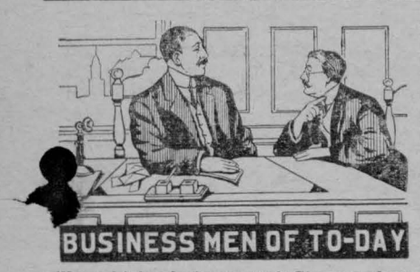
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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

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

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

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-emp a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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EXCELSIOR Lodge, No. 142, R. C., A. F. & A. M., holds its Regular Meetings in the Masonic Hall, Morrisburg, on the Friday Evening on, or before, full moon.
A full attendance is particularly requested Visiting brethren are always welcome.
DR. WILL C. DAVY, W. M. — B. A. HERRING, Secretary

Fire! Fire!

Owners of buildings and contents will do well to remember that Fire is liable to destroy their property when they least expect a visit from this destructive fiend. They will, therefore, consult their own best interests by insuring with the undersigned in the Royal and other good solid British companies.

Remember that CHEAP Insurance often proves to be very DEAR when losses occur.

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A. F. MERKLEY,
Local Agent, Morrisburg.
D. MONROE, Cornwall,
District Inspector and Adjuster.

Local and General

Whitteker, the Optician, will be at
Wales, Dec. 17.
Aultsville, Dec. 18.
Morrisburg, Dec. 19 to Jan. 3.

A full line of leather goods and Ebony hair brushes at D. T Henderson's.

Everything in the line of perfumes for Christmas at all prices.—D. T. Henderson.

Christmas orders taken for Neilson's Ice Cream. Leave orders at store. A. J. WOOD, Fell block, Main St

Mr VanAllen, expert piano tuner will be in Morrisburg, Monday next. Leave orders with W. H. Fetterly & Co.

Mr G. O. Mallen left on Wednesday last week for Toronto, where he has entered the office of Chambers & Falls, chartered accountants.

The remains of Elgin Alguire, who succumbed to injuries sustained while employed on the G.T.R., were conveyed last night from Montreal to his former home at Aultsville for interment.

John Fetterly, who has been visiting his son George P., at 7629 Steward Avenue, returned this week to New York. Twenty-five years ago he lived at Morrisburg.—Chicago Canadian American

The regular monthly meeting of the council was held Monday night. The only business transacted was the passing of accounts, which aggregated $9857.30, and the adopting of the minutes of special meeting of Nov. 12th, appointing deputy returning officers for the municipal elections.

Have you visited the great forced to raise money sale of W. Marsh & Son? If not you are missing the chance of a lifetime. Everything must and will be sold by December 19th, the last day of this great sale. Look up special advertising in this issue. Your last chance. We invite you to visit this great store whether you buy or not.

Attention! The December meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday the 10th inst, instead of Monday the 8th as announced in last weeks' issue. This alteration to suit our district president, Mrs Myers, of Morewood, who will be the guest of the meeting. Place, residence of Mrs W. Wallace; time, 3 o'clock prompt. I. A. Ashton, Sec'y-Treas.

On account of an accident to No. 6 express from the west on Saturday the mails did not reach here until Sunday morning. The accident happened on Saturday morning at Newtonville, just west of Port Hope. The mail, express and baggage coaches were derailed, the cause being the dropping of a bolt from the tender, which, falling on the track, threw the three cars following from the rails. No one was seriously injured.

Mr J. C. Miller, president of the Board of Trade, Orillia, addressed a mass meeting in the Music Hall last night in the interest of local option. The attendance was not large, but the meeting was enthusiastic. The chair was occupied by Rev. G. S. Anderson, who before introducing the speaker of the evening read a letter from Police Magistrate Clark of Orillia, in which the writer stated that since local option had come into force there had been a great falling off in crime, as shown by the fewer number of convictions. Mr Miller went at once into his subject. He quoted figures from the last census, showing that Orillia had gained during the last ten years 2000 in population. The hotel accommodations were all that could be desired, said the speaker. Property values had gone up. Out of twenty-one manufacturing concerns twenty had endorsed local option, the one exception being a brewery. It would be next to impossible, Mr Miller said, to repeal the bylaw in Orillia. The speaker was listened to with close attention and the audience was generous in its applause. A few remarks were made by Mr I. Hilliard, K. C., and Mr T. M. Henry. Mr Ruthven McDonald, the well-known baritone singer of Toronto, gave four pleasing selections.

All the latest books of fiction, also books for boys and girls and picture books.—D. T. Henderson.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Read Marsh's ad. on page 8.

Boxes of note paper for Christmas gifts.—D. T. Henderson.

The Misses Anderson will hold a sale of fancy articles in F. Sherman's store on Saturday, Dec. 6th.

The dances are to be continued in Union Hall, the next one being held on Friday next Dec. 12th.

Mr and Mrs Sherman and daughter, Miss Greta, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs L. M. McCreery.

The annual meeting of Dundas district, Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, was held at South Mountain yesterday.

$20,000 Bankrupt Stock will be put on sale at Relyea's Sale Store, Chesterville, on Thursday, Dec. 12th, and will continue twelve days.

Miss Reita Pariseau, pupil of Prof. Brunet, has returned home and is prepared to give lessons on the piano to a limited number of pupils.

On Monday the postoffice at Colquhoun was closed. Those who heretofore got their mail there are now having it delivered by R.M.D. No. 1 from Gallingertown.

The members of Morrisburg Council, C. O. C. F., with their friends enjoyed a social evening on Tuesday in the Chosen Friends' Hall. Supper was served for eighty, and after supper, dancing.

Special Art squares, 2-ply wool, 3x2½, $3.98; 3x3 $4.49, 3x3½ $5.24, 9x12 $5.99. Seamless Wilton squares 9x12, $19.98. Oilcloth 29 cts a square yard, at W. Marsh & Son's for the 10 days.

Rev. S. A. Woods, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Chesterville, has accepted a call from Howick, in the Montreal Presbytery. He will be released from his present charge after Dec. 14th.

Harry Lamble will hold an auction sale of his household effects on Saturday at 1 p.m. at his residence, opposite the Temperance House. The house will also be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.

A sale of fancy and useful articles, food and candy will be held by the Mission Circle of the Methodist Church on Saturday, Dec. 13th in the premises now occupied by Mr Harry Lamble. Tea will be served in the afternoon.

Mrs J. Connor announces the engagement of her sister, Addie Maude Errington, to Mr Archibald Smith, District Representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Sault Ste. Marie, the marriage to take place at Morrisburg on Monday, December 22.

Mullin Bros'. store was burglarized on Monday night. The thief or thieves gained entrance by removing a pane of glass from a window in the office, at the rear of the store. The safe was not tampered with, but a small amount in loose change was taken from the till, the tobacco and cigar show-case fumbled over, and some goods removed, the exact amount of which latter is not yet known.

Buy your Christmas gifts at less than manufacturers' cost at the great forced to raise money sale of W. Marsh & Son. Goods bought now, stored and delivered when wanted. See our boys' and girls' sleds, wheel barrows, rocking horses, doll cabs, childrens' high chairs and rockers, Morris chairs, music and parlor cabinets, parlor suites and odd chairs, writing desks, brass and iron beds, in fact something suitable for every member of the family.

According to the last census Dundas county has a population of 18,165, made up by religious denominations as follows: Adventists 24, Anglicans 1703, Baptists 384, Congregationalists 4, Disciples 1, Greek Church 1, Jews 6, Lutherans 1,441, Methodists 8,489, Presbyterians 4,117, Roman Catholics 1,759, Salvation Army 22, Pagan 1, various sects 106, unspecified 7. Morrisburg's population is 1696, Winchester 1143, Chesterville 883, Iroquois 849. Of the townships Matilda leads in population with 3664, followed by Williamsburg with 3469, Winchester 3384, Mountain 3077. There are in the county 2848 people of English origin, 6356 Irish, 2504 Scotch, 1339 French, 2605 German, 5 Chinese, 2395 Dutch, 4 Greek, 20 Indian, 8 Italian, 6 Jewish, 3 Scandinavian, 1 Swiss. Of this population 96.15 per cent. of those five years can read and write, while the small percentage remaining, 6.85 per cent., can neither read nor write.

A baby cutter for sale. Apply to Mrs Heber Hill.

Christmas post cards, Christmas cards and booklets.—D. T. Henderson

Misses Dorothy Chalmers and Catherine McArthur, of Morrisburg, were the guests of Miss Greta Smith over the week-end.—Cornwall Freeholder.

Capt. Sam Delaney was best man and Mrs Delaney bridesmaid at the marriage at Prescott on Wednesday last week of the Captain's brother, Thomas Delaney, to Miss Almeda Lampson.

Church of England services on Sunday will be held in St. James' at 11 a.m and 7 p.m. Subject in the evening, "The Word of God". Service in Trinity Church at 2 30 p.m Catechism class at 2.15 p.m.

Coming! Chesterville again. Relyea moving the bankrupt stock of Alex. Beauchamp & Co., 1759 Notre Dame St. west, Montreal, into their Sale Store, Chesterville. Sale starts Thursday, Dec. 12th, at 8 a. m. $20,000 stock.

Rugs, rugs, oilcloths and linoleums 10% less than manufacturers' price. We have the largest and best assortment ever shown in Eastern Ontario. If you need a rug in the next year buy it now, if you have to borrow the money, it will pay you.

Reno, Magician, delighted a large audience in the Music Hall on Monday evening. Usually, a one-man entertainment becomes irksome, but this was an exception, the performer keeping up a witty comment on his work which kept his audience wondering and laughing by turns. Performing his tricks in ordinary evening dress, Reno is so adroit as to escape detection in every one of them, and the apparent ease with which he did the seemingly impossible was puzzling to all. The Women's Institute are to be congratulated on securing such an excellent entertainment for the second number in their Lyceum Course.

A black rabbit was on exhibition in the window of D. T. Henderson's drug store on Saturday. It is not unusual to see black rabbits of the domesticated kind, but this was a wild rabbit, and was shot by Dr. Davy in the Robertson bush. Some one has been mean enough to insinuate that Bill Duchesneau dyed the rabbit to advertise a certain brand of hair dye. One thing is certain, when it was shot the hare died; but Was the hair dyed? We don't believe it. However, conclusive evidence that the little animal with the long ears is a genuine black specimen of the lepus cuniculus is had from the fact that the specimen has been sent to a taxidermist in Toronto to be mounted.

Steamship Lines Merger

James Carruthers, President of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, has given out the following list of steamship companies which will be merged in the Canadian Steamship Lines, Limited: The Richelieu & Ontario Company, with its subsidiary lines; Inland Lines; Niagara Navigation Company; Thousand Island Steamboat Company; St. Lawrence River Steamboat Company; Lake Ontario & Bay of Quinte Steamboat Company; Northern Navigation Company; Quebec Steamship Company; Canada Interlake Lines, Limited; and the Ontario & Quebec Navigation Company.

In addition, there are some individual steamship companies, such as the Mathews Steamship Company, which owned the steamer Haddington. The Canada Steamship Lines has been capitalized at $25,000,000, Mr Carruthers stated, and its formation is now complete, except for the observance of some preliminary legal formalties, which may take a little time.

Herring—Helmer

A happy event took place on Wednesday in Montreal, when Mr B. A. Herring, manager of the Morrisburg branch of the Bank of Ottawa, was united in marriage to Miss Helga Helmer, only daughter of Mr William Helmer, Montreal. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock a.m. by the Rev. Dean Evans in St. Stephen's (Anglican) Church. The bride and groom were unattended.

The bride was attired in a tailored suit of King's blue, with French hat to match.

The groom's gift to the bride was a black fox set.

Mr and Mrs Herring left on a trip to Toronto, Hamilton and Syracuse, and will arrive in Morrisburg on the 10th.

Morrisburg Public Schools

November Honor Roll

Room A.

Sr. IV. Honors—75 per cent. or over Clinton Gillard, Chas. Summers, Marion Hilliard.

Pass 60 per cent. to 75 per cent.—Graham Casselman, Dorothy McMartin, Annie Wallace, Robert Storey, Stewart Meikle, Verlie Barclay, Albert Reddick, Frank Deeks, Eva Ryan, Frances Potter, Ida Daly, Frank Beckstead, Uldene Barclay.

Jr. IV. Honors—D. Stitt.

Pass—Myra Tracy, Millicent McMartin.

On roll, 33; average, 29.

W. H. Black, Principal.

Room B.

Jr. IV.—Myrtle McNeil 456, Joe Evans 454 Winnie Barclay 415 Stella Fetterly 350. Frank Shoove 342, Helen Weston 340, John Casselman 306, Bruce Woods 292 Lucille Wallace 291.

Sr. III.—Lilian Harrison 451, Winnie Farrer 428, Audrey Allison 418, Bessie Rae 413, Eddie Lapierre 358, Mary Gamble 354. Geo. Tracy 351, Jack Daly 339, Eva Cassell 337, Veryl Myers 328, Jas Ernault 327

On roll, 37; average, 35

James R. Balfour, Teacher.

Room C.

Jr III.—Bella Storey, Eva Barkley, Maud Farrer, Mildred Meikle, Eddie Mullin, Henry Moore, Ruby Pruner, Mildred Stone, Louise Beckstead, Jack Whitteker, Keith Bowman, Willie Weegar, Mac Campbell, G Hummell.

Sr. II.—Marion Black, Mildred Osborne, Leona Stata, Clara Biccum, K. Beckstead, Hilda Thompson, Bernard Coligan, Rosie Priest, Teresa Biccum, Loretta VanAllan, Frank Lamble, Arnold Jarvis.

On roll, 39; average, 36

E Maud Steed, Teacher.

Room D.

Jr. II.—John Ault and Edward Balfour (equal), Willie Appleton, Patricia Coligan, Harry Meikle, Cyril Farrer, Evelyn Marsh, Harrington Thom, Evelyn, Rozon, Mary Heagle, Malcolm Weegar, Donald Brandstetter, Jane Wallace, Gerhard Weegar, Maxiline Moore, Dorothy Nash, Roy Weagant, Hazel Rice, Helen Merkley, Charlie Gamble, Frank Daly, Gladys Rice, Edward Appleton, Mary Campbell.

On roll, 27; average, 25.

Carrie L. Hazell, Teacher.

Room E.

Jr. I.—Mary Casselman, Andrew Aikman, Edith Armstrong, Dorothy Ault, Edna Beckstead, Egeria Styles.

Primary, Div. A.—Harold Stoddart, Gerald Bockus, Stewart Guay, Sidney Jackson, Morley Beckstead.

Div. B.—Nina VanAllen, Foster McPherson, May McKinnon, Edna Pyper, Harry Biccum, Charlie Fetterly, Teddy Crowley, Nevada McIntyre, Harold Guay, Evelyn McIntyre.

Div. C.—Cora Millward, Luella Heagle, Washington Beckstead, Eliza Burrette, Doris Tracy, Lloyd Hill, Marcella Nash.

On roll, 29; average 26.

M. Smith, Teacher.

Room F.

Primary, Div. A.—Dora VanAllen, M. Coligan, E Beckstead, N. Burrette.

Div. B.—G. Davy, L. Stilson, W. Reid, F. Baker, A. Stoddart, Grace Priest, H. Miekle, Helen Smith, Mary Hanton.

Div. C.—L. Ernault, Geo. Biccum, F. Casselman, Ed. Gogo, Fred Barkley, Robt. Aikman.

Div. D.—Blanche Stitt, Doris Bockus, H. Casselman, G. Dillingham, John McGannon, Irene Seymour, Paul Carson, Hubert Guay, J. Stevenson, Margaret McGannon, Grace Meikle.

On roll, 42; average, 34.

Gertrude C. Campbell, Teacher.

Mr J. C. Miller, Chairman Board of Trade, Orillia, at the mass meeting last night: "The father who votes against local option, to be honest and consistent should take his own son into the bar-room and give him to the bar-tender, because it takes boys to keep up bars. Accordingly it is inconsistent, it is unfair, it is unprincipled on the part of any man to vote for the open bar unless he is prepared to give his own son and not some other man's son, to the traffic." "Let me give you three reasons why I support local option and let me tell you I did not get the reasons from another. They are my own, and they are strong and convincing to my mind, and hearty. My first reason I call 'Reginald', my second I call 'Harold', and my third I call 'Kenneth' ", the names of his three sons".

Municipality's Claim Against Mr. Sharkey

Below is a summary of the statement of claim by the Municipality of Morrisburg, embodied in a writ served upon Mr James L. Sharkey on October 22nd. The claim is based on the provisions of Bylaw No. 354 and the case will be tried at Cornwall.

(a) A declaration that the Defendant is not entitled to assign or sub-let the power plant and Government lease of water power with the premises, and machinery used in connection with the same and herein more fully set out, and that by reason of the assignment and sub-letting under indenture to the Rapids Power Company, dated the First day of August, A.D. 1912, the said Defendant has forfeited all his rights under and by virtue of said By-law Number 354 and any agreement made pursuant thereto.

(b) That it may be declared that the said defendant has committed a breach of his covenant to pay the rental of water power under lease to the plaintiffs from the Dominion Government and that he has neglected and refused to furnish the security required by him under and by virtue of his agreement in that behalf and that by reason thereof the said contract between him and the plaintiffs has been determined.

(c) Judgment against the said defendant for the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Forty Dollars ($1540.00) the amount of rental owing and in arrear under the Government Lease of Water Power in question together with interest thereon from the due dates thereof.

(d) Possession of the said Water Power and Power Plant and all the property, works, plant, machinery and equipment used, installed, or erected in connection with or for the purpose thereof and situated upon the land and premises more particularly set out and described in Paragraph 2 hereof.

(e) Such further and other relief as the nature of the case may require and to his Honorable Court may seem meet.

(f) That the Defendant may be ordered to pay the Plaintiffs the cost of this action.

The Plaintiffs propose that this action be tried at the Town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont.

Address and Presentation

The choir, church officials and a number of the congregation of St. James' Church met at the rectory and presented to Mr. B. A. Herring a sterling silver five o'clock tea service and tray and the following address, which was read by Rev. Mr Anderson:

Mr. B. A. Herring, Manager of local Branch of Bank of Ottawa,

Dear Mr. Herring,—

We, the members of the choir and of the congregation of St. James' Church, Morrisburg, realizing that we are greatly indebted to you for the faithful and efficient services you have rendered as choir master since you came amongst us, desire to express our appreciation of your work, and our sincere gratitude for the same in a manner that will be more impressive and convincing than by mere words, accordingly we your friends and fellow church members wish you to accept this tea service and tray as a token of our thankfulness and also an earnest of our good wishes for your future happiness. We are pleased to know that you are shortly to be married. We congratulate you most heartily, and we trust that your married life will be all, and even more than you hope it to be. We shall gladly welcome your bride to St. James' Church and we pray that God's richest blessings may be poured out upon your home.

(Sgd) G. S. Anderson,
Rector.
William Eager,
A. F. Merkley,
Church Wardens.

The Guilty One

The Inspector was examining the school.

"Who wrote 'Hamlet'?" he asked.

A very frightened little boy rose to his feet and said: "Please, sir, I didn't."

The Inspector was telling one of the members of the School Board.

"Haw! Haw!" said he. "I bet the little rascal did it all the time."

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Household

Christmas Recipes.

New Century Mince Meat.—Perfect mince meat, rich as it is, should be fresh tasting, and "clean" in distinctive flavors. To secure this everything depends on chopping the meat, apples, and suet properly; not reducing them to a paste through a grinder. The meat should be in pieces the size of French peas, the suet as fine as you can make it; but the apples should be chopped coarsely—the size of navy beans. The raisins should be whole, the citron in thin slices half the size of a silver quarter. See that the molasses is not a glucose mixture, but the genuine. Should the mincemeat seem too thick, thin it with hard or sweet cider, or any kind of fruit juice. To those who prefer the traditional mince meat pie for the Christmas dinner these few hints will prove a revelation. Instead of an upper crust make a lattice work of narrow strips.

Meatless Mince Meat. — One pound of suet, three pounds of apples, two pounds of currants, two pounds of seedless raisins, two and a half pounds of brown sugar, two pounds of bread crumbs, one-fourth pound each of citron, lemon, and orange peel (candied), one tablespoonful each of ground cinnamon and cloves, one teaspoonful of ground mace, one teaspoonful of salt, and a quart of sweet cider (boiled). Pare and chop the apples, suet, raisins, citron lemon, and orange peel. (Use the coarse food chopper, as it saves labor.) Grate the stale bread and mix all well. Add the cooled cider. Put away in stone crock in a cold place, will keep a long time. Persons suffering from dyspepsia can eat this without the least effect.

Fruit Cake.—One pound of butter, creamed; add one pound of light brown sugar, one dozen eggs beaten light, two pounds of seedless raisins (small, white ones), one pound of currants, three-quarters of a pound of citron cut up, one-quarter of a pound of almonds chopped, one pound of flour, four tablespoonfuls of brandy, one tablespoonful each cinnamon and cloves, one grated nutmeg, juice and rind of one large lemon, and two heaping teaspoons baking powder. Bake two hours in slow oven in two large round tins.

Fruit Cake.—You can make this Christmas fruit cake and not have to worry about the price of eggs. Those that have tried it were well pleased. Mix one-half cup of butter with one cup of sugar, one cup of stewed apples, mashed fine, without sugar, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of nutmeg, one cup of raisins, dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in just a little water and stir that in the apples; one and three-fourths cups of flour.

Old-fashioned Plum Pudding. — (The ingredients must be measured in coffee cups.) Four eggs beaten light, one cup each of dark sugar, molasses, kidney suet, bread crumbs, milk, blackberry or grape jam, three cups of flour, one pound of currants, two pounds of raisins, half pound of citron, half cup of walnut meats (if desired), one teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, and one-half teaspoonful of cloves. Salt to taste. Grind suet, bread, and citron through the meat chopper. Mix the dry ingredients together. Sift a teaspoonful of soda and one of baking powder three times with the flour, and incorporate these ingredients with the beaten eggs and molasses, milk and jam. Dredge the fruit with a cup of the flour. Mix all lightly together. Steam in molds or cans four hours. Or boil in a bag if you prefer. If you use the bag, a large iron kettle is best. The water must be at a fast boil when the pudding bag goes in. The pudding is best when it has ripened for a month. It will keep for an indefinite period. Reheat on Christmas or New Year's morning. No good pudding sauce, however fine, can add to the lusciousness, but use whatever you like in that line. If you measure ingredients in a teacup, use one egg less. If in a quart bowl use two more.

Useful Hints.

To test a cake to see if it is thoroughly baked, use a skewer.

French chalk will clean a slightly soiled white chip hat.

A tablespoonful of extract will flavor a quart of any mixture.

Potatoes should boil slowly to prevent the skins from curling off.

To kill burdock, cut off close to the ground and pour a little gasoline on the roots.

If shoe polish has become dry from standing too long, moisten it with a little turpentine.

Blotting paper saturated with turpentine may be placed in drawers to keep away moths.

Allow two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder to each cup of flour when no eggs are used.

A table of weights and measures, typewritten and framed under glass, should hang in every kitchen.

Allow from four to six eggs to each quart of milk in making a custard to be turned from the mold.

After washing a lamp chimney, polish with dry salt to make the glass brilliant and prevent it from cracking.

A teaspoonful of vinegar added to the water in which black stockings are rinsed will keep them a good color.

For something new and dainty, spread the buttered fudge pan with minced dates before turning the candy into it.

Tooth powder is excellent for cleaning jewelry. Rub it on with a nail brush and then rinse off with scalding water.

When the stove becomes soiled with soot try putting a piece of zinc on the coals. The vapor produced will clean out the soot.

Salt thrown into the oven immediately after something has been burned in it will make the objectionable odor less noticeable.

For an apple and lemon filling for cake, grate two apples and scald them with two eggs and the rind and juice of a lemon. Stir in a cupful of sugar. When the mixture cools use as a filling between layers. Cover the top of the cake with whipped cream.

White ostrich feathers can be washed by making a lather of pure white soap. Dip the feather up and down until clean, then rinse, and shake before the fire until dry; then dry curl with a silver knife. Never hold the back of the feather toward the fire.

If there is a bit of cold ham left over, chop it fine, add an equal quantity of mashed potatoes and bind together with an egg. Shape as one would potato cakes, and saute in butter. This makes an excellent luncheon or breakfast dish. The addition of a little green pepper is an improvement.

For a delicious punch mix half a can of shredded pineapple with the juice of three lemons and four oranges, add two sliced bananas and a cupful and a half of sugar and turn into a bowl with a large piece of ice. Let it stand until time for serving. Then turn in a pint of mineral water.

A tried cement for cracked china is this: Mix the white of an egg with sufficient powdered lime to make a paste. Apply it to the broken edges, press firmly together and place the articles where it will not be disturbed until the paste is hardened.

TOWNS ON TRADING POSTS.

Indians Showed Good Judgment in Selection of Locations.

The historical records of the development of Western Canada contain many interesting narrations in connection with the Hudson's Bay trading posts.

The company, which was established in 1760, by a charter of Charles II., had the monopoly of the fur trade from Lake Superior and Hudson Bay out to the Pacific. The whole territory was divided into districts and the company employed at one time 3,000 traders, agents, voyageurs, besides many thousands of Indians.

Each district had its trading post, the site of which depended upon the physical characteristics of the territory, and in the selection of these sites the advice of the aboriginal guides was invariably taken. It was only natural that the posts should have been built in those parts offering the easiest access to the surrounding country and it is a curious thing wherever those old warrior chiefs selected a site it has become or is destined to be the great centre of that particular district.

Fort Garry, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, Fort Fraser, Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert are prominent among the cities which have sprung up in the identical positions chosen close upon 250 years ago by the Northern American natives.

The trails which in those days naturally led over the easiest grades to the territory surrounding these posts are to-day in many instances the highways and byways which are opening up the large agricultural and industrial centres of the West. The annals of the times show that land in close proximity to the Hudson's Bay posts at one time or another changed hands for a mere song.

Roping the Road.

The police authorities in Wales are endeavoring to put a stop to the custom of "roping the road," a method of levying toll on bride and bridegroom when returning from the marriage ceremony. The custom is an old one, and very general in Welsh country districts. It is usual for the bride and bridegroom to throw money from the carriage, whereupon the rope is withdrawn. Several accidents are said to have arisen lately out of it.

FOREMOST WOMAN SCIENTIST IN THE WORLD.



A Recent Photograph of Madame Curie,

The discoverer of Radium is shown at work in her laboratory. She was awarded the Nobel Prize, and is now a candidate for membership in "Le Institute," the French college for scientists.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, DECEMBER 7.

Lesson X.—The Fall of Jericho. Josh. 5. 10 to 6. 27. Golden Text, Mark 9. 23.

Verse 8. The chapters intervening between this and our last lesson mention the erection of two monuments, each composed of twelve large stones taken by twelve men from the empty channel of the Jordan at the command of Joshua. The first of these was set up west of the Jordan at the place of the first night's encampment of Israel after crossing, the second in the river-bed itself at the place where the priests bearing the ark had stood while the people passed over. At Gilgal, south-east of Jericho, the host of Israel is commanded to pause before marching on to the actual conquest of the city. Here the covenant of circumcision, neglected during the entire forty years of desert sojourn, is re-established, and here Joshua is greatly encouraged by a night vision of the prince of the host of Jehovah.

When Joshua had spoken—The words of instruction and exhortation reported in verses 1-7.

Before the Lord—That is, before the ark of the covenant, which to Israel represented the presence of Jehovah himself among his people.

9. Armed men went before . . . the rearward came after—The priests with their trumpets, followed by other priests bearing the ark of the covenant. These marched in the centre of the column and were protected before and behind by the armed men who constituted the actual fighting force of the invading army.

10. Neither shall any word proceed out of your mouth—Silence on the part of an advancing or attacking army in open combat or attack on the stronghold of an enemy was practically unknown among the ancients, who seem to have gathered courage in proportion as their tumult and shouting was louder than that of their enemies.

11. Going about it once—Once on the first and on each of the succeeding five days, until the seventh, on which the city was compassed not once, but seven times (compare verses 14, 15).

14. The camp—At Gilgal.

15. Compassed the city after the same manner seven times—The circumference of the walled city may have been somewhere between three and five miles, making a total march for the last day of between twenty-five and thirty-five miles.

17. Accursed — Razed to the ground and utterly destroyed. The word in the original has the same sense as the word "consecrated," the utter desecration meted out to the place being the consuming as of a sacrifice or offering to Jehovah.

Rahab the harlot—First mentioned in chapter 2 in connection with the visit of the two spies sent by Joshua to ascertain the strength and position of the besieged city. This woman, like many others of her unfortunate class in ancient times, seems to have carried on the trade of "lodging keeper for wayfaring men." From the mention of the stalks of flax arranged on the flat roof of her house for drying, and the further mention of the scarlet or crimson thread or yarn in her possession, it has been inferred that she was engaged also in the manufacture of fine linen, and that she practised the art of dyeing, for which especially the Phoenicians were early famous. In Matt. 1. 5 Rahab's name occurs in the genealogy of Jesus. There she appears as the wife of Salmon, the son of Nason, and the mother of Boaz the grandfather of Jesse (compare Ruth 4. 20, 21; 1 Chron. 2. 11, 51, 54). The service rendered by Rahab to Israel in hiding and protecting the spies called forth the nation's sincere gratitude and secured for herself and all of her family and relatives the protection of the Israelites and admission into the community of Israel doubtless on terms of equality of citizenship. The narrative in the book of Joshua tells us nothing concerning her after life and conduct, but faith in the God of Israel and adoption into the community of his chosen people was doubtless accompanied by true conversion. New Testament estimates of Rahab's worth are very remarkable. The author of the Epistle to the Hebrews places her name in the roll of heroes of faith (Heb. 11. 31), while the apostle James speaks of her as being justified by her works.

18. Keep yourselves from—Do not appropriate to yourself the accursed thing.

Accursed — Hebrew, "devoted," that is, fit for utter destruction, as was the city of Jericho. Ancient Jericho, like Sodom and Gomorrah and other near-by cities of the plain, was notorious for the licentiousness and immorality of its inhabitants. A sad commentary on the state of ancient Jericho is the condition of the present dilapidated village of er-Riha, the inhabitants of which still bear the same reputation for looseness of morals as did their ancestors centuries before, and this in marked contrast with the high moral standard of the surrounding Bedouins.

19. But all the silver, and gold, and vessels of brass and iron, which could not be destroyed, but were, rather, purified by fire, were to be holy unto Jehovah.

Every man straight before him—Without the necessity of seeking a gateway or other means of passing the wall, which now no longer formed an obstacle to the attacking Israelites. "And they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, both young and old, and ox, and sheep, and ass, with the edge of the sword" (v. 21).

Quick Bridge Building.

More than a mile of burned railroad bridge was rebuilt in 12 days this summer. It was the two-track bridge across Newark Bay, 5,663 feet long, including a draw 264 feet long. The fire was yet in progress when the reconstruction was decided on and the plans got ready. Orders were given for 14 pile drivers, 13 marine derricks, 21 scows, two tugs, six catamarans, five air compressors, three water boats, two derrick cars, two locomotive trains, three switch engines, two teams of horses, 3,000,000 feet of lumber and for the assembling of 1,500 men.

There should be three pairs of scissors in the kitchen—one for vegetables, one for trimming fish, and one for general use.

ENGLAND'S COTTON KING

SIR CHARLES WRIGHT MACARA IS THE MAN.

He Hopes to Be Able to Break Up the American Control of Cotton.

One of the most striking figures in the industries of this country, Sir Charles Wright Macara, the many-sided chairman of the committee of the international federation of master cotton spinners and president of the English federation of master cotton spinners, is once more a man of the moment as a result of the present crisis in the cotton trade, which he has just described as "the greatest in the history of the industry," writes a London correspondent. This crisis, which has arisen out of the refusal of the employes of one of the biggest mills in Lancashire, the Beehive, at Bolton, to work under an overlooker against whom they have made complaints threatens to culminate in a lockout which would directly affect over 650,000 persons in this country, and, indirectly, 1,330,000.

The claims to distinction of this popular baronet, who at 68 is still the embodiment of vigor, occupy almost a full column of Who's Who. It notes that besides being managing director of the Bannerman Mills at Manchester and originator of the now famous Lifeboat Saturday movement, he is a J.P. of Lancashire, chevalier of the Legion of Honor, chevalier of the Order of Leopold, and that he possesses the Grand Crus del Merito Agricola, as well as the Order of the Red Eagle.

A Wide Traveller,

and incidentally an ardent free-trader, it is generally admitted that Sir Charles Macara knows more about the industry of which he is the supreme head than anybody else in Great Britain, and that he has more influence with the workers than any other member of the cotton spinners' federation.

Born in Scotland in 1845, Sir Charles went to Manchester at an early age and there his ability pushed him rapidly to the front. The firm of which he is now managing director was established at the beginning of the last century, and in the course of his connection with it Sir Charles—who was created a baronet in 1911—has had a wide experience with strikes and has presided over no end of conferences of the representatives of employers and operatives in settling disputes. He took a prominent part for example, in drawing up the Brooklands agreement which terminated the twenty-week cotton strike which began in November, 1892, and a few years later he formulated a scheme for the adjustment of wages according to the state of the cotton trade, which was generally adopted. The motto on his coat-of-arms, by the way, is Conciliation is Better than Force, and he invariably has lived up to it, and is recognized as a white man by the operatives of Lancashire.

Has Met Crowned Heads.

In 1904 there was trouble owing to shortage in the raw cotton. In consequence, the international federation was hatched in which Sir Charles took a leading part. Twice he went to the United States on the same errand. He and the international committee of spinners have been received by the late King Edward VII., the Kaiser, Emperor Franz Josef, the kings of Italy and of the Belgians, and the French and two American presidents, not without effect. The national industrial council, which deals with labor troubles, also was his idea.

The present writer, who sought Sir Charles' views some months ago, regarding the effect on British trade of the proposed lowering of the American tariff, found this cotton king, as he frequently is called, easily accessible, a thing that is seldom the case with heads of great businesses in this country. The baronet is a big man, standing six feet and probably tipping the scales at 225 pounds, and his hair and moustache are snow-white. He talks quickly, expressing his ideas readily and showing that he is drawing upon a vast store of knowledge and experience. Nor does he require drawing out, being one of those men who anticipate one's questions. His sanctum in the great Bannerman works is quite an unpretentious one, the principal fittings being a flat-topped desk and a few well-filled bookshelves.

Just at present he is engaged in efforts to develop cotton-growing in Egypt, India and other parts of the British Empire, in the hope of breaking the American control. Thus again he lives up to his coat-of-arms, upon which is a black spider—symbol of a "spinner." A sword upholds the imperial crown, which, being translated, means that cotton-spinning is the bulwark of the empire.

Lifeboat Saturday Fund.

The story of how Sir Charles founded the Lifeboat Saturday Fund, now a national institution, is rather an interesting one. Some time ago he took a house at Saint Anne's-on-Sea. The coast in this neighborhood is one of the most dangerous in England. One stormy night there was a wreck and three lifeboats went to the aid of those on board. So furious was the storm that two of these boats were unable to reach the wrecked vessel and went down with their crews. This incident made such an impression on Sir Charles that shortly afterward he started the Lifeboat Saturday Fund, which proved a huge success. He directed it until 1896. On Lifeboat Saturday, weather-beaten tars in lifesaving costumes are stationed at street corners all over the kingdom and receive donations from the public, the receptacles for these being in the shape of metal lifeboats.

DOWN BY THE SOUNDING SEA

BITS OF NEWS FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Items of Interest From Places Lapped by Waves of the Atlantic.

Five fishing schooners put into Halifax with 800 barrels of fat mackerel aboard, for which they received $8 to $10 a barrel.

Counterfeit 50-cent pieces are being circulated throughout the Maritime Provinces. To all appearances they are exactly like the genuine coins.

The City Cornet band, of St. John, N.B., is 39 years old and still going strong. James Connolly, the leader, is the only one of the original members left.

Capt. Thomas, Dominion Immigration Agent at Halifax, slipped from a ladder while going aboard a vessel in Halifax harbor, and fractured one of his legs.

The schooner Prydwen, which sailed from Halifax to Brazil, took a shipment of Gaspe dry fish worth more than $50,000. She also had a deck load of 5,000 feet of lumber.

The problem of young girls and boys walking the streets at Halifax till late at night is receiving considerable attention at present. Prominent Y.M.C.A. men favor a curfew law.

A Halifax lad named Randolph Edwards, was accidentally shot at Truro while playing with a rifle. It was said that the unfortunate boy was a victim of his own carelessness.

A mail carrier named Hodder, who was engaged in carrying the mails from Fishot Island to St. Julien's, Nfld., was drowned, his boat, with two bags of mail having been found and towed to St. Anthony.

St. John's Anglican Church, Lunenburg, N.S., the second oldest Anglican church in British North America and one of the landmarks of the Maritime Provinces, has installed a new organ, the gift of the parishioners.

Efforts are being made to have the old graveyards of Prince Edward Island placed in better repair. It is claimed that many of the graves of the old pioneers are in a disgraceful condition, thus showing scant respect to the memory of the men of other days.

Better harbor facilities for the mouth of the St. Croix River are wanted by the residents of the towns along the river, and the Government, when interviewed, promised to send engineers to look the situation over.

At Digby, N.S., a 15-year-old boy was sentenced to four months in jail with hard labor for stealing money to go to a moving picture show. The judge dwelt on the fact that there is no law in Nova Scotia which prevents minors from attending such places.

Some fine specimens of gold quartz are being brought from Piskehegan, not far from St. Andrews. Soon there may be a stampede for the gold hills which are said to be, in some spots, as rich as Klondike, without any of the risks that country calls for.

The four-year-old boy of Captain Drivers, of Fairville, N.B., had just been put to bed by his mother, when he arose, secured some matches and set fire to the bedclothes. In the conflagration which ensued a two-months old baby narrowly escaped being burned to death.

J. W. McDermott, who once sold papers as a newsboy in St. John, N.B., is now one of the most popular conductors on the Pennsylvania railroad. He will be in charge of all the trains of his line running from New York to San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

W. H. Tidmarsh, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., went to Texas, and bought all the Karakule sheep there. In a short time they will be brought from Texas to P.E.I. When the 45 sheep in question are placed on the P.E.I. ranch that Province will practically control the Persian lamb raising industry on this continent.

A WOMAN'S HELPLESSNESS

Cured Through the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

Thousands of women suffer from headaches, backaches, dizziness, langour and nervousness. Few realize that their misery all comes from the bad state of their blood. They take one thing for their head, another for their stomach and a third for their nerves. And yet all the while it is simply their blood that is the cause of all the trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure because they actually make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body, carrying with it a new health and new strength. Mrs. Wm. Acorn, Charlottetown, P. E. I., says: "Before I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was one of the most miserable women living. For more than three years I lived a life of constant dread. I was taking weak spells so that I could not be left alone. If I walked from one room to another my heart would palpitate so violently that I feared I would die. I was continually sending for the doctor, who told me I had no blood and that my nerves were shattered. Notwithstanding his treatment I did not get any better. I could not keep anything on my stomach, and the least thing would make me sick. Then my trouble was complicated with rheumatism, which became so bad that I had to be lifted like a child, and the pain was almost unbearable. I was in this deplorable condition when my husband read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and got me a supply. When I had taken half a dozen boxes I felt much better, and could go about the house. I kept on taking the Pills until I had used twelve boxes, and I can truly say they made me a well woman. Indeed, I do not think I would be living now but for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I wish I could persuade every woman who is sick to follow my example, for I have proved they will cure the most desperate cases, and I consider myself a living witness of this fact."

You can get these Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FIGURES AND FOOD.

What a Man of Three Score Years and Ten Has Eaten.

Whether we eat to live or live to eat, there is no getting away from the fact that each one of us consumes an enormous quantity of food. Have you any idea how much? If not, the following figures probably will startle you. A scientist with a love for statistics has investigated the whole question; and, according to this authority, the average old gentleman, during the process of attaining his three score years and ten, disposes of something like fifty-four tons of solid food and fifty-three tons of liquid. He will have eaten 12,000 eggs, 400 pounds of cheese, about four tons of fish, and, could it have been all baked at once, a loaf of bread equal in size to an ordinary family hotel. But think of the vegetables devoured! Our scientist says a train three miles long would be required to bring a life's supply to the average man; though in this same train it might also be possible to carry his 500,000 cigarettes, his half-ton of tobacco, his 10,000 lbs. of sugar, and his 1,500 lbs. of salt.

WHERE MONEY IS TIGHT.

Everybody suffers, when boots are tight your corn suffers, but they can be painlessly cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Guaranteed in all cases. Use only Putnam's, 25c. at all dealers.

"Did you ever hear the story of the dirty window?" "No, I don't think I did." "I guess I won't tell it to you." "Why not?" "You wouldn't be able to see through it."

LIQUID SULPHUR and prevent disease.

Most married men are happier than they suppose.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Wellington J. Dowler has been for 25 years city clerk of Victoria. He has served under ten mayors.

He was a young man of limited conversational gifts, but had a habit of prolonging his calls. Several hours had passed, and his hostess had been laboring under the burden of making most of the conversation. From his cage in one corner of the room the canary bird chirped sleepily. The young man was inspired. "What's the matter, birdie?" he inquired. The girl glanced at him with a dreamy smile. "He thinks it's morning," she cooed, stifling a weary yawn. The young man hastily made his adieu and hasn't called since.

CHASED BY AN ALBACORE.

Flying-Fish Are Relentlessly Pursued By Them.

The home of the flying-fish is along the path of the North Atlantic trade-winds. In "Memories of the Sea," Admiral Fitzgerald of the British Navy says that in sailing down the trades you find the sea fairly alive with these fish, which are relentlessly pursued by the albacore, the largest of the mackerel family.

From my commanding position at the end of the jib-boom I could look straight down on the strange scene. There was a shoal of some dozen albacore swimming along ahead of the ship. Sometimes one or two of them would dart off on either bow, or right ahead for thirty or forty yards, and then drop back again until they were straight under where I was sitting. The ship was going ahead about seven knots. As it sailed along, the flying-fish would rise out of the water before it, spread their wings, and soar away to the right or left. Often I could see exactly what happened. As the flying-fish rose, one of the albacore darted off in pursuit, and kept almost underneath him until he dropped into the water again; then there was a splash like the rise of a salmon, and the flying-fish flew no more.

But the albacore did not always wait for the flying-fish to touch the water. On several occasions I saw them actually take their prey in the air, by making a huge jump out of the water. I remember once reading a book called "Hall's Fragments," wherein the writer describes a somewhat similar scene, and records that he had seen the albacore almost catch the flying-fish in the air; but I saw him do it.

There was a man down on the dolphin-striker—a spar under the bowsprit—with the five-pronged fish grains, trying to spear one of the albacore; but he never succeeded in making a good shot; he did not even appear to frighten them. They seemed to regard his efforts as rather a lark, not serious enough to cause them any uneasiness.

A Bad Heart, Its Cause and Cure

Many, Firmly Convinced They Are Dying of Heart Trouble, Have Often the Strongest Hearts.

Sometimes you wake up at night, heart throbbing like a steam engine, Your breathing is short and irregular; pains shoot through the chest and abdomen, and cause horrible anxiety.

Your trouble isn't with the heart at all. These sensations are the outcome of indigestion, which has caused gas to form on the stomach and press against the heart.

Just read what happened to Isaac Malloux, of Belle River, Ont.:

"Three months ago I was a weak, sickly man. My appetite was poor, food fermented in my stomach, I had sour risings and indigestion. At night I would often waken with gas in the stomach and heart palpitation.

"I consulted my doctor and used remedies that my friends advised. Nothing helped.

"One day I received a sample of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and my cure commenced. To-day I have a vigorous appetite, strong heart action, and no sign of indigestion. I feel younger and healthier than ever before."

Your druggist or storekeeper sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box or five boxes for $1.00. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

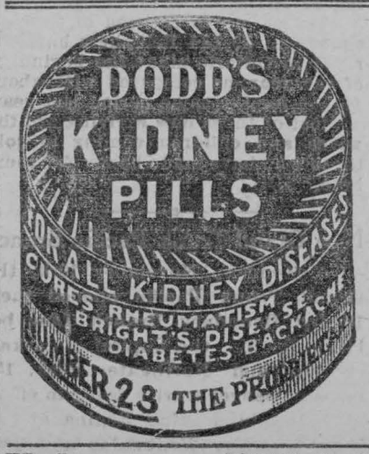
Discouraging.

Mr. Jordan was touring by motor-car, and arrived at a crowded village inn quite late one evening. There was no spare bed to be had, which was a great disappointment, as he was tired, and very much disliked the thought of driving farther that night.

"Haven't you at least a bundle of hay you can give me?" he demanded of the landlady.

"There isn't a thing left," she answered, "except a bit of cold roast beef."

A man doesn't have to be an orator in order to speak well of himself.



BIG CRACKS ON HAND AND FINGERS

Eczema for Three Years. Broke Out on Head In Scales. Itched and Burned Badly. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Lyons Brook, N. S.—"I suffered with eczema for three years. It started on my hands first in sores between my fingers and



all over the palms of my hand and fingers were big cracks. Then it broke out on my head in scales. It itched and burned so badly I could not sleep. It was so itching and burning that I scratched and made sores and my hair came out awfully bad. I did not know what it was.

"I was treated for a long time and it did not do any good. I gave up my work for a month but as soon as I started doing my house-work again my hands got just as bad as ever. I used two bottles of ——— and it did not do any good. One day I read about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and decided to try them. I sent for a sample and I used them till I saw it stopped the itching and burning, so I got three cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and that cured me." (Signed) Mrs. P. J. McKearney, May 27, 1913.

Not only are Cuticura Soap and Ointment most valuable in the treatment of eczemas and other distressing eruptions of skin and scalp, but no other emollients do so much for pimples, blackheads, red, rough skins, itching, scaly scalps, dandruff, dry, thin and falling hair, chapped hands and shapeless nails, nor do it so economically. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post-card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

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Clearly Unjust.

Ever since they came to school that morning two of the boys had been persistently naughty. At last, therefore, the teacher, now thoroughly exasperated, turned to them angrily, and said that they must stay in during playtime until each had written his name one thousand times.

Playtime duly came, and, as the rest of the class rose and hastened from the room to enjoy a spell of freedom, the two miscreants settled down to their irksome imposition.

Five minutes later the teacher returned to see how they were getting on, and found a heated argument in progress.

"Come, come!" she asked. "What's the matter now?"

Whereupon one of the boys burst into tears.

"'Tain't fair, mum!" he gasped. "His name's Tim Bust, and mine's Alexander O'Shaughnessy!"

Quaintest Form of Oath.

The quaintest form of oath in use in the United Kingdom is that taken by the deemsters—the Manx High Court judges. "By this book and the contents thereof, and by the wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in the heavens above and the earth beneath in six days and seven nights, I do swear that I will, without respect of favor or friendship, loss or gain, consanguinity or affinity, execute the laws of this isle justly between party and party as indifferently as the herring back bone doth lie in the midst of the fish. So help me God and the contents of this book."

What are Post Toasties?

Thin, wafery bits of choice Indian Corn — perfectly cooked; delicately flavoured; then toasted to an appetizing golden brown, and packed in tightly sealed packages without being touched by hand.

"Toasties" are for breakfast or any other meal—served direct from package with cream or milk, and a sprinkling of sugar.

Post Toasties are convenient, save a lot of time and please the palate immensely!

But after all, a trial is the best answer.

Grocers everywhere sell

Post Toasties

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Doctors Condemn Oily Liniments

Public Are Warned Against Strong-Smelling, Oily Liniments Containing Harmful Acids and Ammonia.

Many people have clung to the old-fashioned idea that a thick, greasy liniment is the best kind. Doctors say not—and they know.

Recently a number of these white, oily liniments were analyzed, and they were found to contain an enormously high percentage of harmful acids, and such irritating chemicals as ammonia, etc. For the moment they may cause a warm sensation when first applied, but their continued use never cures rheumatism, and only deteriorates the skin, sets up inflammation, and causes endless trouble.

When a doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate, can't sink through the pores and reach the seat of the pain.

When asked his opinion a few days ago, an important physician stated that he considered a strong, penetrating, pain-subduing liniment, such as "Nerviline," to be superior to any of the white ammonia liniments. In his twenty-five years of practice he had witnessed cases of rheumatism, sciatica, and lumbago that simply would not respond to ordinary treatment—but Nerviline cured them. The same physician also spoke of the great advantages of keeping a preparation like Nerviline in the house, because of cramps, diarrhoea, stomach disorders, earache, toothache, headache, and such minor ailments. Nerviline is a first-class cure. There is scarcely an ache or a pain, internal or external, that Nerviline won't cure. In thousands of homes no other pain-relieving medicine is used. Fifty years' continued success and the endorsement of the profession are proof that Nerviline is the liniment for the home.

Sweet Bait.

Mrs. A.—I told Willie on his way home from school to get me a bar of soap.

Mrs. B.—Oh, he'll forget it; my boy never remembers.

Mrs. A.—No danger; I said he might buy five cents' worth of candy at the same time.

Safe for a Month.

"I'm always glad when the first of the month is passed."

"On account of the bills that come in, I presume?"

"Not at all. But if I get by that day I know the landlord isn't going to raise the rent for another month anyhow."

LIQUID SULPHUR cures any form of ECZEMA.

The Test.

"Have you many close friends here?" "Can't say. I've never tried to borrow a cent."

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

Jones—"My wife and I suffer from alternate insomnia." Brown—"Alternate insomnia! What is that?" Jones—"Whichever gets to sleep first keeps the other awake all night!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Needless to say, it was an Irishman who objected to taking an emetic, as he was sure he couldn't keep it down!

LIQUID SULPHUR cleanses and heals.

Domestic Economy.

Father was of an economical turn of mind, and hated extravagance with all his heart. He had since the earliest days tried to instil ideas of a similar nature into the brain of his small son, aged eight.

His grief was terrible to see when one day he came upon the budding economist stuffing himself with a slice of bread generously covered with a layer of butter which was surmounted by a young mountain of jam.

"My boy," said he, sadly though severely, "surely you do not realize what you are doing; yet you ought, by now, to comprehend the wicked extravagance of eating butter and jam together!"

"Why, I'm being most economical, father!" replied the young hopeful. "Don't you see that I'm making the same slice of bread do for both?"

Pointed Paragraphs.

What a man earns doesn't interest his wife so much as what she gets.

Of course, it is our charity that covers a multitude of other people's sins.

It is easy for a young man to find a pin in a girl's belt, but he usually gets hold of the wrong end.

The average girl imagines the romance is missing from a proposal unless the stage is set for a moonlight scene.

If a young man marries a slender girl and she develops into a heavy weight in after years, he can see where he got more than he bargained for.

Following His Trade.

Speechless with wrath, a little man was ushered into the dock. An ornament of the police force had found him loitering about and had arrested him as a suspicious character.

"What were you doing at the time of your arrest?" asked the weary magistrate.

"Simply waiting!" sputtered the prisoner.

"What were you waiting for?"

"My money."

"Who owed you the money?"

"The man I had been waiting for!"

"What did he owe it to you for?"

"For waiting!"

The magistrate took his glasses off and glared at the prisoner.

"Do not jest with me," he said. "Now tell me, have you a trade?"

"Of course I have!"

"Then what is it?"

"I earn my living waiting. You see, I'm a waiter!"

Stone Blind.

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" 6 (daily)	"	3.55 p.m.

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Night, west	7.30 "	
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Farm Machinery—Its Care and Abuse

While it is true that many farms are not equipped as they should be with proper machinery, it is also true that hundreds of dollars are lost in unnecessary outlay, and thousands in unnecessary depreciation.

During the Agricultural Survey work conducted by the Lands Committee in 1913, some interesting facts in this connection were revealed. A farmer near Moosomin, Sask., who after twelve years, was giving up farming, held an auction sale. His binder brought $80 and his other machinery sold proportionately high. It had all been well housed each year and the necessary repairing and painting had been done. On a neighbouring farm a binder which had been used for only three years, but left out of doors and neglected during that time, went to the scrap heap and a new one was purchased. Conditions similar to the latter obtain over the whole of Canada. An implement house costs money, but if the depreciation on housed and well-cared-for machinery is only one-third or less of that on machinery left out of doors, it is good business to put a roof over the implements.

Canadian Doctor Has Cure for Leprosy

Dr. Frederick Montizambert, Dominion Director of Public Health, believes that he has discovered a cure for leprosy.

During the past year two of the cases which have been under the treatment at the Canadian leper colony at Tracadie, N B., have been sent away cured In all there have been four absolute cures.

The only doubt which is in Dr. Montizambert's mind is that the disease may have run itself out, for two cases have been cured in some way without more than ordinary care and treatment. At any rate, four cases which have been under this special treatment have been completely cured, and apparently hopeless cases have been materially benefited.

Forty years ago leprosy was first discovered in Canada, and there are now twenty-two lepers at the lazretto at Tracadie. For nearly twenty years Dr Montizambert has made a special study of leprosy. He will explain his treatment shortly to medical bodies.

Ideas on Christmas Giving

Ideas on Christmas giving are rapidly changing among the sensible. Those who think as they give are looking for a year-round service as the important thing.

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LEEDS AND GRENVILLE COUNTIES LOSE SUIT

Judge Decides in Favor of Toll Roll Company for Full Amount of Claim.

At the recent sitting of the High Court in Brockville Judge Lennox reserved decision in the case of the Brockville and Prescott Road Company vs the Counties of Leeds and Grenville. Judgment was given on Friday last as follows:

Action to recover $875.30 costs of arbitration proceedings under Toll Roads Expropriation Act of 1901, to ascertain amount to be paid by the county to abolish toll on road from Brockville to Prescott. The arbitrators found that counties must pay $17,321, and the road not having been taken and paid for within one year the plaintiffs sued to recover costs. Judgment: "The defendants have not appealed. That was their remedy, if any, it seems to me. The costs are payable at a certain time, that is a year after the making of the award. There will be judgment for $875.30 with interest thereon from the 25th of January, 1913, and the costs of the action."

New Rolling Stock For Grand Trunk

The Grand Trunk Railway System has just taken delivery of the following new rolling stock:—20 Mikado type locomotives, 63 inch wheel, No. 550 to No. 569 inclusive, from the Montreal Locomotive Works, 537 box cars from the Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Turcot, Que; 220 box cars from the Eastern Car Co., New Glasgow, N. S.

DIED

ROBERTSON—At the West Front, on Nov. 25, 1913, Lucy Perkins, relict of the late Samuel Robertson, and mother of Colin and Arthur Robertson. The funeral was held on Thursday, Rev. A. J. H. Strike officiating.

PROBING SECRETS.

Somerset House Is Britain's Repository of Wills.

The British public would be not a little surprised, said a prominent Government official to a recent writer, if it knew the extent to which the records of Somerset House are ransacked by inquisitive people for mischievous or malicious purposes.

The originals or copies of wills proved since 1858 are to be found at Somerset House, where any one of them can be read on payment of a search-fee of one shilling. Thus, the financial affairs of tens of thousands of families are laid bare to the eyes of the curious or designing who care to pay this small fee.

It is easy to see what a valuable mine of information is thus available, and what improper use may be made of it. Many of these wills reveal family secrets which are worth a good deal to unprincipled people. In fact, some little time ago, a gang of West-end London sharpers kept a man constantly employed hunting for such "skeletons," and reaped a rich harvest by blackmailing the families concerned.

To money-lenders and traders this facility for exploring wills is invaluable; for it enables them to know exactly the financial position of their victims in one case and their customers in the other, and thus to know to what extent they can be trusted. Many men have thus been lured into extravagance and ruin who would, otherwise, probably have escaped both.

Every year, too, these wills are explored by hundreds of unprincipled men who are in search of well-gilder brides. It is, of course, most useful to such persons to know the precise degree of gilding of the ladies o whose money-bags they have set covetous eyes; and for a paltry shilling they can satisfy all their curiosity.

To give an illustration (one of hundreds). In a recent breach-of-promise case it came out in evidence that the day before the defendant broke his engagement he had paid a visit to Somerset House to inspect the will of the lady's father, and had made the alarming discovery that she would forfeit every penny of her $100,000 fortune if she married a foreigner. As the defendant answered this description, his vision of gold was rudely dispelled; he broke the engagement at once; and had to pay $15,000 damages for his carelessness in not visiting Somerset House earlier!

The records of births, deaths, and mariages contain much secret information equally valuable; and anyone can obtain a required certificate by paying fees amounting to 90 cents—25 cents for search and 65 cents for the certificate and stamp. The birth records, like those of wills, are useful to traders, as was proved in a recent case in which a young man who had incurred heavy debts to West-end tradesmen pleaded infancy. A reference to Somerset House, however, established the fact that his actual age was twenty-four, and not twenty as he professed.

The Precious Greenheart.

Genuine greenheart has the reputation of being the most resistant wood to the attack of marine borers and to decay. Borers are especially bad in tropical waters. The wood is, in addition, hard, heavy and durable, and not subject to damage from impact and wear. Indisputable records show that the best grades of this wood surpass iron and steel as to lasting qualities in contact with salt water. It has been known and used since 1769. Logs have remained intact under water for 100 years.

Lock gates in English canals have been made of it for years, and the only limit of their durability so far has been the length of service of their iron bolts and fastenings, which usually can be renewed without much trouble. Greenheart in Liverpool lock gates built in 1856, removed to allow a deepening and widening of the ship channel in 1894, was used over again when the gates were reconstructed.

No Horses For English Army.

The disappearance of the 'bus and cab horse from the streets of London owing to the revolution in traffic caused by the motor has placed the War Department in a somewhat curious predicament. Formerly the source from which territorial horses were obtained for training was principally from the omnibus proprietor, cab owner and job master, but garages have now taken the place of stables, and the War Office is faced with the predicament that on mobilization it would be impossible to horse the mounted troops in the County of London without resorting to impressment. Either, therefore, the territorials must purchase sufficient animals to enable them to do their training, or hire them from contractors at a price which will enable the latter to keep their stables well filled.

Waifs Who Became Famous.

The list of waifs who have become famous is a long one. It includes Sir Henry Stanley, Queen Catherine the Good, Rosa Bonheur, Rachel, Leonardo da Vinci and dates back as far as Moses. All these were homeless children — children who if left to their fate would undoubtedly have drifted into evil ways. Instead they have lived to add glory to their names and have contributed to the knowledge of the world at large through the fruits of their genius.

Big Meteor Seen.

A large meteor was observed early one recent morning at Campbellpore, India. Attention was drawn to it by a dazzling flash accompanied by a deafening and sharp explosion, resembling a sharp crack of thunder, but far louder. Only one explosion was heard and there were no signs of the meteor having burst. It appeared as a slow moving orb—without an illuminated tail — and was about twice the size of Venus as observed by the naked eye.

HARD TO CONVERT.

Eskimos Do Not Christianize Readily Says Explorer.

The Arctic explorer, V. Stefanssen, writing of his experience among the Eskimos, tells some interesting anecdotes showing the difficulties of Christianizing the Eskimos.

We settled down to live with these Colville people, says the writer, and commenced making preparations for the winter. The only thing to do was to catch fish.

Now it seems that in Kotsebue Sound, where the Christian doctrines of the Colville people had originated, fishing is by nets only. As fishing is practically the only work done there, the missionary had probably said to them, "Do not put out your fish nets on Sunday," meaning thereby, "Do not work on Sunday." However that may be, the prohibition came to our community in the form: "God has said you must not use fish nets on Sunday."

Accordingly, the entire community pulled their fish nets out of the river Saturday night, fished with hooks all day Sunday, and put the nets back into the water Monday morning.

To illustrate one of the phases of the native religion of the Eskimos, we may consider the question of food taboos. In the mountains of Alaska, on the upper Kuyuk and Notak Rivers, and on the headwaters of the Colville, the prohibitions which applied to the eating of the flesh of the mountain sheep alone were as extensive as the entire dietary section of the Mosaic law. A young girl, for instance, might eat only certain ribs; and when she was a little older she might eat certain other ribs; but when she was full grown she would for a time have to abstain from eating the ribs which had been allowed to her up to then.

After a woman had had her first child she might eat certain other ribs, after her second child still others, and only after having five children might she eat all the ribs; but even then she must not eat the membranes on the insides of the ribs. If her child was sick she must not eat certain ribs, and if two of her children were sick she might not eat certain other ribs. If her brother's child was sick she might not eat certain portions, and if her brother's wife died there was still different prohibitions. The taboos applying to the ribs of sheep had relation to the health of her children and of her relatives. They also depended upon what animals her relatives or herself had killed recently, and on whether those animals were male or female.

Emigrants Get Good Advice.

Amongst a number of useful hints to emigrants contained in a circular issued by the Emigrants' Information Office, the official department for emigration in London, there occurs the following:

"Remember, that Canada is a great Dominion, with long settled laws, habits and customs, which are not to be changed at the bidding of every new arrival. When you have been a little while in Canada you will value them also.

"Every country has its own methods of work, and in Canada you will often find the arrangements of the work-shop or the farm and the tools you will use different from those at home. You will soon accustom yourself to the change if you try.

"Do not above all things try to impress on your Canadian employer how much better we do things in England, for it will only make him dislike you and perhaps not care to keep you in his employ. Canadians, too, often resent criticism of their country or its methods, but you should remember that they have been working in Canada long before you were born, and that they are more likely than a stranger like yourself to know what suits the country best."

United States Capital In Canada.

An estimate of the amount of United States capital invested in Canada is being prepared. Preliminary information and statistics show that the amount is now at least $599,000,000, as compared with $279,000,000 in 1909 and $417,000,000 in 1911.

Over $150,000,00 is in the shape of branch factories and warehouses of United States manufacturers, while nearly $124,00,000 have been invested by the United States in Canadian Government, municipal and industrial bonds since 1905. United States life and fire insurance companies have $67,000,000 invested in the Dominion, while over $130,000,000 is invested in British Columbia mills, timber and mines. Investments in the prairie provinces are in lands, mines, packing plants, factories and warehouses.

A Co-Operative Store.

C.P.R. employes in Moose Jaw will form a co-operative grocery store to secure credit, which they cannot get from local retail grocers who insist on a cash basis (an enormous requirement from men whose monthly salary is paid anywhere from the 15th to the 25th of the succeeding month.)

The store will cater to the general public on an ordinary basis, while each shareholder will enjoy five per cent. discount while paying for his shares and ten per cent. after they are fully paid up.

The Text Was Suggestive.

A young theological student who is now one of the leading Presbyterian divines of Eastern Canada, spent the summer on one of the Nova Scotia mission fields. When leaving, he preached his farewell sermon from the text, "Alexander, the coppersmith, did me much evil."

"Why did you choose that text?" inquired one of the elders.

"I thought it very appropriate," replied the student. "I haven't seen a bit of silver in the collections this summer."

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A REAL POET.

Arthur Stringer Seems Awfully Practical for a Bard.

Arthur Stringer, the Lake Erie poet, who doesn't deny the charge that Mitchell Kennerly is bringing out a new volume of his lyrics, is not as ethereal looking as he might be.

He stands, in fact, just six foot two. He also drives a car, grows fruit, and works on his own farm for the fun of it. While working on his Ontario farm some of his best ideas have taken shape. Besides which he bravely and patriotically smokes home-grown tobacco.

And here is what a sister-poet from a neighboring county said of Arthur's soul: "It thrilled me to think of driving through the open country mile after mile with the author of 'Hephaestus' and 'Sappho In Leucadia.' I pointed out a field of buckwheat in bloom. I watched the soulful eyes of the poet as he studied it. Then he said: 'Makes great pancakes, doesn't it?'

"A little further on I asked him to notice the beauty of an apple tree.

"'That's a russet,' he said. 'Best cider apple in the Dominion!'

"We pounded on a couple of miles more and I implored him to slow down for a clover field. 'Nothing like Alsace for good honey, is there?' he solemnly remarked. A bird flew out of the next field. 'That's a meadow lark,' announced Arthur. 'Great eating!' When I'd almost learned to live this down he stopped the car in front of a Corot-like stretch of woodland. 'Beautiful, isn't it?' I asked him, more hopefully.

"'Which?' he enquired.

"Those dusky shadows, those noble trees!"

"'Yes, but look at that bunch of Morel mushrooms,' he exclaimed, as he got out and climbed the fence. And you can say what you like, but I don't believe that man's really a poet.—Toronto Star Weekly.

Out For a Ride.

There has been a good deal of quiet laughter in military circles in Ottawa over an episode affecting two prominent colonels of the capital. A non-commissioned officer of the P.L.D.G. was accidentally killed at the Rockliffe Ranges two or three weeks ago. It was decided to give him a military funeral, and there was a splendid turnout of the Ottawa units, the 43rd Regiment band heading the cortege. On the same day a prominent fraternalist was being buried. The two colonels, driving to attend the funeral of the military man, met the funeral of the Oddfellow, and without noting particularly that there were no military men in the procession, the driver was ordered to fall into line. They formed part of the cortege as far as the Protestant Hospital, and then drove to their respective offices. Great was their surprise to learn that the military funeral had followed along half an hour later. This impelled another officer of poetic tendencies to send to them the following limerick:

There was a young man named Clyde,
Who was once at a funeral espied,
When asked "Who was dead," he smilingly said,
"I don't know; I just came for the ride." —Saturday Night.

Andy Broder's Latest.

The genial Andy Broder, of Dundas, was in Ottawa a few days ago. He was telling Commissioner Denis Murphy, and two or three other friends, about the successful celebration of the Anniversary of Chrysler's Farm. "How is the bank doing?" enquired Mr. Murphy. This was a reference to the Morrisburg branch of the Bank of Ottawa; Mr. Murphy being one of the directors of the Ottawa institution. Andy's eyes twinkled as he replied, "First rate, but the management is rather fishy." Denis looked startled and asked, "How's so?" The M.P. replied, "Well your manager's name is Herring, and they have just appointed a new accountant named Finnie."

Influx Keeps Up.

Every ship arriving from Britain is booked with British immigrants up to the end of the year and all through the winter a steady inpouring of British-born is to take place.

Figures up to the end of October show that 59,744 Britishers have arrived in Ontario since the beginning of the year, as compared with about 40,000 for the same period last year.

Most of those now arriving are the wives and children coming to join those who have made homes for them here.

New Grand Trunk Pacific Branch

On Monday, November 10th, the Grand Trunk Pacific opened their Regina Boundary Branch Line between Regina, the Capital of Saskatchewan and Northgate, Sask. 155 miles passenger service being in effect at that date, leaving Regina at one p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. and leaving Northgate, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10.30 a.m.

The Brockville Business College Announces a Farmers' Sons' Course

The Brockville Business College puts out each winter a short, cheap business course for farmers' sons'.

This course is arranged to suit the young farmers of limited education who may be anxious to gain some knowledge to enable them to better transact the business affairs of the farm.

Close Season for Sturgeon

At a conference to be held in Ottawa this month between the Canadian and American representatives on the Joint International Fisheries Commission the question of establishing a four-year closed season for sturgeon will be considered.

The Fisheries Department desires to prevent the further depletion of inland waters of this valuable food fish. Twenty years ago the catch in Canada was 1,630,000 pounds, bringing $90,000. Last year the catch was only 900,000 pounds, but owing to the much higher prices now received the value was $113,000. Inquiries are coming from London dealers for caviar from the Canadian sturgeon. This is an expensive delicacy made from the roe or eggs of the large fish when caught before spawning. The raw material for the caviar is worth one dollar a pound, and forty or fifty pounds may be secured from one sturgeon.

The principal sturgeon grounds are now in the St John River, Lake of the Woods, and Lake Winnipeg. The caviar is being shipped to Germany and Russia as well as England

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Chesterville and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Ottawa.

Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, November, 12th, 1913.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

46c

POULTRY WANTED

THE undersigned is prepared to buy live poultry and ducks (free of feed), either delivered at Morrisburg or called for. Highest market price paid. Ducks 12c lb. Drop a postcard to Maurice Adoff or W. C. Coir, Lock Box 17, Morrisburg, Ont. 35-tf

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25 acres bush, chiefly cedar; standing. Apply
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The undersigned offers for sale his farm, being composed of the West Half of Lot 21 in the Fourth Concession of Williamsburg, containing 100 acres more or less. About 35 acres under cultivation, good pastures; best hardwood bush in county. Terms reasonable. Apply to

ALEX. McINTOSH,
Temperance House,
38-tf Morrisburg.

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O. W. DUPRAU,
47-tf Morrisburg.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

THREE yearling Ayrshire and two two-year-old Holstein heifers (one spotted and the other dark brown) strayed or stolen from pasture on J. M. Deeks' farm in Second Concession of Williamsburg. Notify S. J. Casselman or Lorne Casselman, Morrisburg. 47b

Horses For Sale

1 bay driver, 10 years old; 1 Clydesdale mare, 13 years old (in foal to R. Link's Hydrophile.
48-b BEVERLY H. DURANT

Wanted

EXPERIENCED house table-maid. Apply to Mrs. J. Wesley Allison.

For Sale

To save moving, will sell the following articles: 1 Jewel steel range, 1 solid oak porcelain-lined refrigerator, 1 sewing machine 1 washing machine. Above are all in first class condition. Inquire either at The Leader or W. C. Millard. 48-a

NOTICE

The Hardware, Grocery, Flour and Feed business as heretofore carried on by me, at the Victoria Building, in the Village of Morrisburg, in the County of Dundas, under the name, style and firm of Bradfield Bros. & Co., has this day been sold to Messrs. Hunter & Casselman. The business will be conducted by the new firm as formerly at the old stand.

I beg to tender to my customers and friends my sincere thanks for the patronage extended to me while I conducted the business, and I bespeak for my successors a continuance of the patronage and good will so freely extended to me in the past.

I have retained all the accounts of the old firm, to whom the same are payable. I beg to request prompt settlement from all those owing the old firm, as after a reasonable time the said accounts remaining unsettled will be handed to my solicitor for collection.

Dated this 1st day of December, A.D. 1913.

HARRY H. BRADFIELD.

ARCHER.

(Too late for last week.)

All are glad to hear that Ellison Dennison has recovered from his recent accident while ploughing.

A number from here attended the concert in Fraternity Hall, Aultsville, given by the Ladies' Aid Tuesday night. All report an enjoyable evening.

The funeral of the late Warner Casselman at Aultsville was attended by a number from here.

Mr and Mrs Charles Cryderman, of Osnabruck Centre, visited friends at Maple Avenue on Wednesday.

George Weagant and sister Miss Evelyn Weagant visited friends in Osnabruck Centre on the 16th.

Messrs Lindsay and Johiel Rombough were business callers in Archer on Wednesday.

Carmi Froats, of Wales, visited at H. Heagle's on Thursday.

Isaiah Hollister, of Osnabruck Centre, was a business caller here on Thursday.

Sidney Pitts, of Gallingertown, was a business caller here on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Shaw visited friends in Osnabruck Centre on Sunday.

George Casselman, of Nudell Bush. visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Curtis Gallinger visited at William Southworth's on Sunday.

BRINSTON

A large crowd attended Miss Jessie Thompson's sale of household effects on Wednesday.

A number of I.O.O.F. brethren of Connaught Lodge attended the degree meeting at Prescott on Friday.

League will be held Sunday night, Dec. 7th, owing to the bazaar being held on Friday night.

Miss May Gilson spent a few days at the 'Burg last week.

Mrs Morrison of Irena spent a couple of days last week with Mrs P. O. Bush.

W. J. Thompson of Dixon's is engaged this week as carpenter at Mrs R. Wallace's.

The first practise for the annual Christmas tree was held on Saturday night.

Mr Joe W. Payne spent a couple of days last week in Ottawa.

Messrs Jim Bush and Guy O'Shea of Spencerville visited the former's parents here on Sunday.

Dr and Mrs J. G. Harvey spent Sunday at Iroquois.

NUDELL BUSH.

(Too late for last week.)

Misses Tresa and Ida Doyle has returned home after spending the summer in Uncle Sam's domains.

Mrs Geo. Zeron spent the past week visiting friends in Casselman.

Mr Chas Hart and family spent Sunday at M. McIntosh's.

Mr Alva Henophy spent the 23rd at Ferndale.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Dennison spent the 24th at Cloverdale.

Mr Sidney Lount was a business caller in town on the 22nd,

Mr S. L. Casselman sold four fine beef cattle on Monday.

RIVER ROAD.

Rev. Viser was calling up the front.

Harry Merkley attended the Odd Fellows meeting at Prescott.

Miss Laura Shaver is visiting friends at Ogdensburg.

Mr and Mrs George Vancamp, of Brouseville, spent Sunday at Jay Merkley's.

B. Bolten, of Inkerman, was visiting at Andrew Reichardth's.

Miss Lulu Merkley, of the Second, is visiting at Anson Wallace's.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Our Correspondents

WILLIAMSBURG

The Lords' Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr McLeod of Winchester occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Ferguson occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church at Mountain.

Misses Florence and Flossie McIntosh accompanied the Rev. Mr Ferguson to Mountain Saturday and were the guests of Miss Minnie Henney over Sunday.

Mr James King and children of Farran's Point spent a few days visiting at Mr Thomas King's.

Mr and Mrs Jess Barkley of Iroquois visited at the home of Almon Casselman's on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs William Seeley of Irena visited Mrs Almon Casselman on Monday.

Quite a number of our Oddfellows attended the lodge of instruction at Prescott last Friday.

Practice started in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening for their annual Christmas tree.

Mr and Mrs Merton Saddlemire and daughter Beatrice of Glen Becker were the guests of Mr and Mrs T. Eastwood on Tuesday.

The W F.M.S. and the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church met in the S.S. room on Tuesday p.m. The former society held its annual meeting and election of officers, they are as follows: President, Mrs J. H. Merkley; Vice-President, Mrs Cunningham; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs Stanley Saddlemire; Secretary, Miss May Norval; Treasurer, Mrs Edgar McIntosh.

The Lutheran Sunday school has started practice for their Christmas entertainment which they intend having on Christmas night.

Rev. Mr Ferguson was in Brockville Monday and Tuesday attending meetings of the Presbytery.

Miss Florence Barkley of Dunbar visited Mrs Zella McMillan Saturday.

Mr M G. Johnston District Manager of the Manufacture Life Insurance Co. of Kingston visited the manse for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid tea which was held last Friday evening in the Presbyterian S. S. room was a great success.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS.

Winnie Leveign spent Saturday and Sunday in Kemptville with Mrs Clarence Hutchison.

Mrs W. J. Fisher and daughter Hilda spent last Wednesday in the Boyne.

Mr and Mrs Lorne McIntosh spent last Tuesday in Morrisburg with Mrs John Conner.

Miss Essie Connor of Winchester was spending a few days in town.

Mrs Allen McIntosh has returned home after spending several weeks in Kemptville with her daughter, Mrs Clarence Hutchison.

Mr and Mrs Morley McPherson and children spent last Sunday with her pasents Mr and Mrs Alex. Beckstead.

Miss Irene J. MacDonald spent Saturday and Sunday in Finch.

Miss Adella Loucks has been spending a few weeks with Mrs Luther Deeks.

The hydro electric boys are going through our town cutting and trimming the trees. The people around here will miss them when the hot weather comes. They have the wiring completed also.

GALLINGERTOWN.

Mr and Mrs Calvin Gallinger, of Colquhoun, passed through here enroute to Aultsville last week.

Miss Evelyn Weagant, of Archer, spent Tuesday with friends in Gallingertown.

Amos Cheley, of Colquhoun, was a business caller here on Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Gallinger spent last week at her grandparents Mr and Mrs A. W. Weagant at Archer.

Miss Bertha McNairn and Charlie McNairn spent Tuesday at C. Gallinger's.

John Robinson was in Aultsville on Wednesday last.

H. Beckstead, of Grantly, passed through here on Wednesday.

Mrs Ed. Marshall, of Morrisburg, spent a few days with her daughter Mrs Wm. Edwards.

Mrs Ed. Marshall and Mrs Wm. Edwards and son Marshall were guests at Geo. McNairn's on Monday.

Miss Gussie and Tamar Fetterly, of East Williamsburg, were in Gallingertown on the 23rd.

Mrs Fred Shaffer and children have returned to their home in Brockville after a visit to the former's father Amos Cheley of Colquhoun.

Messrs Wilbert Gallinger and Howard Vincent attended the sale of M. Rombough near Newington.

AULTSVILLE

FROATBURN.

A large crowd from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs M. D. Willard Riverside, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs C. Gallinger, of Colquhoun, passed through here on Saturday.

Murray Styles spent the week-end the guest of Jack Anderson, Morrisburg.

Henry Swerdfeger, of Riverside, called in our burn on Wednesday.

Morley Wells, of Hoasic, passed through here on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Dalton Saddlemire and daughter Pauline, of Glen Becker, spent Sunday at Chas. Watson's, Froatburn.

Aden Swerdfeger, of Hoasic, passed through here on Saturday.

Mrs Arthur Wells spent the past week visiting friends at East Williamsburg.

George Bowman, of Glen Becker, called at J. M. Beckstead's on Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs George Styles, of Riverside, were in our burn one day last week.

P. Murphy, of Gallingertown, passed through here on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs James J. Styles spent Thursday at Jefferson Swerdfeger.

John Bowman, of Glen Becker spent Friday in our burn.

John Moffat, of Hoasic, passed through here on Thursday enroute to Morrisburg.

Robbie Casselman, of Glen Becker, spent Sunday at Mason Beckstead's.

A. Gallinger passed through here on Thursday.

Miss Maggie Swerdfeger, of Riverside, spent a few days with friends here.

Broder Millward visited at Morrisburg recently.

Mr and Mrs Frank Wells and children, of Hoasic, passed through here on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Watson spent Tuesday visiting friends at Glen Becker.

ARCHER.

Mr and John Warren were recent business callers in Morrisburg.

Miss Beatrice Gallinger of Gallingertown spent last week with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs A. W. Weagant.

Mr and Mrs Dimmick Eamon and daughter Stella of Wales visited at Maple Ave. on the 30th ult., guests of Mr and Mrs A. W. Weagant.

Our school teacher, Miss Hazel Markell spent the week-end with her parents at Aultsville.

Mr and Mrs Blake Heagle and baby of Aultsville were guests of friends here last week.

Messrs Roy and Fred Cunningham were in Aultsville on Tuesday last.

Mr Will Pruner was a business caller in Nudell Bush on Tuesday evening last.

An agent for the Ottawa Valley Journal was through this section on Tuesday last soliciting subscribers for that paper.

Mr Omer Warren of Elma made his parents a short visit recently.

EAST WILLIAMSBURG.

Mrs Sidney Prunner and son Lorne, of Nudell Bush, and Alva Henophy spent Sunday at William Henophy's.

Mrs Arthur Wells spent the past week at Cornelius Wells'.

Messrs Lawrence, Earle and Clark Garlough, of Williamsburg, spent Sunday at their home here.

We are sorry to report the sickness of Mrs Thomas Garlough. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Harry Wells and sister Ethel and Mrs Arthur Wells spent a couple of days at Gooseneck Island.

Quite a number from our burg attended the funeral of the late Mrs Matthew Willard at Riverside on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Nelson Castleman spent Sunday at the home of Mrs William Watson.

Miss Molly Garlough who has been spending a few weeks with friends at Williamsburg returned home on Thursday.

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LOUD DRESSERS ARE MAD

WOMEN BETWEEN 40 AND 50 YEARS BEWARE.

Passion For Setting Fire to Buildings May Be a Fashion Ailment.

People with a passion for violent clothing are three-quarters mad. This is the discovery of the distinguished German mental alienist, Dr. Bernard Holz, and he is backed by other investigators. Generally, he declares, fashion and clothes have a direct influence on insanity.

Dr. Rudolf Foerster, of Berlin, has been investigating the same subject, and he has just published a book on 'The Connection of Professions and Fashions with Mental Diseases." Dr. Foerster says it is a sign of progressive paralysis when a man of plain life takes to dressing himself up like an Unter den Linden dude and wears a silk hat. And Dr. Holz says it is a sure sign of paranoia when elderly persons show a minute zeal about their clothing, and particularly when two elderly members of the same family occupy one another's garb.

"A certain proportion of lunatics," says Dr. Holz, "probably three per cent. owe their troubles to the influence of fashion; that is, to women's fashions. This does not include the vast number upon whom fashion acts indirectly in an injurious sense, for instance, to tight-laced women who suffer from hysteria. Hysteria is essentially a fashion nervous diseases. Also it does not include thousands of indirect victims whose nervous systems are undermined through disappointment with their dressmakers, jealousy of other women's clothes and inability to pay modistes' bills. If these cases are counted, then a third of woman lunatics are victims of fashion."

Disease of Mind.

When fashion is an indirect or contributory cause of insanity, Dr. Holz finds that it chiefly produces functional disturbances of the mood, such as undue exaltation, undue depression and diseases of the will. The commonest insanity is maniacal depression. Fashions lunacy seldom appears early in life.

"The greatest of all dangers for women of between 40 and 50," says Dr. Holz, "is a too minute attention to clothing and to changes of mode. When a young woman is unreasonably keen on fashion, that may mean mental disease; but when a woman getting on in life does so, that almost certainly means a mind unbalanced.

"One sign of all half-lunacy is an entire lack of sympathetic and human interests and a fussy self-concentration on one's own petty, often insignificant, needs and imagined needs. This concentration is petty and insignificant when in an elderly woman it takes the form of dress. Women with grown-up children, perhaps grandchildren, who persist in leading fussy, 'worldly' lives, who think only of their complexions and their hats, are nearly always half-way towards insanity."

With this view Dr. Foerster's book agrees, for it notes that insane women often collect vast quantities of useless clothing, spend extravagantly and show an unnatural desire to shine in society.

"The first sign of a normally healthy brained organism is," says Dr. Holz, "a considerable decline of interest in clothes after one passes 30. When a woman has passed 60 a craze for clothing may mean premature dentia senilis. A client of mine, the brilliant and admired Baroness A., who spoke five languages and wrote attractive verse, suddenly began at the age of 70 to study fashion papers. At first she discussed the fashions with the brilliance which she showed for every other interest, and she began to design her own dresses. For several weeks she was entirely concentrated in this petty work. Six months later she was entirely imbecile, lost interest in everything except brightly colored clothing, and within a year was dead.

"In such cases," says Dr. Holz, "the craze for fashion may be merely a symptom of insanity which already is well under way. But insanity may be caused in perfectly healthy people who pay too much attention to clothes. Concentration of the mind on one subject; the sight of unattainable furs and gems; and, above all, the consciousness of a woman on small means that she appears badly dressed at social gatherings—these things have a distinctly disorganizing effect upon the nervous system.

Strong Women Escape.

"A woman of strong mind escapes this peril by keeping to her own class, but if ambition is stronger than common sense the ceaseless struggle for fine clothing and perpetual self-consciousness may undermine sound mental health. Probably there are other causes. But it is not necessary to assume inherited or constitutional mental weakness in every case of madness brought on by fashion."

Dr. Holz's experiments with patients and animals indicate that possibly colors may have something to do with insanity. He holds that blue and violet are "insane," that is, nerve-disturbing colors, and adds that the lunacy rate may be affected by fashion when the prevailing mode compels a particular color to be worn.

Dr. Holz tested the pulses and nervous reactions of seven women patients when handsome colored articles of attire were unexpectedly placed before them. He found that, contrary to current belief, red and orange do not excite. Green soothes, but purple, violet and blue have disturbing effects. The craze for violet, which is common with South German women, may be one cause of mental instability.

The experiments with animals chiefly consisted in dressing dogs and rabbits in violently colored jackets. In most cases violet and blue caused a more violent revulsion and stronger desire to get rid of the jackets than any other color. Rabbits, in particular, were bewildered when dressed in blue.

Dr. Holz thinks that pyromania, the passion for setting fire to property, may be a fashion disease. He says he treated three women victims of pyromania, all of whom showed a craze for minutely careful dressing.



PACKAGES MUST BE STRONG.

Must Meet Requirements of Canadian Freight Classification.

The Canadian Lines notified their Agents at various points to refuse all freight in fibreboard, pulpboard, or double faced corrugated strawboard packages, unless the packages are fully strong enough to carry the contents. Complaints have been received from time to time, indicating that these packages are reaching destination in a damaged condition, evidence that shipments are being sent to the railways in packages that are not of sufficient strength to safely transport their contents. Agents have, therefore, been notified that henceforward they must positively refuse to accept shipment of any nature in fibreboard, pulpboard or double-faced corrugated strawboard packages that do not comply fully with the requirements and specifications provided in the Canadian Freight Classification. In the past agents have had the right to accept such packages at an increased freight rate of 20%. From now on agents have no option in the matter, and must refuse such packages.

Her Figure.

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"She has, eh?"

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1912 LUMBER PRODUCTION.

A Decrease of Ten Per Cent. From That of 1911.

The total cut of lumber in Canada in 1912 was 4,389,723,000 feet, board measure, valued at $69,475,784, which production represents a decrease of ten per cent. from that of 1911. There was a greater or less decrease in each province except Saskatchewan, where during 1912 the cut increased by 16 per cent., 99 per cent. of the lumber there produced being spruce. Ontario still leads the provinces in lumber production, cutting 31.6 per cent. of the total; British Columbia makes a close second, and, as its percentage production is increasing, while that of Ontario is falling off, the position of these two provinces may possibly be reversed in the report for 1913.

Twenty-eight different kinds of wood were reported as being sawn into lumber in 1912, the leading species being spruce, white pine, Douglas fir and hemlock. The cut of these species is increasing every year, with the exception of white pine, which has remained practically stationary since 1909 and which, from present indications, will soon take thrd or even fourth place.

There were also cut in Canada during this period 1,578,343,000 shingles valued at $3,175,319; 899,016,000 lath, valued at $2,064,622, and 65,906 tons of square timber, valued at $1,825,154. The increase of 89.9 per cent. in the cut of square timber is noteworthy, for this is the first increase since 1877.

Detailed statistics regarding the production of lumber, lath, square timber and shingles for 1912 can be obtained from the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

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

SAMUEL T. BASTEDO.

He Is Superintendent of Canada's Annuity Office.

There are those who think that all the insurance business of the country should be run by the Government. But that is probably looking quite a way into the future. At all events, the Dominion has taken one step in that direction in its annuity department, which has now been in operation for three or four years. It is one of the few direct attempts which have been made in Canada by Governments to help in the solution of the social problem, and its management is in the hands of a man who believes in it.

Mr. Samuel Tovel Bastedo, the Superintendent of Annuities, is an enthusiast in his work. Anywhere you meet him, if you are not careful, you will soon find him talking about his "hobby." It does not matter to him that it is also the means by which he earns his daily bread. He is at it every day and all day; but it has not grown irksome to him. He will not only talk about it privately to you, but if given half a chance he will accept an invitation to go and lecture about it. He is pretty well tied down by his office duties; but if you offer him an audience to educate in the wisdom of providing against "the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble and the strong men shall bow themselves" it is very likely that he will find time to accept. If he does not, you may be sure that his desk is piled high indeed with correspondence.

After the Workingman.

"The man we are most anxious to get," he said to me the other day in his office, "is the workingman. We give him a chance to provide for his old age under very easy conditions, and with absolute security. If he takes out an annuity, he cannot lose his money.

The records of the Provincial Registrar indicate that Mr. Bastedo is pretty well advanced in his fifty-eighth year, but appearances are all against the accuracy of the birth statistics. He is of good old United Empire Loyalist stock, and he was born in the city at the head of Burlington Bay. He is a veteran public servant and spent twenty-seven years of his active life in the civil



Mr. Samuel T. Bastedo.

service of the Province of Ontario. He was private secretary to Sir Oliver Mowat through a large part of his Premiership, and afterwards served the Hon. A. S. Hardy in the same capacity. On Mr. Hardy's death he was appointed to the Fisheries service, and for some seven years he took a prominent part in the administration of the laws for the protection of the fisheries of the Province. As a result of his valuable services in this department he was later selected to represent the British Government in the negotiations of the Fisheries treaty with the United States in 1909-10—a useful treaty which American manipulation has unfortunately rendered nugatory.

Due to Sir James.

Sir James Whitney may be said to be responsible for Mr. Bastedo's devotion to the cause of Government annuities. The present superintendent of annuities was Deputy Minister of Fisheries in Ontario at the time of the change in the political regime, and was one of the Liberal office-holders who had to make way for supporters of the new masters. His mind then turned to a business career and he became manager of the Annuity Company of Canada. It was while engaged in organizing this concern that he came into touch with the late Sir Richard Cartwright, who was just then looking for a man to administer just such a scheme for the Dominion. The result was that Mr. Bastedo accepted office and has had charge of the new department from its inception.

Sir Richard's idea in establishing the Annuity Department was to find a substitute for the old age pensions, which were being much advocated at the time. A committee had been appointed in the House of Commons to go into the whole subject, and the Minister of Trade and Commerce took occasion to draw the teeth of the more radical proposal by introducing a Government plan to encourage thrift. Whether the desire of the Knight of Oxford will be realized, only the future can tell; but it will undoubtedly be better for the sturdy manhood of Canada if this be so. In this faith Mr. Bastedo is carrying on the work. Look around on the hoardings and you will find his posters, illustrating the dangers of putting off preparation for the rainy day. "Speak to your postmaster," say these posters, "or write to the Superintendent of Annuities. No stamp is needed." And the Superintendent is ready and glad to sell you anything in the way of an annuity—from fifty dollars all the way up to a thousand.—Francis A. Carman in Star Weekly.



The World in Review

The Cry of China.

On the occasion of his inauguration as president of the Chinese Republic, Yuan Shi Kai declared that China undertook to observe all the treaties which had been entered into, and all the obligations which had been incurred by her during the regime of the Manchu dynasty, and since that period, and that she agreed to conform to established usage in the conduct of foreign relations. On the strength of these assurances, which were conveyed to the foreign legations when the Chinese Government notified them of the election of Yuan Shi Kai as president, the foreign ministers, acting under the instructions of their respective governments, accorded recognition to the republic.

The impact of the West, combining with economic and social causes of periodical recurrence in the history of China, has placed a new name on the gate and a new exterior. "Behind it, however, life goes on as usual in the ancient edifice," says the Times. "The soul of the people, steeped in its patriarchal conservatism, remains philosophically aloof from the strife of political sects: the masses ask only for peace in their time, for the right to enjoy in security the fruits of all their labor."

To this impassive China it is a matter of indifference whether Yuan, as their new ruler, calls himself President or Emperor. Political intrigue may agitate the surface of these waters, but the depths remain unmoved. "Give us stable government—despotism if you will, but stability," is the cry of China.

Quebec and the Liquor Traffic.

Quebec would appear to be moving towards State control of the liquor traffic. An important move in the direction of temperance will be the appointment of analysts to inspect liquors and prevent adulteration. The difference between home-brewed beer and the commercial article is that the one is made for use and the other for profit. Adulteration may mean profit, but it often means poison also. With the manufacture and sale of liquor a State industry it could be as well conducted as the postoffice. There would be no inducement to the manager to sell after hours or to adulterate. The revenue could be used, as the inland revenue should be now, to promote true temperance by education, music and elevating pursuits.

Four Grades of Tramps.

Tramps cost the United States $200,000 a day, according to Professor William Bailey of Yale University. In an address the other day he put the tramps into four grades, the lowest being the "tomato can" variety, and the next being the "dossers," so called because they have the price of a bed in a doss house in which lodgings may be had from five to fifteen cents a night. The "dosser" is vain and considers himself superior to the "tomato can" tramp. The third grade is made up of the "hobo," who is more dignified and intelligent than the "dosser." The gypsy is the highest type of tramp, though the American gypsy is not really a gypsy at all. Yeggman are not classed in the tramp category, as they are desperate burglars, who work in small communities. To eliminate the tramp from American society, never give him a cent for food unless he works for it, declares Professor Bailey.

Business Methods.

Herman Loeb, director of the department of supplies of the city of Philadelphia, offers to give up his salary of $10,000 a year and to pay the annual expense of his office, $7,000, if the city will agree to permit him to transact the city's business in his department on a business basis, and will further agree to give him the profit he will be able to make by the employment of business methods. He figures that he will be able to secure a net revenue of $135,000 by such an arrangement. There are many men who would be glad to have the same opportunity as Mr. Loeb, not only in Philadelphia but many other cities. So long as a city is obliged to change its administration every year and elect its representatives on a platform of one kind or another so long will the business of a city be under obvious handicaps. Many and various schemes have been proposed for getting over the difficulty and of these the commission form of government or some of its relations seems to be the most popular. But waste of the kind to which Mr. Loeb refers is possible even to a commission government. What seems to be really wanted is the right man in the right place paid sufficiently well to make it worth his while to hold that place. One real administrator who can be trusted is worth the salaries of half a dozen commissioners. Most of the troubles of cities arise from the fact that they do not recognize that public office should be the prize of the best men and should be paid accordingly. No good man will give up a lucrative private business to enter public service and be at the mercy of every political wind that blows.

Cost of Living in Canada.

Comparing September in the two years, it is seen that articles of food and articles of clothing, as well as other commodities entering into the living cost, showed a general increase in price this year. Animals and meats, butter and eggs, rolled oats, oatmeal, sugar, and other foodstuffs all cost considerably more last September than they had cost a year before. The same statement may be made in regard to boots and shoes, textiles, anthracite coal, fuel generally, house furnishings, building materials and other less important articles. This was the condition in September, and it does not improve as the weeks go on, but rather, becomes worse.

Converting Rock Salt.

Great possibilities are expected from a process started at Carrickfergus, Ireland, for converting rock salt into table salt within 15 minutes, as compared with the weeks required by the older method. Already a new village has sprung up to work the salt mines of the district, so there is evidently plenty of demand for salt. Yet, according to some authorities, we should banish it from our tables. In 1851, Dr. Arthur Howard published a work entitled "Salt, the Forbidden Fruit or Food. The whole mystery now revealed. Its Hurtful Effects on Man (chiefly woman), and on Animals, Showing It to be the Chief Cause of Diseases." Dr. Howard's book ran into a third edition, and was described by the Lancet as "worthy of immortality."

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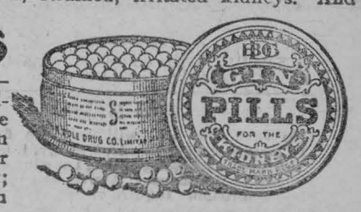
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A Dark Shadow;

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CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued).

But we are the slaves of circumstance; and presently he got interested—well, scarcely interested in the full sense of the word—but interested enough to concentrate his attention on the speech, and note the weak points in the speaker's armor. He had not intended to address the House, but he caught the Speaker's eye, and rose. His rising was greeted with cheers, and he started.

Clive spoke at first slowly, almost languidly; but presently he woke up, his voice grew louder, quicker, he made point after point, and tore the former speaker's speech to rags and tatters. The Opposition were in ecstacies of delight, the House rang with their cheers; and when Clive had finished and sat down, a shout of admiration and triumph broke from them. Mr. Devereux rose to reply—this again was flattering—but though the Leader of the House smilingly strove to stultify Clive's points, he succeeded only partially, and the success remained with Clive.

He got up immediately after Mr. Devereux's speech, and left the House. He knew that he had, as of old, made his mark, but the knowledge brought him no gratification. He strolled into Palace Yard, and looked about him aimlessly, after the manner of a man who has nothing to do, nowhere to go. Lord Chesterleigh came out, and laid a hand upon his shoulder.

"Splendid, my dear fellow, splendid!" he exclaimed. "That speech of yours routed them completely. If they pass the Bill at all, they will do so by only a narrow majority. Where are you going? Come home with me; I've heaps to talk about."

Clive thought, "As well there as anywhere else," and got into the carriage. All the way to Grosvenor Square, Chesterleigh talked politics, and expatiated on the prospects of their party; and Clive listened with his new indifference and listlessness again creeping over him; for now that he had made his speech, the reaction was setting in, the conviction that there was nothing worth living for returned.

"Edith is in her room, I suppose," said Lord Chesterleigh as he looked into the empty drawing-room. "We'll go up there. She will be glad to see you."

They went up the stairs to Lady Edith's room. She was sitting on a couch with a book in her hand; and she replied listlessly enough to her father; but as she saw Clive her manner changed, the book dropped from her hand, and she rose, her face flushing.

"Oh, you are back, Mr. Harvey!" she said, as she gave him her hand. "We thought you had disappeared for ever. Come and sit down and tell me about your wanderings."

Clive seated himself beside her, and looked at her. He could not be ignorant of the fact that she was glad to see him. He had been travelling for months, alone, solitary, roughing it as men like to rough it now and then—for a change. The beautiful room, with its atmosphere of luxury, wealth, refinement, had its effect upon him. He noted—how could he avoid doing so?—the coming and going of the color in her face, the sudden warmth in her eyes; and her evident pleasure in his presence moved him more than his reception by the House had done. Lord Chesterleigh wandered about the room, addressing a disjointed word or two to one or both of them, then went out, leaving them alone.

"Now you must tell me all your adventures," said Lady Edith. "I was going to say that we have missed you; but that would make you vain. We thought you were never coming back. Where have you been?"

Clive told her of some of the places he had visited; her eyes, while he was speaking, dwelling upon him as if she were absorbed in his narrative. Every now and then she put in a word which revealed her interest in the smallest particulars, and led him on to further detail. Presently, after a pause, she said:

"Oh, I wanted to tell you about your fiddler protege—that quaint little man, you know, for whom we got pupils. When they went out of town they gave him the money you arranged for to keep him going until their return; and he seemed very grateful, so they said; but, strangely enough, they had a letter from him a few days afterwards, returning the money and throwing up the lessons. I forget what excuse he made. He had gone into the country, I think; at any rate, we have heard no more of him." Clive's face grew hard; but he was standing by the window, and she did not notice it. "I suppose he got an engagement somewhere, something better than teaching," she remarked.

"Probably," assented Clive, in a tone that closed the subject.

While he had been with Lady Edith, if he had not forgotten Mina, the keenness of his loss was for the moment blunted by the proximity, the friendliness, the evident sympathy of this beautiful girl; but this reference to Elisha woke the old pain which was always so ready to start gnawing at his heart. Mina's face rose before him, he could hear her voice; Lady Edith ceased to interest him, and he knew that he was eager to get away, to be alone.

"I hope we shall see something of you now that you have come back," she said, as he took up his hat. "You will want to talk to father now that great things are once more looming ahead of us; and you could talk to him quietly here; besides, I shall feel as if I had some share in the big business, and as if I were assisting in the important occupation of Cabinet-making. Of course, you will be in it?" she said, with a nod and an entrancing smile.

"Oh, I dare say not," said Clive. "There are too many men to provide for, and most of them, if not all, have stronger claims than I have."

"I don't think so," she declared; "and I am sure father doesn't. But I must not intrude on the sancta sanctorum of politics. You know I wish you well."

She raised her beautiful eyes to his, and a faint blush stole over her face. Clive held her hand for a moment, then went out. On his way down the stairs he met Sara coming up. She stood aside to let him pass, and salaamed in Oriental fashion; and, for the first time, smiled graciously at him, her lips drawn back, her dark eyes flashing with a strange mixture of friendliness and defiance.

Clive, rather surprised by the pleasantness of her manner, nodded and went on. As he reached the hall he saw that the carriage was waiting at the door. Lord Chesterleigh heard him, and, coming out of the library, drew him into the room. They talked—politics, of course—for nearly half an hour; and at the end Clive accepted an invitation to dinner at an early date. He was going out of the house when Lady Edith and Sara, dressed for their drive, came down the stairs. Clive put them in the carriage, and stood for a minute or two talking to Lady Edith.

While he was doing so a woman crossed the road from the other side of the square, and, as if attracted by the sight of the carriage, stopped short; then she walked along by the railings, her eyes fixed on Lady Edith. Clive's attention was attracted by the woman's gaze, and he looked at her, a vague remembrance faintly stirring within his mind. He had seen her before—where? The carriage drove away, and Clive suddenly recollected: it was the woman he had seen threatening Lord Chesterleigh at the gate of Palace Yard. Moved by a sudden impulse, he went over to her, and, raising his hat, inquired:

"Are you looking for any one?"

She swung round on him with a distinctly foreign gesture, and her dark eyes swept him up and down. Clive saw that she had changed a great deal since he had last seen her; her face was thinner, and her eyes more sunken, her hair greyer.

"Who are you?" she demanded at last, with an accent as foreign as her gesture. "I don't know you."

Clive's sudden impulse had somewhat

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"You must give 'em up," said Tibby firmly. "All the money in the world wouldn't be worth while if Mina was unhappy, if——" She choked back a furious sob and slammed down her tea-cup. "Send that money back they gave you. Something else will turn up; anyhow we can't keep it."

"I wouldn't have thought it of 'im, of Mr. Clive," murmured Elisha sorrowfully. "He was always so good and kind."

"So he was," admitted Tibby; "but so's most men when they're in love. Oh, I don't blame 'im. It's only natural. Look what a beautiful gel our Mina is; an' quite a lady in her ways and manner of speakin'. He couldn't help falling in love with her. So I meant to stop it. An' I 'ave," she wound up, with a nod of her head.

"What have you done, Tibby?" Elisha asked in a low voice.

"Never you mind," replied Tibby defiantly. "I've stopped it, an' that's enough. An' now if you don't want any more shrimps, father, you can go an' listen to the band. I'll take a cup of tea up to Mina, an' try an' coax 'er to come out. She'd stop an' moon in 'er room all by herself all day if I'd let her."

Strangely enough, something did turn up. Elisha went sadly down to the Kursaal, his heart aching for Mina and for his shaken trust in Clive. The band was playing, and Elisha, presently lifting his bowed head, saw that the conductor was his old friend, the old man who had given singing lessons to Mina. Elisha waited until the programme had been got through and the audience had dispersed, then he sought the conductor, whose name was Robinson; but who was known at Lea-on-Sands as Chevalier Sordelli. Robinson, alias Chevalier Sordelli, received him warmly.

"By Jingo!" he exclaimed; "the very man I want! Are you staying here, and are you disengaged? I want a first violin—mine's gone on the burst, and I should like to sack him. You're the very man! Thirty shillings a week and a benefit at the end of the season. What do you say?"

Elisha closed at once, hurried back to tell Tibby and Mina of the good fortune that had befallen him, and next morning took his place in the band, in which his presence was promptly welcomed and his talent promptly appreciated.

After a time Mina grew strong enough to go down to the Kursaal and hear the band—that is, Elisha—playing; and one day the Chevalier said to Elisha:

"Didn't I see you daughter, Miss Mina, amongst the audience? I thought so. Looked rather pale and lackadaisical. She's got a voice; and I've taught her to use it; why shouldn't she use it here? I'll give her a trial on the programme if she likes."

Elisha went home to their modest lodgings, an old-fashioned cottage away from the front, and informed Mina of the Chevalier's offer. Her pale face flushed, and a light stole into her eyes, of late so dim and listless, and she began to tremble; for though the heart may seem full of love, thwarted love, there is still room for art.

"I'll try," she said in a low voice; "if you think it is any good. Yes, I'll try."

She began to practice that same day, and a date was fixed for her appearance. The Chevalier attached so much importance to her debut that he "billed" her all over the place in huge letters; and on the night appointed Mina appeared—as Miss Veronica Vernon: the Chevalier chose this high-falutin name—before a fairly large and, fortunately, good-natured audience. Her heart throbbed as it had never throbbed when she was singing in the streets, as she looked down upon what, in her unsophistication, seemed like a sea of faces.

(To be continued.)

Put to the Test.

Little Willie's father found his youthful son holding up one of his rabbits by the ears, and saying to him, "How much is seven and seven, now?" "Bah!" the father heard the boy say, "I knew you couldn't. Here's another one—six and six is how much?" "Why, Willie, what in the world are you doing with your rabbit?" asked the father. Willie threw the rabbit down with disgust. "I knew our teacher was lying to us," was all he said. "Why, how?" asked the father. "Why, she told us this morning that rabbits were the greatest multipliers in the world, and this dummy can't even speak."

The Neighborly Spirit.

The neighborly spirit is an excellent thing to cultivate, although not, perhaps, as it is cultivated in the following story:

"How do you like your new home?" a friend asked a man who had recently moved into the village.

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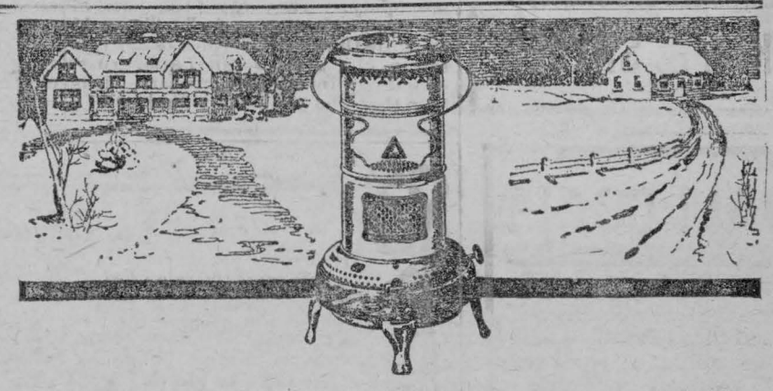
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Bishop Farthing Gives His Views on Report of License Investigations

Favors many of the recommendations made but is not so clear about some of the important points—cafe system can lead to abuses—would like to see experiment tried.

An important pronouncement on the liquor problem in Quebec is that given below. It is the opinion of Bishop Farthing, head of the Anglican Church, who was asked by The Star for his views on the report of the License Commissioners made public a little over a week ago. His Grace's reply is as follows :—

The whole Province is under a very deep debt of gratitude to the Commissioners for the manner in which they have discharged their most difficult task, and for their fearless recommendations. I am thoroughly in accord with the general tense of the report, though there are some things open to criticism. It is hardly fair to criticise a report when one has only seen a summary of it.

I am in accord with the recommendations to "abolish the bar," to separate liquor licenses from grocery stores, the reduction in the number of licenses of all kinds, shortening of the hours of sale, non-political administration of the law, the enforcement of the law, and generally, of the other details for the regulation of the trade published in your summary. There are some important points that I am not so clear about.

1. "The Council shall have the right, at its discretion, of refusing a municipal council the privilege of reducing the number of its licenses." The council admits "the result shows that the municipal control of licenses in the rural districts has been favorable to temperance. They also suggest placing the regulations of the companies under their proposed Gothenburg and Cafe systems under the municipalities. When the Commissioners say that the liquor trade is "dangerous and harmful to the State," one can easily understand that they would not recommend that they should have the power to increase the number of licenses; but it is hard, when they leave so much power to the municipalities and so highly commend them, that they would not permit them to reduce the number of licenses Municipal councils are closer to public opinion than permanent government officials. It seems to me that such a limitation would not spell "progress," but might be the means of perpetuating too large a number of licenses in some towns, where they have too many now.

2. The Cafe System.—I am ignorant of the working of this system. It would require stringent regulations, or it would give rise to very gross abuses. Care must be exercised lest these cafes, attractively furnished, become places of entertainment. The principle laid down by the Select Commission of the British House of Commons, which said, "Your committee are fully impressed with importance of, as far as possible, dissociating places of public entertainment from the sale of intoxicating drinks," must be guarded, otherwise the introduction of bands, singers, and various dancers might make some of the cafes most undesirable places.

3 Gothenberg System.—I have not seen the report of the "English students of economics of 1906, but in 1905 I made a careful study of the literature upon this system. At that time the Gothenberg system only controlled spirits. Prior to 1855 there was practically free distillation in Norway, Sweden, and the drunkenness was appalling. In 1865, the Town Council of Gothenberg, taking advantage of a clause in the Act of 1855, handed over the sale of spirits to a company. This system spread over these countries, with the result (prior, at least to 1905) that the consumption of spirits decreased, while that of beer and wine increased The courts, of course, would put the sale of all intoxicants under the Co. and we might fairly expect that it would result in reducing consumption of all. What causes me serious thought is that these companies, formed throughout the province, would create a very powerful monopoly. They say "the basis of the system is monopoly." To avoid the growth in our province under this system of a great retail liquor trust, would require the greatest care. It is true that the profits are limited to 5 per cent. Experience shows that there are ways of getting over this The English Public House Company, formed by most excellent temperance reformers in England who tried to purify the public house, had the same rule of not more than 5 per cent. Most of these companies, however, formed reserve funds, which were invested in Consols or other first-class securities, which were intended to enable them to refund the capital in the event of legislation which would effect their licenses. This reserve greatly enhanced the value of the investment. Our resourceful financiers and monopolists would, I fear, soon find a way to overcome any 5 per cent. limitation of their profits.

In Sweden and Norway the cape system is not in vogue, and the spirit shops in outward appearances are like offices; inside "they have no resemblance to bright gin palaces, nor to bright coffee taverns, nor yet to snug public houses. They are not places of resort for social intercourse. Food is not provided in them, nor newspapers, nor private apartments, nor seats even." They have eating houses, but these are apart from the Spirit Shops, and only one man can be supplied with a meal. The combination of the Cafe with its Gothenberg system, under a monopoly, is an experiment which is bold. I admire the boldness of the Commission, it is attractive, nevertheless, possibilities of abuse are such that it will require most careful guarding With such safeguards as our combined wisdom might suggest, I would like to see the experiment tried In 1905 I wrote barrooms and saloons are a serious menace to the country and should, as soon as possible, be abolished. It might not be wise to do this before public opinion is ripe for it; but the abolition of the "bar" should be the end ever kept in view. The treating system would necessarily vanish with the bar."

The report, therefore, even to its recommendation to "gradually" change the system, carries out my own opinion thus expressed.

4 Reform of drunkards, I would like to see the Government compelling habitual drunkards to undergo a cure, while forcibly engaged in profitable labor, in order that their families might not suffer their detention.

5. I would like to see the municipalities empowered to provide free public rooms of resort, where no liquor would be permitted, and where men could go and sit, read their papers and smoke their pipes. Such rooms should also be provided for women. It is by providing other places of resorts that temperance reformers will do good; we must attract the people from, not to places where intoxicants are sold. The best way to do this is to provide in every community sufficient places of safe resort, these being under proper supervision.

Orillia. Ont., Nov 21st, 1913.

Rev G. S Anderson,
Morrisburg

Dear Sir,—I have been asked by Mr Hale of the Packet Newspaper office to write you as a merchant giving my views of the local option measure which is now in force in Orillia.

This is something I delight to do for I firmly believe we do not live for self alone, so if we can help our neighbors and not take from our own household surely none of us would refrain from doing so. The above I trust will give you my opinion of local option.

Its a good thing for any community from whatever standpoint you like to take it. First place, we stop being shareholders in a business that's detrimental to the best citizenship and that degrades rather then builds up. Our people are better off and our homes happier because they are able to get things now since the bars are closed that beretofore they were denied because the bar room gets the money that the home should have.

From a merchant's standpoint I wish to state I have been in business over 25 years, 6 years out of the 25 under local option, and I firmly believe the merchant who doesn't come right out and help close the bars is standing in his own light, for I consider the merchant doing business in a local option town is so much safer than in a community with the open bar, so from a business stand it will pay him to close the bar every time. After 6 years' experience under local option I should certainly offer my business for sale and leave Orillia, as much as I like the town, if the barrooms were again opened

Our own business has greatly increased and credit so much better than it was before and collections so much easier to make. We find our people who before local option came into force were burning stoves who today to a great extent have bathroom and furnace and can and do pay for them, so of course they enjoy life better than they otherwise would, as their homes are now modern.

We have been doing business here for eight years, two of said number with open bars in our midst, and employed about a dozen men. Today we have over thirty men and doing over three times the business. Would we not be very foolish from a business standpoint to want to go back to the old ways?

We have put in more bathrooms and furnaces the present year than ever before in the same length of time; we might also say of our hardware department that where we under open bars had three and four clerks we now employ eight, so from a business standpoint alone it pays to be rid of the barroom. I feel like helping any community to get something better than what they have and I assure you that good safe business, happier people, and contented homes, where all the family share is far ahead of a town cursed with the open bars I would like to have the honor of helping any town to close its bars because when we were once in the same bondage and some others helped us to get rid of the worst enemy the human race has had to encounter, so we feel it our duty to do likewise and help pass the good things we enjoy to our neighbors, that the same freedom and prosperity we now enjoy may be theirs.

Trusting Morrisburg will get free, which power lies in the voters' hands,

I remain, sincerely,
S. MULLETT,
Manager Orillia Hardware Co.

P S.—Being a member of the Orillia Council board I firmly believe it impossible to get past that body any measure to quash Local Option, unless they had a petition of 25 per cent. of the ratepayers which would be an impossibility—for the people know when they have a good thing.

S. M.

December Rod and Gun

An interesting and well illustrated account of Hunting the Hair Seal in Newfoundland Waters is given as the opening article in the December issue of Rod and Gun which has recently come to this office from the publishers, W. J Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. Other articles worthy of special mention are "A Lonely Fur Factor," descriptive of a day at Wakeham Bay on the Labrador coast; Caught by a Halibut in Alaska; Miuke's Claim; A story of East Kootenay, B C ; A Plea for the Moose; An Article on the Abuse of Moose Hunting by the Swampy Cree Indian; and a host of other articles in keeping with this representative magazine of outdoor life. A special article on The Trap Shooting Game in Canada appears under the heading of The Trap and the other departments are as usual well maintained.



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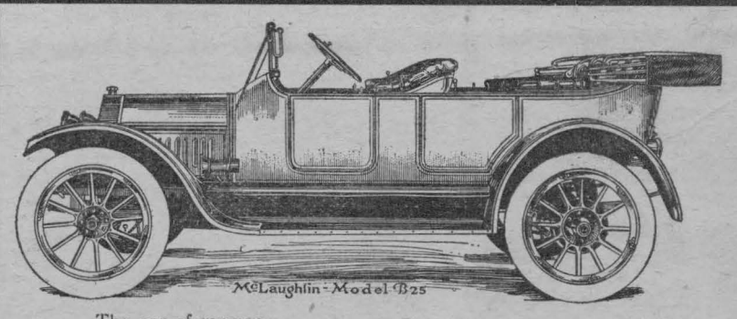
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