The Leader

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Local and General

Whitteker, the Optician, will be at Williamsburg, Feb. 21st.
Morrisburg, Feb. 22nd to March 1st.

Any old time is springtime, if you're willin' to help it along ;
Any old day is a holiday, if you'll furnish the laughter and song.
The birds can't be singing always, an' the blossoms can't bloom without rest,
But there's hope and there's light, an' the sky seems bright, fur the feller that's doin' his best.

Any old time is winter, if you're willin' to see it that way.
The frost in the heart is the frost that chills till the world is dull an' gray
You may shiver by day an' by shiverin' still as you turn to a restless couch,
For the days go slow through the ice and snow for the feller that's nursin' a grouch.

Saturday next is the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

Come and see our new Curtains, Carpets and Linoleums. D. C. Bush.

Mr and Mrs Wm. McGowan, of Iroquois, were visitors to town on Saturday.

The W.C.T.U. will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 25th, in the Bush Block.

Northway Skirts, Coats and Custumes, very attractive things, Northway style and quality. D. C. Bush.

Mr C. A. Duprau has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with an attack of la grippe.

There are at present 56 inmates in the Leeds and Grenville House of Industry, at Athens. The cost per week for maintenance is $1.35 per inmate.

Miss Jane Willard, who has spent the past eight weeks at Troy, Cleveland, Ohio and Buffalo, N.Y., returned home yesterday. She reports having a grand time.

A special line of Dress Goods in the latest shades at 50c. per yd. We would like you to compare it with any departmental store goods at 75c. per yd.
D. C. Bush.

Samuel McCammon, for fifty-one years town clerk of Gananoque, is in his 83rd year. A movement is on foot to have him pensioned off, but this he does not want. He is as sprightly as though but forty-five.

Owing to a typographical error in our last issue, the date of Mrs Charles Weagant's auction sale was made to read Friday, Feb. 8th, when it should have read the 28th. Note the change of date—Friday, Feb. 28th.

Church of England services on Sunday 23rd will be in St. James' Church at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject in the evening, "The Sin of Esau." "The Story of the Cross" will also be sung. Service in Trinity Church at 10.45 a.m.

A Saskatoon despatch says that J. S. Kyle, traveller for Gould, Shayley and Muir, committed suicide here yesterday. Financial trouble over real estate speculation was the cause. He came here four months ago from Chesterville, Ont., where his family still reside.

Mr Henry Clark will have as special reels at the Star Theatre next week Dr. Emmett's Trial, on Monday ; Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde, and President Roosevelt Hunting Big Game in Africa, on Tuesday and Wednesday. These attractions should bring out big houses.

Fred Barnhart, aged 22 years, of Potsdam, N. Y., while intoxicated, entered the home of Dr. Kissane, at Norwood, about one o'clock on Friday morning last, and was shot and seriously wounded by the doctor, he being taken for a burglar. He was taken to Ogdensburg where he was treated by Dr. Medill. He is in a serious condition.

A few days ago Clifford Blancher, of Plum Hollow, had an exciting experience with a fox His dog captured the fox and then the fox got an unshakable grip on the dog. While the animals were thus "in holts" Mr. Blancer obtained a strangle grip on the fox. It was a fine specimen, and the pelt brought about $5

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Mr Frank Baker, of Edmonton, is spending a few days in town.

Mr John Janack and family have removed to Waddington where they will in future reside.

Spring Dress Goods—the shades and styles you have read about, not expensive either. D. C. Bush.

Mr Harry Armstrong, on Tuesday, purchased the Rev. Thos. McAmmond property on Gravel Road.

Mrs Wm. Leadbeater and daughter, Ardella, of Ellisville, Ont., are guests of Mr and Mrs L. E. Murphy.

Miss K. Bradfield has returned home after spending the past month visiting Mrs S. Lozier, of Campbellford.

Rev. Mr. Strike preached anniversary sermons at Iroquois last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Philip taking his pulpit here.

Mr Lev. Southworth, of the St. Lawrence Hall, has been confined to his room for the past few days with la grippe

If eggs are cracked and you wish to boil them, put a teaspoonful of vinegar in the water, and they will not boil out of the shell.

Customers say they have never seen a collection of Wash Materials equal in style and value to what we are showing this season. D. C. Bush.

Forty-eight postoffices in Canada were closed last month on account of the inauguration of the system of rural free delivery of mail.

Ven. Archdeacon Dobbs, rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockville, has been appointed Protestant Chaplan of the Kingston penitentiary.

Mr W. C. Coir has a big force of men and teams at work harvesting ice. It is of an excellent quality, being about 15 inches of solid crystal ice.

The Epworth League will hold their Annual Self-Denial Concert on Friday evening, Feb. 28th, in the Assembly Room of the Methodist church.

La grippe is very prevalent in this district, and The Leader staff has not been immune from it, practically all having been afflicted this week.

Mr Fred Barclay, the barber, was at Winchester this week, having been called there by the serious illness of his father, who suffered a stroke a few weeks ago.

The lady curlers of the town are getting in some good practices. Some of them are becoming quite scientific, and by next season Morrisburg will have some lady curlers capable of taking their place among the best.

Mrs McGiffin, aged 75 years, who lived with her husband on a farm about five miles from Ogdensburg, was found frozen to death on Saturday in a field about a quarter of a mile from the house. It is thought she was demented.

The Leader was in error in last issue when it stated that the Tack Factory had shut down owing to shortage of stock. Only some of the tack machines were shut down, through the illness of Mr Dillingham. The factory has an abundance of orders.

There was lots of excitement at the rink last night when Fred Meikle's rink, skipped by Justin D. McDonald, trimmed Dr. Gorrell's rink by 18 to 4, and Rev. Cameron's rink defeated Dr. Davy's by 26 to 2. It was a hard night for the dentists.

Mr. William Ross, the well-known stage driver, has established a livery stable in the quarters recently run by M. McIntosh. His contract on the Winchester and Chesterville stage routes will expire the first of the month, when he will devote his whole time to the livery business.

By the accidental discharge of a gun, Monday, Herbert Wright, aged twenty, son of John W. Wright, of Mille Roches, was instantly killed. The victim, along with his brother Arthur, went to work in a bush on a farm owned by John Ranson, and took with them a 22-calibre shot gun. At the lunch time Arthur went home for his meal but Herbert went out to do some shooting. On his return from lunch Arthur could not find his brother, but presumed he had gone off shooting and thought no more of the matter. Towards three o'clock their dog came along and appeared excited. Arthur followed the animal and discovered the body of his brother lying in the snow. He had tried to get over a wire fence but the trigger of his gun caught and the gun went off, killing him instantly.

TWO KILLED

Mr. Brown and a Neighbor Woman Named Mrs. John Grant Killed at Cardinal Crossing by Fast Train West.

Friday morning last just before eleven o'clock, a sad and fatal accident occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway at a public crossing a short distance west of Cardinal station, and at a point where the International Limited would be running at a high rate of speed, in fact at a place where the fast train would be making its best in order to make its connections at Prescott and Brockville, which are among the few stops that it has to make.

The victims were Mrs. John Grant and Mr. Allen Brown. Both are residents of the 4th concession of Edwardsburg, and neighbors. Mr Brown was driving into the village and kindly took Mrs. Grant along, who desired to do some shopping there. All went well until the approach to the crossing was made. They were seated in a buggy with the top up. Mr. Brown wore a cap pulled over his ears, and near the crossing looked out to see if all was clear, but owing to the fact that the cap prevented him from hearing the approach of the fast moving train in time to avert the accident, the buggy was struck with great force, and its occupants were hurled into the ditch.

The train was immediately stopped. Engineer Conrad applied his brake when he saw the predicament those driving were in but owing to the conditions was unable to prevent the tragedy.

Both bodies were picked up but death had intervened.

Dr. Locke, of Cardinal, was called but the unhappy victims were beyond recall.

Dr. McPherson, Prescott, was notified and left that afternoon for Cardinal to hold an inquest.

Mr. Brown was about 55 years of age, and Mrs. Grant was aged 50 years.

The train was in charge of Conductor D. White, of Toronto, and Engineer Conrad.

The body of Mr. Brown was badly mangled, more especially about the head. Portions of it being carried some distance.

Mrs. Grant while injured internally did not show many exterior marks, only a few abrasions.

BOY SHOOTS HIMSELF

Said He Wanted to Know How It Felt to Be Shot.

Hermon, N. Y., Feb. 15—Because he said he wanted "to know how it felt to be shot," the 14 year old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Robinson who reside two miles west of this village on the Kents Corners road, put a rifle to his breast and pulled the trigger late yesterday afternoon. He had his curiosity gratified.

The boy is a possessor of a small calibre rifle and his foster parents had taken what cartridges he had away from him and hid them so that he would not be shooting all the time Unknown to them the boy had procured some more cartridges and yesterday afternoon about 4 he took the gun out in the back yard and shot at an apple tree. When he had shot way all the cartridges but one he turned the muzzle of the gun just above his heart but in pulling the trigger it turned to one side so that the ball went towards his shoulder. The ball did not come out and it is thought that it is lodged against his shoulder blade.

When asked why he did it, he replied that he wanted to know how it felt to be shot, and would give no further explanation. It is believed that he is sincere in his explanation as there is no reason why he should wisb to end his life.

Morrisburg Sanitarium

Experienced trained nurses, electrician, masseur and masseuse. Can now furnish nurses for private nursing, on application. Plain or electric facial massage for ladies, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., at the Sanitarium. Super-heated air for rheumatism, sciatica etc., given daily. 8tf

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MAJORITY WAS 32

On Premier Borden's Naval Policy to Vote $35,000,000 for Three Dreadnoughts — Verville Sub-Amendment and Laurier Amendment Both Defeated.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The Borden Government's naval resolution enabling the introduction of a bill to vote $35,000,000 for the construction of three of the finest Dreadnoughts in the world for the British Imperial navy, passed the House of Commons this morning at 10 minutes to 1, on a division of 115 to 83, a majority of 32. The scene in the Chamber as the House adjourned, was one of wild enthusiasm, the Conservative members singing "Rule Britannia" and cheering repeatedly.

The various votes were as follows:—

First division—Verville sub-amendment, demanding a referendum of the proposal to the people; defeated by a majority of 47.

For the sub-amendment 75
Against the sub-amendment.....122

Col. H. H. McLean (Liberal for Queens-Sunbury) voted with the Government.

Second division—Laurier amendment, calling for two fleet-units of warships, built, manned and operated by Canada; defeated by a majority of 47.

For the amendment 75
Against the amendment 122

Col. McLean again voted with the Government.

Third division—Borden resolution, enabling introduction of bill to expend $35,000,000 on ships for the Imperial Navy; passed second reading by a majority of 32.

For the resolution 115
Against the resolution 8

Col. McLean was absent during this division. Seven French-speaking Conservatives voted against—Messrs. Achim (Labelle), Boulay (Rimouski), Mondu (Yamaska), Lamarche (Nicolet), Barrette (Berthier), Guilbault (Joliette), and Bellamere (Maskinonge).

EGG TRADE INVESTIGATION.

During the past year the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture has been engaged in a preliminary investigation of the Canadian egg trade. Certain facts relating to the enormous loss that is charged back against the farmer and the unsatisfactory status of the trade as a whole have been collected and presented in Bulletin No. 16, entitled "The Care of Market Eggs." Realizing, however, the necessity of securing more detailed information before inaugurating any policy having for its object the bringing about of improvement in the condition of the business, the Minister of Agriculture has authorized the appointment of J. H. Hare, B.S.A., of Whitby, to undertake the necessary investigation.

Mr. Hare has held the position of District Representative in Ontario County, Ont., for the past four years. He was born at Cobourg, Ont., and received his early training on the farm. He entered the Ontario Agricultural College in 1904 and graduated in 1908. Since taking up the District Representative work in Ontario County he has devoted much time and has been very successful in the organization of co-operative egg circles. Not only has he paid particular attention to conditions of the egg trade as they exist in the rural districts, but he has also made a close study of the poultry business in general, and has written numerous articles, among which is a bulletin now in press. By virtue of his technical training and his practical experience, Mr. Hare is, therefore, well qualified as a specialist in poultry work.

Mr. Hare will first be concerned with the collection of all data that is available on the grading of eggs as they have been received at the wholesale produce houses of Canada during the past two years. The information thus obtained will be used to form a basis for such action as may be taken by the Government in initiating a movement to improve and properly regulate the trade.

Mr. Hare will be located at Ottawa, but will travel extensively throughout the Dominion, first in the east and later in the west.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to sell a package of fine [illegible] size 5 boxes of Silver [illegible] for twenty cents. Quinn

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M. C. I. NOTES.

(By the Bunch.)

On Friday evening last several M. C. I. students attended the supper and programme held at Mr. Fred Beach's, at "The Head."

The students, while conversing about the different seasons of the year, turned to Ross, who had at the time fallen into a peaceful nap, "What season do you like best?" Ross, suddenly awakening: "Oh, taking them all in turn, I like a real nice summer."

Misses Eva Currie, Eloie Casselman and Clara Armstrong spent Saturday and Sunday in Williamsburg. They all say they had a fine time at the social Friday evening.

Keith may be a good whistler, but he fell down on "Stop your whistling, Jock."

Miss Kathleen McCloskey spent the forepart of this week at her home in Chesterville.

A student (becoming interested in Canadian history):—"Please, teacher, how old was Sir John A. Macdonald when he was born?"

Messrs. Ault and Bailey spent Saturday and Sunday in the Robertson Settlement. They said the snow was too deep to get down in time for school Monday morning. Art Riddell started to choke right away.

Come up some noon hour and hear a detailed account, colored with romantic incidents, of life in Montreal. We promise you that anything omitted will not be worthy of the telling.

Inspection is coming, but the new cadet suits are as far off as ever. For thirty years the M.C.I. cadets have valiantly captured that $50 grant, and last year their proficiency received special mention by the reviewing officer. In addition to that, he has mentioned several times that new khaki uniforms would be very appropriate. What chance have we against the other newly attired corps of the district with our thready, shoddy and raggy uniforms? The students would welcome a change.

Robert Hart, the M. C. I. champion heavy weight and six-day cyclist, went home on Saturday to bring out his bicycle. He will probably return drawing a handsleigh.

Adolphe walked home Friday afternoon. Probably that is why his boots squeaked on Monday. He is an advocate of long walks, especially before retiring.

We would offer a suggestion to the coal man:—After this he bring the coal either before nine or after four, as it disturbs the class in the science room, as well as the studious Fourth Form eleves.

Teacher:—"Well, Becker, can you answer a straight question?" Rex—"No ma'am."

Harold and William have lost all interest in their favorite game. Someone stole their checkerboard.

Mr. R. Cline, son of Capt. Cline, of Massena, N.Y., was visiting Keith on Monday.

Fifth Form is quite fortunate in possessing two enterprising gentlemen missionaries. We are confident that Messrs. Ault and Bailey completely captivated the hearts of the young maids of Hard Scrabble. The fair dames are anxious that they return and complete their partial conquest. Take example from the Fifth Form saints and become "engaging gentlemen."

Mr. Zeron, of the M.P.S. staff, made good in hockey. Since Saturday's game with the Collegiate midgets, in which this ex-student rolled up an enormous score and incidentally a few of the players, his future in professional circles is assured, if he only decides to accept the offer made him by the "Muttonville Hustlers." Congratulations, Ern.

For some time the chief amusement of a "few" has been regular parties in the typewriter-room, but since the wholesale smashing of one of the machines, which was repaired in about five minutes, a ban has been placed on those afternoon assemblies.

An immense increase in the sale of picture postcards was witnessed last Saturday in Williamsburg. The chief buyers were Morrisburg visitors, along with a few Williamsburg people, who seemed to be much interested in the kind purchased. We would suggest that they use "Miss Nobody of Nowhere," as a non de plume when writing on future occasions.

Meikle makes some classy goaltender. He can literally catch the puck in his teeth.

The Clock.

Still sits the schoolhouse by the road,
All round the maples running;
The wooden way, the boys at play,
The girls their beauty sunning.

Yet ere the fun has reached its bounds—
Alike the horn that halts the hounds—
The echoing bell recalls from play
And bids us toil until the day
Has passed like time—away, away.

Within, scores of desks are found,
And soft wood floors, with knots worn round;
And more, the clock with merry rhyme,

Still beckons on the fates of Time.
Yes, beckons on, but its true rate
Cannot be judged by those marked late.

Fast runs that clock when the weather is fine,
And slips right along like grease-covered slime;
But oft when it does it's sorrows bewail,
Slow moves the hands—alike to a snail.

Now our principal, wise, with a tear, not a blow,
Has requested that clock at the right speed to go.
But request is in vain, and brute force is the call—
An axe, or a job for the jeweler—that's all

CRAZED ELEPHANT LOOSE

Watertown, N.Y. Citizens Had Peculiar Experience

There was wild excitement in the city of Watertown, N. Y., last Thursday, when a performing elephant or an indoor circus became crazed by the cold and breaking loose ran wild through the streets. Pandemonium reigned for a time and there were many very narrow escapes from serious if not fatal injury as the big animal disported itself along the highways. The elephant, known as Ella, was being loaded on to a train in the railway yard when it broke loose. She first spotted the plant of a brewing company, into which she went head first, taking the door with her, and then proceeded to scatter the case goods with the sound of breaking glass resounding around her. The employees and office force ran out and through four-foot snow drift to safety. From the brewing company's plant the animal tore through the streets causing two bad runaways and then almost trampled down a woman and her daughter, leaving a trail of wreckage in her course. Eventually the huge animal smashed the doors of the state armory, wading through the bleachers which had been erected for a wrestling match, and rammed into a glass partition that shelters the guns and accoutrements of Company C.

Two thousand men, led by five employees of the circus, armed with spiked poles, followed the animal through the streets. Firemen and policemen joined in the chase though keeping a safe distance. Finally John Robinson, owner of the animal, arrived and by strategy succeeded in quieting the crazed brute. Another elephant was brought to which it was hitched and the runaway was led quietly back to the railway yard and on to the train without further mishap.

'What is the greatest thing in the world?" It was asked the scholar, and he gravely answered that learning is, for it comprehends all and promotes all It was asked the artist, and he cried: "Art for it combines matter and spirit, both at their best." The preacher solemniy declared: "religion, because it is a light from heaven." The lawer argued: "Justice, for it is the soul of peace and progress" "Money," said the banker, "It is the spring of all action." The young man, full of hope and spirit, cried: "Ambition." Out of his garnered wisdom the weary old toiler answered: "Content." The pair of lovers, hand in hand, lisped together: "Love." The mother with her baby at her breast smiled: "Sacrifice." The wild royster cried: "Pleasure." The wan invalid whispered: "Health." To a shambling, grinning fool was put the question. He simpered and said: "I don't know" And which, after all, is really the wiser of them all—from the scholar to the fool.

"IF" As an authority says—"Truth well expressed makes the best advertisement"—then here's one of the best advertisements in the paper.

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CEYLON TEA

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Is the best flavored and most economical Tea in the World.

Beware of high profit bearing substitutes.
Sealed Lead Packets only.

ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XXXV.—(Cont'd)

At half past four the guests began to arrive. First, Mrs. Boniface and Cecil, with the children, who helped to light the tree; then Mme. Lechertier, laden with boxes of the most delicious bonbons for every one of the party, and soon after there came an abrupt knock, which they felt sure could only have been given by Herr Sivertsen. Swanhild ran to open the door, and to take his hat and coat from him. Her eager welcome seemed to please the old man, for his great, massive forehead was unusually free from wrinkles as he entered and shook hands with Sigrid, and he bowed and smiled quite graciously as she introduced him to the other guests. Then he walked round the Christmas-tree with an air of satisfaction, and even stooped forward and smelled it.

"So," he said, contentedly, "you keep up the old customs, I see! I'm glad of it—I'm glad of it. It's years since I saw a properly dressed tree. And the smell of it! Great heavens! It makes me feel like a boy again! I'm glad you don't follow with the multitude, but keep to the good old Yule ceremonies.

In the meantime Cecil was pouring out tea and coffee in the kitchen, where, for greater convenience, the table had been placed.

"Sigrid has allowed me to be lady-help and not visitor," she said, laughingly, to Frithiof. "I told her she must be in the other room to talk to every one after the English fashion, for you and Swanhild will be too busy fetching and carrying."

"I am glad to have a chance of saying one word alone to you," said Frithiof. "Are you sure that Mrs. Boniface does not object to this new plan as to the partnership?"

"Why, she is delighted about it," said Cecil. "And she will tell you so when she has you to herself. I am glad—so very glad that your trouble is over at last, and everything cleared up."

"I can hardly believe it yet," said Frithiof. "I'm afraid of waking and finding that all this is a dream. Yet it feels real, while I talk to you, for you were the only outsider who believed in me and cheered me up last summer. I shall never forget your trust in me."

Her eyes sunk beneath his frank look of gratitude. She was horribly afraid lest she should betray herself, and to hide the burning color which surged up into her face, she turned away and busied herself with the tea-pot, which did not at all want refilling.

"You have forgotten Signor Donati," she said, recovering her self-possession.

"Ah! I must write to him," said Frithiof. "I more and more wonder how he could possible have had such insight into the truth. Here comes Mr. Boniface and Roy."

He turned to the parlor, while Cecil from the background watched the greetings with some curiosity. In honor of Herr Sivertsen, and to please Frithiof, both Sigrid and Swanhild wore their Hardanger peasant dress, and Cecil thought she had never seen Sigrid look prettier than now, as she shook hands with Roy, welcoming him with all the charm of manner, with all the vivacity which was characteristic of her.

"Tea for Mr. Boniface, and coffee for Roy," announced Swanhild, dancing in. "Lance, you can hand the crumpets, and mind you don't drop them all."

She pioneered him safely through the little crowd, and Frithiof returned to Cecil. They had a comfortable little tete-a-tete over the tea-table.

"I dare to think now," he said, "of the actual amount of the debts, for at last there is a certainty that in time I can pay them."

"How glad I am!" said Cecil. "It will be a great relief to you."

"Yes, it will be like getting rid of a haunting demon," said Frithiof. "And to see a real prospect of being free once more is enough to make this the happiest Christmas I have ever known—to say nothing of getting rid of the other cloud. I sometimes wonder what would have become of me if I had never met you and your brother."

"If you had never sheltered us from the rain in your house," she said, smiling.

"It is in some ways dreadful to see how much depends on quite a small thing," said Frithiof, thoughtfully.

And perhaps, could he have seen into Cecil's heart, he would have been more than ever impressed with this idea.

Before long they rejoined the rest of the party, and then, all standing round the tree, they sung "Gladelig Jul," and an English carol, after which the presents were distributed, amid much laughter and quite a Babel of talk. The whole entertainment had been given for a few shillings, but it was probably one of the most successful parties of the season, for all seemed full of real enjoyment, and all were ready to echo Lance's outspoken verdict that Christmas-trees in model lodgings were much nicer than anywhere else.

"But it isn't fair that the model lodgings should have both Christmas-eve and Christmas-day," said Mrs. Boniface, "so you will come down to Rowan Tree House this evening, and stay with us for a few days, will you not?"

There was no resisting the general entreaty, and indeed, now that all was cleared up, Frithiof looked forward very much to staying once more in the household which had grown so home-like to him. It was arranged that they should go down to Brixton later in the evening; and when their guests had left, Sigrid began a little sadly to make the necessary preparations. She was eager to go, and yet something told her that never again under the same circumstances would the little household be under her care.

"I will take in the tree to the Hallifields," she said: "the children will be pleased with it. And Frithiof, don't you think that before we leave you had better just call and thank Mr. Osmond for his help, and for having been so kind to Swanhild? He will like to know that all is cleared up."

Frithiof agreed, and set off for Guilford Square. The night was frosty, and the stars shone out bright and clear. He walked briskly through the streets, not exactly liking the prospect of his interview with the clergyman, yet anxious to get it over, and really grateful for what had been done by him.

Charles Osmond received him so kindly that his prejudices vanished at once, and he told him just how the five-pound note had affected his life, and how all had been satisfactorily explained.

"Such coincidences are very strange," said Charles Osmond; "but it is not the first time that I have come across something of that sort. Indeed, I know of a case very similar to yours."

"If Lady Romiaux is still with you," said Frithiof, flushing a little, "perhaps you will tell her that all is set straight, and thank her for having released Swanhild from her promise."

"She is still here," said Charles Osmond, "and I will certainly tell her. I think when she gave the money to your sister she yielded to a kind impulse, not at all realizing how foolish and useless such a plan was. After all, though she has lived through so much, she is still in some ways a mere child."

He looked at the Norwegian, wondering what lay beneath that handsome face, with its Grecian outline and northern coloring.

As if in answer to the thought, Frithiof raised his frank blue eyes, and met the searching gaze of his companion.

"Will not Lord Romiaux remember her youth?" he said. "Do you not think there is at least a hope that he will forgive her?"

Then Charles Osmond felt a strange gladness at his heart, and over his face there came a look of indescribable content. For the words revealed to him the noble nature of the man before him; he knew that not one in a thousand would have so spoken under the circumstances. The interest he had felt in this man, whose story had accidentally become known to him, changed to actual love.

"I am not without a strong hope that those two may be atuned," he replied. "But as yet I do not know enough of Lord Romiaux to feel sure. It would probably involve the sacrifice of his public life. I do not know whether his love is equal to such a sacrifice, or whether he has strength and courage enough to offend the world, or whether he in the least understands the law of forgiveness."

"If you could only get to know him," said Frithiof.

"I quite hope to do so, and that before long," said Charles Osmond. "I think I can get at him through a mutual friend—the member for Greyshot—but we must not be in too great a hurry. Depend upon it, the right time will come if we are only ready and waiting. Do you know the old Scotch proverb, 'Where two are seeking they're sure to find?' There is a deep truth beneath these words, a whole parable, it seems to me."

"I must not keep you," said Frithiof, rising. "But I couldn't rest till I had thanked you for your help, and let you know what had happened."

"The affair has made us something more than mere acquaintances," said Charles Osmond. "I hope we may learn to know each other well in the future. A happy Christmas to you."

He had opened the study door, they were in the passage outside, and he grasped the Norwegian's hand. At that moment it happened that Blanche passed from the dining-room to the staircase; she just glanced round to see who Charles Osmond was addressing so heartily, and, perceiving Frithiof, colored painfully and caught at the balusters for support.

Having realized what was the Norseman's character, Charles Osmond did not regret the meeting; he stood by in silence, glancing first at his companion's startled face, then at Blanche's attitude of downcast confusion.

"As for Frithiof, in that moment he realized that his early passion was indeed dead. Its fierce fire had utterly burned out; the weary pain was over, the terrible battle which he had fought so long was at an end, all that was now left was a chivalrous regard for the woman who had made him suffer so fearfully, a selfish desire for her future safety.

He strode toward her with outstretched hand. It was the first time he had actually touched her since they had parted long ago on the steamer Balholm, but he did not think of that, the past which had lingered with him withered like the raiment of a Viking whose buried ship is suddenly exposed to the air.

"I have just been telling Mr. Osmond," he said, "that, thanks to your note to Swanhild, a curious mystery has been explained; he will tell you the details."

"And you forgive me?" faltered Blanche.

"Yes, with all my heart," he said.

For a moment her sorrowful eyes looked into his; she knew then that he had entirely freed himself from his old devotion to her, for they met her gaze frankly, fearlessly, and in their blue depths there was nothing but kindly forgiveness.

"Thank you," she said, once more taking his hand. "Good-bye."

"Good-bye," he replied.

She turned away and went upstairs without another word. And thus, on this Christmas-eve, the two whose lives had been so strangely woven together, parted, never to meet again till the clearer light of some other world had revealed to them the full meaning of their early love.

(To be continued.)

Plausible.

Repairman—"Is this the place where the 'phone is out of order?"

Mr. Syko—"Yes; wife talked through it so much that the wires seem to be exhausted."

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Just How Good Roads Can Affect a Nation.

Speed has a distinct and measurable value in terms of money. The "mechanization" of the universe, to imitate the phraseology of the German, has greatly increased the rapidity and the volume of business transactions. The mechanical inventor, to quote a writer in the London Economist, gives us much greater returns for the same output of energy. If, in spite of this, we are busier than our forefathers, the fault rests with us. We could have more leisure if we so desired.

"Since the mending of roads in England forty or fifty years ago," so Adam Smith told his class at Glasgow in 1762, "its opulence has increased enormously." Every boy can perceive that the difference between a good road and a bad one means less strain on the horses, less wear and tear for waggons and carriages, and above all, an increase in speed. It means, in short, our writer goes on to say, a saving of time and money in both goods and passenger traffic.

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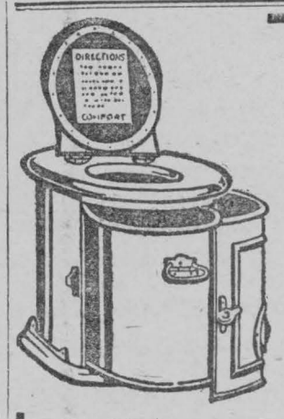

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It Has Been Proved

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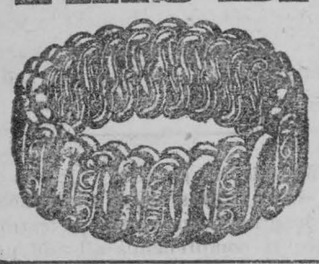

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Should you own a grove and want to get the best value out of it, and are not using one of our EVAPORATORS, write to us, stating how many trees you tap and we will quote you necessary cost suited to your needs. You can then enter contest and may win a cash prize, thus reducing cost of outfit. Prizes will be given for the best samples of syrup and sugar sent in by April 15th, closing date of competition. Samples from every competitor will be exhibited in the magnificent show windows of "The Montreal Star," Montreal, during the last two weeks of April.

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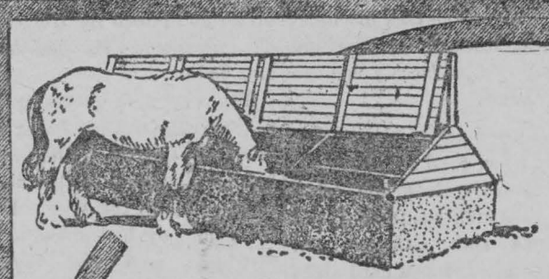

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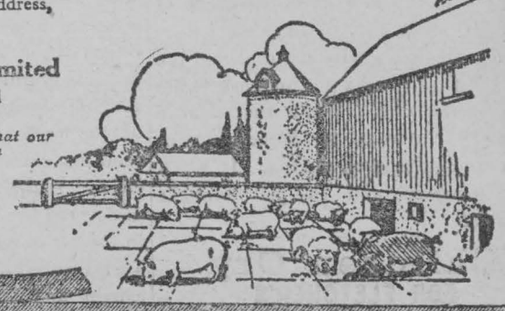


LITTLE VICTIMS OF ST. VITUS DANCE

It is Most Common Among Children of the School Age

If your child—whether boy or girl—is fidgetty, emotional and awkward, you should watch it carefully as it may develop St. Vitus dance. Frequently children cannot keep still, they move with strange actions, their limbs jerk and their features twitch nervously. Speech is confused and the whole muscular system not under control. These are among the symptoms of St. Vitus dance, a trouble that afflicts growing girls and boys, most frequently during the school age. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are such a splendid nerve tonic that they have cured the worst cases of St. Vitus dance. They do this because the new, rich blood they make feeds and strengthens the starved nerves, thus throwing off the disease. Here is an example. Mrs. L. L. Gifford, Westover, Ont., says: "For over two years my little girl, Constance, was a sufferer from St. Vitus dance. She was frightened badly by a dog, which seemed to bring on the trouble, and notwithstanding all we did for her it seemed to be growing worse. She grew so bad that she could not feed herself and her speech was so badly affected that we could scarcely understand her. The twitching and jerking of her limbs was pitiable. At this juncture we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to our great joy they have completely cured her, and she is now as healthy a child as you can find."

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

PASSING OF THE CAMEL.

To Be Made to Feel That He Can Be Done Without.

Ten years ago journals were waxing sentimental about the passing of the horse; the motor car would drive him from our streets and five years would see him a curiosity. It was touching and made good human-interest journalism in its time. But the passing of the horse is surely not nearly so tragic as the passing of the camel.

French officers have succeeded in inventing a sand sledge for use in the Sahara Desert and it has successfully travelled from Biskra to Touggourt, 125 miles, without a mishap. This new vehicle is propelled by means of a propeller working in the air, and altogether it sounds most ingenious. The cables assure us that desert transportation will now be greatly simplified, and that the camel will not be an essential means of locomotion!

Alas, poor camel! Through the centuries he has held a proud place in the hearts of men. Of all animals none but he could weather the terrors of the desert; without him man was powerless to penetrate the hearts of the great continents. And now, like the rest of us, he is to be superseded by a mere machine. He will become a drug in the market and when we go to view his almost extinct species in zoological parks of the world shall no longer be able to explain to little Willie that he is "the ship of the desert."

A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Pierre Lambert, Paquetteville, Que., says: "I read in the papers of what Baby's Own Tablets were doing for other children, so decided to try them for my baby, who was suffering from constipation and stomach trouble. They worked like a charm and now I always keep them in the house and recommend them to all my friends." Baby's Own Tablets cure constipation and indigestion; they expel worms, break up colds and allay simple fever and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mr. Niggard—I'm sorry to say, dear, regarding—er—that birthday gift I promised you—er—diamonds are up in price now, higher than I can afford—— Mrs. Niggard—I'm sorry, dear. Mr. Niggard—Yes, it is disappointing— Mrs. Niggard—Yes, it's too bad that you'll have to pay more than you can afford.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

exactly meet the need which so often arises in every family for a medicine to open up and regulate the bowels. Not only are they effective in all cases of Constipation, but they help greatly in breaking up a Cold or La Grippe by cleaning out the system and purifying the blood. In the same way they relieve or cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, Rheumatism and other common ailments. In the fullest sense of the words Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are 47

A Household Remedy



ENVER BEY,

Who is believed to have killed Nezim Pasha during the uprising of the Young Turks at Constantinople, and who succeeds the man he killed.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Money talks—and it also stops talk.

The love letters of a wise man and a fool sound much alike.

It's difficult to rattle a bore; in fact, you can seldom shake him.

Many a girl who loves a man for his money is too modest to mention it.

And many a woman is so changeable that she never wears the same complexion twice.

If a man has any sense at all it shows up before he gets engaged or after he is married.

The world is usually willing to let a man have his own way—if he is willing to pay liberally for it.

A DIFFERENCE.

It Paid This Man to Change Food.

"What is called 'good living' eventually brought me to a condition quite the reverse of good health," writes an Eastern merchant.

"Improper eating told on me till my stomach became so weak that food nauseated me, even the lightest and simplest lunch, and I was much depressed after a night of uneasy slumber, unfitting me for business.

"This condition was discouraging, as I could find no way to improve it. Then I saw the advertisement of Grape-Nuts food, and decided to try it, and became delighted with the result.

"For the past three years I have used Grape-Nuts and nothing else for my breakfast asd for lunch before retiring. It speedily set my stomach right and I congratulate myself that I have regained my health. There is no greater comfort for a tired man than a lunch of Grape-Nuts. It insures restful sleep, and an awakening in the morning with a feeling of buoyant courage and hopefulness.

"Grape-Nuts has been a boon to my whole family. It has made of our 2-year-old boy, who used to be unable to digest much of anything, a robust, healthy, little rascal weighing 32 pounds. Mankind certainly owes a debt of gratitude to the expert who invented this perfect food." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. "There's a reason."

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

GARDEN OF EDEN.

Theory of Sir William Willcocks Regarding Its Location.

Forty miles west of old Bagdad, in the vast level valley of the historic Euphrates, near Hit of the Hittites, lies the traditional Garden of Eden, says a writer in the Christian Herald. Such is the interesting finding of Sir William Willcocks, the famous Egyptian engineer and Bible student, and many other authorities agree with him.

"Out of Eden came a river which watered a garden, and from thence it was parted and became four rivers." And these four rivers, known in Bible days as the Pison, Gihon, Hiddekel and Euphrates, the ancient "River of Babylon," have been identified by Sir William.

It was while studying, surveying and mapping Chaldea previous to starting work on the giant irrigation scheme devised for Mesopotamia that Sir William became convinced that the real Garden of Eden lay in the region described.

The Garden of Eden lies away over in Turkish Arabia, too far from the beaten tourist trail to draw many sightseers. Probably not a dozen white travellers see it in a whole year. To reach Chaldea, the safest and surest route lies through the Suez, over Pharaoh's bones in the Red Sea, through the Straits of Bab-el Mandeb, up the hot Persian Gulf, and thence five hundred miles up the winding Tigris and Euphrates.

A married man's manners are never so satisfactory as when his wife's relatives drop in for a visit.

SHE USED ONLY THE NATURAL CURE

HOW NOVA SCOTIA WOMAN WAS RELIEVED OF HER HEART DISEASE.

Made her Kidneys right with Dodd's Kidney Pills and all her troubles vanished speedily and completely.

Eel Creek, Cumberland Co., N. S., February 10.—Suffering from Female, Kidney and Heart Trouble, so run down, nervous and depressed that all the brightness had gone out of her life, and never expecting to be a healthy woman again, Mrs. J. W. Leadbetter of this place tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and is once more in the best of health. Her simple statement is the best evidence that no case of Kidney Disease is so bad that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure it.

"I was treated by five doctors," Mrs. Leadbetter states. "Four of them did me no good. The fifth operated on me and that gave me relief for a time. I had Female, Kidney and Heart trouble. I was so nervous and run down that my friends did not think I would ever get better.

"An advertisement led me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I have found in them a cure for all my troubles. I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly."

Female Trouble and Heart Disease are caused by Kidney Disease. The natural way to cure them is cure the Kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Setting Her Right.

Jennie—"He must have a soft spot in his heart for me.

Winnie—"Why so?"

Jennie—"He says he is always thinking of me."

Winnie—"But, you know, a man doesn't think with his heart. The soft place must be in his head."

HER HEARING RESTORED

Astonishing Deliverance of Woman Thought to be Hopelessly Deaf.

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

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

Vicar—Amid all your troubles, Mrs. Grundy, I am pleased to see that your gratitude to Providence does not fail. Mrs. Grundy — No, sir; rheumatiz is bad, indeed, but I thank 'eaven I still 'ave a back to 'ave it in."

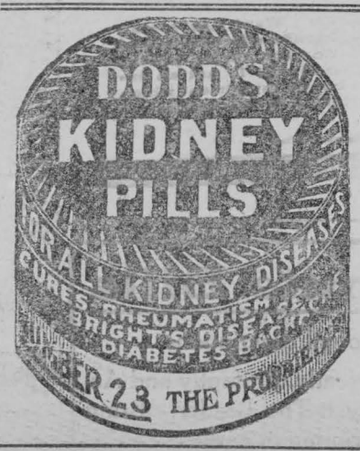
When Your Eyes Need Care — **Try Murine Eye Remedy**

No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. MURINE is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine" but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c-50c per bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c-50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Some people are too high toned to have common sense.

A bigamist, Cordelia, is a man who has more wives than judgment.

An Arab went to his neighbor and said, "Lend me your rope." "I can't," said the neighbor. "Why can't you?" "Because I want to use the rope myself." "For what purpose?" the other persisted. "I want to tie up five cubic feet of water with it." "How on earth," sneered the would-be borrower, "can you tie up water with a rope?" "My friend," said the neighbor, "Allah is great and he permits us to do strange things with a rope when we don't want to lend it."



No More Bronchitis Throat Distress Cured

Life-Long Sufferer Tells of Quick Relief From "Catarrhozone."



Every breath carries healing balsams to the sick sore places in the nose and throat.

Montreal this time gives splendid praise for the modern way of curing colds, catarrh and bronchitis.

Instead of taking sickening drugs into the stomach, or using an old-fashioned spray, the sensible man now-a-days breathes the soothing vapor of Catarrhozone and gets well right away. This is exactly what Mr. Joseph Daoust did, and writing from his office at 57 St. Paul St., he says:—

"I suffered for years from the worst form of chronic bronchial throat and nasal catarrh. I tried all kinds of syrups, ointments, tablets and washes, but they proved ineffective. In fact I could get no relief. I read in the Montreal Witness of Catarrhozone and bought an outfit. In a few hours I got relief. The air passages of my nose were cleared out, and I was able to breathe freely. My throat was strengthened—my voice improved—and no longer gagged and coughed. The effect of Catarrhozone was wonderful. Now I am well—no bronchitis—no throat distress. I urge everyone with a weak throat, with a cough, a cold or a touch of catarrh to use Catarrhozone freely."

Prominent men in all walks of life use and endorse Catarrhozone which is a scientific preparation for throat troubles and Catarrh. It is not a "cure-all." The dollar outfit contains an indestructible, hard rubber inhaler and medication for two months' treatment. All dealers or post paid from the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

LOGGING SLASH.

Greatest Menace to British Columbia's Forests.

Last October the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior called a meeting of the fire-rangers of the Revelstoke district of the Railway Belt to discuss more efficient forest fire protection.

This conference decided that there can be no certain hope of conserving forest resources till the slash, left after logging operations, is disposed of.

The experience of rangers shows that once a fire gets a start in slash an army of men cannot check it. A fire at Golden, B.C., last June was quoted as an example. This fire started in slash where logging operations were being carried on. Fanned by a strong wind, it obtained such headway that a large force of men employed by the lumber company, who were right on the ground, had to flee for their lives. This fire raged up and down the Columbia River for miles, destroying many million feet of timber and burning up logging camps and a logging railway. A large force of fire-fighters proved helpless to stop its ravages.

The conference asserted that this slash problem is becoming more insistent and dangerous every year, as the quantity of slash is increased by lumbering operations.

Much satisfaction was expressed by the conference at a statement made by the forest inspector, acting as chairman of the meeting, that the Forestry Branch was to institute experiments as soon as possible to determine the safest and most economical method of disposing of logging slash.

FOOLISH TO KEEP CORNS

Putnam's Extractor Removes 'Em

No way to extract a corn like painting on Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's the surest Corn Doctor ever known. Eases up that awful pinch over night, brings out the hard kernel of the corn and leaves the toe smooth as silk. Millions of people have proved Putnam's Corn Extractor a genuine success; it will remove your corns, warts and callouses.



Sold in 25c. bottles and recommended by druggists.

Many a man who claims that the world owes him a living can't prove the debt.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"Wise men sometimes change their opinions." "Yes," replied Mr. Growcher, "But what a lot of people mistake for an opinion is simply the mental echo of some other man's loud voice."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

Griggs—It is said that coal left exposed to the elements loses ten per cent. of its weight. Briggs—I left some exposed and there was a much greater loss than that.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

RAYS FOR GOITRE CURE.

German Doctors Claim It Is Very Successful.

It wasn't so many years ago when a diagnosis of goitre was the equivalent of a sentence to death. The cause was found eventually to be in the vicious activity of the thyroid glands and surgeons began treating the disease by the partial removal of these glands with more or less success.

The latest step in the treatment of this disease is described by Drs. Schueler and Rosenberg, of Berlin, Germany, who have been working with the Roentgen and allied rays in an effort to cause partial atrophy of the glands. After long experiments they say they have succeeded in causing the rays to penetrate deeply into the glands without any harmful effect on the skin.

Weighing an Elephant.

In India they often tell a story of Shahji, a Hindu prince, who, on a certain occasion, showed himself almost as clever as Archimedes. A high official had made a vow that he would distribute to the poor the weight of his own elephant in silver money. But how should he go about it to learn what the weight really was? All the learned and clever men of the court labored in vain to construct a machine of sufficient strength to weigh the elephant. At length Shahji came forward and suggested a plan that was as simple as it was ingenious. He caused the unwieldy animal to be conducted along a stage specially made for the purpose into a flat-bottomed boat. Then, having marked on the boat the height to which the water reached after the elephant had weighed it down, he had the animal led out and stones substituted in sufficient quantity to sink the boat to the same line. The stones were then taken to the scales and weighed one by one. Thus, to the admiration of the court, Shahji discovered the true weight of the elephant.

WHAT FOLLOWED A CUT.

A Magistrate's Wonderful Experience With Zam-Buk.

Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace, and station master at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Ry., has had a wonderful proof of the healing power of Zam-Buk. He says:

"Four years ago I had an accident. I slipped in the station and fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead of doing so it developed into a bad ulcer and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged. My doctor said I must stop work and lay up.

"After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. I tried all the salves, liniments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse.

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

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

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

The Important Question.

"Does she sing?"

"Yes."

"With or without?"

"With or without what? Her music?"

"No, with or without coaxing."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy, which laid me up for two weeks and cost a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinsy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

G. F. WORDEN.

St. John.

An Ambiguous Question.

"That's a swell umbrella you carry."

"Isn't it?"

"Did you come by it honestly?"

"I haven't quite figured out. It started to rain the other day and I stepped into a doorway to wait till it stopped. Then I saw a young fellow coming along with a nice large umbrella, and I thought if he was going as far as my house I would beg the shelter of his bumbershoot. So I stepped out and asked, 'Where are you going with that umbrella, young fellow?' and he dropped the umbrella and ran."

SUFFERED 2 MONTHS WITH HEMORRHOIDS

Began with Itching Sensation. Kept Awake at Night. Caused Great Pain. Thought Operation Only Cure. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Entirely Cured in 6 Weeks.

54 Strange St., Toronto, Ontario.—"I suffered for two months with the piles. They first began with a sudden itching sensation which used to keep me awake at night. I tried different kinds of ointment to stop the itching which did not prove valuable in the least and to my surprise after a few weeks they began to bleed. I did not know what to do as they caused me great pain. I began to think that an operation was the only cure for them. I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and decided to try them. I sent for a sample and after using them a few times I found out to my great relief they gave me less pain and later on the bleeding began to cease. I got some more and continued with the Cuticura Ointment and Soap. I began to get better sleep at night and after six weeks' careful treatment I find that I am entirely cured." (Signed) A. Bennett, Mar. 25, 1912.



If you wish a skin clear of pimples, blackheads and other annoying eruptions, hands soft and white, hair live and glossy, and scalp free from dandruff and itching, begin to-day the regular use of Cuticura Soap for the toilet, bath and shampoo, assisted by an occasional light application of Cuticura Ointment. Sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post card Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 41D, Boston, U. S. A.

FARMS FOR SALE.

H. W. DAWSON, Ninety Colborne Street, Toronto.

GOOD STOCK FARM OF 500 ACRES with Three Houses; large Bank Barn. Must be sold quick. Price is very low.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE FARMS IN Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan that can be bought. Worth the money for quick sale.

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PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE

(Toronto World.)

Sir James Whitney put over one of the neatest little plays that Provincial politics have developed for some time, in his handling of the Elk Lake telegram case. The Globe and its friends are handicapped in a matter of this kind by their predisposition to think evil of every man not of their own stripe. The charity that thinketh no evil plays no part in Globe politics. The Globe seems to argue that party politicians necessarily do crooked things, because many Liberal politicians have resorted to such methods, and also some Conservatives. Sir James, in The Globe's view, must have done something crooked, or he might perhaps be the ideal leader, the Conservatives declare him to be. If he has not been known to have done something crooked, it was merely because he was so devilish sly or profoundly oblique.

However, there arose a rumor of a telegram to Elk Lake, and The Globe, with its fatal attraction to mare's nests, make a great story of this secret business. The Globe had already announced the building of a railway to Elk Lake, and various surveys had been made of the line, but The Globe conceived it to be criminal to state that the Government had resolved to build the line, as it appears the Premier did to some enquiring soul. The railway was built and is now running, and this to his critics appears to be the worst feature of the case.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent a telegram to confirm the statement that the Yonge street bridge was to be built, made during Mr. Urquhart's mayoralty campaign, he was really less grateful than Sir James. For the people prefer a man who actually does what he has promised, in secret, to the man who promises in public and does nothing at all.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT BANKS.

(Mail and Empire.)

Mr. Arthur Meighen's careful speech in the House of Commons favoring the establishment of a special system of agricultural credits in Canada was well timed. When the matter was considered in Parliament under resolutions by Mr. Monk and others, the development of the country had not proceeded to a state where conditions were ripe for the proposed advance. But the question of agricultural credits has lately taken on renewed life on this continent, the United States Government having had official investigations of the European systems made, and a plan adapted from them most suitable for American use. The difficulties of organizing a national farm credit system whose operations would embrace nearly half a hundred States, under widely differing conditions, have made progress slow. Alternative plans have been put forward, such as the organization of land mortgage companies like those operating in Canada, but as mortgage companies do not serve the farmer with credit at less than high market rates, and otherwise fail to fulfil credit requirements, the focal point has always been the creation of a credit system built primarily upon associations of farmers, and involving them in responsibility for the conduct of the credit business. It seems essential for the real success of a movement of this nature that the system shall not be an artificially reared financial structure, but shall spring from the ground itself, so to speak.

In accepting Mr. Meighen's resolution, the Minister of Finance stated that the Government had been giving attention to the agricultural credits question. He thought it quite possible to frame a general law encouraging the formation of local credit associations, or banks, with due regard for provincial rights. Mr. White dealt with a fundamental of the matter when he observed that a certain degree of fixity in settlement and production is essential to the working of co-operative credit arrangements, since only by long acquaintance can the mutual confidence be established which is the foundation of the whole system. There are, however, many districts in Canada meeting such requirements—districts peculiarly susceptible to improvement through better financing facilities.

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THE INVENTION THEORY.

(Toronto News.)

It is said that Mr. Borden has "invented" a naval emergency. If there is no reason for special defence preparations, why has the British Government recently increased its naval appropriations to the extent of $100,000,000? If there is no call for extraordinary effort, why is it that the Imperial authorities are spending $240,000,000 this year on the navy? If the situation is not critical, why has the Admiralty been forced to withdraw the bulk of its ships from their naval posts in all parts of the world and concentrate them in the North Sea? If the position of the United Kingdom is so secure, why has the present Liberal Government just rushed through all its stages a bill to protect the country against the prowlings of foreign airships?

If there is no occasion for hasty defence preparations on an unprecedented scale, why is Great Britain straining its resources to make all secure against the storm that may suddenly arise? The people of the Mother Country, nothing like so well off on the average as Canadians, are carrying the increasing load in our interests as well as in their own. Up to date they have spent $400,000,000 for the protection of British North America. On this account alone Mr. Borden's plan to give quick and effective assistance in sea defence should be unanimously supported by Parliament.

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WILLIAMSBURG COUNCIL.

Pursuant to adjournment, the council met in Weston's Hall, Williamsburg, on Saturday, Feb. 15. Members all present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The road superintendent of the N. E. Ward was instructed to advertise and sell all the wood and timber on the headline between the 4th and 5th concessions, from the east townline to lot No. 10. Rufus Casselman was given a job of placing stones on the north townline east of the Springs, opposite lot 28, 24 feet long, 8 feet wide and 2 feet thick, for the sum of $16.00, to be inspected by J. H. Deeks. M. S. Beckstead and J. H. Deeks were appointed a committee to inspect and procure a gravel pit, if possible, on west half of lot 5 in 6th concession. The auditors' report was accepted and the clerk instructed to publish the abstract statement in both Morrisburg papers. The clerk was instructed to ask Winchester Council to arrange for a joint meeting to be held some time during the month of April at Winchester Springs, to take steps in regard to the repairing of the north townline east of the Springs. The following officers were appointed for the current year:—

Road superintendents—S. E. ward, Henry L. Casselman; N. E. ward, Geo. A. Fetterly; S. W. ward, Abram Hess; N. W. ward, John E. Barkley.

Collectors—S. E. ward, Herman Fetterly; N. E. ward, F. D. Barkley; S. W. ward, M. W. Fetterly; N. W. ward, Geo. R. Whittaker.

Fence viewers—Isaiah Fetterly, Owen Coughler, Edward Swerdfeger, Adam Carlyle, John E. Barkley, J. D. Deeks, John Saddlemire, William Thompson, W. J. Wilson, Charles Brown, William Wallace and Samuel Casselman.

Pathmasters and Poundkeepers—Road division No. 1 Ezra Duvall, 2 Rufus Casselman, 3 Cephrenus Moore, 4 A. J. W. Beckstead, 5 Geo. C. McKenzie, 6 Walton Baker, 7 Geo. S. Wells, 8 Abram Bailey, 9 Cook Casselman, 10 John Casselman, 11 Leonard Barkley, 12 Morley Bowman, 13 Leonard Phillips, 14 Geo. Vassaw, 15 Sylvester Doyle, 16 Geo. D. Beckstead, 17 Reuben Hunter, 18 Adam McHaffie, 19 Aaron Swerdfeger, 20 R. O. Gallinger, 21 Henry Heagle, 22 Joseph Bailey, 23 Alfred Hall, 24 John A. O-Shaughnessy, 25 Herman Fetterly, 26 S. I. Casselman, 28 Edgar Casselman, 29 Nathaniel Merkley, 30 Wesley Wells, 31 Edgar Barkley, 32 James Gow, 33 James Russell, 34 Merle McIntosh, 35 Luther C. Barkley, 36 Myron Merkley, 37 James Barkley, 38 Isaac Barkley, 39 Calvin Bouck, 40 Howard Merkley, 41 Arthur Thom, 42 Peter Droppo, 43 Geo. Weegar, 44 H. A. Beckstead, 45 Ernest Merkley, 46 Adam Carlyle, 47, David Webster, 48 John E. Barkley, 49 J. H. Cunningham, 50 James McMillan, 51 Frank Whittaker, 53 Isaiah Whitteker, 54 Silas Merkley, 55 Matthew Plantz, 56 Geo. W. Colquhoun, 57 Michael Merkley, 58 Walter Carr, 59 Reginal Hess, 60 William Swerdfeger, 62 John Bowman.

Orders were passed in favor of the following:—John Dawley, cutting and burning brush, Nash road, 3rd con., $7; Herbert Gallinger, cutting and burning brush, 2nd and 3rd cons., east of Weaver road, $12; W. H. McGannon, for cement, $64.80; Ontario Bridge Co., 5 gals. of paint and express charge, $10.-15; James Styles, cutting and burning brush, 2nd and 3rd cons., east and west centre road, $9.75; David Gillard, cutting brush, lots 21 and 22, 3rd and 4th cons., $10; Wm. Henophy, balance on salary as road superintendent S. E. ward 1912, $5.50; Samuel Wells, timber for bridges, $2.75; Leo Henophy, 24 pieces of cedar 16 feet long and 4 days' work, $32.88; Abram Hess balance on salary as road superintendent S. W. ward 1912, $3; Roland Froats, cutting brush Church road, $15; James Boyd, advance on hold-back Barkley-Fetterly drain $95.87; Municipal World for blanks $9.24; Geo. Lane, information furnished inspector of schools, $2; Rev G. S. Anderson, relief of Mrs. Gonyai, $10; Frank Whittaker, salary as auditor, $10, and Fred H. Wells $10.

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Our Correspondents

WILLIAMSBURG

The concert, which was given under the auspices of the Women's Institute, in the Town Hall last Friday evening, proved a great success. The hall was filled to the door.

A number of young folks gathered at the home of Miss Lulu Crobar, last Thursday evening to hold a farewell party, prior to her leaving for Ogdensburg. They presented her with a half dozen silver knives and forks

Messrs Herm Hummell and Baldy Wright spent a few days visiting with friends in town and vicinity.

Miss Hazel Casselman, who has been visiting friends in Brockville, returned home accompanied by Miss Margaret Fitzgibbon, of Brockville.

Misses Zulu Saddlemire, of Glen Becker, and Charlotte Smith, of Chesterville, spent Sunday as guests of Misses Lucy and Dora Merkley.

Misses Eloie Casselman and Gertie McCreary were visitors in town over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs William Marcellus, of Dundela, and Mr and Mrs Morley Wells and daughter Blanche, of Hoasic, spent Sunday at Mr Jerry Lanes.

Miss Annie Casselman and Master Carl Wells, of Aultsville, are visiting at Mr Edgar Casselman's.

Mr and Mrs Woods, of Brockville, spent a few days visiting at Mr M. O. Trickey's.

Mr George R. Whitteker's sale of farm stock and implements on Saturday last was a success financially, considering the rough state of elements. A large number of prospective buyers were out, the bidding was brisk and everyone went home satisfied, even to the auctioneer.

Scene:—The gravel road characters a man, horse and buggy and a Humpty Dumpty crate of eggs, also a disappearing automobile. Imagine to yourself a buggy upside down and a great big grizzly man shot out into the snow like a meteor and to cap the climax and add to the victim misery. That crate of eggs following swiftly behind struck him amidship and scrambled all over him from whiskers to feet. We believe the owner of the auto will come to his rescue and introduce him to Mr Walter Shennette, and buy him a large comb to comb out those whiskers. Sad.

Mr Walter Casselman, of Caughnawaga, informs us that the population of Matilda has increased just recently by some eighteen or twenty souls. Perhaps he sees that "in union there is strength," and in colonization, a transmission of new blood, who will eventually fill the vacancies of the old home, childless firesides. We are aware that at the last meeting of the Farmers' Club, someone suggested the importation of farm hands being brought out from the old sod. The problem of farm help in this locality is at the present time a serious one, and while at the club meetings you are considering help on the farms, do not lose sight of the most important problem, female help. Why it is a very common thing in this locality to walk into homes and see men darning their own sox and mitts, and patching their over-alls. The old folks, God bless them, let them rest in their declining years. Homes are not complete without the gentle influence of woman. And while the genial secretary of the Farmer's Club is corresponding for help on the farms, instruct him to include a few nice healthy, robust spinsters. I feel quite sure he would have no serious objections. Kindly step to the phone Walter, and call up Saxton, and then switch off down to the creek and ring up Clarence, John, Thomas and Billy D., (tell Oscar to hang up his receiver) and invite them to the next meeting of the club, and talk this matter over. Very important don't you know.

Harry.

Mrs W. E Cassleman was visiting at Mr and Mrs Howard Cassleman's, of Morrisburg, a few day last week.

The juniors, of Morrisburg, and the juniors, of Williamsburg, played hockey last Thursday evening. It was a very exciting game, the score stood 3 to 3.

Mr Walter Weston, of Iroquois, was visiting his brother, Mr John Weston, one day last week.

Miss Alice Eastwood was visiting friends in Morrisburg a few days this week.

Mr Ferguson, of Kingston college, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mrs George K. Casselman is suffering from attack of lumbago.

Misses Clara and Ruby Armstrong, of Morrisburg, are guests of Miss Alice Buchan this week.

Mr and Mrs Percy McIntosh and family, of Winchester Springs, spent Sunday at Mr Thos. Eastwood's.

Miss Eva Currie, of Morrisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Bertha Barkley.

Mr J Johnston, of Dundela, was a guest of Mr Frank Empey on Tuesday.

Dr. Locke's new automobile has arrived.

Mr and Mrs Adam Marcellus are going to move into the residence at Bouck's Hill, which was lately occupied by Mr Charles Lennox.

Our local hockey team drove to Winchester, Tuesday night, to have a game with the boys of that place. Some came home pretty well shaken up as it was a rough game The score stood 3 to 2 in favor of Winchester. A return match will be played Friday night on the big Williamsburg rink.

NATION VALLEY.

Mr James McDermott and daughter, Mrs Cook of Matilda, visited in the Valley this week.

Mr and Mrs Silas Cross, of Maple Ridge, were guests recently of Mr and Mrs Wm. Elliot.

Mrs John R. Baker and Mrs Walter Baker visited in Morrisburg the latter part of the week.

Mr John Marcellus visited his daughter. Mrs Robinson, of Hoasic, on Sunday

FROATBURN.

Rev. G. S. Anderson of Morrisburg, was in our burn on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Watson spent Sunday afternoon the guests of their daughter, Mrs. D. Saddlemire, at Glen Becker

Mr. and Mrs Frank Wells and family, of Bouck's Hill, spent Thursday the guests of Mr. L. Froats.

Mr. Henry Casselman, of Nudell Bush, passed through here on Saturday.

A number from here attended the sale of Mr John Dain's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells, of Bouck's Hill, spent Thursday at Roy Schell's.

Mr. William Froats spent Wednesday with Mr. John Styles.

NUDELL BUSH.

Mr F. Gogo visited friends in East End on Thursday.

Quite a few new pianos have been brought to our burn this past month. Among them being a beautiful self-player owned by Mrs M. F. Reddick.

Rev and Mrs McCreary, of town, spent Thursday at Mr Sidney Lounts, Cloverdale.

Mr L. Doyle spent Friday at Riverside,

Mr F Warner, of Wales, was a business caller here on Friday.

Quite a number from here attended the Dain sale on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Percy Wells were guests of Mr F. Gogo. on Friday.

Mrs N. Rooks is spending a few weeks with Mr S. L. Casselman.

Mrs W. G. Becksted and daughter, Flossie, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Vassaw spent Tuesday at Mr M. F. Reddick's.

Mrs Charles Gogo died at her home here early Tuesday morning. Funeral announcement later.

EAST WILLIAMSBURG.

Our school has reopened after two weeks vacation on account of measles.

Mr Robert Cunningham, of Archer, was in our burg on Monday of this week.

Mr Clarke Garlough, of Williamsburg, spent a few days last week at his parental home.

Miss Athelia Casselman, of Berwick, spent a few days last week with friends in our burg.

Miss Martha Garlough and friend, Miss Athelia Casselman spent the latter end of the week with friends at Williamsburg.

Mr Alva Henophy who has been away for a few weeks' visit has returned.

Mr Frank Reddick, of Watertown, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lawrence and daughter, Lera, of the Island, spent Sunday at Mr Cornelius Wells.

Miss Ethel Wells is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Lawrence, at the Island

Messrs Ralph Summers, Riverside, and Milton Casselman, spent Sunday with Mrs J. E. Summers.

Mr. Clarence Baker has started to move on Mr. Chas. Baker's farm along the Weaver road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harper spent the latter end of the week with friends at Bouck's Hill.

Miss Martin, of Nash's Creek, who was visiting friends in our burg, returned to her home on Monday.

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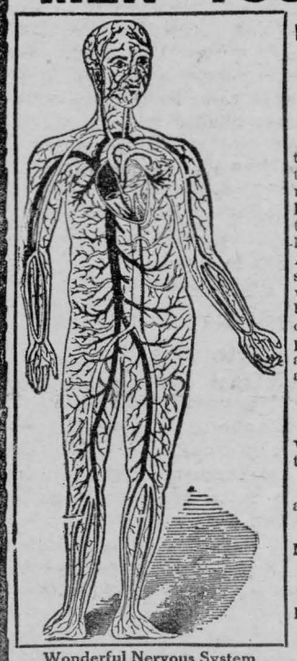

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Small Worries.

Worry is a habit, like biting the finger nails, turning in the toes, or talking slang. It comes in time to be not only a habit, but a sinful indulgence, almost as hurtful to peace of mind as over-eating, or a violent temper, or scandal and talebearing. The mind readily falls a victim to bad mental habits. To make much of small things is to belittle life. To magnify and give importance to little evils is to distort out of all reality the actual things worth living for. When the peace of a whole family is upset because the breakfast coffee is cold, or some one has mislaid the morning paper, things have lost due proportion. To be happy one should look at the evils and worries of life as if from the large end of an opera-glass; while for pleasant things the small end of the glass should be held to the eyes. This mental adjustment is possible. It is practised constantly by people who "look upon the bright side."

Marvels of Heat.

Of all the remarkable development of science in its relation to modern industry none is more marvellous than the utilization of extreme heat. The romance of heat is more fascinating than any of the stories of adventure which captivate the imagination of the reader at the present day. For some years past scientific men have been striving to produce heat fiercer than any temperature of which we have experience in ordinary life. The greatest heat ever developed by the agency of man was obtained by Sir Andrew Noble, who exploded cordite in closed vessels so that a pressure of 50 tons to the square inch was registered and a degree of heat never previously recorded.

The Servant Problem.

"How many servants have you at your little suburban home?"

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VERY STRANGE COMMUNITY

MUTINOUS SAILORS START HOME IN FAR SPOT.

Insurrection of the Seamen Resulted in New Settlement in Tahiti.

Political economists are little given to dreaming, but for purposes of illustration they often imagine the case of a man cast on a solitary island and speculate on what he would do and what he could accomplish. Robinson Crusoe is their example.

But what would a band of nine criminals do if they set themselves up in a hitherto uninhabited island 1,200 miles from the nearest point of land? Suppose they took wives from among the women of Tahiti and impressed six South Sea Island men to act as servants and went to a blooming isle where all that was necessary to sustain life was to sleep under a bread fruit tree until breakfast, dinner and supper fell down to wake them up? The offspring of these people would be degenerate, especially after they intermarried for 100 years, most persons would say.

Would they?

It was in 1789 that the British warship Bounty sailed for Tahiti, following the route of Captain Cook. The expedition was to gather bread fruit and other tropical plants to be taken to the West Indies for transplanting.

When the ship anchored at Tahiti, all hands, from the commander, Captain Bligh, down to the seamen, started in on

A Lazy, Luxurious Existence.

There was little or no work to be done, the weather was balmy, fruit and other good things were plentiful, and when the time came to set sail the men were inclined to grumble at the prospect of sea fare and work again. To make matters worse, Captain Bligh was a man with a short temper and a sharp tongue, and he made matters worse by giving most of his crew a turn in irons. He vented his petty spite furthermore by cutting down their allowance of food and grog and threatening to work them to death if they didn't starve.

It ended in mutiny.

Captain Bligh awoke one morning to find his bunk surrounded by armed sailors. Already one of the ship's boats had been dropped astern, and in it sat 18 men who refused to join the mutineers. The captain was forced into the boat and a small supply of food and water lowered after him. The ship sailed off, leaving the faithful few without a compass or any means of discovering land.

Bligh was a blunt man, but he was a brave and determined sailor, and he made a plucky fight for life. He won, too, after sailing 3,600 miles in an open boat, fighting storms and hunger, he reached land without the loss of a single life.

When he arrived in England Bligh cleared himself of all blame, and was made an admiral a little later, when he distinguished himself in battle and was complimented by Nelson.

A man-of-war was sent out to search the Pacific for the mutineers. The ones who had joined unwillingly in the revolt were found at Tahiti, and

Three of Them were Hanged.

But nine of the most desperate, led by Fletcher Christian, who seemed to have been driven half insane by the commander's cruelty, had set out in the Bounty to find a lonely isle where they could hide from all mankind.

All the world supposed that the Bounty had gone down, and it was 20 years before the truth was known. It was an American whaler that discovered the retreat of the mutineers in 1808. It had stopped at the island charted as Pitcairn for water, and the crew was thunderstruck at being hailed from the shore in good English. The man who hailed them was the only survivor of the piratical nine who had escaped.

According to the story of this man, John Adams, about four years after their arrival the six men from Tahiti they had brought with them revolted from the tyranny of the white men and killed all except him. The same night the widows of the Englishmen arose and put to death the whole of the Tahitians, leaving him the only man alive on the island, with eight or nine women and several children.

For a time, it seemed, the mutineers had lived peacefully, having divided the tillable land into nine parts, and used the Polynesian men as servants. All went well until the wife of Christian died, and he determined to fill her place with the wife of his servant. The man shot Christian and anarchy began.

The Down-trodden Savages

withdrew to the slope of the mountain (the island is only a great peak surrounded by a coral reef, and it contains about two square miles). Then a Scotchman and a companion went off in the forest and found a root, out of which they made a very satisfactory substitute for whiskey. Under the influence of this they terrorized their more peaceable neighbors until the two fell, or were pushed, over a cliff. Further trouble over the women was ended only when Adams was the only man left alive.

Some elements of conscience were revived in Adams by these bloody scenes. When the whaler landed there he found about 35 inhabitants, most of them young grownups, who acknowledged Adams as their commander, and had been educated by him in a religious and moral way. He had found an old prayer book, and every morning commenced the day with religious service. They all spoke English fluently.

Adams was an old man by this time, and was greatly in fear of being carried back to England for punishment. Two English warships called there six years later, but so well was the little community prospering that it was left in peace. Shortly afterwards a whaler, John Buffet, was so taken with the simple life he found that he remained on the island and built a schoolhouse. Trouble knew them not for several years, until George Nobbs, a young man with colossal nerve, decided to cast his lot with them. By virtue of his superior education he declared himself their ruler, and established a system of taxes, with the result that he was

The Only Man Who Did No Work.

Nobbs and a companion were put on a ship a few years later and exiled.

The Pitcairn Islanders do not often have visitors, but recently the inhabitants of that romantic place were hosts to Robert Hesketh, a British scientist, while on his way from Valparaiso, Chile, to Australia. The population now consists of 150 persons, all Seventh Day Adventists, having been converted by a missionary ship in the '60s. There are 67 children under 16. The food consists of sweet potatoes, a little wheat, pumpkins and tropical fruits. The use of medicine is discouraged and the usual cause of death is old age. Smoking and drinking are habits unknown.

All rise at 5 o'clock and, after religious services, work until 2 in the afternoon on public work, building roads and in producing articles and food to be held in common. The rest of the day the inhabitants have to themselves, to work or play, as pleases them. After the evening religious services most of the colonists retire at sundown. Their total wealth, this recent visitor reports, is about $50. The community is governed by a council.

A Bad Heart, Its Cause and Cure

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"What's the matter now?"

"Bartlett stopped me yesterday to tell me proudly that he has hens in his backyard that are still laying eggs."



SAVING TIME.

Veteran (with sieve)—While yer up there, Ned, look if yer can see the postman a-comin'.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

The Late Dr. Beattie Nesbitt—Toronto Has Some Rich Men—Workmen's Compensation—Passing of James Young.

Always delighting in life in dramatic situations, the spirit of the late Beattie Nesbitt must have found some satisfaction in the chain of circumstances which found a climax in his death. In the court room his lawyers pleading for the quashing of the indictments against him; at his bedside his doctors struggling to retain the breath of life. The lawyers gained their point; but one short hour later Beattie Nesbitt was dead.

Beattie Nesbitt's hero in history was Napoleon. His living rooms were filled with pictures and books pertaining to the Emperor, and it is said that he devoured every line of Napoleon literature he could find. No doubt this fact explains why Nesbitt's life was in some striking respects (not excluding the misery of later years) an imitation of Napoleon's.

Nesbitt was an organizer. He had the restless energy and imagination of the promoter. He was resourceful. But it is hardly correct to say that he was either a very strong or a very great man. He had the heart to resolve and the head to contrive but he rarely had the hand to execute.

Organized Ward Associations.

He has left his mark on the political life of Toronto. The Conservative Ward Associations as they exist to-day are a monument to his work. They are exceedingly influential and effective in their organization, a fact for which Nesbitt must be thanked. His original idea, it is said, was to introduce an organization that would be as effective as Tammany, but in this he was thwarted by what is known as the silk-stocking element in the party. However, he had no trouble in being elected to the Legislature, where he could have held his seat as long as he wanted to. There was some disappointment among his friends when he was not taken into the Whitney Cabinet which was organized in 1905, and it was not long afterward that he retired from the Legislature to accept the Registrarship. This was the Elba of his career. He made his last plunge into politics by running for the Mayor's Chair, but he could not carry the Conservative party with him, and he was defeated. At that time he was President of the Farmers' Bank, and it has been said in explanation of his action in running for the Mayoralty that his desire was to bring prestige to the Bank. He calculated that as Mayor of Toronto he could have got in England or elsewhere all the capital necessary for the new institution.

His Physical Strength.

Many stories are told of his enormous strength. Once single-handed he cleaned up a crowd of lumber jacks who were making trouble in a northern camp. Again getting into an altercation with a cab man on account of some trifling damage that had been done to the sleigh in which Nesbitt was riding, he bought the outfit from the cabby for $25.00 and then turned it upside down on the street.

He was an active Orangeman. As a young man he broke from his party in the Dalton McCarthy days, but later was instrumental in bringing N. Clarke Wallace and Sir Charles Tupper together on the same platform in Massey Hall. He arranged for them to shake hands, when turning to the audience he exclaimed, "Is not that a great pair to draw to?" He was an admirer, however, of the Roman Catholic Church, and frequently said that if he had been born a Roman Catholic he would have become a Bishop.

Toronto's Rich Men.

No little interest has been evinced in the list of twenty-three men who, according to Hon. H. R. Emmerson, control practically all of the big business in the country. Of the twenty-three named by Mr. Emmerson, nine belong to Toronto. Two of them, of course, are Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, the twins of the Canadian Northern Railway system, who have spent their lives in getting public utility franchises of one sort and another all over the world, turning them into going concerns and making tremendous profits in the process. It is at present impossible to compute how much these two men are worth. No doubt they could not do so themselves. It is generally admitted, however, that their biggest coup has yet to come when they will put on the market the stock of the C. N. R. corporation. This transcontinental line, now running into its thousands of miles of trackage, has been built entirely by the sale of bonds, the stock remaining in the control of Mackenzie and Mann personally. One of these days this will have a value when it will be put on the market, and the return to Mackenzie and Mann may be sufficient to put them in a list of a dozen of the wealthiest men in the world.

The C. N. R. Group.

Of the others named in the list, Mr. Z. A. Lash, Mr. D. B. Hanna, Mr. Frederick Nicholls and Sir Henry Pellatt are more or less intimately associated with Mackenzie and Mann corporations. Mr. Lash is undoubtedly the ablest Corporation Counsel in Canada. Mr. D. B. Hanna is Vice-President of the C. N. R. and the active force in its direct management. Sir Henry Pellatt and Frederick Nicholls are interested in many industrial undertakings. A few years ago Sir Henry Pellatt realized over a million dollars in cold cash from his sale of the control of the Toronto Electric Light Co. He immediately proceeded to put a large portion of this amount into a residence on the hill, now nearing completion, which is a marvel to all beholders.

Sir Edmund Osler and Mr. W. D. Matthews are Toronto's representatives among the Canadian Pacific Railway's group of financiers, while the ninth man on the list, Senator George A. Cox, is closely associated with the Grand Trunk Pacific enterprises. While not competing in the spectacular achievements of Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, Senator Cox is in many respects one of the shrewdest financiers in Toronto or in the country.

The Ten Richest Men.

An estimate of the ten wealthiest men in Toronto and their fortunes has been published as follows:

Sir William Mackenzie	$15,000,000
J. C. Eaton	12,000,000
Senator Cox	5,000,000
Sir Edmund Osler	4,000,000
Cawthra Mulock	3,500,000
W. G. Gooderham	3,500,000
G. R. Wood	3,000,000
Sir Henry Pellatt	3,000,000
Sir Donald Mann	3,000,000
J. W. Flavelle	2,000,000

At the Legislature.

There promises to be a hitch in the Workmen's Compensation legislation, due this session, over the question of whether clerks in stores and farm laborers are to be included in the provisions of the Act. The general principle in modern Workmen's Compensation legislation is that a fund is established to which employers of labor contribute, and out of this fund damages are paid to workmen whenever accidents occur. Industries are graded according to the hazard, so that the employers in hazardous occupations have to pay more than those in less hazardous occupations. The workmen themselves contribute nothing and the fund is administered by the State.

Theoretically, legislation of this kind should apply to everybody, but it is feared that representatives of rural constituencies will object if farm laborers and store clerks are included. There is, therefore, a possibility that these classes will be dropped in the legislation which is to be recommended by Sir William Meredith, the special commissioner, who has been investigating the subject, and that the labor unions which have been agitating for the Act will not object, fearing that if they did so they would jeopardize their chances of getting any legislation.

This will probably be the most important piece of general legislation to come before the House this session. Tax Reform and Temperance legislation will no doubt furnish the basis for what are known as dress debates.

Passing of James Young.

The death of Hon. James Young at Galt removes a Liberal of the Old Guard, who for years past has taken a keen, though an onlooker's, interest in passing events. His two volumes of "Reminiscenses," just published, have proved to be a very different work to that of Sir Richard Cartwright's, with whom he was contemporaneous. Mr. Young's work is largely from the view point of a spectator. Sir Richard was a crusading participant in the campaigns he describes.

BELLS OF ALL KINDS.

Remarkable Collection of Over Three Hundred of Them.

The enthusiasm of the collector expends itself on objects of many kinds; but few collections are so interesting as that of Mr. Frank Miller of Riverside, California, who has spent a great many years and a great deal of energy in getting together his remarkable collection of over three hundred bells.

Every quarter of the globe, every oddity of shape and material, almost every historical era is represented. There are bells from the United States, Mexico, England, Scotland, France, Spain, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Arabia, India, Ceylon, Tibet, Borneo, Burma, China, Manchuria, Japan, the Philippines, Alaska, and the Hawaiian Islands. There is a cow-bell with the name and family arms of Pope Paul III., who excommunicated Henry VIII. It was used on the bell cow of the Vatican herd of that day. A huge bell from Avignon was once part of the city clock in the town of the Popes. A ship's bell once tolled the watches on one of the vessels that carried the unhappy Acadians from their homes, as Longfellow's poem of "Evangeline" tells. There is an iron bell from a temple in Mukden, taken by Japanese soldiers in the Russian war. The very bell which hung in the chapel of Molokai, where Father Damien ministered to the lepers, is there. One bell comes from a monastery near Lhassa, and another is a Chinese stone bell, probably over two thousand years old.

Perhaps the most interesting of all is one that was cast for a church in Valencia, Spain, in 1247. At that time King James of Aragon had just added Valencia to his dominions, and was establishing Christian churches all over the province. The inscription cast on the bell bears the names of the Virgin Mary, to whom the church was dedicated, of Jesus, of the King of Aragon, and of the bell-founders Quintana and Salvator, as well as the year in which the bell was cast.

The special value of this bell lies in the fact that it is the oldest dated bell in existence. Until Mr. Miller found it in the scrap-heap in a London bell-founder's shop, that distinction was held by a bell in Fribourg, Germany, which bears the date 1258.

How this fine old bell got to London can only be conjectured. It may have come as a ship's bell on one of the ill-fated Armada, or as a papal present to an English monastery, or as booty from some of the daring raids of Sir Francis Drake on the coast cities of Spain. However it got there, no one suspected its value, or indeed its existence, until Mr. Miller unearthed it. Once found, it was not so easily got out of England, for the British Museum learned of the discovery, and made every effort to prevent its being carried to America. But Mr. Miller had bought and paid for it, and after negotiations that lasted almost a year, he was permitted to take it home with him.

Pat Explains.

A tourist, calling at an Irish cabin to obtain a glass of milk, noticed on the top of a chest of drawers a glass shade under which was a brick and a faded rose. Naturally he inquired why the owner of the shanty should cherish two such dissimilar objects. "Shure, sor, there's memories attached to them," said the Irishman. "Feel this big dent in me head? Well, it was the brick that made it." "But the rose?" said the visitor. "The rose is off the grave of the man that threw the brick," replied the host.

A GOOD HABIT

Tea when you are tired, particularly if it's

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MET BY ARMY OF MONKEYS.

Lone English Officer Saved From Death by Woman Keeper.

In various parts of India monkeys are regarded as objects of worship. One of the principal monkey temples is at Nuddea. Such veneration is shown here to Huniman, the monkey god, that visitors may not enter the court of the temple without removing their shoes.

On one occasion an English officer, in passing up the country near Nuddea, chanced to stroll into a bamboo jungle, when his boat had "put to" for the night. He had not advanced far before he heard a terrific uproar all about him, and was not a little alarmed to behold a whole army of the largest monkeys he had ever seen making toward him from all quarters.

Some jumped on the ground before him, others swung by the bamboos over his head, and many closed up the path in his rear. Several females had young ones clinging to them, but this fact did not seem to render them less agile than the others.

The Englishman knew not what to do. He yelled at the top of his voice for assistance. To his intense relief, each time that he yelled the monkeys retreated a bit. This encouraged him to persevere in his shouting, but he observed that when he himself began to retreat the monkeys would again begin to close in upon him.

Then he stood still and gave one tremendous shout, whereat the monkeys went back again. This time the man had gained fully twenty yards and was about to repeat the call when there appeared a new figure upon the scene in the person of an aged, decrepit woman hobbling through the midst of the animals.

This aged person shook two or three of the monkeys by the paws as she passed. No sooner had she come within hearing of the Britisher than she opened upon him the vials of her wrath for disturbing the sacred animals in their retirement. She bade the intruder depart, and that quickly, an order which he lost no time in executing. The monkeys all seemed implicitly to obey the old woman's bidding, making a way for the man's retreat.

The old woman, it appeared, was employed by the Brahmins to supply the monkeys with their food each day. They were worshipped by all the people in the country round, who brought offerings of rice and sweetmeats to them continually.

Pertinent.

"You know Brown."

"Yes. In addition to a fur overcoat what other claim to fame has he?"



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HOUSEHOLD

Scotch Cakes and Cookies.

Something new in the way of "tea and things" was discovered the other day at a Scotch tearoom in Toronto, where scones and genuine Edinburgh shortbred were being served. There were oat cakes, too, and Pitcaithly bannocks as well.

"The scone has all the virtue of the toasted English muffin as a tea accessory," explained the Scotch lass who makes these breads. "And, in addition, it isn't so likely to be soggy. The muffin has yeast in it, but the scone is made without, as you will see from my recipe which I brought from Dunfermline: One coffee cup of flour, one-quarter teaspoon of salt, one-quarter teaspoon of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoon of soda (small), one teaspoon of sugar.

Mix all the dry ingredients together and then stir in enough buttermilk (about three-quarters of a coffee cup) to make a soft dough. Turn this out on a well-floured board and roll lightly to about one-quarter inch in thickness. Cut this in eight, pie-fashion, and put on a hot griddle. Do not grease the griddle. Bake until brown on one side, then turn over and bake on the other. Turn only once.

The Scotch shortcake is really a cake. It looks like pie crust, but is not so rich and is sweeter. I cut the dough with a knife into triangles, because I think it rises better than when it is shaped with a cutter. In the large pastry shop in Edinburgh they roll the dough much thinner and cut into small, round shapes. They are called there "petticoat tails." You see, when Mary Stuart came back from France she brought a number of the French people with her and they called these little cakes "petits gateaux." The Scotch people thought they said "petticoat tails," and so they have been known ever since.

Another variety of shortbread is the Pitcaithly Bannock. I suppose the lady of Pitcaithly Castle, in Perth, originated them, as all the great ladies in early times made their own cakes. This is simply the shortbread with nuts and any other good thing you may happen to have on hand stirred through it.

To make the ordinary shortbread take seven ounces of flour, one ounce of rice flour, five ounces of butter, and two ounces of castor sugar. Work all of this together with the hands until it is soft and the butter is well worked in. Make it into a round cake about one-half inch thick; pinch the edges together and prick it all over with a fork. This keeps it from rising. Put it on a greased paper on a flat tin and bake in a slow oven until it is a pale brown. One hour or more is not too long to bake.

In addition to these two cakes the Scotch use gingerbread for their tea, but instead of being in high squares as we make it, it is in small individual shapes like a muffin, and much easier to handle, as the whole surface is firm.

Oatmeal when baked to a crisp gives the taste of nuts to a cake, and these oat cakes are a delicious bit, and yet not too rich. An old Scotch recipe for oat cake is this:

Put 2 1-2 handfuls of fine oatmeal in a bowl, with a teaspoon of sugar and a little salt. Pour over this one-quarter pint of boiling water in which one ounce of butter or dripping has been melted. Mix well with a spoon, then turn out on a board and knead with the hands into a round shape. Take the rolling pin and roll out very thin, taking care to dust the pin well with meal to keep it from sticking. Pinch it around the edges with fingers and thumb and cut it in four pieces. Have the griddle nice and hot, then bring it to the edge of the board and slip the cake on it. Fire on one side until edges begin to curl up; then toast the other side in front of the fire. An hour or two in a moderately hot oven makes them dry and crisp.

Luncheon Dainties.

A new sandwich to serve with afternoon tea is two slices of hot crisp toast, dipped on one side in melted butter and filled with iced raw oysters, sprinkled with lemon.

A variation of this filling is to stew the oysters until they curl slightly, remove the eye, chop rather coarsely with a silver knife and mix with mayonnaise.

Another good toast mixture has the toast prepared in the same way and filled with finely scrambled egg, sprinkled with finely chopped crisp bacon. Both of these sandwiches must be eaten immediately or they are not good.

Instead of serving lemon with tea, have on the tray a jar of grapefruit marmalade—in a silver holder or crystal jam jar if you have an eye and pocketbook for effect. Put a teaspoonful of the marmalade into the tea instead of the usual slice of lemon. Queer, but good.

Orange marmalade is used in the same way; so is preserved ginger and brandied fruit. The latter must be chopped into quite small pieces if the fruit is whole.

The Russians use preserves of all kinds in their tea, but the marmalades and conserves that have a slightly acid or pungent tang are less cloying.

A sweet toast is made by cutting small squares of oblongs of toast. This is dipped into a mixture made from a pint of hot milk, into which has been stirred the grated rind of a lemon and four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Flavor with a dash of brandy. Dip the soaked toast in beaten egg and fry quickly in hot butter, or bake on a well-gfreased griddle. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve immediately.

Tips to Housewives.

Rust can be removed by boiling the garment in cream of tartar water.

It is much better to remove the skins from all fruit to be eaten by children.

The fat from ham and sausage is very good to use for warming over potatoes.

Rub the zinc-overed table with a cloth dipped in vinegar. It will keep it bright.

It is a convenience in travelling to have a broad band of color painted on your trunk.

When planting lily bulbs, place them 12 inches deep and tip the bulb a little sidewise to prevent water from settling at the base among the scales, causing decay.

Wash materials can be prevented from fading by using one cupful of salt to a gallon of water. Let it boil and pour it over the goods while hot. Let it stand about ten minutes and hang out to dry. Do not rinse.

When linen has a stain from long standing, put a teaspoonful of sulphur in a saucer, add a few drops of alcohol and ignite. Place a funnel over the flame, point upward; wet the stained linen and hold it over the funnel.

An excellent floor mop is made by cutting the legs of about a dozen old stockings lengthwise and binding them with a cord in an old worn-out broom handle just above the straws. When the stockings are securely fastened on, immerse the mop in kerosene oil, and you have a mop to remove all the dust from the floors and the woodwork.

A candle can be made to fit any candlestick if you will soften the wax by dipping it in hot water. Then push the candle into the candlestick. If it is too small, it will squeeze in; if it is too large, the soft wax will spread and hold the candle up.

A splendid way to improve the appearance of the cook stove is to take the soap suds after washing clothes, and wash the stove all over with the suds. Then use stove polish as usual. The suds can also be used on your sadirons. It helps greatly toward making them smooth.

BURIAL OF SIR JOHN MOORE.

Author of "Greatest Ode in the Language" Obscure Irishman.

A literary mystery of a hundred years ago is recalled by the special centenary number, recently issued, of the Newry Telegraph, an Ulster (Ireland) tri-weekly. In its pages on April 19, 1817, under the simple head of "Poetry," appeared what Byron called "the most perfect ode in the language"—"The Burial of Sir John Moore." Byron, or Campbell, or any of the others to whom this poem was variously ascribed, would doubtless have been proud to claim it. But the author was the obscure curate of Ballyclog, in Tyrone, Rev. Charles Wolfe, and the fame of the piece was but a posthumous fame for him. Not until his death, of consumption, in 1823, at the early age of thirty-two, did the authorship become known to the world. And Wolfe, who wrote much other verse of merit, is remembered only by that one poem which sprang from the columns of a provincial newspaper to universal recognition in the big world of letters.—London Chronicle.

Very Cautious.

A clerk was sent to call on Mr. C——, the meanest rich man in the town, to try and induce him to purchase a burial plot in the new cemetery. In half an hour he was back again. "Couldn't get him?" asked the manager. "No," said the clerk. "He admitted that the plots were fine ones; but he said that if he bought one he might not get the value of his money in the end." "Why," said the manager, "there's no fear of that; the man will die some day, won't he?" "Yes," said the clerk, "but he says he might be lost at sea."

Commendable.

"What reform are you interested in now?"

"I'm advocating that people be paid double for their work when they don't feel like working."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, FEBRUARY 23.

Lesson VIII. — Abraham and Lot, Gen. 13. 1-18. Golden Text, Prov. 10. 22.

The portion of our narrative intervening between this and the last lesson recounts a visit of Abram to Egypt and assigns as a reason for Abram's sojourn in Egypt the prevalence of a famine in Palestine. Egypt was known in antiquity as a land of plenty, because its fertility was dependent not on uncertain and scanty rainfall, as was the case in Palestine, but on the regular and unfailing overflow of the Nile. In times when famine visited surrounding regions Egypt became a place of refuge for many and different peoples. Thus, probably, the Hyksos came into Egypt as early as B. C. 2200, since which time the land of the Pharaohs has been again and again overrun by people principally of Canaanitish descent.

The account of Abram's deception, in seeking to safeguard himself in Egypt by means of a deliberate falsehood regarding the identity of Sarai, his wife, reflects in a remarkable way the general leniency of Orientals toward the practice of deception. The weakness in Abram's character at this point must be judged in the light of the general attitude of the early Hebrews, in common with other Orientals, toward the moral questions involved.

Verse 1. And Abram went out of Egypt—The fact is he was sent away with grave reproaches by Pharaoh for having sought to deceive the king.

He, and his wife—His wife is here specially mentioned, doubtless, because of the incident in which she had just played so prominent a part.

Lot—Compare note in lesson for February 16.

Into the South—The southern part of Palestine, known as the Negeb, a dry and almost barren tableland affording only scant pasturage for flocks and herds.

2. Abram was very rich—He had been rich even before journeying into Egypt, where his wealth had been greatly augmented by gifts from the king, of whom it is said (Gen. 12. 16) that he "dealt well with Abraham."

3. Beth-el—Compare not in lesson for February 16. Abram slowly retraces his steps northward until he comes unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning, that is, shortly after his arrival in Palestine from Mesopotamia.

4. Called on the name of Jehovah—Referring to Abram's habitual custom of worshiping Jehovah.

6. The land (the mountainous or rugged tableland of Ephraim) was not able to bear them—Not fertile or productive enough to sustain the whole company of the combined families, with their numerous flocks and herds. This was doubtless especially true after the period of famine through which the country had just passed. (Compare Gen. 12. 10.)

7. A strife between the herdsmen—A most natural occurrence when pasturage for the herds was scarce.

The Canaanite and the Perizzite—Two of the six or seven peoples often enumerated when Old Testament writers characterize the land of Palestine as it was before the Hebrews took possession. The other peoples usually mentioned with these two are the Amorite, the Hittite, the Hivite, the Jebusite, and sometimes the Girgashite. (Compare Exod. 3. 8, 17; 23. 23; 33. 2; 34. 11; Deut. 20. 17; Josh. 9. 1; 11. 3; 12. 8; Judges 3. 5; Deut. 7. 1; Josh. 3. 10; Neh. 9. 8.) The Canaanites and Perizzites are frequently associated with each other in the narratives of Genesis and Judges especially. From some of these narratives it would seem that the latter occupied a district about Bethel and Shechem particularly, but the probable derivation of the word from "perazi," meaning country folk or peasantry, makes it seem probable that the name refers to the village population of Canaan, the tillers of the soil in general, rather than to any particular tribe or race. For notes on Canaan and Canaanite see Text Studies for February 16.

8. Brethren—In the wider sense of kinsmen or relatives.

10. Lifted up his eyes—Surveyed the land.

Plain of the Jordan—Or, circle. This is the specific name for the basinlike lower and broader portion of the Jordan valley beginning about twenty-five miles north of the river mouth and including apparently the Dead Sea basin itself, as well as the small plain at the southern end. Sometimes the name is restricted more especially to the southern portion of the larger area in the immediate vicinity of the Dead Sea. The Jordan valley, once a sea bottom, contains large patches of salt and barren soil; but in some parts, especially about Jericho (where anciently there were beautiful palm groves) and along the banks of the river it is extremely fertile, and produces exuberant vegetation; and the writer, it seems, pictured it as being still more fertile than it was in his own day, "before Sodom and Gomorrah had been destroyed." (Compare Gen. 19. 24-28.)

Like the garden of Jehovah—The garden of Eden.

Like the land of Egypt — The type and ideal of fertility.

12. The cities of the Plain—Five in number, including Sodom, Gomorrah. Admah, Zeboum and Zoar. (Compare Gen. 14. 2.)

McMASTER'S FEAT.

Canadians visiting London recently have been more than usually interested in the debates in the House of Commons. They find many differences in comparing the Mother of Parliaments with the House of Ottawa; differences which are more marked than, say, five years ago. An Ottawa man, who has been a frequent visitor to the gallery during the Home Rule debate, remarked upon the great changes at Westminster. The long-winded speech has disappeared, mainly owing to the accelerated rate at which legislation is passed.

"It requires a great deal of mental agility to make speeches under the operation of the guillotine," he said. "There is no time for hesitation when a member knows that he has only two minutes in which to present his case.

"The other evening there were



Mr. Donald McMaster, M.P.

two minutes before the guillotine fell, which Mr. Donald McMaster profitably utilized to speak on the motion that the judges in Ireland should be appointed by the King, and not by the Lord Lieutenant and his local advisers. To a Canadian his contribution to the debate, which presented a Canadian point of view, was interesting, but more interesting still was the fact that he tumbled out about 400 words in two minutes, presenting in this brief space a complete analysis of the principle he advanced. It requires a steady mind to do that when you know that the clock is ticking against you."

PARIS LIVING DEAR.

Even Cabbies are Becoming Daily More Extravagant.

On all hands one hears complaints that life in Paris (France) is growing daily dearer. Perhaps it is not only that prices are going up, but that people are becoming more extravagant. For instance, the state has decided to abolish the halfpenny cigar, black and gnarled and strong, which the cabmen used to puff with obvious satisfaction to themselves, if not to their fares. It is true that it is to replace it by a slimmer and sleeker cigar at the same price, and, no doubt, of the same quality of tobacco; but it is probable that the new halfpenny cigar will prove, like its predecessor, a drug on the market, the fact being that no one smokes halfpenny cigars now. The cabby, after dinner in his little restaurant, calls for a Havana, which may cost him anything from fivepence upwards. Yet not so many years ago there were only two or three places in Paris where cigars costing more than fivepence each could be bought loose. Now there is not the smallest shop in the poorest quarter where the passerby cannot purchase an expensive Havana. It is a sign of the times, and perhaps a rather disquieting one.

Makes Handy Ruler.

Those who find frequent use for blotter and ruler will find the following a help: Sandpaper the under side of the ruler, and paste a strip of blotter along its whole length; but the blotter should not be quite as wide as the ruler, unless the ruler has a strip of wire or tin with the edge outward. Then, in closing up a set of books, all that is necessary is to make the entry, draw the red lines, move the ruler up, and blot them with the strip attached to the ruler.

SURVIVORS OF THE TITANIC

CLAIMS AMOUNT IN THE AGGREGATE TO $6,000,000.

Many Familiar Names are Missing From List of Heirs of the Titanic.

Claims for more than $6,000,000 have been filed with Commissioner Gilchrist of New York against the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, as a result of the loss of the Titanic. The chance of any substantial sums being recovered upon them depends on the application of the British or the American Admiralty law to the case. If the British law prevails $75 per gross ton will be recoverable for proportionate distribution, which will amount to about $2,000,000. If the company succeeds in applying the American law of limitation there will be but a little more than $97,000.

The claims fall into three classes—for deaths, for personal injuries and for loss of property. The death claims amount already to $4,739,000, while the claims for personal injury run up to about $55,000, and for loss to property to more than $1,382,423, almost all of which are based on the destruction of personal baggage.

Not the least interesting part of the list of claims is the number of names which are missing from it. The heirs of John Jacob Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus, Benjamin Guggenheim, Charles Melville Hays, W. T. Stead, and George D. Widener, have not made any claim on the steamship company for the loss either of their relatives or the property they happened to have with them.

Harris Death Claim $1,000,000.

The largest claim is made by Mrs. Henry B. Harris, widow of the theatrical man. She is seeking $1,000,000 compensation for the drowning of her husband, $27,000 for the loss of her own personal property, and $4,625 for the loss of her husband's baggage. The value she places on her own belongings is caused by the number of jewels which she had with her. Among them was a string of pearls of the value of $10,000, and a diamond necklace worth $4,200. Then there was a diamond and onyx bar pin, with five-carat stones in the centre, which cost $1,000, and a bracelet with circles of diamonds, for which she asks $750. Her wardrobe was contained in five trunks, the contents of which is valued at $10,000.

Two other large death claims are put in—for Howard B. Case, managing director of the Vacuum Oil Company, by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Case, and for Jacques Futrelle by his widow, Mrs. May Futrelle. Each of them ask $300,000.

Claims for the loss of the personal effects of Major Archibald Butt are put in by Lewis Ford Butt of Augusta, Ga., who values his seven trunks at $1,000, and Mrs. Marian L. M. Thayer asks $14,910.50 for the baggage of John B. Thayer, but no money is asked as compensation for the loss of either of them.

Unusual Claim for Effects.

Mr. Portaluppi was one of those who lost personal property of an unusual description. Among his effects, which he valued at $17,524, was a picture of Garibaldi, signed by him when he presented it to Mr. Portaluppi's grandfather. This he asks $3,000 for, and most of the rest of the property he lost was made up of original designs for monuments, tombs and mausoleums.

William E. Carter, of Philadelphia, lost among other things an automobile of the value of $5,000 and two dogs, one of which was worth $100 and the other twice as much, and Eugene Daley, who hails from Brooklyn, put in a claim for a set of bagpipes which could not be bought for less than $50.

In the great mass of claims it is curious how the extremes meet. H. Bjornstron Steffanson of the Hotel Gotham wants $100,000 to compensate him for the sinking of an oil painting by Blondel, entitled "La Circasienne au Bain," while Miss Mary McGovern seeks $50 from the steamship company to pay for two Irish crochet collars sent out to her from Ireland by her mother.

Some Nice Calculations.

A claim for $177,352.75 for jewels and wearing apparel is put in by Mrs. Charlotte M. Cardeza of Germantown, Penn. She had taken a cabin from Cherbourg, and had fourteen trunks. The inventory of her goods covers twelve typewritten pages, and among the items are a cake of soap worth $1.75; a ring, with a Burma ruby and two diamonds, $14,000; a pink diamond of 6 7-16 carats, worth $20,000; a pendant, with a large diamond, worth $13,000. Then she had a Worth gown, for which she asks $900; a box of lace and pelts, $700; a white petticoat, $95, and eighty-four pairs of gloves and thirty-three pairs of shoes.

The Countess of Rothes had with her on the voyage property of the value of only £2,485, of which her jewels accounted for £1,765, while her maid, Ruberta Maggi, would be recompensed sufficiently for her wardrobe by the payment of $400. An unusual claim is made by Mrs. Catharine Harbeck of Toledo, Ohio. Her husband was drowned, and, besides asking $25,000 for his death, she claims $55,823.34 for his belongings.

For Lost Titanic Cargo.

Few claims are made on behalf of the cargo carried in the Titanic. Thus Popper, Gray & Co., of New York, ask $853.23 on account of a shipment of Roquefort cheese and the Kny-Scheerer Company of New York puts in a claim for $42 on account of a package of silkworm gut. Several insurance concerns are trying to get recompense for their losses. Thus the Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Company would like to collect $9,924, and the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company, which had issued twenty-six different shipments, is asking for $182,000. One of the most unusual of the claims on account of goods which were lost is contained in a letter from Mayer & Muller of Berlin to Commissioner Gilchrist, in which the claim is made for $16.60 for certain books and periodicals which had been sent in the mails carried by the Titanic.

BETTER ROADS FOR ONTARIO.

A Convention Will Meet in Toronto to Discuss the Plan.

A great deal of interest is being aroused throughout the Province in the probable outcome of the conference on Good Roads to be held in Toronto at the end of this month. The agitation for road improvement in Ontario and particularly for a connected system of inter-urban and market town highways has been steadily growing until in conformity with this feeling the announcement has now been made that such a scheme of roadways will shortly be marked out and constructed by the government. This announcement gives a great deal of importance to the coming convention, for it is expected that the lines of procedure discussed there will have no little bearing on the development of the provincial system of roadways which the next few years will see established.

Not only will the proposal of a road system throughout the Province be discussed, but the officers of the Ontario Good Roads Association, under whose auspices the convention is being held, announce that speakers will be present from the United States and various Provinces in the Dominion who will tell of what is being done elsewhere. Premier Gouin of Quebec will be in Toronto for the occasion; and Highway Commissioner Taylor from British Columbia, and from the United States the Hon. L. D. Page, Director of the U. S. Department of Highways, and Col. Sawyer, of the Massachusetts Highway Board. From the Ontario Government the Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, will be present, and others who will give addresses on the roadway problem are Sir Edmund Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Mr. W. A. McLean, Provincial Highways Engineer.

On all sides there are indications that Ontario is on the verge of a new era of road construction. The people of the province have decided to build roads, and it will be one of the big problems of the coming convention to voice the feeling of the people as to how the work should be carried out.

Counties, townships, cities, towns and villages will all be represented The problem of bringing producer and consumer together is of equal interest to all. With bread, meat, vegetables and dairy produce dearer by far in Canadian cities than in the most expensive parts of such old country cities as London, the question presents itself as to what makes the difference, and the logical answer is the absence of good roads. So, too, the migration of the younger generation from the farms prompts the question as to what is wrong there, and again the answer is the absence of good roads, which would increase the social, educational and other urban advantages within the reach of those living in the country.

What the coming convention, whose sessions will last during February 26, 27 and 28, can do to help solve these problems remains to be seen, but it is certain that with the large representation assured and the many leaders who will deal with the questions brought up the conference will be a memorable one.

Stranger—What's the fight about? Native—The feller on top is Hank Hill wot married the widder Strong, an' th' other's Joel Jeaks, wot interdooced him to her.

She—Oh, Jack, I'm awfully glad you proposed. He—Then you accept me? She—Well, no; but, you see, your proposal puts me even with Kitty Cobb, who had the most of any girl in our set.

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"Virginia of Washington"

And the Man Who Made a Fight For Her.

By ELEANOR AUSTIN HARRIS.

"Hasn't he nice blue eyes?" said Miss Dressel.

"Horrors, child! Don't you say such things out loud! What if he should understand English?"

"Impossible, Aunt Ellen. German blondness, reading a German paper, traveling in a German train with baggage marked 'A. von S., Bremen.'"

"Virginia! What does possess you? I never heard you talk so."

Miss Dressel laughed a hearty American laugh. "I am so glad to shake the dust of Europe off my feet that I can't keep it in. I'm so glad we're headed for Hamburg, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, America and Washington that—that—well, honestly I should like to kick the epaulets off the guard's gorgeous blue and gold uniform. Don't faint, Aunt Ellen. I'll stop and not say another word for an hour."

For an hour and five minutes Miss Dressel sat silent, ostensibly watching the valleys, the German gables, the green of meadows and forests, as they swept by. For an hour and five minutes their young German fellow traveler read his German paper, and for an hour and five minutes Miss Ellen Vanstrum enjoyed perfect peace of mind. Then Miss Dressel coughed, and Miss Vanstrum inwardly caught her breath.

"Aunt Ellen," said Miss Dressel, lazily waving her hand toward the scenery as if she were discussing it—"Aunt Ellen, do you know that young man has a dreadfully nice face, even if he is a German. Oh, don't look shocked. Just gaze out the window as if I were talking about the scenery, and he will never know the difference. I've been looking at him off and on for the last hour. Just see what a nice firm mouth he has. He's so well groomed too. Just look at his finger nails. Oh, Aunt Ellen, I wish you wouldn't gasp so. I like his looks better than any foreigner I have seen in the five years we have spent in Europe. Really, I shouldn't mind being married if I could get such a handsome, well groomed man as he is."

"Virginia, oh, Virginia!" groaned Mrs. Vanstrum. "It's—it's indecent to talk about a man like that when he can't understand."

"Don't jiggle your pompadour crooked, Aunt Ellen," said Miss Dressel calmly. "Don't worry. If he understood English he would have betrayed himself long ago. He might be a chunk of pink and white and yellow taffy for all he understands of the English language. Thank goodness, Aunt Ellen, here we are almost at Hamburg. Here, let me tie your veil. You are getting it on crooked. No, let me carry the suit case. It's a young house. Now for my last fee—almost—on foreign soil."

The train had hardly come to a long screeching stop in the great station at Hamburg when the door of the carriage was jerked violently open and a young man pulled the German out with a hearty grip, exclaiming in English:

"We're in luck. There was a stateroom unengaged on the Kaiser Wilhelm, and we can sail four days earlier than we expected. Good luck, man! Why don't you say something instead of looking at me like a dazed idiot?"

The German pulled himself together with a noticeable effort and began to stammer out something in German, when the other interrupted him impatiently.

"Aw, cut that out! You know perfectly well I can't understand a word of German. Never mind; come along!"

The young German flushed red, and with one appealing look straight into the eyes of the astonished Miss Dressel he picked up his suit case and was soon lost to view in the hurrying throng.

Miss Dressel silently picked up her luggage, carefully avoiding her aunt's eye, and for a minute after leaving the carriage she looked helplessly about her. Then the label "Berlin" on a carriage caught her eye, and without a word to her puzzled relative she took her by the arm, raced her across the station and pushed her in, stumbling in herself, just as the guard put his hand on the door to close it.

"Why — what — where"— said Miss Vanstrum.

"I don't know," said her niece desperately, "but most anywhere out of Hamburg."

"But our steamer!" gasped Miss Vanstrum.

"What's losing a steamer, Aunt Ellen, compared with my peace of mind? I'd no more sail on the Kaiser Wilhelm now than I'd fly. Aunt Ellen, you're a jewel not to say, 'I told you so,' nor even to look it."

"You haven't given me time," laughed Miss Vanstrum, "but I must say I certainly think it. There, I'm glad we're off at last. I don't think I myself care to come face to face with that young fellow again."

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It was the evening of the last musicale of the season at the White House, and an unwonted air of anticipation pervaded the brilliant throng as it gathered in the great east room.

"They say she has one of the finest voices ever heard off the stage," said the wife of a South American diplomat. "But the family is one of the kind they call here 'F. F. V.' and will not let her accept any of the offers she has had for grand opera. This is her only appearance in public since she returned from Europe. There's Anton von Stosch. Did you ever see any one so eager to go everywhere as that man is? He's simply crazy about meeting Americans."

"American women strangers, you should say," laughed a man wearing the cross of the Legion of Honor. "You can get Tony von Stosch to go anywhere just by hinting that some 'new girls' will be there."

"They say at the German legation that by actual count Tony von Stosch has met 800 'new girls' since the season opened. And he's still going."

As the ripple of merriment greeting this expression of the well known foible of the popular Anton von Stosch died away some one said: "Hush! The program begins."

For some time Anton von Stosch watched the artists come and go, his face wearing an unwonted look of weariness and discouragement. For months he had sought diligently for the two American women who called Washington their home, who had been his fellow travelers from Berlin to Hamburg on that fateful August day. More than once he had followed a lithe, active girl with glinting chestnut hair, only to find it was a stranger instead of "Virginia of Washington," as he had come to call her. Day after day, night after night, he had followed the whirl of the social wheel, but never had he found a clew to their identity. He had spent hours poring over the city directory, but never a young Virginia nor an elderly Ellen proved to be the first bearers of the names he had met so oddly.

As a ripple of enthusiastic applause greeted the appearance of the star of the evening Anton von Stosch raised his eyes and then grew rigid as he saw "Virginia of Washington" in the flesh, smiling acknowledgment to the enthusiasm. One long look to assure himself it was really she, and Anton von Stosch sat back in his chair with folded arms and a look of content upon his face such as it had not worn in all the months since he had arrived at the German legation. No sooner was the program ended than he made his way to the blue room where Miss Dressel was holding court and without delay sought an introduction.

"Oh!" said Miss Dressel, her hand poised halfway toward his. "Why—oh, I'm glad to meet you, I'm sure," she ended lamely as she saw her exclamation and gesture had attracted attention. Anton von Stosch looked straight into her eyes as he took her hand.

"I am glad to meet you—again," he said quietly. "I have hunted this town over to find you. May I call tomorrow?"

"I—I—oh, I really don't know," said Miss Dressel. Then she began to laugh almost hysterically. "It's all too absurd—and I can't talk about it now—and please don't get offended, but I was so surprised and"—

"I'll wait," said Anton von Stosch, quietly falling back. "It is quite enough to know that I have found you at last."

Though he spoke no more to her that evening, Miss Dressel was well aware that he followed her from group to group and from room to room, as if fearful of losing sight of her. As the door of her carriage was snapped shut his face appeared in the opening, and he said quietly, but firmly:

"I shall do myself the honor to call upon you tomorrow afternoon."

Had Anton von Stosch been less eager or determined he would have waited until the conventional hour of calling and possibly have missed Miss Dressel for his conventionality, but as it was he arrived so early and unexpectedly upon the scene that he was ushered into the library, where she sat.

"I don't know how they do things in America," he said after the first greetings, "but I'm not going to lose any more time. I desire much that you should be my wife," he said simply, dropping unconsciously into the German idiom.

Miss Dressel had seen the night before just what the intentions of Anton von Stosch were, and she had been trying to make up her mind whether to let the affair run its course or to evade the issue by another flight. She was taken wholly unawares by the expeditiousness of his attack.

"But I've only seen you three times in my life!" she gasped. "I can't consider anything of the kind from a man I know so little as that."

"You don't love another?" said Anton von Stosch, growing pale.

"No," said Miss Dressel, "but"—

"Then I'll make my fight," said Anton von Stosch, "and I mean to win. It's life or death to me, and no man who is a man will give up his life without a struggle."

That was the beginning of one of the prettiest courtships that ever crossed the horizon of Washington life, and since Anton von Stosch was a gentleman as well as a man of promise in his chosen career the June wedding bells rang merrily over smiles and happiness and genuine good wishes.

Mixed Identity.

Here is a case of mixed identity—two Dromios who recently were of the dramatis personnae in a Berlin criminal court. Two men, Frey and Fritsch, friends, bore a confusing resemblance to each other. Frey, for some offense, had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment. He was engaged to be married, and Fritsch, passing himself off as the culprit, served the sentence. Then things went wrong between Frey and his sweetheart, Fraulein Borck. She told the authorities of the trick, and now Fritsch has been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment on his own account.

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The proper interpretation of an X-Ray view depends on the ability of the eyes to discriminate between the lighter and darker shadows, varying in proportion to the density of the structures through which the rays pass. For instance, if the chest be viewed, the heart being denser tissue than the lungs, which are largely made up of air cells, can be plainly seen contracting and expanding at every pulsation The bones being the densest structure of the body, the ribs and spine appear on the screen as the darkest shadows. If a bullet were lodged in the chest it would be represented by a much darker shadow, as lead is much denser than bone. For this reason such foreign bodies, as needles, coins, etc, also stone in the kidneys and bladder, and gall stones may be seen by means of X Rays. As these later concretions are usually small and deeply seated they cannot be detected by direct examination with the fluoroscope. The radiograph, which is a photograph by means of X-Rays, will reveal such objects, the shadows of which though small and indistinct to the eye, are quite visible in a radiograph because the eye only perceives the shadow as a result of the momentery impressions made on the retina, whereas the radiograph records the cumulative or net results of entire period of exposure, thus intensifying the contrasting shadows. For this reason the radiograph will show the presence of small and deeply seated foreign substances, as well as slight departure of the tissues from normal, so that many diseased conditions, such as tuberculosis of the lungs, abcess cavities, etc, as well as tumors of certain kinds, are clearly revealed to the trained eye

In obscure and difficult cases of fracture and dislocation of bones, the exact condition of the parts can be plainly seen by means of X-Rays, thus insuring the proper adjustment of the parts and preventing much suffering and deformity resulting from non-united fractures and unreduced dislocations In cases of fracture of bones close to the joint it is often impossible to distinguish between it and a dislocation, especially in fleshy patients, and where the limb is swollen. Here X Rays sheds the all important light, and insures a positive diagnosis, together with all the benificent results following this exact information.

A very important feature of X Rays, and little known to many, is its sterilizing power exerted on living cells and life germs where these are exposed for some time to its action. Repeated exposures of fertile grain and eggs to X Ray render them sterile. thus proving its power to inhibit or destroy life germs. This same sterilizing power is seen in the successful treatment of lupus or tuberculosis of the skin as well as tubercular diseases of joints by X Ray treatment reported from many reputable sources and recorded in standard works on the subject My own experience along this line confirms belief in the sterilizing power of X-Rays in such cases and strengthens the hope of further developments in this field. No doubt there are those who deny this power, as there will always be controversy so long as men are human. But when we see such an inveterate germacidal disease as lupus (well nigh impervious to every other treatment), as well as ringworm (distinctly a paracital disease), becoming irrit ted at first, but later under continued X-Ray treatment improve and finally dry up, scale off and disappear entirely, what further proof is needed to show that either the germs of the disease are destroyed, directly or indirectly, by rendering their positions untenable?

Injury to the tissues following the use of X-Ray is the bug-bear that has served to deprive it of many a brilliant victory, where it is peculiarly qualified to win "Truth is stronger than fiction," but not always stronger than prejudice, if we may compare results of contests in the affairs of life. This feature of X Ray, which might be termed a bye-product or accident, in its application in medicine and surgery, has been exaggerated out of all proportion to its relative importance by sensational articles appearing from time to time in the newspapers, as well as absurd tales told of its horrors, which have little or no foundation in fact These exaggerations are responsible for a stupid and senseless prejudice, which cannot be overcome by any amount of reasoning. I have seen persons make haste to leave the room by the nearest door when told that X-Rays were being developed. To deny that X Ray has a powerful influence over living tissues is to deny, vital facts, already stated, and strip it of that peculiar power which constitutes it a theraputic agent of high efficiency. It is certainly one of the many keen edged tools requiring skill and care in handling. The conditions under which X-Rays will burn and damage tissue are well known and clearly defined to-day, and if handled in accordance therewith there is no need of burns or injury of any kind except in such cases where it is necessary in order to destroy diseased tissue. In the early history of X-Rays when not properly understood, burns were occasionally seen, but of late years they are a rare curiosity. In my experience of eight years, during which I have given many hundreds of treatments and exposures, yet I never produced a single burn on a patient, nor have I observed any indications whatever of injury to myself It must not be inferred that my X Ray instruments are not strong enough to cause burns. As a matter of fact they are among the largest and strongest instruments in use to day. The tendency to burn is due more to a high vacuum tube rather than to a strong generator. Such tubes will cause burns and injury to tissues, even though lighted by a small generator and are adapted to treating diseased tissue Low vacuum tubes will not burn and answer all the purposes of ordinary examinations and treatments, and are therefore the proper tubes to use under ordinary conditions.

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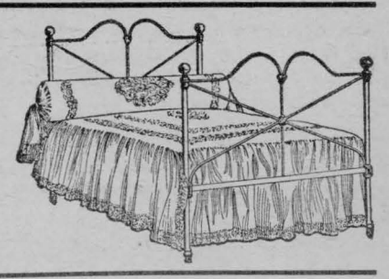

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