyd, that this Council donate $3.50 a week for Mr. McAuliffe until further notice.

Moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Mr. A. McGibbon and carried unanimously that the Council endorses the application made to the Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa for an improved train service and commutation rates from Lachute to Montreal on the same basis as between Montreal and St. Agathe.

News of Brownsburg

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Mrs. E. Elliott paid a visit to Montreal last Monday.

Miss Myrtle Campbell spent last week-end with her parents.

Mr. E. Matthews and son Reginald, left for a trip to the Old Country.

We are pleased to see Mr. Tomalty about again after his serious illness.

Mr. J. Jackson has moved into the late residence of Mr. H. Lazarovitch.

Mr. W. King arrived from Montreal last week and was the guest of his parents.

Mr. H. Cameron has returned to the Burg from Ottawa for an indefinite period.

Mr. Mac't our progressive butcher, has taken over Mr. J. J. Jacksons late premises.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. Feary has entered the hospital at Montreal but we trust she is progressing favourably.

We regret to hear of the unfortunate accident to Mr. C. Hardy's youngest son who injured an eye, but hope he will soon recover.

Should the weather and ground be favourable why not a practice game of Football on Good Friday also a Gun Club Shoot.

We extend our deepest sympathy on behalf of the populace of Brownsburg to the family of the late Mrs. Fletcher in their recent bereavement.

Who was the tall single young man seen nursing the baby in the Picture Hall one evening? Was he taking lessons, as he seemed very fatherly?

Mr. F. Green was appointed Trainer to the Club, and it is to be hoped that the Team, will greatly benefit by his vast experience. We wish the club a very successful season.

We hear on good authority that the Brownsburg Quarry have reopened so that prospects look very rosy at present for an interesting series of games, especially if a Lachute Team enters the League

It is rumoured that the Football enthusiasts of the Good Templars Lodge are endeavouring to form a Team with a view to entering the League. We think this a good move, and trust they will be successful and every encouragement should be made to help them in their task.

The annual General General Meeting of the Dominion Cartridge Co., Limited, was held last Monday week, when a good representation of this game were present.

The Secretary announced a very successful season for 1913 and the balance sheet showed an appreciable sum carried forward to this season. A vote of thanks was passed to the officials for the efficient manner in which the Club's business was conducted. The following members were elected to hold office during the coming season. Chairman Mr T. G. Pasco, Treasurer Mr G. R. Scott, Secretary Mr H. W. Butler, Captain Mr. E. Smith, Vice-Captain Mr. H. W. Butler, Committee Messrs. W. McGibbon, F. Green M. Seary, J. Seary and W. Wylie.

CUSHING.

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Miss Lizzie Foreman of Grenville, is visiting her cousin Miss Stella Hartley at present.

Mrs. Geo. Nicholls is spending the week in Lachute the guest of Mrs. P. R. McGibbon.

Miss T. Wales of St. Andrews was a guest of her cousin Miss Grace Fraser at Manse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Canning, of Stonefield, have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their little twin son which died on Friday last.

The robins have arrived. Sugar or rather syrup making is in full swing and a considerable quantity has already been turned out in this vicinity.

The spectacle of a company of His Majesty's have soldiers being put to rout by a small but ferocious pig created some amusement on the Front road last Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Fletcher an old resident of Cushing whose death occurred at Brownsburg took place at St. Mungo's Church on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.

Mrs. J. D. Weir entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly at afternoon tea on Wednesday last. Mrs. L. M. Gaston was also a hostess at an enjoyable gathering of the same kind on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. C. L. Cooke who spent the winter with his family here left for Dewar Lake, Sask., on Monday last. Mr. Sandy Pickerin also returned to the West last week accompanied as far as Winnipeg by his sister May who intends to spend sometime visiting friends in that city.

The concert given in the Stone Hall on March 21st, by the 21st Battery and their friends was in the opinion of many the best of the many excellent entertainments of the kind held here. The magnificent display of silver trophies won by the battery, with, as Major Hanson explained, the help of the men and horses from Argenteuil came in for a great deal of admiration.

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The tea will be taken at midday to refresh the men for afternoon march, and the cocoa the last thing at night to preserve the body heat during the hours of selep. Sugar will figure largely in the rations.

On his last expedition Sir Ernest and his companions took two or three lumps of sugar every two or three hours, and he says ten minutes after eating they could feel the heat going through their bodies.

The men thus far chosen for the expedition are between 30 and 41 years of age. Shackleton, who is 39, believes that men are at their best between 25 and 40. A man, he says, does not reach his full strength until he is 25, and, whatever may be the superiority of youth in the way of spring, nerve, and enthusiasm, these do not weigh against the staying power of an older man or the balanced judgment of one who has experience behind him.

The working day arranged for the transcontinental party calls for an hour of preparation after waking, then a four-hour march, an hour's rest, and another four-hour march. Sleep time, which in previous trips has been observed between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., will be cut to eight hours.

Sir Ernest is busy arranging the details of the expedition, which is regarded as the biggest undertaking ever attempted in polar exploration, since the distance to traverse from Weddell Sea to Ross Sea is 1,700 miles.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Herein also is foolishness: To feather one's nest with borrowed plumes.

Most financial disasters can be traced back to some get-rich-quick scheme.

Nothing punctures the sentiment of a kiss like aiming at a mouth and missing.

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Why We Dance

At first thought it would seem as if a strange madness had swept over the world—a mania for movement that has attacked society with such force that it is as a physical demonstration of the law of perpetual motion. Everywhere it is the same—dancing, dancing, morning, noon and night, without cessation. It appears to be the one and only amusement of the present age. And this does not apply to society as confined to people of wealth and position, but to the world at large when it looks about for a way to pass the time.

But upon second and more introspective thought it appears more rational, for, indeed, it is an expedient outlet for the spirit of unrest that is the product of modern civilization. And going deeper still, it is found that dancing is not modern at all. It is one of the most ancient arts. Many archaeologists claim that it is the most ancient of all arts, and even the most astute and austere scientists acknowledge that the modern method of expression is simply a modification of the ancient dances.

Aeons and aeons ago a wood nympth wandered fitfully through primitive paths. It was in the budding time of spring, and within his heart surged the longing for its blossoms, in answer to his desire, which had the strength of a prayer, he saw one white, starry face peering at him from on high. Unable to grasp it, he sprang in the air. With a swift leap he caught it unto himself, and with it came the tingling joy of rhythmic motion. Again he leaped, this time from sheer glee. And thus the dance was born.

Fanciful as this very old Japanese folk tale may be, there is no history, however far it may date back, that does not contain some reference to dancing.

In the Vedas of the Hindoos, some of which date back 6,000 years before Christ, there is steady reference to dancing as an expression of triumph, worship and even deepest grief. It is the same in the Zendavestas of the Persians. Dancing with cymbals and tambourines, with bells tied to their ankles and wrists or around their waists, was an art that the priestesses in the temples must understand.

In the Bible, as nearly as the days of Moses, Miriam and her sisters danced before the Ark of the Covenant when it was being taken into the promised land.

We read in the Book of the Dead, which contains the papyruses of Egypts most ancient seers and scholars, that dancing was a part of Egyptian worship. In fact, the hieroglyphics themselves, denoting adoration, triumph after battle, bloom at the death of a monarch or a high priest, were often figures of men in dancing postures.

In the very Far East Confucius, who lived nearly 600 years before Christ, mentions the dancing of warriors and of the outcast women. In the ancient Japanese scrolls constant pictures appear of dancing girls and warriors. And in Phoenicia and Lucania, Sparta and ancient Greece, always we find that dancing was a part of the life of the people, just as it is to-day.

In Greece it was actually a part of the religion. Wisdom, we know, was believed by them to have sprung full-armed from the head of Power, but the twelve muses were half-divine and half-human, the children of earth memory and heavenly power. And because they preferred the beautiful things of the earth—the brooks, the ocean, the forests and the flower-starred meadows—they forsook heaven and came down to delight in the material.

Three of these demigoddesses—Terpsichore, Melpomene and Thalia—were devoted to the expression of the emotions by means of the body. Terpsichore, who loved nature, delighted in the harvest and vintage feasts and led the choral dances and songs of praise and gratitude. Thalia was a merry muse and tripped gayly to the sound of the running waters and the sway of the boughs in the spring breeze, while Melpomene inspired the slow and stately tread of the dithyramb when mourning or dignity was to be called into action. It is these three distinct phases of life that dancing portrays.

We know from the dramas of Euripides and Aeschylus what dancing meant to the Greek civilization and how it followed the western trend into Rome. With the fall of these two classic civilizations and the invasion of the barbarians the humor of the art changed. Instead of portraying spiritual qualities and appealing to the finer senses, we find it expressing all the baser instincts, such as jealousy, rage, pride, sensuality and other of the several deadly sins.

The ideal purity of classic dancing passed away, except for the part it played in the painting of the Renaissance period; until the present century, when it was revived by Isadora Duncan, Maud Allan and others of the modern classic dancers. Maud Allan has said that the first inspiration she received was from Botticelli's Primavera. From the dancing of the three graces she conceived the idea of a dance expressing the Spring Song of Mendelssohn.

There was also another sort of classic dancing—one that dealt with the grosser emotions. They came from the East, many years before Christ. We read of them in the Songs of Solomon, in the Dance of the Seven Veils, in the Arabian Nights. With an insidious power they spread through Northern Africa, Southern Asia, Asia Minor and came over by way of Carthage and Algiers into Europe, where they blended with the classic, barbaric and more modern folk dances, until they formed the dance which holds the modern world in its thrall. For the present-day dance is just as much a product of the various periods of the past as painting and sculpture of the century is the product of the various schools of the ages.

There are many high-minded people who dispute the claim of dancing as an art, and they point with disdain to the gyrations that are often indulged in nowadays. Acknowledging this, nevertheless, it is an art, for art, after all, is only the highest expression of the individual. Anything that can express is art in some stage. It may be but an attempt, but, perfected, it takes its place among the higher accomplishments. True, it may not always express pleasant qualities or emotions or beautiful sentiments. Neither always do painting, music and sculpture. They all, simply through rhythm or color, tone and line, manifest what dancing does, by rhythm of movement.

WISE SAYINGS.

The only similarity between patriotism and politics is that they both begin with p.

Universal peace is an idle dream. There will probably always be suffragettes and antis.

For one man whose religion is sane, there are thousands whose piety comes in the form of spasms.

Untested virtue is the cheapest commodity in the world. The universe is full of men with good intentions.

Ever notice that the fellow who despises wealth generally wants to borrow a quarter?

Life seems to be a game of hide-and-seek between the right opportunity and the right man.

There is always a sure cure for the ills—of other people.

Brood over your troubles if you want to hatch out more.

Fate sometimes makes a hero of a man, but it generally takes more than that to enable him to hold the job.

If you are going to ride a hobby, select one that won't buck.

Don't give away all your good advice. Save a little of it for yourself.

A man may be all right in his way, provided he isn't in the way of others.

The man who wastes his time doesn't seem to realize that he will need it all before he dies.

Few things come to those who wait for others to do it for them.

The man who does things by halves frequently finds himself in a hole.

LIFE'S ROAD

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Worry is a big load to carry and an unnecessary one. When accompanied by indigestion it certainly is cause for the blues.

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There are many stories told to prove that politics is the foe of good government. And among these are many tales of men appointed to high positions in the public service by the possession of political "pull." I am not going to cast any doubt upon the correctness of those stories or upon the soundness of the doctrine which they are cited to prove. All I am going to do is to remind you that every rule has its exceptions, and that Dr. Robert Miller Coulter, C.M.G., Deputy Postmaster-General of Canada, is one of these exceptions.

Everybody Likes Him.

The Deputy Postmaster-General has the name of making his subordinates work hard, and he also has the reputation of telling them pretty plainly what he thinks of them on occasion. But his heart is warm and they all like him. Moreover, they feel that they may "talk back" to him and that he will not carry a grudge or punish them for their freedom afterwards. Dr. Coulter tells this story on himself:



Dr. R. M. Coulter.

There is one member of the staff of the Post-Office Department—perhaps there are others, but there is one at least—who makes a practice rather often of getting down late in the morning. Dr. Coulter, be it known on the other hand, is an "early bird." That is not the doctor's description of himself, but that fact is necessary to the tale. Be it also known that the hour of arrival at the department is nine o'clock. Up till quarter past there is still room for repentance, but after that a line is drawn and all coming after have to sign "the book" below the line.

The scene of the story is nine-thirty in the office of the Deputy P.M.G. Dr. Coulter is seated at his desk when the delinquent comes in on some message or other. Dr. Coulter at once commences to take him sharply to task and to ask him what he means by coming in at that time in the morning. "I have been here since half-past eight," winds up the doctor with crushing emphasis.

"Very commendable on your part, doctor," replies the tardy one, "very commendable." And the doctor finds all his anger swept away in the enjoyment of the sally of the culprit.

Good Irish Stock.

As might be suspected from the quickness of his temper and his love of a joke, even on himself, Dr. Coulter comes of a good Irish stock. Both his parents were of Irish birth and they left him the rich legacy of an Irish heart. The doctor has done much good service in his day, but he has not had what one would call an eventful life. He was born at Richmond Hill on September 9, 1857, and received his early education in the schools of his native town. His medical training he obtained at Toronto and Victoria Universities at a time when the old Trinity Medical College was affiliated with Victoria University. He practised medicine in Aurora and its vicinity for fifteen years, and during that period served on both the School Board and the Municipal Council. Since coming to Ottawa he has given himself wholly to the administration of his department, and has represented the Canadian Government in several of the postal conferences of the world. He has also voyaged to the Antipodes in the interest of the "All Red" cable; and just now he is playing his part in the inauguration of the parcel post. He was given his companionhood in the Order of St. Michael and St. George in 1907 for his services to the public in the extension of postal facilities throughout the Dominion and for his contribution to the victory of penny post throughout the Empire.—Francis A. Carman, in Toronto Star Weekly.

William Goulding, a well-known Calgary man, fell from a windmill and broke his neck.



MOST PERFECT MADE

THE INCREASED NUTRITIOUS VALUE OF BREAD MADE IN THE HOME WITH ROYAL YEAST CAKES SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT INCENTIVE TO THE CAREFUL HOUSEWIFE TO GIVE THIS IMPORTANT FOOD ITEM THE ATTENTION TO WHICH IT IS JUSTLY ENTITLED.

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GOOD ADVICE.

Here Is a Case in Which It Did Not Turn Out Well.

There is no good advice on earth; there's none that's fit to follow. Though some may seem of sterling worth, it all is vain and hollow.

A handsome home I used to own, with lawn and sparkling fountain, and in the bank had many a bone, to goodly sum amounting. I had no cares to weigh me down, my soul with bliss was mellow, and you may search throughout the town, nor find a gayer fellow. Then with a man I had dispute, a chap named Jumbo Sawyer, and like an addle-brained galoot, I went to see a lawyer. The lawyer with some good advice full soon made me acquainted, and when at last he named his price I heaved a sigh and fainted.

The lawyer owns my stately home, and there he lives in splendor, while up and down the world I roam in search of legal tender. He sits at evening on my porch and rests in my old rocker, and smokes in peace a two-bit torch and reads a shilling shocker. And Jumbo Sawyer room with me, upon my bootless journey; beneath poor Jumbo's old rooftree there dwells a rich attorney.

A year ago, though mighty fat, no trouble was I knowing; the golden locks beneath my hat no trace of grey was showing. And then one day I went to see an eminent physician. He shook his head. "Gee whiz!" said he, "but you're in bad condition! You pack around a load of lard too great for one to carry. Walk every day, and do it hard, if you on earth would tarry! Walk out of town, in country lanes, and hear the wren and phoebe! Walk in the sunshine and the rains from Dan to Bockbeersheba!"

He gave me pills, this good advice, a bottle of emulsion. I had, when he announced his price, three fits and a convulsion.

Then I began to roam the woods, the roads and verdant prairies, and in the virgin solitudes I heard the cheap canaries; I saw the robin guard her eggs, drank from the streamlet's ripple, and thus I spavined both my legs, and now I am a cripple. I sit all day with bended head and gaze out from my casement, and people say the tears I shed have flooded out the basement.

Beware, my friends, of good advice, which is a rotten ladder; though on its face it seemeth nice, it stingeth like an adder. Of course, these metaphors are mixed, but you can catch their meaning; these crazy metaphors betwixt, you'll see the moral leaning.

Death Nearly Claimed New Brunswick Lady

Was Restored to Her Anxious Family When Hope Had Gone.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 15th.—At one time it was feared that Mrs. J. Grant, of 3 White St., would succumb to the deadly ravages of advanced kidney trouble. "My first attacks of backache and kidney trouble began years ago. For six years that dull gnawing pain has been present. When I exerted myself it was terribly intensified. If I caught cold the pain was unendurable. I used most everything, but nothing gave that certain grateful relief that came from Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Instead of being bowed down with pain, to-day I am strong, enjoy splendid appetite, sleep soundly. Lost properties have been instilled into my blood—cheeks are rosy with color, and I thank that day that I heard of so grand a medicine as Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

Every woman should use these pills regularly because good health pays, and it's good, vigorous health that comes to all who use Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills.

LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS.

You Can Only Recover From Its After Effects by Enriching the Blood

Few diseases so shatter the health as la grippe, or influenza. Its victims all tell the same story. They are left despondent, tired, weak and wretched in every way. They have no appetite, ambition or strength; cannot sleep, and suffer from headaches, backaches and nervousness. In this weakened condition lies the real danger. The body falls an easy prey to bronchitis, pneumonia, and even to consumption. Nearly every form of nervous trouble has been known to follow an attack of la grippe. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give the quickest and most thorough relief from the after effects of this trouble. They build up and purify the blood, drive the poisons out of the system and give strength and tone to the whole body. The following is an example of their power in cases of this kind. Mrs. R. A. McLean, Wentworth Station, N.S., says: "Two years ago Herbert E. Freeman, a young boy living with us, was attacked with la grippe. At the time he did not have a strong constitution, and we feared the trouble was settling on his lungs. He was not able to walk fifty yards without being out of breath, and his general vitality was very low. For months he continued in this position, notwithstanding all we did for him, and it was at this crisis that we got Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for him. By the time he had used three boxes there was a noticeable improvement, and this was followed by his being able to do light work, and later he had all the strength of a growing boy. His cure was looked upon as remarkable by all who knew him, and I am giving the result in the hope that it may be of benefit to someone else."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BEES AS WAR MESSENGERS.

They Excel Wireless Telegraph and Carrier Pigeons.

La Gazette de Hollande, which is published at The Hague, has discovered a secret—the use of bees as messengers.

No longer will the aide-de-camp spur his staggering horse through shot and shell to carry the message to the front. Instead he will don his gloves and mask, and, going to the portable bee-hive back of headquarters, seize one of the faithful little insects and send the well-trained messenger through the air.

"Whoever possesses a receiving outfit can read the secrets of the wireless," says La Gazette de Hollande; "one can cut the wires of the ordinary telegraph; the pigeon does not always escape the bullet. Therefore other means have been searched for. In America the general staff dreams of using, as a dispatch bearer, the bee.

"The bee, like the carrier pigeon, guided by his marvellous instinct, return to the hive from wherever he may be liberated. Tiny dispatches, which can be deciphered with the magnifying glass, can be attached to its breast.

"But something better still has been found. By an ingenious process the wings of the tiny insect are sensitized, and by means of microscopic photography the message is imprinted on the wing, doing away with all extra weight."

"And there you are," says La Gazette de Hollande, "tiny aeroplanes of war."

The secret is out, but all is not lost. La Gazette de Hollande has not discovered the wonderful process by which to dispose of the fireflies that an up-to-date enemy would send to ruin the sensitized wings of the trained bees.

The details, of course, cannot be divulged. Suffice it to say that as soon as an enemy's firefly reaches the dark hive where the bees are waiting to have their wings photographed its presence is made known by the action of the metal selenium, which is sensitive to light; and the alarm is given to a corps of trained dragon-flies, who speedily make away with the intruder.

For Fickle Appetites

Post Toasties

and Cream

Hit the Spot!

Toothsome, crisp bits, that have the natural sweetness of white Indian Corn.

Thoroughly cooked — rolled thin as paper—then toasted to a delicate brown.

Easily the most delicious flavor of any flake food known.

Toasties are convenient —ready to serve direct from package — an easy solution of the "what to eat" problem.

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LORD DERBY'S BULL.

According to Lord Derby, Home Rule must have as many lives as the proverbial cat, for in a speech he made not long ago he perpetrated this amusing 'bull.' "At the next election," he said, "we have got to give the third, and I hope the last, death blow to Home Rule."



The Earl of Derby.

A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Mrs. D. L. McIntyre, McIntyre's Mountain, N.S., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for little ones and I am well satisfied with the results obtained from them." Mrs. McIntyre's testimony is the same as that of thousands of other mothers. Once a mother has used the Tablets she will use nothing else, for the results are sure and the Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be perfectly safe. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Consultation.

"Did the doctor pronounce you sound as a dollar?"

"Yes; and sent me bill for five."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

The man who thinks he is marrying an angel in disguise occasionally discovers later that the alleged disguise was permanent.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Too often the hero worshipper is his own hero.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Learn To Say No.

John was very crestfallen indeed, and had promised his wife that never more would he be tempted to waste his substance in riotous living. "Yes, I know," sighed the good lady; "but I'm getting to doubt your promises. The great trouble with you, John, is that you do not seem to be able to say 'No.' Learn to say 'No,' and you will find much less difficulty in life. Will you promise me that you will never leave off trying till you have learned to say 'No!'" "Yes," said the contrite John. "That's all right! And now can you let me have a little money this morning?" "No," said John, with apparent ease.

Aunt Huldah claimed that she was well past the century mark, though the date of her birth was shrouded in mystery. Whether she was as old as she claimed or not, there could be no doubt that she had lived to a good old age, and one day a bright young newspaperman conceived the idea of interviewing her on the subject of long life. "Sho!" sniffed Aunt Huldah. "Anybody kin grow to be old. Dey ain't no trick in dat." "But how?" queried the reporter. "All you got to do is watch out and don't let no automobile run over you."

The chief of the clan of McIntosh once had a dispute with a cabby over the fare. "Do you know who I am?" the Highlander asked angrily. "I am the McIntosh." "I don't care if you are an umbrella," retorted the cabby. "I'll have my rights."

It Is Of Interest To Every Woman

HOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MRS. LANCE.

Pembroke Woman Suffered for Fifteen Years Before She Found Quick Relief and a Complete Cure.

Pembroke, Ont., March 9.—(Special).—Of peculiar interest to women is the story of the cure of Mrs. Morile Lance, well known and highly respected here. Let Mrs. Lance tell that story in her own words.

"For about fifteen years I was a very sick woman," she says. "My sleep was broken and unrefreshing and I had a bitter taste in my mouth in the morning. I was often dizzy and flashes of light floated before my eyes. My limbs were heavy and I had a dragging across the loins.

"At last rheumatism was added to my troubles, and I also suffered from lumbago, dropsy and gravel. I felt that my kidneys were the cause of all my troubles, and decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. From almost the first they did me good, and after taking twelve boxes I am again a well woman."

Women who suffer should learn that the cause of their troubles is bad kidneys. Having learned that, the rest is easy. Thousands of Canadians will tell you out of their own experience that Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure bad kidneys.

Right Combination.

"I see this medicine is good for man and beast."

"Yes," said the druggist.

"Gimme a bottle. I believe that's the right combination to help my husband."

Low Colonist Rates to Pacific Coast

Via Chicago & North Western Ry., March 15th to April 15th from points in Canada to Salt Lake City, Ogden, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Kootenay District and Canadian Northwest points. Through Tourist sleepers and free Reclining chair cars from Chicago. Variable routes. Liberal stopovers. For full information as to rates, routes and literature, write or call on B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 46 Yonge Street, Toronto.

FACT AND FANCY.

True lovers are few—but not far between.

Owners of barking dogs are fined in Japan.

It is easy to be generous to a fault when the fault is our own.

The output of the phonograph industry is over $15,000,000 a year.

At twenty we know, at thirty we think we know, and at forty we give it up.

The coldest place in the world is Yakutsk, in Russia, where the mercury drops to 73 degrees below zero.

It is pleasant to think that when two fools marry they are made one.

A single oyster in one season will produce 1,000,000 young ones.

Look before you leap—and you'll never leap.

A German statistician says that 3,000 years hence there will be one man to every 220 women.

The hungriest horse can never eat a bit.

The oldest bank notes are the "flying money"—first issued in China in 2697 B.C.

Cupid rules some marriages, and others are ruled by cupidity.

Brute!

She—Here's the story of a man out west who bartered his wife for a horse. You wouldn't swap me for a horse, would you, darling?

He—Of course not. But I'd hate to have anyone tempt me with a good motor car.

5 YEARS' THROAT TROUBLE AND INFLUENZA CURED

EMINENT DOCTORS FAILED TO CURE—HAD GIVEN UP HOPE.

This Case Does Prove That When Catarrhozone Is Breathed Every Trace of Catarrh Disappears.

Milford Haven, Da., Mar. 9.—Everyone in this neighborhood knows of the long suffering from influenza and catarrh endured by Mrs. D. Gurney. To-day she is well. Her recovery is due entirely to Catarrhozone. This is her own statement: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh in the head, throat and nose, and endured the manifold tortures of influenza for five years. My life was despaired of. Catarrh was undermining my strength very fast. I used treatments from eminent doctors, but all failed to cure me. I had given up hope of ever being well. Then I read of a wonderful cure made by Catarrhozone. Immediately I sent for Catarrhozone, and before I had used one bottle I was greatly relieved. To-day I am cured. We would not be without Catarrhozone in our home—it's so sure in colds, coughs, bronchial and throat trouble. I feel it is my duty to publicly recommend Catarrhozone."

Get the large dollar size of Catarrhozone; it contains a beautiful hard rubber inhaler, and medicine that lasts two months. Smaller sizes, 25c. and 50c. each. Beware of imitations—accept only Catarrhozone, sold by all reliable dealers or by mail from The Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont., and Buffalo, N.Y.



HOT WATER CURE FOR ROSES.

Just Cover the Stems But Not the Flowers.

"Boiling water will revive flowers that are so wilted that almost anyone would throw them away as worthless," says a woman. She was scraping down the limp stems of some full-blown roses that drooped dejectedly. "I am doing this lightly, you see," she continued, so that the hot water will soak all through the stems."

After she had finished the scraping, she put the flowers into a deep pitcher, went to the stove, and took from it the steaming hot-water kettle. Then she poured the hot water into the pitcher until it just covered the stems, and left the roses above the surface.

"There! In a few minutes I shall have fresh flowers for the dinner table," she said. And her visitor saw just what she had prophesied—a mass of roses that looked as if they had never thought of wilting.

"I always try the boiling-water cure on roses before I throw them away," she concluded. "Very few people know about it. You mustn't lay the flowers themselves in the hot water. Just let it cover the stems."

Thirty Deaths From Razor

A physician in Chicago states thirty deaths have resulted from paring corns with a razor. Avoid blood poisoning by applying Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Purely vegetable. Painless and sure is Putnam's Extractor, 25c. at all dealers.

In the Usual Way.

"When I married you," said Mrs. Nagers, "I thought to reform you."

"Yes," answered the husband, "and like a number of reformers you seized the first opportunity to become a boss."

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 Aseptic Tubes, 25c, 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail.

An Eye Tonic Good for All Eyes that Need Care

Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

The more dollars a man has behind an argument the more convincing it is.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Nap in a Nutshell.

Marks—Are you reading this new history of the Napoleonic tragedy that's being printed?

Parks—No. To me the tragedy of Napoleon may be summed up in two lines. The divorce of Josephine was the prelude; Elba the interlude, and his last battle the Waterlooed.

Sometimes single blessedness is a greater failure than marriage.

How a cut led to 4 years of suffering

Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace and station master at Wellington, on the P.E.I. Ry., says: "Four years ago I fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead it developed into a bad ulcer, and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged.

"I consulted two doctors, and tried all the salves, liniments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse.

How Zam-Buk cured.

"This was my condition when I got my first box of Zam-Buk. Greatly to my delight that first box gave me relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better. I could see that at last I had got hold of something which would cure me, and in the end it did.

"It is now over a year since Zam-Buk worked a cure in my case, and there has been no return of the eczema."

Purely herbal in composition, Zam-Buk is a sure cure for all skin diseases, cold sores, chapped hands, ulcers, blood-poisoning, varicose sores, piles, ringworm, inflamed patches, cuts, burns and bruises. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Every woman is a good housekeeper—or, at least, it is wisdom to tell her so.

You will find many of heaven's suburbs on earth if you care to look for them.

The self-made man credits himself with the boosts that have been given him by others.

If we are going anywhere and have anything to do after we get there, let us make a start!

Don't talk so much. People do not pay any attention to 99 out of every 100 words you utter.

The more things a man learns from experience the more things he would like to forget, but can't.

Knee Joint Stiff Three Years

CURED BY NERVILINE.

Anyone would marvel at my recovery, writes Mr. Leonard Lotham, a young man well known about Chatham. I had inherited a rheumatic tendency through my mother's family, and in my early days suffered frightfully. About three years ago the pain and stiffness settled in my left knee joint. I was lame and walked with a very distinct limp. Nerviline was brought to my notice and I rubbed it into the stiff joint four or five times a day. It dispelled every vestige of pain, reduced the swelling, took out the stiffness and gave me the full use of my limb again. I don't believe there is a pain-relieving remedy, not a single liniment that can compare with Nerviline. I hope every person with pains, with sore back, with lameness, with lumbago, with neuralgia—I do hope they will try out Nerviline which I am convinced will quickly and permanently cure them."

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A Broad Hint.

Mistress—"That was a very nice letter of Patrick's offering you marriage, Bridget. What shall I say in reply for you?" Maid—"Tell him, mum, if you plaze, that whin Oi git me wages raised next month, mum, Oi'll begin to save for the wedding things."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Trained.

Freddie—Are you the trained nurse mamma said was coming?

Nurse—Yes, dear, I'm the trained nurse.

Freddie—Let's see some of your tricks, then!

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Gentlemen,—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE, Merchant.

St. Isidore, Que., 12 May, '13.

The amateur poet is going some when he earns enough money with his pen to pay for the ink.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

GOLD PAVED STREETS.

Remarkable Instance of the Richness of the Gold Coast.

Travellers declare that at Axim, on the Gold Coast of Africa, gold may actually be picked up in the streets. When one visitor, an Englishman, took the statement as a mere figure of speech, his host immediately bade a woman servant go out into the main street, gather a bucketful of road scrapings, and work it for gold dust.

In ten minutes the servant returned with two galvanized iron buckets, one filled with road scrapings, and the other with water. She also brought three or four wooden platters, varying in size from a large plate to a saucer.

Removing several handfuls of the road scrapings and placing them in the large platter, the woman picked out and threw aside the large stones, pebbles, and bits of stick, and then moistened the remainder with water from the other bucket. This enabled her to remove smaller refuse.

The residuum she put into the next smaller platter, and she repeated the process until there was a quantity of sand and gravel ready for treatment. This she sprinkled freely with water, and by a deft circular movement of the platter, brought the small gravel to the outside, where it could be thrust over the edge. When she had repeated this operation three or four times, she treated the material, which now looked more like mud than anything else, in a still smaller platter.

At last in the smallest platter of all, she had the bucketful of sweepings reduced to a handful or two of black sand. This she carefully washed and sifted; at last, with a dexterous twist, she brought the sand into a crescent, the outer edge of which showed a thin rim of yellow. It was unmistakably gold dust. The whole operation had taken half an hour, and it had produced about a shilling's worth of gold.

The man who poses as a lion in society is usually a bear at home.

The average woman hater can give no satisfactory reason.

RASH COVERED CHEST AND BACK

Itching and Burning Pimples Spread. Clothing Irritated. Used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. Well in Three Weeks.

High River, Alta.—"My baby was a sufferer from an itching and a burning on chest and back. The trouble began with a fine small rash and got quite a size. The pimples spread until his whole chest and back were covered. Some of them festered and on some the top looked clear. He was fretful and cross and was always rubbing. His clothing irritated him. The trouble caused itching, burning and loss of sleep. His chest and back grew worse and worse; they were a mass of itching pimples. The trouble had lasted two or three weeks and we tried remedies but they failed. Cuticura Soap and Ointment afforded relief in about ten days. I washed the eruption with hot water and Cuticura Soap four times a day; then used the Cuticura Ointment and in three weeks he was well again. He owes it to Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Alice Wolford, Nov. 1, 1912.



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Before and After Using.

Restores Grey Hair to original color. Two might use from same bottle, hair of one becomes black; the other blond or other color as they were in youth. Stops Falling Hair, Dandruff, Itching. Cures all Scalp Diseases. Produces New Growth. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

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The remarkable success of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets is such a success as can only come to an honest remedy, compounded according to an exceptionally good formula, from pure ingredients, by expert chemists. If you are troubled with your stomach just ask your Druggist about Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, compounded by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, and sold throughout the Dominion at 50c. a box. 143

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Immigration from Britain.

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There is a distinct slowing down of immigration from Great Britain as compared with the last few years. It is well that this has occurred. We have pretty well drained the motherland of her farm workers. She has scarcely a million agricultural laborers all told now, and cannot afford to lessen the number.

They will have to be paid more wages to keep them at home, but there are signs that this will be done either by the voluntary action of farmers and land owners or as the result of pressure by the State. We cannot hope to draw much longer on the English or Scottish farm laborer. More and more the immigrants we get from Britain are town dwellers who know nothing of farming and are quite indisposed to learn. They remain in the cities and towns and the result is inevitably, a surplus of reckless men and women in town while the country cries out for helping to till the soil.

It is clear that unless we secure immigrants in great numbers from the United States and Continental Europe who will go upon the land as settlers, we will not be in a position to absorb as many town dwellers as Britain has been sending us in recent years. This should be set forth very plainly in the printed matter of the immigration department, so that there may be no charge of deception on the parts of Canadas accredited agents. There is room for millions on the land, but it is only as the land is settled that the urban population can be increased with safety.

How hard manual labor is either in town or country for many of the young fellows who come to Canada is very well illustrated in "The City of Hope," Miss Fox Smith's new novel of Canadian life, which is creating a stir in Britain. She makes one of her characters say;—

"I'd like to see some of 'em work as English lads fresh from the public schools are doing year after year in this country—work at the kind of jobs people are expected to go into hysterics about, when Siberian convicts are doing them, and not their own kin!....You remember that boy that worked beside you in the sewer? And what he said about his mother? Can't you fancy her? Can't you jest hear her telling people about her boy in Canada, and how brightly he writes home, and how he is enjoying roughing it—he always loved camping, and being out-of-doors—and, of course, in Canada nobody thinks any the worse of you, don't you know, for working with your hands?....And it's the boys with grit that suffer; the rotters don't stop long enough for that. ...The good plucked 'uns keep it to themselves....break their health and their hearts before they'll whimper....and write fairy tales home to comfort their mothers....Oh, don't I know it? Haven't I seen 'em coming out, with their skates, and perhaps a gun, and most likely their dress-clothes in a grip, because they've heard about all the winter jollifications in Canada?....It's a fine joke, for Johnny Canuck to hold his sides about, laughing; but....I don't know....I never could see the funny side of it myself. I don't suppose that boys mother saw it, either when she got the cablegram from the hospital.'—'But lots of fellows do well out here, after all,' Mark said, 'and I don't see that hard-ships need hurt anybody.'—Oh yes, it's make good,' Crawford admitted, 'and what's more, if anyone ever deserved success, they deserve it! Tell me of any profession, any occupation under the sun, that you could pitch a lad into in England without capital, without experience, without training, and expect him to advance himself. Yet that's what people are doing here all the time. Why man, the nice English boys that come out here aren't as well equipped in anything, but pluck, as the Barnardo gutter-snipes that have had a few months in the carpenter's shop.'"

There is a lot of truth in that picture, but in one respect it is not fair to Canada. Johnny Canuch does not hold his sides laughing at the hardships of the young Englishman. He knows how stern the struggle is for a foothold. He has the highest respect for those who succeed, and pity and regret for those who fail. There are hard and heartless people in Canada as in all lands, but there is in Canada also a spirit of human brotherhood one looks for in vain in older civilization.

ACADEMY EXAMS.

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GRADE III ACADEMY.

Honors,—None.

Class,—Cameron 83, Grace M 81, Emma Stewart 66, [illegible] Gibbon 76, Alda Patterson and Froser equal 75.

Class II —Hanna Smith 71.

Class III —Mab[illegible] 59, Hay 58, Jean Smith 56, L. Parker Douglas McGibbon 50.

GRADE III ACADEMY.

GEOMETRY.

Honours,—Mabel Nicho[illegible] Hay 99, Thayer Carpenter and Patterson equal 91.

Class I —Hanna [illegible] 84, Parker 82, Grace M[illegible] 41.

Class II,—Eleanor Hay 72. ine McGibbon 66, Emma [illegible]

Class III, —Douglas Mc[illegible]

GRADE II ACADEMY

LATIN.

Class II,—Ines Giles, Wesle[illegible] Allister and Doris McIntyre eq Jean McGibbon and R. Riddell 65, Lila Giles 64, Miriam Burk, Miller, Howard Mcnoll and Somerville equal 61.

Class III,—Mory Hope and D Simon equal 52. Laura Cousins

GRADE I ACADEMY.

GEOMETRY.

Honors,—Consta[illegible]anford

Class I, George [illegible] 87, Graham 81, Irene [illegible] 78, Drennan 76.

Class II,—Allison Rodg Ervin Centre equal 67, Jessie I and Edward McOuat equal 62.

Class III.—Estelle Inglis 57 Hay 52.

GRADE III MODEL.

MENTAL & RAPID ARITHMETIC.

Honours,—Verda Kettyle [illegible] West gate, Osborne Lacke[illegible] Clifford Leishman equal 94.

Class I,—Enid McCullough, Joss, Doris Campbell, Edwin J[illegible] and John McKimmie equal 88, K[illegible] Douglas 80, Willie Hooper 79 Nightingale and I. Wason equ[illegible]

Class II,—George Gagnon 74. Kelly and Iona Riddell equal 7[illegible] Miller and Amy Bates equal 70, Higginson 68, Ena Peet and [illegible] Garretsee equal 66, Ruth Todd Grace Copeland equal 62, Ow[illegible]

Nora Rodgers and Helen Wason equal 60.

Class III.—Alma Gordon 58 James Smith and Isabel Bennett equal 53 Jas. Cleland 52, Hazel McCoy 50.

GRADE II MODEL

BRITISH HISTORY

Honours —Gladys Doig 98, Victor Graham 95, Clarence Dent 95, Edna Conlin 94.

Class I,—Myrtle Berry 87, Donald Beers 82, Annie Stevenson 77.

Class II,—Hazel O'Brien 74, Maud Painter 66, Katie Jones 60.

Class III —Annie Beers 67, Douglas Bradford and Kenneth Morrison equal 56, Hattie Giles 50, L. Cruise 52

GRADE I MODEL.

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Class I,—[illegible] McNaughton 81, [illegible] Class II,—[illegible] Smith 66, [illegible] Buchan 56, [illegible] Class III.—[illegible] Carter and Elsie Hickey equal 61, Ernest Baldwin 51.

GRADE I ELEMENTARY.

[illegible]

Hours,—Catherine Burwash 94, [illegible] Edna Bampton [illegible] by Rogers 91.

[illegible]—Bruce Bradford 89. Olive [illegible] and Laura McLean [illegible] Boyd, Keith Christie [illegible] equal 85, A. Beatty 83, Hattie Fraser 78, Anna Scott 79, Evelyn Hamilton 76.

Class II.—[illegible] Giles 76, Douglas Patterson [illegible] Somerset 69, C. Paul 65, George McCoy 60,

Class III, [illegible] McKimmie 56, Lillie Thom[illegible] 50

GRADE II ELEMENTARY

SPELLING & DICTATION.

Honours.—Margaret McOuat 98, Ivan Carpenter and Margaret Jones equal [illegible], Jessie Hay 96, Florence Hunter 95, Ryckman Alexander and Henry Murphy equal 92, Gerald Hammond 90.

Class I.—Roy Chambers 87, Mabel Garraru 85, Muriel McIntyre and Muriel Nichols equal 82, Ian Hay 81, Thelma Kempffer 79.

GRADE II ELEMENTARY.

ARITHMETIC.

[illegible]—Kenneth Campbell 97, Paul 95, Arnold Scott 94, [illegible]ington 91, Irene Byron [illegible]

[illegible]ass I.—Annie Fraser 87, Myrtle [illegible]er 86 Lillie Bradford and Rene [illegible]inte equal 85, Gordon Cruise, [illegible]n Hamilton and James Hay [illegible]al 82, Muriel Burk 81, Myrtle [illegible]er 80, Harry Sull and Margaret [illegible]an equal 7[illegible].

[illegible]ss II.—Beatrice Cunningham 71, [illegible]ie Cunningham and Nellie Cowan [illegible]l 69, [illegible]lda Sutton 68, Jessie Mc[illegible]ne 66. Elmer Ryan 62, Albert [illegible]ington 61.

[illegible]ss III,—Florentine Cyr 59.

GRADE I ELEMENTARY.

READING.

[illegible]nour, Marian Doig and May [illegible]son equal 100, Howard Morrison [illegible]vely Creswell equal 99, Cecil [illegible]orth 98, Ruth Byron, George [illegible], George McGibbon, Harold [illegible]ow, Ida Bampton and Lilly [illegible] equal 90.

[illegible]ss I,—Earl Gunn 89, Gordon [illegible]ruise 85, Kenneth Elliott 84, Ivan [illegible]nett 83. Alice Burke 80, Willie [illegible]ndmaison 75.

Stonefield School.

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Grade I.—Ernest Dewar 1355, Ena [illegible]ain 1265, Peter Cameron 1260, Grant [illegible]ughren 1130.

Grade II,—Allister Innes 1335, W. [illegible]ain and Allan Cameron 1325 (equal) Johnson Grace 1300, Walter Laghren (absent)

Grade III,—Mina Cain 1334, Jessie [illegible]meron 1325, Henri Blais 1284.

Grade IV,—Fairy Innes 1334, Tessie Grace 1328, Floyd Innes 1322, George Dewar 1303 Perrie Grace 1281, Stanley Dewar 1273.

Oral Spelling 1st Fairy Innes and Mina Cain equal, 2nd, Floyd Innes and Stanley Dewar equal, 3rd, Tessie Grace, 4th, Jessie Cameron, 5th, G. Dewar, 6th, Perrie Grace, 7th, Henri Blais.

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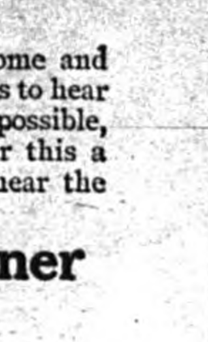
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SUPERIOR COURT.

Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne } No. 164

Jeremie Paiement, gentleman, of the village of St. Esutache, district of Terrebonne.

Plaintiff.

vs.

Isidore Robert, gentleman, formerly of the town of St. Jerome, district of Terrebonne, and now of unknown parts.

Defendant.

The Defendant is hereby ordered to appear within one month.
Ste. Scholastique, March 24, 1914
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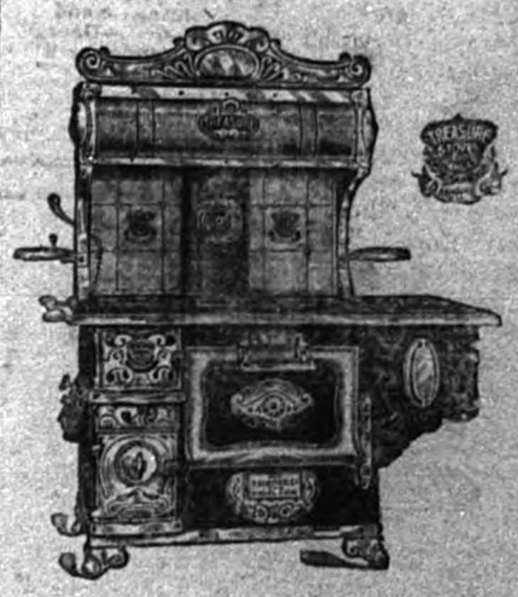
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CHAPTER VII. (Continued).

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In a few minutes a waiter entered and set the table for luncheon, and spread upon it bread, butter and cheese, cold meats, pastry, fruits and cakes, with a pitcher of milk and a bottle of light wine.

"Now sit down, Greenfield; sit down and join us. I want you to begin at once, and tell us what is the nature of the village sensation," said Mr. Lytton, cordially.

"Yesterday morning," said Hezekiah Greenfield, "our little community was somewhat startled by the sudden arrival of Governor Cavendish's traveling carriage, with the news that it had been sent to meet his excellency, who had telegraphed to his people at Blue Cliff that he would reach Wendover by the afternoon train."

"Not much in that to startle any community, I think," said Mr. Lytton, smiling.

"No; but when the governor telegraphs suddenly that he is coming down, some five or six weeks before his usual time, to a little hamlet like ours, where every event out of routine is a subject for wonder, you will understand it. Well, he and his family came on the train by which he was expected, and, after dining here, got into the traveling carriage, and went home to Cliff Hall."

"Nothing very surprising in that."

"No; that was only the beginning. Now listen! Remember, the governor passed through here, on his way home, yesterday afternoon."

"Yes."

"And of course he had gone home to stay until the meeting of the legislature should call him to town again. And one would judge, too, that he would be pretty tired of his journey, and willing to rest a bit. Nevertheless, at half-past eleven o'clock last night, we were all roused up out of our beds by the arrival of Governor Cavendish, to meet the midnight train to the city."

"Indeed."

"There! I knew I should surprise you at last. Yes, indeed. First he went to the telegraph office. Of course the operators had gone; but he left in the night box a sealed telegram to be dispatched at the earliest possible moment in the morning. Nobody on earth knew what was in the telegram, or where it was to be sent, except the operator, and he won't tell. All the satisfaction he gives a body is, that maybe we may know something more about it when the evening's mail comes down from the city."

"Some political move, I suppose," said old Mr. Lytton, who was fast losing his interest in the case.

"If you had seen his face, you would have thought it was something more than politics that troubled him," said Greenfield.

Never guessing that he had the slightest interest at stake in the troubles of Governor Cavendish, the old gentleman turned the conversation by saying to his grandson:

"Alden, my boy, while we wait here, I wish you would step over to the post-office—it is just across the street—and inquire if there are any letters or papers for me. You would never believe it, but this is the nearest post-office to Lytton Lodge, my boy. And you'll think yourself out of the world, when you get so far away from—from anywhere."

Alden laughed, said he thought he could stand it, took up his hat and went his errand.

He soon came back, bringing letters and papers.

Mr. Lytton looked over his letters first. Upon one of them he paused in deep thought. Then, raising his head, he said to the landlord:

"Mr. Greenfield, I think we shall have to remain here to-night, if you can accommodate us."

"Why, of course I can. Why not?"

"This letter that I hold in my hands is from my factor in Baltimore. It is dated two days ago, but in it he promises to write me the next day—that was yesterday. I shall wait here to get his letter, which will probably come to-morrow morning. That will save a day, as I can answer it and mail the letter before we go home."

"All right. I am sure I am very glad to have you," said the landlord, who immediately left the parlor to order rooms prepared for his new guests.

The evening train came in and brought the city's morning papers. And these papers were diligently searched by the villagers for some item that might explain the strange move of their governor. But though they found rather more than usual of sensational, political, and polite news, they found nothing particularly connected with the governor, except perhaps the article reminding the public of what they were not likely to forget—that his excellency having refused to commute the sentence of Victor Hartman, the condemned man would suffer the extreme penalty of the law that day at noon.

Mr. Lytton read that item with a sigh of sorrow given to the memory of his murdered son, and of pity and forgiveness for the doomed murderer.

"Heaven have mercy upon him!"

CHAPTER VIII.

His last hour had come. All the visitors that business or curiosity had brought to his cell that fatal morning had gone—some to secure stands near the scaffold which had been erected in the prison yard, where the execution was to take place.

Victor Hartman was alone with his spiritual guide. He had requested to be taken out soon after eleven o'clock, as he had something he wished to say to the people before he should die.

It was now a few minutes after eleven, and he was in momentary expectation of the sheriff and his officers.

"Is there any last word you have to say to me in private, Hartman, before they come for you? Is there any commission you can give me to do for you?" kindly inquired the Rev. Mr. Lyle, as he sat beside the prisoner on the edge of the cot bedstead.

"No, sir; you have done all you could for my soul by your instructions and prayers; and you have done all you could for my poor body by giving me a clean shirt and a decent suit of clothes to die in. I thank you, sir. I would bless you, if the blessing of such a poor wretch as I could serve you. You will go out with me, and see the last of me?"

"Yes, of course! I promise that. Besides, it is our duty, and we always do it. Here they come," said Mr. Lyle, as a little procession of four men approached the cell door. One of them opened it, and all entered.

The sheriff, a grave, middle-aged man, held a parchment in his hand, and addressed the prisoner, saying:

"Victor Hartman, it is my painful duty to read your death warrant to you. Are you ready to hear it?"

"Yes, sir," meekly replied the doomed boy.

The sheriff unrolled the parchment, and read the death warrant through to its signature—"Charles Cavendish, Governor of——."

"Now, Hartman, you see what we have to do," said the sheriff.

"Yes, sir," assented the prisoner. "And I am ready."

The sheriff made a sign to two of the officers who accompanied him, and they went and took the handcuffs off the condemned. And then they would have taken his arms to lead him forth to execution between them. But Mr. Lyle said:

"Let me walk with him. He will be perfectly secure."

The sheriff assented with a silent bow. And Mr. Lyle drew the boy's arm within his own.

And the mournful procession was formed—the sheriff of the county and the warden of the prison walking first, the prisoner attended by the clergyman next, and two officers of the prison behind.

As they emerged from the building into the yard, Victor Hartman raising his despairing eyes to look for the last time upon the world from which he was about to be cast forth in ignominy,

The tender, bright-blue sky of May was over all. A thin, silvery-white cloud passing before the face of the sun softened the splendor of his rays. The trees upon the sidewalks and in the city gardens wore their freshest and tenderest green foliage. And among their branches the birds were singing blithely, filling all the sunny air with rapturous music. It seemed hard to die, in any way, upon a day like this. But to die as he was doomed to die! A shudder passed through his slight frame, and gave the reporters, who stood with pencil and notebook in hand, an item to the effect that the prisoner seemed much agitated when he was led out. He dropped his glance from the blue skies and verdant trees, and saw under them and around himself a fearful contrast.

The scaffold was erected in the corner of the prison backyard, with a temporary railing around its foot, guarded by a detachment of policemen. The yard itself was half filled with a crowd of well-dressed men, invited to be spectators of the "private" execution. The strong fence of the yard, the tops of the sheds, the roofs of the houses and the windows of their upper stories were all laden and crowded with people, and more than ten thousand pairs of eyes were eagerly fixed upon the prisoner.

Victor Hartman shuddered and dropped his eyes again.

"Do not look upon them, my dear boy. Do not think of them. Think of the Redeemer's words: 'Verily, I say unto you, this day——' You know the rest. Repeat them to yourself, Hartman," whispered Mr. Lyle, as they approached the foot of the scaffold stairs.

The sheriff and the warden went up first. The man and the condemned man followed.

At a sign from the sheriff, two officers came forward to pinion the prisoner.

And how many that had looked on the proceedings up to this point with hard eyes, turned away their heads. Some even ran in at the open doors of the prison to get out of the way of witnessing the execution.

These ran against an officer of the jail who was hurrying through from the front or street door of the building to the back door leading into the yard, where the execution was proceeding to its final act. He was very much excited, and bursting through the opposing crowd, he waved a white cloth to attract instant attention, and shouted:

"Stop! stop!—for the Lord's sake stop!"

And, breathless with excitement, he ran up the stairs of the scaffold, and thrust a folded paper into the hands of the sheriff.

The officer made a sign to his assistants to stay proceedings, while he opened and read the paper. He stared at it for a few moments in silent surprise, while the assembled spectators on their part stared at him in anxious expectation.

Then he raised his voice and said:

"The condemned man is respited for one week, by order of the governor."

There was a short pause, and then a loud and joyous cheer arose from the crowd. They had come to see the spectacle of Victor Hartman's execution with anticipation of satisfaction; but to the credit of their human nature be it written, they heard of his respite with rejoicing.

"The prisoner has fainted dead away, sir," said one of the sheriff's officers, as he supported the almost lifeless form of the reprieved criminal.

The sheriff turned around to examine the subject of these words.

"The shock has been too much for the poor fellow. He was prepared for immediate death, not for a reprieve," he said.

"This reprieve at this moment is almost cruel unless followed up by a commutation of his sentence," sighed the clergyman, as he rubbed the pulseless hands of the unconscious man.

"Smith and Martin, lift him between you and bear him back to the cell," said the sheriff, addressing his two officers.

They raised the light form of the poor wretch, and carefully carried him down from the scaffold, and through the cheering crowd that filled the prison yard, and so conveyed him back to his cell and laid him on his cot bedstead. And there he lay, more dead than alive, having suffered all the bitterness of death without attaining its repose.

He was slowly returning to consciousness and to pain. He opened his eyes and rolled them around the walls of his cell with a look of dull surprise.

The Rev. Mr. Lyle bent over him, laid a hand upon his forehead, tried to catch the gaze of his wandering eyes and gently spoke:

"Hartman, my poor boy, how is it with you?"

"I don't know. I thought it was all over with me," slowly answered the young prisoner, with the same look of dull surprise.

"Do you know where you are, Hartman?"

"I ought to, but I'm not sure. I thought it was all over with me. Why isn't it?" murmured the prisoner confusedly, as he passed his hand over his eyes, and then lifted them widely to the face of his reverend friend.

"Hartman, don't you know that you were reprieved on the scaffold?" inquired the clergyman, who began to fear for the reason of the sufferer.

"Reprieved?—I thought I was—I thought something else had happened. Reprieved, you say?" inquired the prisoner, as an expression of strangely blended joy, pain and perplexity convulsed his pallid features.

"Yes, Hartman. Almost at the last moment when you were about to die, you were reprieved, and you fainted. Don't you remember?"

"Yes, now I do. Reprieved? Oh, Heaven!" exclaimed the poor wretch, bursting into tears and sobbing as if his heart would break.

"This is cruel, unless this reprieve is to be followed up by a commutation of the sentence," muttered the clergyman, apart to the sheriff.

"It probably will end in a commutation," replied that officer.

Hartman, with closed eyes and folded hands, was evidently returning thanks for his respite from death. Soon he raised those wild, dark orbs to the face of the sheriff and asked:

"Who, sir, besides the Lord, have I to thank for this undeserved mercy?"

"I do not know, Hartman, unless it be the governor himself."

"The governor would never of himself have granted me a respite."

"He may have been moved by the letters of your anonymous advocate," suggested Mr. Lyle.

"He was said to have been moved by them, indeed, but only to scorn and anger. No; it could not have been the influence of those letters that gained my respite."

"Hartman," inquired the sheriff, "have you any knowledge of the writer of those letters?"

"Sir," replied the prisoner solemnly, "I tell you now, what I told Mr. Lyle, even when death was staring me in the face, that I not only have no knowledge, but that I have not the least suspicion of who the writer of those letters can possibly be."

"It is very strange."

"And why any man should persist in writing and declaring that I did not kill Mr. Lytton, when I knew perfectly well and confess freely that I did kill him—though unintentionally—I cannot imagine," added Hartman, with a look of profound perplexity.

"Nor can I. It is a mystery that time only can elucidate, if even time can do it," mused the clergyman, reflectively.

"And, taken in connection with the governor's suspected action in granting this respite at the last moment, the mystery grows deeper," muttered the sheriff.

These last words between the two gentlemen were spoken in a low tone, and somewhat apart from the prisoner.

And they were now interrupted by the opening of the cell door, and the appearance of the turnkey, who put a letter in the hands of the sheriff.

The latter opened and read the missive, and then left the cell, signing for the clergyman to follow him.

Mr. Lyle paused only long enough to shake hands with the prisoner and take leave of him, with the promise to return the next day. And then he joined the sheriff, whom he found walking up and down the hall with the open letter in his hand.

"Mr. Lyle, you must know that the telegram that respited the prisoner and surprised us so much this morning came from Wendover, the nearest telegraph station to Blue Cliffs, the county seat of the governor."

"Yes."

"Well, this note informs me that the governor has just arrived in town, and has sent for me to meet him immediately at the executive mansion. I think this summons is connected with Victor Hartman's fate, and that I may have news to tell you on my return. I only waited to say this to you. And now I am going right off."

"I truly hope it may be so. Without any of that dangerous, morbid sympathy with criminals that is much too prevalent in this age, I certainly feel deeply interested in this poor boy, and earnestly wish that his life might be spared for better things," said Mr. Lyle.

"We cannot expect anything better than a commutation of his sentence from death to perpetual imprisonment," replied the sheriff.

"Well, even in a prison a repentant man may do much to redeem his past life," concluded the clergyman.

And then the two gentlemen left the place together, the one to wait on the governor at the executive mansion and the other to return to his own house.

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Freddy Hill swung the big car neatly between the lodge gates and shot up the long drive at top speed, with a merry solo on the musical syren.

From an upstairs window of the ivy-colored house a silvery laugh came to him as he brought up before the portico, and, pushing his goggles on to his cap, he looked up and grinned.

"Cheero, Kit!" he greeted the bright-eyed girl.

Freddy had the fresh-colored face and easy manner of a healthy young sportsman with not an enemy in the world.

"One minute, good sir," came the answer.

Freddy, still grinning, strode into the hall.

"The dear lady said one minute," he mused. "That gives me time for a cigar.

"Cheero, Kit!" he repeated breezily, as the happy young girl presently joined him. "You're lookin' positively stunnin'. I've come to run you into this general meetin' affair. Got to show up once a year to propose the usual vote o' thanks to the director johnnies. Matter o' duty—what!"

"I've been thinking, Freddy——"

"That's good!" said the young gentleman. "I knew you'd come to it."

"We get a lot of money every year from the works you and I."

"Thanks to the industry and foresight of our respective guvs," admitted Freddy. "What about it?"

"Why, this. I should like to see the works where the money is made," returned the girl. "You go sometimes, don't you?"

"Good lor', no!" exclaimed Freddy. "Why should I?"

"When did you go last?"

"Can't remember," returned Freddy airily. "The old guv. had views of a lawyer for me and kept me out of all that. When they felt like the easy-chair, the two of 'em who'd built up the biz.—your dad and mine—tacked the 'Limited' on to the signplate, which made it all serene for present company. Between us we hold more than half the shares, and any old joker can be a lawyer for me!"

Kitty laughed merrily. Kitty was short and rather plump, winsome, and always happy. Long ago Freddy had come to one decision regarding her.

"I know," she said. "I wonder how you'd get on if you had to earn your living!"

Freddy grinned at his cigar.

"I think I could win the seat," he said. "Nut don't you worry about that; I don't, I assure you. Capital's the card all the time. Without it, where are you? All the work of the brainy chaps would be profitless without the oof behind it. The thing's really A B C. We supply the money to run the works, and the profit results. The workers get the agreed wages and we get the rest. So we're all happy.

"Of course in the runnin' there's the question of economics. That's where the brainy chaps come in. I'm rather keen on economics myself, Kit. For instance, look at the shockin' waste goin' on in runnin' this show. What's the use of it when you might marry me and come to the 'Homestead'? It's simply ridick!"

The girl gave a little laugh of assumed indifference. Based on various pretexts the argument had been advanced and laughed at before.

"Hang it, you've got to do it sometime!" persisted Freddy. "You don't want to be a crackly old maid. We've been for each other since we were kids together. Your guv. wished it as much as mine. We're simply wastin' precious time. I know I'm a bit of an ass, Kit, but we should run all right in double harness."

"That's original for an ardent lover," laughed the girl. "You mean to imply——"

"Good lor', no!" ejaculated Freddy, as the implication struck him. "You know what I mean, Kit. Don't rot. Are you really keen on takin' the works?"

"Yes, we'll give the afternoon to business," she answered.

"On your head be it," returned Freddy. "Put on your warmest duds. It's a bit nippy when you're movin'.

"They don't bargain for these sudden whims, y'know," he added, in the car. "Ten to one the heads will have all gone to the hotel for the meetin'."

"Somebody can show us round, I suppose?" said Kitty.

"Oh, no doubt—foreman johnny, or clerk," returned Freddy. "Quite an experience—what!"

The short journey into the town was quickly accomplished. Mr. Hill at the wheel was out to get there. As the big car came to a standstill before the great works he descended with a grin.

"Not a very invitin' district, is it?" he remarked. "This street always sounds to me like a hummin' top."

He led the way upstairs, with an affable nod to the boy.

"Hallo, Potts," he said, singling out a gray-haired man in the distance, "you still there?"

The elderly clerk slid off his stool and came forward with a broadening smile.

"I trust you're well, sir!" he managed to ejaculate.

"How do you do, Mr. Potts?" said Kitty. "I remember my father speaking of you."

The eyes of Mr. Potts lit up and a faint flush of pleasure touched his sallow cheeks.

"All gone to the meetin'?" asked Freddy. "Oh, well, never mind, Potts, you'll do instead. Potts, we want to have a little trot round. Pretty busy?"

"Exceedingly busy, sir," returned Potts, as he held open the door.

On the other side of it Freddy stayed him for a moment.

"What's that thin-faced chap's name with the cough?" he asked.

"That's Taggett—a ledger clerk. Been with us about a year, sir."

"What's he gettin' for it?" inquired Freddy.

"Thirty shillings," returned Potts.

Freddy grinned.

"Married?" The question came as they moved on.

"Oh, yes; four children, I believe, sir," replied Potts.

Freddy whistled. Many a time he had spent as much on a bit of lunch. He wondered how it was done.

The sight of a remembered face turned his thoughts.

"Why, that's old Gandy," he said. "How are you, Gandy? How's the wife? This is Miss Dale—come to have a look at you all. Let's see, how long is it now, Gandy?"

The old foreman beamed at the recognition.

"Thirty-one years, sir," he answered, proudly. "It's pleased I am to see the son and daughter of the old masters."

The old guv'nor's son produced his cigar case.

"Have a smoke, Gandy?" he said. "You're lookin' jolly well. Now, pilot, lead on. We're almost due at the meetin', y'know."

Potts straightened his back and took them in charge. From department to department he led them with the conscious pride of honor showing in his face. Everywhere their entrance was noted with smiles of pleasure. The whisper had gone through the works that the son and daughter of the old guv'nors were coming round, and all were on their mettle.

The little party stayed in the great work-room where close on two hundred girls were tending machines, packing and wrapping as if their lives depended on their speed.

"Seem happy enough, don't they?" laughed Freddy. "Rather fun to think we're helpin' to find 'em all a livin'. Jolly instructive to see how the wheels go round—what!"

"They haven't much color in their faces, have they?" Kitty remarked. "Do they do this all day, Mr. Potts?"

"Eight to six, with the usual breaks for meals," remarked Mr. Potts.

"And what would that girl get for her work?" asked Kitty.

"Twelve shillings a week on the average."

Kitty looked down the room with expression turned suddenly thoughtful.

"If you've had enough, we'll toddle," suggested Freddy. "Awf'lly obliged to you, Potts."

Chatting together, they turned to depart, and as they did so, as if at a signal, a cheer went up. Freddy stopped in his walk and looked back with a grin of pleasure while the color surged into his companion's face.

"Jolly decent of 'em, wasn't it, Kit?" he laughed, as they returned to the street. His fingers went to his waistcoat pocket.

"'Bye, Potts," he said. "Come and see you all again some day."

Mr. Potts returned to his stool richer by a sovereign and feeling an inch higher. The daughter of the old guv'nor had shaken hands with him, Tom Potts, the two-pound-a-week clerk. He would have a rare tale for the good wife that night.

All the way to the hotel Kitty was strangely quiet; but as she entered the vestibule for some reason she laughed.

"Share it," begged Freddy. "It's sure to be a good 'un. You've been such a time turnin' it over."

"I've been thinking," confessed Kitty.

"Again!" his expression showed concern. "This is serious. What's the trouble now?"

"Economics," she returned, with a smile. "I can depend on you, Freddy?"

"Absolutely!" he declared decidedly. "You know you've only got to nod. Hallo! Here approaches the worthy chairman. How d'y'do, sir? Full house?"

The portly gentleman shook his bald head and laughed.

"The usual muster," he said. "Shareholders only turn up in force when things are awry."

Together they passed into the room. Kitty and Freddy shook hands with the assembled directors and settled themselves for the usual programme.

"The whole thing was cut and dried. They were here to pass a resolution to take up the dibs; all the rest was trimmings." So ran Freddy's thoughts as the worthy chairman enlarged on the report.

The chairman was down and up again.

"I have now to propose that the dividend of fifteen per cent. be approved and paid forthwith."

Here, at last, was the real business of the meeting, thought Freddy.

Merrythought usually got up and said "Second that!" Ah, here he was, smiling and right up to scratch.

"I want to propose an amendment——"

It was Kitty who was talking. Freddy sat up and stared at her in wide-eyed amazement.

"I propose the dividend be twelve and a half per cent., and the balance be given to the staff and workpeople, proportionate to their earnings, as a bonus."

"My hat!" The ejaculation came from Freddy involuntarily, while the board of directors sat transfixed with astonishment. The worthy chairman came back to his senses with a jerk, and faced the unexpected like a Briton.

"Anybody second that?" he asked.

"I beg to second that," Freddy found himself saying. He stopped abruptly and fingered his collar. What the dickens was he on his pins for He floundered on.

"Twelve and a half's a jolly fine investment, anyway, and a bit o' bonus will come in as a useful sort o' surprise. All contributed to the pleasin' result, y'know. Jolly good thing to give the workers a bit of interest in the profits—make 'em work all the better. Should like to see a little scheme worked out—copartnership, or something of that sort. Believe it's a step in the right direction."

He subsided with a grin.

"Very well," remarked the chairman, red-faced. "I'll put the amendment. All those in favor hold up one hand."

Up shot two promptly. The others came up more slowly; but still, up they came. Whether in favor or not, on a count of votes they knew quite well that the proposer and seconder ruled the roost.

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"My hat, Kitty, when I got the hang of your few remarks you might have downed me with a breath!" declared Freddy afterwards. "Blobbs didn't relish you springing it on 'em, did he?"

"If we can afford it, they can," laughed Kitty.

"Oh, it won't hurt them," said Freddy. It's us I'm concerned about."

Kitty laughed merrily.

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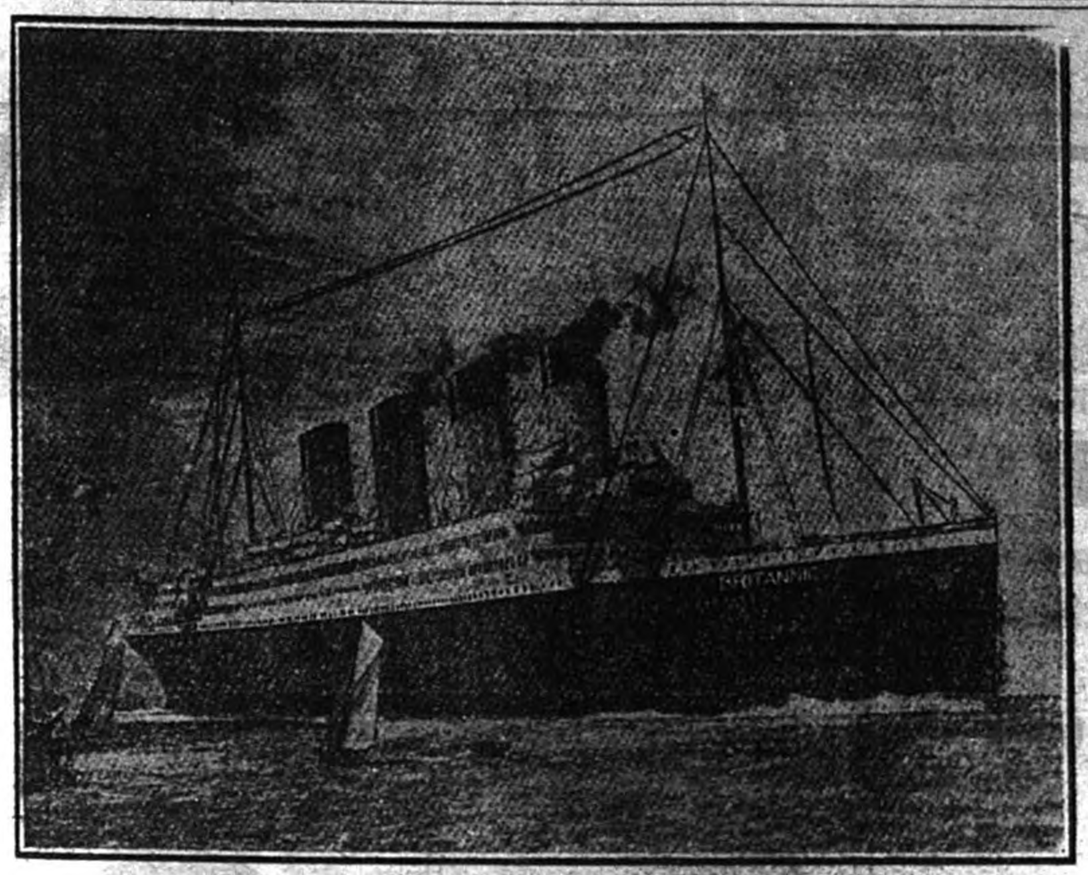
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The largest steamer ever built in a British ship yard was successfully launched at Belfast on February 26th. The Britannic, intended for trans-Atlantic service, had only just been laid down when the Titanic disaster occurred, and as a result of that accident the plans of the new liner were almost completely remodeled, which accounts for her long stay on the stocks. A complete inner skin extends to a considerable height above the load-line, the most vulnerable portion of the vessel, and the height and number of the bulkheads have been increased. It is claimed for the Britannic that she will be able to float with any six compartments flooded. The inner skin consists of heavy plating, which extends for more than half the length of the vessel, from the water-tight bulkhead in front of the forward boiler-room to the after end of the turbine engine-room.

HOME

Selected Recipes.

Horse-Radish Sauce.—This sauce is especially good for roast beef. Grate a tablespoonful of horse-radish, mix it with three tablespoonfuls of cream, a teaspoonful of mustard, the same amount of vinegar and of sugar, with salt according to taste.

Potatoes and Cheese.—Peel and slice thin six raw potatoes. Put a layer on the bottom of a baking dish, and sprinkle it with salt and cayenne pepper. Cover with a layer of cheese sliced very thin. Fill the dish with alternate layers of potato and of cheese, and let the top layer be of cheese.

Blanquette of Veal.—Cut breast veal into small squares. Make a blanquette sauce as follows: Melt a large lump of butter in a dish, and as it softens stir in a spoonful of flour; continue to stir, adding little by little, two glasses of hot water, salt and pepper, parsley, and hashed chives. Put the meat in this sauce, and let it cook a quarter of an hour over a hot fire, then two hours over a gentle fire.

Boiled White Potatoes and Tomatoes.—Boil Irish potatoes until almost done. Drain and slice thin. Butter a baking dish, and put into it a layer of potatoes with two teaspoonfuls of grated onion, and a layer of strained canned tomatoes with salt and pepper. Add layers of potato and onion, and tomato with seasoning, until the dish is nearly full. Cover with bread and crumbs and tomatoes, add two ounces of butter in small pieces, and bake. Serve hot.

Old-fashioned Hard Gingerbread.—To two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, add one cupful of molasses with which two teaspoonfuls of soda have been mixed. Rub into this mixture two tablespoonfuls of lard, and one tablespoonful of ginger. Add two-thirds of a cupful of cold water, and enough flour to make the batter the right consistency to roll. When this is rolled thin, cut in squares, and crease each square in parallel lines with the brack of a knife. Bake in a buttered tin in a moderate oven until the color becomes a golden brown.

Daube a L'Italienne.—In a piece of beef about three inches thick cut slits, and insert strips of fat ham and bits of mashed garlic. Brown this daube on both sides in hot lard. When done, add sliced carrots, onions, and enough water to cover. Season with salt, cloves, and strong pepper. Cook slowly for eight hours in a covered pan, but do not turn the meat. Now burn a little butter and a spoonful of sugar in a pan, stir in a spoonful of flour, and wet with the sauce of the meat. Pour this on the daube. Spread over the top a half-cupful of capers, and serve with macaroni, boiled and drained. Sprinkle with butter and grated cheese.

Stuffed Calves' Hearts.—Wash the hearts, remove veins, arteries and clotted blood. Make a bread dressing highly seasoned with sage; stuff and sew. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, roll in flour and brown in hot fat. Place in small deep baking pan, half cover them with boiling water, cover closely and bake slowly two hours. It may be necessary to add more water. Remove hearts from pan, and thicken the liquor with flour made smooth with cold water. Season with salt and pepper, and pour around heart before serving.

German Apple Cake.—Sift together two cups flour, one-half teaspoon salt and three and one-fourth level teaspoons baking powder. With tips of fingers work in one-fourth cup butter. Beat one egg, add three-fourths cup milk and stir into the dry ingredients. Spread the mixture in a shallow baking pan. Have ready pared, cored and sliced four or five apples. Press these in even rows down into the dough, leaving an edge of dough all around the apples; sprinkle the apples with dried currants and the edge of the dough quite thickly with powdered sugar. Bake about twenty-five minutes. Serve hot with sugar and cream or with hard sauce.

Rice Pudding.—Let one-half cup rice be brought quickly to the boiling point in a quart or more of cold water and boil three minutes. Then drain, rinse in cold water and drain again. Put over fire in a double boiler with two cups milk, one-quarter cup sugar, one-quarter of candied orange peel, shaved fine, and one-half teaspoon salt. Let cook until the milk is absorbed and the rice tender, then stir in three well-beaten eggs and turn into a mould, well buttered and dredged with sugar. Steam or cook in the oven on several folds of paper and surrounded with boiling water about half an hour. Have ready about one-third cup blanched almonds split in halves. Turn the pudding on to a serving dish and press into it, spacing regularly, the halved almonds. Serve hot with foamy sauce in a separate dish.

Hints for the Home.

Flowers have a direct influence on health and beauty.

Spare ribs are much improved by par-boiling before roasting.

Meat broths should be made only in porcelain or agate ware utensils.

To remove stains from paints, rub them with a soft cloth wet with alcohol.

To beat the whites of eggs stiff, always have them cold and add a pinch of salt.

Camphorated oil will clean the marks made by hot dishes on the polished table.

Open canned fruit or vegetables and pour into a dish several hours before they are served.

A gas stove should be wiped off each time it is used and washed with turpentine once a week.

Prunes are greatly improved if a little cider is added to the water in which they are cooked.

To clean pewter, wash it with hot water, rub it with fine sand and when dry polish with leather.

If the skin is oily, try wiping the face off occasionally with diluted alcohol, 25 per cent. strength.

Creamed cauliflower served in green shells makes a dish as tasty as it is satisfying to the eye.

A very good substitute for the hot water bag is shelled field corn heated and put into a bag.

Mattresses should be sunned as often as possible. This makes them sweet and free from germs.

To prevent eyeglasses "steaming" in cold weather, rub with vaseline and polish with a silk handkerchief.

To iron embroidery, the iron should be applied on the wrong side and a thick ironing blanket used.

If a piece of paraffin paper is wrapped around the knife blade it will cut butter without making it crumble.

System is a great time and money saver in the home; haphazard methods are wasteful in every direction.

Tomatoes filled with minced pineapple, celery and chopped nuts mixed with mayonnaise make a delicious salad.

Ink stains on handkerchiefs, etc., may often be soaked out in milk, but the sooner they are dealt with the better.

It is not a bad idea for the mother of a family of children to have a rainy day closet. Into this closet she puts all manner of odds and ends of interest to children.

A spoonful of whipped cream is a tasty addition to any cream soup. Add it to the top of the cup just before serving.

To remove odor of fish or onions from the frying pan, put in vinegar and heat until scalding, and then wash out.

All sauces except those having a chopped ingredient, such as parsley, should be strained before being sent to table.

In using ammonia to soften water put it in cool water instead of hot, as the latter would evaporate the ammonia.

While suet is quite fresh remove the skin, cut the suet into small pieces, and to every pound add a small teacupful of salt and half a pound of flour. Chop it fine, using as much flour as the suet will take up. In this way every particle is coated, and should keep good for a long time.

If milk or anything cooking on a range boils over, burns and smokes, the disagreeable smell can be prevented from going through the house by lifting the lid of the range slightly to one side and letting the smoke draw into the fire. Should the smell of burnt food permeate the house, immediately put vinegar on to boil, and the odor will be counteracted.

Wash your glassware in two waters if it becomes dusty, using an old toothbrush to clean places which are obstinate about becoming clear. If regularly used one water is sufficient. Pour a dishpan full of hot water, and wash the glass with a clean cloth, using plenty of good soap. Keep the water hot, and let the glass lie in it until hot also. Dry quickly on a dry, soft cloth. Soap is essential to secure clearness and brilliance. Every little crease and projection will glitter and scintillate with varying colors, a pleasure to behold.

To prevent onions from sprouting, let the onions dry, heat a poker red-hot and with it singe the roots. Put in a dry place, and you will find they will keep perfectly.

When washing handkerchiefs add some slices of lemons to the boiling water, and they will come forth much nicer and whiter. Another good way to bleach handkerchiefs is to wash them and then let them soak over night in water in which a little cream of tartar has been dissolved.

A PAYING FEATURE.

Every C.P.R. Station Has Its Plot of Flowers.

This coming spring marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the creation by the C.P.R. of the floral department which, though it is immediately concerned with aesthetic effects, has been a splendidly paying feature of the organization—paying, that is, in the sense of popularizing the system with the travelling public. Twenty-five years ago the company began the work tentatively, and almost apologetically it seemed, in a system which was marked, and which had to be marked, by a relentless utilitarianism, that to introduce poetry when you wanted dividends was to "slop over," in an absurdly sentimental way. The work, feeble as it was done at the start, showed gratifying results. The agents and section men showed that with a little encouragement their native love of flowers would be a factor which could be depended on to make the floral department a success. The work grew until to-day, from coast to coast, every station in the summer time has its plot of flowers, while along the track one may see a blaze of color as the train rushes by.

It is now the time when the spring seeds are being sent out. In these are put up, in carefully sealed packages, at least 37 varieties—seeds obtained from many diverse quarters, but the whole forming, if used, a beautiful floral synthesis. Scores of thousands of these packages are being sent out along the line to the agents and section hands—to all in the employment of the company who will undertake to care for them and take a pride in their growth. In the early fall thousands of bulbs are sent out—narcissi, jonquils, tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, and all the familiar names which have their appeal in the homes of the agents when they appear in bloom, either in the earth itself or in glass-vase cultivation against the windows. When these have gratified the eye and finished their course, the seeds will be ready to come up; and thus the year round, all over the vast system, there is a color scheme which has the most inspiring effect. The company has received many letters from passengers complimenting it on the floral department, and testifying, not only to the aesthetic, but moral effect of the parterres in front of the stations on the long journey between coasts.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Celebrate their Golden Wedding.



The above couple celebrated their Golden Wedding on Tuesday, March 24, at their home in the Seignoiry, one of the pleasing features of the occasion being the attendance of their family of seven children, four sons and three daughters, all of whom are residing in the Parish of St. Jerusalem.

Mr. Scott is the second son of the late James Scott, who emigrated to Canada from Ireland some 68 years ago, settling in the North Gore, which at that time was nearly all forest.

On the 24th of March, 1864, Mr. Scott married Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, third daughter of the late James Armstrong, of Lachute, after which he settled on the farm of the late Wm. McOuat in the Seigniory, where he has remained ever since. Although in his 80th year, Mr. Scott is wonderfully active and enjoys perfect health, but his beloved partner in life, while eight years his junior has been in poor health for the past few years.

The Chalice of Courage

CHAPTER XI. Continued.

But he was a man far beyond the average in strength, and with a stout heart and a resolute courage that had always carried him successfully through whatever he attempted, and he had need of all his qualities, physical and mental, before he finished that awful journey.

The woman struggled a little at first, then finally resigned herself to the situation; indeed, she thought swiftly, there was nothing else to do, she had no choice, she could not have been left alone there in the rocks in that rain, she could not walk. He was doing the only thing possible. The compulsion of the inevitable was upon them both.

They went slowly, the man often stopped for rest, at which times he would seat her tenderly upon some prostrate tree, or some rounded boulder, until he was ready to resume his task. He did not bother her with explanation, discussion or other conversation, for which she was most thankful. Once or twice during the slow progress she tried to walk, but the slightest pressure on her wounded foot nearly caused her to faint. He made no complaint about his burden and she found it, after all, pleasant to be upheld by such powerful arms; she was so sick, so tired, so worn out, and there was such assurance of strength and safety in his firm hold of her.

By and by, in the last stage of their journey, her head dropped on his shoulder and she actually fell into an



He Stared at Her in Great Alarm.

uneasy troubled sleep. He did not know whether she slumbered or whether she had fainted again. He did not dare to stop to find out, his strength was almost spent; in this last effort the strain upon his muscles was almost as great as it had been in the whirlpool. For the second time that day the sweat stood out on his forehead, his legs trembled under him. How he made the last five hundred feet up the steep wall to a certain broad shelf perhaps an acre in extent where he had built his hut among the mountains, he never knew; but the last remnant of his force was spent when he finally opened the unlatched door with his foot, carried her in the log hut and laid her upon the bed or bunk built against one wall of the cabin.

Yet the way he put her down was characteristic of the man. That last vestige of strength had served him well. He did not drop her as a less thoughtful and less determined man might have done, he laid her there as gently and as tenderly as if she weighed nothing, and as if he had carried her nowhere. So quiet and easy was his handling of her that she did not wake up at once.

So soon as she was out of his arms, he stood up and stared at her in great alarm, which soon gave way to reassurance. She had not fainted, there was a little tinge of color in her cheek that had rubbed up against his rough hunting coat; she was asleep, her regular breathing told him that. Sleep was of course the very best of medicines for her, and yet she should not be allowed to sleep until she had got rid of her wet clothing and until something had been done for her wounded foot. It was indeed an embarrassing situation.

He surveyed her for a few moments wondering how best to begin. Then realizing the necessity for immediate action, he bent over her and woke her up. Again she stared at him in bewilderment until he spoke.

"This is my house," he said, "we are home."

"Home!" sobbed the girl.

"Under shelter, then," said the man. "You are very tired and very sleepy, but there is something to be done; you must take off those wet clothes at once, you must have something to eat, and I must have a look at that foot, and then you can have your sleep out."

The girl stared at him, his program, if a radical one under the circumstances, was nevertheless a rational one, indeed the only one. How was it to be carried out? The man easily divined her thoughts.

"There is another room in this house, a store room. I cook in there," he said. "I am going in there now to get you something to eat; meanwhile you must undress yourself and go to bed."

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Gall and infant son, were in Montreal for a few days this week.

Miss Annie McFaul of Montreal, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Barr, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her sister rs. Jas. McFaul.

Mrs. McAdam, of Whitehorse Yukon, was the guest of Mrs. Harlow Giles this week.

Mr. John McKimmie, of North River, left on Sunday evening last for Yellow Grass, Sask.

Mrs. Drysdale returned home on Monday after a pleasant visit with friends in Shawbridge.

Mrs, Wert and children returned on Saturday from a pleasant month's visit at Eastman, Que

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creswell, of Montreal, were the guests of Mrs. W. E. Morrison last week

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. cPaul left yesterday to spend the Easter holidays with friends in New York

Mr. Gilbert Matthews of Centreville, is now able to be around again after his serious illness of dyptheria.

Mrs Deacon has returned home from a month's pleasant visit with her friends in Renfrew and Pembroke.

The "Hockey Girls" and their friends, paid a visit to Mr. Jacksons sugar camp on Monday evening last, for Taffy.

The Hon. George Bryson, President of the Bank of Ottawa, was in town this week as the guest of Mr. John Hay.

The 21st Battery, C. F. A. propose being in Cushing for another big time on the 23rd and 25th of May for concert and games.

Mr. Jno. Hay returned home this week from a month's visit to the Old Country. He reports a splendid trip on the Donaldson liner "Athenia.

Mrs. C. Calder was in Vankleek Hill on Saturday last, attending the funeral of the late Miss Helen Oswald, only daughter of Mr. John Oswald.

Miss Madge Cruise, who has been visiting in Lachute and vicinity for the past three months, left for her home in Dauphin, Manitoba, on Wednesday last.

Mr, W. J. Rodger was a guest of honor at the 60th anniversary of St. Laurence Lodge, held on Tuesday last in the Masonic Temple, Dorchester St., Montreal.

The many friends of Mr. Rupert McCallum, who has been in South Africa for the past fourteen years, were pleased to welcome him back to town after his long absence. During his stay he will be the guest of his aunt Mrs. A, Peers.

Owing to sickness of the Rev. J. L. George, the Baptist Church united with the Presbyterians on Sunday morning last, the Rev. Mr. Forsythe occupied the pulpit. The Presbyterians united with the Methodists for the evening service.

Mr. S. Goldsworthy recently purchased one of the famous Oliver "Printype" Typewriters, on which he is prepared to do any copy work, original letters, etc. He will be glad to call for and deliver any work which might be entrusted to him.

Mr. Walker McArthur was tendered a farewell banquet and presentation at the Castle Blend Tea Rooms last Friday. by the members of the Antler Club of the Y. M. C. A. on the occasion of his leaving the city to engage in business with his father.

The annual Easter Vestry-meeting of St. Simeon's Church will be held in the Church on Easter monday, April 13th, at 7.30 p.m. At the close of the vestry meeting, an informal social, for members of the congregation, will be held at the parsonage. The ladies are asked to furnish the refreshments.

Divine service will be held (D.V.) in St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, on Good Friday. April 10th, at 10 a.m. There will be special Easter music at this service, and also at the 7 p.m. service. Mrs. Lackey will sing in the morning a solo entitled "Christ is Risen," and in the evening, "Resurrexit."

Cleaning-up Week.

Preparations for "Clean-up Week" are being made in other places, Why not Lachute! We have not very much to complain of, but still, with a specified time and united effort, we might do much to remove the debris and garbage that always proves an eyesore as well as a breeder of the winged specie that will soon be with us. It would be nice if the Council could see their way clear to appoint a day, and arrange for teamsters to be on hand and assist in the good work of cleaning up the town.

The Cemetery Improvements.

A fairly large and representative meeting of those interested in the proposed incorporation of the Lachute cemetery was held in Rice's Hall on Tuesday night, Mr. John Hay presiding. A full and detailed report was given by the committee appointed to obtain information. The committee recommended that steps be taken to secure incorporation; which recommendation was unanimously adopted by the meeting. A new committee was appointed for the purpose of adopting a plan of completing the organization, with power to appoint sub-committee. Owing to lack of time and space we are holding over until next week the report of the committee, which we have been requested to publish.

An exchange says there are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any mind, and the other is that they haven't any business.

Good schools, good churches and good roads are a grand thing to have in a community. In order to have these things people must be educated to take pride in all these. Your home paper can and will do more to encourage all of these things than any other agency. The school children read with pleasure the home happenings, and as they grow up become interested and make useful citizens. Give the children the home paper to read. It costs you but a trifle.

Good encouragement.

The Committee appointed by the Town Council to meet with the Hon. Mr. Tessier, in Montreal, on Saturday to present the following resolution:—

That the Council approve of the National Route between Montreal and Hull and that the Provincial Government will build it as soon as possible and that the route shall pass through the town of Lachute, reported at the adjourned meeting of Council held the same evening, that they had been well received and the delegation had every reason to hope that their request would be granted. The sooner it is definitely known which route will be adopted the better, because the municipalities now prospecting on the good roads movement will endeavor to fit in accordingly.

How to Kill your Town.

Kick.

Keep kicking.

And don't quit kicking.

One pull one way and one another.

Go to other towns and buy your goods.

Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods.

Knife every man that disagrees with you on the method of increasing business.

Make your own town out a very bad place, and stab it every chance you get,

Keep every cent you get, and don't do everything of a public nature unless you can make something of it directly.

When you say anything of your town say it in such a way that it will leave the impression that you have no faith in it.

Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the material interests of the people.

Tell your merchant that you can buy your goods a great deal cheaper in another town and charge him with extortion.

WEDDING BELLS.

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McGIBBON—BIGELOW.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon last, at the home of Mr. John R. McGibbon, of Daleville, when their only daughter Elizabeth Jane, was united in marriage to Mr. James Bigelow, of Mount Maple. The bride looked charming in a gown of embroidery lace over silk, and was given away by her father, Miss Florence Townsend playing the wedding march. Miss Alice McGibbon was bridesmaid while Mr. Malcolm Bigelow acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev A. E. White, assisted by his father Rev. W. G. White after which a number of friends sat down to a sumptuous repast.

The happy couple were recipients of many very pretty and useful presents.

The brides travelling suit was a pale blue serge with hat to match, and they left on the evening train for a trip to Toronto and other points.

DEATHS

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SIMPSON.—At St. Andrews East, Que. On April 3rd. 1914, Emery Cushing Simpson, aged 75 years.

LOUISA.

Mr. H. Neill was in Lachute on Monday last.

Mrs. A. Hall was in Brownsburg on Sunday last.

Miss M. C. Neill, of Lachute, visited her parents here last week.

Rev. J. A. Lackey held service in St. Aidens Church here on Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. Rowe, of Michigan is visiting his uncles Messrs. R. and D. E. Rowe.

Miss M. C. Neill returned to her duties at Lachute on Monday of this week.

We are very pleased to hear that Mr. Anthony Hall is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Reuben Creswell returned from Lachute on Monday, where he had been assisting his brother to unload some cars.

Mr. Henry W. S. Neill and Miss M. C. Neill paid a very enjoyable visit to their sister Mrs. D. E. Rowe, on Saturday evening last.

Mr. Robert Gain and Mr. Edmund Carlin of Dunany, and Mr. Henry W. S. Neill of Louisa, visited at Mr. Anthony Halls on Friday evening last week.

There was considerable excitement in this community on Saturday evening of last week, when the chimney of Mr. John Butters house caught on fire and but for the timely assistance of some neighbours the results might have proved very serious.

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THE RICH FIELDS OF INDIA

IRRIGATION SYSTEMS ARE BEING EXTENDED.

Beneficial Results of the Chains of Wells Constructed Are Seen.

In many parts of India irrigation work is being rushed to lessen the terrible effects of the frequently recurring famine, according to Consul Henry D. Baker, stationed at Bombay.

Convoluted tube wells designed to meet the difficulty experienced in many parts of India in obtaining a sufficient supply of water from ordinary wells are being sunk by the government in large numbers. Mr. Baker quotes the report of famine operations in the Baroda State for 1911-12 to the effect that in that official year 3,300 wells were constructed with the aid of Baroda government loans and 2,400 wells with private capital

"A special grant of 86,500," continues Mr. Baker, "was allowed by the government for boring wells in several villages where no water was obtainable, and $12,200 additional was allotted to the director of agriculture for purchasing boring sets from Cawnpore, and another $2,000 for purchasing small chain pumps for demonstration and to induce cultivators to get such pumps with the help of the government loans if necessary. Also, during this period various district local boards in Baroda appropriated large sums for sinking new and for repairing and deepening existing wells for the water supply of villages.

Interest Charges Reduced.

The government also appropriated $1,200 for piping, which will be gradually recovered from the cultivators whose wells have been successfully bored. An expert boring establishment was maintained to guide these operations, and a set of rules, based on the British model rules, was sanctioned for charging the expense of working to the cultivators applying for the use of boring tools.

With a view of extending well-sinking in Baroda as a means of insurance against famine, the Maharajah of that state has now permanently reduced the interest charges on loans necessary for well-sinking operations to only 3-1-8 per cent. His Highness has also ordered that gifts to the value of ten per cent. on the total expenditure may be given to agriculturists who sink wells with their own capital without resorting to the government for loans.

Speaking of the effectiveness of the means now taken to make available for crops the remarkably fertile soil of much of India, Mr. Baker says:

"With the improved chain pumps now being worked, especially in northern India, in connection with smaller wells, it is said that 2,400 gallons per hour can be lifted 30 feet by a pair of bullocks, and the rate for these with an attendant averages about 33 cents per day. To put down steam or oil plants to pump such small quantities of water is said not to be economical, but if a few landowners combine and put down a medium-sized well capable of yielding, say

25,000 Gallons Per Hour,

and lifting about 30 feet, the cost could be greatly decreased. In the Punjab, for instance, where 125-degree kerosene costs about nineteen cents per gallon, it is estimated that water can be pumped in this way at the rate of about two cents per 1,800 gallons. The cost of a plant pumping 25,000 gallons of water per hour, for a lift of 30 feet, is estimated at about $2,000, of which $1,000 is for oil engine and pump, about $520 for complete tube well and sinking of same, and the balance for engine-house driver's quarters and other sundry requirements. There are now many such convoluted tube wells working in northern India, especially the Punjab province, both for public water supplies and for irrigation purposes.

"The catalogue of the engineering firm in Cawnpore which manufactures the tube wells described, states that the convoluted well, having undergone exhaustive trials in the Punjab, is proved to have the advantage of yielding an exceptionally large supply of water, of combining lightness with strength, and of being suitable either for increasing the water supply of existing wells or for direct pumping from the tube. One tube delivering 45,000 gallons of water per hour is claimed to be capable of irrigating 400 acres, and the cost of one tube fixed complete is less than one-tenth of the cost of ordinary wells of the same capacity.

Charges for Boring Wells.

"The charges for putting down these tube wells are estimated at from $2 per foot for boring up to 10-foot depth with an eight-inch casting pipe, up to $5.30 for boring up to 150 feet with fifteen-inch casing pipe. For increasing the supply of water in existing wells where boring commences at the bottom of the well, the charges are 66 cents per foot extra. For boring these wells steel sludgers are used, arranged for firmly screwing into the bore tube, the continuation of the jointing socket forming a knife-edged seating for the valve, which consists of a vertical steel spindle working in a bracket.

"A rubber pad attached at the base insures an air-tight joint on the knife-edged seating, and a conical shield over the pad throws the sludge downward as it is forced up through the bore-pipe. The action of the sludger is like that of a pump working at each stroke of the boring pipe and chisel. When the sludger is lifted the valve is lowered, forming an air-tight joint by the rubber pad pressing on the knife-edged seating; the sludge is therefore lifted by the pumping action and is thrown out on the downward stroke of the sludger. Iron derricks are generally used in connection with boring tools, being designed to take apart for transport. Other tools used include chisels, pipe cutters, hammers, files, etc.

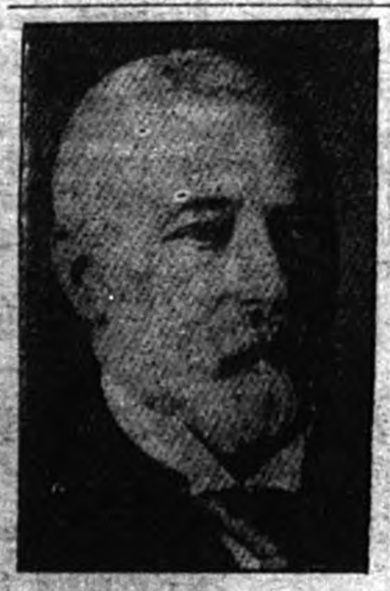
"Chain pumps are manufactured by this Cawnpore firm and sold largely throughout northern India for short lifts from canals, rivers, or wells up to 30 feet, with hand power and with bullock power up to 45 feet. One of these sells for about $20 a pump, with five-foot depth, approximate capacity 9,000 gallons, diameter of pipe, in inches, 4½, and irrigates 36 acres per day at ten hours per day."

HON. W. S. FIELDING.

How Former Finance Minister Got Credit for Fake Interview.

A St. Petersburg editor hearing that Mr. H. G. Wells was in Russia a couple of weeks ago sent a reporter to interview him. The interview was duly published and cabled to England. Now Mr. Wells writes **Hon. W. S. Fielding.** to the Daily Express that he was not interviewed at all, adding: "I do not see interviewers."

This reminds the writer of a story that Hon. W. S. Fielding tells about interviews. He had just declined to be interviewed on the newspaper situation in Montreal, and hoped he would not be treated as he was once in Washington. Mr. Fielding had gone to the American capital on business connected with the High Joint Commission, and was in New York on his way back to Ottawa. He was seen in his hotel by a representative of one of the large daily newspapers, who persuaded him to give him an interview, but on condition that the copy should be brought to him and approved before publication, and, in case the scribe could not find the



Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Minister he was solemnly bound over not to publish a line. Mr. Fielding is awfully particular in these mattere.

Well, the journalist failed to find Mr. Fielding when he had prepared the interview, and, faithful to the agreement, did not publich a line in his paper. But an entirely different interview with Mr. Fielding, occupying a column of space, appeared in another prominent paper the next morning.

"Now," said Mr. Fielding, "I had not seen another newspaper man and had given no other interview."

But the best of the story is yet to come. "When I got back to Ottawa, going into Council that day, I was congratulated by one of my colleagues, who had seen the published interview, on the diplomacy of it, and the skill with which I had avoided the pitfalls in discussing the very delicate international matters then at issue between the two countries."

Mr. Fielding added that the interview must have been written by a man who was very well informed on Canadian affairs. He told the story to illustrate how well newspaper men keep their word when once it is given and not, as he smilingly added, to encourage fake interviews.

Under the homestead laws of Alberta a curious situation has arisen in regard to oil leases, from which much litigation may arise. It is claimed that holders of oil leases may find them invalid, and that owners of the lands may prove to be the real owners of mineral rights.

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

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

The cost of Perth's new academy is estimated at $175,000.

A second outbreak of diphtheria has occurred at Langholm.

The old church at Buittle is to be repaired at a cost of $1,250.

Rothesay police force is now one of the highest paid in Scotland.

Rents in Glasgow are to be increased soon by 5 to 10 per cent.

Mr. Robert Harris has retired as a member of the Glasgow Herald.

Rothesay is to have a complete new sewerage system at a cost of $120,000.

Leith constables are requesting a reconsideration of the scale of their pay.

Last year the population of Glasgow was 1,032,228, an increase of 17,063 over 1912.

The Kinross Town Council have agreed to postpone the purchase of the gas works for a time.

Glasgow harbor rates have now been increased, and shippers are now registering their complaints.

Mr. Geddes, headmaster, Rothiemay School, has handed in his resignation on account of ill-health.

The death has occurred at Lochmaddy of Mr. Douglas Mitchell Gibson, Deputy Procurator Fiscal.

At Grantown an Angling Association has been founded recently to regulate the fishing in the River Spey.

$500 is to be spent on medical attention for school children in Dumbarton during the coming year.

Plans have been submitted for the erection of a Tuberculosis Hospital at Coatbridge at a cost of $5,525.

Report for Peeblesshire shows the number of crimes committed in 1913 at 290, as against 375 for 1912.

Dr. Wilton Johns, Nairn, has been appointed medical officer and vaccinator for the parish of Ardclach.

In the death of Color Sergeant John Hearn of the Scottish Rifles, another Crimean veteran has passed away.

A handsome new school, which has been erected at Kirkconnel has been formally opened by Mrs. Swanson.

A Pathological Research Institute in memory of Lord Lister is to be erected in Edinburgh at a cost of $500,000.

Ere the year is out Callander will be in possession of an 18-hole golf course, controlled by the municipality.

It is probable that Erichtside Works, Blairgowrie, which were to have been dismantled, will be restarted.

The return of Dumbarton vital statistics for the year 1913 disclosed: Births, 646; deaths, 291; marriages, 125.

NOT A MIRACLE

Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording. Tea also contains caffeine, the same injurious drug found in coffee.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time.

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room.

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

"I feel better, sleep better, and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

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"MARY'S TWIN."

An American Girl in England Sizes Up Princess Mary.

"A princess in her fresh young teens, with blue eyes and golden hair, sounds like quite a fairy-tale sort of creature, doesn't she?" an American girl in England, who had recently had several opportunities to observe the royal family at close range, wrote home the other day.

"Well, Princess Mary is sixteen, a rosy blonde, and is blessed with glorious, shining hair, which, after the English fashion for girls in their middle teens, still streams loose over her shoulders much of the time. She has, undeniably, marked points of beauty; but she is not beautiful, and does not even strike you as pretty, although if somebody who knew how could catch her and dress her, it might be a different story. But taste in dress was not a characteristic of her grandmother, Queen Victoria, or of her mother, Queen Mary; and she is said to take after both of them, with the added drawback that she doesn't care about clothes anyway, and considers them just a bother. That mightn't be a drawback, after all, if it meant that her dressmakers were allowed a free hand; but they are not. Queen Mary has decided ideas, and disapproves the present styles, and the duds the court dressmakers evolve under her direction are simply awful! Lady ——, who knows, tells me that the London modistes actually hate to have the court custom, instead of being proud of it, and never let their more stylish customers know, if they can help it, that they have made gowns for the Queen and Princess!

"On horseback,—riding habits can't be easily out of taste,—cantering gracefully beside her father in the park (for she and the King are inseparable riding companions), Princess Mary really does look both pretty and princessy enough to satisfy our republican ideals; for, since we regard royalties as ornamental merely, we quite naturally demand more of them in that line than their subjects do. But on formal occasions, she fails to look the part as well; she has an air both stiff and shy; and, if it's anything out of doors, not Sairey Gamp herself could cling more passionately to her decrepit green umbrell' than does the Princess to her neat, correct, tightly rolled, eminently proper, but somehow unroyal and disillusioning umbrella."

Perhaps, with time and maturity, the little lady may acquire more of the superficial graces whose absence royalty makes always disappointingly conspicuous. Perhaps, also, her more than British devotion to her umbrella may wane. At present it is so marked that as all England has learned with a smile, her brothers commonly refer to it as "Mary's twin."

COLD SAVES MILLIONS.

Populace Moves Much Quicker in Zero Weather.

Cold weather costs millions of dollars for extra heating and clothing, but it pays for this many times over by saving us time. Nobody loiters in cold weather, we take short cuts and hustle so that each of us saves something by extra speed. All work done outdoors or even in chilly rooms is speeded up to the limit of efficiency.

All this adds millions of dollars to the sum total of effective work done by the nation on a cold day. But greater than this is the indirect result of compelling the dawdler in a crowd to wake up and move briskly.

Going in and out of trains and cars or wherever there is a crowd the whole multitude sets its pace to accommodate the slowest and most worthless person of them all. There may be ninety-nine people whose time is valuable, who have a purpose in life and hate to waste unnecessary moments in transportation. Yet in clement weather every one has to wait till some fat or sleepy old "fuddy-duddy" waddles up or down the stairs. To push these sleepy individuals aside is considered rude and ill-mannered.

In cold-weather the temper of the crowd changes, and even if the dawdler doesn't wake up of his or her own account, the others will push along with scant ceremony. Half a minute saved for 120 people in this way means one hour's time rescued from going to waste.

It is probably this occasional speeding up which accounts for the difference in character and efficiency of northern as compared with southern races.

On this theory one might expect the Eskimo to be the most efficient of all. Of course he is stunted and handicapped by almost insuperable natural difficulties. Yet if he were not extraordinarily efficient he would not be able to keep alive at all on his barren Arctic ice fields.

The Manitoba Legislature amended the Mortgage Act, striking out the clause which provides for six months' interest to be paid on overdue payments. The object is to protect farmers from unscrupulous corporations.



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FLATS ARE "IT" IN WINNIPEG

350 Apartment Buildings With 21,000 People Living in Them.

Winnipeg is a city of apartment houses. The devotees of a life free from coal bills fill every new block erected there, and new ones are going up all the time. In this respect Winnipeg partakes more of the characteristics of the typical American city than any of its eastern sisters, and it may be that the presence of large numbers of Americans there has something to do with it—or it may be the weather.

There are approximately three hundred and fifty apartment buildings in Winnipeg, some big, some little, some—a few—solidly constructed, others with walls and floors which keep out the noises from adjoining suites about as well as would paper partitions. It is safe to assume that these structures would average twelve suites to the building, which would give 4,200 self-contained apartments, and the assumption of five members to the family means that something like 21,000 Winnipegites are "cliff-dwellers." There are, in addition to the real apartment houses, hundreds of private dwellings with separate quarters for families to let, and one is probably not far wrong in estimating that not far from thirty thousand people in Winnipeg live in suites. If their rent averages, as it easily will, $35 each a month, they are paying something like two and a half million dollars each year to the landlords. Truly, there is money in building blocks in Winnipeg.

At the same time, a suite is an expensive luxury. The standard price for one of four rooms and bath is $45, and for three rooms, from $30 to $42. A few are lower, but a good many are higher than these prices. It is not difficult, of course, if one has the cash, to pay from $60 to $100 and more for six or seven rooms on a fashionable thoroughfare, but there are more people paying $45 than any other figure, it is probable. The tenant figures that he saves a good deal in having his heat and hot water supplied, but he pays well for all he gets. This winter has been particularly fortunate for the landlords, with mild weather up into the first of the year, and still continuing at that that time. Even the oldest of the old-timers can scarcely recall another winter such as this, and they wonder what the West is coming to when it can't boast of forty-below weather by the middle of January.

The old prejudice against children in apartment blocks seems to be disappearing, with the competition which has arisen in the last two or three years. Ordinarily one is no longer asked regarding the state of his family, though a story is told of a tenant being requested a short time ago to cancel his lease because of a juvenile addition to the family. Such cases, however, are rare, and landlords and janitors are inclined as a rule to be lenient.

MONTREAL TO TORONTO.

C.P.R. Short Line Almost Completed.

The Campbellford, Lake Ontario & Western Railway, in other words the Canadian Pacific's short line between Montreal and Toronto, will be practically completed on the fifteenth of the present month, and on the first of the year a freight service will be inaugurated over the line, although it is not likely that the promised fast passenger train service will be put into commission before the early spring. All the track is laid from Glen Tay, fifteen miles west of Smiths Falls, to Agincourt, thirteen miles east of Toronto, a distance of 182 miles, except on the crossing of the Mud Lake, so-called, some eleven miles west of Glen Tay, this bridge being an important structure. There are, in fact, five bridges on the new line measuring 687, 1,493, 1,800, 916, and 256 feet, all of which are completed and railed except the one at Mud Lake, and that is well under way. When this road is completed there will be no higher class line on the entire system. The permanent work on the bridges and culverts is of the most massive and complete character all along the line. By the old road the distance from Montreal to Toronto is 338.7 miles, and while the new road is 340.3 miles, the grades, which are only four-tenths of a foot to the hundred, and the curvatures in proportion, it seems evident that the company will be able not only to draw much heavier trains, but will cut down the time very considerably between the commercial metropolis and the Queen City of Ontario.

The contractors are the Dominion Construction Company, and the work has been carried out under the supervision of Mr. C. W. P. Ramsay, chief engineer of construction.

The short line passes through the leading towns of the sister province east of Toronto, the following being their names and population: Belleville, 9,860; Trenton, 4,000; Cobourg, 5,079; Port Hope, 5,000; Bowmanville, 2,814; Oshawa, 7,433; Whitby, 2,247.

When a Woman Suffers With Chronic Beakache

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Catching the Car.

We notice absently the flaring lights of a moving train cinematograph show on the other side of the street; we are jostled by the passers-by, till at last we decide to go to the Carleton and have another light meal. We reach the Carlton, which is now crowded with theatregoers, half-time being on. You stroll out shortly afterwards, and wander back to Pritchard Street, which you find fast emptying.

You make your way to Market Square, and you find it is nearly eleven o'clock, and decide to also go home. You catch your car, which leaves every fifteen minutes to Turfontein, and one more Saturday on the Rand is passed.

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Old Trapper's Last Hunt

The traveller or newly arrived settler in the Nipigon District of northern Ontario hears a good deal about the hard lives and harder deaths of the inhabitants of the territory. Frank Dennison and his deeds will often be mentioned, but of his death—which occurred some five or six years ago—few will talk, for all are trappers or hunters, and superstitious to a degree. The story was related to me by an old trapper with whom I am on intimate terms, and, after writing it out and reading it over to me, I obtained his assurance, "That's just how it happened," says a writer in the Wide World Magazine.

The winter was waning. True, the snow still lay deep and crusted in the bush, and the prevailing cold was intense, but out in the open the sun's rays, daily increasing in power, had already made considerable progress in her snow-dispelling mission. Trappers and hunters were working hard during the few remaining days of what had proved to be an exceptionally good fur season on the Canadian shores of Lake Superior.

Old Frank Dennison, whose prowess as a bear trapper had been the talk of the entire territory for many years ,had done exceedingly well so far. No fewer than fourteen of the shaggy-pelted monsters, emerging from their winter quarters, had fallen victims to his cunningly arranged traps, and he was cheerfully contemplating the close of a season which would enrich his by no means scanty hoard of close upon $400.

Bears and bears alone would he trap nowadays. Time was when he would work throughout an entire winter trapping, shooting or snaring anything that wore a marketable fur, but now, seeing that he had already passed the 83rd milestone on life's journey, he had decided that for the future his game should be bear only. He left to his son the more strenuous and exacting work necessary during the intensely cold period of the winter.

Jim, his little eight-year-old grandson, always accompanied the old man on his excursions. The youngster was keenly interested in the work, and was by no means a mere passenger. All that his grandfather could tell him of the habits of bruin, about hunting tricks and carefully thought-out trapping devices, baits and trap houses, the little fellow readily assimilated, and, as the oddly assorted pair wended their way through the timber, the old man carefully picking out and snowshoeing a trail which the child might easily traverse on his smaller shoes, the sharp crack of the handy little .22 carried by the lad was frequently heard, followed by his joyous shout as some unwary rabbit or incautious whisky jack fell wounded to the death. It was an excellent training for such a life as the old man fondly hoped lay before his little companion.

On the day of the tragedy they had crossed the four miles of ice which lay between mainland and Island, and were to visit three traps set eight days before. It had been a tiring journey across the lake. Old Frank, much against his will, was forced to admit to himself that each trip became harder for him. His legs and back were not so supple as of yore, and he arrived on the island feeling far from fit for the heavy tramp which was yet to be accomplished. With a well-defined sense of relief, he remembered that his son had promised to join him in time to haul the sledge home.

Slipping on their snowshoes, the pair set off, Jim, as a concession to his childish ideas of a trapper's "packing," being burdened with the ample lunch, contained in a Hudson Bay Company's pail, and his own little repeating rifle, while the grandfather shouldered his heavier .32 and hauled the sledge.

At the first trap visited they drew a blank. Not a track, not a sign of visitant was there, and after carefully examining bait and trap-spring, off they thumped towards their next goal.

It was a long, hard march. Here and there in the clearings patches of bare brown earth had to be crossed, and the sledge dragged heavily. Halting in the midst of a cluster of spruce, they lighted a fire, boiled tea, toasted their frozen sandwiches and partook of lunch in true bush fashion. Afterward came a brief rest, and then they set off again, for the sun sinks early in those latitudes, and should their next trap be occupied a full hour would be spent in skinning the catch and rearranging the trap, and even then the third had to be visited.

Some 30 minutes of steady marching brought them to the spot where the steel jaws had been set and anchored by a strong chain to a tree stump, but of the trap or its occupant there was nothing to be seen other than the broken anchor chain. The heavily tramped snow and a trail, newly made, indicated a recent capture, and so, with rifle at half cock, the wary old hunter and his little companion cautiously commenced to follow their prey.

Five or six hundred yards through the trampled and crushed brush they were halted by a naturally formed, breast-high barricade of fallen trees, but the trail indicated that Bruin, with the heavy trap still fastened to one of his hind feet, had scaled the barrier and, of course, the hunters must follow suit.

Kicking off their snowshoes the pair made ready to scale the barricade, but with instinctive caution the lad was warned to remain behind until the old man had ascertained the nature of the country ahead. Slowly Dennison scaled the pile and, glancing at the land in front, was surprised to find no trail whatever. For a brief instant his hunter's wit must have failed him, for fully anticipating a continuance of the animal's tracks, he had neglected to look immediately below him. A snarl from the creek bed on the steep bank of which the logs had piled, startled him, and his moccasined feet slipped from their insecure hold on the topmost log.

"Run, Jim, I'm done!" he shouted as he fell.

It was not so, however. Climbing to the top of the barrier, the lad became a spectator at, and to a certain extent a participator in, a display, combat—call it what you will—such as is seldom viewed by human eyes.

There on the frozen creek, some twenty feet below him, stood man and bear, the one shaken and tired, the other enraged and in pain. Trapped they both were, for the farther bank of the creek was almost perpendicular and practically unscalable.

To the keen-witted lad it was evident that for the moment fear had gripped the hearts of both antagonists, but such timidity or fear is of a very transient nature, and simultaneously with the first movement on the part of the hunter to recapture his fallen rifle the bear stood erect, and, limping painfully, advanced upon his foe.

Would his grandfather succeed in recovering his rifle? No! Just as Dennison's fingers touched the barrel he slipped on the treacherous ice and fell. Quick as a flash he rose again, grasping the weapon by the barrel end, but with a speed equal in every way to his own the bear was upon him.

Vainly did the lad discharge the contents of his small-calibre arm at the beast; such tiny missiles, well-aimed though they were, served only to enrage the animal.

What a spectacle that must have been! To and fro dodged the combatants, always within inches of each other, ever striving, the one to get rifle-length away, the other to embed its claws in any portion of his adversary's anatomy. Oh, they're devilish cunning brutes, those big bears! Strive as he would, Dennison could never get sufficiently far away to enable him to bring his rifle into service. First this way, then that, dodged the white-headed old hunter, vainly striving for the few inches of additional space which would allow of his getting a shot into the heart of his antagonist, yet ever frustrated by the pain-maddened, but wary beast. Once those mighty claws actually struck, but an adroit twist of the head rendered the blow effective only to the extent of tearing off the rabbit-skin cap and ripping an ugly gash in the veteran's cheek.

Snarling, with foam-flecked lips, and with a horrible display of yellow teeth, the bear fought on, fury and pain landing added ferocity to his attack. Warily, but with rapidly diminishing strength, the now bareheaded hunter eluded clutch after clutch, blow after blow, ever and again turning a hasty glance to the summit of the pile, where stood Jim, working the lever of his little rifle as though possessed.

Now the man was down, and Bruin fell on all fours, intent on crushing the life out of his victim, but once again the hunter escaped. With a lightning-like twist he slipped aside just as the bear dropped his entire weight upon the solid ice; but the twist entailed the loss of his rifle again. Hastily rising to his feet, Dennison, with the force lent by realization of the desperate position, planted a blow, straight from the shoulder, upon his enemy's snout as he slowly regained his upright posture. The effort was too severe; an insecure footing on the bare ice was insufficient to withstand the shock of impact ,and once more the valiant old man sprawled at full length. Frantically he wriggled towards his rifle, lying a yard or so to one side. He gripped it, and rolling over and over again, succeeded in firing into the body directly above him.

The wound, though fatal, was a good six inches too low to be instantly effective. With a fearful roar the beast fell backward. Only for an instant, however, was he at a disadvantage. Growling and snarling, he recovered himself, and lurched towards the now thoroughly exhausted trapper.

Lying terror-stricken on the top of the pile, his puny little weapon empty and his valiant little body fear-stiffened, Jim watched the monster gather his foe into those huge arms. Closer and closer was the poor old man drawn into that dread embrace. Then Jim fainted. Nothing more did the little fellow know. When his father arrived on the scene, having tracked the couple through the bush, night had already fallen. Jim well-nigh frozen, lay exactly as he was when a merciful Providence sent oblivion upon him.

Descending into that ghastly, blood-stained arena, the son realized that his father had died as he had lived, manfully, and not unsuccessfully, for, although the trapper's body was cold and stiff in that awful hug, bruin was also dead. Old Frank had trapped his last bear.

MRS. SNOWDEN'S HUSBAND.

"The cleverest woman in England," Mrs. Philip Snowden, who has charmed Canadian audiences with her militant pleas for woman's suffrage, is very proud of her husband, who is a Labor member of Parliament. Speaking the other day in Sheffield, England, on "Peeps at Parliament Through a Woman's Eyes," Mrs. Snowden talked for over an hour without the aid of a note, and her oratory and charming personality captivated the



Mrs. Philip Snowden.

audience. Referring to nicknames in use in the House of Commons, Mrs. Snowden said that her "own particular private member" had one, which he scolded her for using; "then," she said, "I tell it again." It is "Philip the Incorruptible," and she added that she was very proud of the "Incorruptible." Although Mr. Snowden's name was some times coupled with that of Robespiere in an undeserved fashion, he was as meek as Moses and as gentle as a lamb.

PERFUMED THEIR STEEL

LOST ART WAS ONCE KNOWN TO JAPANESE.

Collector Tells of Swords Which Actually Searched for Trouble.

Steel made more than eight hundred years ago, with a sweet odor put in so that the metal still retains the scent—that is one of the secrets of an old Japanese sword-maker described by Reginald F. Saint Fere Vaile of London. Mr. Vaile is an amateur collector and his enthusiasm for the beauty of old Japanese art has carried him far back into the centuries.

Mr. Vaile actually owned a sword of scented steel one time, but it was stolen from the office of his lawyer several years ago. He regards this loss as the greatest a collector could face and feels sure that he will never get that sword back again.

"The perfume was delicate and pleasing," he said. "It is not the only sword of the kind in the world; the royal collection at Vienna has one, and there are two or three more which have retained their fragrance for all these hundreds of years.

"The scent is actually a part of the steel. The sword was encased in a wood sheath, which gave forth no odor; the handle of the sword was of wood, which was easily removed and which gave no odor. The makers' names, father and son, were on the steel of the handle. The sword was of no particular use, but I suppose it was made for the collectors of those days.

Steelmen Were Surprised.

"I entertained a group of Sheffield steelmen at my home several years ago, and just as a surprise for them I had the sword on the table. They were boasting about what great steelmakers they were, and then I asked them to smell the sword. They were the most surprised men you ever saw.

"'Steelmakers,' I said. 'There is some real art in making steel; let us see you equal that.' They could not, of course."

Mr. Vaile said that there are hundreds of mechanical tricks of the Japanese artisans of hundreds of years ago which have been lost. These men have made many articles which cannot be duplicated with modern machinery.

"I have in my home a crystal ball six inches in diameter," he said. "It is as round as a billiard ball; it will stand any test for roundness. That was made by hand several hundred years ago. It would be difficult to make now with machinery, if it is possible; but think of the years of toil and the special ability required for a man to rub a block of crystal into a perfect sphere.

A Japanese Ink Block.

"Another wonderful piece which I possess is a Japanese ink block. The Japanese write with a brush, and they use a block with a small space for mixing the ink in. The ink then runs along a little runway toward the writer, gathering in a pool in one corner of the block. My block is eight inches by eight inches and is four inches thick. It is made out of a solid block of amethyst. They can't do that now."

Mr. Vaile said that old Japanese princes kept hordes of men at work, paying them fairly well. These men had food and lodging assured for the rest of their lives, and they didn't have to hurry with their work.

He told of one cabinet started by one man for the prince who employed him, but who failed to finish it. He died and the prince died. The son of the artisan took up the work, expecting to finish it for the son of the former prince. They both died, and the cabinet was finally finished by the grandson of the original cabinetmaker and presented to the grandson of the original prince.

"There was one swordmaker who had the trick of making a dagger with a very hard steel point, which gradually grew softer toward the handle. He did this by taking a dagger blade of uniform hardness, packing it in clay which was thicker toward the handle. In this way when he heated the pack the heat was graded, being strong at the point and

Soft Near the Handle.

"The secret lay in the temperature of the water he put it in after heating it. No one could discover how long he kept the mass in the water.

"He had several young men working for him, and one of these men, a trickster, was anxious to learn the secret. The old man prepared his bath in a private tent. One day he was coming out of the tent with a newly finished sword under his arm when the young man darted past him and stuck his hand in the water.

"The old man wheeled and struck out with his sword. He cut so quickly that he severed the young man's arm before the young man's nerves could convey any idea of the temperature of the water to his brain. Or so they say."

One of the old swordmakers had the peculiar knack of making swords which, of themselves, continually searched for trouble. "Blood drinkers," these swords were named. There was one of them in the Bowes collection, which was sold in England seven or eight years ago.

"One of my friends bought this sword," said Mr. Vaile. "He was explaining its peculiar nature to some of us. One of the men laughed at the superstition. Just as he was in the middle of a guffaw the sword slipped out of its sheath, the handle struck the floor and the point fell against his leg. He was severely cut. I saw this, and while I myself don't attach any supernatural power to the sword, that series of facts keeps me from laughing at it."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

And many a toothless person indulges in biting sarcasm.

A mean man always measures the world by his own standard.

When a man puts his foot in it he feels like kicking himself.

And many a self-made man has been unmade by kicking himself.

When a couple are divorced the real reason doesn't always show on the books.

Every woman should let her husband have his own way once in a while—just for a change.

One touch of nature may make the whole world kin—but, just the same, your next door neighbor may not stand for a touch.

"Don't you believe every woman should have a vote?" asked the sweet young thing. "No," replied the young man. "But I believe every woman should have a voter."

A clergyman met a little girl, and, regarding her thoughtfully and solemnly, said: "Child, do you know who made that vile body of yours?" "Yes, sir," replied the child; "mother made the body and I made the skirt."

A woman whose pastor asked after her health replied dolefully: "I feel very well; but I always feel bad when I feel well, because I know I'm going to feel worse afterward."

HOME

With the Pineapple.

Few of us will quarrel with the assertion that the pineapple ranks with the orange and the grape fruit, the banana and the apple, as one of our everlastingly welcome fruits. It is as refreshing as the grape fruit and far more delicate in flavor than the banana or most apples, and moreover it has an actual therapetic value. For pineapple juice is soothing to inflamed membranes, and, therefore, is almost an antidote in certain sorts of sore throat.

Pineapples can be got in the fresh state most of the year, but the canned Hawaiian pineapple is almost equally fine in flavor and can be substituted for the fresh fruit in all the following recipes save that for marmalades. In salad, canned pineapple is really preferable to fresh.

For pineapple marmalades, however, fresh pineapple is required. To make it remove the eyes and skin of a ripe, big pine. By the way, every kitchen should have a little device to remove the pineapple eyes among its utensils. he old method of removing the eyes with a sharp silver knife is tedious and by no means so satisfactory as the newer method.

Chop the pine and weigh it. Allow a pound of sugar for every pound of fruit. Mix the sugar and chopped fruit and cover them, in a crockery bowl, to stand over night. Then cook it slowly for half an hour and put it through a sieve. This is difficult. But the pineapple should be finely chopped and the action of the sugar on it all night softens it to a remarkable degree, as does the cooking. After it has been put through the sieve return it to a saucepan and simmer it slowly, stirring it all the time, for half or three-quarters of an hour, until it is a clear paste that is of marmalade consistency when it cools. Pack in small jars and cover.

Pineapple Fritters. — Pineapple fritters can be made in a great many ways, either of raw or canned pineapple. Home canned pineapple, that is shredded or chopped before it is canned, can be mixed with good batter and fried in small fritters, which should then be rolled in sugar. Raw pineapple can be eyed, pared and cut in thick slices, and these slices cut in finger widths. Steep them for an hour in maraschino, dip them in batter, brown them and roll them in sugar. Hawaiian canned pineapple slices can be drained, and then dipped in batter and browned.

A good batter is made from one beaten egg, half a cupful of milk, a cupful of sifted flour sifted with a teaspoonful and a half of baking powder, a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful and a half of granulated sugar. Beat this batter thoroughly, until it is smooth. All pineapple fritters are best simply rolled in granulated or powdered sugar, and served very hot.

Pineapple salad can be varied almost as much as pineapple fritters. The simpliest sort is perhaps the best. Drain slices of Hawaiian pineapple and then cover them with French dressing. Serve them on white lettuce leaves.

Diced fresh pineapple can be mixed with diced oranges and apples and served with French dressing as a salad or shredded fresh pineapple can be mixed with chopped nuts and served in lettuce hearts with mayonnaise.

For Dessert. — Pineapple, of course, is most acceptable for dessert, and perhaps it is never more delicious than when it is served raw, in some way.

When choosing a pineapple to serve raw always be sure that it is quite ripe and juicy. It is said that if the quille in the top can be easily pulled out of the pine apple, it is ripe. If its odor is sweet and penetrating, it is doubtless in prime condition to eat.

Pineapple can be shredded and served with almost any other fruit in glasses, covered with syrup. It is good with hulled strawberries, with raspberries and currants, with diced oranges and grape-fruit or with bananas sliced or diced. Sometimes it is diced and slightly sweetened and served in place of grapefruit as an appetizer. Wheever pineapple is served in any of these ways it should be thoroughly chilled.

Canned pineapple can be made into many desserts beside fritters. One is prepared in this way: Put a ring of Hawaiian pineapple on each plate. On this pile some stiffly whipped, slightly sweetened cream, into which have been folded some crushed macaroons and preserved strawberries. This should be very cold when served.

Pineapple tapioca is a simple dessert. To make it, use three tablespoonfuls of tapioca. If it is the instantaneous kind, it does not need soaking. If it is the other kind, soak it over night. Cook it in water until it is clear. Chop the contents of a can of pineapple fine and add it, with three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, to the clear tapioca. Cook for two or three minutes and then chill. Serve with cream, whipped or plain.

For pineapple scuffle use two cupfuls of crushed or grated fresh or canned pineapple and a cupful of water. Scald this mixture and add half a cupful of instantaneous tapioca. Cook in a double boiler until the tapioca is clear and then add half a cupful of sugar. Put the mixture in a double boiler and then add the whites of three eggs, beaten stiff. Cover and let stand over hot water until set. Serve hot with sugar and cream.

Carrots and Fishes.

Carrot Stew.—Cut the carrots in small pieces and cover with milk enough to stew them. Add salt and pepper to taste and a small piece of butter.

Carrots Glace.—Six medium-sized carrots, one and one-half cups sugar, one-fourth cup water. Scrub carrots, peel and cook in boiling water thirty-five minutes. Remove from the fire, drain, cut in one-inch slices and place in a buttered baking dish. Pour over them a syrup made by boiling the sugar and water together. Bake twenty minutes, basting every five minutes. Freshen salt fish by soaking in sour milk.

Codfish Pudding.—Bone, flake and soak one-half pound codfish. Boil fifteen minutes, drain, dry over the fire and mash fine. Add one cup of fresh milk, pepper to taste, yolks of three eggs, and lastly the beaten whites. Pour into well-buttered pudding dish, and steam an hour and a half. Serve with a tartar or other fish sauce.

Codfish Balls.—One cup of codfish cut in small pieces, two cups sliced raw potatoes, one egg, a dash of pepper. Put codfish and potatoes on to boil together. When potatoes are done, take from fire, drain, mash and stir in the egg and pepper. Put frying fat in a pan and when hot drop the mixture into it from a tablespoon. When cooked to a golden brown remove from the fire and serve with tomato sauce.

Tomatoes and Codfish.—One cup fresh codfish, picked up fine. Fry a slice of onion in a tablespoonful of butter or bacon fat, until it turns a light brown; put in the fish, with water enough to cover it; add ripe tomatoes of medium size and cook nearly an hour. Season to taste with pepper and serve on slices of toast dipped quickly in and out of hot water.

Salmon Patties.—Remove salmon from medium-sized can, put in bowl together with two eggs well beaten and salt and pepper to taste; add cracker crumbs until the mixture is thick enough to form into cakes. Roll cakes in cracker crumbs and fry. Fry well and serve hot with parsley or lettuce.

Hints for the Home.

If a little salt is put on the dishes in which eggs are served the egg will wash off easily.

If floors of a closet are wiped with gasoline or benzine after being scrubbed insects will be kept away.

To brown pies and cakes quickly just before removing them from the oven throw a handful of moist sugar on the hottest part of the oven and close the door quickly. The cakes will be brown in a few minutes.

New iron saucepans should be rubbed inside and out with grease, left for 48 hours, and then washed in hot soda and water before being put into use. This tempers the iron, and renders it less liable to crack and rust.

To keep moths out of your closets and chests without giving the clothes an unpleasant odor sprinkle oil of cedar freely inside on the wood in the corners. Be careful that it does not touch the clothing, or it may leave a stain.

By planning meals ahead housekeepers can undoubtedly save considerably. Not only can they avoid waste by so doing, but they can order in vegetables and other foods in larger quantities, and will often get them at cheaper rates.

An old remedy for mildew was to cover the spots with a paste of soft soap and starch and lay the article in the sun, keeping the spots moistened. Another remedy is to cover the stains with a thick paste of salt and buttermilk. Spread it on both sides of the spots, and lay the blouse in the hot sun. Renew the paste after three or four hours if the stains have not vanished. Afterwards rinse thoroughly in warm water.

CATACOMBS OF DRUIDS.

Over Fifty Miles of Chambers Cut In Chalk Cliffs.

Eleven miles southeast of London, in Kent, a few years ago, were discovered the catacombs of the ancient Druids, which are now much visited by sightseers and are lighted, for a part at least, by electric lights. Over fifty miles of chambers cut in the chalk cliffs have already been explored. The Druids lived in these catacombs when attacked by their northern enemies, and here they buried many of their dead. The stone on which the human sacrifices were made is still to be seen, and also the well, from which water is drawn to this day.

"I've come to ask for your daughter's hand," faltered the young man, scratching his off-shin with his nigh foot. "Can't have it!" snapped the stern parent. "I ain't in the instalment business. When you can support the entire girl then you can have her."

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Honors for G. H. Perley.

Two honors of signal importance were bestowed upon Hon. George H. Perley to-day at a meeting of the Canadian branch of the Inter Parliamentary Union. Mr. Perley was elected president of the Canadian section of the union, and was also chosen, in company with Hon. Mr. Beland as delegate to the next annual meeting, to be held in Stockholm, Sweden.

The Inter-Parliamentary Union is composed of representatives of the parliaments of all countries, and is growing in strength and power year by year. Hon. Mr. Perley is singularly fitted to be one of the Canadian delegates in virtue of the high position which he holds in the councils of the Dominion. It will be remembered that last summer, on the occasion of the visit of the English parliamentarians to Canada, Hon. Mr. Perley represented the Premier of the Dominion, and presided at a large banquet held in their honor in Ottawa. At that time he entertained the party for two days at the Capital.

A new 4,000 ton 8,000 horse-power ice-breaker for use on the St. Lawrence, ordered by the Government, is to be built in Canada. It will be the most powerful if not the largest craft turned out of a yard in this country. Its construction will be an experiment, but the company in charge is fitted to do the work, and it is safe to say that success will be achieved. Much has been said in political discussion about the importance of developing a ship-building industry in Canada. Some that was said came from men who in ministerial positions thought it best to get the public service vessels they needed built elsewhere. The new order at Ottawa that led to the giving of the contract to a home institution promises to be the most profitable.

Helping Canada's Export Trade.

The exporters of Britain and Germany have been keenly interested in the United States tariff reduction. They have been anticipating a greatly increased volume of trade with the United States, Germany in particular, with its cheap manufacturers, looking for market advantages. If the expectations of enlarged exports from Europe are fulfilled, that means a much heavier movement of freight westward over the Atlantic. The vessels must have cargoes both ways, and this, in turn, ought to develop exports of such commodities as Europe requires from this continent. The dropping of the American tariff bars was not accompanied by any reciprocal concessions by the European countries American manufacturers are likely, owing to the changed internal situation, to be even less favorably situated for export trade than they have been. There seems little reason to expect a reciprocal enlargement of exports of American manufactures to Europe, though food exports may increase. But the increasing tonnage westward-bound ought to assist the movement of Canadian food products to Europe. The complaint that Atlantic rates on Canadian grain for export are high because there is not enough westward freight to Canada to provide sufficient tonnage may have or may not have a good foundation. But it is not unreasonable to expect that if Germany and Britain ship much more heavily to the United States, a part of the tonnage used may be put at the service of Canadian exporters for return cargoes. The question is whether the Canadian food products will be shipped from Canadian ports, or be sent in enlarging quantity through American ports.

Newfoundland's Calamity.

The lamintable disaster to Newfoundland sealers reveals the strennous, trying and hazardons nature of their occupation. It is so arduons that the Island's government controls not only the national three mile limit, but the open sea as far as sealing operations are carried on.

The dates at which vessels may clear and may commence operations are fixed by Parliament, and the law is enforced by means of Newfoundland's monopoly of men. Only the hardy fishermen of the Island are capable or willing, and the sealing vessels must come to Newfoundland's ports for their crews.

The men are landed on the ice floes where the young "pups" in their coats of white lie helpless, each awaiting he faithful mother feeding out in the codfish shoals. Sometimes the seal hunters travel over the uncertain ice for miles, beyond sight of their vessels. This explains the tragedy of the men caught defenceless by the blizzard and left two days without protection cr shelter. A rescue vessel arriving in St. John with the dead bodies of sixty-nine seal hunters and fifty crippled survivors reveals a story of terrible suffering that appeals to the world's pity. There may have been even a greater disaster, for no word has come from the sealer Southern Cross, which carried 173 men.

Wireless equipment has already been used in sealing, and vessels have communicated regarding the location of the herds. This shock to humanity should promote immediate efforts toward the establishing of a better observation and signal service, through which vessels might be warned of coming storms in time to call their crews from the shifting ice floes.

ACADEMY EXAMS.

GRADE III ACADEMY.

CHEMISTRY.

Class II,—Cameron Hay 72, Eleanor Hay 67.
Class III,—Grace McOuat 53.

GRADE I ACADEMY.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

Class I,—None.
Class II,—Allison Rodger 69, Margaret McGregor and George Clark equal 66, Bessie Hammond, Lena Graham and Annie Drennan equal 60.
Class III,—Irene Scott 59, John Hope 56, Ervin Center 55, Constance Banford, Kathleen Bradley & Angus Hay equal 51, Estelle Inglis and Jessie Silverson 58.

GRADE III MODEL.

GEOGRAPHY.

Honors,—James Smith 95, Willis Hooper, N. Rodgers George Gagnon equal 90.
Class I,—Doris Campbell and Mary Westgate equal 88, Verda Kettyle 87, Enid McCullough 83, Jean Higginson 82. Edwin Johnson 81, Grace Copeland 78, Keith Douglas 76.
Class II,—Alma Gordon 71, Osborne Lackey 66, Ada Nightingale and Clifford Leishman equal 65, Ena Peet 64, John McKimmie 63. Amy Bates 62, K. McConnell, Iona Riddle and Muriel Joss equal 60.
Class III,—Elsie Hay 55, Mary Miller and Hazel McCoy 54, Isabella Bennett 53, Ruth Todd 51, Leona Garretsee and Susan Kelly equal 50.

GRADE II MODEL

ARITHMETIC.

Honors,—Victor Graham 100, G. Doig 96, Edna Conlin and Annie Silverson equal 93, Maud Painter 92, Stuart Hay 91.
Class I,—Clarence Dent and Ruth Miller equal 87, Willie Cruise 86, M. Rodger 84, Katie Jones 83, J. Paul 82. Lila Cruise and Donald Beers equal 81, Dora Barley and Douglas Bradford equal 76.
Class II,—Kenneth Morrison 72, A. Boyd, Dawson Cleland and Edith Beers equal 70, Hazel O'Brien 65, M. Berry 60.
Class III,—Hattie Giles 58, Willis Cruise 50.

GRADE I MODEL.

ARITHMETIC.

Honors,—Ernest Calder and D. Hammond equal 95, P. Carpenter, A. Hunter and Jas. McGibbon equal 90.
Class I. Sam Graham 85, Stanley McNaughton, J. Campbell, James Smith and R. Baldwin equal 80, L. Middleton and Inez Sutton equal 75, Kenneth Hay 72, H. McFaul 70.
Class II,—James Calder, H. Buchan and G. Morrison equal 65.
Class III,—Melvin Bark 52.

GRADE IV ELEMENTARY.

ARITHMETIC.

Honors —Keith Christie 100, Olive Boyd and Ray Boyd equal 97, May Boyd 95. E. Hampton, C. Burwash, R. Rodgers and W. Shaw equal 90.
Class I.—Anna Scott 89, E. Barker 82, A. Lackey 79, Ella Giles Laura McPhail equal 75.
Class II,—G. Murphy 65, Lindsey Demerse 60.
Class III,—B. Bradford and L. Thompson equal 55, O. Paul 54.

GRADE III ELEMENTARY

WRITING.

Honors,—John Armstrong 96, Margaret McOuat 95, Margaret Jones, M. Mitchell Mabel Garrard and Henry Murphy equal 93, Ivan Carpenter 90.
Class I.—Ethel Hay 89, Gerald Hammond, Thelma Kempffer and Muriel Nicholls equal 84, R. Alexander and Jessie Hay equal 80.
Class II,—Muriel McIntyre 71, Roy Chambers and Ian Hay equal 67.
Class III,—Florence Hunter 56.

GRADE II ELEMENTARY.

SPELLING & DICTATION.

Honors,—Muriel Burk, Florentine Cyr and Lillian Hamilton equal 100, Irene Byron 99, Rene Labontie 97, B. Cunningham and Annie Fraser equal 96. Lillie Bradford and Willie Cottingham equal 95, Kenneth Campbell and Clifford McFaul 94, James Hay 93, Nellie Cowan and Mina Paul equal 92. Arnold Scott 91, Albert Darlington and Myrtle Hunter equal 90.
Class I. Herbert Darlington 89, J. McFarlane and Elmer Ryan equal 86, Myrtle Barker 83, Hilda Sutton 82, Harry Bull 76, Margaret McFaul 75.

GRADE I ELEMENTARY.

SPELLING.

Honors,—Marion Doig 98, A. Burke, Lawrence Cruise, Kenneth Elliott, H. Morrison and H. Window 92.
Class I,—Ruth Byron, Gordon G. Cruise, George Gunn, Lilly Paul and May Robinson equal 88, Ida Bampton and Evelyn Creswell equal 81, Ivan Bennett and George McGibbon equal 80, Annie Combie, Earl Gunn and C. Staniforth equal 76.

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Province of Quebec
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Jeremie Paiement, gentleman, of the village of St. Eustache, district of Terrebonne.

Plaintiff.

vs.

Isidore Robert, gentleman, formerly of the town of St. Jerome, district of Terrebonne, and now of unknown parts.

Defendant.

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CHAPTER IX.

The crowd that had come to witness the execution of Victor Hartman, and had gazed upon the pallid complexion, the emaciated form and the despairing eyes of the doomed boy, and heard his pathetic self-accusation, cheered when the unexpected reprieve by telegram delivered him from immediate death.

But as they dispersed and spread the news of the respite through the city, they were met by murmurings of surprise and disapprobation.

The general public had never looked upon the condemned boy, and felt no pity for him. But they had heard or read all about his crime, and they thought he ought to have been punished with the utmost rigor of the law, and promptly, too.

Through the murmuring city the sheriff took his way to the executive mansion.

The house itself wore a deserted aspect. The window shutters were all closed, and dust had gathered thickly upon the portico.

The front door was opened to the visitor, not by the smart footman in livery that usually attended there, but by the red-headed and bare-footed boy, Tim Dooley, son of the widow who in the absence of the family took care of the house.

"Where is the governor?" inquired the sheriff.

"In's office. I'll show yer," answered the boy, closing and carefully locking the front door, and then walking before the visitor to lead him to the presence of the governor.

The sheriff found Governor Cavendish in the large back room that opened upon the garden, and was used as a library, study, and executive chamber.

When the lad had retired the governor, whose manner was somewhat distracted, pointed to a chair and said:

"Pray sit down, Mr. Middleton. I sent for you on business."

The sheriff took a chair, dusted it off carefully with his pocket handkerchief, seated himself, and then said:

"I hope I find your excellency well this morning?"

"Yes," said the governor, absently.

And his visitor waited for him to explain the object for which he had summoned him.

"I relieved you of a very painful duty this morning, Mr. Sheriff," at length said the governor.

"Yes, sir, and I was very happy to be so relieved," answered the sheriff.

"Yet I believe that my course has given very great dissatisfaction to the public mind. Is it not so? You have been out in the city and can tell me. Speak plainly."

"Well, then, your excellency, I regret very much to say that your clemency has given much more offence to the community than such a simple act as the respite of a condemned criminal for one short week could possibly justify."

"Yes; but you see, Mr. Middleton, that the condemned boy has no friends, while the murdered lawyer was about the most popular man in the city."

"I know that, sir."

"Consequently you see that even so much mercy, or rather so little mercy, as may be found in a week's respite from death, of Lytton's supposed murderer, would give great offence."

"Supposed murderer, your excellency!" exclaimed the sheriff, in surprise.

"Supposed murderer," repeated the governor, emphatically. "How do we know that he is the real murderer? Granted that he confesses himself to be such. Men have before now confessed crimes that they never committed."

"Your excellency has been influenced by those anonymous letters that have been written to you, insisting on the condemned man's innocence."

"Not in the least degree. I quite despised those weak devices. Yet I repeat to you that the greatest proof we have of Hartman's guilt is his own confession. And men have before now voluntarily confessed crimes they never committed. Read some of the last chapters in 'Russel on Crime.' It would open your eyes, I think. But enough of this. I come back to the subject of the great offence the community have received at my act this morning. I presume there was not an individual, with the exception of the reprieved man himself, who did not condemn my course?"

"Pardon me, your excellency. There were some humble individuals—the clergyman who attended Hartman, the officers of the prison, and myself among the number—who sincerely rejoiced in the respite of Hartman. Even the crowd assembled to see him executed heartily cheered at his reprieve, though many of the latter may have changed their minds after reading the afternoon's papers."

"I think that quite likely. There was a great deal of vim in those leaders. However, I am grateful to the few who felt with me in this matter, especially as that unpopular act is to be supplemented by a still more unpopular one, the respite is to be followed up by a——"

The governor paused, and looked wistfully at his visitor.

"Commutation of his sentence?" added the latter, finishing the interrupted words.

"By a full pardon," continued the speaker, looking straight in the face of his hearer.

The sheriff stood aghast.

"Governor Cavendish, it will be the most unpopular act of your whole administration!" he said.

"The act of pardoning Hartman will bring political ruin on my head. That I have made up my mind to meet. But I fear it may bring disaster also on the head of the man I would save; for if he should be pardoned and released from prison in the open day, in the present excited state of the public feeling, he would fall a victim to mob violence, and suffer some death more cruel and protracted than hanging. It is about this that I wished to speak to you. The pardon is made out and signed. Here it is. But I do not wish you to act upon it until night, nor let it be publicly known until to-morrow morning. Discharge the prisoner from custody to-night." And tell him of the state of the public feeling, and the danger he would incur by remaining in the city; and advise him to quit it to-night, so as to be far away before to-morrow, when the fact of the pardon shall be publicly made known, and when, should he be found here, his person would be in imminent peril."

And here the governor placed a rolled parchment in the hands of the sheriff, and arose from his seat and stood with his hands on the back of the chair, as if waiting for the departure of his visitor.

Sheriff Middleton, in much surprise and perplexity of mind, received the document and took leave of the governor.

When sheriff and clergyman broke the news to the boy that he was free, his joy knew no bounds.

He could hardly realise that the prison doors were open; but when Mr. Lyle pointed out the danger that lay in delay—for already rumors of lynching were afloat—Victor controlled himself and walked out between the two men.

A few blocks from the jail the sheriff took a final leave of the liberated prisoner, and then bade good-night to the clergyman, and went his way.

"I will go on with you a little further," said Mr. Lyle, as he continued to walk beside Victor Hartman. "And now tell me, my poor boy, what you really intend to do with yourself," he added, kindly.

"I am going first of all to my mother's and father's graves, to take a last leave of them. I shall try to work my way to the nearest seaport, and go as a common sailor aboard some ship bound for California. I shall only engage for the voyage out, as I wish to get to the gold fields again."

"And now, Hartman, what means have you for your journey?"

"None whatever, sir. But I calculate to work my way to the seaport, and then work my passage out to California."

"We thought as much," said the minister, compassionately, as he drew an old porte-monnaie from his pocket and put it into the hands of the young man, adding: "The sheriff, the warden, and myself have made you up a little purse to help you on your way. It is not much; only fifteen dollars."

"I thank you and them, sir, very much. It will be enough to take me to New York. From that port I shall easily get a berth on board some ship bound for California. I take this gratefully as a gift now, to be returned as a loan tenfold, if I succeed."

Then, with renewed expressions of good will from the minister and of gratitude from the released prisoner, the two parted.

The traveler, left alone, went on his solitary way. The road presently entered a thick wood, lying about three miles east of the city. It was now nearly midnight. There was not a living creature to be seen. Under his feet was a grassy bridle-path, crossed here and there with little pebbly brooks; on each side of him thick trees; over his head the starlit sky. It was a very solitary, but very soothing scene.

Suddenly the traveler was startled by the thunder of a horse's hoofs galloping behind him.

He drew to the right side of the road to let the rider pass.

But in another instant the horseman suddenly drew up before him, leaned over his saddle, and called in a whisper:

"Victor Hartman!"

"Yes! Who wants me?" impulsively answered the young man, who, nevertheless, the next moment regretted his indiscretion in answering to his name at all; for he rapidly thought this man might be the leader of a mob who had somehow gained intelligence of his pardon and liberation, and had come to lynch him.

He withdrew a little from the horseman, and resolved, on the slightest appearance of danger, to plunge into the thick wood, where certainly the pursuer could not follow him.

"Don't be shy of me, man! I am not a lawofficer in pursuit of you; and if I were you are not a fugitive from justice. Dash it, no! A fugitive from injustice, I should say. Come here!" said the stranger.

Reassured by the tone of the speaker, Victor Hartman went to his side, feeling now only curiosity to know who he was, and what he wanted.

"Hartman, you never intended to kill Lytton, did you?" inquired the stranger.

"No, as Heaven is my witness, I never did! That is the only thought that saves me from insanity, the only comfort I have in this world," said Hartman, earnestly.

"Take another comfort, then: You never did kill him!"

"What!"

"You never intended to kill him, and you never did kill him. Somebody else intended to kill him, and somebody else killed him!"

"What is this you are telling me? I know better! Are you mad?"

"I am telling you the truth. I know even better than you did. I am not mad."

"Who are you?"

"Never mind. Here, hold out your hand."

In amazement, Victor Hartman held out his hand.

The stranger dropped a small, heavy packet into it, saying:

"There! There are two hundred dollars in gold eagles. Take them. They are your right. Go to California. Go to California, or—to the other place! But go with a clear conscience, for you are guiltless."

And with that, quick as lightning, he wheeled his horse.

"But who are you, that come to me with such strange words, and——" began the bewildered traveler; but before he could finish his sentence the mysterious horseman had thundered out of sight and hearing, leaving Victor Hartman alone in the wood, with his hands full of gold!

CHAPTER X.

"By this morning's papers we shall get a full account of the execution of Victor Hartman," said the landlord of the Reindeer, to his circle of customers who had come into the barroom to get their morning mint juleps, while waiting for the arrival of the mail train.

But the sensation-loving visitors were doomed to disappointment.

The morning mail brought the papers, indeed, but they contained no account of the execution of Victor Hartman.

On the contrary, they announced the astounding news of his full pardon, accompanied by the severest censure of the course of the governor.

When old Mr. Lytton came downstairs he found the public room full of men who, with the papers in their hands, were criticising the course of the executive. They could not see why the governor should have pardoned Victor Hartman, and they were talking over the affair in great excitement—naturally also connecting it with the sudden night journey of his excellency.

Apart from all the others stood Alden Lytton, looking so grim, pale and resolved, that his grandfather at once spoke to him, inquiring:

"What is it, my lad?"

"Governor Cavendish—may the Lord judge him for the outrage!—has pardoned the murderer of my father, but I vow, by all I hold sacred on earth and in heaven, to devote my whole life to avenge his death upon his destroyer!" said Alden, grinding the words from between his teeth, as he turned perfectly livid with rage.

"Alden! Alden, my boy! pray against such a spirit as that, for such a spirit tempts to murder!" replied the old man, seriously.

And the men who were discussing the news, seeing the man who might be supposed to be the most interested in it, crowded around him with words of condolence.

"It was shameful," they said; "it was abominable; it was unpardonable in Governor Cavendish."

"My old friends," answered Able Lytton, gravely, "I thank you very much for your expressions of sympathy. But I differ with you in regard to your judgment of the governor. I have myself that confidence in Charles Cavendish, that I do not believe he would do anything dishonorable. As he has fully pardoned this young man, there is no doubt that he had good and sufficient reasons for doing so—reasons which we shall know in time. As for myself, I am well pleased that the criminal has his life given him for repentance and amendment. His execution could not have restored the dead to life, nor comforted the living for death."

And, so saying, the old man passed out of the room, leaving his hearers in astonishment, and in some division of opinion as to himself.

"There goes a good Christian," said one.

"I call him an unnatural father," said another.

"Here's a youth that don't sympathize with his grandfather's sentiments, at least," said a third, pointing to Alden Lytton, who stood there with his eyes gleaming like fireballs from his marble-white face.

"No, I don't! And henceforth I devote my life to the punishment of my father's murderer, and the avengement of my father's death!" spoke Alden between his clinched teeth.

"Good for you!" said number one.

"Bully boy!" exclaimed number two.

"Spoken like a man," added number three.

And so they all encouraged the youth in his revengeful passions.

In the meantime old Mr. Lytton went across the street to the post office, where he found the letter that he was waiting for.

He returned with it open in his hands. He looked grave and anxious.

"I hope you have no bad news there, sir," said Alden, meeting him at the door.

"It is not good news, at least, my boy. But let us go into breakfast. We must not keep Laura waiting."

They joined Laura at the breakfast table that had been laid for the three. But the old man could eat but little. Both his young people saw that something unusual had occurred to disturb him.

After breakfast he told them to go out and take a walk, as he himself had some letters to write.

"How long may we walk, grandpa? The mountain scenery is very beautiful here; but we would not like to be beguiled by it into keeping you waiting for us," said Laura.

Mr. Lytton put his hand to his head, in a bewildered manner, seemed to try to collect his absent thoughts, and then inquired:

"What did you say, my dear?"

"When shall we come back, grandpa?" inquired Laura, varying the form of the question.

"Oh, come back to an early dinner—two o'clock. I shall not be ready to continue our journey until after that," he answered, still with an air of abstraction.

The youth and maiden went out for their walk, strolled far into the fastnesses of the mountain, collected interesting mineralogical and botanical specimens, and when the sun had just passed his meridian point, discovered that they were in danger of overstaying their time, and then hastened back to the hotel.

"It is a quarter-past two!" exclaimed Alden, in vexation, as he glanced at the parlor clock.

"Grandpa will have been waiting for us. I must run and tell him that we are here," added Laura, hurrying up the steps and into the old man's room.

CHAPTER XI.

The next moment a piercing shriek from Laura brought Alden running into the chamber, followed by the landlord, landlady, waiter and chambermaid.

They found old Able Lytton sitting back in his armchair, white and stiff as a statue, or a corpse; and Laura down on her knees before him, rubbing his hands, and calling wildly on his name.

"Oh, what is the matter with him? what?" she cried, rising to her feet and appealing to the newcomers.

They drew near in awe.

"When I came in and saw him sitting so still I thought he was asleep. I called him, but he did not answer. I took up his hand and it was deadly cold. And see! when I let it go, it falls from mine like lead! Oh, see!" she said, and she raised the old man's hand and let it drop a dead weight.

The landlord came and felt his pulse, and examined his eyes, and listened at his mouth, and then, looking up with a sigh, exclaimed:

"I'm 'fraid he's gone."

"Gone!" wildly inquired Laura.

"He's dead," said the landlord.

"Oh, no! or, no! not dead! not dead! don't say that! It's only a fit, maybe! Oh, send for the doctor!" exclaimed Laura, throwing herself again upon her knees before the corpse, and beginning to rub its fast-stiffening hands.

"Yes, the doctor ought to be sent for, certainly," said the landlady.

"Where can I find one?" hastily inquired Alden, who had not spoken until now, but had remained gazing in silent grief and awe upon the lifelike corpse.

"At the east end of this street—Dr. Hamilton. You will see his sign," answered the landlord.

And Alden seized his hat and ran out.

"Is there any hope? any hope?" piteously demanded Laura, looking from the landlord to the landlady.

"I'm afraid not, miss," said the landlord.

"But the doctor?"

"Oh, he can't do anything, honey! Only, he ought to be sent for whether or no, and the coroner, too, for anything I can see," said the landlady.

"The coroner!" echoed Laura, with a shudder, as she was reminded of the inquest on her father's dead body, and she rubbed the cold hands more zealously than before, as if she tried to rub them back to life. "The coroner, did you say? Oh, I hope not!"

"Well, honey, we'll see what the doctor says about it when he comes. It will be for him to decide in this case whether an inquest will be necessary."

"Oh, dear! oh, dear!" wept Laura, still rubbing away with all her might.

"It's no use to keep on tiring of yourself over them dead hands, honey; for you might's well try to rub life into a stone statty," said Mrs. Greenfield.

"Oh, grandpa! dear grandpa! dear, good, gentle grandpa! Only friend! Oh! oh! oh!" wept Laura without control.

In the midst of her weeping Alden returned and entered the room, followed by the doctor, who came hurrying up to the side of the dead man, asking many questions as he proceeded to examine his pulse, his chest, his eyes, etc.

"When was he attacked? Who was with him? Had he sustained any shock? Had he complained of illness previously?" etc.

He was told in reply that Mr. Lytton seemed perfectly well when he arose in the morning; that he had received letters from the post office which so discomposed him as to prevent him from eating breakfast with his usual appetite; that he had retired to his room to answer letters, and had sent his young people out for a ramble over the mountain; that at two o'clock Miss Laura Lytton, having returned to the house with her brother, Mr. Alden, went to the room of her grandfather to call him to dinner; and that she found him in this condition, and immediately gave the alarm.

"It is a plain case of apoplexy," said the doctor, after he had completed his examination.

"Will there have to be a coroner's 'quest? that's what I want to know," inquired the landlord.

"Not at all. It is a perfectly natural death. The old gentleman has died of apoplexy. I will give a certificate to that effect."

"Oh, thank Heaven, that horror is spared us, at least!" fervently breathed poor Laura.

"My Uncle Lytton should be informed of this at once," said Alden, who immediately saw that it was his duty to take upon himself the conduct of affairs. "Can you, Mr. Greenfield, send a messenger on horseback at once, to take a note that I shall write to my uncle?"

"Certainly, Mr. Alden. I'll go now," said the landlord.

"And will you, Dr. Hamilton, kindly call on the undertaker, as you return, and send him here for orders?" inquired Alden, speaking to the physician.

"Willingly, my dear sir. You and your sister shall have my best services," said the doctor, taking up his hat.

(To be continued.)

SARDINES IN SEA OF GALILEE

Company to Be Formed for Establishment of Factories.

A company is about to be formed for the establishment of a fish-curing and sardine factory on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

It appears, says a Jerusalem journal that for the last year or two great shoals of sardines have appeared in these waters, and it is thought that a remunerative industry could be formed if only a concession could be obtained for a long term of years at a uniform rate. Representations on the subject have already been made to the authorities.

The inhabitants of Tiberias, who are extremely poor, would certainly be greatly benefitted, adds the journal, as the products would certainly be patronized by Jews and Christians alike, for, besides possessing a superior flavor, the fact of their coming from the Sea of Galilee would facilitate the disposal of them even in Western countries.

The Turkish Government recently granted a French firm a 40 years' concession for running a tramway line from Jerusalem to Bethlehem and for lighting Jerusalem with electricity.

Will Break His Rule.

The Market Man—"No'm, I can't take that ham back. I never take anything back, and, besides, you're 'way behind with your bill."

Mrs. Strongarm—"See here, young fellow, just step out from behind that counter and I'll make you take your words back."

KNIGHTLY ELEPHANTS.

When Contending for Female Give a Display of Strength.

The Duc de Montpensier, of the royal House of Bourbon, who is a hunter of note, recently returned to France from a hunting trip in southeastern Asia. When an attache of the French legation at Washington, who was on a visit to Paris, told him the anecdote about the Burmese elephants who refused to work on Sunday, the duke said that he had observed in the elephant many similar evidences of a high order or intellect.

Almost all male animals, he said, when contending for a female, settle the question by battle, usually to the death. The Burmese elephants resort to no such savage method. When two of them desire the same mate, the rivals stand a few feet apart, while the female takes her place some distance away, and placidly awaits results.

First, one of the elephants, trumpeting his pride, tears off a branch from the nearest tree with his trunk, and dashes it on the ground in front of him. Upon this, the other elephant replies to the challenge by seizing a limb and wrenching it off,—or perhaps by uprooting a small tree,—and flinging it proudly down before him.

Thereupon the first elephant tears off a larger bough, and flings it down, to which his rival replies by tearing off a still larger one.

This test of strength continues until one of them is unable to match his opponent in strength; whereupon the defeated one calmly turns his back upon the victor and his prize, and, accepting defeat like a philosopher, goes his way into the jungle. The successful one thereupon joins his lately won mate, who always meekly abides by the result.

Frankly Put.

"How can you expect me to put money into this business? I don't know anything about it."

"Well, that was one of the reasons why I expected you to put money into it."

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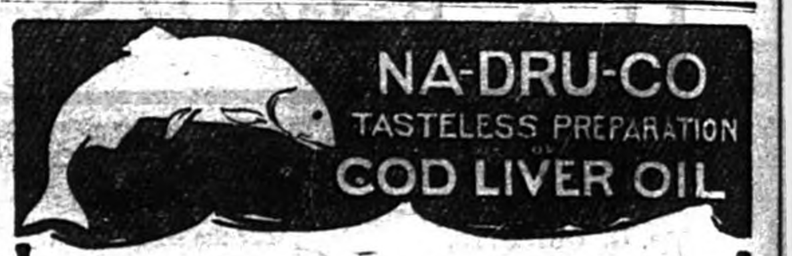


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RELIEVED HIS MIND.

Questioner Much Concerned About a Few Million Years.

An eminent English man of science recently delivered a lecture during which an amusing incident occurred. In the course of his remarks he said something to this effect: "It is a well-established fact that the sun is gradually losing its heat, and that in the course of seventy million years its heating power will be so diminished that all beneficent effects will be lost, and no life can exist on the earth."

As soon as this sentence was uttered, a sturdy Briton in the rear of the hall rose and signified his desire to ask a question. "Pardon me," he said, "but how long did you say it would be before this terrible calamity would occur?"

"Why, about seventy million years," repeated the scientist, with a smile.

The questioner fell back into his seat with a deep sigh of relief. "Thank heavens!" he muttered. "I thought I understood him to say seven million."

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GREY IS A STAY-AT-HOME.

The announcement that Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, will accompany the King and Queen on their forthcoming visit to Paris recalls the oft-stated fact that Sir Edward has never set foot on foreign soil. It has been said that he visited Madrid in 1908 and Berlin last year. It is announced now that



Sir Edward Grey.

neither of these visits was made. A few years ago Sir Edward said in a speech:

"For twenty-eight years my life has been a continual struggle to live at home."

It is generally reported that Sir Edward speaks no German and very bad French. Mr. Venizelos, the Greek Premier, said some time ago that he had the greatest difficulty in understanding Sir Edward Grey's French.

Mike Hits Back.

"Where's that bulldog you had last summer?" asked the motorist, as he drove into the yard.

"Oh, the poor baste swallered a tape measure," replied Mike, "an' he died, sorr."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the man. "He died by inches, I suppose," he continued waggishly.

"Oh, no sorr," said Mike; "he went around th' back of th' house, sorr, an' died by th' yard."

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CANALS AND AUTOS.

England's Waterways May Yet Be Converted Into Highways.

Few things can more strikingly illustrate the changes brought about by the progress of recent years than the proposition to convert the vast number of canals in England into trunk motor highways for the exclusive use of auto traffic. The suggestion is made by no less practical a personage than Danson Cunningham, one of the most prominent members of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce and the Mersey Docks and Harbor Board. It is much less than a century since England was especially proud of her system of canals ,connecting all important points of the country and supplying the then cheapest known form of transportation. They are still used to some extent, but the railways have taken away the larger part of their business, and it is now found, by experiment and in actual practice by large business houses of all classes that goods can be moved more cheaply by motor trucks than by rail for limited distances, because the cost of switching and loading and unloading on freight cars is saved, while deliveries are made with greater promptness and breakage is reached in proportion to the lessened number of times the goods are handled.

It is thought that the proposition to convert the canals into roadways for motor traffic will meet with opposition, since the English are not yet ready to abandon their canals altogether, and that the result of the agitation of the subject will be the building of special motor roads connecting all the great manufacturing centres of the northern part of the kingdom with one another and with the principal seaports.

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Humors of the Court.

Judge: "How did you come to enter the premises?"

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A. V. Roe, the Manchester designer, has adopted the expedient of providing his latest biplane, a very small machine, with "Swept-back" wings, and is expected to beat all existing records with what are termed "air brakes."

Read the Papers.

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"He has some sins," St. Peter said;
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He's often listened for two hours
to other people talk."

Minister (who has surprised McDougal writing a betting slip): "McDougal, I am verra surprised at ye. Ye ken it's awfu' sinful tae gamble, don't ye?" McDougal: "Weel, meenister, I must either gamble or drink. Ye know the proverb says, 'Of two evils choose the least.' It wadna be carryin' it out to choose neither."



ROYAL NICKNAMES.

Princess Royal Used to Be Called "Her Royal Shyness."

The Royal Family are no more above nicknames than other people. The Prince of Wales has always been known in the family as "Davie," because when he was called "Eddie" it reminded Queen Alexandra of her lost son. The Princess Royal used to be called "Her Royal Shyness," from the agony of nervousness she went through if strangers were present; and Princess Alexander of Teck is often affectionately called "The Useful and Ornamental." It is also whispered that certain Royalties, a very beautiful daughter with a very plain mother, have been nicknamed by a mischievous young princess "The Daydream and the Nightmare."

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RECLAIMING WASTE LAND.

Farms Are Built Out of River Silt In a Part of England.

A curious method of reclaiming waste land for agricultural purposes prevails in a limited district of England along the Trent, Ouse, Don and other rivers that flow into the great estuary of the Humber in northern Lincolnshire and southeast Yorkshire.

The water of the tides that come up these rivers is exceedingly muddy. In summer a cylindrical glass filled with this water to a depth of twelve or fifteen inches will presently deposit an inch or more of mud, known locally as "warp." No one knows where the warp comes from; for, to quote an English description of this locality, "The Humber at its mouth is clear water, and no floods in the countries washed by these rivers bring in the warp, but on the contrary they do much mischief by spoiling it. In the very driest seasons and longest droughts it is best and most plentiful."

Originally, the tide water used to overflow the river banks, and spread a deposit of mud over the surrounding country. When the rivers were banked in, strips from a quarter to half a mile wide on either side became fertile tracts of land, and were greatly esteemed, as they were well drained and produced good crops in all seasons. Behind these tracts, however, there are extensive tracts of lower lands that were waterlogged, since they were below the level of the river.

The system of "warping," or building up these waste lands into fertile farms by the use of the river silt, dates back to about 1730. A piece of land is first inclosed with a bank, and connected with the river by means of a "warping channel," provided with sluice gates. Twice a day during the high tides of the summer months the richly charged tide water is let in, allowed to deposit its load of silt on the land, and flow out again at ebb. As each flooding may result in the deposit of an eighth of an inch of soil, in two or three years the surface is raised as many feet. They flood the land no longer, but they sow it to white clover, and drain it by means of ditches that discharge into the warping channel, which now serves as the main drain. Later, the land is cut up into farms of one hundred and fifty to two hundred acres. Wheat and potatoes are the principal crops of warp farms.

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CHAPTER XI. Continued.

He went to a rude set of box-like shelves draped with a curtain, apparently his own handiwork, against the wall, and brought from it a long and somewhat shapeless woolen gown.

"You can wear this to sleep in," he continued. "First of all, though, I am going to have a look at that foot."

He bent down to where her wounded foot lay extended on the bed.

"Wait," said the girl, lifting herself on her arm, and as she did so he lifted his head and answered her direct gaze with his own. "I am a woman, absolutely alone, entirely at your mercy; you are stronger than I, I have no choice but to do what you bid me. And in addition to the natural weakness of my sex I am the more helpless from this foot. What do you intend to do with me? How do you mean to treat me?"

It was a bold, a splendid question, and it evoked the answer it merited.

"As God is my judge," said the man quietly, "just as you ought to be treated, as I would want another to treat my mother, or my sister, or my wife"—she noticed how curiously his lips suddenly tightened at that word—"if I had one. I never harmed a woman in my life," he continued more earnestly, "only one, that is," he corrected himself, and once again she marked that peculiar contraction of the lips. "And I could not help that," he added.

"I trust you," said the girl at last, after gazing at him long and hard as if to search out the secrets of his very soul. "You have saved my life and things dearer will be safe with you. I have to trust you."

"I believe," came the quick comment, "this is not only for that. I don't want to be trusted upon compulsion."

"You must have fought terribly for my life in the flood," was the answer. "I can remember what it was now, and you carried me over the rocks and the mountains without faltering. Only a man could do what you have done. I trust you anyway."

"Thank you," said the man briefly as he bent over the injured foot again.

The boot laced up the front, the short skirt left all plainly visible. With deft fingers he undid the sodden boot and unlaced it, then stood hesitatingly for a moment.

"I don't like to cut your only pair of shoes," he said as he made a slight motion to draw it off, and then observing the spasm of pain, stopped. "Needs must," he continued, taking out his knife and slitting the leather.

He did it very carefully so as not to ruin the boot beyond repair, and finally succeeded in getting it off without giving her too much pain. And she was not so tired or so miserable as to be unaware of his gentleness. His manner, matter of fact, business like, if he had been a doctor one would have called it professional, distinctly pleased her in this trying and unusual position. Her stocking was stained with blood. The man rose to his feet, took from a rude home-made chair a light Mexican blanket and laid it considerately across the girl.

"Now if you can manage to get off your stocking yourself, I will see what can be done," he said, turning away.

It was the work of a few seconds for her to comply with his request. Hanging the wet stocking carefully over a chair back, he drew back the blanket a little and carefully inspected the poor little foot. He saw at once that it was not an ordinary sprained ankle, but it seemed to him that her foot had been caught between two tossing logs, and had been badly bruised. It was very painful, but would not take so long to heal as a sprain. The little foot, normally so white, was now black and blue and the skin had been roughly torn and broken. He brought a basin of cold water and a towel and washed off the blood, the girl fighting down the pain and successfully stifling any outcry.

"Now," he said, "you must put on this gown and get into bed. By the time you are ready for it I will have some broth for you and then we will bandage that foot. I shall not come in here for some time, you will be quite alone and safe."

He turned and left the room, shutting the door after him as he went out. For a second time that day Enid Maitland undressed herself and this time nervously and in great haste. She was almost too excited and apprehensive to recall the painful circumstances attendant upon her first disrobing. She said she trusted the man absolutely, yet she would not have been human if she had not looked most anxiously toward that closed door. He made plenty of noise in the other room, bustling about as if to reassure her.

She could not rest the weight of her body on her left foot, and getting rid of her wet clothes was a somewhat slow process in spite of her hurry, made more so by her extreme nervousness. The gown he gave her was far too big for her, but soft and warm and exquisitely clean. It draped her slight figure completely. Leaving her sodden garments where they had fallen, for she was not equal to anything else, she wrapped herself in the folds of the big gown and managed to get into bed. For all its rude appearance it was a very comfortable sleeping place; there were springs and a good mattress. The unbleached sheets were clean, although they had been rough dried; there was a delicious sense of comfort and rest in her position. She had scarcely composed herself when a knock fell loud upon her door.

"May I come in?" he asked.

When she bade him enter he saw he had in his hand a saucepan full of



He Walked Nervously Up and Down.

some steaming broth. She wondered how he had made it in such a hurry, but after he poured it into a granite-ware cup and offered it to her, she took it without question. It was thick, warming and nourishing. He stood by her and insisted that she take more and more. Finally she rebelled.

"Well, perhaps that will do for tonight," he said; now let's have a look at your foot."

She observed that he had laid on the table a long roll of white cloth; she could not know that he had torn up one of his sheets to make bandages, but so it was. He took the little foot tenderly in his hands.

"I am going to hurt you," he said. "I am going to find out if there is anything more than a bruise, any bones broken."

There was no denying that he did pain her exquisitely.

"I can't help it," he said as she cried aloud, "I have got to see what's the matter. I am almost through now."

"Go on, I can bear it," she said faintly. "I feel so much better, anyway, now that I am dry and warm."

"So far as I can determine," said the man at last, "it is only a bad, ugly bruise; the skin is torn, it has been battered, but it is neither sprained nor broken, and I don't think it is going to be very serious. Now I am going to bathe it in the hottest water you can bear, and then I will bandage it and let you go to sleep."

He went out and came back with a kettle of boiling water, with which he laved again and again the poor, torn, battered little member. Never in her life had anything been so grateful as these repeated applications of hot water. After a while he applied a healing lotion of some kind, then he took his long roll of bandage and wound it dexterously around her foot, not drawing it too close to prevent circulation, but just tight enough for support, then as he finished she drew it back beneath the cover.

"Now," said he, "there is nothing more I can do for you tonight, is there?"

"Nothing."

"I want you to go to sleep now, you will be perfectly safe here. I am going down the canon to search——"

"No," said the girl apprehensively. "I dare not be left alone here; besides I know how dangerous it would be for you to try to descend the canon in this rain; you have risked enough for me, you must wait until the morning; I shall feel better then."

"But think of the anxiety of your friends."

"I can't help it," was the nervous reply. "I am afraid to be left alone here at night."

Her voice trembled; he was fearful she would have a nervous breakdown.

"Very well," he said soothingly, "I will not leave you till the morning."

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St. Andrews Motor and Boating Club.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE WATCHMAN

DEAR SIR,—

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In view of the opening of the Boating season, the time is most opportune to interest many of your readers in the County of Argenteuil and Lachute particularly in the future of this enterprising Club, which last year proved such a success.

Many were the encouraging remarks made by those outside of St. Andrews proper who enjoyed the Dominion Day Regatta generally conceded by those fortunate enough to be present, as the best day's outing in the county's recent history.

Mr. Editor, one of my chief objects in organizing this Club was for the purpose of giving the rising generation of the county an opportunity of belonging to an association of this kind which would stimulate physical effort and healthy recreation so much desired by the youth of both sexes, and at the same time prove a valuable means of promoting good fellowship and likewise the interests of the county in general.

This year we intend holding our second annual Regatta under the Club's auspices and a perfect Gala Day will mark July 1st 1914 next.

While the membership roll numbered nearly 150, for the first year, I confidently feel that double the number is easily available if the young ladies and young men of Lachute in particular will take advantage of the unrivalled natural conditions of St. Andrews for such an association, and favour us with their support and enthusiasm.

In the near future Dr. G. F. Shaw, the popular Sec.-Treasurer of the Club, will announce the annual meeting, and I ask all sufficiently interested to attend that meeting where they will receive a welcome and help to make St. Andrews Motor and Boating Club Regatta, not only the most successful event of 1913, but likewise the blue ribbon event of '14.

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LOCAL NEWS

Misses S. and E. McGibbon spent Easter in Montreal.

Miss Plaisted, of Dunham, is the guest of Mrs. Mossman Gall.

Miss Nettie Giles of Montreal, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Robt. Hamilton and Miss Lillian spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Medley, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Massiah for a few weeks.

Miss Pinnie, of Ottawa, was the guest of Mrs. Gavin Walker for Easter.

Mr. Elmer Lackey, of Ottawa, spent Easter in Town with his parents.

Miss C. Bellaire, of Brownsburg spent the holidays with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw spent the holidays the guest of her sister Mrs. Fred Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Montreal, were guests of Mr. Gavin J. Walker this week.

Mr. Harold Small, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. Thos. McGregor.

Mr. J. R. Parris returned home on Saturday last from a visit to friends in England.

Miss Olive McMillan, of Winnipeg, was the guest of the Misses Wilson for Easter.

Miss Mamie Cottingham, of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays with her parents.

Miss Jennie Stevens, of Verdun, was the guest of Mrs. John Henry McFaul this week.

Miss Violet Grey, of Rawcliffe is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. S. Cleland over the holidays.

Mr. Archie D. McAllister, of Montreal spent the Easter holidays with Willie and Stirling Pollock.

Messrs. E and R. Giles, J. Calder and L. Gall, of McGill University, Montreal, spent Easter in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster and son, of Cornwall Ont., were guests of Mrs. Jno. Falconner, for Easter.

Miss J. McCallum, of New York, was the guest of her aunt Mrs. A. Beers, for a few days this week.

Miss Myrtle M. Hoare of Grenville spent the Easter holidays the guest of Miss Jessie O. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson, of Smith Falls and Mr. Lorne McArthur of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. Robert McArthur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald, of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays the guest of her sister Mrs. Melvin Copeland.

Mrs. Wm. Doig, of Bethany Street, is announcing an Auction Sale for Saturday May 9th comprising household furniture etc.

The Misses W. Banford, I. Ruddell, J. Forbes, M. and B. McGibbon and V. Joss of Montreal, are spending this week in town.

Mr. R. G. Evans, of Oxbow, Sask., who has been the guest of Mrs. Drysdale for the past few weeks, returned home on Wednesday last.

The Misses F. Joss, A. McEvoy, G. Bradford also Messrs. H. and R. McOuat, C. Boyce and L. McOuat of McDonald College were in town this week.

Mr. Martin Elliott and Miss Lillie McAndrews, of Montreal, spent a very enjoyable Easter at Pointe au-Chene the guests of their aunt Mrs. Michael McEvoy.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Calder spent a few days in Toronto this week, attending the wedding of Miss Mabel Calder to Mr. Lawrence W. Frederick Thrower which took place on Saturday last.

Among the Easter guests in town were Misses F. & G. McGillivray, A. McArthur, G. Mitchell, M. Hay and Messrs. G. Carron, H. Creswell, D. Campbell, A. Burnett, H. Reilly, C. McFaul, R. Beers, Howard Kennedy.

Under the auspices of the I. O. G. T., Brownsburg, Mrs. Rose Henderson, Probationer Officer of the Montreal Juvenile Court, will give a lecture entitled, "Liquor and its relation to crime," in the Brownsburg Methodist Church, on Wednesday, April 21st, at 7.45 p.m. There will be a short musical programme and a collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Miss M. Matthews, who has been spending a short visit in town as the guest of Mrs. S. E. Smith, left on Tuesday for St. Jovite, expecting to return here in a few weeks prior to resuming her tour. Miss Maithews is from South Australia, and has been travelling through Europe, Canada, and South Africa, lecturing in the interests of the aboriginies of Australia.

Are you Going?

The Board of Railway Commissioners have appointed 21st of April for hearing the application on behalf of Lachute for commutation rates and improved train service. A largely signed petition will be presented and it is hoped that a delegation will be on hand to urge the claim of Lachute for equal privileges with Ste. Agathe and other places which have enjoyed commutation and good train service for some years. The Board will meet at Central Station, Ottawa.

Annual Vestry Meeting.

The Annual Easter Vestry Meeting was held in St. Simeon's Church, Lachute on the evening of Monday April thirteenth, at half past seven o'clock.

Present Messrs Parris, Deacon, McKenzie, Sutton, Logan, T. Pollock, Combie and Elliott

The Financial Report of the Peoples Warden was read and approved. This was a particularly satisfactory report showing a balance of cash on hand after all expenses had been paid.

The Auditors report was then read and approved, the following officers were elected.

To be Clergyman's warden, Mr. G. Y. Deacon; People's Warden, Mr. R. D. Mackenzie; Sidesmen; for Brownsburg Mr. Aylworth and Mr. Joseph Robbins; for Lachute, Messrs. Hampton, Elliott, Moore, Thos. Pollock, Matthew Rogers, Major Smith and Wm. Duffy.

Lay Delegates to Synod, Messrs. Parris and Sutton, Secretary, Mr. R. D. Mackenzie.

A resolution was then unanimously passed expressing on behalf of his members of the Vestry their great appreciation of the beautiful gift of silk embroidered hangings for the Communion Table, donated by the late Mrs. Parris, and of the further gift by her and by Mr. Parris of a sum of money for beautifying the Church and placing in it a handsome pulpit in memory of Mrs. Parris. The resolution also expressed the heartfelt sympathy of the members of the vestry with Mr. Parris in his great bereavement.

Hearty votes of thanks were then tendered to the Ladies Aid for their liberal conditions during the past year: To Hon. Senator Owens for his generous contributation towards the funds of the Church. To Mrs. R. D. McKenzie for her gift of silk embroidered hangings for the pulpit desk, lectern and prayer desk and for the cut flowers for the Easter decorations of the Church. Also to the Church Wardens Auditors, and other church officers, and to Miss Eva Deacon for their excellent work for the church during the past year.

The meeting then closed.

Following the very pleasant custom initiated by Rural Dean and Mrs. Lackey last year an informal Social was held after the Vestry meeting at the parsonage where the members of St. Simeons were most hospitably entertained by Mr and Mrs. Lackey assisted by the Ladies of the Church, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

CUSHING

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Mr. C. F. Kains spent a day or two in Montreal last week.

Mr. D O'Brien of Pickford, Mich., is the guest of his sister Mrs. C. L. Cooke at present.

Mr. S Whelehan and Mr. G. Innis, of Montreal, were guests of the former's mother for Easter.

Miss Phyllis Holiday, of Montreal, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Maurice, of Montreal, were guests of their cousin Mr. A. Allard on Easter Monday.

Miss Ella Watson returned last week from Montreal where she spent the greater part of the winter.

Mrs. Broughton of Port Arthur, Ont., spent a few days in Cushing last week the guest of Mrs. C. L. Cooke.

The unseasonable cold weather of the last week has put a stop to sugar-making for the time at least, up to then the season had been very good.

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ST. ANDREWS.

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Miss Annie Watson spent the holidays in Watertown, N. Y.

Miss Libby Walsh of Montreal, is visiting her parents in St. Andrews.

Dr. M. Abbott of Montreal, is spending a few days at her home in St. Andrews.

The Rev. Frank Day of Toronto, is visiting his father Rev. B. Day in St. Andrews.

A meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Miss Davis on Tuesday afternoon.

The Misses Robertson, Mount and Morrison, of Westmount, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Robertson.

Messrs. Leonard McOuat and Boyce of Macdonald College were the holiday guests of Mrs. James McOuat.

Mr. A. Dewar of Ottawa, was renewing old acquaintances in St. Andrews during the Easter holidays.

The Misses Shepherd and Elliott, of Montreal, were the guests of Miss Hibbard during the Easter holidays.

The Misses Marguerite DeBoucherville and Helen Trumpour, of Ottawa, are the guests of Mrs. DeBoucherville.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the millinery parade was much smaller than usual on Easter Sunday.

Mr. B. J. Dawson of Montreal, and Miss Hazel Dawson of Chelsea, Que., spent the Easter holidays at their home in St. Andrews.

The Misses Ruth and Jessie Hunter of Montreal, and Miss Mary Hunter of Buckingham, were the guests of their mother Mrs. C. Hunter during the holidays.

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A Well-planned Mishap.

Gold stealing, although, of course, most remunerative for the time being, is a very dangerous practice. A man who is known to be a gold stealer can be sure that "his number is up." Something is certain to happen to him. It by no means follows that the moral calibre of the miners with whom he works is a high one, but they will not tolerate a gold stealer, because if he steals from the mining company or claim-owner, he is just as likely to steal from them, as individuals, and therefore some unforeseen mishap occurs. Gold stealing is the limit. A great boulder rolls down upon him; a dynamite charge explodes prematurely; a car runs off the rails, or one of a hundred other accidents happens, and there is a premature end of the gold thief.

Claim "jumping" is a different thing altogether, but it is an equal iniquity. For some reason or other a claim is left unprotected, either by there not being sufficient men working it to fulfil the laws, or a mining licence is not taken out or renewed, and on comes the claim jumper, puts in his stakes, and, by the law of mining camps, is the owner. But there arrives a time when he overreaches himself, or, at any rate, when his jump is so big that legal intervention is absolutely necessary.

Quite a Romance.

At the present moment the Provincial Executive in Victoria, British Columbia, is going to be asked to adjudicate on what is probably "the greatest jump on record." The holders of a mine, worth millions of dollars, are asking the Government to disallow the claim staked out by a "jumper."

"Jumping," as I say, arises from smart men taking advantage of some technical error in a certificate which has gone undetected, or some similar flaw, and it is becoming such an enormous evil in British Columbia that energetic steps ought to be taken at once by the authorities to put a stop to it.

The story of this big mine which has been "jumped" is quite a romance. It is near a place called Cloud Forks, and is named the Bullion Mine. It was originally acquired by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and they spent, I believe, upon its development something like $2,500,000.

Buying His Own.

Then it was bought from the railway company by a very big New York firm, at a price which has not been disclosed, and improvements were completed, and an expenditure of another $5,000,000 incurred, so that the property had roughly, up to then, cost $7,500,000 dollars in developments.

Then, by an oversight nothing less astounding, the miners' certificate, which only costs about $1.25 per annum to entitle the property to be worked, was not renewed. And, as a result, in came the "jumper." He staked out the property, and, as the law stands, it belongs to him. In other words, it is estimated that nearly ten million dollars have been captured.

The seriousness of such a position consists in this, that a dishonest or careless employee can involve his employers in dire ruin by allowing a certificate or licence to lapse for even a few days. There have been some instances where this sort of thing has been done out of spite, and others where flagrant bribery of an employee has been the motive force.

Of course, although the property is "jumped," the improvements and machinery on it do not belong to the "jumper," and in cases which I could cite the "jumping" has been used for purely blackmailing purposes. The large improvements which have been effected upon properties remain in the possession of the parties who put them there, and there is created a sort of "dog in the manger" position. The "jumper" usually tries to sell the land back to its original owner, because all the valuable machinery which that owner has put upon it cannot be used by him, since he has ceased to hold the right to work the property. The thing, in fact, is a huge form of blackmail.

Quicker Than Law.

The gigantic nature of the case I have described will probably prove a blessing in disguise, because it will, if the Government intervenes and disallows the claim of the "jumper," put a stop to similar jumping expeditions, although some of these, be it whispered, have often been swiftly settled by the quick arbitrament of a six-shooter.

The wonders of placer gold mining in British Columbia, where the gold is found in great pieces, has yet to be realized, and I have a pure nugget worth $450 from the Cariboo district. It was washed out of the bed of the river. The industry is simply in its infancy, and the actual source from which come the vast quantities of free gold obtained by hydraulicing has yet to be discovered.

PARIS AND NEURASTHENIA.

Members of Academy Think Uproar City's Greatest Plague.

The bane of Paris is noise, according to several members of the Academy of Sciences, which has been considering the subject of neurasthenia and city noises.

In a paper read by Edmond Perrier the director of the Museum of Natural History, he said that the experiments he had carried out during the last ten years had demonstrated that travelling mail clerks, printers, linotypists and typewriters, all of whom performed their work to the accompaniment of constant noise, habitually showed symptoms of fatigue, due to excessive pressure of blood while at work and a depression of the vital force when reaction set in.

Dealing with the same subject, Emile Gautier, a writer on scientific topics, said that Paris was becoming uninhabitable because of its noisiness. It was high time, he said, "to organize in order to restrict to a tolerable minimum the infernal charivari which daily drums our ears, shatters our nerves and shortens our lives."

HIS REPLY.

Politician Was Fully in Accord with Providential Removal.

A man's animosity towards a political opponent is sometimes so bitter that it does not cease even when the opponent is dead. A gentleman who had figured prominently in the history of his State suddenly came to the end of a long and useful life. On the day of the funeral one of the strongest political enemies of the deceased was asked:—"Are you going to attend Mr. ——'s funeral to-day?" "No," responded the distinguished gentleman deliberately; "but I wish you to understand I heartily approve of it."

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BASIS OF RUSSIA'S POWER

GETS $500,000,000 A YEAR FROM SALE OF VODKA.

Czar a Witness of Degradation, and Decides on a Radical Change.

Dr. E. J. Dillon, the famous correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, in the course of a long letter from St. Petersburg, ascribes the direct intervention of the Czar in the changes in personnel now taking place in the present Government crisis to the effect upon the sovereign of the spectacles of the material squalor and moral degradation caused by the drunkenness which he beheld during his journey through the Russian provinces.

"The Emperor's impressions on the spot," says Dr. Dillon, "were deepened by statistics laid before the Council of the empire by Count Witte, who, although himself the creator of the Government monopoly of alcohol, inveighed against the spread of intemperance, which, he alleged, is to be ascribed to the abuses which have been allowed to creep into the system."

Count Witte's statement is that when he quit the Finance Ministry the Russian Government received from the consumption of vodka $250,000,000 a year, whereas to-day it receives $500,000,000, and his contention is that no Christian State should be dependent for its existence upon the spread of drunkenness among its subjects. This view is adopted by the Czar in his rescript to the new Finance Minister.

Aid to Monarchism.

"The Czar's publicly announced resolve not to tolerate this condition of things any longer," says Dr. Dillon, "has produced a most favorable impression throughout the country and has considerably increased the prestige of monarchism in Russia. He has enjoined the new Minister of Finance to reorganize the entire system and enable the Government not only to refuse to depend upon national intemperance as a recognized source of revenue, but to adopt efficacious means of extirpating this vice and to afford the peasantry the opportunity of displaying the high qualities of mind and body that characterize them."

Dr. Dillon points out how arduous is the task set to the new Finance Minister, M. Bark, by the Czar, saying:

"The task of substituting other taxes for a considerable portion of the hundred millions sterling which the consumption of alcohol now brings in is formidable in itself and the difficulties will be intensified by the utter lack of scope for constructive energy, should such energy be discovered among the new men. The strata of the old financial system are clogged by the results of use and wont and by the vested interests and as yet nobody knows how to begin the work of transformation.

"The financial policy which lasted so long and gave such lucrative results is now felt to be a 'Prince Rupert's drop,' a ball of unannealed glass which, if this one part be severed, will break up in its entirety and must be remade. Many competent judges hold, therefore, that the changes in the personnel of the Government are and will for some time remain the embodiment in action of an inchoate, praiseworthy tendency, a prium desiderium, but the entire nation is grateful to the Czar for his splendid initiative."

Has No Fear of Revenue.

The Novoe Vremya considers that M. Bark will have no great difficulty in getting the necessary revenue if the productivity of national labor and the productive power of the country generally are raised as required by the Czar.

"At present," it says, "the average annual income per head of the Russian people is not more than about sixty rubles ($30), and with this they manage to contribute to the State exchequer more than 3,000,000,000 rubles ($1,500,000,000). They spend nearly 1,000,000,000 rubles ($500,000,000) on drink for the benefit of the Government treasury, while the entire sum expended on education by the Government and local bodies combined is less than a third of that amount.

"Illicit traffic in spirits and drinking on the streets, which distinguish the Russian towns, including the capital, from all foreign cities, has frightfully increased."

A recent report by the Governor of St. Petersburg Province described the alarming spread of drunkenness and hooliganism in the surrounding villages. Even school girls in some places are reported to have taken to drinking. The president of the State Council in opening the discussion on the bill dealing with this evil, declared that they were all agreed that drunkenness was undermining the strength of the Russian people, physically and morally.



Mrs. James Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, of 197 Guy Street, Montreal, have asked for official recognition from their city in an attempt to walk around the world. They will wear cowboy costume. Mrs. Hartley is an English girl and she suggested the idea to her husband.

Some Striking Observations

in this connection are made by Gen. Kuropatkin, Commander in Chief in Manchuria in 1904, whose views on the present condition of the Russian army have just appeared in the Exchange Gazette. Under the heading "The Drunken Budget and War" Gen. Kuropatkin refers to a remarkable statement by Count Witte in the Council of State to the effect that at the very beginning of the Russo-Japanese campaign the Ministry of Finance took to squeezing more money out of the spirit monopoly to meet the extra military expenses.

"Such an indecent and disgusting picture," says the General, "as that presented by the transport of drunken reservists to the front was never before seen anywhere else in all history. When the military authorities asked to have the dram shops closed along the route followed by the troops they received a categorical refusal. It was a 'drunken mobilization.' War is a sacred business, not to be lightly undertaken with drunken songs and accordions."

TAKING CARE OF FOOD.

Germs Get Into Eatables by Errors of Housekeeper.

A famous physician said not long ago: "Many a woman who thinks herself a fine housekeeper, who is perhaps an excellent cook and keeps everything in the 'pink of neatness,' is criminally careless in the care of food."

"I mean," he continued, "that lack of knowledge about the care of food puts the members of the household in grave danger. And heedlessness in this respect is so easy. The average woman does not stop to think that milk and butter are the most delicate of absorbents and will quickly receive any germ that comes along, and not only receive, but become the breeding place of 10,000 other germs. If she did she would be more careful about leaving milk uncovered and the butter dish on the kitchen table while she is cooking or cleaning up."

How often we see a cake or pie or maybe a pudding put out of the window to cool, exposed to all the dust that blows about and possibly also to flies. This is bad enough in the country. But in the city, where, owing to the density of the population, the air is more contaminated, it is a positive menace to health.

It does not occur to most housekeepers that bread or cake when taken out of the oven and set to cool should be lightly covered with a thin cloth or piece of tissue paper to prevent mould germs and dust from falling upon them, but should not have a thick cloth thrown over them or they will become damp and soggy. Of course, when cake is iced it is impossible to do this until the frosting has hardened. An iced cake may be placed in a china closet with glass doors to keep off the dust until it is ready to be stored in the cake box.

Never put anything but dry food, like cake or bread, away in tin. Enamelled cake or bread boxes are all right. But to open a can of fruit or vegetables, use part of the contents, and let the remainder stay in the can may mean ptomaine poisoning or other sickness. Baked apples or apple pie, if cooked in tin or even granite ware, should never be allowed to cool in the pan. Whenever possible apples or any acid fruit or vegetable should be cooked in earthen ware, for acid has an affinity for tin and sometimes generates a poisonous substance.

Mrs. Putton-Avres had picked up a few French phrases which she worked into her talk on every possible occasion. Entering the butcher shop one day she inquired if he had any "bon-vivant." "Boned what, ma'am?" asked the butcher, puzzled. "Bon-vivant," she repeated. "That's the French for good liver, you know."

DESERT CONDITIONS.

Cattle Live Well With No Moisture But Juice of Cactus.

It has been proved by actual experiment that small rodents of arid regions are able to live for two or three years on hard seeds and without any water. In "New Trails in Mexico," Mr. Karl Lumholtz says that the animals of the desert have succeeded in making themselves almost independent of the water supply.

Holes or burrows in the ground that indicate the presence of rodents or of badgers are often found in great numbers where there is no water nearer than a lonely tinaja in a distant mountain range, of which they could hardly have had any knowledge. The roving mountain sheep require more water, although Mexicans and Indians insist that they drink only when rain falls.

Moreover, I have it on the authority of an intelligent and observant American in Sonora that while the white-tailed deer in eastern Sonora drink regularly, those in its western part never drink unless it rains, which happens rarely. He has never seen their tracks at the water holes there, although he has observed them elsewhere not very far from water. Another American of many years' residence, who has shot deer southeast of Libertad, confirms this.

It is certain also that domesticated animals in the arid regions are much less dependent on water than those of moister regions. Cattle will live well for months without any other water than the juice of the cactus, which plant is also their principal means of subsistence. Even horses do not come in to drink of their own free will every day during the winter. In my travels it was the usual thing for our animals to go without water every second day; such is the custom of that western desert country, and the animals keep in surprisingly good condition.

On one occasion in March, our horses and mules travelled all day, and had no water for seventy-six hours. It was only the horses that suffered, and this was more from the quality of the water they had had than from the lack of it. Man's closest companion, the dog, however, cannot adapt itself to desert conditions. Besides suffering from thirst, the hot soil makes its feet sore, and it does not know on which leg to stand. Even the dogs of the Indians, when they travel, stay panting in what little shade they can find under the bushes during the hot part of the day, and only follow their masters in the cool of the evening.

JOHN AND MARY.

Only Really Two Serious Forenames of the Centuries.

A French journal has been digging into the soul of the "jeune fille," and asking her what she wants in a husband as to color, age and name. The vast majority of 50,000 reply that they want a dark man of twenty-seven, and his name should be the French equivalent of John. None of your Algernons or Erics for the cautious damsel. None of your Hippolytes or Pauls—mercurial or subversive persons. They want John when it comes to husbandry. And we shall have to reconstruct the title of a famous play and call it "The Importance of Being John."

There are only two really serious forenames that have come down through the centuries—John and Mary. The French girls are right in demanding the solidity of a John (which has sometimes degenerated into a more genial Jack). On the other hand, the good Catholic girl has always Mary somewhere before her surname, even though the frivolous pervert it to Molly or Polly. But a John and a Mary (not Jack and Polly) should always be prosperous and happy.

Brown was an easy-going old fellow. He believed in taking things as they came. Not so Mrs. Brown. "Don't you think," she remarked one day, "that we should be considering Mary's future? It's time she was married—she is already 35 years of age." "Oh, I shouldn't worry," replied old Brown. "Let her wait until the right sort of man comes along." "Why should she wait?" retorted Mrs. Brown. "I didn't."



NEWS OF THE MIDDLE WEST

BETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

A man named "Scotty" Smith left Winnipeg with a dog team, en route to New York over the snow. He carried greetings from the Mayor of Winnipeg to the Mayor of Gotham.

Henry Salsbrun and Charles Sharp were arrested by the North West Mounted Police, charged with arson. It was alleged that they caused the $50,000 fire which destroyed the village of Luseland, Sask.

The most famous will case ever heard in Alberta has just finished. Mrs. Geo. Hutton moved to set aside the will of her late husband and lost the case. The estate involved totalled $125,000, and the costs will be paid out of it.

An investigation will be demanded into the methods employed in the construction of the new King George hospital at Winnipeg. It is claimed that the sum mentioned to be spent was $250,000, but that nearly $400,000 was spent.

Chief Justice Haultain, in the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, commented strongly on the great prevalence of perjury in the courts of that province, and promised that efforts would be made to punish the practice in the near future.

Three men, foreigners, waited outside the Dominion Land Office at Regina, from Wednesday till the next Monday, in order to get the first right to take up homesteads. During the time the men were there the thermometer dropped to 40 below zero.

Samuel Kirk of Hamiota, Man., could not start his gasoline engine, so took the gasoline to the house to warm it by placing the gasoline in hot water on a stove. The gasoline exploded with the result that Mr. Kirk and his six-year-old daughter were burned to death.

At Edmonton at the conclusion of a civil case, Chief Justice Harvey ordered John A. Gauthier, one of the witnesses, to be delivered into the hands of the sheriff. He was jailed and ordered to be tried for perjury. Too many people, the judge said, went into court with the idea of winning their case rather than telling the truth.

After the services were over one of the congregation turned to his wife and said: "On my way to church I picked up a button and put it in my change pocket where I had a dime." "Gracious, my dear!" anticipated his wife, very much horrified. "And you dropped it into the collection basket by mistake?" "No, confound it!" replied her husband, "I put in the dime!"



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Making Things Hum

The door of Mr. William Deacon's grocer's store crashed behind Joe Paxton; and Joe, with an angry flush on his youthful face, strode down the only street that Ingleside possesses, his head very high in the air.

He had been sacked.

Sacked! And for what? For nothing at all!

Deacon had a grudge against him, urged Joe Paxton. Ever since Mr. Deacon had found out that Joe wanted to marry his daughter Dolly he had had his knife in him. That was all the thanks he got for staying from morning to night in a wretched little country store! Old Deacon would find out what was what. He, Joe Paxton, would show him!

At the foot of the street Joe met Dolly herself. Dolly was nineteen, and Joe was twenty-four; but Dolly had the advantage of him in looks. She was an uncommonly pretty girl. Joe's flush deepened as he saw her.

"Hallo, Joe!" cried Dolly. "Where are you off to?"

"Home."

"You're terribly early, aren't you?"

Joe swallowed something.

"I've got the sack," he said shortly. "Your father's in a rare mood this morning. I reckon he got up on the wrong side of the bed."

"But surely, Joe—— What ever did you do to get the sack?" asked Dolly.

"Nothing. Nothing at all. But your father's been looking out for his chance. Well, I hope he'll better himself; and I can't do much worse. I'm off home!"

"But, Joe——"

"Yes?"

"You are not angry with me, are you? I can't help what father does. He's the same with me sometimes."

"Your father is——" Joe checked the vivid description that rose to his lips. "But I'm not angry with you, Dolly. I'll get another job quick. You see? And we'll get married, in spite of your father. I'll be at the two big trees to-night, Dolly."

"Well, Joe, maybe I'll be passing that way myself," she replied demurely. And they parted.

Further down the street Joe ran across Charlie Dodd, whose father was the local auctioneer and estate agent.

"I suppose your father couldn't find me a job?" ventured Joe, when he had told his tale of woe.

"Not him. We're terrible slack just now. A man was in the office to-day. He's the first for weeks."

"What was he wanting?"

"Just asking if the sweetshop near the railway halt was to let. I told him I didn't know. He's to be back on Friday."

"I'll go to London!" said Joe decisively, after a pause. "That's the place to get on in. Ingleside is no use at all."

"Father says it's going to be developed. When they build a station instead of a halt——"

Joe interrupted, with a snort of disgust.

"They've been going to develop this place ever since I've been born," he said. "And I'll believe in that railway station when I see it. So long, Charlie!"

On his way home Joe had occasion to call at the halt to collect a parcel. On the rude platform two men were waiting for the train. He could not help overhearing what the man whose back was towards him was saying. It is true he did not try very hard.

"At present this is the most one-eyed place I've ever struck!" the man was saying. "Dodd was out, so I must come back on Friday. The village idiot who represented Dodd couldn't tell me if the shop is to let or not. But I don't anticipate any difficulty in getting it. It's the finest site in the place; and we want to get in here, right on the ground floor, so to speak. I'm certain the place will boom. With a good service of trains—and the company has promised us that—Ingleside will boom like Old Harry!"

Just then the speaker turned, and his glance fell upon Joe Paxton.

"There's a train due, isn't there?" he cried.

"Yes, sir," replied Joe; and he made off with his parcel.

Joe was no dull-witted country lad. He realized that he was on the track of a big discovery. For the man whom he had overheard he recognized as Mr. Trueman, the manager of Shingleton's Stores. For a glorious month he had worked at Shingleton's head establishment in London, and had left, so he thought, to better himself.

All the way home he thought over what he had heard.

Shingleton's Stores are everywhere; and it was very clear to Joe Paxton that Shingleton's contemplated making a descent upon Ingleside. More than that, they coveted the sweetshop beside the halt.

Mrs. Baker and he were on friendly terms. To her he made a proposal that fairly took her breath away.

It was quite late before he reached his home, where he lived with his mother.

"What's this I'm hearing?" she cried sharply. "Is it the case that you've got your leave?"

"Quite right!" replied Joe cheerfully.

"You should think shame of yourself!" said his mother. "What will you get to do now?"

"I've arranged that," said Joe quietly. "Me and Mrs. Baker are going into partnership."

"Into what?"

"Into partnership."

"You in a sweetie-shop! I'm telling you, Joe——"

"You leave me alone, mother," interrupted Joe, so seriously that Mrs. Paxton was impressed, in spite of herself. "You leave me alone! I know what I'm about."

Joe entered upon his new duties early next morning. He had seen Dolly Deacon the night before, and even she had been inclined to belittle his new enterprise. She also had to be shown what was what. With his coat off, he set to work on Mrs. Baker's shop. He scrubbed it clean, he polished the window-pane, he rearranged the goods. But even then the place was not to his taste.

At the end of the week he was brooding over her lack of enterprise in the shop, and the even greater lack of customers, when Mr. Dodd called.

"Mrs. Baker in?" he asked.

"Not to-day. Do you want to buy some chocolates? We've got some fine fresh ones in to-day."

Mr. Dodd frowned. This levity displeased him.

"I've got an inquiry about these premises——" he began.

"Well, I'm in partnership with Mrs. Baker now," said Joe. "What is the inquiry?"

Mr. Dodd hesitated. Then he said:

"I can make you a good offer for this shop."

"How much?"

"Twenty pounds a year."

"For the shop alone?"

"For the entire premises."

Joe laughed.

"Not much!" he said.

"Do you mean it's not enough?" cried Mr. Dodd, aghast.

"We're not on the market," said Joe. "If you had said a hundred a year——"

"My limit is thirty pounds."

"We've a lease of seventeen years," warned Joe.

"I can't help that. That's the limit"

Joe hesitated. Then:

"Nothing doing!" he said.

And Mr. Dodd took his departure.

Joe waited a week, then two weeks, for Shingleton's to make another overture. He began to regret not having clinched with Mr. Dodd's offer. After a three week's silence he faced as bravely as possible his position, which was that of a partner in a very unremunerative confectionery business. It was now that Joe's aptitude for commerce came to his rescue.

He waylaid the travellers who journeyed to Ingleside in order to call on Mr. Deacon, and to them he explained his plan.

In a marvellously short time it began to be apparent that Mrs. Baker's shop had undergone a change, and that in Ingleside there was now a rival to Deacon's grocery establishment. Then Joe put on his best clothes and called on everybody who lived within a radius of six miles, and courted their patronage.

Things began to hum at Mrs. Baker's. Shortage of capital was their greatest worry, and the people in the big houses near Ingleside were not very prompt payers. Before the winter was out Paxton realized that he had quite a good business and not enough money to keep it going. With several threatening letters before him Joe sat down one day to think a way out. He was puzzling thus when the shop bell rang and there entered Dolly Deacon. There were tears in her eyes.

"What's amiss, Dolly?" he asked quickly.

The girl hesitated a moment, and then:

"Why ever did you start this hateful shop?" she cried. "What made you do it? What made you do it?"

Joe's eyes opened wide.

"What made me do it?" he repeated. "For a living, I suppose."

"Couldn't you have found one some other way? Some other way that didn't mean taking the bread out of another man's mouth?"

"Whose mouth am I taking the bread out of?" he demanded. "Your father's?"

"You know perfectly well."

"Then he's feeling the draught."

"It is cruel of you to brag about it," cried Dolly indignantly. "He's an old man, Joe. And you've ruined him."

Joe moistened his lips.

"I'm sorry," he said. "I'm real sorry. And if it's any consolation to him he may as well know that I'm done in too. We're cutting each other's throats. That's what we're doing."

The shop bell rang again, and a silk-hatted man entered. Joe's heart beat faster as he recognized Mr. Trueman, of Shingleton's.

"Mr. Paxton?" asked Mr. Trueman.

"Yes."

"Could you spare me a few minutes?"

"Certainly." Joe glanced towards Dolly, and the girl left the shop.

Mr. Trueman came to the point at once.

"I want to take over these premises," he said. "Are you open to an offer"

"If it's good enough," grinned Joe. "We're doing big business here now."

Mr. Trueman smiled a trifle contemptuously.

"If you don't believe me you can look at our books," continued Joe.

Eventually Mr. Trueman did examine the books.

"What's your price?" he asked.

"Make an offer," replied Joe.

Mr. Trueman's offer was considerably more than Joe expected. Time was of more importance to Mr. Trueman than money and he wanted to clinch the matter there and then.

"I accept," said Joe, shortly, provided the deal is carried through before Thursday."

Mr. Trueman turned to the door.

"Our solicitor will call on you to-morrow morning," he said. "Good-day."

On Thursday morning Mr. Deacon was despondently surveying his fly-blown stock when Joe Paxton entered his shop.

The old man's face grew black with wrath.

"Good-morning," said Joe pleasantly. "I thought you'd like to know that I've given up the shop over the way."

The old man's eyes glittered venomously.

"I thought you'd come to that," he growled. "Mrs. Baker's been talking."

"That's one of her faults," said Joe. "And how are things going with you?"

"Mind your own business."

"That's just what I'm trying to do. As a matter of business, Mr. Deacon, could you do with fifty pounds?"

"None of your cheek, you young jackanapes! If you don't get out of my shop——"

"I've got it with me." Joe spread out ten crisp notes on the counter.

Mr. Deacon looked enviously at the money.

"Away with you!" he shouted suddenly.

"Look here, let's get to business, Mr. Deacon. I've got an offer to make," said Joe. "I've sold the business to Shingleton's. Mrs. Baker is going to London with her share. I'm prepared to pay your debts and take over your business. There's one condition."

"Well, what is it?" Mr. Deacon spoke more gently.

"That you let Dolly and me get married right away. You may as well," he urged.

And Mr. Deacon, finding circumstances too strong for him, gave in.

"Is it quite fair to start in opposition to Shingleton's when you've sold them your business?" Dolly asked, later on.

"There'll be plenty of room for both of us," said Joe. "And I guess I'll keep my own customers."

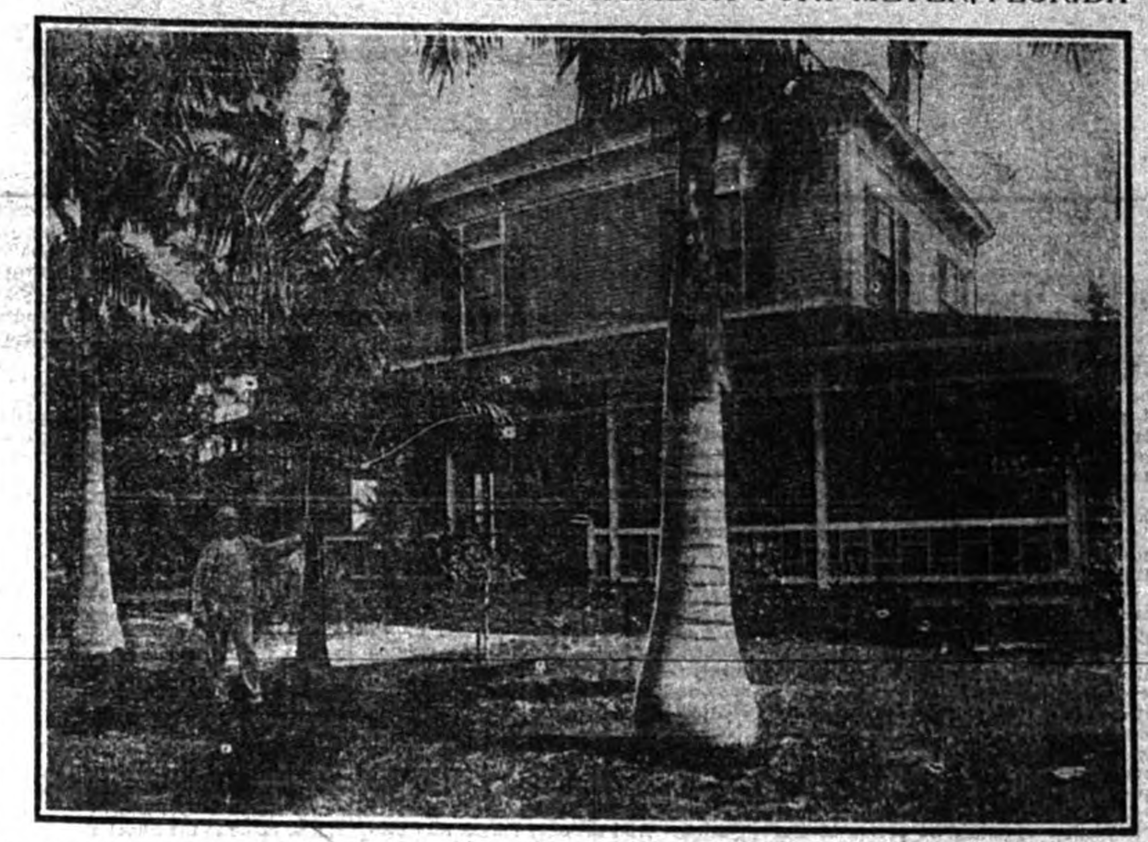
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MEASURE LIMIT OF FATIGUE.

The Bounds of Strength May Now Be Ascertained.

Professional fatigue can be measured from the variation of the tracing or sketch of the movements of the heart. According to the experiments of Jules Amar, explained by Professor Dastre, it has been seen that as the power developed by the muscles increases, the form of the cardiograma is changed. Their summit becomes more and more pointed. The undulation on the right, that is supplied by the contraction of the heart, lowers progressively. After the contraction, that drives back the blood, an aspiration is produced, the value of which goes on increasing. In all works of strength, carrying of burdens up stairs, fatiguing walking, running, work with the hammer, Mr. Amar has noticed curves that have an aspect identical to the physiological limit of fatigue.

THOMAS EDISON AT HIS WINTER HOME AT FORT MEYER, FLORIDA



BENEATH THE WAVES

MODERN MIRACLES APPLIED TO SUBMARINE TASKS.

Dangers Which Divers Have to Face and How They are Overcome.

It is doubtful if the public know very much of what has been recently accomplished by the submarine diver; now and again a few lines appear in the daily papers making brief reference to the work, but that is all. It is, therefore, the purpose of this article to present more detailed particulars of what is being done in the way of submarine work than is given in the above short accounts, writes R. H. Davis, in London Answers.

I would first make reference to the work carried on during the excavations beneath the foundations of Winchester Cathedral, England.

Diving Underground.

The question is often asked: "How can a diver be employed on solid and dry ground such as that on which the cathedral stands?" In explanation of the process, it may be said that if a shaft be sunk in almost any place the level of water will be reached sooner or later, and the excavation practically becomes a well.

In order to reach a lower depth, one of two courses must be adopted; either a pump must be used to lower the water, or a diver must be employed to excavate below the water level. In the case of Winchester Cathedral, it was at once apparent that pumping was inadmissible, as by so doing silt, or sand, would be drawn from beneath the other portions of the fabric, and the building would be pumped down to destruction.

The problem that presented itself was as to the best method to be adopted for the removal of the peat and the substitution of concrete or masonry without pumping.

The walls of the cathedral having first been grouted up with liquid cement, by means of the "Greathead" grouting machine, to fill all the cracks, a length of wall 5ft. to 6ft. was attacked.

In Absolute Darkness.

A pit was sunk, and by its means the old foundations were uncovered. Water was then reached, and, with the aid of ordinary excavation and light pumping the clay was removed and the peat bed uncovered. Pumping had then to cease.

The water was allowed to rise to its normal level, and a diver continued the work. He excavated the peat beneath the wall, the length, as before stated, being 5ft. to 6ft., whilst the extent of the drift beneath the water and below the walls varied from 9ft. to 22ft.

He carefully cut down the peat to a vertical line, removing every particle from the surface of the gravel. So soon as this excavation was completed, jute bags, filled with concrete in cement, ready mixed, were lowered down to him, and these he placed side by side until the whole area was paved over with bags. These were then slit open with a knife to allow the material to be spread by the diver over the surface.

Four such layers of bags were thus placed in position; and when it is remembered that the whole of the work, both of excavation and concreting, was done in absolute darkness and entirely by feeling, the greatest credit is due to the diver for the way in which he carried out this task.

On Solid Foundation.

When the four layers of bags had thus been placed in position, a sufficient length of time was allowed to elapse for the concrete to set, the inflow was checked, and the water in the hole pumped out.

The work was then continued by ordinary masons and bricklayers up to the underside of the original foundations. The cathedral finally stands for all time on a solid and satisfactory foundation.

Next let me refer to the diving apparatus as used in the British Navy to-day.

It is quite a common impression that the depth to which a diver may descend is practically unlimited. But the greatest authenticated depth to which divers have descended is 210ft.

The deeper a diver descends, the greater the pressure to which he is subjected. The water pressure increases at the rate of about 4¼lb. for every 10ft. of depth, and the air pumped down to the diver is kept at a pressure slightly in excess of this, so as to ensure ventilation of the helmet.

It is absolutely necessary that the diver should breathe compressed air, otherwise his breathing would be instantly stopped, and the blood would flow from his nose and mouth. As a diver enters the water, the superfluous air in his dress is driven out through the outlet valve of his helmet by the pressure of the water on his legs and body. If the valve is freely open he will feel his breathing rather labored by the time it is just under water.

The reason of this is that the pressure in his lungs is that of the water at the valve outlet, whereas the pressure on his chest and abdomen is greater by something like a foot of water.

Again to the Surface.

He is thus breathing against pressure, and if he has to breathe deeply, as during exertion, the effect becomes serious. One of the first things, therefore, that a diver has to learn is to avoid this adverse pressure by adjusting the pressure of this spring on the outlet-valve, so that the breathing is always quite free. The spring on the valve at the same time regulates the amount of air in the dress, and therefore the buoyancy of the diver.

The breathing is, of course, easiest when the dress is full of air down to the level of the abdomen, but when this is so the diver runs a risk of being "blown up." It may be added that a horizontal, or nearly horizontal, position is the easiest one for a diver's breathing, and many divers work crawling on the ground.

Divers who work at a depth of, say, 30 fathoms—180ft.—are exposed to a pressure of about 80lb per square inch. Now, if a diver works at this pressure for even a few minutes his body tissues and blood-vessels become saturated with nitrogen, and it therefore becomes imperative that he should return to the surface very slowly.

For instance, after an exposure of, say, fifteen minutes, at a depth of 180ft., the diver should allow himself thirty minutes to come up. If he failed to carry out this formulae, and came up too quickly, the chances are that he would suffer from what is variously known as "bends," or "caisson disease."

When Weather Prevents.

What would happen would be that the abnormal pressure of nitrogen, in its efforts to escape, would set up a sort of effervescence in the blood-vessels, stop the circulation, and cause paralysis.

The only cure for a bad case of this sort is to send the diver down again into deep water, and after a few minutes' exposure there, bring him slowly to the surface again in accordance with the rules. Owing to weather conditions, however, this may be impracticable, and to meet such a contingency a special chamber of steel—a kind of portable hospital—is brought into use. Into this chamber the afflicted diver is placed, and, after the door has been securely fastened, air is pumped into it at a pressure of about 15lb. per square inch.

The weirdest submarine contrivance is that which serves to enable men to escape from disabled submarines.

The apparatus consists of a flexible watertight jacket, combined with a metal helmet. Surrounding the jacket, inside, is a flexible chamber communicating by a tube with a mouthpiece which is placed inside the helmet, the tube being fitted with a valve controlled by the diver. Inside the jacket is also fitted an air-regenerator and oxygen-producer containing a chemical "Oxylithe." This, when breathed upon, gives off pure oxygen gas, which the diver inhales.

Another strange contrivance is that used for rescue work in mines after explosions.

In the reports of the recent terrible disaster in South Wales frequent mention has been made of the operations conducted by rescue brigades equipped with apparatus of this description; but the principle on which it works has not been mentioned.

Safe Amid Danger.

Briefly, the apparatus consists of two steel cylinders containing pure oxygen compressed to a pressure equal to 1,800lb. per square inch; a breathing-chamber divided into two compartments containing caustic soda; a mask fitted with inspiratory and expiratory valves; a reducing valve which passes the oxygen at normal pressure into the inspiratory side of the breathing chamber at the rate of two litres per minute.

The wearer's exhaled air passes through the caustic soda, which fixes the carbonic acid, and it is then re-inhaled along with the fresh oxygen, which is constantly being delivered from the cylinders.

Thus equipped, a man can work safely in the most poisonous atmosphere.

LI AND GLADSTONE.

When the Great Chinaman Visited the "Grand Old Man."

So completely was Li Hung Chang's time taken up during the first four days in England, writes Mr. William F. Mannix in the "Memoirs of Li Hung Chang"; so busy was he "with small things and great, small people and famous," that he had no time for his memoirs. The peaceful quiet of Mr. Gladstone's country home, accordingly, greatly pleased the viceroy, and there he found time for his neglected diary.

Hawarden, Eleventh Day in Memory of the Peaceful Jade Emperor. Only here, in the home of the greatest living Englishman, have I found real rest since I left the boat at Dover. Here I have enjoyed for a day such a rest as I have not known since I bid good-by to China; for it is a pleasurable rest to see and know this "Grand Old Man." It is delightful to learn his thoughts and to see things of this world as he sees them. It is the highest prize of public service to be able to retire to such a home life as his, amid the respect of the world and the love and admiration of his countrymen. If I could be any other person than Li Hung Chang I should want to be William Ewart Gladstone, the Grand Old Man of England.

Mr. Gladstone met me at the handsome, green-covered station upon my arrival. A great crowd of the country people were there, and hats were raised and handkerchiefs fluttered as our party descended from the train. Then there was long and hearty applause as we shook hands, both of us bareheaded. I do not know when before, in public, I have been seen without a head covering.

At once Mr. Gladstone apologized for not having come to London to meet me. But he said that if he had made the trip he would very likely have been ill for a week. He had sent a telegram to me at Windsor Castle to this same effect two days before, and so I had determined to visit him at Hawarden. Accompanied only by Long-li and Bruce (interpreters and secretaries), we took a long walk over his estate, and talked of many matters remote from affairs of state. I was surprised to find how well he knew my life, and he expressed the same feeling when I told him what I knew regarding himself. He spoke of the queen, about Indian affairs, and of home rule for Ireland; and I was certain that he hoped to see that unhappy country better governed before he died. "They have given their best to England," he said, "and in turn have been given only England's worst."

He pointed out some tree stumps to me, and said that in eight years he had kept his health good and his muscles strong by his chopping exercise. It amused me very much, and I told him I would like to see him strike a blow. So he took up the instrument for cutting, and made several great dents in one of the trees. Then he turned to me and said, "Lord Li, did you ever cut down a tree?" I told him I had many a time when I was a boy, but like many other boyish habits, I had outgrown this one also. But he wanted me to try, and I did. However, it was awkward work, for the handle of the instrument caught in my sleeve, and I nearly cut my foot.

Mr. Gustave Hannel recently gave an exhibition of flying before the King and Queen in the private grounds of Windsor Castle.

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The First "Dry" Navy.

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When the new order prohibiting the use of alcoholic liquors upon any navy vessel or in any navy dockyard comes into effect next July, the United States will have the unique honor of possessing the first "dry" navy of the world. It remains to be seen whether such an order will be an effective part of navy discipline. It abolishes at one stroke the wine messes of the officers and the sale of liquor at officers' clubs ashore. No officer or man or any guest may have liquor in his possession when on navy property. Ten years ago such a sweeping order would have provoked little short of mutiny in all ranks. To have stopped the sailors' grog would have seemed like stopping their breath. But times change at sea as well as on shore. The old-time sailor has disappeared, at least, in the navies, and in his place is a gunner, a machinist, a mechanic, a scrubber, or coal-heaver. The romance has been almost obliterated by modern specializing. Thus the "dry" order will not mean anything like the revolution in navy life it would have meant in even so late as Dewey's time. But the naval officers and men are quite out of sympathy with the Wilson-Bryan "grapejuice" administration. The little incident in the Pacific squadron when some officers mocked the Wilson policy in respect of the Philippines was a revelation of navy feeling. Secretary Daniels has tried to make the navy more attractive to desirable young men by having special classes formed on each ship to take up technical studies, fitting enlisted men for regular occupations after their term of navy service is ended.

Report of the Cemetery Committee

The committee appointed to obtain information regarding the feasibility of organizing a company for the purpose of repairing and keeping in repair the Lachute Protestant Cemetery begs leave to report as follows:—

The committee held three meetings, at the first of which the undersigned was appointed chairman and Mr. John Hay secretary. In seeking for this information the committee had two objects in view: 1st. The desirability of organizing an incorporated body for the purpose of taking over the cemetery; such body, being vested with the control and management thereof and having all the powers granted by the statutes of the Province of Quebec to such companies. 2nd. To ascertain the views of those holding unsold burial lots as to what they might be willing to do in regard to the matter.

As there seemed to be considerable doubt as to whether a company could be incorporated by "order in council" under the revised statutes of Quebec in the peculiar case of Lachute Cemetery, the undersigned was instructed to inquire from the government at Quebec whether under the circumstances as they exist at Lachute an incorporation could be secured by "order-in-council." The letter sent to the Attorney-General leaving out the introduction is as follows:—

Lachute, March 23, 1914

THE HON. SIR LOMER GOUIN,
Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, Montreal.

DEAR SIR,—

The information we desire to have centres around two questions:—

1 Taking into consideration the conditions as they are in Lachute, and as I will hereinafter fully set forth, would it be possible to form a company, incorporated by "order-in-council" under articles 6821 R.S.Q. and following?

2 And in case the answer to the above question is in the negative, would there be any reasonable expectation that the Legislature might be induced to so enlarge the scope of the above section, as to provide for cases similar to this, of which there are many?

The circumstances in Lachute are as follows:—

Over a hundred years ago, the proprietor of a lot of land situated just without the corporate limits of Lachute Town, gave a parcel thereof for the purpose of a cemetery. We can find no trace of this gift by deed or other document, and we believe that no such document exists, but that the proprietor of this land simply enclosed a piece of ground and dedicated it verbally to the public, to be used as a burying ground. At all events the public, as occasion required, used it as such, each family selecting a portion as a family plot, and this selection was respected without any written title being given. No further organization seems to have existed. This part of the cemetery by degrees became fully occupied and is now known as the public cemetery. Probably two thirds or more of the families represented there, have become extinct, either through death or removal to other parts of the country and have no representatives here. The ground has fallen into a dilapidated condition and is not creditable to the community.

The same proprietor, about the same time, as far as we can learn, dedicated a strip of land lying between the cemetery and the public road to the use of the Militia for a ground on which to drill. It has not been used for that purpose during the last seventy years and has formed a sort of an extension of the public road.

A more ground in which to bury the dead was required from time to time, several proprietors in proximity to this public cemetery, fenced in portions of their land and sold burying lots. For instance, Mr. John McOuat subdivided a portion for use as a cemetery and it became known as the McOuat cemetery. The Methodist Church situated next to this McOuat ground also subdivided a part of its land and it became known as the Methodist cemetery. Mr. Lane next to the Methodist cemetery fenced a portion of ground and sold burial lots. The Presbyterian Church did the same. Mr. G. J. Walker whose land is in rear of these, continued to add portions of his farm to this "combination cemetery" and subdivided it into burial lots. As time went by the boundaries and fences separating these several pieces of ground disappeared and to day what is known as the Lachute cemetery comprises all these combined. In this cemetery there was built a vault which is owned by a voluntary association which is yet in existence and collects fees. I have attached a rough plan hereto which will indicate clearly the position I have tried to describe. As a matter of fact this common ground is now used by all the Protestant Denominations as a cemetery. What the people desire is that some body of persons be incorporated and take control of the whole cemetery as it now exists, together with the old parade ground as mentioned above, and be vested with all the powers given to cemetery companies under articles 6871 R.S.Q. To facilitate this the Presbyterian Church, the representatives of John McOuat as well as the Vault Association are prepared, if such a company can be formed, to transfer all their holdings in the cemetery to the company. This amounts to about fifty lots. The Methodist Church and the estate of P. Lane having sold all their lots have no more interest in the ground, but even if they have any interest, they are prepared to transfer the same to the proposed company.

A number of the committee in discussing the matter had some doubt as to whether section 6871 R.S.Q. would meet our case as that section appears to contemplate the incorporation of a company for the purpose of establishing a new cemetery but they would be pleased to have your opinion and suggestions as to how to proceed in the matter. I might say that it would be possible to have a transfer made from the families now living here, to the company, but that would only represent a small portion of the ground, as the descendants of the original owners of the lots in the cemetery are scattered far and wide and could not be located.

As to the second clause, the case of the Lachute Cemetery is exactly similar, although more complex, to a number of old public cemeteries in this county, and no doubt throughout the Province of Quebec. And the only reason why these have been allowed to become delapidated and out of repair is because of the lack of some incorporated body to care of the same. Consequently the committee thought it proper to call your attention to this fact and suggest that perhaps the scope of the above article 6871 might be so enlarged so as to provide not only for the establishment of a new cemetery, but also for the formation of companies to take over old cemeteries and place them in decent order.

I might further say that the population here have become so much in earnest over this matter, that if we cannot come under the above section as it exists at present, or as it may, or may not be amended, they would be prepared to go to the Legislature at the next session for a special act of incorporation.

As I am not quite certain to which department of the government the subject matter of this letter should be referred I am addressing it to you as premier.

I have the honor to be etc.

To which the Premier replied:—

G. F. CALDER, ESQ.,
Registrar of the County of Argenteuil,
Lachute, Que.

DEAR SIR.—I have had under consideration your letter dated 23rd instant, in which you submit, for opinion, two questions respecting the incorporation of a Cemetery Company to take over and administer the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

You ask:

1. Taking into consideration the conditions as they are in Lachute, and as you describe them in your letter, whether it would be possible to form a company incorporated by Order-in-Council, under articles 6821 & sec. R.S.Q., '09, and

2. In case the answer to the above question is in the negative, would there be any reasonable expectation that the Legislature might be induced to so enlarge the scope of the above section as to provide for cases similar to that of Lachute, of which there are many.

The circumstances under which the cemetery of Lachute has been formed and developed are not such as would allow the incorporation of a company under articles 6821 and following of the Revised Statutes.

The fundamental requirement so that these provisions may apply is that a deed or deeds should have been made out transferring to the proposed company the land to be comprised in the cemetery. Moreover, I doubt whether the enactment mentioned would permit the incorporation of a company to take over a cemetery already existing.

2. I do not think that any amendment, however wide its scope might be, could be devised to fit in completely with the peculiar circumstances existing in Lachute with regard to the cemetery.

It seems to me that it might be dangerous to enact provisions which would allow the creating of a company and the taking over by that company of ground to which neither the proposed company nor any body holding in trust for it have any title. This is evidently the case with regard to a portion at least of the Lachute Cemetery which was dedicated by the owner, not for the purposes of a cemetery but for those of a drill ground.

It may be that in this case the only effectual made of meeting the difficulty would be private legislation, obtained at the request of the interested parties.

Yours truly

(Signed) LOMER GOUIN.

In view of this correspondence the committee are of the opinion that no satisfactory or permanent improvement can be made to the cemetery without the control of the whole thereof being placed in an incorporated company and recommend that this meeting at once take steps to secure such incorporation by a special Act of the Legislature.

After having interviewed the different parties interested we are able to state:—

1st that the Presbyterian Church is willing and prepared to transfer to the proposed company all their rights in the cemetery upon the conditions mentioned in the following resolution passed by a meeting of the board of managers, held on the 30th of March 1914.

"Resolved that we the Board of Managers, of Lachute Presbyterian Church are pleased to see a move made toward the improvement of Lachute Cemetery and are willing to transfer our interests to the incorporated body, at a right figure, for cash or on time with security, now on thirty two lots."

2nd That Mr. Walter McOuat is also willing to transfer his holdings to the proposed company.

3rd That the estate of the late Mr. Lane having sold all their lots have no further interest in the matter.

4th That although there seems to be some doubt as to whether the Methodist have any available lots left, nevertheless we are given to understand although not officially approached, that they are willing to transfer any rights they may have to the company.

5th Mr. Gavin J. Walker has no objections to the proposed incorporation or the taking in the former parade ground provided that the said parade ground be not used for burial purposes but rather for beautifying the approach to the cemetery and that a clause to this effect be inserted in the charter.

Mr. Walker is also willing to transfer to the company the lots which now belong to him, as well as any further strip of land which may be judged necessary for the future upon conditions to be mutually arranged.

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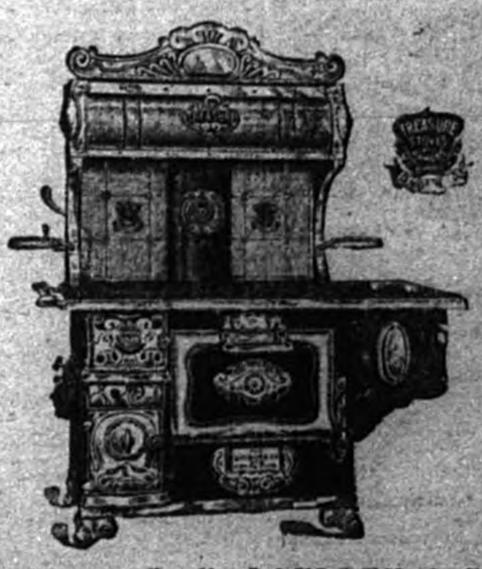
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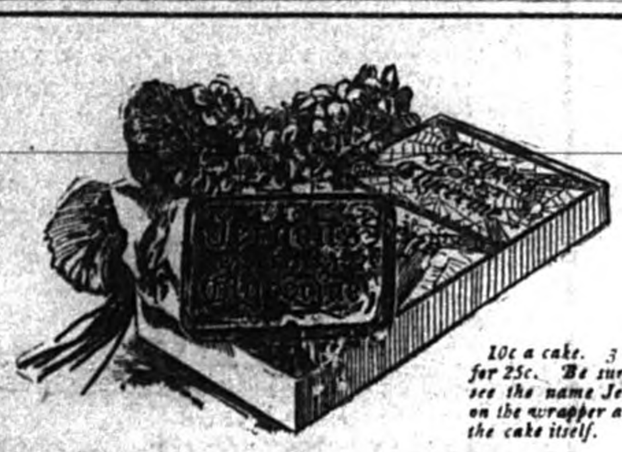
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Or, A Change of Fortune.

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued).

Alden sat down at the very desk where his grandfather's unfinished letters lay, and wrote a note to his Uncle Lytton, informing him of the sudden death of his father at the Reindeer Hotel, Wendover.

Three hours later Mr. John Lytton, the elder, and now only surviving son of the deceased, arrived at the Reindeer.

Alden and Laura were called to receive him.

They hurried downstairs, anxious to meet the uncle, their father's elder and only brother, and now their own sole guardian, but whom they had never seen before.

They found him in the public parlor. But, oh! what a contrast to their father and their grandfather! He seemed scarcely of the same race.

Their grandfather was a stately old gentleman, with silver hair and clear complexion, neat in his dress and polite in his address.

Their dark-haired father was a model of manly beauty, grace and dignity.

This man was tall, long-limbed, awkward and uncouth in form, with coarse features, tanned and freckled face, rough red hair, and stubble beard.

Could this possibly be their uncle?

They doubted it, until he came forward, holding out both hands, and calling out in a big, hearty voice:

"How d'ye do? How d'ye do? Fine young people! Pale, though. That will never do. Put some color into your cheeks when we get you to the farm, feeding the chickens and milking the cows, eh?"

"Oh, Uncle John! grandpa—poor, dear grandpa!" cried Laura, bursting into tears.

"Yes, I know. Don't cry. It can't be helped, you know. Just what might have been expected. Over seventy. Dear me, yes! There, now, don't cry any more," said "Uncle John," brushing the tears from his own eyes, as his voice broke down with emotion.

"He is not so heartless as I thought, after all," said Laura to herself, as she wiped her eyes, and raised her head to receive the kiss this awkward and ignorant giant was offering her.

"Ah, you're like your father, my dear; but he and me never was a bit alike. He took after the old man. The old man was college bred, you know—a graduate of William and Mary, Williamsburg. But things went wrong with the farm, and when Harry and me grew up, there wa'nt money enough to send both of us to college; so, as I was the oldest and would have the farm, the old man he sent Harry to college, and gave him a profession. So, you see, that's the reason why your father was a scholar and a fine gentleman, and your uncle is only a plain country farmer."

"Did you want to go to college also when you were young, uncle?" inquired Laura, with much sympathy in her eyes and voice, for she thought what a pity it was that this man should have grown up in ignorance.

"Me! Bless you, no! And there was another difference between me and him. He took after the old man, and loved learning; I took after the old woman, who never read anything but the Bible and the cookery book. Nature's nature all over the world. So I'm not a city-bred scholar like your father, and you'll find me rough. But I'll tell you what it is. I'm John Lytton, your uncle, I'm Harry's brother. And just so long as John Lytton's got a shed over his head, or a crust in his cupboard, Harry's children are welcome to share it with him and his. And now, Alden, boy, show me what's left of the old man," said "Uncle John," brushing his cuff across his eyes.

Alden arose to lead the way to the room of death.

Laura raised and kissed the rugged hand that was held out to her, and the three went upstairs together.

The son bent over the dead body of the father with a grave, sorrowful countenance. Then he covered up the cold face and turned away.

"Where is that letter, Alden, that was thought to have excited the old man so much?" inquired "Uncle John," turning to his nephew.

"Here, uncle. I put the letter and the half-finished answer both into this envelope," answered the boy, handing a paper parcel to John Lytton.

The farmer sat down and read the letter and its half-finished answer, and then said:

"Yes, this is ill news, but not so bad as to have hastened the old man's death, nor do I believe that it did it. It only means that we shall have to sell another slice off the land, boy, in order to lift the mortgage off the house. It's been going, little by little, this long time; so that I've left off calling of it a plantation, and have taken to calling of it a farm. Goodness knows whether there'll be as much as a market garden of it left by the time I'm ready to leave it to my son. I reckon by that time Charles Cavendish will ha' got the last of it, as he's got the fust."

"Was Governor Cavendish the purchaser, sir?" inquired Alden.

"Aye, lad. He buys up all the land that comes into the market adjacent to his own. They do say that some of it he helps into the market o' purpose that he may buy it. He has a 'land hunger,' he has; so I guess in time his daughter Emma will be about the wealthiest landowner in the State."

"Is Miss Emma his only child, then?"

"Yes, his only child and heiress. She'll be a spec some o' these days, you bet. Well, Laura, my good girl, be a little woman now, and go and see the landlady, and ask her if she can prepare two bedrooms—one for the old woman, and one for my wife Kitty. They'll be here in the gig to-night."

Laura left her uncle and her brother together in the death chamber, and went in search of Mrs. Greenfield, whom she found busy with her domestic affairs below stairs.

"So the widow and her daughter-in-law are coming to-night, are they, honey?" said the landlady, when she had heard Laura's story. "Well, there's no one stopping here now but yourselves, so you see there's plenty of empty bedrooms, and you may choose any two you like for your grandmother and aunt. Come along."

And so the landlady led Laura all over the house. And the young girl selected two pleasant front rooms on the first floor, with windows commanding a fine mountain view.

Between sunset and dark that evening a large old-fashioned gig, containing two women, drew up before the door.

The younger one, who drove the gig, alighted and handed out the elder. And then the two women, leaving the gig and horse in charge of the hostler and stable boy, entered the hotel.

John Lytton, with Alden and Laura, were at the door waiting to receive them.

"Now, brace up! brace up like a woman, mother!" said John, as the old lady dropped hear head upon his shoulder and burst into tears.

"Oh, it's so sudden, John! It's so awful sudden!" sobbed the widow.

"I know it is; but then the suddenness had its advantages too. It saved him from sickness and pain. So long as he had to go to day, an't you better satisfied that he enjoyed his life and health up to the last minute, and then went off in this easy way?"

"Well, yes; I suppose I ought to be; but it's such a shock!"

"So it is. But now here are Alden and Laura, who are going to be a comfort to you. Speak to them."

The old lady lifted her head from his bosom, and gave her hand first to Laura, and then to Alden, saying:

"Poor children How you've growed, to be sure It's more'n five years since I've seen you. I've growed, too, 's well as you; but the difference is, you've growed up, and I've growed down, or growed old, which is the same thing."

While the widow was renewing her acquaintance with her grandchildren, John Lytton was speaking apart with his wife.

"Yes, Kitty; that's so, old girl! The man won't renew, so there's nothing else for me to do but to follow the example of my father and grandfather before me, and enter upon my inheritance by the forced sale of a good part of it. Never mind! Here, speak to Laura and Alden. They are to live long of us, poor children."

Mrs. John Lytton kissed her niece and nephew, and cried a little over them.

And then, leaving Alden in company with his Uncle John, Laura took the two women up to their rooms.

And there, while they laid off their bonnets and shawls, Laura for the first time got a good look at them.

Mrs. Lytton, the elder was a woman of about sixty-five years of age, very fair, very fat, with blue eyes and gray hair. She was very commonly dressed, in a light calico gown, white muslin cap, straw bonnet and brown shawl.

Mrs. Lytton, the younger, was about thirty-five years old, a tall, well-formed woman, rather thin in flesh, with rich black hair and fine dark eyes. She wore a rusty black silk dress and mantle, and a straw bonnet, with a green barege veil.

Laura thought her new relations were very ordinary-looking people, indeed. And then she blamed herself for thinking so, and redoubled her attentions to them.

The weather was very warm. The distance to Lytton Lodge was long. The parish church and churchyard, and the family graves, were all here at Wendover. Here, too, was the undertaker, who could get up the funeral, the mourning and all things needful for the occasion, on a short notice. So, after due consideration, it was decided that the funeral should take place at Wendover church on the third day from the death of the old man.

In pursuance of this plan on the Saturday afternoon following, the remains of old Able Lytton were laid in the grave.

On the afternoon of the same day the family pursued their homeward journey to Lytton Lodge.

CHAPTER XII.

A very pleasant road, through a deeply-wooded vale, lying between two lofty mountain ridges, led from the village of Wendover to Lytton Lodge.

Our party traveled in the large, old family carlole, or "carryall," as they called it, which would comfortably seat six persons, though there were but five now, even counting the driver, who was no other than John Lytton himself.

The sun was scarcely an hour high when they turned out of the public highway into a private road leading first through pine woods, then through wheat fields, then through apple and peach orchards, and finally through a thickly shaded yard up to a long, low, steep-roofed, old-fashioned house, with many outhouses clustered about it, from which issued negro men and women, negro boys and girls and babies, and any number of dogs.

On the threshold of the house they were met by a very large, fat old lady—so large and fat that she might have been taken for the proverbial alderman, in "female apparel."

"Ah, Molly! how do, old girl?" called John, in his big voice, as he heartily shook hands with the fat woman. Then, turning to his niece and nephew, he explained: "This is my sister-in-law, Miss Molly Moss. Molly, these are Harry's children, you know. Shake hands with them."

Miss Molly put out two fat hands, and grasped and shook those of Laura and Alden, saying kindly:

"How do? I'm glad to see you both. Used to know your father ousi, when I was a young 'oman and he a young man. Come in now, and take off your things. Tea's all ready."

"Where's Charley?" inquired John.

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Mark Twain, so the story goes, was walking on the street one day when he met a woman with her youthful family.

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"Some one has fallen into a crevasse!" exclaimed one of the party. "His groans seem to indicate that he is already beyond help."

"We must do what we can, in any case," responded one of the guides; and he began a long and perilous descent into what proved to be the bottom of a concealed crevasse. At the bottom they found the poor gentleman who had fallen. He was, however, quite unhurt, sitting comfortably upon a bench of ice.

"We've come to save you," said one of the guides.

"You save me?" answered the gentleman, quite tranquilly. "How do you know I want to be saved?"

"Because you called to us for aid," said one of the bewildered guides.

"Perhaps I did," replied the German, "perhaps I didn't. You came, anyhow. Now, what'll you take to rescue me?"

And before he would allow the guides to hitch him to the rope and drag him to the surface, he compelled them to set down in writing the exact amount they would require for the performance of their life-saving duty. He was a business man, whatever anyone could say against him—and moreover, he knew the guides of Switzerland.

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And Her Kidney Disease and Female Weakness Disappeared—She Is Now a Strong, Healthy Woman.

Minzonette, Gloucester Co., N.B., March 23. — (Special). — "I have been suffering from the Kidneys ever since I was a child," says Miss J. M. Godin, of this place. "When I grew to womanhood I was told I was suffering from female weakness, so I tried several kinds of medicine, spending a good many dollars for nothing.

"Last winter I became so weak I was on the point of giving up my work. I could not sleep at night and could hardly get up the stairs without having palpitation of the heart and feeling quite exhausted.

"Reading of symptoms of Kidney Disease in Dodd's Almanac, I soon found out my case was similar, so I sent at once for four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I began to feel a change at the very beginning, for I slept well the very first night. Those four boxes did me more good than all the medicine I had taken before, and I have remained strong ever since. I am now as well as can be."

All women who suffer should look to the Kidneys. They are the mainspring of health. Keep the Kidneys strong by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and they will take care of the rest of the body.

CAUSE OF THUNDER.

It Is Thought that Thunder Is Due to Intense Heating of Gases.

For a long time it was supposed that the noise of thunder was caused by the closing up of the vacuum created by the passage of the lightning, the air rushing in from all sides with a clap; but the intensity of the noise is rather disproportionate, and it is now thought that thunder is due to the intense heating of gases, especially the gas of water vapor along the line of electric discharge, and the consequent conversion of suspended moisture into steam at enormous pressure. In this way the crackle with which a peal of thunder sometimes begins might be regarded as the sound of steam explosion on a small scale caused by discharges before the main flash. The rumble would be the overlapping steam explosions, and the final clap, which sounds loudest, would be the steam explosion nearest to the auditor. In the case of rumbling thunder the lightning is passing from cloud to cloud. When the flash passes from the clouds to the earth the clap is loudest at the beginning. One investigator has given substance to these suppositions by causing electric flashes to pass from point to point through terminals clothed in soaked coarse wool, and he succeeded in magnifying the crack of the electric spark to a startling extent. It is quite possible that further experiments will add to his findings.

A Resemblance.

"Slack makes me think of an electric button.

"Why so?

"He won't accomplish anything unless he's pushed."

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—sold by Grocers.

Canadian P... Windsor, Ont.

Cold, Damp Winds Full of Catarrh

HALF THE VICTIMS OF CATARRH, BRONCHITIS, AND THROAT IRRITATION, CONTRACT THE DISEASE THIS MONTH.

Only One Preventive Known.

The germs of these diseases that have accumulated during recent months are warmed into life by the sun, taken up in the strong winds and spread broadcast throughout the land.

It is impossible to avoid the inhalation of these germs, and woe betide the person whose bronchial tubes or air passages in the head and lungs are in a weak, inflamed condition at this season.

There is but one known method of destroying these disease germs after they have entered the air passages—the inhalation of Catarrhozone.

Catarrhozone alone of all the thousand and one remedies can be carried in the air we breathe to the minutest cells of the respiratory organs, where it destroys the germs, heals all the irritated surfaces, and effects a permanent, lasting cure.

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Catarrhozone is a guaranteed cure for every form of throat trouble, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh. It has cured others, why not you? Two months' treatment price $1.00. All dealers, or the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Ont.

SPAIN'S GREAT LOTTERY.

Kingdom Peeved Because Aliens Drew Prizes.

Spain conducts a national lottery all the year, with the largest prizes distributed at Christmas time. There is disgust in the kingdom because in the recent drawing the two chief prizes were to rank outsiders. Buenos Ayres drew $1,200,000 and London $600,000, and the ticket buyers were respectively a commercial firm and a bank. Part of the fourth and fifth prizes also enriched foreigners.

The experience the past year was much like the year before, when aliens were the luck winners. Spain clears a good deal through the lottery. It sold more than $10,000,000 worth of tickets at Christmas, paid $7,000,000 in prizes, and netted more than $3,000,000. The lottery handles about $26,000,000 a year against $4,000,000 in 1850, so that the institution is growing. Tickets are sold all over the world, but not many in this country.

Is Your Wife Bad Tempered?

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CARELESS MINERS.

Have Sought Out Method of Lighting Cigarettes in Mines.

The comparative futility of mechanical devices for reducing the dangers of mine explosions is still shown. A few years ago it was thought the safety lamp was going to do the service, but now it is established that the safety lamps are not always safe by any means. Experiments have shown that a small piece of picture wire across the terminals of one of the small two-volt batteries of the safety lamp immediately becomes red hot—hot enough to ignite gas. In fact, miners have managed to make improvised cigarette lighters out of the current thus produced. It looks as if, as so often has been asserted, that the chief danger to the miner lies in his own carelessness.

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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 Aseptic Tubes, 25c, 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail. An Eye Tonic Good for All Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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Wigg—So young Goldie has become a benedict. What was his wife's maiden name?

Goldie—Her maiden aim seems to have been to marry Goldie, and she proved an unsually good shot for a woman.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

An Odd Happening.

Minister (announcing from pulpit) —I will add that a lady's watch has been found in one of the aisles, which the owner can have by applying at the vestry. We will now sing the 117th hymn, "Lord, her watch Thy church is keeping."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Ever see a neighbor who was particularly well liked? Sure!

PREFERRED HEROINES.

Courage and Spirit Have Always Been Extolled.

We moderns are popularly supposed to have been the first to profess admiration for the strong-minded woman, whom we proudly or derisively call the "new" woman. Yet if we study history, and not merely hearsay, we find that the heroines of the world were by no means gentle, submissive creatures.

Electra, whom the ancients exalted far above her milder sister Chrysothemis, would certainly have been a suffragette, had she lived in this century, her sense of justice was so developed as well as her powers of imperious persuasion.

Cleopatra, Hypatia, Joan of Arc, however diverse otherwise, were at least alike in rebelling against authority and following their own way.

Rowena would have seemed more attractive had she eloped with Ivanhoe, and we all prefer the nobler Rebecca, who nearly died a martyr because she was among the first lady doctors.

From time immemorial courage and spirit have been extolled, and justly so, too. People who feel deeply cannot always be passive. They wish to control destiny, not to be controlled by it, and sometimes they actually succeed in their desire, through their very refusal, to accept the inevitable.

Obedience is apt to be often overrated virtue which may be the result of indifference or laziness, a mere craving for peace at any price, instead of a genuine and unselfish humility.

Dangerous Throat Troubles Prevented by Nerviline

IT ENDS MISERY OF COLDS QUICKLY.

Don't wait till night.

Get after your cold now,—this very minute, before it grows dangerous you should apply old-time "Nerviline."

Rub your chest and throat, rub them thoroughly with Nerviline. Relief will be immediate.

Nerviline will save you from lying awake to-night, coughing, choking and suffering from congestion in the chest and acute pain in the throat.

Nerviline will break up that dull neuralgia headache—will kill the cold and chill at its very beginning—will save you from perhaps a serious illness.

To take away hoarseness, to break up a grippy cold, to cure a sore throat or bad cold in the chest, you can use nothing so speedy and effective as Nerviline. For forty years it has been the most largely used family remedy in the Dominion. Time has proved its merit, so can you by keeping handy on the shelf the large 50c. family size bottle; small trial size 25c., sold by any dealer anywhere.

Breach of Promise.

He called her lovey dovey,
And piggy wiggy May,
In the letter that he wrote her
Upon a summer's day.
And now her lawyer has it—
It's marked "Exhibit A."

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '02.
I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

Why It Failed.

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Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

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No wonder that his spirits fell,
And that he tripped and stumbled there,
For when he tried his love to tell
She handed him an icy stare.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

FLEAS' BITES DANGEROUS.

Transport Microbian Agent on to Those Bitten.

Numerous diseases are transmitted by stinging insects, yellow fever being spread by the stegomya, the sleeping sickness being propagated by the tse, etc. But besides these mosquitoes and flies, fleas would seem to play a very strong role in the propagation of deadly diseases. Experimental researches have just been made at the Pasteur Institute on the part played by these insects in trypanosomiases. Their role is henceforth distinctly determined. The fleas that bite infected animals are contaminated and in their turn they transport the microbian agent on to the other animals that they happen to sting.

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The Manager—Yes, we need a man for the complaint desk. Have you had any experience?

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One on the Customer.

Customer—I'll give you one dollar for that book. That's every cent it's worth.

Shopman—I—I—

Customer (interrupting) — One dollar, or nothing.

Shopman—Very well, sir. Thanks. Cash! I was trying to say that the retail price of the book was seventy-five cents, but you wouldn't allow me to.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Hard to Pass.

Blobbs—Bjonnes is an awful scrapper. He reminds me of a plugged dime. Slobbs—In what way? Blobbs—You can't pass him without raising a row.

Won a Client.

Jenkins—"Didn't that lawyer on the other side give you a terrible overhauling?" Thompson—"Didn't he though? You bet if I have any more law business I'm going to hire him."

HAIR CAME OUT BY HANDFULS

With Dandruff and Itching Scalp. Scalp Covered with Small Pimples. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Now No Trouble At All.

593 Jane St., Toronto, Ont.—"I was first troubled with my hair getting brittle and later dandruff and itching scalp. I was afraid to comb my hair as it came out by handfuls and the itching was so severe I was miserable. The trouble kept me from sleeping. My scalp was covered with small pimples which seemed to run into one another and form a scab. The dandruff was so bad I was afraid to comb my hair as it made it show so plainly. It looked very badly. I was thinking of having my head shaved.



"For a long time I tried ——, ——, —— and several other remedies but they did not cure it. After some months I picked up a paper with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement and sent right away for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. On using just the sample my trouble was better. I used six or eight boxes of the Cuticura Ointment also the Cuticura Soap and my scalp healed, the itching stopped and my hair came in quite thick and now I have no trouble at all." (Signed) Mrs. H. Binger, May 27, 1913.

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A Romance of Colorado

BY

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CHAPTER XI Continued.

in the store room," he answered, "I shall be right within call at any time."

It had grown dark outside by this time and the two in the log hut could barely see each other.

"I think I shall light the fire," continued the man, "it will be sort of company for you and it gets cold up here nights at this season. I shouldn't wonder if this rain turned into snow. Besides, it will dry your clothes for you."

Then he went over to the fireplace struck a match, touched it to the kindling under the huge logs already prepared, and in a moment a cheerful blaze was roaring up through the chimney. Then he picked up from the floor where she had cast them in a heap her bedraggled garments. He straightened them out as best he could, hung them over the backs of chairs and the table, which he drew as near to the fire as was safe. Having completed this unwonted task he turned to the woman who had watched him curiously and nervously the while.

"Is there anything more that I can do for you?"

"Nothing. You have been as kind and as gentle as you were strong and brave."

He threw his hand out with a deprecating gesture.

"Are you quite comfortable?"

"Yes."

"And your foot?"

"Seems very much better."

"Good night, then. I will call you in the morning."

"Good night," said the girl gratefully, "and God bless you for a true and noble man."

CHAPTER X.

On the Two Sides of the Door.

The cabin contained a large and a small room. In the wall between them there was a doorway closed by an ordinary batten door with a wooden latch and no lock. Closed it served to hide the occupant of one room from the view of the other, otherwise it was but a feeble protection. Even had it possessed a lock, a vigorous man could have burst it through in a moment.

These thoughts did not come very clearly to Enid Maitland. Few thoughts of any kind came to her. Where she lay she could see plainly the dancing light of the glorious fire. She was warm, the deftly wrapped bandage, the healing lotion upon her foot, had greatly relieved the pain in that wounded member. The bed was hard but comfortable, much more so than the sleeping bags to which of late she had been accustomed.

Few women had gone through such experiences, mental and physical, as had befallen her within the last few hours and lived to tell the story. Had it not been for the exhaustive strains of body and spirit to which she had been subjected, her mental faculties would have been on the alert and the strangeness of her unique position would have made her so nervous that she could not have slept.

For the time being, however, the physical demands upon her entity were paramount; she was dry, she was warm, she was fed, she was free from anxiety and she was absolutely unutterably weary. Her thoughts were vague, inchoate, unconcentrated. The fire wavered before her eyes, she closed them in a few moments and did not open them.

Without a thought, without a care, she fell asleep. Her repose was complete, not a dream even disturbed the profound slumber into which she sank. Pretty picture she made; her head thrown backward, her golden hair roughly dried and quickly plaited in long braids, one of which fell along the pillow while the other curled lovingly around her neck. Her face in the natural light would have looked pallid from what she had gone through, but the fire cast red glows upon it; the fitful light flickered across her countenance and sometimes deep shadows, unrelieved, accentuated the paleness born of her sufferings.

There is no light that plays so many tricks with the imagination, or that so stimulates the fancy as the light of an open fire. In its sudden outbursts it sometimes seems to add life touches to the sleeping and the dead. Had there been any eye to see

Lakefield School.

The closing exercises of Lakefield School No. 1 were held on Wednesday April 9th. The following are the results of Exams in order of rank. Grade IV. Highest possible marks 600.—May Evans 450, Honours in Writing Reading and Spelling. G. Arnott 368, Honours in Writing, Reading and Scripture. L. Macdonald 338, Writing, Reading and Drawing. E. Evans 304, Honours in Writing and Reading.

Grade III.—Highest possible marks 450 M. Copeland 393, Honours in Writing, Reading, Scripture, Spelling and Drawing. E. Evans 336, Writing, Reading and Spelling. M. Peet 282, Reading and Scripture. G. Rogers 277, Reading and Drawing. R. Evans 268, Reading. Mrs. Duncan desires to thank Elizabeth and May Evans who took the boy's share in cleaning the school during the term.

E. DUNCAN Teacher.

Grenville School.

The following is the standing of the pupils in Dodd's School, Grenville, at the Easter examinations.

Grade—IV.—Ella Dewar 72.

Grade III.—Stanley Dodd, 76, Gladys Dewar 68, Herbert Weldon 62, Hilda Weldon 61, Peter Barron 60.

Grade II.—Willie Barron 75, Ada Dewar 72.

Grade I.—Lillian Crooks 77, Mary Rayson 68 Walter Weldon 68, Edna Rankin 64.

Regular attendance, Ella Dewar, Ada Dewar, Gladys Dewar, Mary Rayson, Stanley Dodd, Edna Rankin, Lillian Crooks.

M. WEIR, Teacher.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Samuel McMeekin, who died December 16th 1913.

Do not ask us if we miss him,
Oh there's such a vacant place,
Oft we think we hear his footsteps or,
We see his smiling face.

A FRIEND.

In memory of Sarah McAdam daughter of D. McAdam, of Chatbora, wife of James O'Brien, Died at Stayner ville June 6 h, 1912.

When we awake from our last earthly sleep,
Pausing a moment at the open door,
Shall we not say with smile of deep content,
Dear father I have come back and gladly leap,
To deeper fuller life forevermore.
To love, to Home, and all Entrancitement.

A LOVING FRIEND.

LOUISA.

The farmers are busily engaged making syrup.

Mr. H. Neill spent Tuesday evening last with Mr. A. Hall.

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We have also received another shipment of fine Northern Spy Apples, Malaja Grapes and Sun Kist Oranges, Pineapples, Bananas, Etc.

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Are you fond of Fish?

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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

OBITUARY.

—o—

JESSIE JANE DONALDSON.

On Friday last, (17th) there passed away at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. Morrison, Lachute Mills, one of our well-known and well liked young people, in the person of Miss Jessie Jane Donaldson. Deceased had been ill for some time, but the seriousness of her condition was not realized till Friday morning, a short time before she died.

She is survived by her father, Mr. John Donaldson, of Chatboro, by six sisters, Mrs. J. Caffery, Smiths Falls; Mrs. H. Gardiner, Montreal; Mrs. Ben Brosseau, Nelson, B.C.; Mrs. John Martin, Winnipeg; Mrs. F. Kettyle and Miss Ruby Donaldson of Brownsburg; and by three brothers, John of Chatboro, Willie of Winnipeg, and James of Brownsburg.

The funeral, which was held on Sunday afternoon, was conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKenzie, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Forsythe. It was largely attended by many friends and relatives of the family. The pall-bearers were Jno. and James Donaldson, brothers of the deceased, F. Kettyle, Jno. Martin, D. Barley and G. Todd. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to the family in their bereavement.

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LATE REV. I. MATTHIEU.

On Thursday, April 16th, a much respected resident of Lachute, Rev. Israel Matthieu, passed away to his rest and reward. He had attained the great age of 91 years. Early in life, he became a Protestant, and for many years was a devoted worker in connection with the Board of French Evangelization of the Protestant Church. With his whole mind and heart, he gave himself to the work of proclaiming the gospel of Christ. His work was very laborious, and conducted under trying circumstances. He never faltered. The joy of the Lord was his strength.

Our venerable friend was twice married. His first wife pre-deceased him in 1887, leaving two sons and five daughters. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place on Sunday, April 19th. Rev. P. E. St. Germain, assisted by Rev. J. L. George, officiated. Mr. St. Germain spoke in a most impressive manner with regard to the life, character and labors of the departed. "Blefsed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

BIRTHS.

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JONES.—At Lachute,—on Thursday, April 16th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jones.

DEATHS

MATTHIEU—At his late residence, Lachute, Que., on Thursday, April 16th, 1914, Rev. Israel Matthieu, aged 90 years and 5 months.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. J. R. McOuat was in Montreal on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong were in Montreal on Tuesday last.

Miss Jessie Earle is spending a short visit with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Campbell, of Mara, B.C., is the guest of her mother Mrs. G. Hunter.

Mr. Allan Todd left on Tuesday for a two months visit with friends in Dauphin, Man.

Miss Pauline Denison of Barries Bay, Ont., was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Potter this week.

Miss Moore entertained the Ladies of the Baptist circle to "afternoon tea" on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jousse returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit with their son Paul at Vankleek Hill.

Mrs. Myers, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Jousse for the past month, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Mr. H. Larocque left for Edmonton on Tuesday, after spending the winter months with friends in town and vicinity.

Mrs. John A. McGibbon and Miss Savage were in Montreal for the week end, and while there attended the Caledonian Ball.

Several of our townsmen have invested in gasoline launches recently, which will tend to liven up things on our pretty little river this summer.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. J. Donaldson and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kind help and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. James Armstrong, of Hill Foot, met with a painful accident this morning. As he was returning from the milk train his team ran away and he was pitched from the wagon sustaining injury to his ankle.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church have secured some excellent films to be shewn in Albert Hall on Tuesday, May 5th, anp Rev. A. E. White. Dalesville, will sing his farewell to Lachute and vicinity. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

The "Busy Bees" of the Presbyterian Sundap School intend holding their Annual Sale of goods and candy on Saturday, April 25th, in the lecture hall of the church. Afternoon tea will be served from 4 to 6. Proceeds in aid of missions.

The regular Sunday services will be held in the Presbyterian Church as follows: Lachute 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Mr. George. Upper Lachute 11 a.m. and Brownsburg at 3 p.m., by Rev. Mr. MacKenzie.

The Oddfellows are holding their Annual Church Parade on Sunday morning next. They will leave their hall in the West End shortly before eleven o'clock, and march to the Baptist Church where service will be conducted by the Rev. J. F. Forsythe.

Mrs. Massiah tenders her most sincere thanks to those who in any way helped in the work preparatory to the hearing of the case against the C.P.R. before the Railway Commission at Ottawa on Tuesday, and especially to the member for the county, the Hon. G. H. Perley, Mrs. Holland, Messrs. Palliser, Murphy, Laurin, etc.

A lecture on Town-planning will be given in the Town Hall, on Thursday, April 30th, by Dr. Hodgetts, of the Canadian Conservation Commission, Ottawa. The lecture will be very fully illustrated by views appropriate to the subject. All adults are invited to attend and Dr. Hodgett's will be pleased at the conclusion of the lecture to answer any questions. Admission free.

Messrs. P. & A. McGibbon's Mill whistle sounded the alarm to a fire which broke out on Wednesday morning in the building in the West End, formerly known as the old Olivet Hall, but now belonging to Mr. Telesphore Dallaire and used by him as a tenement house in which four families were living. The fire caught from the chimney and when first noticed had a good hold upon the lengthy roof, but the hydrants again demonstrated the wisdom of our council in the purchase of the waterworks with the consequent fire system. A very strong wind was blowing at the time, and if the appliances had not been so getattable a serious conflagration might have resulted.

Quite a surprise was sprung upon the residents of the town last Saturday when a branch of the Merchants Bank was opened up in the premises of Mr. G. A. Creswell, on Main Street. The affair was kept quite a secret until such time as Mr. R. O. Roy landed here on Saturday morning and in short order had the shingle out that they were ready for business. Notwithstanding the fact that there are two banks already in the town, the Bank of Ottawa and the Provincial, the coming to Lachute of still another implies that our town must be enjoying a certain amount of prosperity in spite of the hard times one hears so much about. Doubters the news has gone abroad that we are at last waking up from our lethargic state, and with our own waterworks, hydrants, macadamized streets, etc., why it is no wonder that the impression of our prosperity is gaining ground. Lachute is one of the prettiest spots that can be found in Canada to-day, and it only requires the steady boost of its inhabitants to give it the place it should hold. Be a booster.

Mrs. Massiah pleads cause before Railway Board.

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Because none of the men folk showed a disposition to appeal to the Railway Commission for an order compelling the C.P.R. to give a better train service between Lachute and Montreal and vice versa, also for commutation rates between these points, Mrs. Kate Massiah prepared the case herself and appeared to argue in support of it before the Board in Ottawa on Tuesday last. She put up such good argument that Chief Commissioner Drayton promised to have the officials of the commission look into the passenger earnings of the run and if these figures show that the desired changes can be made the board will issue an order accordingly. Meadwhile judgment was reserved.

Hon. G. H. Perley introduced the delegation and explained that the residents of his constituency were anxious to get a Letter train service and the same privileges as meted out to other places.

Mrs. Massiah contended that the present service is altogether unsatisfactory. The first train leaves Lachute at 9.18 a.m. and does not arrive in Montreal until 11.35 taking two hours and 17 minutes to travel 44 miles. This is exceptionally slow travel compared with the time made from St. Agathe to Montreal, said Mrs. Massiah. Between these two points there are 14 stops, yet the 63 mile journey is made in about the same time that it takes to go from Lachute to Montreal with only 10 stops. Moreover, St. Agathe residents can get commuters' rates.

"I brought this case here," said Mrs. Massiah, "so that it would not prejudice anyone else with the C.P.R." She informed the board that if the train service could be given together with commutation tickets the C.P.R. would undoubtedly find that traffic would be stimulated to a profitable degree. Adjoining Lachute are all the facilities and advantages for a summer resort and if encouraged business men in Montreal would come to live either in the town or adjocent to it. She urged that both the departure of the trains from Lachute for Montreal and from Montreal ro Lachute were convenient.

"What other places similar to Lachute have commutation tickets?" asked Assistant Commissioner Scott.

In reply Mrs. Massiah named St. Agatee, Point Fortune and Hudson. It was not her desire to have the milk train interfered with, but she was of opinion that the C.P.R. could put on another train in the morning.

Mr. Flintoff submitted figures to show that that in a period of three months the Lachute-Montreal service had proven a loss to the company to the extent of about $371, therefore it would be impossible to consider putting on another train. He held that the town is not entitled to commutation rates, because it is strictly a commercial centre and to prove his statement he read off a long list of factories located there. The passenger traffic on the line is not sufficient to warrant more than two trains per day.

Mrs. Massiah told the board that the C.P.R. simply hitch the passenger trains on the line in question to freight trains.

"Lots of us travel like that," said the chairman amid general laughter.

Hon. Mr. Perley took exception to having Lachute classified as a strictly commercial center. He said that there is no reason why the town and district should not prove to be a good summer resort if commutation rates were put into effect, for all the facilities and attractions of a summer resort are at hand.

News of Brownsburg

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The Dominion Cartridge Co. Limited, GUN CLUB, Brownsburg, held their first Shoot of the season on Saturday Afternoon, April 18th in which nearly fifty members were entered.

The event of the day was a 10 bird contest (on hard cap terms) for prizes donated by Mr. John Russell, of the C. X. L. and the Club. Eight ties with possibles for first place.

In the shoot off the winners were: H. Pyle, Jr. (C. X. L.), 1st Mr. Russell Set Carvers: Lem Wilson, 2nd Gun Club, Value $4.00. W. Birch, 3rd Gun Club, Value $3.00. J. R. Thomson, 4th, Gun Club, Value $2.00. Wm. McManus, 5th, Gun Club, Silver Spoon. M. C. Fletcher, 6th Gun Club, Silver Spoon.

There were a large number of ladies present and among them a large squad was made up which went through the 10 bird practice shoot with flying colors.

The committee desire to form a Ladies Section and hope that a larger number will turn out to next Saturday's shoot, where everything possible will be done to enable them to enjoy their afternoon.

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SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1913.

Total Fire and Marine Premiums (including Interest)	$3,185,553.10
Total Losses and Expenses (including Taxes and Commissions	2,947,487.49
PROFIT FOR YEAR 1913	$238,365.61
Total Assets at 31st December, 1913	$ 3,507,545.82
Losses paid since organization, over	57,000,000.00

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Town of Brockville, Ont.	5.00%	Township of Richmond, B. C.	5.40%
Town of Meaford, Ont.	5.00%	Town of Streetsville, Ont.	5.50%
City of Brandon, Man.	5.10%	District of North Vancouver, B.C.	5.50%
Township of Bruce, Ont.	5.13%	Town of Sudbury Separate Schools, Ont.	5.75%
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Town of Burlington, Ont.	5.20%	Town of Estevan, Sask.	6.00%
Town of Milton, Ont.	5.25%	Town of Watrous, Sask.	6.50%
Town of North Bay, Ont.	5.25%		
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ABSENT-MINDED SCHOLAR.

An Amusing Incident That Happened a French Scholar.

A monument was recently unveiled to the memory of Henri Poincare, the famous mathematician and physicist, who was a cousin of the President of France. The occasion recalls a story or two of his remarkable absent-mindedness, says the Youth's Companion.

Almost every day Poincare left his money lying about somewhere. Finally his mother sewed his purse into the pocket of his coat. But one day, when he had dressed in a hotel, he put on his overcoat without the coat, and left that lying on a chair. Needless to say, he never saw the purse again.

One evening he was looking in a closed bookcase for a manuscript. During the search he set the lamp on a shelf in the case, and in a moment of abstraction closed the door of the cabinet, and sat down in darkness. After he had pondered for a time on the disappearance of the light, he came to the conclusion that he had suddenly become blind. That seemed to him quite possible, since his eyes were weak, anyway, and he groaned at the thought of his deplorable condition. Suddenly, to his surprise, a stream of light appeared, coming from the adjoining room, and he remarked, with much satisfaction, "My sight seems to have come back again." Not even then did he think of the lamp in the bookcase!

New Use for Vacuum Cleaner.

America has discovered a new use for the vacuum cleaner. The Park Department of New York City uses it for currying horses, of which eighty are sent out every morning from the stables. The vacuum curry-comb not only keeps the horses' coats in better condition, but relieves the stables and the stablemen of the dust and germs which usually accompany the currying of horses. The groom has no need to blow and hiss as he works. It also saves more than half the time over the job.

He Was Careless.

"People are so careless about the proper use of prepositions."

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EARLY DAYS IN MANITOBA

Experience of Chas. Whitehead—It Cost Him $4.05₀ to Secure a Rebate of $662.50

Charles Whitehead, the man who entered into contract No. 1 with the C.P.R. Land Company, as described in last week's Star Weekly, was an Englishman by birth. He came to Canada at the age of 14 with his father, Joseph Whitehead.

The family located at Clinton, in the County of Huron, Ontario, where they resided for a number of years. Joseph Whitehead was a pioneer in railroading, just as his son became a pioneer in colonizing. He was fireman on The Rocket, the first locomotive built by Sir George Stephenson, and known as "Engine No. 1" of the Stockton and Darlington Railway away back in 1825.

It was railway work which induced the Whiteheads to remove to Western Canada, to which place they immigrated in 1877, to engage in construction on the C.P.R. main line, then approaching the prairies. They secured contract 15, covering the grading on the road from East Selkirk to St. Boniface, and the track-laying and ballasting from St. Boniface to Rat Portage, now known by the more euphonious name of Kenora. This was a difficult section of construction, and took the contractors three years to complete, during which time they removed over 500,000 yards of granite rock.

It was very shortly after the completion of this contract that Mr. Charles Whitehead decided to embark in the lumber business at Brandon, as previously related, a circumstance which led to his purchase of sections 3, 10, 19, and diversion of his activities to wheat-growing for a time.

Costly Improvements.

Recalling those early years Mr. Whitehead humorously relates how it cost him $4,050 to secure a rebate of $662.50 on his purchase contract from the C.P.R. In his own language it happened this way:

"In order to encourage settlement the C.P.R. allowed a rebate of $1.25 an acre on the purchase price for every acre broken. That was just fifty per cent. of the actual purchase price in contract No. 1. Prior to the spring of 1882 I had 450 acres broken on my section and ready for crop, and obtained a rebate of $662.50, but I had to pay $9 per acre to have the breaking done, so that my rebate of $662.50 cost me $40.50. However, I had to have the breaking done anyway. But everything was dear then. You can buy as much for a dollar now as you could for five in 1881.

"I built a house on my farm, costing me $4,000, which, I think, demonstrated my confidence in the country and the railroad upon which everything depended and about which there were so many misgivings at that time. Many thought it would never be finished.

"In my first crop I put in fifty acres of wheat and 400 acres of oats, and harvested an average of 29¼ bushels of wheat per acre and 80 bushels of oats. I sold the wheat for 80c. per bushel and the oats for 45c. There was a great demand for oats all along the line owing to the railroad construction, and consequently it paid better to grow them than wheat.

"All our provisions had to be brought from Winnipeg up the Assiniboine River, a difficult journey by boat, and the freight charges were very heavy. The freight on lumber for that distance of 133 miles was $12 per thousand, and I retailed common lumber for $35 per thousand.

Dark Days for Pioneers.

"In 1883 for various reasons I had a very light crop, and concurrently with this prices also went down and down. The construction camps were moving further west, and the market for produce was lessening in a proportionate ratio. We got only 12 and 13 cents per bushel for oats, and only some of us were fortunate enough to get 50 cents a bushel for wheat that fall. Later on the price of wheat fell to 37 and 38 cents per bushel for the highest grade of No. 1 Hard. Robert Hastings, buyer for the Ogilvie Milling Company, and who afterwards became prominently associated with that corporation, bought 50,000 bushels for 37 cents, and every bushel was No. 1 Hard. Hogs sold for two cents a pound, live weight, and even at that price there were not enough people in the country to buy the pork. Those were the dark and trying days for the West. Canadian Pacific stock fell to $35 a share, but the company never showed the white feather. It manifested the same spirit that characterized the successful settlers in the stupendous difficulties it was called upon to face in common with them; and it remains to the credit of the management of the company and a demonstration of their resourcefulness, as well as of the recuperative powers of the young country, that right in the teeth of these adverse conditions the railroad went right along and spent $20,000,000 in construction on its transcontinental line."

In addition to being a pioneer grain-grower in the West, Mr. Whitehead is also entitled to be considered one of the fathers of the live-stock industry in that country. He bought the nucleus of a herd in 1881 from a consignment of Ayrshires shipped to Winnipeg by Guy & Sons, of Oshawa, Ont., and in the following spring, when he actively engaged in farming, he increased his dairy herd to 25 head. He made money off these, for he got 45 cents a pound for the butter, and he demonstrated that the conditions were satisfactory for dairying.



The house which Mr. Whitehead built for $4,000.



An Early Settler and His Speedy Turnout.

Sold Farm For a Song.

However, after his experiences in 1883 Mr. Whitehead decided to retire from farming, purely as a matter of business, and to return to the more remunerative work of railway construction. His faith in the ultimate destiny of the West, however, never wavered throughout those five long years of unusual depression from 1883 to 1887, when the country seemed almost to stand still, if not actually to retrograde; but in the fall of 1883 he sold his farm to The North British Investment Company, Limited, of Glasgow, Scotland, which had established an agency in Brandon under the management of E. Hughes.

In the light of present-day real estate values in the West, the transfer of Mr. Whitehead's land at that time could scarcely be termed a sale, as the loan company merely assumed his covenant, paid the balance due upon it, and relieved the vendor from further liability. They secured this now valuable section, including all the improvements, valued at over $8,000, for the paltry sum of $969.84 in addition to a small loan on the property, or about $1.50 an acre.

How times have changed! Mr. Whitehead has lived to see a portion of his original section sold for $300 an acre, as it was only a few months ago, to provide room for the expansion of the city he founded, and of which he is still an honored resident, enjoying a ripe old age, as active and vigorous as many a man 20 years his junior, and with all the comforts his business sagacity assured for him amidst the ultimate prosperity of the country. He has lived to see the days of the struggling settler pass forever; and to see one farmer this year produce 250,000 bushels of wheat with a market value of $200,000; and also to see another 700 miles beyond what was the frontier in 1881 invest $100,000 in land, stock, and improvements and receive back from the fertile soil 100 per cent. per annum for two years in succession. No Eldorado ever paid as the West has repaid confidence in its ultimate destiny.—D. J. Benham, in Toronto Star Weekly.



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Chinamen on British Ships.

The Barry (Wales) seamen and firemen, who are protesting against the employment of Chinamen on British ships in the port there, passed a resolution calling for a national strike in order to deal effectively with the question throughout the United Kingdom.

EAGER TO WORK

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The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

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"A year ago, after recovering from an operation, my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me, and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort, and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last, when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

D'ANNUNZIO FOND OF DOGS.

May Spend Year in England to Train Hounds.

Signor D'Annunzio has been spending a few days in London. He came to England to see the Waterloo Cup, the great coursing race at Altcar. D'Annunzio has always been a lover of the dog, and has seldom had fewer than a dozen dogs at Settignane. Greyhounds are his passion, but he has given some of his affection to the English bulldog, of which he has several. He was one of the founders of the Greyhound Club in France, and he has entered his own hounds in French races, and so far has two second prizes to his record.

His plan to stay for a year in England is possibly dictated by his ambition to race a hound in next year's Waterloo Cup. Under the quarantine regulation it is almost impossible for him to train his hounds in France and race them here.

D'Annunzio has expressed to friends in London the great stimulus he has received from England. The eager coursers at Altcar, the delicate English country scenery, the pale glory of London in the dawn as his train steamed into it and he beheld the river—all this has fascinated him and made him believe that England will give him a new stimulus and revive his art. Above all he bases his hopes on the eternal bath of youth, which is English sport.

Will Quickly Cure Any Sour Stomach

Relieves Fullness After Meals.

"When I was working around a 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 fulness, 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 Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Wealth of Germany.

The enormous increase in the purchasing power of the people of Germany that has taken place since the present emperor began his reign in 1888 is strikingly depicted by Dr. Karl Helfferich in a monograph just published. Dr. Helfferich sketches in outline the development in Germany since 1888 of the three chief elements of productive capacity—population, economic technique, and economic organization; the resulting expansion in production itself and the concomitant phenomena of traffic and consumption. He places the present gross income of the nation at $10,000,000,000, as compared with $5,500,000,000 to $6,000,000,000 about 1895. Germany's national wealth is put at $75,000,000,000.

Skeletons of Warriors.

Following upon the finding of four skeletons in the Barberry Banks, about two hundred yards northeast of Alnwick Castle, England, further excavations were made in the neighborhood. A fifth skeleton was exhumed, an older man than the four found a few days before, a man apparently between forty and fifty years of age. The position of the skeletons indicated that the warriors were thrown into a shallow trench after having been slain in some early border raid or siege of Alnwick Castle in the year 1093 or 1135. The Duke of Northumberland gave directions for the bones to be reburied where unearthed, and a stone will be erected to mark the spot.

REPLENISH YOUR BLOOD IN THE SPRING

Just now you are feeling "out of sorts"—not your usual self. Quite exhausted at times, and cannot devote real energy to your work. Sleep does not rest you and you wake up feeling "all tired out." Perhaps rheumatism is flying through your muscles and joints, or may be your skin is disfigured by rashes, boils or pimples. Headaches, twinges of neuralgia, fits of nervousness, irritability of temper and a disordered stomach often increase your discomfort in the spring.

The cause—winter has left its mark on you. These troubles are signs that your blood is poor and watery, that your nerves are exhausted. You must renew and enrich your blood at once and restore tone to your tired nerves, or there may be a complete breakdown. The most powerful remedy for these spring ailments in men, women and children is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, because these Pills cleanse bad blood and strengthen weak nerves.

New, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring—is plentifully created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and with this new, pure blood in your veins you quickly regain health and increase your strength. Then your skin becomes clear, your eyes bright, your nerves strong, and you feel better, eat better, sleep better, and are able to do your work.

Begin your spring tonic treatment to-day for the blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the Pills that strengthen.

These pills are sold by most dealers, but do not be persuaded to take "something just the same." If you can't get the genuine Pills from your dealer they will be sent you by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GIRL HEADS EXPLORATION.

Oxford Graduate Will Command Expedition Into Siberia.

Miss Mary Czaplicka, a Polish girl, and a native of Warsaw, Russia, is about to set out in charge of a scientific expedition to Siberia, sent thither by the University of Oxford. Her companions are English.

"I spent several years in the depths of Russia, where I was obliged to earn my living by giving Polish lessons in the houses of Polish immigrants during the revolution," the young woman said when asked why she was made chief of the party. "I have always taken a deep interest in anthropology and managed to find out some interesting details about the native Siberian tribes which I set before the authorities at Oxford when I was able to go there to study.

"The human anatomy department of Oxford University was so pleased with my report last year that it offered to send me in charge of an expedition to inquire into the origin of native Siberian tribes, of which very little is known."

Miss Czaplicka was educated in Warsaw and at Somerville College, Oxford. She was the first Polish student to be received at Oxford on the strength of English scholarships.

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Lt.-Col. Arthur F. Bailey,

Commander of the 4th Hussars, "The Queen's Own," is one of several commanders who resigned his post rather than fight against Ulster in the present situation.

To Name His Father.

A teacher was trying to find from a tiny child the name of his father. He seemed quite unable to think of it, so to help him she asked, "What do you call him?" "I call him father," was the reply. "Well, what does your mother call him?" The response was eloquent of the manners of the neighborhood: "She doesn't call him anything—she likes him."

Prize for Cholera Cure.

The largest of the standing rewards for medical research is the Breant prize of $20,000 offered by the medical section of the French Academy of Sciences for the discovery of a means to cure Asiatic cholera. The entire sum will be given to the discoverer of a genuine cure, but the interest may be awarded from time to time in smaller prizes for work advancing the scientific knowledge of this disease.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS USED FOR YEARS

When a mother uses only one medicine as long as there are little ones in the home it certainly bears grand testimony to the value of that particular remedy. Thousands of mothers use nothing else but Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning them Mrs. M. LeBlanc, Memramcook West, N.B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones for the past ten years and know of nothing to equal them during teething time or for colic, constipation and indigestion. All my neighbors who have used them think as I do." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Miss Goodrich—I hear your husband is a great lover of the aesthetic. Mrs. Nurich—Oh, yes! He takes one every time he gets a tooth pulled.

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NO LOVE MAKING BEFORE 21.

Curious Custom Is Enforced In Italian Village.

There is a village in Italy, Alezio, near Belluno, where young men are not allowed to make love before they have served their time in the army. This custom dates from time immemorial, and it is based on the experience that young men often forget the girls they promise to marry before they go soldiering.

Lovemaking at Alezio is consequently only allowed to men over 21, who are expected to enforce the custom and see that the rule is not broken. A young man of 19 who was caught making love to a girl in a secluded street of the village was mobbed recently, and as he showed fight, despite the fact that practically all the villagers turned out to throw stones at the young couple, he was shot at close range and mortally wounded. Although the crime was committed in the presence of 300 people not one person could be persuaded to give information to the police, so that the man who enforced the village custom will probably go free.

A clerical gentleman was walking along the main street of a Scottish town, where he had once been a minister, and on meeting one of his old parishioners paused to speak with her. "How are you, Mrs. Jones?" said he kindly. "Verra weel, sair," replied the woman plaintively. "And how is your husband?" "My man, sir, is in Heaven, sir, this two year." "I am very sorry to hear it," responded the clergyman absently, as he passed on, leaving the poor woman dumb with astonishment.

She Got So She Was Almost Insane

AND THEN FOUND A CURE IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

That's Why Mrs. Wellington Dunlop Says Dodd's Kidney Pills are the Best of all Medicines.

South Waterville, York Co., N. B., April 6.—(Special).—Mrs. Wellington Dunlop, an estimable resident of this place, has given an interview in which she states that she believes Dodd's Kidney Pills to be the best of all medicines. Mrs. Dunlop says:

"When I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I was in a terrible condition. I had been sick for over a year and had paid out more than one hundred and thirty dollars for doctors and medicine. I would get some better and then get just as bad as ever.

"The doctor said my trouble came from my stomach. His medicine relieved me for only a few minutes after I had taken it, and I got so that I was nearly insane.

"I had not taken Dodd's Kidney Pills two days till I was some better. I took twelve boxes in all, and I can truly say they have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are suffering woman's best friend. If you haven't tried them yourself, ask your neighbors.

WOOD BLOCKS BEST ROAD.

Is Used In All English Cities—Also In Europe.

It has been stated that creosoted wood blocks would make the ideal pavement if the following faults could be eliminated: (1) The tendency to expand, resulting in bulging, and sometimes upheaval of the pavement, discoloration of curbs, etc.; (2) slipperiness; (3) bleeding of oil. Of all the wood pavements that I saw in London, Paris, Berlin and other places, none exhibited any of the foregoing defects with the exception of two or three slight bulges noticed in London, writes an expert in the Engineering News.

Creosoted wood is the most highly esteemed paving material in the English cities. In ten of the twenty-eight boroughs constituting the city of London, and comprising the most thickly populated section of the city, the total mileage of creosoted wood block in 1912 was 121. Liverpool has about 150,000 square yards; Birkenhead, 95,000 square yards. In fact, all English cities of over 50,000 population have wood paved streets, and in most cases these are the principal thoroughfares.

There is not much wood-block paving in Berlin, but a condition which seems rather remarkable exists in that on streets paved with asphalt, wood-block paving is used where the grade becomes too steep and the asphalt will prove unduly slippery. Most of the approaches to bridges are paved with creosoted wood-block. This city has probably the finest sheet asphalt paving in the world. The wood paving is rough and comparatively noisy.

Creosoted wood-block paving in Paris is more noticeable for quantity than it is for quality. The report of the Chief Engineer of Bridges and Streets of Paris, at the London Road Congress, stated that the average life of the hardwood paving was six years.

"I Hear Now Deafness All Gone"

Am Tickled to Death at the Miracle Catarrhozone Performed for Me.

At 75 Can Hear Like a Young Child.

"After suffering so long from a bad case of catarrhal deafness, it is no wonder that I am tickled to death at the miracle Catarrhozone performed for me, writes T. Y. Weightman, from Bridgetown. "I had dreadful head-noises, a continual buzzing in my ears. My trouble was due to catarrh of the head and ears, and it also affected my throat, which was irritable and sore. Catarrhozone seemed to reach to the very bottom of the trouble. It cleared up my throat weakness, rid me of catarrh and as a result my hearing returned. Now at my age of seventy-five I can hear like a child, and I am thankful to Collins' Drug Store for having recommended Catarrhozone to me."

In case of deafness, asthma and bronchial irritation, nothing can equal Catarrhozone — every physician and druggist says so, and we advise our readers to try this treatment, large size containing a beautifully polished hard rubber inhaler and sufficient medication for 2 months' use, price $1.00; smaller trial sizes 50c. and 25c. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers or post paid from The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

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Kept Forgetting.

"Ah, poor man," said a kind-hearted old lady visiting a convict prison to one of the "boarders," "I suppose you'll be very thankful when the time comes for you to leave this dreadful place?" "No, I shan't," retorted the convict surlily. "What! Don't you want to be at liberty again?" exclaimed the good dame in surprise. "No," returned the man. "Don't want no bloomin' liberty! I'd a bloomin' sight rather stop 'ere!" "How strange," said the visitor as she turned away. "I had no idea the prisoners were so contented. What was the poor man's offence?" she continued. "'E were a bit absent-minded, marm," replied the warder with a grin. "Absent-minded," exclaimed the lady. "Yes, marm," exclaimed the official. "'E kept forgettin' as 'ow 'e were a married man. 'E's got five wives awaitin' 'im outside."—English paper.

"Start-off" is Correct.

"Sorry I'm sho late, m' dear," began Tippler when he arrived home near midnight. "Couldn't get a car before."

"So the cars were full too, were they," returned his spouse as a start-off.

A Problem for the Editor

It has been asked whether stepping on a man's corns gives provocation for swearing. Answer: Keep the toes clear of corns by using Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's the best. 25c. at all dealers.

Electricity Used on Milk.

On the principle that "prevention is better than cure," the Liverpool Corporation is now sterilizing by electricity the whole of the infants' milk supplied to the public from the various corporation milk depots in that city. All tubercular and manurial contamination is said to be completely annihilated, and also any danger from zymotic disease infection thereby prevented. The taste and chemistry of the milk, it is said, remain unaltered by this form of sterilizing.

Out of Work.

Mrs. Subbubs (to tramp)—"Out of work, are you? Then you're just in time. I've a cord of wood to be cut up, and I was just going to send for a man to do it." Tramp—"That so, mum? Where does he live? I'll go and get him."



A bite of this and a taste of that, all day long, dulls the appetite and weakens the digestion.

Restore your stomach to healthy vigor by taking a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal—and cut out the "piecing".

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NEW ANESTHETIC FOUND.

Urethane Said to Be Less Harmful than Ether.

Interesting experiments with a new anesthetic have been conducted at the Cambridge laboratory.

The substance, which is called Urethane, is a combination of urea and alcohol. It is administered hypodermically, and drowsiness soon becomes a very deep unconsciousness, and insensibility to pain is complete. There is perfect security when it is used in any operation. The advantage claimed for the new anesthetic is that heart failure never occurs when it is properly used, while a majority of the deaths from chloroform are due to heart failure. When the breathing stops, as it frequently does, during the administration of an inhaled anesthetic, it can usually be started again by artificial respiration, provided always that the heart is still beating. The assurance, therefore, that in cases of an overdose of this anesthetic the breathing would be affected before the heart will be of immense comfort to surgeons and anesthetists.

Another advantage is that the choking sensation experienced with ether and chloroform is not present. Moreover, after urethane there is no sickness, and thus the danger of stitches giving way and ligatures slipping off during retching is avoided. A disadvantage is that experimenters have not yet been able to reduce the period of insensibility below six hours. All the operations up to the present have been made on animals.

Painful Swellings Reduced Muscular Strains Ended

SUCH TROUBLES NOW QUICKLY RUBBED AWAY BY POWERFUL REMEDY.

If you have any muscles that are strained and weak, that are frequently subject to rheumatic pains; if you have any painful swellings that refuse to go away—get busy with Nerviline. This is the very sort of trouble that Nerviline is noted for curing quickly. "I have proved Nerviline simply a wonder in reducing a hard, painful swelling. It followed an injury I received in my left leg and caused me great pain and discomfort. The muscles were strained and sore, and no other remedy gave the ease and comfort I got from rubbing on Nerviline. There is a soothing, pain-relieving power about Nerviline that touched the root of my trouble. Nerviline reduced the swelling, it destroyed the pain, it brought my limb back to perfect condition." The experience of Mr. Bowen, whose home is in Middlesex, is not unusual. Thousands are proving every day that muscular pains of every kind, chronic rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica will yield to Nerviline when nothing else can possibly cure. Nerviline is an old-time family pain remedy, used nearly forty years with great success. The large family size bottle costs 50c., trial size 25c. at all dealers.

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Her Batting Average.

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Culprit—It shows more than that, yer honor; it shows that I hit him!

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

France Has the Most Dogs.

France has more dogs than any other country, its canine population reaching 3,000,000. Germany has 1,400,000, England 1,130,000, Sweden 513,000, and Ireland 366,000. The Paris Journal says: "Perhaps it would be better if we had fewer dogs and more children; but one cannot have everything."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

COURT LIST MADE BY QUEEN.

Only Few of Those Presented Are Invited to Functions.

Presentation at court is, of course, a desirable thing, but the stories printed in the London gossip papers about the privileges it confers—such as at least one royal invitation in the year for the state ball—do not in fact accompany it.

The ordinary presentation at court has no further results than the appearance of the names of the presented in the following morning's papers. Without having been presented, however, no one can be invited to meet royalty. The names of all presented people are inscribed at the Lord Chamberlain's office, and from this book the formal list of state invitations are compiled, but the list by no means includes all whose names are recorded. That for a state ball, for instance, is confined to those connected even remotely with the court. It is of course submitted for royal approval, and by the King's wish the Queen now gives the final decision as to the invitations.

The list is returned to the Lord Chamberlain's office, and thence invitations are sent out.

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Their Own Argument Condemns Them.

The Free Trade "Grain Growers' Guide," whose policy for Canada is every province for itself and the devil take the hindermost, contains an article in one of its recent issues, which should be read with care by the second-hand retailers of economic wisdom in the Liberal party, who would abolish all duties on agricultural implements. This article is in the form of an interview with no less a person than the Secretary of the Grain Growers' Association, in which he complains bitterly that the price of binder twine is constantly soaring, and that its price is being dictated to the Canadian farmer by the United States binder twine trust. He laments the fact that there is not in Canada that competition which would enable us to buy independently of the arrogant dictation of a foreign monopoly.

Was there ever a more convincing indictment of the fallacy of Free Trade? Not so many years ago there was a duty on binder twine. Fifteen binder twine factories flourished throughout the Dominion—one as far West as as Brandon—prices were reasonable, thousands of hands were given employment, and the home market of the farmer was being materially contributed to. At the instigation of that school of political economists, which now gets its inspiration from the pages of the Grain Growers Guide, the Liberals abolished the duty. The result was that they placed the whole industry at the mercy of the surplus product of the highly specialized factories of the United States. The whole fifteen factories were killed off, with one single exception, and the Canadian farmer found himself at the mercy of prices levied on foreign made binder twine, by a foreign trust.

When trusts become oppressive we can deal with them, if they be Canadian trusts. But if the competition of home industries has been eliminated, and the people have become dependent upon foreign trusts for goods which are produced abroad, they cannot fix their prices. And, as with binder twine, so with agricultural implements. The placing upon the free list tomorrow of agricultural implements would endanger the existence of seventy-seven thriving factories throughout the Dominion.

It would threaten with disaster invested capital to the extent of $50,000,000.

It would deprive of employment, perhaps, ten thousand Canadian working men, and their families of support.

It would strike a serious blow at the Canadian home market, by depopulating several towns, thus depriving farmers of the surrounding country of a market that is unexcelled.

It would send at least $20,000,000 of good Canadian money to the United States each year, that would otherwise circulate at home.

It would place Canadian farmers at the mercy of the greed dictated prices of a giant American trust.

The Mines Department is to conduct an investigation relative to the proposal that the development of Canadian iron ore deposits be encouraged by a bounty. This is business. Those who have advocated a bounty have only to establish their case before the department as a business proposition.

ACADEMY EXAMS.

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GRADE III ACADEMY.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION.

Class I.—Grace McOuat, Cameron Hay, Jean Smith and Ross Fraser equal 80, Catherine McGibbon 75.

Class II.—Eleanor Hay 72, Hanna Smith 69, Mabel Nicholls 62.

Class III.—Aida Patterson 85, Thayer Carpenter 52, Douglas McGibbon 52.

GRADE III ACADEMY.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Honours.—Aida Patterson 98, Grace McOuat 94, Cameron Hay 93.

Class I.—Catherine McGibbon 84, E. Stewart and Ross Fraser equal 83, E. Hay 79, Hanna Smith 77.

Class II.—Thayer Carpenter and Douglas McGibbon equal 64.

GRADE II ACADEMY.

GREEK HISTORY.

Honours.—Willie Hutchings 91.

Class I.—Wesley McAllister 87, Lila Giles 77, Doris McIntyre and Inez Giles equal 75.

Class II.—Mary Hope 70, John Smith 68, Frank Miller 67, Howard Nicoll 62, Alex Murray 61.

Class III.—Jean McGibbon and R. Riddle equal 56, Sybil Arthur 54. M. McKimmie 53, Douglas Simon 51.

GRADE II ACADEMY

GEOMETRY.

Class I.—Alex Murray 79, Howard Nicoll 78, Willie Hutchings 76.

Class II.—John W. Smith 72 Jean McGibbon and Doris McIntyre equal 71, Myrtle Duffy 69, Alison Cottingham 67, Sybil Arthur 64, Lila Giles 61, Miriam Burk 60.

Class III.—Inez Giles and Wesley McAllister equal 59, Mary Hope 56, Amelia Miller 53, Margaret McKimmie and Frank Miller equal 50.

GRADE I ACADEMY.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Honours.—None.

Class I.—Carswell McClure 88, A. Rodger and Constance Banfod equal 86, Annie Drennan and Estelle Inglis equal 84, John Hope 79, Margaret McGregor 77, Wilma Joss 75.

Class II.—Kathleen Bradley and E. Center equal 74, Ruby McOuat 69, L. Graham 66, Irene Scott and George Calder equal 64, Lucy Morrison and Bessie Hammond equal 62, Lewena Kerr 61.

Class III.—Percy Gordon 58, Edgar Hammond 57, Jessie Silverson 56, H. Morrison 55, Edward McOuat 51.

GRADE III MODEL.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Honours.—Enid McCullough, Doris Campbell and Nora Rodgers equal 98 Amy Bates 95, James Smith 93, Mary Westgate and Kenneth McConnell equal 90.

Class I.—George Gagnon 86, Jean Higginson 82, Ada Nightingale 80, K. Douglas 78, Grace Copeland 75.

Class II.—Clifford Leishman 72, M. Joss 66, Osborne Lackey and Susan Kelly equal 65, Verda Kettyle 63, E. Johnson 61, Hazel McCoy 60.

Class III.—Iona Riddle 59, Elsie Hay 57, Ena Peet 56, Isabel Wason 52, I Bennett, Leona Garretsee and John McKimmie equal 50.

GRADE II MODEL

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Honours.—Gladys Doig 95, Edna Conlin and Victor Graham equal 91.

Class I.—Donald Beers 87. Edith Beers 85, Katie Jones 82, Annie Silverson, Hazel O'Brien and Myrtle Berry equal 81. Maud Painter 79, H. Giles 77, Jessie Paul 76.

Class II.—Clarence Dent 73, Ruby Miller 71, Dawson Cleland 68, Dora Barley 65, Arthur Boyd 62, Kenneth Morrison 61.

Class III.—Mabel Rodger 54, D. Bradford 50.

GRADE I MODEL.

ENGLISH.

Class I.—Doris Hammond and A. Hunter equal 87 Percy Carpenter 86. Lyall Middleton 85, Jas. Calder and Jean Campbell and Inez Sutton equal 81, Jas. McGibbon 79, Sam Graham and Stanley McNaughton equal 78, E. Baldwin and James Smith equal 77.

Class II.—Melvin Burk 74, Ernest Calder 72, Kenneth Hay 70, Harold McFaul 69, George Morrison 68. Elsie Lackey 67, Huntley Buchan 62.

GRADE IV ELEMENTARY.

READING.

Honours.—Keith Christie 93, O. Burwash 98, Edna Bampton 97, R. Hamilton and Genevieve Murphy equal 95 Raymond Boyd and W. Shaw equal 92 Olive Boyd, Lindsey Demerse, and Kenneth M Ouat equal 91, Bruce Bradford. May Boyd, A. Lackey, Laura McPhail and Anna Scott equal 90.

Class I.—George McCoy 88, Ella Giles 87, Eddie Barker 86. Dougl's Patterson 82. Jas. McKimmie 80, L. Thompson 78.

GRADE III ELEMENTARY

MENTAL & RAPID ARITHMETIC.

Honours.—Ivan Carpenter. Roy Chambers and Gerald Hammond equal 100. Ryckman Alexander, John Armstrong, Ian Hay, Margaret Jones and Muriel Nichols equal 95, Muriel McIntyre 94, Ethel Hay and Florence Huter equal 90.

Class I.—Thelma Kempffer and M. McOuat equal 85, Jessie Hay, Myrtle Mitchell and Henry Murphy equal 80.

GRADE II ELEMENTARY.

ENGLISH.

Honours.—Lillian Hamilton 95, I. Byron 94.

Class I.—Muriel Burk 86, Kenneth Campbell and Annie Fraser equal 84, Florentine Cyr and Albert Darlington equal 78, Lillie Bradford, Willie Cottingham. Herbert Darlington and Clifford McFaul equal 75.

Class II.—Rene Labonte 74, James Hay 73, Nellie Cowan 71, Margaret McFaul 70, Beatrice Cunningham and Arnold Scott equal 68, Gordon Cruise 65, Myrtle Barker and Jessie McFarlane equal 61.

Class III.—Harry Bull and Elmer Ryan equal 59, Myrtle Hunter 55, M. Paul. 50.

GRADE I ELEMENTARY.

DICTATION.

Honours.—Gordon G. Cruise and Lawrence Cruise equal 100, May Robinson and Harold Window equal 98, Ida Bampton and Marian Doig equal 96, Kenneth Elliott, Howard Morrison and Lilly Paul equal 94, E. Creswell 92, Ivan Bennett, Alice Burk, George Gunn and Cecil Staniforth equal 90.

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Sale to commence at 10 a.m.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

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The following effects:—Two Oak bedrom suites complete, 1 bedroom suite, 3 springs, four mattresses, 1 dresser, 1 stand, 1 iron bed and spring, 1 camp bed, 1 Walnut parlor suite 5 pieces, 1 writing desk and book case combined, 2 parlor rockers, 2 centre tables Oak, 1 Brussels rug 18x10½, 1 Oak hall stand, 2 wicker rockers, 1 Oak rocker, 1 bed lounge, 1 Oak office table, 1 extension dining room table, 1 set dining room chairs quartered oak solid leather, 1 Singer sewing machine, 1 range, 1 Quebec heater (No. 3), 1 kitchen table, 1 kitchen cupboard, 1 gasoline stove with oven, stove pipes, 1 wringer and wash tub, 2 brass lamps, 1 nickel lamp, window blinds, and portiers, 5 squares of carpet, linoleum and stair carpet, kitchen chairs, baby's bath, carriage, sleigh, high chair and cradle, some pictures, dishes, pots pans and cooking utensils, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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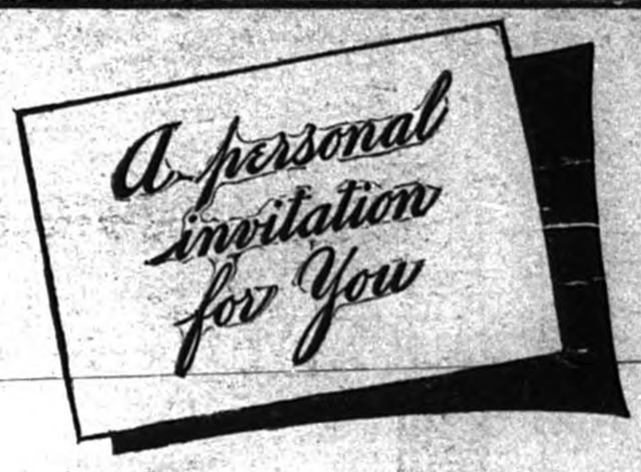
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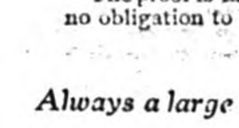
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AUCTION SALE.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

DAVID McOUAT,
On the Staynerville Road,
near Brownsburg
Saturday, April 25th, 1914

The following effects:—Two general purpose horses, 1 mowing machine, 1 manure spreader, 1 set of iron harrows, 1 hay tedder, 1 fanning mill, 1 land roller, 2 horse forks and rope, 1 hay waggon, 1 set of bob sleds, 1 rack sled, 1 new cutter, 2 sleigh robes, 1 light buggy, 1 express, 1 two seated family carriage, nearly new, 1 set of light harness, 1 set of double harness, 1 set of 280 lb weigh scales, 1 lawn mower, 1 emery grindstone, 2 coolers, whiffletrees, chains, shovels, forks, and all the usual small tools, several lots lumber, (hard and soft), 1 McClary cooking range (good), 1 small stove and pipes, 1 set bed-room furniture, 3 good bed springs, 2 bedsteads, 1 washstand, 2 parlor tables, Kitchen and other tables, 6 chairs, 3 sets bed-room crockery, 3 carpets (different patterns), goose feather pillows, 10 yards extra heavy inlaid linoleum, 2 yards wide (good as new), large quantity dishes and cooking utensils, 1 tin flour barrel, 4 factory milk cans, 2 cooley cans, pails, pans and other dairy utensils, 1 Ostermoor mattress open to private sale from now to date of sale, other articles unmentioned.

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The Wanderer's Return;

Or, A Change of Fortune.

CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued).

"Now, mother, which John are you talking to? John master or John man? Laura, it is the plague of my life that I and my man bear the same name! And it is all owing to my nurse, who, when I was two years old, had a baby boy whom she did me the doubtful honor of naming after me. It is the source of endless misunderstandings and inconveniences. For instance, we are all at work in the field—master and man. Well, mother suddenly wants one of us; goes to the door and blows the horn to attract attention, and then using it as a speaking-trumpet, vociferates, 'John!' Now, who's to know what John she means?" solemnly inquired Mr. Lytton, as he handed Kitty, Laura and the little girls into the carryall.

When the carryall had got a little way on the road, old Mrs. Lytton perceived that the squad of three horsemen, consisting of John Lytton, Charley and Alden, that had accompanied the carryall to church, was now increased to nine, the additional six being named by the old lady:

"Tom, Dick and Harry; Tag, Rag and Bobtail. Which I do believe, Kitty, as John has invited of 'em to dinner!"

"John will do as he pleases, mother! And it's no use to say one word," said Mrs. John, between a smile and a sigh.

"Who be they, then, anyway, as he has along of him?" inquired the widow, adding, "You've got younger eyes'n me to see with."

"Well, mother, there's Bastian, the fancy store man, and there's that young Craven Kyte, the salesman in Poplin's dry goods store."

"Two-two-two-two men as nobody knows nothing about, and never ought to have been invited to our house, especially that Craven Kyte, which John ought to be ashamed of hisself to have anything to do with, after all as has been said!" cried the old lady.

"Mother, perhaps it is because of all that has been said that John does invite the poor young fellow!"

"You do-do-do-do-don't believe as John believes it?"

"No, mother, I don't. But whether John believes it or not, or whether it be true or not, John does right in taking friendly notice of the poor boy. For if the story be true, then Craven has quite as great a claim of relationship on us as Alden and Laura has. If it be false, then he has as great a claim of indemnification from us for the injustice he has suffered in having his name connected so unfortunately with ours."

"Bless the woman! Don't preach! I ha'n't got nothing against the young man personally, only people saying as he is my poor, dear dead Henry's own——"

"Hush, mother, for Heaven's sake!" whispered Mrs. John Lytton, glancing at Laura.

"Well, there, I have done! But I don't like his coming, that's all. Who be the others?"

"I don't know them, mother. They are too far behind for me to recognize them," said Mrs. John.

And then they drove on in silence, Laura wondering what the ill report could be that connected the name of the young shopman with that of her deceased father, and feeling a curiosity to see Craven Kyte.

Presently old Mrs. Lytton's fear of having two large a company to dinner was abated. For at the crossroads four of the cavalcade took leave — two going off to the right and two to the left; while two, Bastian and Kyte, came on with John Lytton and his boys.

"There, thank goodness, we'll only have a couple of outsiders, after all!" said the widow, much relieved.

"Oh, you inhospitable Christian!" exclaimed Mrs. Kitty, laughing.

"I know I am, honey; but I can't help it, times is so sca'ce."

The horsemen struck into a narrow bridle path, that cut off a considerable portion of the distance between Wendover and Lytton. So that when the carryall reached the house and drew up before the front door there stood John Lytton, the two boys and the two guests to receive them.

Laura looked toward the two guests. The elder of these, Bastian, the fancy-storekeeper, she knew very well. The other she had never seen. And now, at first sight, she was struck and almost confounded by the very extraordinary likeness young Kyte bore to her deceased father, and also to her brother. While she was standing staring in amazement, she was suddenly brought to her senses by the abruptness of John Lytton saying boisterously:

"Hullo, Lolly! Here's a beau I've been and brought you. Mr. Craven Kyte, Miss Laura Lytton!"

The young man raised his hat and bowed with much politeness.

Laura returned the bow. And then the young man was civilly welcomed by the other members of the family.

CHAPTER XV.

The next day happened to be Saturday. Now Saturday morning was always devoted by old Mrs. Lytton to the domestic duty of clearing up house; and Saturday evening was always consecrated to the pious work of teaching the little negro children their catechism.

On this particular Saturday evening old Mrs. Lytton had about half a dozen of little imps, from four years old to seven, gathered around her hearth in her own bedroom. She was teaching them verbally, for not one of them could read. Laura came in and witnessed a strange scene.

Adam, son of John Brooks, was the youngest child present. He was scarcely four years old, and had never been to catechism class before. Now he stood up before his mistress, feeling both proud and shy.

"Now, Ad, take your fingers out of your hair and speak up like a man, and let Miss Laura hear how well you will learn your catechism.

"Es'm."

"That's you! Now then, Who made you?"

"Ole Marse," promptly answered the little one.

Slap! fell the hand of the old lady upon the cheek of her pupil, and she said to the howling child:

"There! that's to lar-lar-larn you not to give such foolish answers! It's for your own good, and you ought to thank me for doing it. Stop bawling now, and listen while I tell you who made you."

The child being duly instructed upon that point, then came the next.

"Now hold up your head and listen.

"Es'm."

"What did the Lord make you for?"

"To pick cotton," sobbed the child.

Slap! fell the ready hand again, as the old lady said:

"No, sir; 'to serve Him.'"

"To serve Him," sobbed the child.

"Now stop bawling, and listen to me. It's all for your own good. You ought to be thankful. You-you see how I have to beat it inter 'em, Laura. Now, you little fool you!" said the instructress.

But before she could put another question John Lytton entered the room in a state of considerable excitement, exclaiming:

"I say, mother, here's a go!"

"For-for-for the Lord's sake. John, what is it?" stammered the old lady, starting up in alarm.

"Oh, it's nothing bad. It's a letter."

"A letter!"

"Yes. Come in the parlor. You too, Laura, for it concerns you also. You see, Craven Kyte happened to be at the post office at Wendover this morning, and the postmaster told him as this letter had been waiting there a week, and might wait a month before it was taken out, because we very seldom came near the post office; and so young Kyte asked if he could not bring it over. And the postmaster trusted it to him. And do you think that young man hasn't rode all the way from Wendover to do us the favor of fetching our letter. He must sleep here to-night, and have an early breakfast to-morrow morning before he goes back."

"Course the boy must. But what on the face of the yeth is the letter about? And that anybody should ever write us a letter!" muttered the widow, as, with Laura, she followed John Lytton into the parlor.

"Wait till I sit down and fetch my breath," answered John.

The old lady greeted young Kyte with unusual kindness, thanked him for the trouble he had taken, and then settled herself to listen to the letter.

"Hem-m-m! It's from a city clergyman, and here it is," said John, clearing his throat and commencing to read:

To John Lytton, Esq.—Dear Sir: I have received a letter from a correspondent, who desires to remain unknown for the present, inclosing a cheque for five hundred dollars, drawn in my favor, but to be applied to the use of Alden and Laura, heirs of the late Henry Lytton. I have indorsed the cheque and made it payable to the order of Alden Lytton. But the money must be equally shared with his sister. Please acknowledge this by return mail. Respectfully yours, Stephen Lyle.

"And sure enough, here's the cheque!" said John Lytton, when he had finished the letter.

The cheque was passed around for inspection.

"Well, now, if this don't beat all!" exclaimed the widow.

"And a'n't it in good time!" cried Mrs. John.

"Hush, honey. I never had half as much money as that in all my life," chimed in Miss Molly.

"Whip your horses! An't you and Lolly rich?" cried Charley.

"And you can buy everything in the world," said Octy.

"And, oh, Lolly! Now you can go to school; only I shall cry my eyes out when you are gone," said Ulky, putting her head in her favorite's lap.

"I think the letter should be answered immediately," modestly suggested Craven Kyte.

But no one seemed to hear him. All were too much absorbed in the contemplation of the mystery of the money.

Alden remained thoughtfully standing by the fire, with his elbow on the corner of the mantel-piece and his head on his hand—the only silent member of the party.

"Who can it possibly be that has sent this money to you, Alden?" inquired John Lytton, looking up from the open letter and drawing his bushy red eyebrows together.

"I have not the slightest idea, Uncle John. Some wealthy man whom my father has befriended, probably," answered the youth gravely.

"Have you any no-no-no-no-notion, Laura?" inquired the old lady.

"Not the least, grandma," replied the girl.

"May be some one owed him money, and takes this way to pay it," suggested Mrs. John.

"Or some one as he went security for," murmured Miss Molly.

"Or a client as he won a lawsuit for, with a sight of money in it," put in Master Charley.

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THE FAILURE

Dick Rathmell caught sight of the girl at a distance. When she drew nearer it became obvious that she was excited.

"Now, then," he asked eagerly, with his eyes on hers. "What is this wonderful news of yours? I can guess. You've got that vacancy as teacher at the school."

May Billiter shook her head.

"No; you're wrong."

"Well, tell me."

"When we're indoors," she returned, smiling.

His disappointment showed in a slight frown.

"You've found a situation somewhere, anyhow, haven't you? Is it——"

"I refuse," replied the girl, in high spirits, "to answer any such questions! Here comes Mrs. Crouch. Rescue me, for goodness' sake!"

The middle-aged lady who bore down upon them was notorious as a busybody, and her inquisitive methods had given offence to many.

"Fancy meeting you together!" She enjoyed her joke immensely. "People will soon begin to talk!"

In spite of their stiff formality she chatted on.

"I'm sorry, but we shall be late," put in Rathmell, desperately.

"Oh, where are you going? To the theatre, by any chance? Personally, I don't approve of such places, but——"

"No," said Dick Rathmell, shortly. "We're not going there. Good-bye!"

They both drew a sigh of relief when they had escaped.

"She's getting worse than ever!" May Billiter declared.

Rathmell hurried her along, eager to reach the house. Directly they were sitting in the front room with his mother he reminded the girl of her promise.

"Now you'll tell us!"

May Billiter seemed rather embarrassed. She fidgeted for a few moments.

"My mind's quite made up," she stated at last.

"That means we're likely to try and dissuade you, dear, from the step you're going to take?"

"Well, Mrs. Rathmell, I'm not sure."

She hesitated again.

"It's queer that Mrs. Crouch should have mentioned the theatre, because that's where I've been this afternoon. No; not to a matinee, but to see the manager of the company playing 'The Rose Girl,' a musical piece, you know. A friend of mine's in it—Elsie Grahame. We haven't met for years, but I ran across her to-day outside the station. When I told her I was looking for a job, she said she might be able to get me into the chorus. Well, I've had my voice tried, and I'm starting on the tour with them next Sunday!"

Her eyes sparkled as she waited for them to speak.

"Isn't it glorious? I've always thought I should like to go on the stage. The salary isn't much, of course, but I shall work hard and get a part, very likely, after a while."

"I don't want to dishearten you, my dear," observed Mrs. Rathmell, slowly; "and your singing's very good, for anyone who's had no professional experience——"

"They liked it! And I can dance, too. Don't you think I shall get on?"

"I hope so," responded Dick Rathmell, with an effort.

"You aren't very cheerful about it, I must say."

All through the evening she spoke in joyful anticipation of the new life she was beginning. She mentioned some of the towns "The Rose Girl" company would visit.

When Dick Rathmell returned from escorting her to her lodgings, he found his mother still downstairs.

"The place won't seem the same without her. I wish I could ask her to marry me!" he blurted. "But it's obvious she doesn't want me. Even if she stayed, it would be all the same!"

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They followed "The Rose Girl" tour in a theatrical newspaper, but, of course, May Billiter's name was never mentioned in print. Few letters came from her, and she said little about her experiences on her progress. She was enjoying it all; the members of the company were jolly; the play was drawing good houses—such items Mrs. Rathmell read out to her son.

As the weeks went by he almost despaired. As Mrs. Crouch remarked, waylaying him one evening, "May Billiter had left them and entered a different world."

"You and your mother must miss her."

"Oh, yes, I suppose so," he responded.

"Why, you speak as if you didn't mind much. I thought—thought—"

She went away almost convinced that her surmise had been incorrect—he had never been in love with May Billiter at all. Dick Rathmell, staring at the pavement as he proceeded, set his lips tightly.

He was working strenuously now, trying to forget his feeling of loneliness. Evening after evening he studied subjects likely to prove of use to him in business; and, finally, this diligence won its reward. An important post fell vacant, and the partners offered it to him, because directly a chance came he proved himself more capable than the rest.

His income was increased by half. If only this had happened a few months before! Then, he reflected bitterly, he might, at any rate, have asked May Billiter that all-important question.

A few days later he wrote and mentioned the change in his fortunes; but she only answered this letter by a postscript of congratulation to his mother.

"I'm afraid she isn't such a success as she hoped," Mrs. Rathmell commented.

"And, even if she's in want, she'll never let us know!"

About this time his name was coupled with Lily Burrard's. She was the daughter of a leading manufacturer in the town. Handsome and fascinating, she plainly showed her partiality for Dick Rathmell; and, not unnaturally, he was flattered. Mrs. Crouch declared broadcast that an engagement was imminent.

Dick Rathmell hesitated, hoping for a line from May, but a long interval passed without any tidings whatever. Then came a picture-postcard from a provincial town, stating that she was now with "The Queen of Hearts" company. In the theatrical reports, however, May Billiter was still unmentioned among the cast.

"She'll have been having a hard time," observed Mrs. Rathmell, with a sigh, "all among strangers."

Mrs. Crouch, a few weeks later, was invited to stay with some relations in the North of England. All her aquaintances heard of this for many days before she departed. When she told Mrs. Rathmell the address, the latter repeated the name of the town in surprise at the coincidence.

"On the 24th? Why, that's the very time May Billiter will be appearing there!"

"I never visit theatres," asserted Mrs. Crouch loftily; "but, still, I might see her just by chance."

"If you do——" Mrs. Rathmell checked herself, hardly knowing what message to send.

One evening in the following month she waited impatiently for her son's return from business. He entered quietly at last, and sat down.

"You're late, Dick?"

"I met Miss Burrard, and walked up as far as her gate. I'm going to avoid her in future."

"You've quarrelled?"

"Not exactly," he answered, jerkily.

"I had an idea that you and she——"

He shook his head.

"No; that's out of the question. I realize it now."

"Do you still ever think of May?"

He gave a start and glanced up.

"I've just heard from her—only a short letter, Dick. She's coming back."

"Here? For how long?"

"She doesn't say. For good, I suppose, poor child! Oh, there's only one conclusion we can draw, Dick, because the 'Queen of Hearts' is still touring. But we mustn't hurt her feelings, even in the slightest. There must be no saying "I told you so.'"

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The girl returned one Saturday. Dick Rathmell stayed indoors all the afternoon; but when she appeared her manner with him was constrained. She sat near Mrs. Rathmell and talked to her, while he listened from his chair across the room.

"So you were in London a long while before you got another engagement, my dear?"

"Long enough," May Billiter responded, staring into the fire. "I'd sold or pawned nearly everything I had. At last I came down to a few shillings, with no prospect of getting any more. I paid a fortnight's rent in advance for my room. If nothing happened by the end of that time I was going to confess myself beaten. As it was, I—I didn't have much to eat—one meal a day, and cups of tea at intervals."

Mrs. Rathmell murmured in sympathy.

"You see, I had to keep some smart clothes so that I could visit the agents. I've often gone out, well-dressed, but horribly hungry, not daring to spend anything on food, walking miles to save penny 'bus-fares. When I was 'shopped,' as they call it, in the 'Queen of Hearts,' I could have danced and screamed for joy. Then, after the tour was over——"

Mrs. Rathmell patter her shoulder.

"You lost your place in the chorus? I understand."

"I've decided to—to give up the stage."

"And I think you're very wise, my dear. It's an uncertain life, and perhaps you're hardly suited to it. Now, let Dick take you out while I'm busy. Tea'll be ready when you come back."

The girl seemed half reluctant to accompany him, Dick Rathmell noted, with regret. They had gone some distance before she did more than give monosyllabic replies.

"That's the Burrards' house, isn't it—that big place on the hill? You don't call there now? At one time I thought you'd be wanting my best wishes. Your mother hinted in one letter that you and Miss Burrard——"

"Mother was imagining things," declared Rathmell quickly.

He tried to meet her gaze, but she walked with head averted. They skirted the common, and sat down on a bench.

"Are you going to stop? We've been hoping you would."

"So have I." He could hardly catch her answer. "But I'm not sure."

"Have you any plans?"

"Well, I thought——" She bent lower. She was smiling, but her face was crimson. "I thought——" she repeated bravely, but could not finish.

In that moment Rathmell realized what she was implying—something which he had not dreamed could possibly come true.

He laid his hand on hers.

"I meant to ask you to marry me directly I heard you were coming back. I never really hoped you would, though."

She had to remind him presently that they would be late for tea.

"And you won't remember those hard times in London?" he insisted, as they rose. "Forget all about going on the stage—forget your failure."

They passed along the High Street.

"Of course," whispered the girl, gaily, "we'd meet Mrs. Crouch! Don't let her suspect."

"No, no," he laughed. "Won't she be annoyed to hear the news from someone else?"

The middle-aged lady crossed the street.

"You here?" she greeted the girl surprisedly. "Why, last week you were right up North! I'm just back, you know. And I saw you on the stage. Yes; my cousins would make me visit the theatre with them, although I hated going.

"So 'Maisie Delorme' is your stage name, and you were actually playing one of the principal parts. But I recognized you at once. What a success you were, too! You'll be appearing at a London theatre next, I shouldn't wonder."

Rathmell gasped. The girl pulled him aside. Hurriedly he cut short Mrs. Crouch's flow of conversation and bade her good-bye. As soon as they were out of hearing, he struggled for speech.

"Is—is that true?"

"Yes, yes; but I didn't want you to know, Dick."

"Then you didn't fail at all? You were promoted from the chorus. They gave you an important part. You might have made a name for yourself, apparently. Then why—"

He broke off, bewildered and amazed.

"I never properly realized it till a little while ago, but I—I must have loved you all the time. And I did fail," May Billiter persisted softly—"failed to keep away any longer—away from the man to whom I belonged!"—London Answers.

He Still Had It.

"Look here, you swindler!" roared the owner of the suburban property to the real estate man. "When you sold me this house, didn't you say that in three months I wouldn't part with it for $10,000?"

"Certainly," said the real estate dealer calmly, "and you haven't, have you?"

"You're kinder to dumb animals than you are to me, your wife." "Well, you try being dumb and see how kind I'll be."

IRELAND: SCENE OF THE HOME RULE CRISIS.



Map Showing Points Mentioned in the Despatches from Ireland.

HABIT-FORMING DRUGS.

Their Increasing Use and Federal Licence and Control.

While the opium habit has not been uncommon since the days of DeQuincy and Coleridge, says Dr. George W. Goler, use of morphine, either by the mouth or through the hypodermic syringe gradually succeeded opium, because it was easier to take, and, with the aid of the hypodermic syringe, much more rapid in its effect. With the growth of luxury, and the development of excesses consequent upon the movement of the population from the country to the cities, and the demand for rapid intoxication and excitation, morphine proved to be a drug too slow in its action, and cocaine rapidly grew in favor with those searching for mental and physical rest or forgetfulness. This drug, either because it is more expensive, and for other reasons, has been replaced by heroin, a derivative of morphine, and we now find not only men and women, but the young, even boys and girls, resorting to the intoxication to be rapidly obtained by the use of this habit-forming drug.

No exact data exist relating to the increasing use of these recent habit-forming drugs, which are of great danger, use by increasing numbers of persons can be shown in the discussion of habit-forming drugs which take place in current journals and among physicians. These drugs find their way into innocent use, sometimes through the physician who prescribes them and neglects to inform himself and his patient not only is he giving the patient habit-forming drugs which are of great danger, especially when giving heroin, which is quite as dangerous as morphine, because it is cheaper, easy to obtain and quite as easy to use. Like cocaine, it is often taken by snuffing, and in an habitue who takes the drug in this manner an examination of the mucous membrane of the nose will sometimes show characteristic changes from the snuffing of the dry drug, that are quite as marked as the hypodermic needle pricks on the arms described by Conan Doyle in Sherlock Holmes.

No adequate law exists in this state prohibiting the sale of heroin. It may be had for a few cents, and almost for the asking. It is found in cough mixtures and various other so-called simple remedies, and most of all in catarrh cures. In this way its use is often unintentionally begun. Personal comfort, desire for food, the demands of personal and moral decency, are all held in abeyance of the desire for satisfying doses of the drug. When its use is persisted in, as it sometimes is, it leads to the frenzy of desire, the delirium of exhiliaration and the mania of despair.

There is just one thing to do with these habit-forming drugs to prevent their increasng use by the people, especially by minors, and that is to take their manufacture and sale away from both manufacturing wholesale and retail druggists, and put their manufacture and sale into the hands of the Federal government; and, further, to provide that no habit-forming drug shall be sold save on a physician's prescription, and to compel every physician to have a special license for their use, this license to be revoked by federal authority for cause.

No Relief.

The cynical person was standing in front of a part of an exhibition of local art talent labeled "Art Objects."

"Well, I suppose Art does object, and I can't blame her, but there doesn't seem to be any help for it," he finally said.

HOME

Bacon Adds Zest To Any Meal.

Bacon added to almost any vegetable soup is an improvement. Of course the grease which it produces must be carefully removed but the flavor remains. Dried pea and bean soup, for instance, are deliciously flavored if bacon is cooked with the peas or beans.

Any roasting meat can be flavored with slices of bacon laid over it while it is cooking. Broiled bacon with fish or with beefsteak is appetizing. A slice or two of bacon cooked with string beans or peas gives them an unusual flavor. Bacon invariably improves egg dishes. A little chopped broiled bacon can be advantageously added to any meat salad and to some of vegetables.

And, nowadays, you know many doctors recommend bacon, boiled dry without burning, for small babies that have hardly begun to eat solids. But this recommendation had better come from the doctor that knows the baby.

The way to cut bacon to advantage is to place it on a board with the rind down. Slice it with a very sharp knife down to the rind, in thin slices, but do not cut through the rind. Then run the knife along the rind, loosening the slices. The rind can be used to grease griddles with. Cut in this way the slices are even and thin.

Broiled bacon is probably the best from a dietetic point of view. And many persons think it the best from the point of taste. Bacon can be fried so that it is almost as crisp as broiled bacon in this way.

Grease an iron pan with bacon rind and heat it to the smoking point. Then put in the slices of bacon. Tip the pan at a sharp angle, so that the fat will run down, and with a fork keep the pieces of bacon from dropping into the fat. Turn them two or three times until they are crisp and dry and golden brown.

Broiled or fried in the way described, and served with eggs, bacon makes a dainty breakfast dish for spring mornings.

Cornmeal, boiled, cooled and cut into small, flat cakes, can be fried quickly a golden brown in bacon fat and served with a crisp slice of bacon on each little cake. Left-over hominy or rice or any other cereal can be used in the same way.

Bacon and cheese toast is a nourishing and tempting luncheon dish and one that is suitable also to the informal Sunday night supper. It can be prepared on the table in two chafing dishes and an electric toaster.

In a blazer or saucepan melt three tablespoonfuls of butter and stir in a tablespoonful and a half of flour. Then add three-quarters of a cupful of rich milk and stir until it thickens. In the meantime broil two slices of bacon for each person and make a slice of thin brown bread toast for each. When the cream sauce is thick and smooth add half a cupful of grated cheese and as soon as it is melted pour the mixture over the slices of toast. Put two slices of the bacon on each piece and serve immediately.

A variation on creamed macaroni is this: Boil short lengths of macaroni in cold salted water until they are tender. Drain them and mix a little butter with them to keep them from sticking together. Put them in a buttered baking dish and pour over them some thick cream sauce and season with salt and paprika. Chop some freshly boiled crisp bacon and stir it into the macaroni, sprinkle the top with fine buttered crumbs, and bake brown.

Slice the bacon and fry it, letting the fat drain down into one side of the pan. Then put the slice of bacon on a little wire rack on a plate or pan in an open oven, or else put them in a wire sieve and stand them on a pan in the oven door, where they will keep warm. Cut apples in half-inch slices and fry them on each side in the bacon fat. Drain them for a moment on brown paper and then serve them with a slice or two of bacon on each piece of apple. The skins should be left on and the cores should be removed with an apple corer.

Hints To Housewives.

The best thing for cleaning tinware is common soda; dampen a cloth, dip it in soda and rub the ware briskly, after which wipe dry.

Tightness of boots or shoes can be relieved by rubbing the shoes well with olive or castor oil while it is on the foot and allowing it to dry in.

An outdoor cupboard will be found useful and economical during the winter weather. It will do away with the necessity for ice for quite a long time.

When brushing a carpet sweep towards the fireplace, otherwise the draught from the chimney draws the dust in that direction, and so scatters it all over the room.

Mix stove polish with equal parts of household ammonia and turpentine and apply to the cool stove; rub off with a soft woollen cloth. It gives a high polish.

All pickles should be kept for at least one month before opening the jars for use. By opening them sooner they lose much of the delightful flavor which would otherwise be theirs.

To remove paint stains on cotton or woollen material rub with oil of turpentine and then wash with soapsuds. For old paint stains cover the marks with olive oil and then rub with commercial chloroform.

Never have linen starched if you are going to put it away for a long time. It is apt to crack and even rot. Rinse the articles quite free from starch, dry and fold up in blue paper, as this keeps them from turning yellow.

To remove perspiration stains on white dresses and underclothing first dampen the article with a little lemon juice before it is put into soap and water. Otherwise, the soap sets the stain, and very often makes it almost impossible to remove.

Furniture polish should never be applied to furniture unless it has first been washed with plain lukewarm water and dried with linen cloths. Not only is a higher polish possible but the work is lessened, and there is small chance of finger-marks.

The labor of boot cleaning may be greatly reduced by the aid of a little glycerine. First brush the boots free of dust, and then apply a small quantity of glycerine with a rag. Let them stand for ten minutes, then polish with a brush. Boots treated in this way keep their polish several days and no blacking is required.

To stop a chimney burning, close the doors and throw two or three handfuls of salt on the fire. The reason for the efficacy of this method is that salt generates muriatic acid gas, which is a prompt extinguisher of fire. If the entrance to the chimney be constantly swept round when the grate is cleaned, the danger of fire is reduced to a minimum.

The tissue paper which comes into the house around gifts or in suit boxes, if folded and put into the drawer with the dish towels, will be most useful to polish glassware of all sorts including chimneys.

To free the hands from disagreeable odors such as that of onions, cod-liver oil, etc., mix a little ground dry mustard with warm water and wash the hands well with it. The saucers of scales or vessels used in cooking can be freed from odors by the same method.

A good recipe to follow in whipping cream is the following: Mix one quart of heavy cream and one cupful of milk. Beat until stiff, using an egg-beater. Add one-half cupful of powdered sugar, a few grains of salt and two teaspoonfuls of vanilla.

When making molds it is well to remember that the starchy foods they contain must be thoroughly cooked. Some cooks consider cornstarch is done the moment it thickens. This is not the case. You should always cook cornstarch at least five minutes after it thickens.

When custards are wanted in a hurry it is often difficult to serve in a glass dish without running the risk of breaking the dish. To prevent this make the custard in the ordinary way; turn the glass dish for a few minutes over a basin of boiling water or steam. The custard can be safely poured in without the risk of breaking the dish.

CHUNG AND KUNG.

Humor of the Past Is the Humor of To-day in New Dress.

A jokfle knows no birthplace and no date of birth. Jests are are supposed to be of modern Irish, or French, or German origin can be found in the writings of the ancient Greeks, who, perhaps, had them from still earlier jesters. In the Chinese "Hsiao-Lin-Kuang-Chi," or Laughing Book, are jokes that even in their Oriental garb are much like jokes we have heard in Western tongues.

Two men, Chung and Kung, were warming themselves before an open stove. Chung, who was remarkable for his coolness and loquacity, said to Kung, who was exceedingly quick-tempered:

"My dear Kung, there is something that I should like very much to say to you. It relates to a circumstance I have observed for a little time past. But, bearing in mind your somewhat fiery and quarrelsome disposition, I have hesitated to mention it to you. However, I have at last decided that, if I do not mention the matter to you, I shall do wrong, and I have consequently determined to ask your permission to speak to you about it."

"Well, what is it?"

"Your coat, my dear Kung," said Chung, quietly, "is on fire."

"For pity's sake!" exclaimed Kung, angrily, jumping up and finding his coat nearly burned off. "Why in the world didn't you tell me before!"

"There it goes! What a frightful temper!" Chung murmured, as he moved away. "No wonder you are called hot-headed!"

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CHAPTER X Continued.

this girl, she would have made a delightful picture in the warm glow from the stone hearth. There were no eyes to look, however, save those which belonged to the man on the other side of the door.

On the hither side of that door in the room where the fire burned on the hearth, there was rest in the heart of the occupant; on the farther side where the fire only burned in the heart, there was tumult. Not outward and visible, but inward and spiritual, and yet there was no lack of apparent manifestation of the turmoil in the man's soul.

Albeit the room was smaller than the other, it was still of a good size. He walked nervously up and down from one end to the other as ceaselessly as a wild animal impatient of captivity stalks the narrow limits of his contracted cage. The even tenor of his life had suddenly been diverted. The ordinary sequence of his days had been abruptly changed. The privacy of five years which he had hoped and dreamed might exist as long as he had been rudely broken in upon. Humanity, which he had avoided, from which he had fled, which he had cast away forever, had found him. Abiit, excessit, evasit, erupit! And, lo, his departures were all in vain! The world with all its grandeur and its insignificance, with all its powers and its weaknesses, with all its opportunities and its obligations, with all its joys and its sorrows, had knocked at his door; and that the knocking hand was that of a woman, but added to his perplexity and to his dismay.

He had cherished a dream that he could live to himself alone with but a memory to bear him company, and from that dream he had been thunderously awakened. Everything was changed. What had once been easy had now become impossible. He might send her away, but though he swore her to secrecy she would have to tell her story and something of his: the world would learn some of it and seek him out with insatiable curiosity to know the rest.

Eyes as keen as his would presently search and scrutinize the mountains where he had roamed alone. They would see what he had seen, find what he had found. Mankind, gold-lusting, would swarm and hive upon the hills and fight and love and breed and die. Great God!

He could of course move on, but where? And went he whithersoever he might, he would now of necessity carry with him another memory which would not dwell within his mind in harmony with the memory which until that day had been paramount there alone.

Slowly, laboriously, painfully, he had built his house upon the sand, and the winds had blown and the floods had come, not only in a literal but in spiritual significance, and in one day that house had fallen. He stood amid the wrecked remains of it trying to recreate it, to endow once more with the fitted precision of the past the shapeless broken units of the fabric of his fond imagination.

While he resented the fierce, savage, passionate intensity the interruption of this woman into his life. While he throbbed with equal intensity and almost as much passion at the thought of her.

Have you ever climbed a mountain early in the morning while it was yet dark and having gained some dominant crest stood staring at the far horizon, the empurpled east, while the "dawn came up like thunder?" Or better still, have you ever stood within the cold, dark recesses of some deep valley of river or pass and watched the clear light spread its bars athwart the heavens like nebulous mighty pinions along the light touched crest of a towering range, until all of a sudden, with a leap almost of joy, the great sun blazed in the high horizon?

You might be born a child of the dark, and light might sear and burn your eye balls accustomed to cooler deeper shades, yet you could no more turn away from this glory, though you might hate it, than by mere effort of will you could cease to breathe the air. The shock that you might feel, the sudden surprise, is only faintly suggestive of the emotions in the breast of this man.

(To be continu)

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5-1 VICTOR GAUDET,
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Montreal, April 6th, 1914

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P. O. I.

4-8 Montreal, April 16 1914.

Province of Quebec, District of Terrebonne, No. Exparte: Octave Belanger, gentleman, of St. Jerome, said district, in his quality of executor testamentary of the late Flavie Ouimet, his wife, in virtue of her last will made and signed before Pitit, notary public, and witnesses on the 15th of February, 1907, Petitioner.

Louis Ouimet, absentee, one of the heirs is ordered to appear before us, at St. Jerome, Court House, within a month.

St. Jerome this 16th April 1914
J. E. ROBIDOUX, J.S.C.

Camille L. Desmartigny,
Attorney of said petitioner. 5-2.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Province of Quebec }
District of Terrebonne } No. 145

Dame Mathilde Guyard.
Plaintiff'es qualite.
vs
Louis Friedman, farmer, formerly of St. Adolphe of Howard, district of Terrebonne and presently of parts unknown.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

Ste. Scholastique March 10th 1914.

GRIGNON & FORTIER,
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Rivet, Glass & Sullivan
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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