The Leader

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Local and General

Whitteker, the Optician, will be at Wales, March 19th; Aultsville, March 20th; Morrisburg, March 26th to April 5th.

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of Lloyd Merkley, son of W. F. and Eleanor Merkley, who died March 11th, 1912.

One long year, but still we miss him;
Never shall his memory fade,
Loving thoughts shall always linger,
Around the grave where Lloyd is laid.

MOTHER AND FATHER.

Mr Frank McCloskey, of Chesterville, was in town on Monday.

Mrs Soper and Mrs Thompson, of Iroquois, were visitors to town yesterday.

Anyone wishing cut flowers for Easter will please leave their order at this office or at A. J Harrison's.

Secure your seats for "The Emerald Minstrels" performance in the Music Hall, Easter Monday, March 24th.

Mr and Mrs Dan O'Reilly, of Niles, Ohio, former residents of town, arrived here on Saturday to spend a few days.

Mr Grant Pruner, who left here in November last for Spokane, Wash., left there for Sacramento Calif, on Thursday, Feb. 9th.

Charlie Laskey went to Montreal on Sunday to undergo an operation for rupture. He was accompanied by his father, Mr James Laskey.

Mr Rod. S. Cameron, of the main office staff of the Bank of Ottawa, at Ottawa, has been promoted to teller-accountant at Campbell's Bay, Que.

Mr W. G. Harrison is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs A. J. Harrison this week He intends leaving on Sunday for Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, where he has a position awaiting him.

The Rev. Mr Hanna, B.A., representative of the Lord's Day Alliance, will preach in Knox church on Sunday next, 11 a.m., and in the Methodist church at 7 p.m. He is a gifted speaker.

Holy week services in St. James' church, on Maundy Thursday at 10 a.m., and on Good Friday at 10 a.m., (children at 4 p.m.) and at 7 30 p.m. Service in Trinity church on Maundy Thursday at 7.30 p.m., and on Good Friday at 2 p.m.

The Magazine section of the Toronto Globe of Saturday last contains a cut of twenty veteran residents of the village of Ripley, Ont., whose combined ages total 1,549 years. The oldest of the group is 88 and the youngest 72, or an average 77·4 years. Ripley must be a healthy place in which to live.

On Easter Sunday the Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in St. Paul's Lutheran church at 10 a.m, and in St. John's, Riverside at 2 p.m., in connection with confirmation. During Passion week services in St. Paul's on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, and in St. John's on Good Friday at 2 p.m.

A special man to give instruction and assist in orchard work, has been secured by the Morrisburg Branch of the Department of Agriculture. The services of this man are free to the orchardists of the vicinity. Those wishing help along this line would do well to call or write E. P. Bradt, District Representative, Morrisburg, stating the nature of assistance and instruction they wish.

Major W. J. Wright, a former resident of Brockville, has been appointed Provincial Police Magistrate, at Winnipeg. "Billy," as he was familiarly known among the legal fraternity in Brockville, and also the 42nd Regiment, was the author of a very instructive little booklet on "Our Flag," in which much information concerning flags of all nations new to the general public is set forth.

The Leader has been informed that there is being peddled about town veal that is not fit for consumption. If you will eat veal, why rely upon your butcher for the same. The butchers have their business at stake, and cannot therefore take any chances on putting "bob" veal on their customers. Do not be deceived by the smooth talking man who just has a quarter of nice veal to dispose of. Go to your butcher for it.

A regular meeting of the Presbytery of Brockville, was held at Cardinal, on Tuesday, March 4th, Rev. D. O. MacArthur, of Iroquois, moderator, presiding. There was a large attendance of ministers and elders. Reports from the various departments of church work were presented by the conveners, and were most encouraging. The report of the committees on systematic benefi cence showed increases in stipend in many congregations, and larger givings for missions than ever, in almost every charge. Commissioners were appointed to attend the meeting of the General Assembly which is to convene in Toronto in June next. The next regular meeting will be held in Merrickville in July.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Mrs Owen McCoy, of Ottawa, is visiting her mother, Mrs Johiel Derosier.

Mr Jim Doran, who has been playing hockey in New Glasgow, has returned home.

Born—At Calgary, Alta., on March 11th, to Mr and Mrs John A. Rowat, a daughter

The dates of the Cornwall Fair have been changed to September 4th, 5th and 6th. The attractions will be Capt. Baldwin with his passenger carrying aeroplane, and a troupe of Arabs.

The annual meeting of the Dundas County Co-operative Poultry Association will be held at the Agriculture Office, Morrisburg, on Saturday afternoon, March 20th, at 1.30 o'clock.

Mr G. P. Crysler, of Riverside, was a Leader caller on Saturday. This was his first visit to town since before Christmas, he having been confined to the house for over two months by falling from a scaffolding.

The House of Refuge debenture for $50,000, issued by the Counties' Council, were sold Friday to Jas. Dingwall, of Cornwall, at $1.02, realizing $51,000. Several other tenders were received but Mr Dingwall made the best offer. The debentures bear interest at 5 per cent.

Chesterville Record:—Mr Beverly Durant, who has been engaged with his father in the butcher business in this place for the past year, has decided to move his family to Morrisburg, and is at present making arrangements. Since coming here he has made many friends, who will be sorry to hear of his going.

The ever popular "Emerald Minstrels" are to give another of their highly amusing entertainments in the Music Hall. Easter Monday evening, March 24th. They will render all the newest songs and give selections from the successful musical shows of the season. Some clever novelties will be introduced and the standard favor "The Clockmaker's Hat" will be among the many numbers of an interesting programme. Prices—25c., 35c. and 50c.

There will be five eclipses, three of the sun and two of the moon, this year. The first total eclipse of the moon, March 22nd, is visible here, the moon setting eclipse beginning at 6 10 in the morning and last 47 minutes The second and third are partial eclipses of the sun, April 6 and August 21, not visible here. The next is a total eclipse of the moon here September 15, visible here The last is a partial eclipse of the sun September 29, not visible here.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association will be held in the Reference Room of the Toronto Public Library, Easter Monday and Tuesday, March 24th and 25th, and on Monday evening the whole building will be given up to those present at the meeting, the Chief Librarian with the Library Board and staff being hosts on that occasion. Specially of interest will be the address of Miss Clara W. Hunt, Head of Children's Department, Public Library, Brooklyn. N.Y.

The big freighter, Keystorm, which struck a shoal in a fog, near Chippewa Point, last October, has been abandoned. A diver from Detroit examined her thoroughly on Monday last, and found that the bow of the steamer is down 71 feet, while the stern is in 190 feet. The boat is lying on her starboard side and the plates are ripped on the port side for a distance of 50 or 60 feet. It will be impossible to raise her, and the underwriters will have to stand the loss. The boat belonged to the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co., and is three years old.

The Farran's Point correspondent of The Freeholder, in last week's issue writes:—"Mrs William Grigg, aged 60 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs Smith, at Detroit, on Feb. 28th. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Isaac Eacutt, of this place, and had been in poor health for many years. She spent the past year in this village and won many friends while here. She leaves a husband, one son and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind wife and mother. The remains were brought here for burial and were interred in Woodland cemetery on Wednesday, March 5th."

John Blanchard, a well-known and respected resident, of Tyotown, four miles east of Cornwall, passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, on Friday evening, March 28th, after an illness of only a week. Mr Blanchard was seized with an attack of appendicitis at his home and was brought to the hospital, where he underwent an operation. Deceased was a son of the late Louis Blanchard, and was born at Tyotown, 48 years ago. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Mamie Kirkey, of Cornwall. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Annie Gannon, of Winchester. He is also survived by his mother, five brothers and seven sisters: Martin, of Prince Albert, Sask.; Anthony, of Montreal; Thomos, of Brandon, Man.; Timothy and William, of Tyotown; Mrs Duncan McDonald and Mrs Dan Purcell, Tyotown; Mrs C. Bertolette, Cornwall; Mrs W. Goodbody and Miss Isabella, of Winnipeg; Misses Kathleen and Nellie, of Montreal. The funeral took place on Monday morning to the Church of the Precious Blood and cemetery at Flanagan's Point, and was largely attended. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Corbet A. McRae, of St. Columban's Church, Cornwall.

Miss B. Farlinger returned on Friday last after spending a couple of months visiting friends in Montreal.

Fifty people in the "Emerald Minstrels." All the numbers are good. Secure your seats at Chalmer's.

Mr Robert Buchan, of the Bank of Ottawa staff, Ottawa, is spending a couple of weeks' holidays at his home.

The 6000-incubator which Mr Ashton has installed at his plant, has been in operation for three weeks, and he is now taking in eggs daily for hatching purposes.

Mrs Jeannie Moody, 27; Rose Daley, 22; Alva Daley, 27, and Roy Miller. 22, all of Mallorytown, 12 miles west of Brockville, were arrested at Ogdensburg, N.Y., Saturday, by the immigration officers for crossing to the United States on the ice, after being refused admittance by the immigration authorities, Friday, on the suspicion of their being immoral person. The couples each registered at a hotel as man and wife. They are held in the Ogdensburg jail until deportation papers are made out.

Now that the rural mail service is becoming so popular it may be of interest to the public to know that these Government properties are very closely protected by law. Rev. Statute c. 146, sec. 10, reads: "Everyone is guilty of the indictable offence of mischief and is liable to five years imprisonment who wilfully destroys or damages any street or rural mail delivery box, pillar box or other receptacle established by authority of the P. M. G., for the deposit of letters or other mailable matter." The penalty is so heavy it would be most unwise for any joker to take chances with letter boxes.

At the meeting of the Railway Committee of the Provincial Legislature at Toronto on Tuesday of last week, permission was granted for the amalgamation of the Ottawa and St Lawrence Electric Railway Company and the North Lanark Railway under the name of the former company and for an extension of five years for the construction of the road, which aims to link up many towns in the Eastern part of the Province with Ottawa by a railroad 272 miles in length. The capital stock of the new company is also increased to five million dollars, the former capitalization of the two companies aggregating $1,450,000.

Mr C. H. Pruner, a former well-known M.C.I. student, son of Mr and Mrs Zeman Pruner, former residents of this town is surely making good in the west, he having recently been appointed Provincial Superintendent of the British Columbia Accident and Employer's Liability Insurance Company, Limited, with headquarters at Saskatoon, Sask. This company has seventy-five branch agencies in that province. He is also president of a joint stock company, known as Dominion Brokers, Limited. In renewing his subscription to The Leader, under date of March 8th, he states that the cold weather is practically over in Saskatchewan, and the warm sunshine of the past week makes us think that spring is here to stay. He also states that there are several people from the vicinity of Morrisburg and Cornwall, out there, who are doing exceptionally well.

Cornwall Standard:—Mrs Lindsay Mattice, who has been ill for the past three years, during which she was confined to her home and suffered patiently, passed away on Tuesday. Mrs Mattice was Miss Mary Jane Dillabough, a daughter of Mr and Mrs Hiram Dillanow of Wales. She was born at Chesterville and has resided in Cornwall with her husband for the past thirty six years. Both Mr and Mrs Mattice were members of the local Salvation Army Corps, Mr Mattice having been Sergeant for some time until his wife's illness became serious. Mr Mattice and the bereaved parents will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral, which took place on Thursday afternoon last to the Salvation Army Citadel, where service was conducted, was largely attended. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

At a recent meeting of the Cornwall Township Council a communication was read from the Provincial Highways and Bridges Committee, Montreal, asking the council to pass a resolution expressing their opinion in regard to the construction of modern highways from Montreal to Ottawa, and from Montreal to Toronto. Having fully considered the matter, Councillors P. J Lally and F. Quinn moved "That this council is favorable to the improvement of the interprovincial and national road between Montreal and Ottawa and Montreal and Toronto, and asks the local government of this province and the Dominion Government to take immediate and necessary steps for the establishment of such roads, and further, that the said governments adopt such means as they may judge fit to give effect to the same. and also give such aid and vote such sums of money as are necessary for the establishment of bridges and crossings, and all efforts made in the above direction will be fully appreciated." A copy to be forwarded to the committee.

Children Cry
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The results of recent M C. I. exams have been crowded out of this issue.

Church of England services on Sunday (Palm Sunday) will be in St. James' church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject in the evening, "Going Apart with Jesus." Service in Trinity church at 2 p.m.

A social assembly will be held in Casselman's Hall, under the auspices of the Morrisburg Social Dancing Club, on Tuesday evening, March 25th. The Norwood Opera House Orchestra of five pieces will furnish music.

The death occurred at Kingston on Sunday of Caroline Lothrop Ladd, widow of Prof. J. Ladd, formerly of Harvard and Brown Universities. She was a familiar figure in Kington and aunt of Canon Starr of St. George's Cathedral. She was of U. E. Loyalist stock on her mother's side, being a niece of the late Sir Daniel Jones, the first man to receive Knighthood in Upper Canada, and was also related on her father's side to Oliver Wendell Holmes She was a native of Brockville and the body will be taken there for burial.

School Board

Regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held in the Agricultural Office, Monday evening, March 10th, there being present Chairman McLaughlin, Secretary Whitteker and Messrs W. K. Farlinger, Geo. N. Hickey, D. C. Bush, C. S. Colquhoun, Thos. Coligan, F. H. Meikle, J L. Casselman, Dr Gorrell and Geo. H. Merkley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Some seven communications were read, which were of minor importance.

Accounts amounting to $182 60, were passed and on motion ordered paid.

The secretary reported that the department wished to know if the board intended giving instruction in connection with the public school garden.

It was moved by W. K. Farlinger, seconded by C. S Colquhoun, that the Public School committee and Mr C. R. Duprau look into the matter of the P. S. Garden instruction, and if favorable, to settle the matter and notify the department.—Carried.

The secretary reported having received cheques from North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., and Sun Insurance Co., to the amounts of $405.50 and $330 50, respectively, to cover fire loss of $736 on public school.

Mr A. J. Harrison submitted a plan for planting P. S. garden with shrubs, etc., at a cost of $51 30. This was also placed in the hands of the Public School committee.

Mr J. S. Jamieson asked for leave of absence to attend A.O.U.W. meeting in Toronto, on 18th, 19th and 20th of March, which was granted.

Mr C. R. Duprau presented a list of equipment for the Kindergarten Dept of the P. S., to cost about $6. This was placed in the hands of the Public School committee.

The meeting adjourned.

The Late Alex. Blondin

A well-known figure about town, in the person of Mr Alex. Blondin, crossed the great divide on Monday evening, at the residence of his brother, Mr Martin Blondin, Gravel Road. Deceased was born in Moose Creek, Roxborough township, being the eldest son of the late Martin Blondin, and was in his 74th year. He had been visiting in Monckland for a few weeks, and being ill, his sister, Miss Nancy Blondin, went after him, arriving here on the moccasin Monday evening. They had not been long in the house before he was taken seriously ill, and died in a short time. He had resided here for the past thirty years. One brother and two sisters remain to mourn his loss, viz., Mr Martin Blondin and Miss Nancy, of Morrisburg, and Miss Kate, of Waddington.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at 9 a.m., from the residence of his brother, to St. Mary's R. C. Church, where a high requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Meighen.

Interment took place in the R. C. cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs W. H. McGannon, S. P. Ryan, Joseph Lahue, E. Rowan, G. Brandstetter and Mr Morton.

The Late Peter Gogo

There passed away on Friday last, at Pleasant Valley, in Osnabruck Township, a venerable resident of these counties in the person of Peter Gogo.

Deceased had been in rather poor health for some time, but was confined to his room only a few days.

Deceased was born in the Province of Quebec, and when a young man, with his parents moved to the township of Williamsburg, where he followed farming until about five years ago, when he moved to Pleasant Valley. His wife predeceased him a number of years. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons and four daughters.

Deceased was an Anglican in religion and a Liberal in politics.

The funeral took place from the residence of his son, Norman, at Pleasant Valley, to the church of England at Gallingertown, service being conducted by Rev. J. Lionel Homer, interment taking place at Riverside.

A LIBERAL MEETING

Addressed by Mr. Jas. D. Wylie, of Cardinal, and Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P.

On Thursday night last the Music Hall was not half filled, notwithstanding posters headed "Dominion Elections" had been sent throughout the county to try to enthuse the disheartened Liberals. There is no doubt, however, had the weather been more favorable there would have been a larger crowd. A noticeable feature could not escape The Leader man's eye—the attendance from town was exceedingly small, many prominent Grits being conspicuous by their absence. This has a tendency to show that it would take several shots of dynamite to get the once Liberal village of Morrisburg back into the fold again.

Mr Chas. Marsh was chairman. The first speaker was Mr James D. Wylie, of Cardinal, who had gone into the Liberal fold from the Conservative ranks because he could not see eye to eye with his former bosom friends on the reciprocity pact.

Mr Wylie spoke from a farmer's standpoint, and quoted figures to back up reciprocity. He wound up his speech by paying this compliment to his brother farmer: "You can take the farmer and roll him in molasses, and again give him a coat of glue and stand him by his brother farmer, and still he won't stick," or words to that effect. This illustration was used when he was trying to show that the farmers, if they would co-operate, being in the majority, could get their rights. It also showed that Mr Wylie was one of those farmers who, if he could not have his way, would not "stick"

Mr Hugh Guthrie was the next speaker he having been substituted for Mr Carvell, who, at the last moment, was unable to come

At the outset Mr Guthrie wanted to make it plain to the audience that he was "some pumpkins," as he started out by announcing that he had the night before spoken for four hours in the House of Commons, and was due to leave here on the 10 13 train and go to Prescott to take the train for Ottawa, he being due to take his place on his eight-hour shift at 10 o'clock next morning, to "buck" the Naval Bill or in other words block the machinery of state in the transaction of legitimate business.

The Leader will freely admit that Mr Guthrie is a gifted speaker and talked the cause of Liberalism quite forcibly, with the old harangue of there being no emergency; how Mr Borden had turned about face in the establishment of a navy, etc.

The Laskey orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion.

FRIENDLY CURLING

Two Rinks of Smith's Falls Beaten by the Morrisburg Curlers

Two rinks of Smith's Falls curlers journeyed here on Saturday last to play a friendly game with our curlers. In the afternoon nine ends were played on one side of the ice and eight on the other, resulting as follows:—

Smith's Falls	Morrisburg
E. Rowan-Legge	G. G Rose
G. Rutherford	A. E. Clement
J B. Ferguson	J. Harback
Dr. Wickware	H. Armstrong
—Skip—5	—Skip—5

8 ends.

Smith's Falls	Morrisburg
F. J. O'Brien	H. Winstanley
C. Williscraft	Rev. Strike
E. T. Frost	A. Merkley
W. M. Warden	C. W. Marsh
—Skip—10	—Skip—8

9 ends.

An adjournment was made to the St. Lawrence Hall for supper, after which a spirited contest took place until it was time to take the 10 13 train. The result was as follows:—

Smith's Falls	Morrisburg
J. F. O'Brien	F. R. Chalmers
C. Williscraft	J. McDonald
E T. Frost	Dr. Gorrell
W. M Warden	G. H. Merkley
—Skip—10	—Skip—20

13 ends.

Smith's Falls	Morrisburg
E. Rowan-Legge	Rev. Cameron
Geo. Rutherford	W. G. Baker
J. B. Ferguson	I. Hilliard
Dr. Wickware	Dr. Davy
—Skip—5	—Skip—11

12 ends.

Wedding Bells

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening, March 12th, when Miss Dossie May Hutt and Mr Marshall L.L. Dillabough were united in marriage.

Rev. A. J. H. Strike performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly dressed in a tailor made suit of navy blue broadcloth with hat to match.

The happy couple on returning to the bride's home sat down with a large number of invited guests to a splendidly prepared wedding dinner.

The bride received a number of very useful and costly presents.

Mr and Mrs Dillabough will reside in Morrisburg. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Four Generations With Same Birthday

St. Barnabe, March 8—Jos. Lord, 81 years old; his son, Jos Lord; his grandson, T. Lord; his great-grandson, H. Lord, were all born on the 20th of February, and all four together, representing four generations, celebrated their birthday on the 20th of last February, by a religious and social ceremony which was attended by the leading people of this village.

A beautiful presentation address was read to the great grandfather, who was made the recipient of handsome gifts. After the dinner, music, speeches, singing and a social good time were participated in by all present.

M. C. I. NOTES.

(By the Bunch.)

The reporter's bureau will not be responsible for the truth contained in all notes marked with an asterisk. The asterisk's main purpose is to banish sore heads. If you experience any difficulty in swallowing an "Annanias' Pill" kindly refrain from reading the spotted articles.

Ralph is an admirer of Hamiltonians.

A rare treat—Lots to chew on but nothing to eat, was given in fifth form on Tuesday, when two patriotic Canucks succeeded in proving that Canada offers better advantages to the immigrant than the United States. The arguments were excellent on both sides and were rendered in an eloquent flow of oratory. The very competent judges decided however that the affirmative, Lloyd Bailey and Ralph Ault, were a little to much for the negative, Adolphe St. Aubin and Wm. Casselman.

No skating this week, tobogganing is the programme and several students enjoyed the disadvantages of wet rides on Tuesday evening at the upper creek.

The summer sun is glowing each day rising with increasing splendor, but its beauty was undoubtedly overshadowed by a classy set of derbys which originated in an M.C.I. street parade Wednesday noon. Parents could hardly recognize their loved ones in their sporty worldly and showy troop that almost crippled the hat manufacture. Three snapshots from a student's camera dispersed the highbrows.

Notice—The M.C.I. bachelor brigade prophesy unexpected developments of a romatic nature in the near future. Three members tramped to Williamsburg and back again on Friday night. The game is always exciting when hearts are trump.

Instructor Broder left on March 2nd for Toronto, where he will take a six-weeks' course in physical instruction. Representatives from the "Alma Mater" tendered him a merry farewell. The boys have now to depend upon their own resources and should do their best to prove a credit both to their instructor and to the school. Although they are losing considerably by his departure. He intends returning in plenty of time to put them in shape for inspection.

Our motto—"Do unto others as they would do unto you but do it first

Bailey was sick on Monday with a cold. I wonder why?

Several M.C.I. students were snowshoeing on Friday evening last.

Mr Donald Heagle, an ex-M.C.I. student is meeting with success in the west. Don is in the employ of the I. H. Co., in Regina, and played along with Harry Fox on the I. H. Co. team. This team are champions of the Regina Wholesale League this season. Congratulations Don.

Hurrah for the M.C.I. Jubilee in 1914! Fifty years of success for this valuable asset to Dundas County. Do all you can to aid in making this an unrivalled event in the history of the M.C.I.

Meikle may be tall but what good is length in goal. If we put Hanson or Hart in goal the P. S. (large size) "Midgets" may kick.

Stirton is a particular admirer of the month of May.

All the information you could get from Ault concerning his time at Williamsburg was "ask Bailey, he knows."

MOST BEAUTIFUL EASTER PRESENT

The Most Mysterious, Luminous Crucifix or The Cross of Eternal Light

The most marvelous mystic wonder of the twentieth century. Our Saviour nailed to the Cross, a beautiful and marvelous work of art that has mystified the whole world with its startling luminous effect, which is everlasting. The figure of Christ as well as the Cross itself are of imitation marble material, showing white in daylight, and in a glorious, luminous, mystic light at night in the darkest room. The luminous effect is everlasting. The greatest work of art ever known to science. It is indeed a glorious and most precious article of true devotion. Science has long been puzzled at this mysterious work of art.

There are two different sizes. The larger one, 11½ by 6 inches, has been reduced to only $2 from the original price of $10; and the smaller one, 4 by 8, from $5 to but $1, in order to enable every Christian family to have one in their home. These prices will hold good only till April 1st. A. Netkow, 832 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. Please mention paper in which you found this advertisement.

Leader Advs. Bring Quick Results

ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XXXVII.—(Cont'd)

Swanhild, already dressed in her white cashmere and pretty white beaver hat, danced in and out of the room fetching and carrying, and before long the bride, too, was dressed, and with her long tulle veil over the dainty little wreath of real orange blossom from Mme. Lechertier's green-house, and the home-made dress which fitted admirably, she walked into the little sitting-room to show herself to Frithiof.

"I shall hold up your train, Sigrid, in case the floor is at all dusty," said Swanhild, much enjoying the excitement of the first wedding in the family, and determined not to think of the parting till it actually came.

"Gwen is to meet us at the church," explained Cecil. "Do you know, I think the carriage must be waiting, for I see the eldest little Hallifield tearing across the courtyard."

"Then I must say good-bye to every one," said Sigrid; and with one last look round the little home which had grown so dear to them, she took Frithiof's arm and went out into the long stone passage, where a group of the neighbors stood waiting to see the last of her, and to give her their hearty good wishes.

That chapter of her life was ended, and the busy hive of workers would no longer count her as queen-bee of the establishment.

She was quite silent as they drove through the busy streets, her eyes had again that sweet, dreamy look in them that Cecil had noticed earlier in the morning; she did not seem to see outward things, until after awhile her eyes met Frithiof's and then her face, which had been rather grave, broke into sudden brightness, and she said a few words to him in Norse, which he replied to with a look so full of loving pride and contentment that it carried the sunshine straight into Cecil's heart.

"This marriage is a capital thing for him," she thought to herself. "He will be happy in her happiness."

By this time they had reached the church; Lance, in the dress he had worn at Mrs. Horner's fancy-ball, stood ready to hold the bride's train, and Gwen came running up, eager to take her place in the little procession.

A few spectators had dropped in, but the church was very quiet, and up in the chancel there were only Roy and his best man, Mme. Lechertier, old Herr Sivertsen, and the father and mother of the bridegroom. Charles Osmond read the service, and his pretty daughter-in-law had begged leave to play the organ, for she had taken a fancy not only to little Swanhild, but to the whole family, when at her father-in-law's request she had called upon them. After the wedding was over and the procession had once more passed down the aisle, she still went on playing, having a love of finishing in her nature. Charles Osmond came out of the vestry and stood beside her.

"I am glad you played for them," he said, when the last chord had been struck. "It was not at all the sort of wedding to be without music."

"It was one of the nicest weddings I was ever at," she said; "and as to your Norseman—he is all you said, and more. Do you know, there is a strong look about him which somehow made me think of my father? Oh! I do hope he will be able to pay off the debts."

"There is only one thing which could hinder him," said Charles Osmond!

"What is that?" asked Erica, looking up quickly.

"Death," he replied, quietly.

She made no answer, but the word did not jar upon her, for she was one of those who have learned that death is indeed the Gate of Life.

Silently she pushed in the stops and locked the organ.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

One spring evening, rather more than two years after the wedding, Sigrid was working away in the little back garden, to which, now that her household duties were light, she devoted a good deal of her time. It joined the garden of Rowan Tree House, and, for greater convenience, an opening had been made in the hedge, and a little green gate put up. Upon this gate leaned Cecil, chatting comfortably, her tennis racket under her arm, and with a pleasant consciousness that the work of the day was over, and that Roy and Frithiof might soon be expected for the nightly game which, during the season, they seldom cared to miss.

"They are late this evening," said Sigrid. "I wonder whether Herr Sivertsen has caught Frithiof. I hope not, for the tennis does him so much good."

"Is he working very hard?" asked Cecil.

"He always works furiously; and just now I think he has got what some one called 'the lust of finishing' upon him; we see very little of him, for when he is not at business he is hard at work over Herr Sivertsen's manuscript. But it really seems to agree with him; they say, you know, that work without worry harms no one."

"A very moral precept," said a voice behind her, and glancing up she saw Frithiof himself crossing the little lawn.

The two years had not greatly altered him, but he seemed more full of life and vigor than before, and success and hope had entirely banished the look of conflict which for so long had been plainly visible in his face. Sigrid felt proud of him as she glanced round; there was something in his mere physical strength which always appealed to her.

"We were just talking about you," she said, "and wondering when you would be ready to play."

"After that remark of yours which I overheard, I almost think I shall have to eschew tennis." he said, laughingly. "Why should I give a whole hour to it when Herr Sivertsen is impatiently waiting for the next installment?"

"Herr Sivertsen is insatiable," said Sigrid, taking off her garden-ing-gloves. "And I am not going to allow you to return to your old bad ways; as long as you live with me you will have to be something more than a working drudge."

"Since Sigrid has begun baby's education," said Frithiof, turning laughingly to Cecil, "we notice that she has become very dictatorial to the rest of us."

"You shouldn't make stage asides in such a loud voice," said Sigrid, pretending to box his ears. "I am going to meet Roy and to fetch the rackets, and you take him into the garden, Cecil, and make him behave properly."

"Are you really so specially busy just now?" asked Cecil, as he opened the little gate and joined her; "or was it only your fun?"

"No, it was grim earnest," he replied. "For since Herr Sivertsen has been so infirm I have had most of his work to do. But it is well-paid work, and a very great help toward the debt-fund. In ten years' time I may be free."

"See!" exclaimed Cecil, "there is the first narcissus. How early it is! I must take it to mother, for she so fond of them."

He stooped to gather the flower for her, and as she took it from him, he just glanced at her for a moment; she was looking very pretty that evening, her gray eyes were unusually bright, there was a soft glow of color in her fair face, an air of glad contentment seemed to hover about her. He little guessed that it was happiness in his success which was the cause of all this.

Even as he watched her, however, her color faded, her lips began to quiver, she seemed to be on the point of fainting.

"Is anything the matter?" he asked, alarmed by the sudden change in her face. "Are you ill, Cecil?"

She did not reply, but let him help her to the nearest garden-seat.

"It is the scent of the narcissus; it is too strong for you," he suggested.

"No," she gasped. "But a most awful feeling came over me. Something is going to happen, I am sure of it."

He looked perplexed. She dropped the narcissus from her hand, and he picked it up and put it on the further side of the bench, still clinging to his own theory that it was the cause of her faintness. Her face, which a moment before had been so bright, was now white as the flower itself, and the look of suffering in it touched him.

His heart began to beat a little uneasily when he saw a servant approaching them from the house.

"She is right," he thought to himself. "What on earth can it be?"

"Master asked me to give you this, Miss Cecil," said the maid, handing her a little penciled note.

She sat up hastily, making a desperate effort to look as if nothing were wrong with her. The servant went back to the house, and Frithioff waited anxiously to hear what the note was about. She read it through and then handed it to him. It ran as follows:

"Mr. Grantley has come, and wishes to see the children. He will not take them away for a few days, but you had better bring them down to see him."

"He is out of prison!" exclaimed Frithiof. "But surely his time is not up yet. I thought he had five years?"

"The five years would be over next October. I knew it would come some day, but I never thought of it so soon, and to take them away in a few days!"

"I remember now," said Frithiof; "there is a rule that by good behavior in prison they can slightly shorten their time. I am so sorry for you; it will be a fearful wrench to you to part with Lance and Gwen."

She locked her hands together, making no attempt at an answer.

"How exactly like the world," thought Frithiof to himself. "Here is a girl passionately devoted to these children, while the mother, who never deserved them at all, has utterly deserted them. To have had them for five years and then suddenly to lose them altogether, that is a fearful blow to her; they ought to have thought of it before adopting the children."

"Is there nothing I can do to help you?" he said, turning toward her. "Shall I go and fetch Lance and Gwen?"

With an effort she stood up.

"No, no," she said, trying hard to speak cheerfully. "Don't let this spoil your game. I am better, I will go and find them."

But by a sudden impulse he sprung up, made her take his arm and walked to the house with her.

"You are still rather shaky, I think," he said. "Let me come with you, I can at any rate save you the stairs. How strange it was that you should have known beforehand that this was coming? Did you ever have a presentiment of that kind over anything else?"

"Never," she said. "It was such an awful feeling. I wonder what it is that brings it."

He left her in the hall and ran upstairs to the nursery, where he was always a welcome visitor. Both children rushed to meet him with cries of delight.

"Cecil has sent me up with a message to you," he said.

"To say we may come down," shouted Lance. "Is it that, Herr Frithiof?"

"No," cried Gwen, dancing round him, "it's to say a holiday for to-morrow, I guess."

"No, not that exactly," he said; "but your father has come, and Cecil wants you to come down and see him."

(To be continued.)



DIGNITY AND IMPUDENCE.

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On the Farm

Care of the Farrowing Sow.

Special farrowing pens are provided only when many breeding sows are kept, but where there is to be a removal from the ordinary quarters to a special place it should be done in good time, so that the sow may become thoroughly accustomed to her new surroundings, writes Mr. W. R. Gilbert.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to why sows kill and eat their young, and no doubt the causes are as diverse as the theories advanced to account for it. One of them, however, and not the least common, is insufficient space.

A sow, when she lies down in close quarters, is apt to catch an unfortunate youngster between her carcass and the wall against which she generally places her back when suckling her pigs.

The farrowing-pen should, of course, be regulated to some extent by the size of the breed kept, but generally the space allowed is too limited, and we frequently see big heavy sows with hardly room to turn around in the diminutive apartments that, previous to farrowing, served them as sleeping quarters.

Small breeds should be allowed a space of not less than eight feet by eight feet, increasing in the case of the larger breeds up to twelve feet by eight feet, or twelve feet by ten feet; and to prevent the young pigs from being crushed against the wall, it is a good plan to fix a strong rail around each side of the farrowing-place, at a height of from seven to nine inches from the floor, and a similar distance from the wall.

This will prevent the sow floundering down with her back against the side of the pen and provides a refuge for the youngsters who can get under the projection.

It is a great mistake to provide the farrowing sow with a large quantity of bedding. Under ordinary circumstances there is no better bedding material for pigs than good wheat straw, but for the farrowing sow a moderate quantity of short stuff is preferable to the long materials in which pigs are apt to get tangled and unable to escape quickly out of the way of a clumsy mother.

The question whether at farrowing time the sow should be left to her own devices, or assisted in any way in taking charge of the pigs until the birth is complete is much debated by pig-breeders. She should certainly be watched.

In many cases the sow farrows during the night and is found with her pigs all right and comfortable in the morning, but it is not always so, and not a few sacrificed sows are the result of a want of a capable attendant.

If the sow has farrowed all right, she should be fed in much the same way as during the closing days of gestation. It is a great mistake to feed for milk before farrowing, and equally an error to begin to stuff the sow with heating or milk-producing food immediately afterward.

The inexperienced breeder thinks he must brace up his sow with plenty of good food to meet the demand on her system and produce plenty of milk on which the pigs can grow and thrive.

In theory this sounds well, but experience goes to show that it is a poor sort of sow, and one that should not have been bred from, that does not, at the start, produce enough milk for her pigs without an extra or special feeding.

The time for this is later on when the pigs are growing and require a large quantity of rich milk to satisfy their requirements, and in providing which, if not assisted by better food, the sow is dragged down in condition.

To commence this high feeding directly the pigs are born is not only unnecessary, and therefore wasteful, but it is injurious. It really defeats the object of view, or it overstimulates the milk-glands and inflames the udder; while the effect on the little pigs is to sicken them and cause scouring and liver derangement, to which young pigs are prone.

The majority of cases of so-called milk fever in sows in which the secretion disappears altogether and leaves the youngsters practically motherless, are due to high or overfeeding prior to and immediately after farrowing.

The diet of the sucking sow should be gradually increased in quantity and richness, and as the pigs grow, a little meal composed of wheat, barley or oats may be added to the shorts and bran, which is about the best diet at this period, and the number of times of feeding increased.

An important feature in the successful management of the sow and litter is to get the youngsters to feed as early as possible. This pays in two ways—it saves some of the drag on the sow, and it gets the pigs fit to wean earlier, releasing the sow from her maternal duties.

Moreover, when the pigs are removed from the sow, which is generally a fortnight too soon, they are much better fit to do without her milk, and also much less liable to the convulsive attacks so common in newly weaned pigs, whose stomachs are unaccustomed to deal with the coarse food often too plentifully supplied to them.

Indigestion, constipation and fits are very intimately connected, and all are due to improper feeding.

The best way to teach young pigs to eat is to provide a run or creep into an adjoining pen to which the sow cannot obtain access, or to feed them while she is turned out to get some exercise.

Cold Storage Land.

Somebody has discovered more land at the South Pole that will have to be taken indoor and thawed out before being used.

He Filled the Bill.

A stranger when dining at a foreign hotel was accosted by a detective, who said to him, "Beg your pardon; we are in search of an escaped convict and as a matter of form will you oblige us by showing your passport?"

"Do I look like a convict."

"Possibly not. In any case I shall require to see your passport."

The stranger, feeling annoyed, presented the officer with the bill of fare and the latter commenced to read: "Sheep's head, neck of mutton, pig's feet."

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HOUSEHOLD

Dainty Dishes.

Shepherd's Pie.—Mince some cold meat (beef or mutton), enough to fill pie-dish required, and season with pepper and salt. Peel and slice an onion. Put a layer of meat, then some onion, and so on till pie-dish is three parts filled, adding enough stock to make the meat nicely moist. Have some potatoes ready boiled, mash them, season with pepper and salt, put a thick layer on the top, and bake till meat is boiling hot and the potato a nice brown color.

Chillaly.—One green pepper, minced; one teaspoon onion, minced; two tablespoons celery, minced; three tablespoons butter, four tablespoons pastry flour, one egg, one-quarter teaspoon soda, two cups tomato puree, two cups soft cheese, grated or cut into bits; one-half teaspoon salt, paprika to taste. Cook onion, pepper and celery in butter till softened. Add flour and gradually the tomato puree with soda. Let boil rapidly and strain. Season and turn in the cheese. Let cook over hot water till melted, stirring constantly; beat the eggs, combine, let stand two minutes, stirring rapidly, and serve on toast or crackers.

Beef a La Mode with Raisins.—Cut a quarter of a pound of salt pork into strips and fry them in a saucepan, with a sliced onion, in good beef dripping. Lay a compact round of beef upon them, add a pint of boiling water, cover, and cook ten minutes to the pound, turning the beef three times during the process. Take up the beef and lay it in a dripping pan, dredge it with flour, baste it with its own gravy once, and leave it in an oven where it will keep hot without cooking while you strain the gravy left in the pot. Take the grease from the top, thicken it with browned flour, season with pepper and a little salt, if it needs this, and stir in a teaspoonful of white sugar, a heaping tablespoonful of Sultana raisins you have washed and picked over, and the same quantity of blanched almonds cut into strips. Boil gently three minutes, put the beef in a dish, and pour the gravy over it and around it.

Cottage Pudding.—One cup powdered sugar, one cup sweet milk, one tablespoon butter, two eggs beaten light, the whites and yolks separately, saltspoon salt, three cups flour, or enough to make a good batter, like cake, sifted with two teaspoons baking powder. Rub the butter and the sugar together until smooth; add the beaten yolks, then the milk, the salt, the flour, and the whipped whites. Bake in a buttered mold in a steady oven with a straw run into it comes out clean; turn the loaf out on a dish. For a sauce beat a tablespoon of butter into a sup of powdered sugar, add half a cup of boiling water gradually, and flavor with lemon juice to taste or with sherry, and, if you like, a pinch of cinnamon.

Boston Baked Beans.—For every quart of small white beans use a half-pound of salt pork, three large tablespoonfuls of baking molasses, a teaspoonful of soda, and salt and pepper to taste. Soak the beans in cold water over night. In the morning pour off this water, cover with fresh cold water, add the teaspoonful of soda, a little salt, and put on the stove. Remove just when the liquid begins to froth—it must not come to a boil. Put in a colander and rinse well—it can be put under the cold water spigot. Put the beans in a three-quart bean pot, add the molasses, a little salt and pepper, and cut some of the pork in small pieces through the beans, leaving enough to cover the top. Cover with water, put on the lid and bake all day in a good oven. Watch the beans, and if they appear to be getting too dry add water as needed. This is a matter of judgment. The lid should be removed about an hour before the beans are to be used at the evening meal. If the browning is too quickly done the lid can be put on again.

To Get Rid of Rats.—Here is the remedy: Fifty-five per cent. of wheat flour, 25 per cent. pulverized sugar, 20 per cent. white arsenic; mix all together well with care, doing it indoors and out of the wind or draft. Be careful no children get hold of it. Keep the chickens and the dog or cat away from it. After having mixed the stuff put it in saucers, a tablespoon to a portion, and set it any place where you are troubled with rats. Within a fortnight you will see the result. Don't worry over the possible odor, for there will be none. Most of the rats seek water and go out to get it, but none escapes. The above dose is not cruel or troublesome, but you must be careful in handling it. You may be sure of the best results.

Hints to Housekeepers.

Dirty brushes make dirty hair. Brushes should be washed every few

If bread is rubbed with butter before putting it in the oven the crust will be more soft and flaky.

To prevent eye-glasses from becoming misty on entering a hot room rub them with a small quantity of glycerine, put on with a soft rag.

Weak, dry hair needs food. A mixture of vaseline and cocoa-nut oil is excellent. Almond oil is also recommended, for blonde hair especially.

Chapped hands are a troublesome complaint during the cold weather. Glycerine and rose water or lanoline may be used with good results.

When cutting new bread heat your knife by dipping it into a jug of hot water. In this way you can cut the thinnest bread and butter from a new loaf quite easily.

Never wear stockings short in the feet. Be sure they will allow your toes to sread out at the extreme ends, as this keeps the joints in place, and makes a strong and attractive foot.

Small pieces of cotton cloth, no matter what their shape, should be kept in the towel drawer, instead of a rag bag. They can be used for washing meat and fish, and thus save staining a good towel.

Nails may be easily driven into hard wood without bending it they are first dipped in oil, and if a screw is first oiled or greased it is much easier to screw it in quite tight and with much less exertion.

Lamps that are not in use should, upon being placed in the attic, be covered with a big paper bag. Paper bags such as groceries come in may be slipped down over the chimneys, and will successfully keep out dust and foreign matter.

Before laundering under-garments run, with ribbon, catching one end of the ribbon to a piece of narrow tape, pull out the ribbon, and let the tape remain run through beading until after the garment is washed and ironed. The ribbon is then caught to the tape and pulled through the beading, keeping smooth and straight.

Feet that are easily tired and inclined to ache will be relieved by bathing in warm salt water, drying them thoroughly, and rubbing them with a piece of cut lemon or lemon juice. Change the shoes and stockings when the feet ache very much; a dusting of antiseptic powder both on feet and the stockings will also give relief.

Butter can be kept as fresh as when newly made in the following manner:—Wrap each half-pound of butter in a piece of muslin. Make a brine strong enough for an egg to float in. When cold put in the butter, taking care that it is well covered with the brine. Keep in a cool place.

Strangely enough it is rarely deemed necessary to clean a broom. Yet all household brooms and brushes need to be cleaned as much as anything else, and if occasionally washed they will last far longer. About once a week prepare a good lather of soap and hot water, and into this dip the broom or brush up and down. Shake till nearly dry, and hang up with the bristles downwards.

LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT.

Sometimes Turn Into Important Events in History.

How often has it happened that the fate of a nation—a man's career—has turned on some insignificant detail, some unpremeditated remark or effort.

For instance, James Watt, the reputed inventor of the motive power of steam, originated his idea from noticing how the force of steam raised the lid of the kettle. The falling of an apple led Sir Isaac Newton to the discovery of universal gravitation. Rome was saved from her enemies by the cackling of geese warning the sentries that the walls were being scaled.

To turn to the gentler sex—Nell Gwynne, a poor orange-girl, whose descendants to-day are the Dukes of St. Albans, first came under the notice of Charles II. by running alongside his carriage, offering her oranges.

The famous South African De Beers diamond mines were discovered by a man who casually went into a cottage, and there noticed some children playing with what appeared to be brilliant stones, which they said they had picked up from a stream near the cottage.

It was only a question of failing health that necessitated the late Cecil John Rhodes, then a comparatively poor man, going abroad. Everyone knows the magnificent work he did in South Africa, and how well he deserved his name of Empire Builder.

And so we might run on, record after record. Only a short time ago, a lady living near Gateshead was unexpectedly left a fortune of £25,700 by a man she had once befriended when a seafaring youth of seventeen. He went to Australia as a sheep-farmer, and, prospering, made a fortune, and left it to his humble benefactress.—London Answers.

Memory, it has been ascertained, is stronger in summer than in winter.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MARCH 16.

Lesson XI.—The test of Abraham's faith, Gen. 22. 1-19. Golden text, Hos. 6. 6.

Following the account of the destruction of Sodom and Gomarrah, the biblical narrative (Gen. 19. 30-38) records the birth of sons to the daughters of Lot, Moab, ancestor of the Moabites, and Ben-ammi, "father of the children of Ammon." Chapter 20 contains the account of Abram's sojourn in the land of Gerar to the south, and his dealings with Abimelech, upon whom he practiced the same deceit with regard to Sarah, his wife, as earlier he had practiced on the king of Egypt (compare Gen. 12. 10-20). The birth of Isaac and the casting out of Hagar and her son, Ishmael, together with Abraham's covenant with Abimelech at Beersheba, reported in chapter 21, prepare the way for the account of the great test of Abraham's faith and loyalty to Jehovah.

Verse 1. After these things — The longer sojourn of Abraham in the land of the Philistines, reported in the preceding chapter.

God did prove Abraham—Putting him to a severe test of obedience and faith.

And said—Verse 3 would seem to imply a dream or night vision.

2. Thy son, thine only son, whom thou lovest—After the rejection of Ishmael, Isaac alone remained to Abraham, and the emphasis upon their relationship to each other as father and only son is intended to indicate in advance the severity of the demand about to be made.

The land of Moriah—The name later given to the hill on which the temple at Jerusalem was built. The Septuagint, or earliest Greek version of the Old Testament, however, substitutes the adjective "lofty" (mountain) for the proper noun Moriah in this passage, while the Vulgate, the earliest Latin translation, has the noun "vision." This would seem to indicate that the proper noun itself was inserted later. Following either the Septuagint or the Vulgate reading, the two oldest which have been preserved to us, the command was simply to proceed into the mountainous country, probably to the north, and to offer a burnt-offering upon one of the mountains which Jehovah himself was to designate.

3. Rose early in the morning.—Suggesting, as already indicated, that the communication from Jehovah was received in a dream or vision.

Two of his young men—Servants.

Clave the wood—Or, as we would say, split the wood.

4. On the third day . . . the place afar off—The place selected must, therefore, have been three days' journey from Beersheba. The exact distance would vary with circumstances. If we are to think of the vicinity of Jerusalem, it may be estimated that the journey from Beersheba would, after Oriental fashion, have occupied from seventeen to twenty hours' continuous traveling, a distance which might be conveniently divided into three days.

5. We will worship, and come again—Doubtless Abraham still cherished the faint hope that in some way his son might be spared or restored to him.

6. Took in his hand the fire—The method by which the ancient Israelites secured fire is nowhere explained, though a reference in the Book of Maccabees speaks of "firing stones and taking fire out of them" (2 Maccabees 10. 3), from which it may be inferred that fire was obtained by striking stones together. Here, however, it seems that Abraham had carried the burning embers with him, keeping the fire burning all the way.

7. Where is the lamb for the burnt-offering?—The boy was quick to observe that while all the accessories of the sacrifice had been carefully provided, the offering itself had apparently been overlooked.

8. God will provide—Hebrew, God will see for himself, or, as we would say, "see to the matter himself." Here, as in verse 5, there is a suggestion of hope to which the father was still clinging.

9. The place which God had told him of—No name is mentioned, for the reason that it was this event which gave to the place its name. Compare verse 14.

Bound Isaac his son—There is no suggestion of resistance on the part of the boy. The custom of human sacrifice was doubtless not unfamiliar to him, since surrounding peoples commonly practiced it at this time. The underlying idea of such sacrifices was the surrender of that which was of highest value to the deity. Under the later kings, especially Ahaz and Manasseh, the custom still existed in parts of Judah (compare 2 Kings 16. 3; 21. 6; 23. 10.; Jer. 7. 31; 19. 5; Ezek. 16. 20; 23. 37; Isa. 57. 5). The Deuteronomic law, however, strenuously forbade the practice (Deut. 12. 31; 18. 10), while the prophets also strongly condemned it (Mic. 6. 7).

11. And the angel of Jehovah called unto him—Abraham recognizes the voice, whether audible or heard only in the inmost recesses of his soul, as the voice of divine command. It is made clear to him that while the absolute trust and obedience involved in such a sacrifice is desired of God, yet God does not require the sacrifice itself.

12. Lay not thy hand upon the lad—The sacredness of human life receives a new and great emphasis in this command.

13. Abraham lifted up his eyes—For a time he had been altogether absorbed in his own trying experience and struggle. Now that the probation was ended and the strain of suspense and fear over, his eyes saw what they had not seen before, a ram caught in the thicket by his horns.

Offered him up for a burnt-offering in the stead of his son—And with double gratitude for the preservation of the child's life.

STALWART OF OTHER DAYS.

The other day Lord Llandaff celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday. He now lives a very retired life in London, but his career has been a strenuous one, and twenty years or so ago his name was on everybody's lips.

Lord Llandaff was born in Ceylon, where his father was a judge of the Supreme Court. Educated in London and Paris, Mr. Henry Matthews took up the law as a profession, and rapidly forged his way to the front. Entering Parliament in 1868 as Conservative member for Dungarvan, he eventually transferred his activities to East Birmingham. From 1886-92 he was in the Conservative Cabinet, and few Home Secretaries have passed



Lord Llandaff.

through such a disturbing period as he. The odium of the Labor riots in Trafalgar square was heaped upon his head, but when the Conservatives went out of office he was consoled by a peerage.

When choosing his title, Lord Llandaff was influenced by the fact that he is descended from the Welsh family of Mathew of Llandaff, another branch of which were at one time Earls of Llandaff in the peerage of Ireland. He has never married, and consequently the peerage will become extinct at his death.

Lord Llandaff is a very able linguist, and a distinguish scholar. By his professional abilities he attained to wealth, and he was one of the founders of the Catholic Cathedral of Westminster.

THIS PLANT COUGHS.

Expulsion of Gas From Leaves Rids Them of Dust.

All have read of carnivorous plants, of laughing plants, and the plants that weep, but who has heard of a plant that coughs? There is the authority of a French botanist, however, for the statement that a plant in various tropical regions actually possesses the power to cough in the most approved manner. The fruit of this plant resembles the common broad bean. It appears that the coughing plant is something of a crank, that it easily works itself into a rage and that it has a curious horror of all dust. As soon as a few grains of dust are deposited on its leaves the air chambers that cover their faces and the respiratory organs of the plant become filled with gas, swell, and end by driving out the gas with a slight explosion and a sound that resembles so much the cough of a child suffering from a cold as to carry a most uncanny sensation to the one beholding the phenomenon.

Can Roll Without Capsizing.

Ships of the type of a racing yacht or of a torpedo boat destroyer can roll to an angle of 90 degrees without capsizing. Trans-Atlantic liners and battleships will capsize when they have tipped to 60 and 80 degrees, respectively, while an ordinary sailing ship will capsize when it reaches an angle of 40 degrees.

A VERY DURABLE WOOD.

British Guiana Greenheart Outlasts Steel or Iron in Water.

A wood which, according to the department of agriculture, outlasts iron and steel when placed in water, is British Guiana Greenheart. It is used in ship and dock building, trestles, bridges, shipping platforms, flooring, and for all purposes involving great wear and tear. The woods of two species of West African trees have been introduced into English markets as substitutes for greenheart under the name of African greenheart, but both are inferior to the South American tree.

All the gates, piers and jetties of the Liverpool docks and practically all the lock gates of the Bridgewater Canal in England are of greenheart. It furnished the material also for the 50 pairs of lock gates in the Manchester (England) ship canal. When the greenheart dock gates in the Mersey harbor at Liverpool were removed in order that the channel might be deepened and widened, the same wood was again employed in building the enlarged gates, and wood placed in the gates of the Canada dock in 1856 was used again in its reconstruction in 1894. The use of greenheart has been specified for sills and fenders in the lock gates of the Panama Canal. Nansen's ship, the Fram, and the Antarctic ship Discovery were built of greenheart. In addition to its use as timber, great quantities of the wood are made into charcoal.

Though it grows in parts of British, French and Dutch Guiana, Venezuela, Brazil, Columbia, Peru, Trinidad, Jamaica and Santo Domingo, it is being cut only in British Guiana, where it is found along the seacoast and water courses, seldom extending more than 50 miles inland. Greenheart used to bring $1 per cubic foot at the point of shipment, but the present price is considerably less. Constant drain for more than 100 years upon the most accessible stands of greenheart in British Guiana has stripped the forest of its best material, and the wood now obtained is of inferior quality. Tracts are now being cut over in some places for the third time. Only the heartwood of the tree possesses the peculiar durability desired, and the best wood is found in old trees.

The wood of three other species of the same botanical family is occasionally cut and sold with the genuine greenheart. These are the white cirouballi or sirauballi, the yellow cirouballi, sometimes called black cedar, and the keritee or kretti. While they closely resemble greenheart, they are inferior to it in durability.

HIS SECRET SERUM.

Italian Chemist Now Claims a Tuberculosis Cure.

Guiseppi Nurgis, a Sardinian chemist, asserts he has discovered a cure for tuberculosis which is destined to eclipse that of Dr. Friedmann, the Berlin physician. It consists of a subcutaneous injection of a secret serum composed of two elements, the nature of which has not been divulged. It is said experiments on animals with the serum have achieved wonderful results.

Dr. Nurgis is now treating seven patients at Rome, all of whom are in the last stages of consumption. Dr. Nurgis refuses to divulge the secret of his treatment and will not allow it to be tried at the hospitals. The physician who attended the present patients admits that a decided improvement followed the first injection of the serum and that the most alarming symptoms disappeared completely.

Dr. Nurgis has secured medical certificates to the effect that his unknown remedy certainly has a beneficial effect. He hopes to effect real cures before patenting the serum and announcing his discovery.

ABOUT VARIOUS SUGARS.

Dr. Hirshberg Says There Is Ignorance About Them.

There's a lot of ignorance floating around about the things we eat, says Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, in Leslie's, especially the sweet thing called sugar, for there is not one, but many sugars, varying one from the other in certain qualities. There is a sugar from the cane, from the beet and the maple. There is sugar called glucose, and another called fructose, which when combined are invert sugar. One or both of these sugars are universally distributed. They are to be found in all fruits. When cane sugar has been boiled with an acid or cream of tartar in the making of candy it is changed into glucose; in the human system all starch is digested into this gucose.

Although this is the starch which gives the sweetness to commercial glucose, which when made from starch of the corn is known as corn syrup, and when made from starch of the potato has been called potato syrup. Then there is the sugar of milk.

He—"They say that two can live as cheaply as one." She—"Yes; but I don't intend to live cheaply."

NEWS OF THE MIDDLE WEST

BETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

A Regina barless hotel cleared over $11,000 last year.

There are 20,000 Norwegians in the Province of Alberta.

A new Baptist church in Prince Rupert is to cost $40,000.

Melfort, Sask., has appointed two weed inspectors at $4 per day.

The farmers in Kinistine, Sask., have started a joint stock creamery.

Nelson moving picture shows are not to be allowed to keep open on Sundays.

Saskatoon is proposing to build a fair building to cost $150,000 and to seat 3,000 people.

Qu'Appele is to have a new armory for the housing of its troop of the 16th Light Horse.

The Union of Canadian Municipalities is to have a gathering in Saskatoon in July next.

Regina is likely to see a re-opening of the agitation in favor of a Sunday car service this summer.

In 1913 the C.P.R. will spend about one million dollars in Moose Jaw depots, shop and trackage changes.

While following the trail from Barkerville to Sugar Creek, James Smith, a former Ontario man, dropped dead.

Over two hundred of the descendants of the settlers brought out by Lord Selkirk, met at a re-union in Winnipeg.

The Town of Bradebbury, Sask., has engaged expert oil well borers to see if there are paying quantities under the town.

A lighthouse is being built at Vangara Island. It will be the first to be sighted by vessels on the coast trip to Prince Rupert.

The building permits for the month of January in North Battleford were 500 per cent. greater than the corresponding month.

The first child born in Harlam since the starting of the settlement in 1909, is the son of Mr. Giles. The whole place celebrated.

Saskatchewan Dairy Commission is going to make a tour in a car fitted up as a dairy and give lectures to the farmers on methods.

The Council of Wawota will give a bonus of $1.50 to any ratepayers owning trees seven feet high which were planted under its direction.

Sam McKay, who stole a bunch of horses in Saskatchewan and drove them over the border has been arrested in San Francisco and will be brought back.

POSTAL TROUBLES IN PERSIA.

One Merchant's Servant Threw Letters Into the Sea.

The difficulties of the post office in the Persian Gulf are aggravated by the Persian language, which invests the word "poost" as colloquially pronounced with considerable ambiguity.

"Poos" means a dock or anchorage; "poost" signifies hides, skins or leather and is also the term for the post office. On the coast the final "t" is dropped and "poos" therefore has to duty in three capacities.

A merchant at Linga, says the Pioneer Mail, recently complained that his letters were being lost and a servant was asked what he had been doing with them.

"The first week," was the reply, "when you told me to carry the letters to the poost, I went to the shoemaker's and was putting them among the poost (meaning leather and skins), but the man said I should carry them to the Poos-e-Buzurg." By this the shoemaker meant the big or British post office.

"Then I took them to the Poose Buzurg (big dock) and threw them in. The first time there was plenty of water, but the next week the water was low and I had to dig a hole in the sand for them."

Did You Know This?

Probably very few persons understood the expression "Comin' Through the Rye." There is in Scotland a small stream called the Rye. The girls forded it going to church, school and to market, and as the water was a foot or two deep they had to hold their skirts up. The boys would meet them in midstream and kiss them without any difficulty, as the girls couldn't drop their skirts to make any resistance. That's what the poet means when he wrote "Comin' Thro' the Rye," but most people think he meant a field of rye.

Little Fuel for Much Freight.

One of the modern miracles of science and invention is the economy of fuel in moving merchandise by water. In the first long voyage of the Selandia, a ship of 9,300 tons cargo capacity, it was proved that by the use of petroleum fuel in Diesel internal combustion engines about sixty tons of freight could be transported one mile by the consumption of a pint of crude oil.

THE MAILS

	Despatched	Arrive
Chesterville stage	8.00 a.m.	5.05 p.m.
Day, west	12.30 p.m.	1.30 "
Waddington	1.30 "	3.00 "
Day, east	3.30 "	4.30 "
Winchester	2.00 "	11.15 a.m.
Night, east	7 30 "	
Night, west	7 30 "	
Sunday, E. & W.	7 30 "	

TIME-TABLE

EASTBOUND

No. 8 (daily) .....due 4 19 a.m.
" 12 (daily except Sun) " 7.15 a.m
" 4 (daily) ..... " 3.32 p.m.
" 6 (daily except Sun) " 3.55 p.m

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No. 7 (daily).....due 12 48 a.m.
" 11 (daily exc'pt Sun.) due 7.42 p.m.
" 5 (daily)..... " 10 13 p.m.

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THE THIRD VERSION OF THE LIBERAL POLICY.

The Liberals have now proposed three amendments to the Borden Naval Policy. They have been worded differently, in order to escape the inevitable Speaker's ruling against repetition; but they have meant the same thing. They might each have been expressed in one word—and the same word. This trio of amendments could have been succinctly written as follows:—

Sir Wilfrid's amendment:—"DELAY."

Mr. Verville's amendment:—"DELAY."

Mr. Turriff's amendment:—"DELAY."

The single result to which all Liberal attacks lead, is POSTPONEMENT.

They do not negative naval action—they only want to put it off. This is where they differ from the Nationalists. The Nationalists would confine all defensive preparations to our own territories and waters, which so far as naval action goes, is equivalent to having none at all.

The three parties answer the demand that Canada shall at least take some share in the effective naval defence of the Empire—and so of her own national integrity—in this fashion:—The Conservative answer—"Yes." The Liberal answer—"Not yet." The Nationalist answer—"No."

So far as meeting the German menace goes, the Liberal and the Nationalist answers are very much alike. Delay is equivalent to denial. A hollow pretence is still kept up by the Opposition politicians that there is no "emergency," but it is not a pretence which deceives even the local stock-market, to say nothing of the thrifty people of France, who, according to despatches, are about to spend $115,000,000 additional on their defensive army.

In the face of such an "emergency" delay wears its true colors. It is a cowardly form of refusal to do our duty. It does not matter whether the delay is to take the shape of waiting until we can create Canadian fleet-units and then put those fleet-units where they will be of the least possible use, or whether it is to be caused by hanging up the naval bill until after a general election or after a redistribution and an election. DELAY has the same meaning—it is a method of running away from our obligations.

If either of the Liberal versions of their policy of DELAY should prevail, we will know in advance that nothing Canadian will be ready, and that the fate of the Empire and of this country will be settled by other hearts and hands while we stand, impotent and furious on our "autonomous" shores and watch our hopes for permanent autonomy shot to pieces by German gunners on the other side of the Atlantic.

Paying Freight to Ottawa Exhibition on Live Stock Exhibits

A scheme to specially encourage the smaller stock breeders, or amateur class of exhibitor, was adopted by the Central Canada Fair directors, at the annual meeting this month. The fair association will pay freight charges, from the last point of shipment, on all live stock coming to Ottawa's 1913 Exhibition from points in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. In some instances, the freight will be from some other Fair, and in others, from the home of the exhibitor. The animals will also be conveyed home without charge to the owner.

A feature of the Dominion Exhibition in Ottawa last year, was the payment of freight rates up to a hundred mile radius of Ottawa. The experience was very gratifying. Hence the extension of the policy, involving the assumption by the Exhibition Association, of all freight expense for a large number of exhibitors. The directors concluded that a concession of this kind would prove a greater incentive to the common farmer or non professional exhibitor than an inducement in prize money. It is the aim of the Association to distribute the premiums among as many breeders as possible and to stimulate the breeding of exhibition live stock everywhere.

The directors give credit to the farm newspapers for what is regarded as a splendid innovation for the next Ottawa Exhibition. The necessity of arousing the small breeder to compete for prizes and the advantage of placing him as nearly as possible in a position of equality with the established stockman were forcefully urged by the press. It is the desire of the Ottawa Exhibition management to meet the views of the farming community in all such cases and to co-operate when possible

In providing for the payment of transportation charges, right into Ottawa, the arrangement does not of course, cover express rates.

RHEUMATISM KEPT HIM IN BED

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ONTARIO'S INDUSTRIES

Their Use of Wood Studied by Dominion Forest Service

What woods do the brush-makers of Ontario use? How much of each kind? What is the value of the wood? Where does it come from?

These and other questions with respect to the industry mentioned, and also thirty five other industries which use wood in their product are answered in a pamphlet soon to be issued by the Forestry Branch of the Dominion Department of the Interior. The pamphlet is known as that Branch's Bulletin No. 36, and is entitled 'Wood-using Industries of Ontario"

For some years the Forestry Branch has issued statistics as to the quantity and value of wood used in the saw-mills, pulp-mills and other wood manufacturing industries. The scope of this booklet, however, is different. The term "wood-using industry," as here used, is intended to refer particularly to those industries which use for their raw material wood which has already been put through one or more processes of manufacture. For instance, the saw-mills, which use for their raw material the logs as they come from the forest and which saw these into lumber, are not included. The planing-mill, on the other hand, takes for its raw material the boards plank and other material which the saw mill turns out as its finished product, making these into sash, doors, etc. So the planing mill falls into the class of "wood-using industries," as understood in this bulletin, while the saw mill plainly does not. Such a distinction cannot, of course, always be carried out strictly

The wood-using industries of the other provinces will be studied as soon as possible. The study of these industries in the Maritime Provinces is almost completed.

Those interested in the present pamphlet may obtain copies gratis, when issued, by applying to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

DEATH OF MR. DONALD McLELLAN.

(Cornwall Standard.)

A prominent and highly esteemed resident of Glengarry, Mr. Donald McLellan, died at his home on the South Branch, near Williamstown, on Monday, March 3rd, in his 86th year. He had been in declining health for some time. Mr. McLellan was a typical Glengarrian. He was of stalwart physique, standing over 6 feet in height and weighing upwards of 250 pounds.

The deceased was educated at Belleville, where he afterwards engaged in the grain and forwarding business, and was interested in a line of steamers and horse freighters. He subsequently came back to Glengarry, where for years he was official assignee for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry under the old Dominion Insolvent Act. In this way, he came into contact with practically all of the business men of Montreal of that date. Later on, Mr. McLellan was in the lumbering and mercantile business at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. He ceased active business about 25 years ago, and has since lived retired. He served as a volunteer during the Fenian Raid scare. He and Sir Mackenzie Bowell were boys together in Belleville, and maintained a close intimacy throughout their lives. He was also one of the most intimate friends of Sir J. P. Whitney, whom he knew since the latter's youth.

Mr. McLellan, who was not married, was the last of a family of eleven children. Among his nephews and nieces are:—Mr. John A. Chisholm, barrister and ex-Mayor of Cornwall, Mr. Alex. J. McLellan, C. P. R. engineer, and Sister Saint Mary Alexander, Superior of the Congregation de Notre Dame, at Ottawa.

The funeral took place on Wednesday morning from his late residence to St. Mary's church and cemetery at Williamstown. A Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev J. M. Foley, of Lancaster, in the absence of the Very Rev. Dean Twomey.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of R. L. Deschamps, Esq., 103 St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal, and of Thos. Hastings, Esq., Clerk of Works, Postal Station "F," Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000), which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, February 17, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—35171. 11-2

MAIL CONTRACTS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 18th April, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Chesterville and Morewood, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 3 March, 1913. 11-c

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 18th April, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years over Rural Mail Route No. 3, from Kemptville, Ontario, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Kemptville and South Gower, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at Ottawa.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, March 3rd, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to The Navigable Waters Protection Act, that The Rapids Power Company, Limited, has deposited a description in quadruplicate of the sight of the proposed work, an electric transmission line with towers crossing the River St. Lawrence and the Williamsburg Canal a short distance west of the Village of Morrisburg, in the County of Dundas, together with plans in quadruplicate of the said work, with The Honorable, the Minister of Public Works, accompanied by an application for their approval by the Governor-General-in-Council.

A duplicate of the said description of the site of said work and of said plans has also been deposited with the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Dundas, in which County the proposed work is to be constructed, and the date of such deposit is the Thirteenth day of March, 1913. Date of deposit with The Honorable the Minister of Public Works, 14th March, 1913.

Dated at Morrisburg this 14th day of March, A.D., 1913.

I. HILLIARD
Solicitor for The Rapids Power Company, Limited.
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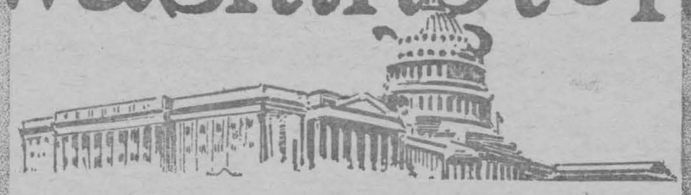

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DR. WILL C. DAVY, W. M. — B. A. HERRING, Secretary

Butter Wrappers at The Leader

Our Correspondents

WILLIAMSBURG

Mrs. Aggie Garlough, of Cornwall, is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Mrs. E. Tuttle, of Dundela, spent Friday at Mr Jerry Lane's

Mr. L. M. Brown was a business caller in our village Wednesday

Mr. Harvey Ouderkirk was in the village Wednesday on business.

Mr. M. O. Trickey is intending to open up his factory about the 20th of March.

Rev. Mr. Haddick, of Kingston, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning

Rev. Mr. Newton was calling in our village on Tuesday.

Guests at Mr. John Weston's last week were:—Mr. and Mrs. Than Dickey of Morrisburg; Mr and Mrs. Weston, of Pittston.

Miss Blanche Beckstead, of Hoasic, was the guest of Misses Lottie and Hazel Weaver on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Miller, of South Mountain, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church on March 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Beckstead and son George, of Morewood, were guests at Mr. and Mrs Chas. Phifer's a few days the latter part of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tupper, on Friday, March 7th, a son.

Miss Buelah Shaver, of Winchester, was the guest of Miss Vola King, a few days last week.

Mrs Ed. Perault and family spent Tuesday as guests of Mrs. Jacob Garlough.

Miss Lena Barkley of Elma, is visiting Miss Sarah Barkley.

The junior hockey team went to Morrisburg on Saturday to play with the junior boys of that place. The score stood 1-7 in favor of Morrisburg.

Mrs. Fanny Ford is visiting Mrs. J. D. Beckstead this week.

Moving seems to be the order of the day in our village.

Mr. Willis Shell, of Froatburn, is moving on the farm which he bought from Mr. Geo. R Whitteker, and Mr. Whitteker is moving in Mr. Ed Beckstead's residence lately occupied by Mr Claud Merkley, and Mr. Merkley in Geo. Durant's residence lately occupied by Mr. Harvey Ouderkirk.

EAST WILLIAMSBURG.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Dafoe and daughter, Florence, spent Thursday of last week at Mr Robert Donnely's, Aultsville.

Miss Ethel Cooper, who has been spending the past couple of months at Mr Samuel Wells', returned to Aultsville on Sunday.

Mrs Elias Markell and daughter Carrie, of Aultsville, passed through our burg on Monday, en route to Morrisburg

Mr and Mrs William Baker, of Aultsville, spent one day last week at Mr Walter Baker's.

Mr Cecil Page left on Monday for a visit to Massena, N. Y.

Mr Frank Vanallen was calling at Mr Alfred Wells' on Monday.

Mr W. Edwards, of Gallingertown, has been putting in ice for his factory here. He had a cheese meeting on Tuesday last and expects to start the factory about the 1st of April, or when the patrons are ready.

Messrs Harvey Merkley and Ralph Fetterly, of Morrisburg, were calling in our burg one day last week.

Mr William Henophy and brother Paddy, of Cardinal, are spending a couple of weeks at Froatburn, hunting. We wish them success

Mr William Beckstead, of Froatburn, spent Thursday at Mr William Henophy's.

Mr Clarke Garlough, of Williamsburg, spent the past week at his home here. On his return he was accompanied by his brother Lawrence, who returned on Sunday.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS.

Miss Lou McIntosh spent last week in Winchester.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Durant, of Morrisburg, spent a couple of days last week visiting friends in town.

Quite a few young people attended the rink at Williamsburg Saturday night

Misses Edith and Hattie Casselman spent a couple of weeks visiting friends in Matilda.

Miss Mary McIntosh spent Thursday with friends at Toye's Hill.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Middagh and Mrs Lorne McIntosh were visiting friends in Gouverneur, N Y.

Quite a few are on the sick list this week.

Mr and Mrs William Fisher and son, Basil, spent Thursday visiting her parents at the Boyne.

Mr and Mrs Mahlon Beckstead and children spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr Morley McPherson's.

ARCHER.

Rev. J. Lionel Homer, of Aultsville, preached his farewell sermon at Gallingertown, on Sunday last. He left on Tuesday for British Columbia, where he has been transferred.

Mr. A. W. Weagant, son and daughter, were visitors at Morrisburg on Tuesday.

Mr Harold Weagant is busy sawing wood, he having a contract to saw 100 cords for the cheese factory.

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AULTSVILLE

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The following were in Morrisburg on Monday:—Mr H. C. Shaver, Mr and Mrs W. Bridges, Mr and Mrs Wm. Edwards.

Rev. J. L. Homer preached his farewell sermon on Sunday night. He left on Tuesday for British Columbia where his parish awaits him.

Call and select your Easter Cards before the supply is exhausted at Mrs. G. W. Markell's.

Mr. Howard Beckstead, of Grantly, spent a day at his parental home here last week.

Mr and Mrs Wm Baker spent Thursday with the former's mother, Mrs J. E. Baker, of East Williamsburg.

Mr Kenneth Hanes, our genial assistant postmaster who is ill with diptheria, is recovering nicely.

Miss Maggie Elliott is spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mrs Wilbert Casselman and children of East Williamsburg, spent last week with Mr and Mrs D. Cook

Mr Pollock, of Inkerman, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs Chas Hanes, and family

Mrs P Hunter is attending the Millinery openings in Ottawa this week.

Mr Ersel Hanes returned home Saturday from Inkerman where he has spent a few weeks.

DUNDELA.

Mrs Soules, of Iroquois, was visiting friends here on Saturday and Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddell were the guests of Harvey McIntosh on Saturday.

A Ladies' Aid Social was held at the parsonage on Friday evening, March 7th Quite a number were present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Marcellus on Thursday, March 6th, a son.

Miss Dora Whitteker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Beckstead, at Froatburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nesbitt and Miss Olive were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Marcellus on Sunday.

NUDELL BUSH.

Mr Geo. Vassaw spent Tuesday in Cardinal.

Mr. Frank Stilson is busy sawing wood in our burn.

Mr. C. Baker was a business caller here on Friday.

Mr. Morgan Doyle has returned home after spending a few weeks in Uncle Sam's domain.

Mr. and Mrs Geo Dennison and sons, Garnet and Clifford, spent Sunday at Ferndale.

Mr M. McIntosh spent Monday at Mr. Styles', Riverside.

Mr Z Casselman was calling on friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dennison were calling on friends in our burn on Tuesday

Mr. Peter Gogo died at his home on Friday morning and was buried on Sunday at Riverside in the English burying ground. Mr. Gogo was almost a life long resident of this place and was highly respected by his friends and neighbors here.

Mrs. Wesley Baker is spending a few days in Froatburn, the guest of her mother.

Mr. Jas. Lount and Miss F. M. Lount spent Monday in town.

RIVER ROAD.

Mr. Frank Shaver, of Brockville, was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Alex Shaver, before leaving for Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vancamp, of Brouseville, were visiting her father, Mr. Jay Merkley, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Andrew Reichardth had the misfortune to fall and break his left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shaver were visiting at Mr. Henry Binion's.

Mr Albert Sayeau is busy cutting wood these days.

Rev. Philps was making calls up the front.

A bunch of Iroquois young folks snow-shoed up to Mr Philip Morrison's to spend an evening, and all reported a good time.

Miss Ethel Binion is visiting Miss Dora Bouck, of Dixon's Corners.

Miss Ila Workman, of South Mountain, is visiting her aunt, Mrs Andrew Reichardth.

FROATBURN.

Spring is here at last

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Styles spent Sunday the guests of Mr. A. Wells, of East Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Schell are moving this week to Williamsburg. We wish them success in their new home.

Miss Lottie Reddick, of Morrisburg, spent the week end at her parental home here

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Carter, of Rowena, were the guests of Mr. J. Styles on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dalton Saddlemire and daughter, of Glen Becker, spent a few days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs Mason Beckstead spent Tuesday at Winchester Springs, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. George Bolton.

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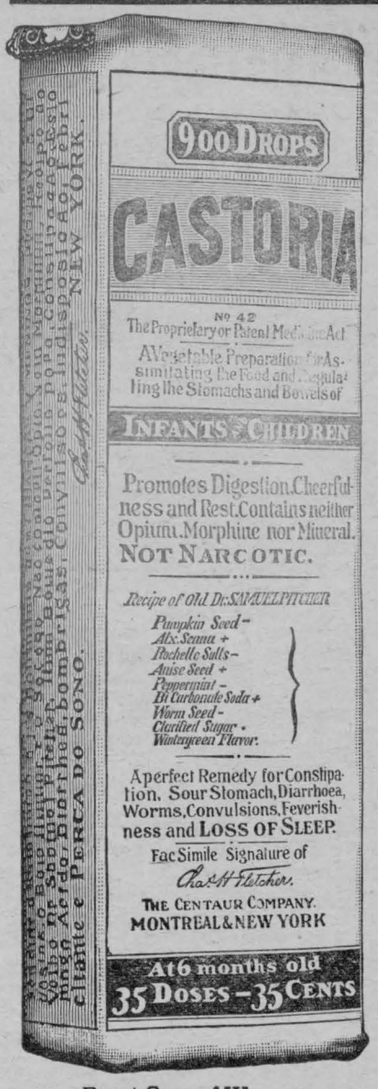

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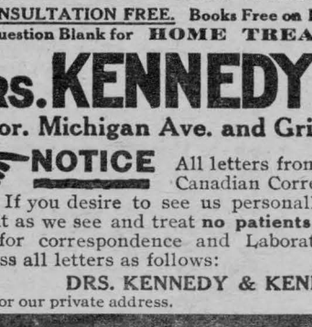

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Servia has given the world another Joan of Arc, another woman whose name perhaps will ring through the poetry and patriotism of all time when the Balkan war is over.

Her name is Sophia Yovanovitsch, and when some Serb historian rises to tell the story of the struggle of the little kingdom against the Turk the name of Sophia will become a household word in the Balkans.

Behind the story of the bravery and self-sacrifice of the girl there is a romance almost overlooked during the rush of the great events in eastern Europe. It is a story of love, patriotism and heroism seldom equalled in the history of the women who have become the heroines of the nations, and when the war is over there is to be a wedding in which a noble name will figure.

The tale has been told simply, briefly, in the official reports and in the dispatches of Prince Alexis Karogeorgovitch, cousin of the King, from Vranje.

Sophia Yovanovitsch lived in Belgrade. Her father was a man of considerable fortune, a physician and of good birth. Her mother was of noble blood and in her day was one of the beauties of Belgrade. It is said that during the reign of Draga she was one of the favorites of that ill-fated queen.

Sophia was tenderly raised, educated in a convent, and a little more than a year ago, before she was eighteen, she returned to Belgrade and was introduced into society. Although barred from royal circles,

She Was Admired Everywhere,

and it is said that one of the princes of the reigning house of Servia was madly infatuated with her, so much that he sought again and again to meet her.

But there was another, a youth named Dmitri, his other name being ignored in the brief dispatches. Dmitri was Russian, or rather his father was Russian and his mother a Bulgarian, who resided in Belgrade. From what can be learned Dmitri was not the ideal hero. In fact, it is intimated that, but for the urging of the girl he never would have entered the army, but would have sought to escape the dangers by claiming citizenship with Russia.

When the war cloud that has hovered for twenty years over the Balkans broke and little Servia sprang to arms Sophia was one of the most ardent patriots. There were three young men avowedly suitors for her hand, and to each of them she gave the same order—not to ask her to marry them or to seek her love until they had volunteered and proved their worthiness by serving the country.

Two, both Serbs, at once rushed to the colors, but it is related in Belgrade that Dmitri hesitated and finally was ordered by the girl either to enlist at once or to renounce forever all thought of marriage with her. Also it was evident that Dmitri loved Sophia more than he loved Servia, for he enlisted.

Sophia Yovanovitsch's friends say that Dmitri did not want to enlist, but that the girl taunted him with being a coward, scorned him, and sent him from her, and that he, angry and determined, went at once to the first station, enlisted, and asked only to be assigned to the first regiment to go to the front. The recruiting officer smiled grimly and promised, saying:

"Take your choice. They all go to the front first—and at once."

Those of us in this country have little conception of war scenes in Servia. A country with a few over 2,000,000 people, with perhaps 400,000 men of military age, put an army of more than 200,000 men into the field in a fortnight.

Sophia Yovanovitsch did not know that Dmitri had enlisted. Stirred by her patriotism,

She Decided Upon a Plan.

That night in her boudoir she called her maid, and, ignoring the protests of the maid, she clipped short her great mass of black hair, her crowning beauty, and, attiring herself in a suit of clothes belonging to her younger brother, she went to Merderi, outside of Belgrade, and enlisted as a private.

Professors, doctors, lawyers, clergymen, all sorts and conditions of men, students, boys in the grammar schools, were flocking to the colors, and in the rush to fill the regiment Sophia Yovanovitsch, under the name of Alexandro, was received without suspicion. She had practised at drill with her younger brother, who was an officer, and she had been hunting in the mountains with her father.

Among the raw recruits she shone, and none suspected that the slender, lithe, bright-eyed soldier was one of the beauties of Belgrade in disguise. On the day that the brigade marched out of Merderi to go to the front Sophia saw Dmitri. He was in another detachment of the same regiment. She recognized him, but he knew nothing of her nearness. It developed afterward that he had called to see her after enlisting only to find the household in an uproar because of her disappearance.

Her father was an officer in the regiment, her brother a petty officer, and her sweetheart a private. One of the other men who sought her hand in marriage also was a petty officer, and the girl, surrounded by friends, was compelled to hide her identity.

Not a suspicion of her sex was raised. She bore the hardships of the journey through Bulgaria and the hard work of the regiment when it joined the allied forces.

The brigade to which belonged the regiment in which Sophia was serving was hurried to the Bulgarian border and went with the first detachment of Serb infantry that joined the Bulgarians under General Savoff. The battalion, forming the right wing with

Two Battalions of Bulgarians,

supported three batteries of Serb artillery.

There were a dozen ski mishes, the advances of the allies against the Turks being rapid, and the fighting for nine days was almost constant, with scarcely a cessation, as the Bulgarians pressed forward, eager to engage in a decisive struggle to throw the Turk back upon his capital.

What happened to Sophia Yovanovitsch during those days of hard marches, rough camps and steady fighting no one knows. But at some time she met in the ranks a prince whose name, according to the despatches, is Stephano and whose identity is not revealed save that he is closely related to the reigning house of Servia. Whether the prince discovered that Sophia Yovanovitsch was a woman or not is not revealed. Probably not, but it is said that he was attracted to the lithe, bright faced private and that he secured a promotion and a tent for her.

One night the allies lay in battle formation below the foothills of a range of mountains. Half way up the slope of the mountains, above the valley through which the railway and a little river run, was the little town of Lule Burgas. On the heights was the Turkish artillery, chiefly officered by Germans, and the guns formed the chief dread of the allies.

They knew that the morrow would see a great struggle. The opportunity for which Bulgaria, Servia and the Balkan peoples have waited for generations was at hand. The democracy of the allies was shown that night. College professors, wearing the uniforms of privates, sat with princes. The fishermen, the wood choppers, the gardeners mingled freely with men to whom at home they had bowed. The great chance had come—the chance that made them all alike in the service of their country. The Serb and the Bulgarian, the sullen, stolid Albanian, fighting for vengeance, the Austrians and Germans and French and Englishmen, soldiers of fortune who fought for love of fighting, laughed as they watched the heights, and the allies laughed and sang and

Joked of the Morrow.

The Bulgarian war cry of Na Nos—which means with the naked bayonet—passed through the camp.

And that night Sophia Yovanovitsch discovered that Dmitri was a coward. He was discovered skulking. The girl herself found him seeking a chance to avoid the struggle, and in her bitter scorn she revealed to him her identity.

The adavnce commenced before daybreak of a raw, drizzly morning with the ground deep in mud. The Turkish artillery swept the valley, and from the opposite side, on the heights over the Blengrevy, the guns of the allies responded. Under cover of the artillery fire the right wing advanced at double quick, swept across the river and started upward.

Before them, not yet cleared of the morning mists, now mingling with the smoke of battle, lay the little town with the Turkish flag floating over the church. The right advanced under heavy fire half way up the hill, stopped and waited under shelter of a woods and an embankment. The centre advanced, the Bulgarians fording the river and moving to the railroad at double quick.

Once the Turkish artillery found the range and swept the lines until it seemed as if the Bulgarians had been extinguished. Far to the left the battle raged. There the Bulgarians were moving under open conditions, and the river ford was swept by cannon fire.

The sun shone again, and shortly before ten o'clock the order for the general advance was passed. In the mixed brigade that held the right the rivalry between the Serbs and the Bulgarians was intense, each striving to outdo the other in bravery.

Through the outskirts of Lule Burgas the brigade poured, driving back the Turkish advance line.

The mountainside for three miles spouted flame, the shrapnel from the Turkish cannon, the humming song of the quick-firing guns, ripped and tore through the advancing lines. The town was carried, and the Turkish lines fell back under cover of their guns.

Crouching and Clinging

to the steep hillside, half hidden in the vineyards, the Serbs rested, panting. The grapes were torn to shreds by the Turkish fire, shells and solid shot ripped the earth around them. And close in the front rank of the Serbs was Sophia Yovanovitsch—and but a few paces from her was Dmitri. It is told now that the girl had told her lover that morning she would be close to him and that she would kill him with her own hands if he showed weakness.

Walking back and forth, erect, smiling, smoking a cigarette, was the other man, Stephano, waiting. It was just noon when the word came for the final assault. Stephano tossed aside his cigarette, laughed and called a challenge to the young Bulgarian in the next company. Along four miles of battle front the cry Na Nos rang—and the Balkans sprang at the throat of the hated Turk.

The English correspondent who saw and described that mad charge declares nothing like it ever was seen in the world's history. The wrongs of centuries, the lust of vengeance sent the allies forward. They cried, laughed, and screamed Na Nos as they poured upward through the grain field and the vineyards. The Turkish cannon poured death upon them—and they came on.

According to one who told the story at Belgrade, out there in a little open goat pasture was enacted a scene that will live in the history of Servia. Dmitri, the coward, stopped and started to flee. In an instant Stephano sprang towards him, sword upraised, and at that moment Sophia Yovanovitsch was between them.

"I claim the privilege," she said.

And, as Dmitri sank upon his knees, she fired her rifle and he fell dead. Saluting the girl turned again to the attack.

Only a few hundred yards above the cannon roared, the hill being so steep that the muzzles could not be depressed to get full effect. The allies, seeing the advantage, pressed upward. The Germans directing the Turks swore in gutturals, and one by one the Turks fell or fled. The Germans cursed and stuck to the guns,

They Were Hired to Die.

With a rush the allies broke through the guns. Sophia Yovanovitsch was among the first. She sprang toward a huge Turkish gunner and drove her bayonet at him. At that instant he fired a small arm and turned to flee. Sophia fell close under the muzzle of the gun, and rising, she seized her rifle and fired again and again.

They found her after the pursuit was ended, crumpled up close to the great gun she had captured. The correspondent says a doctor from Belgrade, serving in the hospital corps, found her, stopped to see if she was dead and, tearing her uniform open, discovered her secret. He adds that Stephano was nearby and told the story of the death of Dmitri, the coward, in the goat pasture, and ordered the wounded girl cared for.

When she recovered from the slight wound Sophia Yovanovitsch refused to return home. She wanted to continue in the ranks. Stephano refused, but, bowing finally to her will, ordered her to work in the field hospitals. She is there at the front now, toiling with the wounded, and, the correspondent adds, Stephano visits his injured soldiers much more frequently than before.

In Belgrade they are waiting the return of Sophia to make her the heroine of Servia.

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Street Vendors Raise Bedlam of Sound.

An analysis of the street noises of Pekin has been made by the correspondent of an American newspaper and ought to be useful when the anti-noise crusade reaches the Orient.

The great cause of confusion he finds is the various street vendors, each of whom is armed with a noise-producing instrument by which he advertises his trade. The barber has two prongs of steel through which he draws a spike and thus makes a loud whir. The seller of sweetmeats holds in his right hand two brass cups which he jangles together. The buyer of old clothes taps a small drum with a bit of bamboo, getting by this combination a plunk, plunk, that attracts trade. The man who has wicker baskets to sell beats half a gourd with a drumstick, the clothes seller swings a drum which has two bits of metal attached to it by strings, the toy dealer strikes a brass gong of a peculiarly penetrating tone, the knife grinder claps three blocks of iron together, and the seller of charcoal announces his coming by a repeated tap, tap on a block of wood.

The watchman introduces a little variety. He is armed with a wooden drum, which he taps in different measure to mark the different hours of the night.

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Head Bookkeeper Must be Reliable.

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him. (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

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"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of banishing my stomach trouble, I verily believe, for I am a well man to-day and have used no medicine.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and 'the blues.' These have left me since I began using Postum, and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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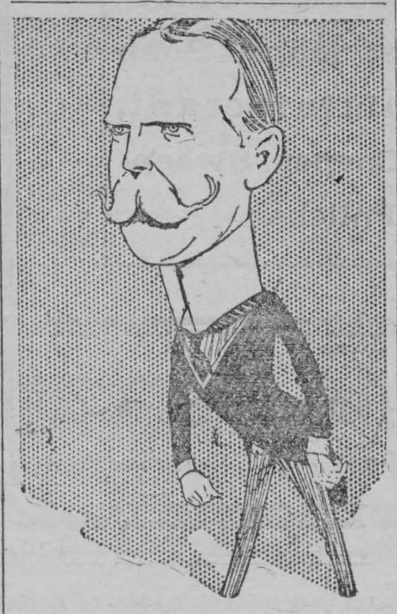
A LIBERAL LORD.

Lord Crewe, as Liberal leader in the British House of Lords, will be compelled to lead the strenuous life during the next few months. Upon him will devolve the duty of piloting through the Upper House several measures which are known to be highly obnoxious to the majority of his brother peers. Lord Crewe is extremely well equipped for such a fight, for he is suave in manner, but strong in purpose, and is, moreover, an excellent debater.

Lord Crewe's abilities are inherited, for his father, the first Baron Houghton, was an able writer and politician. Educated for public life at Harrow and Cambridge, he entered the political arena during the Liberal Administration of 1880-85, as one of the assistant private secretaries to Lord Granville. From 1892-95 he was Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and his record in this difficult office was such that he was rewarded with an earldom in 1895. He has written much on Irish problems, and he is certain to be one of the most brilliant spokesmen for the Home Rule bill in the Lords.

When the Liberals returned to office, Lord Crewe entered the Cabinet as Lord President of the Council, a somewhat nebulous post to which no department is attached, but which enables its owner to undertake a roving commission over every department. Thus it fell to his lot to take charge of the Education bill in the Gilded Chamber, and the manner in which he handled that measure aroused the enthusiasm of his friends. Though the bishops could hardly love him they found him a most courteous opponent and one whose epigrams enlivened many a dull debate. In 1908 he was appointed Secretary of State for the Colonies, and he now watches over the destinies of India in succession to Lord Morley.



Lord Crewe.

Lord Crewe took as his second wife the youngest daughter of the Earl of Rosebery. Lady Crewe, whose birthday falls on New Year's Day, is a witty and clever woman, who has been of the greatest assistance to her husband in his political career. She has taken an active part in the work of the Liberal Social Council, and as a hostess she is a valuable asset to her husband's party.

THE SPRING CLIPPING OF HORSES.

The modern practice among the best posted and most progressive horse owners and farmers is to clip all horses in the spring. It is done on the theory that in their natural state horses were not obliged to work, so could shed the winter coat in comfort over a period of several weeks. Since we oblige them to do hard work on warm spring days, the winter coat should be removed for the same reason that we lay off our heavy winter garments. Clipped horses dry off rapidly, hence they do not take cold as easily nor are they as prone to be affected with other ailments as unclipped animals whose longer hair holds the perspiration for hours. Because clipped horses dry off rapidly they rest better, get more good from their food and come out in the morning refreshed and fit for work.

Since the advent of the ball bearing enclosed gear clipping machine, the work of taking off the winter coat is easy. With the machine a horse can be clipped all over in half an hour, whereas with the old two-hand clipper it required several hours to do it.

Dairymen also now clip the cows all over two or three times a year. The flanks and udders are clipped every three or four weeks, so it is easy to clean the parts before milking. This means less opportunity for dirt and other impurities to get into the milk.

"Son, you will never be rich unless you learn to profit by your mistakes," counselled the millionaire. "Dad, you must have made a big bunch of errors," said the admiring scion.

OUR LETTER FROM TORONTO

INTERESTING BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

A Great Hockey Season—The Northern Clay Belt—Montreal Opera Company—Millionaires' Hobby.

In spite of the unusual mild winter, Toronto has had the greatest hockey season ever, thanks to the artificial ice rink which is now a part of its sporting paraphernalia. It has had amateur hockey and professional hockey to its heart's content. And it is a curious fact that from the spectator's point of view the amateur hockey has been much more satisfactory. The fact of the matter is that Canada's two national games, hockey and lacrosse, do not appear to lend themselves to professionalism. For one thing they are too strenuous. The opportunities for the hired man to loaf on the job are too great. It takes the enthusiasm born of determination to uphold the honor of one's town or club to carry any man through a game of hockey or of lacrosse. Then team play is the essence of both successful hockey and successful lacrosse. Baseball is different. There every man is judged on his individual plays, a record of which is kept, and his salary for the next season depends on his errors and his success.

Authorities say that the best amateur hockey teams playing in Toronto this year would "beat the heads off" the professional teams.

The final games in the O. H. A. were indeed worth going miles to see. It was a new sensation to see 6,000 people, all comfortably seated in a tremendous amphitheatre, watching a hockey match. The artificial ice, since the opening days last fall, when preliminary difficulties were discovered, has been entirely satisfactory and presents, rain or shine, mild or cold, as beautiful a sheet of ice as one could wish to see.

Mr. Hearst and New Ontario.

So far as announced, the department of Lands and Mines has not yet taken any steps to refute the charges made by Professor Fernow that there is danger of unwise settlement being permitted in the great Clay Belt of Northern Ontario. Professor Fernow, of course, did not condemn the entire area which is understood to extend to some 20,000,000 acres, and on which bright hopes for the future of Northern Ontario have been based, but to those who heard him he was convincing as to the point that considerable sections of it were unfit for settlement and that it is up to the Department to discriminate.

There are not wanting signs that the new Minister of Lands and Mines is somewhat more interested in the western part of Northern Ontario than he is in the district along the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, which has come to be associated, in the minds of the public, with the name of New Ontario. Mr. Hearst comes from Sault Ste. Marie himself, and may be pardoned for perhaps having a little jealousy of the North Bay to Cochrane area on his own account. He has apparently also been impressed with the protests of the residents of Port Arthur, Fort William and the surrounding territory against so much publicity being given Temiskaming unless they also are included.

Grand Opera Loses Money.

Toronto has been enjoying three weeks of grand opera by the Canadian organization known as the Montreal Opera Co. It is understood that financially the visit of the company has not been as successful as it might have been. At nearly every performance there were a large number of vacant seats, and it is said on one evening alone a loss of $1,000 was occasioned. One explanation of the failure of the company to pack the house at every performance is said to be the scale of prices that prevail. Orchestra chairs were placed on sale at $3.00 each, running down to $1.50 for a few rows at the very back of the house. Box seats were charged for at the rate of $5.00 a chair. It was figured that in the Lenten season society would turn out in full force and fill up the $3.00 and $5.00 seats. But society did not respond as expected. It was recognized that many real music lovers could not as a rule afford to pay this price, but it was figured that they would be content with gallery seats.

Whether this year's experiment will result in a change of policy in the future or whether the opera organization will continue as a permanent Canadian institution remains to be seen.

Don't Like Looking Foolish.

As a matter of fact, the opera-loving public in Toronto is not large yet. Probably one of the chief reasons is that there is a very small population which understands anything but the English language, and as in the good productions English is never used, most people are inclined to feel foolish in listening to hours of entertainment, the words of which they do not understand.

Besides, there may be just a little, if not jealousy, at least, of apathy, because of the fact that the opera company hales from Montreal, where it has the support of Col. Meighen and other millionaires. So far they have had only fat deficits to take care of, and it may be they will tire of the task. However, they have the satisfaction of knowing that they have staged the greatest operas in the world on a truly magnificent scale. The staging, orchestration and choruses could hardly be improved upon, and the artists are from among the best to be had in the world, with the possible exception of three or four, such as Caruso and Tettrazinni. There is no doubt that the organization of the company has appealed to the Canadian national spirit, and it is to be hoped that some means will be found of making permanent the organization on a purely Canadian basis, particularly if it results in special attention being paid to the development of Canadian artists.

Causes Prismatic Sunsets.

Sometimes at sunset the whole atmosphere resembles an immense screen of prismatic colors, beginning overhead with blue, then turning green lower down, then orange still lower, and finally red near the horizon. The one common source of all this magnificent display of colors is the white light of the sun, whose waves, of various lengths and various rapidities of vibration, are transmitted and reflected in varying degrees by the atmosphere and the vapors floating in it.

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When Louis Napoleon was president of the Second French Republic, the officer in command at Lyons was General Castellane, a veteran whose stern rule kept in check the riotous spirits of that disorderly city.

One of the most boisterous citizens was a barber, who openly boasted that he only waited for an opportunity to rid the city of his stern commandant.

The general heard of the threat, and one afternoon ordered his coachman to drive to the barber's shop. Leaving his carriage, the general entered the shop unattended, took a seat in a vacant chair, and desired the barber to shave him. The astonished braggart performed the operation as well as his nervousness would permit. When he had finished, the general paid him, and said, quietly;

"Monsieur, since you have not availed yourself of the opportunity I have given you to cut my throat, would it not be wise to refrain from uttering threats that you have not the courage to carry out?"

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"Why didn't you arrest that man when I denounced him as a pickpocket?" demanded the irate citizen.

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Sir Robert Ball

A scientist whose training has been chiefly academic, Sir Robert has little of the professional manner. His love of open-air exercise has endowed him with a ruddy countenance, which, added to his genial, kindly manner, convey the impression of a philanthropic landlord. He was educated at the Universities of Dublin and Cambridge and both Ireland and England have freely recognized his remarkable knowledge of astronomy. For eighteen years he was Astronomer-Royal for Ireland, and he is now director of the Observatory at Cambridge and Professor of Astronomy at the University.

Sir Robert Ball has presided over several learned societies and has written many books on astronomy. When not studying the heavens he finds recreation in gardening, golf, and cruising.

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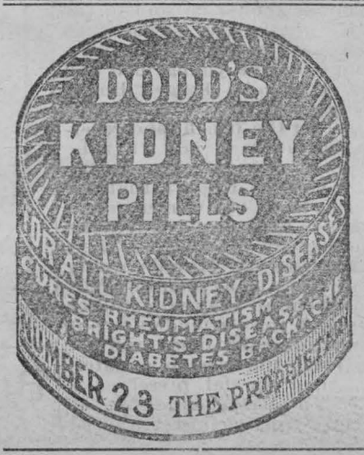
Second thoughts may be best—if they arrive in time.



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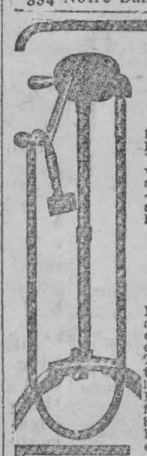

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The son of a stone-mason, Broadhurst followed his father's trade until his thirty-second year, although he occasionally worked as a blacksmith. But during this period of his life he gave evidence of such ability that he was placed in several important offices of trust. He was elected to Parliament in 1880, and six years later Gladstone persuaded him to become Under-Secretary of the Home Department. For a long time Broadhurst refused the post, for he feared that his lack of education might create prejudice against him. Even after he had entered upon his duties, he found it necessary to absent himself from court, for the simple reason that he did not own the proper clothes.

In spite of these handicaps, Broadhurst quickly made his way to the top. Once, in a parliamentary debate that dealt with Oxford University, Broadhurst displayed such intimacy with the university and its buildings, that some one asked him whether he was a graduate of Oxford.

"No," answered Broadhurst, smiling, "but I often had chimneys to repair there."

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The lad did not seem at all affected. "Oh," he said, "it's no Laird Roberts that faither and mither are coomin' to see; it's me."

"Excuse me," said the caller, "but do you practice medicine?" "Yes," said the doctor. "Then I must apologize for having intruded. I want somebody who knows his business. I can't let anybody practice on me," said the visitor.

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THAT CHALLENGE.

Editor Leader:—

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow us a little space in your paper, as we would like to intimate to our Cardinal "chasers of the rubber disk" and also the public at large and especially all who are interested in good, true, honest sport, that we "sports of Williamsburg" are no squealers, bluffers or gofers that take hole, especially for the paltry sum of one hundred dollars ($100), which the citizens of Cardinal and "All Star" braves have signed of—well, "nothing doin'," Some Sporting Blood. Methinks it s really too bad that a town like Cardinal, on the St. Lawrence, that boasts of a great many things—including an 'All Star' hockey team—should go so far as to forget one of their many weaknesses, in sending and causing to be printed in our local paper, almost a column of matter which was misleading and ridiculous, which reminded the reader as coming from an author of "Infant Storyettes," and concluding with a challenge. Here is the bluff—furthermore, we challenge the Williamsburg hockey team to play on Brockville ice for 100 plunks a side or anything over this amount. Now, gentle readers, let us make a thorough diagnosis of this bluff the unfairness of the whole transaction to us. Of course it was a velvet finish for Cardinal to propose to play on a Brockville rink—no loss of time, no long drive, in fact everything lovely for the "all stars." Everybody knows or should know the length of time it takes to play a game of hockey. Now, does it not look very unreasonable and unfair for the Cardinal "allstars" to challenge us to go to Brockville to play a game of hockey. They must have had a very selfish motive in view. Our hockey boys are energetic, progrssive and industrious, and have not time to throw away, but are always ready to meet their opponents half way in anything that savors of fairness. Now, this is the proposition as proposed by the manager and players of the Williamsburg hockey team (which is bona fide and certified to by a cheque for $100, now in the hands of the editor of The Morrisburg Leader, which the public can form their own concensus of opinion as regards fairness. A meeting of the officers and players of the Williamsburg hockey team was called on Monday afternoon to consider the bluff put up by Cardinal. All were eager for the fray, but they could not see their way clear to lose almost two days, for this is what it meant for us to journey to Brockville. Therefore they decided to meet them halfway, making it more convenient for the large crowd that would no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the match, which they proposed to play in Cornwall, it being more centrally located and better train connection, for both teams could go down in the afternoon and arrive home long before midnight, thus giving to all concerned a few hours of sleep and rest before taking up their daily toil. Mr. W. C. Strader was instructed to phone at once to Cardinal, notifyfng Manager Schlichter or Capt. Sim of the "All Stars" that we would accept their challenge if they would consent to play on Cornwall ice.

Brockville was their slogan. Every inducement was thrown out to them—more money, extra transportation expenses—yet they would not take a "sporting chance" (see last week's issue of the Morrisburg Leader with reference to sporting blood, sporting chance, ttue sportsmanship). I fail to see any sporting blood in the character that Cardinal "All Stars" assumed. They were very kind in telling us that we would lose our money. Sad! Mr. Strader (better known as the "Cadi," told them that they were as welcome to it as the dew upon their grassy lawns in a dry time. We are hoping they will see their unfairness, and wake up and take a "sporting chance." Our money is up, we are willing to sacrifice our valuable time; meet us half way; don't be obstructionists in the line of sport. It's bad enough to have them in Ottawa. Think of the multitude of people that will bt disappointed. Think of your own disappointment when you came down here—4 to 3. Now we do not intend to take up any more of your valuable space, Mr. Editor, but I had almost forgotten the clause in their "masterpiece" of up-to-date journalism. "Indian barbarism," sounds awful, doesn't it, in this enlightened age. Very misleading, "douncher know." But it was never better put on than the night we played the return game at Cardinal. The Good Book says: "Men love darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil." It is better far that the public shall never be made acquainted or cherish in their memory thoughts of such fiendishness that was perpetrated. But our boys played the game, took the medicine meted out to them in regular doses by the whole town, for they played the ratepayers of Cardinal and the township which it lies in, without a murmur.

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Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for valuable space, I remain

Yours respectfully, on behalf of our townspeople,

PERTICUS.

Editor The Leader:—

Dear Sir,—Kindly insert the following in reply to last week's Cardinal item, "Some Sporting Blood":

It is needless for gentlemen to comment on the trash contained in the first part of the article. We wired our acceptance of the Cardinal hockey club's challenge, on condition that the same teams be played, and on Cornwall ice, for a wager of $100, or to add another $100, like true sports. Cardinal's very sporty (?) answer was that they couldn't make train connections, but we overcame this by offering to guarantee train connections or pay all expenses otherwise involved.

Kindly thanking you in advance, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

Signed on behalf of the Williamsburg Hockey Club,

Wm. Whitteker, Captain.
Geo. K. Casselman, Mgr.

MORRISBURG FARMERS' CLUB

A special meeting of the Morrisburg Farmers' Club was held in the Agriculture Office on Tuesday afternoon. Addresses were delivered by Mr. T. O. Clark, of Toronto, and Mr. J. I. Brown, of Montreal. Mr. Clark is a representative of the German Potash Syndicate. His firm is doing considerable propaganda work of an educational nature. Mr. Clark's address contained much valuable informa. tion relative to the merits and demerits of the various commercial fertilizers. He emphasized the importance of deciding if the land needed fertilizers, by actual experiment. No chemical analysis could give the desired information. Nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash were the three principal elements in fertilizers that were likely to be lacking in soils. Only by conducting a series of experiments could any man decide what his soil needed.

Mr. Brown, of Gunn, Langlois & Co., gave a short address on the egg question. He spoke encouragingly of the co-operative principle in the disposal of eggs. The large provision houses had to secure fresh eggs in quantity. They were willing to pay good prices for right quality. The loss through bad eggs was very considerable. This loss could be prevented. It was up to the producers of eggs to prevent it. There was no department of the farm that would pay larger returns for the capital and labor invested than the poultry department with proper management.

The co-operative purchase of clover seed and corn was briefly mentioned, and those desiring seed were instructed to place their orders with the secretary of the club.

The meeting then adjourned.



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LOCAL OPTION

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Intoxicating Liquors Barred From the White House

(Witness, Monday, March 10)

Washington, March 10.—The Wilson administration will be what is popularly known as 'dry.' President Wilson and his family are all averse to the use of liquor or wine in any form. Intoxicating liquors, therefore, will have no place in the White House during the next four years, unless the President's views undergo sharp change.

Mr. Bryan, Secretary of State, as is well known, has been a prohibition advocate for many years On one occasion Mr. Bryan would have made it a national issue, and it was due to his efforts that the prohibition legislation in Nebraska was put into effect.

Speaker Clark is a teetotaller, and has been for many years. The fact that a large portion of the Democratic majority in the Senate and House of Representatives is from the south, where prohibition is general, makes certain the fact that there will be little wine, and less wassail than has been known in Washington for many years.

(Witness, March 11th.)

The London 'Standard' takes occassion to warn Mr. Wilson against 'gaining the fatal reputation of a 'crank,' because he announced yesterday that alcoholic beverages would not be served in the White House during his term of office. This splendid act of Mr. Wilson's has added one more 'dry' territory of the United States. It has put the representative family dwelling house of the nation and the national reception rooms where the president entertains on behalf of the nation in line with the better thought of the people, and under the same prohibition restriction as is most of the territory of the country. The 'Standard's' impudent warning will be understood by Mr. Wilson, if it is not by the people of the United States. The 'Standard' is the organ of the beerocracy and of snobdom. Its comment is just such an expression as one would expect from a certain class of club Englishman, who is certain that his manners and customs are superior to those of all others. It used to be common on this side of the water to call prohibitionists cranks The expression has become almost outworn, even among the members of the trade as the prohibitionists have become so numerous and are so generally of the better class of any community as to make it obviously ridiculous. Mr Wilson has given to the trade which makes its money by the manufacture and sale of liquor throughout the world a heavy blow. He is going to teach society, and even the foreign ambassadors, that toasts may be drunk in water or Appolinaris, and that there is no social need to offer wines in any society.

ATTEMPT TO BAN TREATING EVIL

Calgary Starts Movement to Reduce Alcoholic Drinking

(Witness, Dec. 17th, 1912.)

Calgary, Dec. 17.—For the purpose of eradicating the 'treating evil,' a strong movement has been inaugurated in Calgary, and an attempt is being made to secure pledges from as many men as possible to the effect that they will neither treat nor be treated.

A club has been formed in connection with St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church called the Non-treating Club, which already has a large membership and those who join are pledged not to treat any man in a bar and not to accept a drink bought by any other person in a licensed place.

Father D'Alton, the parish priest, said that in Dublin, Ireland, the idea has been adopted, with the result that liquor establishments have been decreased by fifty per cent.

The local Protestant churches are also taking up the campaign.

(Witness Jan 21, 1913)

Colonel Hughes, of the war department, has showed the instincts of a statesman in summoning the women into council in studying the interests of our military camps. He could not have done a greater thing for his government. And the liquor trade could not have done a more bungling thing than to mobilize against the women. Impudence could not go further than to assume as those who sent the deputation to the minister, must have assumed that the country, in inquiring what was best for its young men in camp, would take their trade interests into consideration Their profits forsooth out of the pockets of our young soldiers were to count with the people against the well-being of their boys. Mr. Hughes gave these men a good answer. He said he had not asked the advice of the women as te whether liquor should be sold at tht camps. He himself had decided thao the Government was not going to keep liquor shops for the young men and lads that were in its charge. But in all the camps the women were doing a great deal for the benefit and entertainment of the men, and that he greatly appreciated their services. We can assure Colonel Hughes that the country does too. The women do not go to camps to make money out of the men, whether by catering to their foibles or otherwise. Moved entirely by good will they go at their own cost and do for them all they can; and for these bosses of the bartenders to put their claims into comparison and actually to treat the women as interlopers in their special preserve, is about as rich a piece of effrontery as has ever come from that brazen faced quarter.



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