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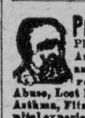

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Our U. S. subscribers will please take notice and act on this informat- at once, as it takes effect before our next issue.

They Are After Gold.

Chesterville seems to have a number of people who are very ardent admirers of gold, so much so, that on Tuesday of this week a party left here for that purpose, the whereabouts of their going being a connndrum. Those in the party were Messrs. Dave Beckstead, Horatio Merkley, G. W. Bogart, Benj. Thompson, Kenneth Hutt, and Herman Hummel. They expect to be absent from town for a few weeks.

Mr. E. P. Davis, a mining man of North Hastings, is missing.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

The Township Council of Winchester, will meet here on Saturday next, 6th inst.

Geo. Sparks & sons held an auction sale of milch cows in town yesterday afternoon.

Whittaker the Optician, will be at Chesterville on May 15th, and Finch on May 16th.

The building committee of the Methodist church are now calling for tenders for the construction of the new church.

Master Harry Merkley on Saturday last, caught a mud turtle in the Nation river that measured 14 inches in length, 13 inches broad and weighed 18 pounds.

The Quarterly Love Feast will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning, beginning at 9.30 o'clock. This will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

His Grace Archbishop Gauthier has decided to Separate South Mountain from the parish of Kemptville, and create that Church and Dixon's corners into a new parish. His Grace will appoint a pastor this week.

The Ladies Guild of the Holy Trinity Church are preparing to hold a flower show and sale of plants on the 23rd of May. In the meantine the secretary, Mrs. O. D. Casselman, will be glad to receive suggestions and any orders for special plants.

Elizabeth McMahon daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMahon of this place, made profession at the house of Providence, Kingston, on Tuesday of last week. She will be known hereafter as Sister Mary Julianna. Mrs. McMahon, was present at the ceremony.

The License Commissioners for Dundas County met here on Tuesday to issue licenses. Since their previous meeting here a week ago, they received objections from Morrisburg as to the granting of four licenses in that place, and at Tuesday's meeting they deferred action for one month.

The twenty-fourth session of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church will be held in Gananoque this month, opening on Wednesday, May 29th and continuing till Tuesday, June 4th. The stationing committee will meet on Monday May 27th. There are between 250 and 300 ministers and as many laymen in the conference.

The death of Reginald Hughes Newton, the 5-year-old son of Rev. S. F. and Mrs. Newton, occured at the residence of John Hughes at Cannamore on Wednesday, April 23 rd, 1907. The funeral took place on Friday forenoon interment being made in the cemetery at Morewood.

Mr. Wm. Campbell of Cannamore, while on his way to town on Monday last was taken ill and he consulted the Drs. Brown. His case was so serious that he was detained at their office for several hours and afterward removed to the McCloskey where he still remains.

A number of the Oddfellows of this place joined their Morewood brothers in a church parade, which occured at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The brothers gathered at the school House where a procession was formed and marched to the Methodist Church, where service was held, after which they formed in line and marched to the starting point and disbanded. The weather was fine and quite a large number were present.

Mr. C. W. Casselman, who has control of the sale of stock for The Chesterville Larder Lake Gold Mining Co., is kept busy these days answering requests for stock for that company, and during the past few days has issued receipts for stock for people in Larder Lake, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and other places in large blocks. At the present rate of selling he reports the stock will all be taken in a few weeks time.

We all have several pieces of old furniture that we have discarded because the article is soiled and out of repair. Fulton Bros., Chesterville, sell Campbell's Varnish Stains. We believe that you would be surprised at the effect that one coat would give an old article. This Varnish Stain comes in all shades. Why not try it?

Presentation and Address.

Before taking their departure from our town, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pelletier were on Wednesday morning presented with a fancy mahogany reception chair by the Presbyterian congregation of this place, of which Mrs Pelletier, is a member. The presentation was made at the residence of Mr. Pelletier and the following address read by Mrs. (Rev.) Crawford:—

Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier.

Dear Friends:—It was with deep regret that your friends in Chesterville learned of your approaching departure from our midst. We have no doubt been slow to tell you how much we esteemed you while you were amongst us, but we take this occasion to express to you our high appreciation of your friendship. Especially will those with whom you have associated in church work miss your ever ready and willing help given gladly when occasion demanded it.

But while regretting your departure we sincerely hope that you may be greatly prospered and blesed in your new home, and find as warm friends there as you are having in Chesterville.

As a small memento we would ask you to accept the accompanying gift from your friends of the Chesterville Presbyterian church.

April 30th, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier were taken very mueh by surprise, but he expressed his sincere thanks on behalf of himself and wife for the kindness shown to them during their residence here and for the fancy chair just presented to them.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Walter Scott of Massena, N.Y., spent a few days this week in town.

Mr. Fred Pelletier of Morrisburg, was in town for a few days this week.

The many friends of Mr. Will Scott will be pleased to hear of his return to town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piper and daughter Kathleen, of Morrisburg, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Daniel Beckstead of this place, is confined to his bed through sickness and at present is in a critical condition.

Mr. A. Murphy of Portland, Ont., was a guest at the residence of Mr. Jacob Merkley for a few days this week.

Miss Katie Bates, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chambers for several weeks, left on Monday for Montreal.

Mr. Harry Bogart of Ottawa was here over Sunday. On Monday he had his mother removed from the vault and interred in Maple Ridge cemetery.

MissWise of Orangeville, Ont., the newly appointed principal of the Public School of this place, was placed in her position by the trustees this morning.

Mr. LeRoy Mavety, son of Rev. J. E. Mavety of Montreal, and a student at McGill College, spent a few days this week with Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Runnells.

Miss Ella Beckstead of Ottawa, arrived here on Tuesday evening, having been called here on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Daniel Beckstead.

The many friends in this district will be sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Robt. Fraser of Morewood, reeve of Winchester township. The cause of his sickness is blood poisoning, and it is stated that as yet it is questionable if he will recover.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Gillissie announces that she will hold her Millinery opening on Saturday, May 4th, and following days.

McMillan—Hufchcroft.

A wedding of considerable interest was that of Hugh John McMillan, a prosperous young farmer of the fifth concession of Roxborough, near Avonmore, to Miss Mary Hannah Hutchcroft, the well known dressmaker, Spencerville. The marriage took place at the Presbyterian Manse, South Mountain, on Tuesday, April 16, Rev. Mr. Ferguson officiating. The bride was tastefully gowned in white crepe de chine over silk, with a hat to match. The young couple went to Toronto on their wedding trip. They have since taken up their residence near Avonmore.

Fulton—Johnston.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place Wednesday, May 1st, 1907, at 9.30 a.m., at the home of Mr. George A. Johnson, Winchester, when his eldest daughter, Mamie, was united in marriage to Dr. Ed. M. Fulton. Only immediate friends and relatives were present.

The Rev. Geo. Yule performed the ceremony.

The bride, unattended, was given away by her father, and looked charming, wearing a gown of white silk and amethyst ornaments. Her going-away gown was a brown silk Eton suit with touch of rose and hat to match.

During congratulations Miss Kate Irving sang with her usual grace "Oh Promise Me."

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the breakfast room, where a dainty wedding breakfast was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton left on the noon train for Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Postmasters' Salaries Increased.

At an early hour Saturday morning Mr. Lemieux stated the minimum salary for rural postmasters would be not less than $50, instead of $25, as at present.

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Smallpox In Edwardsburg.

Edwardsburg Township has a case of smallpox, the victim being Wm. Raycroft, who has been ill since his return from Cobalt on the 13th ult. Before being placed under quarantine he circulated through the neighborhood and attended church.

Religious Profession.

The feast of St. George was rendered unusually joyful at the House of Providence by a pleasing ceremony at which four young religious novices were admitted to the solemn profession of vows taken by the Sisters of Charity: Sister M. Pauline, Marcella McKeown, Tamworth; Sister Margaret Mary, Annie Masterson, Finch; Sister M. Patrick, Mary Collins, Prescott, and Sister M. Julianna, Elizabeth McMahon, Chesterville.

The sacred function was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Mea, assisted by Rev. D. R. Macdonald, P.P. Glenevis; Rev. P. J. Hartigan, Deseronto; Rev. T. P. O'Connor, Napanee; Rev. A. Hanley, D. Cullinane, P. Keaney, St. Mary's Cathedral. The latter acted as master of ceremonies. The novices, grouped around the altar in the beautiful chapel, were addressed by the celebrant in the form of interrogation usual for those entering upon the supernatural life of the religious. In a firm and distint voice each Sister pronounced the vows which bound her forever to the Holy Sponse. The ceremony was concluded by the singing of the Te Deum.—Canadian Freeman.

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McCART—At Avonmore, on April 22, 1907, the wife of W. J. McCart, ex M. P. P., of a son.

MARRIED.

HELMER—KITTLE—At the Methodist parsonage, Chesterville, May 1st 1907, by the Rev. A. E. Runnells B. D., Clarence, son of Isaiah Helmer, and Lillie May, daughter of John Kittle, both of Maple Ridge.

McMILLAN—HUTCHCROFT—At South Mountain, on April 16, 1907, by Rev. Mr. Ferguson, Hugh John McMillan, fifth concession of Roxborough, to Miss Mary Hannah Hutchcroft of Spencerville, Ont

McLEOD—MARTIN—At Newington, on April 24, 1907, by Rev George Mingie, Daniel McLeod of Goldfield, to Etta, youngest daughter of James Martin of Newington.

PAUL—CURRIE—At Crysler, on April 23, 1907, by Rev. D. MacVicar of Finch, Arthur Paul to Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of the late John Currie, both of Crysler.

ALGUIRE—MILLER—At Cornwall, on April 22, 1907, by Rev. T. J. Stiles, Leslie Alguire of Berwick, to Miss Miller daughter of Gordon Miller of Osnabruck Centre.

DIED.

NEWTON—At Cannamore, Ont., on Wednesday, April 24th, 1907, Reginald Hughes Newton, son of Rev. S. F. and Mrs. Newton, aged 5 years.

ARMSTRONG—At Morrisburg on April 24th, 1907, Mary Edith, daughter of John McLaughlin, ex M. P. P. of Avonmore, and wife of Harry Armstrong, aged 21 years and 8 months.

DURANT—At Winchester, on April 25th, 1907, Mrs. Blake Durant, aged 23 years.

CASSELMAN—At Riverside, on April 29th, 1907, Charles D. Casselman, in his 78th year.

Face to Face

OR, GERVASE RICKMAN'S AMBITION.

CHAPTER VII.

When Edward Annesley reached home at the end of his moonlight ride after the discouraging reception of his suit by Alice, he went to bed and to sleep in the most unromantic fashion, and rose refreshed next morning to eat a hearty breakfast.

After breakfast he took a cigar and went around the stables, and listened to an account of the symptoms of his sister's riding-horse, and, having attentively examined the creature, prescribed for it; then he carefully felt the legs of a carriage-horse, and decided that there was nothing the matter but swelling from insufficient exercise, and considered other important stable matters, smoking with apparent enjoyment all the time.

Then he passed an hour in his mother's sitting-room, discussing matters of business, looking over the accounts of one of his brothers, who was not yet able to stand on his own foundation, but making no allusion to what had occurred at Arden the day before, beyond saying that he had passed the evening at the Manor.

After this he strolled through the park down to a little cove, surrounded by tall forest trees, growing right down to the water's edge, where there was a tiny pier and bathing-stage and a boat-house, and, stepping into a little boat, sculled out seaward. Then his face became thoughtful, and he began to reflect on what had passed in the garden the evening before.

Alice was friendly toward him, and more than kind, as became her nature; but she did not love him, and he did not think he could ever win her love. Paul's untimely fate had surrounded him with a halo of tenderness; there was a pathos in his sudden death which, Edward decided, would make Alice cling to his memory as to that of a canonized saint.

Yet the fact that Alice besought him to tell the secret of his part in that death, showed that she entertained at least some thought of accepting his proposals, though the fact that she did not trust him indicated conclusively that she did not, and probably never would love him. A love without trust could not be based upon the reverent perception of moral beauty, which was the foundation of his own love. And it was not so very unreasonable that she should wish him to explain the history of that afternoon; he saw clearly that whether she would finally grow to love him or not, she would most certainly never accept his addresses until the mystery was cleared up. That would be the first step.

As he sculled swiftly over the calm waters, the blue heaven above him and the blue sea beneath, Alice's face rose before him, and the tones of her voice grew upon his ear, and he felt how deeply he loved her and how impossible it was to be happy without her. If he could not win her, he would make no unmanly moan, but the glory of his life would be gone. After the keenness of the disappointment had worn off, he might even find some good, lovable woman to whom he would be a good husband, and who would be a contented wife; but he would never be really happy, he would have missed the best things in life; he even doubted if he could so far conquer his feelings as to marry. As he thought this, seeing Alice's face in imagination and recalling the charm of her presence, tears rose to his eyes and dimmed the blue vision of sea and sky before him, and it came into his mind that it would be worth doing anything to win her. Should he yield to her wishes and tell her all, taking the risk of what might follow?

So he pondered for a long time, sculling more and more rapidly in the stress of this suggestion, oblivious of the hot sunshine, until the perspiration streamed from his face, while the green shore lessened in the distance, and he was near being run down by a yacht steaming along at high speed.

After all, he had a right to win her; there was no justice in frustrating the happiness of his life because Paul Annesley could have no more earthly enjoyment, and was it not a happier fate for Alice to love a living man than a dead one? He called up a vision of Alice wooed and won, living a tranquil and useful life by his side. He thought how happy he would make her, surrounding her with tenderest love, and protecting her from every trouble; honor and peace would wait upon her steps in the happy home he would give her, and a thousand sweet domestic joys would spring up and blossom in her path. But all this only if she loved him; yet why should she not? The picture was so sweet that he dwelt upon it long, so long that at last it was beginning to confuse his sense of right. He imagined himself telling her the whole story, and tried to think how she would bear it. He thought he saw horror coming into her eyes as she listened, and anguish clouding her face—and would that be all? No; if he judged her rightly, something more would come between them—anger and scorn. She would never forgive him, as he could never forgive himself.

Then the current of his thoughts turned; he saw a pitying tenderness stealing into her face, and found himself forgiven for his love's sake, and, perhaps, when the anguish had spent itself, loved at last. At this thought the temptation to tell all became urgent. It was so hard to let her go without further efforts to win her. But she did not trust him; could she ever love him? What strange infatuation his had been, when he first saw and loved her and thought—preposterous thought—that his love was returned. It must have been pure imagination, because after he knew of Paul's claims she had seemed so different and so distant; doubtless she had never been anything but distant, only his wishes had made him fancy that she inclined to him. Those few bright days at Arden were but stolen from a fool's paradise, the only paradise, he thought, with unwonted bitterness, men ever enjoy in this perverted and perverse earth.

It was pleasant, nevertheless, to remember the brief fool's paradise, which seemed so long and so full of events. He recalled their discussions and arguments upon every conceivable topic, and all the hints of character brought out by trivial events. Once they were talking of "Vanity Fair," and especially of that matchless creature, Becky Sharp, and Alice said that had she been Amelia, she could have forgiven Becky everything but that one crowning injury of revealing George Osborne's infidelity. "It was like killing a soul," she said, "for she destroyed the ideal of a life-time."

The air seemed still to vibrate with the tones of her voice; he remembered the flutter of a ribbon on her dress when she spoke.

No more fool's paradises for Edward Anesley, only the stern facts of life and a stout wrestling with circumstances remained for him, as perhaps was fitting for a tough fellow able to take his full share of hard knocks.

"I will never tell her," he said, aloud, though no one heard but the waves and the sea-birds skimming above them, and the light breeze which sprung up and invited him to step his tiny mast and hoist his sale, and flit over the waters in emulation of the gulls. While he sped before the wind, pursuing these reflections, he thought that the best thing in most lives might after all be a happy memory of an untarnished ideal.

The sun had turned, and was already far down the western slope, when the woods and meadows around Gledesworth came in sight again, and he sculled into the cove, put the little boat's head straight for the landing-place, and sprung out the moment the keel ground the shingle. The serene calm which follows on a temptation resisted filled his heart, though he was too little given to introspection to know why he was at peace. As he turned to haul the boat up the shore, an idea struck him, and he saw the exact spot where the coast defenses should be strengthened, the weak spot that the enemy would not fail to detect and take advantage of; but it seemed so strange that neither he nor those who planned the fortifications should have seen it before.

Musing of guns, ships, and forts, he strolled along the sunny turf, seeing his chimneys and gables rise above the green domes of woodland encircling them, seeing the downs stretching away beyond the park, until he passed into the golden green shadows of a beech grove and came out in the full blaze of the afternoon sunshine upon the open park-land in front of the house, which stood on a rising ground. It was a fine old Jacobean building in gray stone, built on to an older wing, which extended far back, and was scarcely seen from this approach, and behind which was a beautifully timbered Gothic hall, in good preservation. It was a noble specimen of a stately English home; the park was full of magnificent trees, the growth of ages; all along by the sea, beneath the downridge and beyond it for miles, spread well-cultivated fields, interspersed with farms and woods; a goodly inheritance.

Edward Annesley looked at it and wondered if any one could be a whit better for possessing it, as he did; the bare-armed and brown-faced gardener, pushing his mowing-machine with a pleasant sound over the smooth deep sward, had as good a harvest for his eyes. The tops of the oaks caught the full sunshine in their russet and green leafage against the lucid sky, and moved as pleasantly in the breeze for the gardener as for his master; the blue haze veiled the distance as sweetly and the sunlight lay as warmly for him on the weathered stone of the broad and picturesque house front.

Edward had been much happier in the old days, when he was but a subaltern officer of artillery with a moderate income and few responsibilities, with no pretensions, but with endless possibilities before him in the profession he loved, if not exactly with a field-marshal's baton in his pocket, before his meeting with Alice Lingard had created an imperious need in his heart. All he wanted then was a fair chance in the service, the variety and possible travel and peril of a military life, his books and instruments, and leisure to use them, with the companionship of men of similar tastes. Truly, he reflected, "man wants but little," but by some strange perversity of fate that little is usually the unattainable; Sappho's apple reddening out of reach on the orchard's topmost bough. Even Paul, who so well appreciated wealth and the consideration which accompanies it, had found it worthless without Alice to share his possessions and give the crowning grace to his beautiful home.

Mrs. Edward Annesley was sitting at a table beneath a spreading plane-tree in front of the house, and at some distance from it, with some needle-work in her hand. She saw her son issue from the beechen grove and come toward her in the sunshine. Some echo of his musings was in her mind at the moment, she, too, was beginning to realize the vanity of the good fortune which had so unexpectedly befallen them, though perhaps she would not have done so but for the blighting suspicions which gathered round her son and deprived the whole family in some measure of the social standing their inheritance should have given them. The great house seemed to her, as to Edward, unhomelike, and like him, she thought regretfully of the plain, unpretentious red-brick house mantled with ivy, in which her husband had died, and her latter years had been spent in peace and pleasantness.

The reproach weighed on her, but not as it weighed upon Annesley himself. As her son drew nearer, her heart went out to him. It seemed as if Time had rolled backward in its course, and not her son but her husband, as she knew him in the fullness of his strength, was coming to her side again.

"Dear child!" she murmured within herself, while her kind eyes clouded, "I never thought him so like his father till of late."

What was the change that every one noticed in him? she wondered, as she watched the well-knit figure, carelessly clad in a light morning suit, moving with firm even tread over the grass. Perhaps his step was too measured, and lacked its former lightness; certainly the dark eyes, shadowed by the straw hat, had lost their youthful joyousness, and looked out upon the world sternly, almost defiantly; and that made him like his father, who had many a fall in his rounds with Fortune. There was the stamp of ineffaceable trouble on his face; what could it be? Children, she reflected, must always be changing through all the stages of childhood to youth, and then from youth to manhood, and what manhood passes unscathed by trouble and care? Annesley of Gledesworth—she was proud of the title in her fond way, and thought he became it well; he looked like a man to sit in high places, and be clothed with power and responsibility.

"All alone, mother?" he asked, taking a seat near her, and losing half a dozen years from his face as he spoke. "Has any one been or anything happened? I meant to have been in for luncheon, but the wind was fair for a sail."

"And you have been rowing, I see, by your blistered hands. How brown your hands have become! No, nothing has happened, and nobody has driven or ridden out."

"I have just thought of selling Gledesworth," said Edward, abruptly.

"My dear child, selling a propertey that has been in the family since King John's time!"

"Yes, selling it, curse and all. I don't care for the place, do you?" He looked up and laughed. "It gives me the creeps, and makes me fool enough to believe in the prediction. Upon my word, I wonder nobody ever thought of selling the curse before."

"There might be a difficulty in finding a purchaser, Ned. Oh, my dear," she added, more seriously, "if you could but clear yourself of these suspicions! That is what poisons the place for you; that is our curse."

"I wish I could, for your sake," he replied; "but really you take it too much to heart. What is a little ill-natured gossip after all? Words are but air."

"Oh, that woman!" she exclaimed. "She was the bane of your life long before you were born or thought of. She trifled with your dear father till she nearly wore him out, and no sooner were we engaged than she did all she could to make mischief between us. Not that I believe he ever really cared for her," she added, with asperity, "but most men can be made fools of by artful and unscrupulous women."

"My dear mother," he replied, with some amusement, "that is an old story to rake up. And you must admit that Aunt Eleanor got the worst of it in marrying my uncle Walter instead of my father."

"There is comfort in that, Ned," she admitted. "If she would but let you alone! It is she who slanders you, and no other. I could tell you stories of the vindictiveness of those Mowbrays that would make your hair stand on end."

"Poor soul!" he said, "think of her trouble. I firmly believe it has turned her brain. She is not responsible for what she does. I said so at the very first, if you remember."

"If she is mad, her temper has made her so, and she ought to be shut up," replied Mrs. Annesley, with curious logic but firm determination. "My dear," she added, with apparent irrelevance, "I quite believe in you, but it would make me happier if you would tell me the whole story of that miserable business."

"My dear mother," he replied, his face hardening as he spoke until he seemed no longer her son Edward, "you promised me not to reopen that question. We have discussed it too much already."

She looked him in the face, her heart beat, and a dreadful doubt sickened her. She had known this man from his cradle; he had told her all his thoughts and confessed all his errors and follies from the first stammer of infancy till now; could she doubt him? He had never to her knowledge lied since he was old enough to know the meaning of truth, he had even, in his cadet days, told her many of his scrapes. She had tried not to spoil him and turn him into the flabby sinner or saint a widow's eldest son so often proves; she thought that she had never suffered him to rule her, and certainly had not let him play the tyrant to the younger children; she had had very little trouble with him, but she knew that mothers and wives seldom hear the whole history of sons and husbands.

"It is hard not to know. I am your mother!" she exclaimed.

"It is hard not to be trusted, and I am your son," he replied, more gently; and then a servant appeared with tea-cups, and they could not pursue the subject. Harriet Annesley's singing came faintly from an open window:

"Ach Gott, mein Lieb ist todt,
Ist bei dem lieben Gott,"

and made him think of Alice and Paul.

It broke off abruptly, and Harriet appeared at the top of the steps, down which she floated with a child-like grace, and joined her elder sister, Eleanor, who was now a fine young woman, and the two came to the plane-tree and scolded their brother for going off all day without telling any one.

Then Eleanor poured out tea, and they were all very merry in a homely way. Edward thought how pretty and charming they were, and what a pity it was that the doors of society should be shut upon them just in the golden promise of their lives; and while he was thinking this and affectionately teasing them, he became aware of a sturdy little figure, with a dogged yet blushing face, striding with long, heavy steps straight over the turf toward him.

"Be you Squire Annesley?" asked the boy, stopping just in front of him, the sun blazing full on his hot face, white smock, and dusty boots.

"Yes, boy. What do you want?"

"Then this here's for you," he replied, producing a letter, "and she said there wasn't no answer." With that he turned, and was striding heavily back again without more ado.

"Stop, boy" cried Edward, who had felt a thrill at first sight of his face, which he recognized vaguely as belonging to Arden; for all the faces there seemed to bear one family stamp. He gave the messenger a bright half-crown, and bid the servant take him in and give him food, but still did not appear in a hurry to read his letter.

"How very romantic!" observed Eleanor; "who is the 'she,' the fair, the chaste, the unexpressive she?"

"Er war mit Herz und Seele meina," sung Harriet, her mind still burdened with her melancholy ditty.

Then he broke the cover and read, his face changing from white to red and back to white again, till he folded the letter very exactly, and put it in his pocket with a thoughtful air. Presently he turned his gaze from the sunshiny trees and turf to his mother and sister, who were occupied with some trifling discussion.

"How would you like to spend the winter in Rome?" he asked. "You might go to Switzerland in August or September, and gradually creep on to Rome by November. We could shut up this house for a year. I might get a long leave and join you. What do you say?"

There was a long and animated discussion, and presently the two girls moved off, full of the new scheme, and left the others alone.

"It is all over," Edward then said to his mother. "She has refused me. Of course I shall think no more of it."

Then he rose and joined his sisters.

The letter was brief and formal. The writer hoped that Mr. Annesley would waste no more time upon an unprofitable supject upon which they could never come to any agreement. What occurred on the afternoon of the 10th of September last year made it impossible for her ever to entertain any thought of marriage. She hoped that in case of their meeting again, she might rely upon his bearing himself toward her as a friend, but nothing more.

This last sentence, which poor Alice would probably never have written but for her painful experience of Paul's tenacious courtship, was unfortunate in its effect on Edward. It stung him into a fierce resentment, and made him seize his pen that evening and indite a haughty missive to the effect that Miss Lingard need not be in the least afraid of his troubling her with unwelcome attentions, a letter that wounded her to the heart's core.

The long golden beams of the evening sun stole through the closed blinds and fell on his paper as he wrote; such long beams were then falling upon Gervase and Alice on the down above Arden, when the former was uttering the simple words which echoed so long through the memories of both, "Quite right."

(To be continued).

MANY IN HIS CLASS.

Young Genius: "Now that you've heard my voice, professor, tell me candidly what branch of vocal art it is best adapted to?"

Professor (brutally): "Cheering, sir; only cheering."

A SURE LOSS ANYWAY.

"Oh, John," exclaimed Mrs. Popley, "baby has swallowed that $5 gold piece Uncle George gave him. Isn't it terrible?"

"It is so," replied Popley. "If we send for a doctor he'll charge that much to get it out."

JUSTIFIABLE.

Young Wife (at an exhibition of modern paintings): "Edgar, from henceforth I positively forbid you to say I am as pretty as a picture."

VAIN.

Married couples from the first,
Have sought for peace in vain;
Adam and his Eve, you know,
Began by raising Cain.

A PERFECT MATCH.

Wife (admiringly): "Look at this beautiful sheer material I got for a summer dress."

Husband (grumblingly): "It ought to be. It was sheer nerve that got the money out of me for it."

FROM PIG TO PORK.

Passerby: "Is that your pork down there on the road, guv'nor?"

Farmer: "Pork! What d'ye mean? There's a pig o' mine out there."

Passerby: "Ah, but a motor-car has just gone by."



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About the Farm

BEAUTIFYING THE FARM GROUNDS.

Beautifying the home grounds is as important, if not more important, than any other work on the farm. There is so much more involved in it than the mere planting of shrubs and trees, the straightening of a road or the laying out of flower beds. It means the awakening of the senses to the beautiful, the appreciation of the contrasts in color and form. For instance, I wonder how many could tell offhand the difference in shape between a purple-leaved beech and a golden oak, or the difference in color between foxglove and larkspur? How many know that the lilac comes in 10 or 12 varieties of color, or that some of our commonest shrubs form their blossoms only on the new wood grown the year previous, while others form blossoms on the old wood?

Well, and suppose we don't know? Then we are losing one of the greatest pleasures the country has to offer. Suppose I go to business, and every day I tramp to my office at nine o'clock and stay there until six at night, and then go home, have my supper, read the paper and go to bed, to do the same thing again day after day, month after month, and year after year. What will be the result? Shall I grow broad-minded, interesting, sympathetic, and well-informed? On the contrary, as the years go by I will spend more and more time at my office, until nothing interests me except business, and as a result I will be narrow-minded and uninteresting. Now that's just what will happen to us if we make farming our God. Every man must have, besides his vocation, an avocation, or, as some call it, a hobby. The object of a hobby is to divert the mind, to rest the brain, and so to refresh it. Then it oftimes serves as a common interest for the whole family. So I urge the beautifying of the home grounds as a hobby, and I assure you that when once we have taken it up, we will become so interested that we will wonder why we never thought of it before.

But why, you ask, spend time, money and labor in planting a lot of flowers, shrubs and trees that will only end in making us more work? Let us look at it from three different standpoints, namely, self-respect, the development of character, and the present and future welfare of the children. Believe me, it's worth dollars to us to have beautiful homes, or while we personally may be hard-working industrious and prosperous, yet if we have unattractive homes the world will put us down as failures, and so will our neighbors, or else brand us as close-fisted and mean, which is a thousand times worse.

It doesn't cost much to have a lovely home; $12 will buy 15 beautiful trees of different varieties; $10 will buy 30 shrubs which will bloom from May until frost. If we but make a start and add a little each year, keep the lawn mown and the driveway hard and free from weeds, then edge the turf, so that it won't be ragged. If the road runs in a straight line from the entrance to the house and barn, plant a double row of Lombardy poplars. If there are some unattractive views from the house, shut them out by planting evergreens, or if some of the farm buildings are ugly, cover them with vines, such as ampelopsis, wisteria, or trumpet creeper. Around the house plant perennials like golden glow, larkspur and hollyhocks. Be sure to have a fine garden, for what is a country home without strawberries, fresh vegetables, etc.? A few years ago, the Illinois Experiment Station planted a half-acre garden, and cleared on an average of $75 from it for five years.

These things don't take much time. On my own place, a man and myself took care of eight acres of lawn, the driveway and shrubs in one day—that is, one day each week was devoted to mowing the lawn, caring for the flowers, etc. Of course, if it is neglected for three or four weeks, it becomes a task. But make it a rule never to let anything interfere. You know the old saying—

"Give heed unto the little things;
Aces have the bulge on kings."

When you go to choose your shrubs and trees, send for a catalogue to some good firm, and then study the colors of the shrubs, trees and flowers, their blooming season, size, etc. Buy some book giving simple directions about planting the home grounds. This will teach you how to combine your plants so as to get the best effects. For instance, an aucuba-leaved ash has beautiful gold-blotched leaves, which stay on until late in the fall. Now, to bring out all the beauty of this tree, it should be placed near a tree like a purple-leaved beech, which has not only a beautiful shape, but wonderful foliage, which is deep purple in the spring, changing to crimson in the summer, and again to dull purplish-green in the fall.

Another important point is to have color in the winter, when the sky is dull and the country cold and cheerless. I could name 27 shrubs that have color all winter, either in their fruit or berries or branches. For example, who does not know the Japanese barberry, the American holly and the smooth sumach? Set out an evergreen hedge across the front of your home acre; it will improve its looks wonderfully. When you realize that hedge plants are set, as a rule, about two feet apart, you can readily see that a hundred will go a long way.

The next reason why we need to have beautiful homes is in order that we may have beautiful characters. If we are to receive our full share of the good things of life—which, by the way, doesn't mean the marketable commodities, we must widen our horizon beyond the gates of the barnyard. Whether we die rich or poor makes little difference, but whether we have made the best of ourselves and our opportunities makes all the difference in the world. The beauty of having a lovely home is that unconsciously you are giving pleasure not only to your family, but to every one that passes. It has a business value, too, for it is much easier to sell the products from an attractive farm than from an untidy one.

Finally there is the present welfare of our children to consider. Some weeks ago I went to a small village to attend a farmers' institute, and after the meeting a boy came from the station to drive me to the train. On the way we got into conversation, and he told me that he had been brought up on a farm, but had left because he had been made to work too hard, and his home was bare and unattractive. Yet we go on working, never stopping to think how we can make our homes so fascinating that the children will not wish to leave. I would not stay on some forms I have seen if I was paid a thousand a month. Childhood is the time for fun and pleasure, and to make children's life a nightmare is to plant the seed of wickedness in their hearts.—Edward K. Parkinson, in The Country Gentleman.

IRISH HOPEFULNESS.

Sure, Things Are Never So Bad but They Might Be Worse.

The Irishman sees everything through rose-colored glasses, says a writer in the Guidon. He is supported, too, by a simple, sturdy faith, a spirit of resignation and unworldliness worthy of the saints of old.

The dread blight had fallen on the fields in most of the district where we were visiting in Ireland, and the potato vines hung limp and brown. No word of complaint was spoken, and when the likelihood of famine was mentioned the answer came:

"Danger, ma'am? Yes, there is, indeed, but God is good. He'll find a way."

So, too, about the hay. The summer had been terribly wet, and for days the new-mown hay had lain on the ground. It was an anxious time.

"What will you do," I said to Mike, "if this weather keeps up? Your hay will surely be ruined."

"Oh, please God, it won't keep up," he answered. "He'll send us a bright day soon, just to see how we'll use it."

"What a glorious night, Mikey!" I said to the boy, as he and I and the donkey drove home under the August moon.

"A fine night, indeed, ma'am. Thanks be to God for giving it to us!"

They showed us, on the road to town, a gentleman's place where, in a stretch of what not long since had evidently been thickly-wooded land, stood stump after stump of giant trees. Four or five years ago, when the winter was exceptionally long and cold, the peasants suffered from scarcity of peat. They begged this landed proprietor to sell them wood, offering not only to pay his price but to fell the trees and carry them off. He refused.

Again and again they begged, for the suffering grew intense, but he would not let his land be marred. One night there came a wind so frightful that it seemed for a time as if the "big wind" were blowing gain. In the morning the highway along this proprietor's domain was impassable. Huge trees, blown to the ground, lay across the road for a distance of two miles, and the forest beauty was a thing of the past. The town authorities ordered the obstruction cleared away, and the peasants got for nothing more than they had been refused for pay.

"'Twas the hand of God was in that, ma'am," I was told, "for, with all the wind, not a poor man's cot was harmed, nor another tree on the countryside. Only those. God always looks after His poor."

HER IDEA OF IT.

"Ma," asked little Tommy, "when criminals are arrested, what does it mean when it says they were 'placed in the sweat-box'?"

"Well," replied his mother, "I guess most criminals are not very clean, and they need a Turkish bath."

IT BROKE.

"Freddy, you shouldn't laugh out loud in the schoolroom," exclaimed the teacher.

"I didn't mean to do it," apologized Freddy. "I was smiling when all of a sudden the smile bust."

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Dr. Jameson of South Africa is a man of large hopes and large ideas. Had he been otherwise he would not have been the friend and agent of Cecil Rhodes. In 1896 Dr. Jameson hoped that his bold but hopeless dash on Johannesburg would bring South Africa under the British flag. At the opening of the Colonial Conference a few days ago he expressed the hope that South Africa would be consolidated and represented at the next conference by one Premier. It is probably much too early in the game for any such consummation.

That there will some day be a federated South Africa, a union like that af Canada or Australia, is little short of inevitable. It is the logic of the situation. As the provinces of Canada united and became the Dominion of Canada, and as the colonies of that region became the Commonwealth of Australia, so in the fulness of time will there arise a united South Africa extending from Lake Tanganyika to Cape Agulhas. It will be another of those great political institutions which have developed under British rule and control.

In their progress toward such a state the people of South Africa are as yet heavily handicapped in one way. Sentiment counts for much. All men desire the right to include themselves in some specifically named group. The settler in Canada becomes a Canadian. In Australia he is an Australian; in New Zealand a New Zealander; and even in smaller places he may be a Newfoundlander, a Jamaican, or a Bermudan. In South Africa about all that a man can become is a rather vague colonial. In time the term Africander will in all probability be adopted. At present it is somewhat discredited through its use by the Boers.

It is not likely to come before the next Colonial Conference, but the day will probably come when the people of a united South Africa will be as proud of being Africanders as the people of Canada and Australia now are of being Canadians and Australians.

Fast and be a Samson. G. Low, an English physiculturist, has been able to raise a million pounds—100 pounds a thousand times—in less than thirty-five minutes. Less than one meal a day is Low's habit when in training. Besides being wonderfully endowed by nature with muscle and nerve force, Low trains with walking and deep breathing combined with light gymnasium work and keeps out of doors as much as possible. During the two months he was in special training for a million pound lift he lived on one meal a day for the first five weeks. This meal consisted of three eggs, half a loaf of whole wheat bread, fresh fruit, cereals, and nuts. with one glass of milk taken afterwards. As an experiment he ate meat twice in this period, but found it detrimental and ceased using it. The last three weeks he ate but four meals a week, made up of the same menu as before. The feat was accomplished as a scientific test before more than fifty experts, including physicians, food specialists, university professors, teachers of physical culture, and well known athletes. Low lost in actual weight 5¾ pounds during the half hour he was performing. Immediately after the 800,000 pound mark had been reached his pulse registered only 85, an increase of 13 beats, showing a wonderful condition of heart and circulation. His respiration had increased only in volume and not in velocity. A further evidence of his superb condition was seen when he increased the speed as the lift progressed.

HUNTER SHOT ON RIFLE RANGE.

Soldiers at Practice Sent a Bullet Through His Head.

A tragedy attended the last meet of the season the other day of the Ripley and Knaphill Harriers, Robert Spens, the son of Nathaniel Spens, of Frimley Park, England, being accidentally shot by some soldiers at practice.

The accident was an extraordinary one. The meet took place near Pirbright, and a large field was present. Very soon a fox was put up, and the hounds led the field across Normandy Common, and up the eastern slopes of the Fox Hills.

The western slopes of the hills are occupied by the Ash Ranges of the Aldershot command, and on these a number of soldiers were engaged in firing practice. A small plateau at the top of the hills divides the two slopes, and the danger zone at the back of the range is marked out by rows of red posts.

These were not noticed by the hunt, however, as they galloped along in the mist. The first indication that they were in serious danger came from an exclamation by the master, who felt a bullet whiz by his face.

He turned his own horse, and promptly shouted to the others to ride back for their lives, but at that moment Mr. Spens was seen to fall from his horse. There was a rush to his side, but it was too late. A bullet had passed through his head, killing him instantly. Mrs. Spens, the mother of the young man, was taking part in the hunt, and was one of the first to reach his side.

While some of the huntsmen rode off to stop the soldiers at their practice, others obtained an ambulance, and the body was removed to Frimley Park.

CANADA SUITS THIS LADY

ENGLISHWOMAN'S EXPERIENCES IN ONTARIO.

Great Future Awaits People With Capital as Well as Laborers in This Country.

Just now the suitability of Canada for English people of different classes is being canvassed on both sides of the Atlantic. Usually the discussion ranges around the chances for the laborer, the small farmer and the artizan with little or no capital. In an article in the London Express a lady signing herself "C. V., Oxford," sets forth the opportunities Eastern Canada, in particular, offers to those of the English middle class with more or less capital. As being different from the ordinary point of view, and interesting on that account the article is reproduced in full. It reads:

As an Englishwoman long resident in Canada, I have read with much interest the interview with Mrs. Simpson Hayes, and the article subsequently published in The Express regarding the demand in Canada for educated women.

I would add to the discussion the experience of an Englishwoman who has now become a Canadian, and has brought up a family of seven children in the Dominion. In certain sections of society in England the idea prevails that, while the advantages which the emigrant from the labor and artizan class may enjoy in Canada are undeniable, the gentle-born would find little incentive to migrate. This idea may have gained credence through the avowed policy of the Canadian Government Immigration Department to encourage primarily the agricultural laborer and domestic servant, in deference, it may be supposed, to the crying need for this class in a country which is only on the verge of real development.

But it is an erroneous idea that no one else may profit from emigration. A great portion of Eastern Canada is as highly civilized, though not as thickly populated, as the Motherland. While, however, the picturesque incident of the laborer who migrated with only sufficient money to pay his fare to Winnipeg, six years ago, and is now a member of the municipal council of the town near which he located, and has a snug little sum in the bank, is set forth to attract his fellows, little or nothing is heard of people who, like ourselves, went to Canada with a fair amount of capital—which has grown in bulk, thanks to buying Canadian securities—and who have not relinquished the traditions and habits of life which were ours in this country.

LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES.

Canada is a land of magnificent distances, and consequently it presents magnificent opportunities for men, women, and, above all, children of every class.

My husband was a member of a well-known country family, was possessed of a fairly comfortable income, which was not, however, sufficient to allow of his keeping pace with the growing demands of an increasing family and the many channels of outlay which a man of his position has to meet in England. We migrated to Eastern Canada when the two eldest children were mere babes, and we have never for one instant had cause to regret the move.

My husband found employment which was congenial to him, and we settled in an eastern town. We have traveled the length and breadth of Canada, and have friends scattered throughout the Dominion. Our two eldest boys we educated primarily at one of the Government schools, where the system is excellently well calculated to prepare them for the life before them, and the fees are merely nominal. Later they went to one of the large public schools, based much on the same principle as the public schools in England, and from this school they entered Trinity College, Toronto, where many of the professors are Oxford and Cambridge men.

GIRLS AND BOYS.

One of our boys entered the Imperial army through the Military College at Kingston, and will shortly be exchanged into the Canadian Regular Army at Halifax. The three girls received their grounding from an English governess, and they have been for three years at the Cheltenham of Canada, Havergal College, Toronto, a most flourishing college, presided over by the sister of one of our English bishops, and with a staff of women holding first-class Oxford and Cambridge degrees.

Our eldest boy is now a bank clerk in one of the Western towns, owning his "broncho" and a member of one of the smartest polo clubs in the Dominion, and enjoying an existence unknown to any bank clerk in this country.

Society in Canada is delightful. It is true that you are in the midst of what is social evolution in its most accentuated form; but you will find congenial "sets," within what is known as society, which answer your particular requirements. Those who delight in what is called "smart society" will find it easy of access if their purses allow of rather lavish expenditure, but there are literary, musical and artistic, and quiet circles to be found in every community.

MELBA AND MARIE HALL.

We go to Toronto to hear great artists like Melba and Marie Hall. Music is far advanced in all the large cities, and the daughter of Lord Minto, the ex-Governor-General, passed her examination at the Toronto College of Music. Sports fill a great part in Canadian social life. Golf clubs, tennis and rowing clubs, hunt and country clubs are filled with men and women who are a cheery, wholesome-minded lot, whom it is a pleasure to meet. There is a freedom from chaperonage, but this is a tribute to the excellent moral tone which pervades all Canadian communities. There is not the division between young and old noticeable in England, and a sort of good-comradeship prevails, which does not, however, mean the extinction of the parent noticeable in the United States.

We have openings for every one of our boys assured, and have educated them with a definite good in view. My girls are happy, strong, self-reliant and extremely well-informed in all that concerns current affairs. We have relinquished none of the traditions of our forefathers worth retaining, and have acquired a wider outlook than those who remained in the same old rut of ceaseless striving to make ends meet in this overtaxed rate-burdened portion of the Empire. We owned not an acre of land in England. To-day we have a homestead in an eastern town and a large slice of our capital invested in Canadian Pacific Railway lands in the Canadian Northwest.

I write this on the eve of our return to Canada, booking our passages from the Canadian Pacific Railway offices at Charing Cross with as much ease as one might take one's ticket for the Crystal Palace. Our ocean voyages are a delight in the palatial turbine steamers which have converted the Atlantic Ocean into a "mere ferry"; and we hail with joy the prospect of the spring which awaits us in one of the great fruit-growing districts of Ontario, a veritable garden of blossoms in May and June.

THREE HORSE STORIES.

From Ireland, California and South African Rhodesia.

What is said to have been one of the most surprising feats of horsemanship in all Ireland is credited to the late Empress of Austria. After a desperate chase a fox leaped the wall of Maynooth college, where the students were meditatively pacing to and fro. As the fox scurried across the ground the young clericals were about to take up the chase themselves when a beautiful woman, superbly mounted, cleared the wall in pursuit of the quarry. It was the Empress. Dr. Walsh, the present Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, received his unexpected guest with gracious courtesy. The chase had taken her through deep water and her wet, clinging garments suggested the desirability of a change. But there was not a shred of female attire at Maynooth College, so the Empress threw over her shoulders an academical gown belonging to Dr. Walsh. In exchange for her wrap the Empress pressed upon the future archbishop a diamond ring, and upon her return to Austria she sent to the college a superb statuette, in solid silver, of St. George and the Dragon, and for Dr. Walsh vestments of silk and gold worked with shamrocks in green silk.

Here is a story of a wonderful jumping horse as told by an English journalist: "A California cowboy was taking steers to Leadville and had camped for the night on Bear river near its junction with the Little Snake. In the middle of the night something occurred to stampede the cattle. The man mounted his bronco and rode hither and thither on the flank of the herd until their fright had died away. Four or five times the rider felt his horse give tremendous leaps, and with daybreak he discovered the cause. The cattle had climbed on to a level plateau which is intersected by a canyon four miles long and from 1,500 to 2,000 feet deep. Its walls incline toward each other at the top, where the distance is fifteen or twenty feet. In riding the man had kept the steers circling about this plateau. A dozen of them, he found, had fallen down the canyon and been killed. Hoof marks showed him that the great jumps made by his horse were occasioned by the animal's clearing the canyon each time it came to the taking-off spot."

Gertrude Page, author of "Life in Rhodesia," tells of a very intelligent South African horse: "Smoke is the delectable animal's name, and in all Rhodesia for character and endurance he probably has not his equal. One tells of how he carried him up a kopje like a house side, looking round occasionally to make sure his rider had not slid off his back. 'I was too busy keeping my seat to see how he did it,' he explained, 'but he must positively now and then have hung around trees with his forelegs.' Another will describe how he steps over a little ledge a few inches wide across a river without turning a hair."

WOMEN'S EARS CUT OFF.

Gang of Toughs in Marseilles Terrorize Community.

The latest exploit of the hooligans of Marseilles, France, has struck terror into the heart of every woman in that city. A few nights ago a woman on her way home was suddenly approached on the Quai du Vieux Port by a stranger and asked to hand over her gold earings. She started back in alarm, and a minute later screamed and fell fainting to the pavement. When she was picked up by a policeman it was found that the lobe of her left ear had been cut off, and the earring with it.

A woman wearing a pair of pearl earrings was accosted by a well-dressed man in a quiet street, and asked to give up her earrings. She offered resistance and screamed. In an instant her left ear was cut entirely off and the thief ran away with the ear. Another woman lost both ears. Quite a number of women have been similarly robbed during the last few days.

Several ears have been found, and M. Cavialler, the Marseilles judge d'instruction, has had them preserved in alcohol. In one case the assailant has been captured, and is to be tried before the Assizes at Aix, when the ear will be produced as evidence.

One result of the crimes is that the women of Marseilles have now begun to discard earrings altogether.

RAPACIOUS TYRANT!

"Does your landlord come around for the rent promptly?"

"He does worse than that! He makes us go around to him and pay it promptly!"

CHANGE.

He used to speak of "man and wife,"
But now since women plan
To be the bosses in this life,
It should be "wife and man."

So much enthusiasm is wasted at the start of most enterprises that there is but little left at the finish.

MOST PECULIAR HOUSE

VISIT TO M. KNAPP, OF TROYES, IS A WEIRD EXPERIENCE.

Place Where Electricity is Used for Cooking, Waiting on Table, and Dish-washing.

One feels as if one were going over a chapter from Jules Verne or the "Arabian Nights" when one reads the account given in La Vie Illustree of a visit to the house of M. Georgia Knapp of Troyes, France.

It was 8 o'clock in the evening when the guest reached M. Knapp's gate and pressed an electric button. In a few seconds a flood of light burst violently from an electric projector, brilliantly illumining the gateway.

I moved to one side, declares the man, but the light moved also. Perplexed and startled, I stepped again to the right; the light followed me. In a few seconds more the garden path was illumined in its turn, while a clear, strong voice rang out from a stone pilaster and said to me:

"Ah, it's you, cher monsieur! I didn't recognize you. Come in! You're welcome! All the others are here, and we're waiting for you."

At the same moment I heard the lock unfasten and the gate opened wide before me as if moved by an invisible hand. I was alone in the long, deserted path; the same mocking voice cried out from its pillar:

"Why don't you come in?"

Hearing a sound behind me I turned instinctively and saw the gate gently close. I felt that I was being observed, that my every movement was being spied upon. But by whom? From what quarter? I saw nothing and as I pressed forward I muttered between my teeth:

'JOVE, BUT THIS UNCANNY!"

"There is nothing uncanny about it," replied my invisible interlocutor, who seemed to be dogging my footsteps. "Don't worry. Come this way; now turn to the right. Here you are. Enter, monsieur; I'm waiting for you in the vestibule."

As my foot touched the first step of the porch I felt a gentle friction upon its sole. What rand was repairing an involuntary oversight and wiping my boots before I entered? Between the narrow boards of the porch I saw the bristles of the brush that so vigilantly guarded the cleanliness of the stairway.

Following my host, who received me at the threshold, I entered the study—a veritable laboratory in which were assembled all the instruments of modern chemistry and mechanics. With the genial smile that never leaves him, he said to me: "You are now in the realm of the fairy Electricity. If you like, we'll pass on into the dining room, where several friends who have been kind enough to accept my invitation are awaiting us."

We all sat down around the table, in the centre of which were several ordinary epergnes; then, between these epergnes and the guest, an elliptical open space bordered by a band of silver plated metal; then, in front of each cover, a bar—half silver, half glass—making a circular rail dividing off the open part of the table. A bunch of flowers with slender stems sprang from the large central epergne; also there were huge Parma violees.

"We're going to have things all to ourselves all the while," said our host. "No servants will come near us."

His hand pressed upon a little four footed pedestal provided with keys and a many colored card, the master of the feast waited without speaking a word. Perfect stillness reigned at the moment and so we were enabled to hear a slight tinkling and then a sound like the rolling of drums in the room beneath us. All at once the light streamed forth, the great flowers of the central epergne suddenly became incandescent, and the violets upon the table formed

AN ARTISTIC GLOWING GARLAND.

And now the steaming supper made its appearance, borne upon a disk let into the table at one end of the elliptical open space. Without a sound it moved toward the place of honor.

As the spoon was turned away frim the guest he leaned forward a little to grasp it, but you would have believed this intelligent supper had read his mind for the plate turned around of itself and brought the spoon to his hand. Then it passed on silently and after a little came back to proffer a second helping.

After the supper came a basket into which we put our dishes. In twenty seconds our twelve covers had disappeared and returned to the room below.

The bread basket and the bottles borne upon special supports came next, and then the supper continued, the viands being set before the guests in plates warmed by electricity.

Moving my feet about beneath the table, I found that I had been favored, like the rest of the company, with an electric foot warmer, which I could turn on or off by pressing the toe of my boot upon a little lever alongside it.

As the repast came to an end, the room became quite warm. The magician then said, "One degree more, and a fresh breeze will come in." Two minutes later the air began to stir around the table and the temperature changed in a few moments.

When the mercury rose to the highest point permitted, it had closed the circuit of an electric ventilator in the basement, which let in, beneath the table, a current of air cooled by perfumed water, and thus enabled us to avoid draughts from open windows.

After the dessert, which made its appearance upon a platter blazing with a thousand colored flames, we asked our host to take us behind the scenes. Our first objective was the kitchen.

Upon the walls were all sorts of apparatus—levers, commutators, amperometers, disjunctors, and rheostats upon big slabs of marble. The range and ovens were made of alluminum in novel shapes.

HERE WAS THE ELECTRIC OVEN,

in which the delicious fowl was roasted which we had just eaten. The interior of this oven is composed of a series of reflectors and its top contains incandescent lights, by whose rays the roasting is accomplished.

This curious roasting process begins at the centre, the outside being done last. The operation is perfectly regular, and is complete—according to the weight of the fowl—in from twenty to thirty minutes.

Now, as the current passes through an ingenious timepiece, regulated in advance, the fire goes out as soon as the fowl is roasted and a bell announces that "Madame est servie."

Eggs a la coque are boiled without water by rays of light. Mayonnaise sauce is prepared in three minutes; when it is done the motor stops automatically and a bell rings.

In a corner we saw upon a revolving table all the culinary apparatus run by electricity—the meat chopper, the churn, the machinery for the making of pastry, the grinding of coffee, the preparation of creams and sauces and the sharpening of knives. To secure the work you want done you have only to press a lever and the process goes forward without noise or the need of surveillance.

An electric machine washes dishes, fifty at once, in thirty seconds, and you don't have to wipe them, for they come out clean, dry and shining.

We next noted the long table, in the middle of which is the clever dumb-waiter that carries the dishes to the dining room just over it. The whole thing works automatically.

Bring the lever to "Up" and it starts on its way and halts at the end of its journey. Bring the lever to "Down" and it makes ready to receive a new dish.

The electro-mechanical apparatus which opens the great door and whose working had so puzzled me is to be seen close by. After a rapid inspection of it I understood why I had been seen, why I had been heard and how I had been answered, although no one had been near me; again it was electricity that

PERFORMED THE FEAT."

Electric spies are posted almost everywhere, even in the garden, and the slightest word is grasped in special receivers.

The contrivance for opening the door involves a switchboard that plays the part of a concierge whose vigilance and accuracy are perfect. A bronze head occupies one side of it, the eyebrows bearing the words "Entree" and "Service" and the mouth the word "Lettres."

If you ring at the outer gate the eye corresponding to this indication turns white, so that it is made known at which entrance you have rung. If the postman drops the mail into the box the tongue darts forth from the mouth and substitutes the word "Courrier" for the word "Vide."

As for the powerful electrophone, that can carry the human voice a long way and still leave it sonorous, it is provided with a little lever that enables you to disguise your voice so that you can yourself inform visitors that you aren't at home.

And now observe how, near the doors of each apartment, are set certain instruments working like automatic fire alarms regulated to report any previously determined degree of heat. Winter or summer, if the temperature rises above the degree indicated at the moment, all the bells in the house are set ringing.

Next a visit to the sleeping rooms. Upon the night table a tiny switchboard on an infinitesimal standard. Turn a button, and the electric warming pan in the bed becomes hot.

Turn another button and your sixteen candle electric light begins to shine—at a cost of a tenth of a cent an hour. When morning comes turn still another button and your curtains and blinds open electrically. From the "office" at another signal come the newspapers and the coffee or chocolate without needing any one to bring them.

And now a visit to the laundry, where a little dynamo turns ehe two rotary washing machines. In the first the linen turns about twenty minutes, in the second about the same length of time. A complete drying apparatus completes the plant.

When we returned to the drawing room our host coolly announced that all this was only a beginning. He has undertaken the production of a sort of light so like that of the sun as to fool plants into growing in it, dyed stuffs to bleach in it, and even atoms to vibrate in the neighborhood of its arc.

Would you like to write a letter? You need only dictate it in a loud voice and it will emerge from the gravophone all written in a legible English hand; it would even be possible, given the desired degree of sensitiveness, to apply it to the telephone so that a subscriber could receive messages in writing if he happened to be out when they came.

Such are the marvels achieved by M. Georgia Knapp, marvels that qualify him to rank as the successor to Jules Verne, and even to Antoine Galland.

GIRLS SEW IN CHURCH

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY SHOWN IN THIS CASE.

Railway Companies Make Big Reductions in Fares for Benefit of Workingmen.

At least one city church is attempting to grapple in a practical way with a daily problem of London's (England) world of work. This is the unhappy position of those boy and girl employes who start work at nine or half-past but are too poor to travel by ordinary fares, and have to come up to town by workmen's tickets early in the morning.

From 6.30 a.m. to 9 a.m. every weekday the old church of All Hallows, London Wall, opens its doors to give shelter to hundreds of workers who would otherwise have to spend an hour or two in the streets before their day's duties begin.

TO SAVE PENNIES.

These are employes of city firms compelled to avail themselves of the cheap fares issued by the railway companies to work people who arrive in the city before 7 a.m. What can they do until they are due at the office, factory, or shop at eight or nine o'clock.

Thanks to the practical Christianity of the Rector, the Rev. Montague Fowler, and his fellow workers, they can rest in All Hallows Church.

From all parts they come—Walthamstow, Poplar, Edmonton, Stratford, Enfield, Leyton, Seven Sisters, Clapton—and many of them are mere boys and girls who have left home soon after five o'clock in the morning just to save the few coppers constituting the difference between the cheap and the ordinary fares.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

The girls and women are welcomed and accommodated in the church, while the men and boys are admitted to the adjoining men's hall. There is a library for the use of the visitors in both, voluntary organists play hymns, and each morning one of the clergymen of the church conducts a short service, both in the church and in the hall, with a simple, practical address.

It is an unusual and interesting sight to see the women and girls sewing in the church. They are all permitted to bring their own mending or knitting, and busy fingers ply needle and thread while the words of the preacher, homely and to the point, are attentively listened to.

The average number of those resting in the church is nearly 300 daily, and of men and lads in the hall about 120. Anglicans, Roman Catholics, Nonconformists, Jews, and those who profess no religion at all may be found here.

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS.

The traffic superintendent of the North London Railway said:—

"Our fares—even the ordinary ones—could not well be much cheaper. From Bond street to Poplar or Chalk Farm, the ordinary return fare is 5d., compared with 2d. on the workmen's trains, and from Broad street to Homerton 4d., as compared with 2d."

The Great Eastern Railway had just the same story to tell. "All our later workmen's trains are always overcrowded, and it would be indescribably worse if the time were extended."

"We make every reasonable provision for the workman; and our season ticket rates are extremely cheap. For instance, from Enfield to Liverpool street, a distance of 10¾ miles, the ordinary return fare is 1s. 3d., while workmen's fare is 2d. return.

"From Walthamstow to Liverpool street the ordinary return fare is 9d., compared with 2d. between 5.00 and 6.30 a.m. From 6.47 to 6.58 there is a 3d. return fare, and so on, on a graduated scale."

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STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Alexandria Man Fatally Injured and Woman Seriously.

The G.T.R. express from Ottawa to Montreal struck a carriage at the crossing at Alexandria at 10.30 Friday morning, throwing the two occupants several feet off the track. The one, Mr. John St. John, of Alexandria, a man of 59 years of age, was very badly injured, and at present there is little hope held out for his recovery. Mrs. Mary Landon, the woman who was driving in the rig with him, was badly injured, but it is believed will recover, unless some internal injuries have been received, which the physicians have not yet found out.

The two were driving across the track on the road leading to the village, and it is believed that the long freight on the siding and piles of lumber prevented Mr. St. John from seeing the approaching passenger train. The train was slowing down to make the station, but the speed was yet too great, and the engine caught the carriage, tearing it from the horse, which escaped uninjured. The carriage was smashed in an instant, and Mr. St. John hurled fully 120 feet into the side of the roadbed. He was picked up unconscious and carried into Mr. Wm. McDonald's house nearby.

The injured man had his head badly crushed, his left leg broken above the knee, and had his left hand and forearm mangled. He recovered consciousness for a few minutes, and sank into unconsciousness dying that evening.

Township Council.

A regular meeting of Municipal Council of the township of Winchester, was held in Morewood on Saturday at 10.30 a. m.

Members present:—J. W. Bogart, Geo. Black, and Wm. Clark.

Moved by Geo. Black, seconded by Wm. Clark, that J. W. Bogart act as chairman of this meeting in the absence of the reeve.—carried.

Moved by Geo. Black, Seconded by Wm. Clark, that the minutes just read be adopted and signed by the reeve, pro. tem—carried.

Moved by Wm. Clark, seconded by Geo. Black, that all correspondence in clerk's hands be read—carried.

Moved by George Black, seconded by Wm. Clark, that this council adjourn to meet at Chesterville, on Saturday, May 6th at 1 o'clock p. m.—carried.

Attempt to Hold up Mail.

Peterboro, Ont., April 25.—William McGee was arrested at noon today on a charge of attempting to hold up His Majesty's mail. Early Wednesday morning, James Reid, the mail carrier, was returning from the C.P.R. station with the midnight mail, when he was stopped and ordered to hand over the mail bags. Reid, however, hit the man twice on the head with the lock of an empty mail bag and stunned his assailant. The affair caused considerable excitement in the city, and until McGee's arrest today there did not seem to be any clue to the identity of the man who attempted the hold up.

CANADIAN CHEESE.

Far Ahead of That of New Zealand, Says Col. Jarvis.

Ottawa, April 29—"Candian cheese is far ahead of the New Zealand product, and generally Canadian enterprise excels that of New Zealand," said Lt.-Col. A. L. Jarvis, who has just returned from New Zealand, where he represented the Canadian Government at the exhibition at Christchurch. He gives New Zealand, credit for manufacturing butter of as high a standard as the Canadian output and was struck with the system of storing itat the Government cold storage depots. The New Zealand people, he remarked, are frightfully jealous and most conservative in every way. Immigration to any extent they have not got, nor do they seek it.

Col. Jarvis met two well-known Canadians from the Guelph Agricultural College, Mr McKeever and Mr. Singleton. The former had severed his connection with the New Zealand Government and found the broking business more remunerative, while Mr. Singleton is head of the dairying branch.

The Late Daniel Castleman.

The following sketch relative to the death of Mr. Daniel Castleman, has been furnished by our North Williamsburg correspondent.

It is with feelings of profound regret that we announce the death of Mr. Daniel Castleman, a respected resident of this village, which sad event occurred on Monday afternoon April 22nd after a week's illness. He had attained his 58th year, was stricken down with pluro-pneumonia, and notwithstanding the efforts of three doctors the end came at 3 o'clock. He was attended by Dr. W. C. Whittaker, Dr. P. C. Casesselman of Morrisburg, and Dr. J. Casselman, a recent graduate of Kingston.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons, Miss Annie at home. Mrs. William Wells of Aultsville. Edgar of this place, and Percy of Chicago, Ill. Also two sisters, Mrs. E. Gregory of Winchester, Mrs. C. Bush of Detroit, and two brothers, Mr. A. L. Castleman and Mr. John Castleman of Gouverneur, N.Y. all of whom have the sympathy in of the community in their sudden and sad bereavement.

The funeral took place on Thursday, April 25 to the Lutheran church a large concourse of friends assembled to pay their last tribute of respect. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. R. A. Lundy, assisted by the Rev. J. Maurer, after which the remains were placed in the vault.—Morrisburg Herald.

The Late Mrs. Harry Armstrong.

Life with all its varied occurences, mingled with the sad, the unexpected, furnishes no picture so dark as that suggested by the breaking of the family circle. More especially is such a be reavement hard to endure, when the one whom death has claimed has not known the burden of years, but only the joy and sunshine of earlier life.

In the death of Mrs. Harry Armstrong which occurred on Wednesday morning, one of the brightest and happiest homes in Morrisburg has been subject to deepest grief. Since her marriage to Mr. Armstrong in the early summer of 1906, she has by her bright and cheerful de, meanor, won a host of friends, while her presence in the home bespoke gladness and good cheer to each member of the household

Deceased who was in her 22nd year was Mary Edith, daughter of J. Mc Laughlin, Avonmore, Ont., an ex-M.P.P. for Stormont County. Her death was the result of convulsions, which baffled the skill of two physicians. Besides the sorrowing husband and infant daughter but a few days old, the immediate relatives include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin; two brothers, Dr. James of Minneapolis, Minn; Edwin, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. McIntosh of Vancouver, B.C., and Edna, (twin sister of deceased) at home. To these and all other friends the Herald tenders deepest sympathy.

The remains were taken to Avonmore today, leaving here by the 7.33 train this morning, the funeral to take place to-morrow from the parental home to the Methodist church, after which the remains will be interred in the village cemetery.

The beautiful floral offerings accompanying the remains, included two wreaths from Mr. Armstrong; wreath, Zeta Lodge, I O.O.F; roses, Dr. W. C. Davy; wreath, Mr. Bell of Cornwall; wreath, Ladies' Aid of Methodist church, with which society the deceased was identified.—Morrisburg Herald.

Assays $10,000 To The Ton.

Ottawa, April 30.—Lieut.-Colonel Rogers, has just returned from Larder Lake, bringing with him some sixty pounds of gold quartz of great richness. The find was made on the Reddick property, and it is estimased that the ore will assay $10,000 to the ton.

Col. Rogers describes Larder Lake as the greatest gold field on the continent.

Gives $10,000 To New Church.

Mr. John McMartin, of Cornwall has subscribed the sum of $10,000 to the new French Roman Catholic church to be erected at Alexandria, of which Rev. Father Dulin, formerly of Coruwall, is pastor. Of this generous gift $5,000 is in Mr McMartin's own name, and $5000 in the name of Mrs. McMartin.

Cashed on Canadian Horse.

Brockville, Ont., April 27.—A number of Prescott and Ogdensburg horsemen made a haul on the recent win of No Trumpeter at Baltimore. The animal is owned by John B. Flynn of Prescott, and the bookies were giving odds of 6 to 1. The Canadian and American contingent were given a tip to play No Trumpeter for first place.

Parliament was porogued with the usual ceremonies on Saturday.

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Fell Dead After Golf Game.

Montreal April 28.—Meredith V. Bethune, a prominent Montreal lawyer, dropped dead at Dixie on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bethune had been out playing golf on the Dixie links most of the afternoon, and had just entered the club house when he collapsed and died almost instantly. He was sixty years years old and a son of Strathan Bethune, K. C.

His Skull Fractured.

Brockville April 28.—While watching his father at work at H. T. Murray's coal hoist here yesterday afternoon, little Ronald, an eight-year-old son of Albert Harper was struck on the back of the head by the swinging bucket, sustaining a fracture of the base of the skull. Although he was living this afternoon, little hope is held out for his recovery.

Toronto Pastor Resigned.

The Bond Street congregational Church at Toronto will be without a pastor in the middle of July, Rev. J. B. Silcox having tendered his resignation on Sunday. The reason for his taking this unexpected step is that ten days ago he received a letter from the deacons and committee stating that they would have to reduce his salary by $500.

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Bought Herd of Buffaloes

Detroit, Mich., April 26.—A Denver, despatch says a message was received here today that the Pueblo herd of bugalo on the Flat Head reservation, Montana, has been sold to the Canadian government. The bulls will be removed to Canada about May 1st and the cows and calves will be sent north in July. There are between 400 and 500 buffalo in the herd, which is the largest in the world. The price is said to be $150,000.

Street Railway for Calgary.

Calgary, Alta., April 25—The ratepayers endorsed a bylaw to raise $220,000 to construct a municipal street railway.

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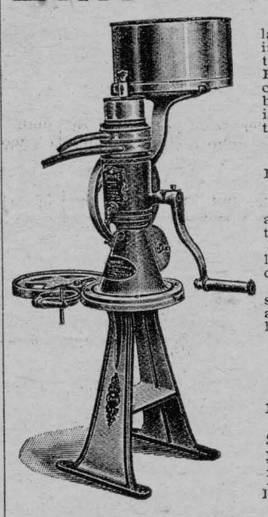

The Empire Cream Separator outwears other Separators lasts longer and requires fewer repairs, because—It's simple, in construction and—It is more carefully built. That has been the Exerience of thousands of farmers who have used the Empire Its easy to see why. Being so much simpler in construction it has fewer parts to get out of order. The bowl being so much lighter and there being so much less mechanism, there naturally is less friction and wear. It will pay you to consider these things.

Winchester, Ont.. Jan. 9, 1905.

Empire Cream Separator Company, of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Gentlemen:—I am using one of your EMPIRE Separators and am pleased to be able to recommend to all who intend to buy machines.

I can truly say that I have tried several methods of handling milk, and can recommend a seperator to be far in advance of all other methods.

I can also say that I have tried several other makes of separators and prefer the EMPIRE to any of the others on account of it being easily cleaned, a close skimmer, and the lightest to operate. I am

Yours truly
THOS. IRVING.

Chesterville, July 31. 1906.

Empire Cream Separator Co., Toronto, Ont.

Gentlemen:—Having bought one of your Empire Cream Separators after having tried others, I wish to recommend your Empire for its easy running and the work it does. The Empire skims very close and produces a fine quality of cream. I have never seen another machine so simple in construction. I can highly recommend your Empire Cream Separator.

Yours truly
ROLAND SHAVER, Morewood,

Chesterville, July 31, 1906.

Empire Cream Separator Co., Toronto.

Gentlemen:—Having bought one of your new Improved 2 B Empire Separators I wish to report that it gives me entire satisfaction as to capacity, close skimmer and ease of operation. I can highly recommend your Empire, and it will be a pleasure for me to induce my friends to buy your Empire, as it will be to their advantage.

Yours truly
AMAZIAH FROATS, Nation Valley.

Get an easy running, simple, durable, economical Empire and be sure.

JOHN FOSTER, Chesterville,

Agent for Winchester and Finch Townships.

SKILL OF BLIND TELEGRAPAER.

One of Speediest Operators iu West—How he Got His Training.

Blind since birth, Gilbert McDonald, probably the most wonderful telegrapher in the world, lives at Maunie, a little village on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and earns a living for his widowed mother and three sisters. He is perhaps the only blind telegraph operator in the world, says the Carmi correspondent of the Louisville Courier Journal, and can practice at the key with as much dexterity as one not minus his eyes McDonald is 25 years old, and has been a telegrapher about ten years. Not until recently, though, has he been recognized by the railroad and given permanent employment. He is now assistant operator at Maunie, and also has charge of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office.

Left without a father at the age of 12, the blind lad was forced to assist his mother in making a living. He was greatly handicapped by the loss of his eyesight and many neighbors sought to contribute to him through charitable motives. But the lad would have none of it, and worked at whatever he could find to do. He sold papers on the streets, blacked shoes and ran errands. He finally drifted to the depot, and a strong attachment grew between John W. Foster, agent at the little station, and the blind lad. For hours the boy would sit and listen to the busy clickety click of the wire. One day Foster asked him if he would like to learn telegraphy. The reply was affirmative and the boy went to work.

In less than a month he could send and in less than half a year he was a marvel at the key. Each day he would copy messages and take them home at night. These his sisters would teach him their meaning. He soon became proficient on the typewriter and could take the fastest message that went over the wire with ease. Persisting in this unique schooling the boy learned the meaning of over 2,000 words, knowing the proper spelling and proper use of each. He in time learned to make change, sell tickets and weigh baggage. He became an object of interest to railroad men and the agent employed him to assist him with his work.

One day when the agent was away the fast St. Louis mail and express flyer stopped at the station. Superintendent J. W. Logsdon stepped off and ran into the depot. He looked on in wonder as the blind boy sold tickets, made change and answered questions as well apparently as one with eyes. As soon as Mr. Logsdon returned home he interested the railroad officials in the blind boy and McDonald was accordingly sent to the State Blind School at Jacksonville. While there he distinguished himself by rapid progress. He remained but a few months and returned to work at his post at Maunie.

He was stricken blind shortly after birth, and doctors say he can never be cured. McDonald is one of the speediest operators in the West. When the Shawneetown flood threatened to submerge the town last January he was ordered to assist the Western Union operator in handling press specials. The sender has to ready the copy to "Gib," as the railroad men call him, and he gets it on the wire almost as fast as it is read.

Free samples of "preventics" and a booklet on colds will be gladly mailed you, on request, by Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis. simply to prove merit. Preventics are little Candy Cold Cure tablets. No Quinine, no Laxative, nothing harmful whatever. Preventics prevent colds—as the name implies—when taken nearly, or at the sneeze stage". For a seated cold or LaGrippe, break it up safely and quickly with preventics. For sale by W. G. Bolster.

CRYSLER.

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church was held in the Rectory on Monday afternoon, 8th of April, at 2 o'clock, having been adjourned from Easter Tuesday. The Rev. Montague G. Poole presided. He touched on the good work that had been accomplished in the previous year and hoped for even better things in the future. The Church Warden's accounts, having been audited by John A. Cockburn and James Boldick, were submitted to the vestry and accepted as correct. The total receipts were $4666.62, out of which the clergyman had received on his stipend $370, and the balance had been expended on running expenses and repairs. The officers eleeted were John E. Ashton, Rector's Warden, John Boldick, People's warden. Mr. John Cockburn was chosen lay delegate for three years to Synod. The meeting was opened and closed with praye by the chairman.

BERWICK.

A D. Hunt is improving his premises by building a new carriage shed.

Dan McMillan, Moose Creek, visited his parental home on Monday.

A. Henery is building an ice and milk house combined for James Pollock.

Sim Johnson, one of Berwick's popular merchants was in Avonmore on April 17.

Wm. Ouderkirk of Crysler called on her sister, Mrs. Duncan McPherson, on April 16.

Several of the farmers of this vicinity disposed of their calves and hogs on Tuesday at top prices.

Miss Annie M. Campbell has returned to the North Branch after spending a month visiting friends in Berwick.

The many friends of Mrs. Donald R. McMillan will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Word has been received from Mrs. McQueen, who is now in Glascow, Scotland, that she will be home the first of May.

Miss M. E. Meldrum left on April 15 for the Kingston General Hospital to resume the duties as nurse in training, which on account of ill health she had to give up last July.

BOUCK'S HILL.

April 29th.

After our school being closed for a few weeks, it reopened on Monday under the management of Miss Laura Larmour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hyndman of South Mountain, spent Saturday at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilas Harriman.

Mrs. Adam Merkley of North Williamsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merkley spent Sunday at Nathaniel Merkley's.

Oscar Lane and sister Pearl, of Third Avenue, spent Tuesday at Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barkley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Shaughnessy visited Hoasic friends on Sunday.

Miss Carrie Merkley spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at North Williamsburg.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Daniel Castleman on Thursday, which was held in the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Harriman of Elma, spent Sunday at Pine Grove.

Thomas Marcellus is spending a few weeks at the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Castleman of Chicago, Ill., drove through here on Sunday.

Asa Stilson returned to Morrisburg on Monday.

H. P. Allison purchased a horse from C. Oshaughnessy on Saturday.

Miss Minnie McMillan and Willie Farrel drove here on Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Stata and Farran Beckstead were married at the Methodist parsonage at Elma, on Wednesday, May 1st. Congratulations.

Let me send you free, for catarrh, just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white creamy, healing antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalipitus, Thymol, Menthol etc. it gives instant and lasting relief to catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by Walter G. Bolster.

FINCH.

W. A. Lagrove was in Chesterville on Wednesday.

On Friday evening, after the cheese Board, a meeting of citizens was held and a resolution passed, approving of Col. J. P. McMillan's agitation for a double mail service on the O. & N. Y.

At the House of Proidence, Kingston, on Tuesday, Sister Margaret Mary (Annie Masterson), Finch, and sister Mary Julianna (Elizabeth McMahon), Chesterville, (novices), were admitted to the solemn profession of vows taken by the Sisters of Charity with appropriate ceremonies. The Sacred function was performed by Very Rev. Dean Mea, assisted by Rev. D. R. MacDonald, Glen Nevis, and other clergymen.

John A. Munro, harness maker, and one of Finch's most esteemed citizens, left here for Montreal on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Munroe will follow in a few days. They will reside in Montreal, Where Mr. Munroe, who was formerly a resident of Maxville, has resided here for eight years, and the people of Finch wish him success in his new business.

One of Finch's popular citizens and leading business men was confined to his room last week with what was feared at one time to be serious illness, and on account of his great popularity he was visited by many of his neighbors and fellow-citizens. Among them were the village conveyancer for calling to see him and told him he did not want his will made yet. He thanked the undertaker and told him he did not require a coffin yet He also thanked the banker and told him that he required no loans, as he had lots of ready cash. He has recovered and is attending to business.

It is reported that the township Council has very wisely decided to rebuild the Payne River bridge at lot 17, Eigth Concession, near Bain McMillan's, with a substantial concrete and steel structure instead repairing the old wooden bridge which was carried off by the spring freshet. The repairs would cost several hundreds of dollars and then remain a piece of patchwork that would be liable to be wrecked at any heavy spring flood.

The first meeting of the Finch Cheese and Butter Board for 1907, was held in John M. Campbell's Hall on Friday evening, April 19. James R. Simpson, the president, was in the chair. Nine factories boarded about 450 boxes of cheese. The buyers present were J. F. Ault, George L. McLean and J. A. Welsh. One lot of cheese was sold on the board for 11c and the balance on the curb (according to report), for the same price—thus indicating that the board will be conducted during the season of 1907 on the same principles as in 1906, when a large percentage of the cheese boarded during the season was sold on the curb. In some instances none were sold on the board. A cheese market conducted in such a manner is not nothing less than a farce and not worthy of bearing the name of cheese board.

GRANTLEY.

Rev. J. Shaver is spending a week at his home here. He intends leaving for the West.

Mr. Peter Munroe, arrived home from the west Saturday.

Miss Bessie Wallace spent Sunday with Annie Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoople were visiting at Newington on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Beckstead is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Carr.

Mr. Will Carr of Cannamore, and Miss Mary Munroe of Nation Valley, spent Sunday at A. J. Carr's.

Miss Ethel McMillan was the guest of Miss Sarah Fader one day last week.

There are eighteen cases of smallpox in the hospital at Ingersoll, and the demonstration planned for Victoria Day has been abandoned.

Honor Roll.

Chesterville Public School.

ROOM B.

No. enrolled 37. Highest daily attendance 35. Average daily attendance 32.

Sr. IV Class—Kathleen McCloskey, Bert Casselman, Ruth Garrow, Leila Merkley, Arthur Lawson, Laura Simser.

Jr. IV Class—Ada Garrow, Alice Smith, Gladys Smith, Tom Scott, Arthur Wood, Mills Foster.

Sr. III Class—Clifford Hummell, Florence Johnston, Robbie Huxtable, Helen Soule, Howard Bogart.

Stella M. Merkley, Teacher.

ROOM C.

Number on roll 36 Average daily attendance 29. Highest daily attendance 30.

III—Kathleen Morrison, Harry Rae, Iva Hamilton, Edith Thompson, Harry Smith, Ruth Lawson.

Sr. II—Pearl McLean, Myrtle Bogart, Elburn Simser, Clifford Elliott, Ina Robinson.

Jr. II—Marion Casselman, Frank Evans, Cecil Merkley, Lawrence Moles.

K. Winegard, Teacher.

ROOM D.

Number on roll 45, average daily attendance 42. Highest daily attendance 42.

Part II Class VI—Fred Evans, Eddie Merkley, Pearl Merkley, Robbie Morrison, Fred McLean, Eline Thompson.

Class V.—Zella Smith, Carl Rice, Delbert Merkley, Katie Harper, Bessie Scott.

Pt I, Class IV—Kenneth Garrow, Russell Hummell, Douglas Wood, Mae Fyke, Wellington Robinson, Malcolm Sanders and Lloyd Bolster, (equal); Harold Gray.

Class III—Johnny Fyke, Mildred Smith, Olive Forbes, Sydney Garret.

Class I—Ralph Casselman, Bobs Lawson, Margaret Shaw, Harold Merkley, Hilda Franklin, Cornelius Fetterly.

Muriel Bolster, Teacher.

North Winchester.

IV Class, Sr.—Mac Reveler, Orne Carruthers, Alice Stephenson, Tweed McConnell, Lulu Stevenson.

Jr.—Richard Jarvis.

III Class—Blanche Countryman, Keith Carruthers, Myrtle Reveler, Clark Smith.

II Class—Bevis Fraser.

Pt. II Class—Willie Carruthers, George Stephenson.

Pt. I Class, Sr—Arnold Kyle, Gordon Countryman, Eva Reveler, Colin McGregor, Maud Bova.

Jr.—Fred Bova, Alfred Inman, Minnie Coulthart, John Inman, Carl Carruthers.

Alice Marcellus, Teacher.

S. S. No. 8, Winchester.

Class IV—Carl Munro, Arthur Hummel, Minnie Merkley, May Sullivan, Joshia Johnston.

Class III—Earl Munroe, Allan Hummel, Howard Hummel, Glen Merkley, Lloyd Johnston.

Class II—Hrold Davidson, Stanley Snllivan, Willie Cross, Nellie Shay.

Part II—Hubert Cross.

Part I Sr.—Ethelynn Cross, Asel Merkley, Gerald Merkley.

Jr.—Melvin Hummell, Gladys Sullivan, Arthur Ball.

Zita R. McMahon, Teacher.

S. S. No. 9, Winchester.

No. on roll 40. Average attendance 23.

Class IV Sr.—Tom Allen, Ella McLean.

Jr.—Anna May Allen, Edith Dauley, Charlie McCloskey.

Class III—Lena Moore, Maggie McCloskey, Annie McMahon, Annie McCloskey, Willie McCloskey.

Class II—Stanley Hummel, Reginald McCloskey, Nellie McCloskey, Harry Hummel and Daisy Hummel, equal.

Part II—Maggie Allen, Johnnie Moore, Darcy McMahon, Ethel Dauley, Grace Loucks, Napoleon Paul.

Class II—Mae Curran, Eddie Moore, Ella McCloskey.

Mame Dwyer, teacher.

S. S. No. 13 Winchester.

Standing required 60 per cent, names in order of merit.

Sr. IV Class—Jenny Servage, Grace Fleming.

Jr. IV Class—Willie Baker.

III Class—Frank Johnston.

II Class—Johnny Fleming.

Sr. Part I—Vera Johnstone.

Jr. Part I—George Johnstone.

Josie M. Weaver, Teacher.

Shaver—Utman.

A very pleasant but quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Charles M. Reddick of Morrisburg at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 30th, 1907, when Mrs. Reddick's sister, Miss Jennie Uttman was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. W. Norman Shaver of Morewood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. F. Rupp.

The bride wore a broad cloth suit white silk waist and hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaver will reside in Morewood.

Chas. D. Casselman Dead.

The death of Charles D. Casselman occured at his residence at Riverside, on Monday, April 29th, 1907, in the 78th year of his age.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to St. John's E. L. church, Riverside, where services were conducted, after which interment was made.

A large concourse of people were present to show their last tribute of respect.

The deceased was well known and highly respected in this district.

Mrs. Ingram Smith, on the Ridge Road, is a daughter of the deceased.

Conductor Turnbull of Dauphin, Man., was killed by getting his foot caught in a frog.

WILL KISSING BE PROHIBITED

The Osculatory Process Denounced by Scientists as Extremely Dangerous—How the Danger Can be Removed.

A keen discussion is being carried on by some of the best scientists as to the danger and "crime" of kissing, led by Dr. Somers, Health Officer of Atlantic City, and Dr. Nalpasse, of the Medical Faculty of Paris. They charge the kiss with spreading grippe, scarlet fever, measles, mumps, whooping cough, typhoid fever, diphtheria, erysipelas, meningitis, tuberculosis, and many infectious skin diseases. They suggest legislation on the subject, and the posting of notices in railway stations, street cars and other public places, but they say it would be useless to post them on verandahs, in cosy corners, porches, shady nooks, or moonlit lawns. They also propose compulsory legislation for methods of disinfection of the mouth and purifying the breath, especially with a view to the protection of the innocent babies who are particularly subject to infection. The greatest and most effective purifier and germ destroyer known to medical science for the mouth, throat and breath, as well as for the blood, stomach and lungs, is Psychine, that triumph of the medical world that is attracting almost universal attention because of the wonderful results attending its use. One of its recent triumphs is told as a matter of experience in the following brief statement:

Dr. Slocum Co.

I am sending you photo and testimonial herewith for your great remedy PSYCHINE. Your remedies did wonders for me. I was about 28 or 30 years of age when I took PSYCHINE. The doctors had given me up as an incurable consumptive. My lungs and every organ of the body were terribly diseased and wasted. Friends and neighbors thought I'd never get better. But PSYCHINE saved me. My lungs have never bothered me since, and Psychine is a permanent cure.

MRS. LIZZIE GARSIDE,
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VEGETABLES IN SEASON.

Mr Borden To Tour The Country.

It is understood that Mr. R L. Borden, the conservative leader, and leading member of his party in Parliament, will hold a series of political gatherings throughout the country during the present season, and that before the House again meets both the upper and lower provinces will have been visited the conservative leader and his chief lieutenants. It is also stated that particular attention will be given to the several sections of the province of Quebec, as well as the Eastern Townships, will hear the Conservative chieftain, with Messrs. F. D. Monk, M. P., J. G. H. Berguson, M. P., Thomas Chase Casgrain, ex-M. P., Hon. Thomas Chapais, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, L' T. Marechial, together with such English speakers as Messrs Rufus H. Hope, ex-M.P., H. R. Ames, M.P., and others.

Alymer Man Charged With Forgery.

Montreal, April 29.—John M. Nelson, twenty-two years of age, of Alymer, Que., who has been stopping at the Queen's hotel for a couple of weeks, was arrested Saturday by detectives Samson and Cowan on charges of passing two forged checks. They were both cashed at the hotel, one for $25, which was in payment of his board bill, and the other for $60. The checks were on the Hochelaga bank, and signed Albert Valiquette. Nelson passed himself off as a broker, and said he was here representing mining interests. Chief Detective Carpenter said last night that he thinks Nelson may be wanted in the west. He will be arraigned this morning before Judge Lafontaine.

Local Option Campaign.

A campaign for local option has been inaugurated in Roxborough township The following committee has been appointed and instructed to make preparations for the campaign: W. W. Brownell, convenor; E. Hough, James McMonagle, Avonmore; James Begg, Gravel Hill; Victor Begg, Moose Creek; and Alex. Fraser, Tayside. Local option came into force in Winchester village on May 1.

Ida Bears of Malahide township was given a verdict against Fred. Trim for $300 for breach of promise at St. Thomas Assizes.

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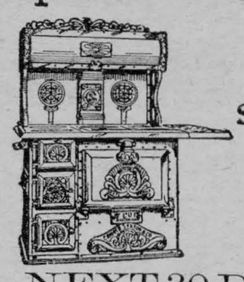

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PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr Shoop's Headache Tablet—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure.

If it's painful periods with women, same cause.

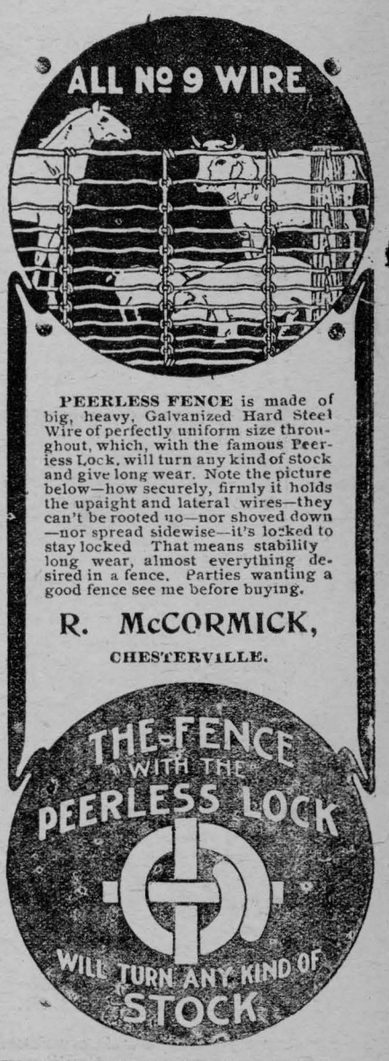
If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets

WALTER G. BOLSTER.



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CANADA LEADS IN AGRICULTURE

Conditions More Prosperous Than in Any Other Country.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Commons Committee on Agriculture and Colonization submitted its final report to Parliament on Thursday. It mentioned that in Great Britain the average wheat crop is 30.95 bushels per acre. In Ontario the average of winter wheat is 22.50, and of spring wheat 18.92, showing that we are not in this respect a great way behind the Mother Country; France averages 19.57 bushels, which is under the average yield for Ontario. Manitoba gives about 18.45. The North-West of Canada 19.13, while Russia in Europe gives an average of 9.05 bushels per acre, and the United States 13.43.

The Argentine Republic gives an average of 14.76 bushels per acre. Australasia as follows: New South Wales, 9.9 bushels per acre; Victoria, 7.18 bushels; South Australia, 6.62 bushels; West Australia, 11.51, and Queensland, 15.77.

Referring to the dairy industry in Canada, it says it is in a very prosperous condition. Canadian cheese is now regarded in the British market as second to that of no other country. This is largely due to the introduction of cool curing rooms, as an adjunct of cheese factories, and the ample provision for export in cold and cool storage.

Large quantities of small fruits of the apple orchards are left over annually. These are not marketable, owing to size, but it might be profitably manufactured into excellent jam, jellies, etc.

It is suggested that co-operation would probably convert what is now a loss into a profitable industry.

The report concludes: "A careful survey of the entire field demonstrates that agriculture, the corner-stone of national wealth and power is in a more prosperous condition at present in Canada than in any other country of the world, while the yet unmeasured territory of rich virginal lands awaits settlement, ready to respond bounteously to the industry and intelligence of many millions of willing hands. In a word, Canada is the world's greatest bread field of the day."

MINERS AND OPERATORS AGREE.

The Terms Have Yet to be Submitted to a Referendum.

A despatch from Fernie, B. C., says: The strike in the coal mines of British Columbia and Alberta has been practically settled. The question has yet to be formally submitted to a referendum vote of the miners' lodges, but in this case there is no danger that the arrangement entered into will be repudiated. The operators and the men have come to a definite arrangement, and there will be no need for the services of the conciliation board. The terms of the agreement have not yet been made public.

G. G. S. Lindsay, president of the Western Coal Operators' Association, made the following statement on their behalf: "A good deal of negotiations went on from Tuesday of last week up to Friday, at which time some matters remained unadjusted. The mediation of the Deputy Minister of Labor, produced a contract to which both parties agree, to last two years. The District Board desire ratification on their recommendation by the men. and a vote will be taken on Thursday."

ROAD IS PROSPERING.

Large Increase in Business and Receipts of Government Railway.

A despatch from Toronto says: For the Government railway, the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario, the spring rush to the silver fields of north Ontario has proved most remunerative. In the week ending April 21, 10,871 passengers were carried, as against 6,860 in the same week in 1906. The freight business also was 30,000 tons heavier than in the four opening months of 1906. In the week ending April 21 the road carried 6,980 tons of freight, as against 5,490 in the same week in 1906. Between Jan. 1 and April 21 it has carried 64,000 more passengers than in the same period of 1906, while there has been a corresponding increase in passenger receipts of $39,000.

WILL HAVE PLENTY OF COAL.

Opening of Navigation Has Saved Day for Western Roads.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The opening of navigation has practically won the day for the railroads. The fear that some of the roads would have to be closed down owing to the shortage of coal, is gradually diminishing, and a good supply from the East is expected shortly. The C. N. R. report that they are in no way in dire need of coal. They have yet a good supply, and expect more from the East, now that navigation is open. The blockade at Prince Albert has been removed, and the trains running much better. Freight is also being moved from other places where a congestion had taken place.

Severe volcanic eruptions continue in Southern Chili.

LUMBER IS SOARING.

Another Increase Announced at Calgary —Bonus for Prompt Delivery.

A despatch from Calgary says: Another increase in the price of lumber was announced in Calgary on Monday. This is said to cover the increase which has been made in the mills. Lumber is now so scarce that the yards here have been informed that in order to have delivery made in anything like good time a bonus above the cost price must be given with the order.

A COSTLY BLOCKADE.

Cost C. N. R. $6,580 to Feed Their Passengers at Humbolt.

A despatch from Humbolt, Sask., says: It cost the C. N. R. $6,580 to feed their passengers, who were recently blockaded at this point.

ROCK FELL UPON THEM.

One Man Killed and Another Seriously Injured at Parson's Camp.

A despatch from Kenora says: An accident occurred at Parson's Camp, Canyon Lake, on Tuesday morning, whereby one Walter Smith, an Englishman, lost his life and another named McDonald was seriously injured. The men were engaged in drilling a hole in a large piece of rock which had been dislodged by the blast, when suddenly the rock above them slipped down upon them. Smith's remains were brought into town in the evening. McDonald was taken to the hospital.

NEGRO AGED 150 YEARS.

Was Born 19 Years Before the American Revolution.

A despatch from Santiago de Cuba says: Antonio Infinate, a negro, is dead at the age of one hundred and fifty years. Despite his great age, the greatest recorded in modern times, he retained all his faculties unimpaired to the end. He was born in 1757, nineteen years before the beginning of the American Revolution.

LORD'S DAY ACT IN WINNIPEG.

Some of the More Stringent Provisions Will Not Be Enforced.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The Police Commissioners have been in consultation with the Attorney-General's Department outlining the policy which shall be pursued with regard to enforcing the Lord's Day observance law. After the meeting on Friday evening it was announced that certain clauses regulating the sale of papers at hotel news stands to guests and railway traffic shall not be enforced.

Germany's new tariff arrangement with the States does not include concessions for the admission of American meats.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 30.—Call board quotations are:—

Wheat—Manitoba — No. 1 northern. 93c asked, Montreal; 93c bid, North Bay; spot 92½c asked, to arrive; No. 2 northern, 91c asked, en route to North Bay.

Barley—No. 2, 54c bid on a five-cent rate to Toronto; No. 3 extra, 52c bid on same basis, 54c asked 78 per cent. points; No. 3, 51c bid, 53c asked 78 per cent. points.

Peas—No. 2, 79c asked outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39¼c bid on a five-cent rate to Toronto.

Other prices are:—

Wheat—Manitoba—North Bay — No. 1 hard, 94c; No. 1 northern, 92c; No. 2 northern, 90c. Lake ports—May delivery—No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 1 northern. 83½c; No. 2 northern. 81½c.

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white winter, 72½c to 73c; No. 2 red, 72c to 72½c; No. 2 mixed, 72c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 39c to 39½c outside; No. 2 mixed, 38c to 38½c.

Peas—78c to 78½c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 55½c to 56c, lake and rail; Ontario, 46c to 47c, Chatham freights.

Rye—62c to 63c.

Barley—No. 2, nominal at 53c to 53½c; outside, No. 3 extra, 52c to 52½c; No. 3, 51c to 51½c.

Flour—Ontario—90 per cent. patents, $7.70 asked, $2.67 bid; Manitoba, first patents. $4.50; seconds, $3.75; bakers', $3.90.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Receipts are improving, and the market will gradually weaken.

Creamery, prints	28c to 29c
do solids	26c to 27c
Dairy, prints	25c to 26c
do tubs	21c to 23c

Cheese—Steady at 14c for large and 14½c for twins in job lots here.

Honey—Pails, 11c to 12c lb.; combs, $2.50 to $2.75 per dozen.

Beans—$1.50 to $1.55 for hand-picked, and $1.35 to $1.40 for primes.

Potatoes—Ontario, 85c to 90c; eastern, 95c, in car lots here Ontario nominal.

Baled Hay—$13.50 for No. 1 timothy, and $11 to $12.50 for secondary grades. in car lots here. Receipts are light, and prices firmer.

Baled Straw—$7 per ton in car lots here.

PROVISIONS.

Dressed Hogs—Steady at $9.40; heavies, $9; farmers' lots, $8.25 to $8.50 for car lots.

Pork—Short cut, $23.50 to $24 per barrel; mess, $21 to $21.50.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats.—Long clear bacon, 11c to 11½c for tons and cases; hams. medium and light, 15½c to 16c; heavy, 14½c to 15c; backs, 16½c to 17c; shoulders, 11c to 11½c; rolls, 11½c; out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Firm, tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12¾c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, April 30.—The local grain market is still very dull and no export business to speak of.

Buckwheat—55c to 56½c per bushel.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 3 mixed, 65c.

Peas—Boiling peas, $1 in carload lots, $1.10 in jobbing lots.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, $4.25 to $4.60; strong bakers', $4 to $4.10; winter wheat patents, $4.10 to $4.25; straight rollers. $3.60 to $3.70; do in bags, $1.65 to $1.75; extras, $1.50 to $1.55.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran in bags, $20 to $22; shorts, $22 to $22.50; Ontario bran in bags, $20 to $21; shorts, $22 to $29.50; straight grain, $28 to $29 per ton.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, $1.90 to $2.

Hay—No. 1, $12.50 to $13.50; No. 2, $12.50; No. 3, $11.50; clover mixed, $11; pure clover, $10.50 to $11 per ton in car lots.

Butter—The demand is steady and quotations 24c to 24½c.

Cheese—The quotation is still 11¾c.

Eggs—Prices are steady at 17c.

Provisions—Compound lard, 9½c to 10¼c; kettle rendered, 13c to 13½c; pure lard, 12½c to 13¼c; barrels heavy Canada short cut mess pork, $22.50; tierces heavy Canada short cut mess pork. $33; half barrels Canada short cut mess pork, $11.50; barrels selected heavy Canada short cut mess pork, $23.50; barrels Canada short back pork, family pork, $22.50; half barrels short cut back pork, $11.50; barrels light Canada short cut clear pork, $21; barrels heavy flank pork, $21; barrels clear fat backs, $24.50.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, April 30. — Flour — Steady. Wheat—Unsettled; No. 1 Northern, 91c asked; Winter, nominal. Corn—Strong; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 3 white, 53½c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 74c; No. 2 mixed, 44½c. Barley — Strong; Western quoted 68 to 75c. Rye—Strong; No. 1 in store, 71c.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, April 30.—Wheat—Spot market firm; No. 2 red 84⅞c elevator; No. 2 red, 85⅞c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 95⅛c, opening navigation f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 89⅞c, opening navigation, f.o.b. afloat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, April 30.—Trade was somewhat draggy at the Western Market today on large receipts.

Owing to delays in the sailings of the ocean vessels the export trade was dull. It is also stated that the English markets were easier. Export cattle sold at $4.85 to $5.25 per cwt.

Light well-finished butchers' heifers were wanted, and not too plentiful. For animals of this class around 1,000 lbs $5 was paid. Best butchers', $4.65 to $5; fair to good butchers', $4 to $4.50; cows, $3.25 to $4.25; mixed lots, $2 to $3.90 per cwt.

A steady demand was passing for good feeders, 1,060 to 1,100 lbs, at $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt.

Hogs sold at $6.40 for selects, and $6.15 for lights and fats.

The market for sheep and lambs was steady to firm at the following quotations: — Good grain-fed lambs were quoted at $7.50 to $8 per cwt; spring lambs, $3 to $8 each; export ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; bucks, $4.50 to $5.50.

NO ALMS FOR KING AND QUEEN.

Adventure of Edward and Alexandra With Neapolitan Monks.

A despatch from Naples says: King Edward and Queen Alexandra went sightseeing here on Wednesday. They visited the ancient Church of Santa Chiara, where it happened the monks, who care for the edifice, were eating their lunch. The visitors knocked at the door, but as there was no reply they knocked again. The sacristan inside, supposing it was a beggar who had knocked, shouted:

"Go in peace, there is nothing for you."

The Royal party were greatly amused. One of the members knocked again, saying they wanted to see the church.

"Don't bother us," the sacristan responded, "this isn't sightseeing time."

The visitors would have had to accede to the rebuff, but Gen. Salsa, of the Italian army, happened to pass, recognized them, and prevailed upon the sacristan to open the door.

When the sacristan realized the situation he was profoundly apologetic. He called the other monks, who hastened to act as showmen. The church's funds benefitted from the visit.

ONE-SIDED BATTLE.

Lone Brigand With Revolver Against Russian Field Gun Detachment.

A despatch from Warsaw says: A notorious brigand, Stanilaus Lis, the author of many crimes, has been captured at Lublin, 95 miles from here, mortally wounded, after the house in which he had sought refuge had been blown to pieces by artillery fire. Lis, when he saw that a detachment of police was advancing on the house, barricaded himself within and opened fire on the police, killing several of them. Troops were summoned to the assistance of the police, but they were unable to dislodge the bandit. Finally several quick-firing field pieces were brought up and trained on the house. Eight shells hit the building, which was demolished, after which the infantry stormed the ruins and found Lis desperately wounded. trying to reload his revolver, which he had emptied at the attacking party.

RUSSIAN BARBARITY.

Prisoners Tortured in Horrible Manner by Soldiers to Secure Confessions.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: In the Lower House of Parliament on Tuesday M. Pergamont, Constitutional Democrat, read the reports of the Interpellation Committee regarding charges that prisoners had been tortured in order to obtain confessions. Details of some seventy cases were given. They were beaten on sensitive parts of their bodies with Cossacks' whips and rubber rods, and their finger nails and hair were pulled out. The tortures in many cases were prolonged for eight to ten days. One man, who was only twenty-two years old, looked like an old man after having been tortured. M. Makaroff, Vice-Minister of the Interior, admitted the cruelty practised by the Government officials on April 13th, and announced that prosecution of the guilty ones had already been begun.

SMALLPOX AT INGERSOLL.

Eighteen Patients in Hospital—Celebrations Are Called Off.

A despatch from Ingersoll says: The smallpox situation is causing considerable uneasiness. There are now eighteen patients in the Isolation Hospital, a new case having been discovered on Sunday. The greater number of the cases were brought to light during the past few days, and only one of them is regarded as being severe. The town already feels the effects of the outbreak. There will be no Victoria Day celebration or Old Boys' Reunion, which was to have been a three-day affair. The Caledonia Society, under whose auspices it was to have been held, decided it would be in the interests of the public to call it off. Nearly everyone is being vaccinated. The Central School has been closed and the free library and reading-room will be closed after Wednesday. The mail is being thoroughly disinfected to prevent the disease from being spread in this way.

E. G. RUSSELL'S SUICIDE.

Lately Executive Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A despatch from Victoria, B.C., says: E. G. Russell, until recently executive agent of the G.T.P. in British Columbia, and the man most intimately identified with its work in this Province, committed suicide on Thursday at Prince Rupert by shooting himself. He left Victoria a few days ago, getting off the Princess May at Prince Rupert, and a day later when the Princess was tying up at the same wharf on the way south he walked down towards it, drew a large revolver and shot himself, dying instantly. The remains will be taken to New Brunswick for burial. His wife and son reside here, and a daughter is attending college in Hamilton.

SNOW IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Thermometer at Lumsden Registered Eight Above Zero.

A despatch from Lumsden, Sask., says: Severely cold weather prevails here. The flood in the Qu'Appelle Valley is passed. All the streams emptying into the Qu'Appelle have fallen. It was eight above zero at nine on Saturday night. The sloughs west of town are filled, and the river is ten feet below the high mark of 1904. There was a big snowstorm on Sunday morning.

WINNIPEG'S POPULATION 111,350.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The city assessor has finished his annual census and estimates Winnipeg's population now at 111,350, an increase of ten thousand during the year.

BIG INCREASE IN CANADA'S TRADE

Amounts to $55,018,726 During Nine Months

A despatch from Ottawa says: Trade returns for the nine months ending with March show some interesting increases. For the nine months closing the fiscal year the total increase in trade was $55,018,726, or nearly 15 per cent. over the corresponding per cent. of 1905-06.

Imports increased $47,506,476, and exports increased $7,502,250.

The aggregate trade for the nine months was $441,815,646.

For the month of March alone there was a record increase of no less than $12,817.658 in the total trade, as compared with March of the last year. This increase was made up of $10,978,787 in imports, and $1,838,871 in exports. The aggregate of imports for the nine months was $249,717,413, and of exports $192,087,233.

For March the imports totalled $36,842,074, and the exports $15,304,236.

The total trade of last month was over one-third greater than the total trade of March, 1906. For the nine months the duty collected was $40.196,085, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of $6,338,287.

RUFFIAN SENTENCED.

Was Given Six Years in Kingston for Wounding.

A despatch from Peterboro' says: Fred Chambers, alias Frank Cameron, of Toronto, who pleaded guilty to three charges of wounding Levi Thorndyke, Pat King, and Gilbert Blezard at the Royal Hotel, in this city, on April 17th, and of assaulting Constable Meharry, was on Thursday sentenced in the Police Court by Magistrate Dumble to six years in the Kingston Penitentary. The prisoner got three years on each of three charges of stabbing, two of the terms to run concurrently. Chambers has a bad record. A letter received from Chief Grasett, of Toronto, by the local police. states that since he was released from the Kingston Penitentiary in December last he has been associating with professional thieves, and it is believed has taken part in a number of recent robberies. In 1889 the prisoner was sentenced in Toronto to four years for theft. And in 1899 he was given 10 years in the penitentiary for attempted robbery, with violence, of Henry Aspdon's grocery. 216 Victoria Street, Toronto. Chambers struck down Aspdon, and felled his daughter with an axe, George Slack was his accomplice, and got 12 years.

INSANE; USED REVOLVER.

St. Catharines Man Arrested — Fired Shots at Constable.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: Roland McGuire, about 30 years of age, was arrested here on Thursday, charged with being insane. Neighbors reported to the police on Wednesday that he was walking up and down the street with a loaded revolver in his hand, and when Sergt. McCarthy was sent to take him in charge McGuire barricaded himself in a room and fired several shots from his revolver. He escaped from the house and reached Niagara Falls, but returned here on Thursday morning, and was arrested on his arrival. McGuire has spent some time in the Hamilton Asylum and will probably be returned to that institution.

FELL DEAD AFTER GOLF GAME.

Sudden End of Mr. M. V. Bethune, a Prominent Montreal Lawyer.

A despatch from Montreal says: Meredith V. Bethune, a prominent Montreal lawyer, dropped dead at Dixie on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bethune had been out playing golf on the Dixie links most of the afternoon, and had just entered the club house when he collapsed and died almost instantly. He was 60 years old and a son of Strachan Bethune, K.C.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Communication From England Indicates It Will be Carried Out.

A despatch from Montreal says: A communication received from London, England, is taken to indicate that the promoters of the proposed fast Atlantic steamship line between Black Sod Bay, Ireland, and Halifax. N. S., are determined to carry out their project. The communication states that the promoters have had several long interviews with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Canadian Ministers now in England, and that the Premier and his colleagues evinced much interest in the undertaking.

C. N. R. TRACK WASHED OUT.

Line Disabled Between Lumsden and Regina.

A despatch from Winnipeg says. Hon. Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, is in the city, and brings the startling information that the C. N. R. line between Regina and Lumsden is washed away in about twenty places, and no traffic can be carried until the track is restored, which will require considerable time. The north is completely cut off.

MONTHS IN TRANSIT.

Goods Shipped From Toronto Before Christmas Still on the Road.

A despatch from Toronto says: The wholesale dry goods houses are receiving intimation that the block on the Canadian Northern and the western roads is being relieved. Gordon MacKay & Company, on Wednesday morning, received a telegram from a merchant in Saskatoon. advising the arrival of goods on April 23rd, shipped from Toronto on January 31st. Other houses shipped goods before Christmas, and these have not yet reached their destination.

A LATE OPENING.

Montreal Shipping Men Concerned Over Navigation Prospects.

A despatch from Montreal says: Montreal shipping companies are somewhat disappointed at the late opening of navigation this year. It is not expected that the first vessel of the season will come into this port until about the 2nd of May, or probably as late as the 5th of May. Grain men in the city are anxiously waiting the breaking-up of ice at Fort William and Port Arthur.

CAR WHEELS SEVERED HEAD.

Young Prospector Killed at Railway Station at Haileybury.

A despatch from Haileybury, Ont., says: F. J. Neff, from Detroit, was instantly killed here on Thursday while trying to board a northbound freight train. His feet caught in a wire and he fell under the wheels, which completely severed the head from the body. The accident happened immediately in front of the ticket-office windows, and the station platform was crowded at the time. The victim was formerly employed as an operator by the Grand Trunk Railway. He had come up here prospecting, having purchased a miner's license in the morning. He was only about 28 years old.

COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.

High Schools Ready to Adopt Education Department's Suggestion.

A despatch from Toronto Says: The Ontario Education Department is arranging for a course in agriculture in the High schools, and Dr. Seath states that already some half dozen schools are ready to fall in with the proposal. The idea is to have teachers who are graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College in addition to their other qualifications. The salary of each would be about $1,000, and the province would bear half of the expense. The course would extend over two years and would include physics, horticulture and other subjects appropriate to modern farming.

A reaction has started in China against the reforms initiated by Yuan Shi Kai and his friends.

SHOT SWEETHEART IN BUSH

Awful Tragedy of Stepbrother and Sister

A despatch from Parry Sound says: A story of murder and suicide, caused by jealousy, comes from the little village of Arnstein in the Northern Parry Sound District. A shocking feature of the case is that the murderer and his victim were step-brother and sister. The two lived with an elderly German couple named Supplesea, in a farmhouse near the village. Frank Varasco was the son of the wife by a former husband, and Rennie Supplesea, who was only 15 years old, was the daughter of the husband.

For some time Varasco had been paying court to the girl, and was insanely jealous of any favors which she showed to other young men of the neighborhood.

On Saturday evening he was overheard by some of the neighbors uttering threats against his brother John, 18 years old, if he did not cease his attentions to Rennie, but no particular weight was attached to them. The Sunday passed quietly with no further outbreak on his part.

On Monday morning Rennie and John went out to the sugar bush, some distance from the house, to collect sap for boiling, and while thus engaged Frank was espied coming towards them carrying a rifle. His appearance was so threatening that John ran away and hid himself in the bush, but Rennie stood her ground.

What conversation passed between them will never be known, but John from his place of hiding saw Frank suddenly raise his deer rifle, point it at his victim, only a few feet distant. and fire. Rennie fell at once, the bullet entering just beneath her left shoulder, going entirely through her body and coming out beneath her right shoulder. The wound proved fatal within a few minutes.

Then Varasco placed the muzzle of the rifle under his chin, and pulled the trigger, practically blowing the top of his head off and died instantly.

An inquest was not considered necessary, so it was decided to bury the two victims without holding one.

SPECTACULAR PITTSBURG FIRE

500,000 Pounds of Lard Suddenly Burst Into Flames.

A despatch from Pittsburg says: One of the most remarkable and spectacular fires seen in this vicinity started on Wednesday night in the William Zoeller Packing Company's plant; Spring Garden Avenue, Allegheny, opposite this city.

Early on Thursday when the fire was thought to be under control, a large fireproof warehouse, in which was stored 500,000 pounds of lard, suddenly burst into flames. All efforts to extinguish the fire in this department were futile, and the firemen finally fastened the iron doors of the building, shutting in the burning lard. The interior of the building soon became a seething furnace. Spurting from crevices, doors and windows, streams of hot grease ran into a sort of trench hurriedly prepared in an endeavor to prevent the hot fluid from spreading over surrounding territory.

Danger was encountered at every turn by the firemen, who stood by in case the walls of the warehouse should collapse and allow the blazing lard to reach adjacent property.

Shortly after the fire was discovered on Thursday night, and while the thousands of spectators were gathered, a dozen large ammonia tanks exploded with terrific force. There was a panic among the spectators, but no one was injured. That no loss of life attended the fire is considered marvellous.

Fire was first discovered in the killing department of the plant, and is supposed to have been caused by crossed electric wires. Owing to the inflammable nature of the grease-laden woodwork, this building was soon beyond control of the firemen.

At eight o'clock on Thursday morning the fire had practically burned itself out. It was said that the loss would reach $300,000, partly covered by insurance.

WOMAN'S TRIALS.

Can be Banished by the Rich, Red Blood Pa. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

The health and happiness of growing girls and women of mature years depends upon the blood supply. There is a crisis in the life of every woman when there are distressing headaches and backaches; when life seems a burden and when some women seem threatened with even the loss of their reason. It is at this period that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills prove a blessing to women. Every dose increases the richness and the redness of the blood supply, and this new blood strengthens the organs, enables them to throw off disease and banishes the headaches and backaches and dizziness and secret pains that have made life a burden. There are thousands and thousands of growing girls and women in Canada who owe their health and happiness to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. James McDonald of Sugar Camp, Ont., is one of these. She says: "I was badly run down, felt very weak and had no appetite. I suffered from headaches and backaches and a feeling of weakness. I could scarcely drag myself about and felt that my condition was growing worse. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got a dozen boxes, but before they were all used I had fully regained my health, and was able to do my housework without the least fatigue. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a great blessing to me."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People from any medicine dealer or by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50. If you are weak or ailing give these pills a fair trial—they will not disappoint you.

TONS OF DIAMONDS.

An Estimate on the Output of the Mines of the World.

Like all precious metals and stones, the unit of weight usually employed in regard to diamonds is the carat, of which 151½ go to make up a single ounce. To think of sacks of diamonds by the ton staggers the imagination; indeed, the average annual output of the Kimberley mines is not more than half a ton all told, says the Pall Mall Gazette.

Statistics have been published recently at Cape Town giving the output for several years past of the Kimberley mines and the river diggings. These yielded in the three years 1903-05 nearly 7,250,000 carats, say a ton and a half. The monetary value of these diamonds was £14,-450,000. Since the first diamond was discovered by the banks of the Vaal in 1867 down to the end of 1906 it is estimated that the total weight of diamonds extracted from the Griqualand mines is over thirteen and a half tons, of a market value of fully £95,000,000.

If statistics of this sort can be trusted—and in the case of the South African yield they closely approximate to the facts—only seventeen tons of diamonds had been mined all over the world to the end of 1901. With the same relative output since that year from Brazil and India the world's output of diamonds is now more than twenty tons.

The figure seems small, considering the ages diamonds have been worked in India and elsewhere in the East, and must be largely guesswork with respect to the output in antiquity. It is, however, certain that more diamonds have been placed on the market in the last forty than in the previous thousand years.

TESTED WITH DROPS OF WATER.

Number That a Sceptical Student in Paris Could Stand.

A drop of water, even three or four drops, falling on the head seems a thing unworthy of attention; nevertheless in China a slow and continuous dropping of water on the head has been found to be a method of torture under which the most hardened criminal abjectly howls for mercy.

When a professor in the Sorbonne stated this to his class the other day, says the London Chronicle, one of the students laughed incredulously,, and said it would take a good deal of that sort of thing to affect him.

The professor assured him that even one quart of water dropped slowly onto his hand would be beyond his endurance. He agreed to experiment.

A quart measure filled with water was brought in, a microscopic hole was bored into the bottom and the performance began, the professor counting.

During the first hundred drops the student made airy remarks. With the second hundred he began to look less cheerful, then gradually all his talk died away, and his face took on a haggard, tortured expression. With the third hundred the hand began to swell and look red. The pain increased to torture. Finally the skin broke.

At the four hundred and twentieth drop the sceptic acknowledged his doubts vanished and begged for mercy. He could bear no more.

MOTHERS FEEL SAFE.

Mothers who have used Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones say they feel safe with the Tablets at hand, for they are a never failing cure for all the minor ills of babyhood and childhood. Mrs. Urias Cressman, New Hamburg, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach trouble and constipation with marked success. I always feel that my little one is safe when I have a box of the Tablets in the house." Baby's Own Tablets are sold under the guarantee of a Government analyst to contain neither opiates nor other poisonous drugs. They always do good—they can't possibly do harm. For sale at druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville. Ont.

In 1897 only 14,406 British emigrated to British North America. The number has been growing since then by leaps and bounds, and last year reached 97,133, of whom 75,664 were English.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Gossip About Some Prominent People.

A short time ago the German Empress was asked by a very rich baroness what things in the world she would like best. "I can tell you very readily," said the Empress. "There are four things I prefer to all others, and they all begin with 'K.' They are my Kaiser, my kinder, my kirche, and my kuche" (my King, my children, my church, and my kitchen).

Mr. F. C. Selous, the famous hunter of big game, was nicknamed "Zealous" by his companions at Rugby. On leaving school he went to Switzerland to learn French and German. He rather startled the worthy Switzers on one occasion by jumping into the Rhine clad in top-boots and great-coat. A duck which he had shot had fallen into the river, and he wanted to get it out.

Earl Roberts, who has given up his town house in Portland Place and gone to live in the country, has transformed his large collection of curios to his residence at Englemere, near Ascot. One of the most highly prized is a piece of dirty white rag, very much the worse for wear; and many seeing it have wondered what on earth it was doing among the other curios. It is the "white flag" that General Cronje sent to Lord Roberts intimating his surrender at Paardeberg.

It is interesting to note how rapidly the members of the English Royal Family are dividing up the Royal spoils of Europe. An English Princess is on the throne of Norway; another, Princess Margaret of Connaught, will some day wear the Swedish crown. The daughter of the late Princess Alice, King Edward's sister, is now the Czarina; the son of the Duke of Albany is Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha; the eldest daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh is Crown Princess of Roumania; the Crown Princess of Greece is a daughter of King Edward's eldest sister; while a daughter of Princess Henry of Battenberg is on the Spanish throne.

Easily first among lady astronomers is the gifted wife of Sir William Huggins. It is not only since her marriage that Lady Huggins has devoted herself to star science. The most treasured possessions of her early girlhood were a small telescope and star atlas. Sir William Huggins's house at Tulse Hill is splendidly fitted for the study of the stars, but Lady Huggins declares that the first requisite for a British astronomer is a broken heart. If the organ is not fractured already, the vagaries of the terrible British climate, to say nothing of London fog and smoke cutting off all observations for weeks together, will effectually break it for him.

ECZEMA AGAIN OVERCOME

ZAM-BUK CURES A CASE WHICH FOR TWO YEARS HAD DEFIED EVERY REMEDY TRIED.

A Farmer's Grateful Testimony.

No case of eczema, skin disease, or ulceration, should be despaired of until Zam-Buk has been applied. The case of Mr. Francis Renoit, of St. Anne's (Man.), is a powerful illustration of Zam-Buk's efficacy. He says: "I suffered from eczema for two years, and tried a great number of remedies. None of them, however, seemed to do me any good. The ailment was mostly in my legs, and both these were actually raw from the knees down. A small sample box of Zam-Buk was given to me, and even so small a quantity as that did me a little good. I then obtained a proper supply, and by the time I had used a few boxes I was completely cured."

Zam-Buk differs from ordinary salves and embrocations in containing no animal oil or fat. It is compounded from rich, healing, herbal essences, and is an ideal natural combination of power and purity. It is highly antiseptic, and instantly kills bacilli and disease germs, which settling on to wounds and skin diseases set up festering, blood poison, etc. For cuts, burns, bruises, ulcers, abscesses, pimples, boils, skin eruptions, scalp sores, spreading sores, children's skin troubles, chafing sores, etc., Zam-Buk is unequalled. It also cures piles. All druggists and stores at 50c. a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 6 boxes for $2.50.

"Is Mrs. Schnorer in?" asked the caller. "Yes, ma'am," answered the maid-of-all work in the boarding house. "She's in her room." "Are you sure?" "Yes, ma'am. I just overheard her taking a nap."

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Judge: "You say you are going to marry this woman you have been beating?" Prisoner: "I am, your Honor. I've got the paper right here." Judge: "Well, is it a marriage license or a lick her license?"

Miss Maud Branscombe, the famous actress, relates an amusing story concerning the unappreciated attentions of a youth who once fell in love with her. The young man's parents were much concerned about the matter, and implored the actress not to marry him. "I'll give him a sound hiding," said the father. "Don't do that," said Miss Branscombe. "There is a better way of curing him. After the performance this evening I'll put on an old dress and hat, and make myself up to look quite ugly. You bring your boy round to the stage-door and point me out to him as I come out." This was done, and so cleverly was the ruse carried out that Miss Branscombe heard the youth exclaim to his father as she passed them:—"My golly! I thought she was pretty!"

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Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 423½ N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well.

"A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peruna advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful change for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

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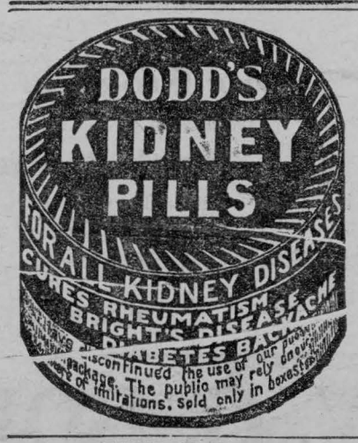
They had a dispute, and agreed to leave it to the military expert. "What bullet," they asked, "do you consider the deadliest?" For several minutes he remained in a brown study. Then he looked up with the air of one who had settled the matter finally and definitely. "The one that hits," he said.

A LITTLE QUIET is the best of all diet, yet it will not make bone and muscle but "Ferrovim" will. Try it. All drug and general stores. $1 bottles.

"If you come in a year's time and say you have not touched drink, I will refund the money," said the magistrate at Grays in fining a man for an assault on a constable.

The housing committee of the Battersea Borough Council have decided that it will be necessary to increase the rents to make the Latchmere and Town Hall Estates as far as possible self-supporting.



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"I've got a wonderful boy," said the father of five. "My oldest, I mean. He came to me the other night with a subject for composition. He asked me offhand to write it for him. I put down my paper and wrote it. I flattered myself that I did rather well with that composition, it having been some time since I had had occasion to write one, but I hardly expected the enconium I got from him. The next day at dinner time he came rushing home, hurried up to me and slapped me on the back.

"'Hurrah for you, Pop!' he cried. 'You are all right. You stand third in the class.'"

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IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

Five snakes, each 2 feet in length, have been killed at Port Isaac village, Cornwall.

Lieut.-General Dorrien will assume command of the Aldershot corps on December 1, in succession to Sir John French.

Nineteen vessels, aggregating 43,000 tons, have been launched from the Clyde shipbuilding yards during March.

While ploughing in a field at Monks Risborough (Bucks) a ploughman turned up a Roman copper coin dated A.D. 361.

Lord Methune has opened a new Church Lads' Brigade drill hall at High Wycombe, on a site given by Earl Carrington.

Princess Christian is to preside at the annual summer sale of the Royal School of Art Needlework, which is to be held in May.

For sixty years without a break the aged sexton of Easton Church, Suffolk, has sung in the choir, which he joined at the age of 25.

Two visits are to be paid to Aldershot this summer by the King—one for the purpose of holding a royal review on Laffan's Plain.

Funeral volleys fired over the grave of a young naval officer at Apuldram have had the curious effect of cracking one of the church bells.

An army veteran has died at Ipswich in his 86th year in the person of Alfred Johnson, who served at Inkerman, Alma, Balaclava. and Sevastopol.

A screen of her own working has been given by the Princess of Wales to the London section of the Australasian Exhibition of Women's Work to be held in Melbourne.

Bravery characterized the conduct of Police Constable Plackett, of Hackney, who, in stopping a runnaway horse, was dragged 50 yards. He holds rewards from the Royal Humane Society for saving lives from drowning.

Summoned at Dover for not sending his little girl Rose, aged eight, to school, Harry Philpott said the child practically kept house, at the same time looking after two younger children and her mother, who was subject to fits.

Dover has been selected for this year's competition of the National Artillery Association, the high elevation of the guns on the cliffs making it more suitable than Shoeburyness, where the previous competitions have been held.

When a wedding party arrived at St. Mary's Parish Church, Scarborough, the bridesmaids were told that they could not enter, as they were not wearing hats, but onl ywreaths of marguerites. They then placed handkerchiefs over their heads and were admitted.

The Finance Committee of the Bermondsey Borough Council recommend a reduction of 7d. in the £ in the rate for the next year. The council, before declaring the rate, will endeavor to induce the Board of Guardians to return a surplus of £23,000, by which a further reduction of 5d. can be effected.

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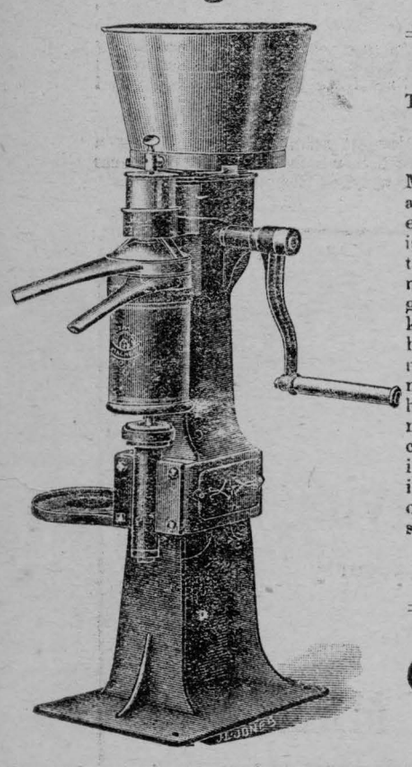

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CRYSLER, ONT.

The Separate School Board vs. the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Chesterville,

—AND—

The Separate School Board vs. the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Chesterville.

JUDGMENT.

For convenience sake these cases were tried together at the last sittings of the Court at Chesterville.

The evidence given at the trial was to the effect that the plaintiffs, a Separate School board duly constituted, had brought two separate and distinct actions against the Corporation of the Village of Chesterville, and further recovery of the sum of $99.00, being as alleged the taxes paid by Francis McCloskey, a ratepayer of the said village, for the year 1905, with accrued interest, and the other for the recovery of the sum of $13.56, being as alleged the taxes paid by Michael O'Keefe, another ratepayer of said village, for the same year, with accrued interest.

A notice disputing the claim of the plaintiffs in each case was filed, and no question was raised during the trial as to the jurisdiction of this court to try these actions, but the question of jurisdiction was raised on the argument.

The material facts, so far as it seems to me necessary to consider on the question of jurisdiction, are as follows:

The plaintiffs, acting under the authority conferred upon them by Sub. Sect. 5 of Sect. 33 of the Separate Schools Act, caused to be prepared and laid before the council of the defendants municipality, an estimate of the sum which they thought requisite for all necessary expenses of the school under their charge, and that estimate showed the amount required to be $798.00.

Under section 58 of the Separate Schools Act, it was the duty of the council, if so requested by the trustees of a Separate School, at or before the meeting of the council in the month of August, to cause through their collectors and municipal officers to be levied in each year upon the taxable property, liable to pay the same, all sums of money for rates or taxes legally imposed thereon in respect of Separate Schools by competent lawful authority in that behalf and at their request,—and the rates as and when collected should within a reasonable time, and not later than the 14th day of December in each year, be paid over to the trustees without any deduction.

Although the requisition of the plaintiffs was not presented to the defendants council before the 1st day of August of the year 1905 as required by Sub Sect. 5 of Section 33 of the Separate Schools Act, nor was it presented in the form prescribed by that section, as interpreted by the courts, yet no question was raised by defendants council, or to the time within which the requisition was presented, nor as to the form thereof, but the requisition of the plaintiffs was levied to the extent of $692.19., and that amount was paid over to the plaintiffs on account thereof, and the balance of the requisition was not paid.

This balance of $105.25, so deducted by the defendants council from the plaintiff's requisition as above stated, represented the taxes which had been collected by the defendants from the ratepayers Francis McCloskey and Michael O'Keefe, viz: $93 from McCloskey and $12.25 from O'Keefe.

The amounts of the McCloskey and O'Keefe taxes were deducted from the plaintiff's requisition for the reason, as is alleged, that those taxes were properly payable to the public school board, and not to the plaintiffs.

For the purpose of determining the question of jurisdiction, it is not necessary for me to consider or to decide in this action whether or not those taxes were or were not properly payable to the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs had conferred upon them under the authority of Sub Sect. 5 of Sect. 33 of the Separate Schools Act certain rights and privileges, one of them being the authority to prepare and lay before council an estimate of the sums which they thought requisite for all necessary expenses of the schools under their charge, and having done so, it was the duty of the council to cause through their collectors and other municipal officers to be levied in each year, upon the taxable property liable to pay the same all sums of money for rates or taxes legally imposed thereon in respect of Separate Schools, &c.,—and the said rates, as and when collected, should within a reasonable time, and not later than the 14th day of December in each year, be paid over to the trustees without any deduction whatever.

It seems to me to be conclusive that when, and so soon as a Separate School board has complied with the requirements of Sub Sect. 5 of Sect. 33 of the Separate Schools Act, and the estimate of the school board is intra vires of the board, the council of the municipality has no alternative but to accede to the demand of the school board and levy the rates in the manner prescribed by Sect. 58. That being so, if the plaintiffs have any right of action against the defendants at all, it is a right of action founded upon the neglect or refusal of the defendant council to fully comply with the plaintiff's requisition, asking for the sum of $798.00.

I do not see what authority the plaintiffs had to demand that the taxes of any individual ratepayer shall be applied in such manner as to meet the requirements of the plaintiffs requisition. If the plaintiffs had such a right, then their claim would be against the defendants to recover the taxes of the ratepayers McCloskey and O'Keefe in one action, and as these taxes amount in the aggregate to $105.25, that amount is in excess of the amount recoverable in the Division Court, and for that reason the jurisdiction is ousted.

I therefore hold that the bringing of these two separate actions against the defendants for the recovery of the McCloskey and the O'Keefe taxes, is in my view of the case, a splitting of a cause of action, and that being so, it is in contravention of Sect. 79 of the Division Courts Act, and for that reason the Division Court has no jurisdiction to try these cases.

I make no orders as to costs.

J. W. LIDDELL, J. J.

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