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Fire! Fire!

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

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Local and General

Whitteker, the Optician, will be at Aultsville, Nov. 20.
Morrisburg, Nov. 21 to 29

We have just a few Women's and Misses' and Children's Northway Coats to clear at cost. D. C. Bush.

The Borden Condensed Milk company of New York has purchased a large milk station at Chesterville. The milk will be shipped to New York.

The ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a tea at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, from five to seven o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

The gifts you give are worth a little more than common consideration. Our stock just now will furnish many helpful hints on Christmas giving. D. C. Bush.

Mr Hynes, of Kingston, assistant superintendent, and Mr Tunstall, district agent of the Metropolitan Life, were in town today soliciting business for their company.

The ladies of the Altar Society will hold their annual supper and sale of useful and fancy articles in the basement of St. Mary's Church on Thursday, Dec. 4th. There will be a candy booth and grab-bag in connection with the sale. Admission 25 cents.

Success attended the efforts of the Ladies' Guild of St. James' Church in their annual sale and supper on Wednesday. The booths were well patronized as well as the grab-bag, and the excellent supper provided by the ladies was enjoyed by a large number. The proceeds amounted to $160.

The freighter Masaba of the Matthews line (Capt. J. A. Smith), bound from Erie to Montreal with a cargo of coal, struck in the Rapide Plats this afternoon and became disabled, and floating down close to the canal bank made the dock, where she tied. Her port tank is leaking badly and it is likely she will have to be lightered here.

A most enjoyable euchre was given by Mr S. P. Ryan and family in the C. M. B. A. hall on Tuesday evening. There were ten tables, and the proceeds, amounting to over $13, were devoted to the Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's Church. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs Walter McGannon and Miss Wood, and the gentlemen's prizes by Messrs Woodland and Mulligan.

The marriage was solemnized at Point St. Charles, Montreal, on Wednesday, Nov. 19th, of Fred Rice, son of Mrs Robt. Rice of this place, to Lillie Brown. Miss Della Gardiner, cousin of the groom, was bridesmaid and Mr J. Cluff acted as best man. The bride wore a dress of white embroidered mull with white veil. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Mrs Rice, mother of the groom, went from here to be present. The bride is a niece of Mrs Burroughs.

The remains of the late Mrs Guy Henderson, who died at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs Crobar, about two miles west of Waddington, were brought over on the 1 o'clock ferry on Tuesday for interment at Elma. The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Charlotte Swayne, was in her 89th year. Her husband predeceased her several years, since when she had resided with her son William on the old homestead near Dunbar, until his removal to Calgary, when she went to live with her daughter in Waddington. Besides her son and daughter, she is survived by a brother, Arthur Swayne.

The Eastern District Librarians' Institute convened in Ottawa on Monday. Several interesting addresses were made on the management of public libraries and their benefit to the community. Among the delegates from these counties were Miss I. K. Farlinger, Morrisburg; Mr. J. N. Eastman, Morrisburg; Miss Clark, Cornwall; Miss Lottie Hamilton, Brinston; Rev. C. R. Palmer, Newington; Mrs. J. D. Bullis, Iroquois; Rev. H. C. Sutherland, Lancaster; J. A. Maclennan, of Williamstown. In the election of officers Mr. J. N. Eastman and Rev. Mr. Palmer of Newington were made members of the executive committee.

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The Windsor House has an artistic new sign, the work of Mr M. Pariseau.

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Mrs H. Martin and Miss Martin of Waddington, Mr and Mrs L. McIntosh of Winchester Springs, Mr and Mrs H. M. Perault and Mrs and Miss Marcellus of Williamsburg were guests of Mrs J. Connor this week.

E. J Keenan, principal of Winchester High School for the past five years, has resigned owing to ill health. His duties were taken up on Thursday last by Mr. V. R. Henry, M.A., of Kingston.

Christmas Gifts in many cases are short-lived — their usefulness, too, is frequently limited. This Store is filled with durable and beautiful articles of year-round usefulness at prices within the easy reach of all. D. C. Bush.

Mr Wm. Wallace, manager of the local branch of the Molsons Bank, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Friday. The operation was very successful and Mr Wallace is improving rapidly.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute has been postponed one week, to Monday, December 8th. Please notice that the program is an impromptu and surprise one prepared by Mrs. W. Wallace, and the Institute meets at her home on upper Main Street. Meeting will be called promptly at 3 o'clock. I. A. Ashton, Sec'y-Treas.

THE BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE TURNS OUT SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES. This College has the reputation of turning out capable graduates. A business man from Montreal said recently that he had been employing stenographers for many years but than he never had better work done by beginners that what two of the graduates of this school had done for him. New term opens January 6th.

Rev. D. Rogers, a retired Methodist minister, died at Iroquois last Thursday, aged 83. He was one of the most widely known ministers in the conference and was held in high esteem. He was stationed for many years in the province of Quebec, Huntingdon, Granby and Bedford being among his charges. In 1880 he came to Ontario and labored on Athens, Almonte, Merrickville, Iroquois, Sydenham and Aultsville circuits. About ten years ago he retired and settled in Iroquois.

After an illness extending over a year Fred E. Mouthorp passed away at his home in the Second Concession of Williamsburg, on Sunday last. The deceased removed from Richville, N. Y., to Williamsburg about five years ago and engaged in farming, which he had to give up in January last owing to rapidly failing health. He is survived by his widow, a brother and a sister. The funeral was held on Friday to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the body taken by ferry to Waddington and thence to Richville, N. Y., for interment.

Buy a Brussels Square for Christmas at our Great Sale of Carpets, Squares and Linoleums. D. C. Bush.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church was well attended last Monday night. The programme was under the supervision of the literary vice presidents, Ralph Ault and W. Ross Strike. "An evening with Tennyson" was the attraction, and the programme was so well prepared and so well rendered that it proved an intellectual treat; and the young men in charge are to be congratulated on their high class entertainment. The programme opened with devotional exercises. Mr. Ralph Ault presided. W. Ross Strike favored us with the life of Tennyson followed by a choice reading by Lloyd Bailey. A well rendered instrumental solo was given by Ruth Hilliard. W. Ross Strike gave a synopsis of who he believed were the four or five pest poems written by Tennyson. Mrs. Robt. Mullin and Mrs. Strike each gave a choice reading and Miss Carrie Broder sang in very sweet voice one of Tennyson's compositions, "Soft and Low" Miss Minnie Smith accompanied her. The young people are becoming more and more interested in the league work.

A sale of Fancy Articles will be held on Tuesday, December 2nd, at C. P. McMartin's shop.

A barge load of coal for W. H. McGannon and one for Baker & Snyder were unloaded this week.

The annual district dairy meeting for the county of Stormont will be held at Wales on Monday next.

Mr and Mrs J. Stanton Hickey of Montreal spent a couple of days with Mr Hickey's parents, Mr and Mrs J. S. Hickey.

They come from every corner of the county and beyond to buy our Furs. Dependable Goods and reasonable prices bring them. D. C. Bush.

Messrs P. B. Fetterly, of London, Ont, and A. C. Fetterly, of Cornwall, were here on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Fred Mouthorp.

A mass meeting will be held in the Music Hall Dec. 3rd, when Mr Miller, President of the Board of Trade, Orillia, will give an address dealing with the working of Local Option in Orillia and western towns. Special music will be rendered.

Mr Harry Lamble intends to remove from town shortly and will hold an auction sale of household effects on Saturday, Dec. 6th, at 1 o'clock, at his residence opposite Temperance House. Terms cash. At 3 o'clock on the same day the house will be offered for sale.

When pulling out of Aultsville last Saturday afternoon the engine hauling the afternoon express (No 6) became disabled by the breaking of both side-rods which stripped the mechanism besides demolishing a portion of the cab. The engine of a freight train following the express hauled the latter back here and then took it on to Montreal, using the westbound main line to Wales owing to the other track being blocked by the stranded engine, which could not be moved until fitters had disconnected her.

Make the most of your gift money. Infants' Eiderdown Jackets at 25c ea D. C. Bush.

Messrs Aden Hunter and M. J. Casselman have purchased the hardware and grocery business of Bradfield Bros. & Co., which they took over on Tuesday. Mr Hunter has been for nearly twenty years with R. H. Bradfield & Co. Both he and Mr Casselman enjoy a wide acquaintance in the county and the confidence of the local public and should make a strong business pulling team. The new firm will be known as Hunter & Casselman.

Mrs Willard, wife of M. D. Willard, passed away at 9.30 this morning. She had been in failing health for some time and was confined to her bed for about three weeks, heart disease being the immediate cause of death. The deceased was in her 64th year, and was the eldest daughter of the late William Deeks. The funeral will be on Sunday at 1 o'clock. To mourn her loss are her husband, two sons, Charles and Harold, and two daughters, Grace and Jane. To the family in their irreparable loss and to those who knew and valued her as a friend, the sincerest sympathy is extended.

The people are with us. The great forced-to-raise-money sale of the entire stock of Furniture, Rugs, and Oilcloths of W Marsh & Son is attracting large crowds every day and the purchaser goes away perfectly satisfied that this is the greatest bargain sale of Furniture ever held in Eastern Ontario. If you have not visited this great forced to-raise-money sale you are missing an opportunity of a lifetime. 12 only Iron Beds all sizes, to clear at $2.49; 10 only White Iron Beds, full Brass Rail and Knobs, sale price $3.49; 6 only $9 Velours Couches to clear at $4.79. Entire stock to be sold by December 16th, by the Toronto Auction & Commission Co.

Christmas favorites—200 doz. Handkerchiefs from Ladies' Hemstitched at 30c per doz. to the finest Linen Embroidered at $1.25 each.—D. C. Bush.

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LYCEUM COURSE

Program No. II

Just a brief sketch of the man Reno who will entertain you with one apparently supernatural trick after another for two hours on Monday evening next, Dec. 1st.

"For thirty-three years, Edward Reno has been a magician, and in that time he has travelled all over the world, including India, Syria and Egypt. He is constantly inventing new things in magic and illusions, also in foreign lands he picked up many things not known to many professionals. Magic like everything else, has progressed with rapid strides during the past few years.

Reno has the usual light paraphernalia, but perform his tricks while in ordinary evening dress and so advoitly as to escape detection in every case. In this respect he is a wonder. He does things that seem absolutely impossible of execution without the aid of supernatural agency.

One of his performaces that never fails to amaze his audience is known as the "dove trick". He burns a piece of common paper, and a dove rises phoenix-like from the ashes. He apparently tears the dove in two, only to find that he has two doves in his hands. He throws a glass of water into the air and it changes into a dove and flies away.

Not the least enjoyable feature of Reno's performance is the running fire of comment with which he enlivens everything he does. These fragmentary remarks are full of fun and wit, with flash after flash of good tempered sative aimed at himself or his work. He is a man of fine personality and engaging stage presence, with a keen mentality and an artistic appreciation of the success he has achieved in his profession.

In a performance two hours in length he is able to spring one surprise after another on his audiance, keeping them in a state of breathless wonder and delight until they forget to note the flight of time. The fact that many of these tricks are inventions of his own adds interest to the entertainment.

The Institute is indeed grateful to the public for the support given to the first concert and for the encouraging appreciation. The gate-receipts will have to be somewhat better, however, in order to cover the heavy expenses, so the Institute solicits just a little better help for the rest of their program.

IDA A. ASHTON,
Sec'y.-Treas.

Short Courses in Live Stock Judging

Two day Short Courses in Live Stock judging have become very popular throughout Ontario during the past few years. They are popular because they are of interest to the farmer. They have much to commend them that regular forms of Institute meetings lack, the best specimens of the various breeds of Live Stock which are represented in the community are brought to the place of meeting and are judged by those present and this is followed by the judge in charge, giving his placings and reasons and then a general talk on Live Stock improvement. Many discussions take place and differences of opinion in placing of the classes of animals which make the sessions anything but dull. In short these two day courses aim to keep the farmer in touch with the market requirements for the various breeds of Live Stock and to enable him to exchange views with his neighbor and with the Instructor as to the judging and placing of the animals brought in the ring.

During the next two weeks two of these Courses will be held in Dundas and Stormont counties at the following places:—Williamsburg, Dec. 1st and 2nd, Osnabruck Centre, Dec 4th and 5th, Berwick, Dec. 10th and 11th. Everyone within driving distance interested in Live Stock should make it a point to attend one of these Courses. They will be conducted by Dr. H. G. Reed, Georgetown, one of our best authorities on the horse and G. E. Brethen, Norwood, a farmer who has made a lasting reputation for himself in the breeding of Dairy Cattle

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Cardinal Youths to Get Medals

Through the efforts of the Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, the Royal Canadian Humane Association has decided to grant the medal of the association to Arthur McLatchie and Perry Walker, of Cardinal, for the rescue of Rae Rilance from drowning on August 19 last.

The rescue in question was a very plucky one. Rilance, who is twelve years of age, was playing about the bank of the canal lock and fell in the water at this point being twenty feet deep. Arthur McLatchie, thirteen years of age, fully clothed and wearing heavy boots and overalls jumped into the lock, and with the assistance of Perry Walker, fifteen years of age, young Rilance was finally rescued.

Rilance was completely exhausted when his two young companions rescued him. The bravery of these lads caused a great deal of favorable comment in the county of Grenville, and when it was brought to the attention of the Hon. Dr. Reid, he made application for medals for McLatchie and Walker.

These will be presented by Dr. Reid shortly to the young life-savers at a public function in Cardinal.

To Replace the Scout

The Dominion Government steamer Scout is likely operating its last season on the upper St. Lawrence It is expected that the new steel steamer which is to replace her will be ready for commission next season. The Polson Iron Works, of Toronto, was recently awarded the contract to build the substitute, which will be one of the most modern vessels of that class.

The Scout is getting to be an old vessel, and is reported to be of little use in a heavy sea. This steamer, which is well-known in this district, partly because of the fatal blow-up of a buoy on board her in April, 1905 at Kingston, is engaged in the lighthouse and buoy service in the district on the river and Bay of Quinte, from Coteau to Trenton. She was raised by the Donnelly company along side of the dry dock wharf after the blow-up and destruction by fire, and was rebuilt at the Davis dry dock. The Scout will probably be utilized in some other district.

Judges are Puzzled as Champions Meet

At the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden, New York, Major C. W. MacLean's Master and Masterpiece won over all English and American entries.

First on the list were the high stepping harness ponies, which came before Jos. E. Widener for adjudication. It did not take the Philadelphia expert long to sort out Major C. W. MacLean's, Masterpiece, and A. G. Vanderbilt's Flame, as the pick of the sixteen shown. Flame won the championship last year and Masterpiece the year before. Both are sensational goers and Mr Widener hesitated some time, but finally gave the championship to Masterpiece, the smaller pony. Masterpiece went without a check and his knee and hock action was remarkable. In the class for single ponies Master and Masterpiece won first and second, and also first in the pair class. England's Pride won first and reserve championship.

Drug House Enjoined by Federal Court

Judge Jeremiah Neterer, of the United States district court, today granted a permanent injunction in behalf of the Centaur Company of New York, the manufacturers of Fletcher's Castoria, against the Stewart & Holmes Drug Company of this city.

The controversy arose from the simulating of the labels of this well-known preparation, and from the evidence filed in the case it was shown that the infringing label was first discovered on sale in Honolulu, and was traced to its origin here in Seattle.

The defendant company is one of the oldest and largest concerns of its kind in the Northwest.

The decree carries with it an order that the Stewart & Holmes Company recall the goods which are on the market under the infringing label, and to pay all costs in the suit and damages assessed at $400.—Seattle, Wash., "Times"

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A Dark Shadow;

Or, A Coming Vengeance

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued).

"So you've come," he said. He spoke slowly, forming each word with difficulty; but Clive, by bending low, could hear. "I thought you would come, though I should not have been surprised if you had wired and told me to go to the devil. You're an awful fool, you know, Clive; but 'pon my soul I've a suspicion that you're the best of the bunch. I've very nearly got to the end of my tether. It's a stroke. Extremely annoying! Why on earth couldn't I die in a decent manner? I must look like a figure in a waxwork show, I know. They've taken my wig away—the fools! I wish you'd give it me and stick it on."

Clive found the thing on the dressing-table, and put it on the shaking skull.

"Thanks!" said his father. "I've no objection to dying, but, as I said, I should like to do so decently. So you've come; you don't bear any grudge for what passed between us?"

"You know I do not, sir," said Clive.

"You're very good—deuced sight better than I deserve; for, after all, what did it matter if you did turn Radical and stump-orator? You've been a better son to me than Adolphus or Bertie. They sent for Dolph; but he's got one of his imaginary maladies, and is at a private hospital or somewhere. He's too busy nursing himself to come to his father. And Bertie—Bertie's in another scrape: a serious one this time, I believe—had to make a bolt of it—gone to Canada, I think—not sure. We're a pretty family to round on you! Gad, I fancy you're the only decent one amongst us; and I was a fool to cut you on account of politics. I suppose you fancy you're doing some good: if you are, you are the first Rafborough that has ever done any, so far as I know."

There was a pause. Clive moistened his father's lips with a restorative that stood on the table, and holding the palsied hand, waited sorrowfully.

"You're like your mother, Clive," the labored voice went on again; "the only one who is like her; you take after her in those quixotic notions of hers. She was all for doing good and fussing about the poor; funny how these weaknesses get handed down to one member of a family while the rest are passed over! There's Dolph, who wouldn't stretch out his little finger to save the whole of his fellow-creatures from drowning; and there's Bertie—well, you know what Bertie is. You're thinking that it's rather late in the day for me to recognize and dilate on your good qualities, Clive; but while I've been lying here, and the doctor and the nurse imagined—the fools!—that I was unconscious, I've been doing what I've carefully avoided doing all my life up till now—thinking. Put—put some eau-de-Cologne on my lips: I can smell the filthy medicine. Don't let that idiot of a doctor give me any more: I hate smelling like a chemist's shop. Thanks. Yes; it was very good of you to come, Clive. I wonder whether you would oblige me by remaining until I have made my exit? Don't promise, if it would bore you too much to stay."

"Of course I shall stay with you, father," said Clive.

"Thank you very much," said the old man, with an attempt at his courtly bow. "It is more than I deserve." There was another pause, during which Clive persuaded the stricken man to assume a lower and easier attitude in the bed; then the Earl said in a feebler voice:

"There is something I wanted to say to you, Clive—it has escaped me for the moment; but I dare say I shall remember it before I go. I feel sleepy. I have your promise to remain; and as a boy you always kept your promises."

Clive pressed the old man's hand; and he seemed to fall into a stupor. Clive remained beside him for some time; then went down and sent a wire to Adolphus. The reply came very quickly:

"Extremely sorry to hear news: hope things are not so serious as you imagine. Am too unwell to travel: most complicated case.—Adolphus."

Clive, flushing with shame for his brother, returned to the sick room and watched through the night. The Earl's condition did not change, and in the morning Clive sent his telegram to Mina. In doing so he felt some relief from his anxiety on her account, and was free to devote himself in heart and mind to his stricken father.

For some days the Earl lay in this state of stupor. There was little to be done but wait; but what little there was Clive did. He took up, as well as he could, the tangled threads of the household affairs; and, as far as he was able, took the place of the eldest son, Adolphus. But all the time his mind was divided between his father and Mina. He had written to her a long and loving letter, telling her that he would come to her as soon as possible, and asking her to write to him, if only a line or two.

He was surprised and disappointed at not receiving any reply, but he was not alarmed: his faith in her and her love was too strong for doubt or fear.

The end of Dandy Rafborough came on the fourth day after Clive's arrival. The old man roused from the state of coma in which he had been lying, and his eyes, almost clear again, sought Clive's.

"Here still, my boy?" he said with difficulty, and in gasping sentences. "You've kept your promise. And you're here alone? No matter; I don't know that I wanted a large audience. Clive, I've never done you justice: rather late in the day to admit that, isn't it? I see now that you are going to be a credit to the family. Gad, I shouldn't be surprised if you restored it to its old position! Who knows what may happen? Dolph is a wreck. Bertie will probably break his neck, and you'll come in for the title and the old place. Clive, you must marry, marry well. You're the best-looking of the bunch; you have got the Rafborough build and your mother's face. You'll have no difficulty in marrying money—none of us ever had!—you can pull the place together into its old form. I've been just what they call me, 'Dandy' Rafborough; Dolph is only an advertisement for patent medicines—and a poor one at that; Bertie's a waster, and has gone to the bad; you're the only respectable one, the only one who counts. For God's sake, do your duty by the old name—as we have none of us done! Promise me, Clive, to make a good marriage, and restore the fortunes of the family. Is my wig on straight? I am going to the Chesterleigh's to-night. God, if I were a little younger I'd marry that girl of his; she is beautiful, and there'll be the money.—A little touch of rouge—not too high—you will stick it on my cheek-bones, you fool." In his wandering mind he thought he was talking to his valet. "Give me the glass."

He put up his shaking hand and smoothed the side curls of his wig; then, with a little chuckle of self-satisfaction, fell back, and closed his eyes. Suddenly he looked up, and met Clive's gaze. A change came over his face; it grew grave, almost solemn; he raised himself on his elbow, and said earnestly:

"Remember! I rely on you—Clive—the only one——"

Clive was terribly cut up by his father's death; all the more so because of their temporary estrangement. Adolphus again wired to say he was too unwell to travel, and requested Clive to make all the necessary arrangements for the funeral. He signed himself "Rafborough."

There was, of course, a great deal to do; and Clive did it thoroughly, after the fashion of his kind. The funeral was a large one; for, now that he was dead, a great many persons found that they had entertained a great affection for Dandy Rafborough, and were anxious to be present at his burying. No one was surprised at the new earl's absence; for all knew his character; nor was any one surprised at the way in which Clive filled his brother's place; for all knew Clive.

When the guests had departed, and Clive had had his last interview with the family lawyer, he asked for the carriage to take him to catch the evening train: he had done his duty by his dead father, more than his duty by his brother; and he was now free to go to the girl he loved.

He reached his rooms in the early morning, weary, but buoyed up by the thought of soon holding Mina in his arms. He went to his bedroom, and lay down for an hour or two; then he dressed for outdoors. On his way down the stairs it occurred to him that a letter from Mina might be lying amongst the others on the table; but he did not go back; he should see her herself in a few minutes.

He walked to the Rents, and, early as it was, found the inhabitants stirring; the door of the house in which Elisha lived was open, and Clive walked up the stairs, and knocked at the sitting-room door. No response came, and he listened intently, his heart beating fast with the expectation of hearing Mina's voice; but there was no sound; the place struck him as



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death—we all felt that, but he was an old man, older than any of us thought him."

Clive nodded. "Yes. I felt his death very keenly," he said gravely, as if it would explain the change in him. "I think I will go into the House."

"They will be delighted to welcome you," said Chesterleigh. "You will look us up as soon as you can? Edith will be glad to see you."

Clive thanked him, and passed into the House. As he made his way to his seat and his fellow-members caught sight of him, a murmur arose, that peculiar sound which denotes the entrance of a popular member who has been absent some time; Mr. Graham, his leader, turned in his seat, and extended his hand, and even Mr. Devereaux, his political foe, nodded and smiled. Clive sank into his seat modestly; and as he looked round the House something of his listlessness and indifference melted under the warmth of his reception.

No one of that crowded assembly guessed how much he had suffered, and how the change in him, which every eye noticed, had been caused. As Clive had told Lord Chesterleigh, he had been travelling, shooting, and fishing, striving to forget the girl whom he had loved with all his heart, the sweet, innocent girl who had cast him off, had shrunk, at the last moment, from marrying him.

Love is still lord of all, even in these mercenary, practical days of ours, and love had made its lordship felt in Clive—it predominated over ambition and all else. He had accepted the decision which he thought she had conveyed to him by the return of his letter; and had tried to accept it manfully; but his love for her still burnt in his breast; he still wanted her as he had never wanted anything in his life. But Clive was not the man to sacrifice his career to a misplaced attachment. He knew that there were other things worth having besides love. And yet were there any other things? he asked himself, as he listened to an honorable member droning through his speech, and from him glanced at the yawning, sleepy men around him. It seemed to Clive that life in a cottage with Mina—always with Mina!—would be better, far better, than this.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER XIX.

Some months later the House was very full, for a morning sitting. There was not a member's seat vacant, and the places allotted to strangers and visitors were all occupied; there was, moreover, that indefinable stir of unrest and suppressed excitement which indicates that something of more than usual interest is actually taking place or threatening.

The session had opened with anything but its usual quietness; for during the recess the Tory Government had—at least, so said the Liberal Opposition—muddled and mismanaged the affairs of the country, and the electorate—so the Opposition declared—were already tired of, and disgusted with, the party they had put in power; and the Opposition were on the alert, hoping that the Government would soon make some false step which would bring about their overthrow, and, in consequence, the elevation of the Liberals to place and power.

In a word, it was thought that the time had come when the political pendulum should, in the ordinary course of things, swing back, and sweep the Tories from office. So the Liberals were full of energy, waiting for the auspicious moment in which they might smite their foes hip and thigh.

The feeling of excitement, expectation, spread even to the lobbies, through which a stream of persons flowed to and fro, or stood in detached groups eagerly discussing the position of the respective parties, and the likelihood of the change which the political barometer seemed to prognosticate.

In one of these groups stood Lord Chestehleigh and one or two other peers in eager confab with some other prominent men of their own side. They were all full of hope and in the best of spirits, and every now and then the conversation was punctuated by little jokes and laughter.

"Yes, they'll come to a smash. Mark my words!" Lord Chesterleigh said. "They haven't passed half the measures they promised; and those they have passed they have spoiled. It's always their way. Look at the Housing of the Poor Bill. We told them when we accepted it that it was only a half-measure, that it wouldn't wash, and that when we got in we should have to lick it into shape."

"Talking of the Housing of the Poor Bill," cut in Lord Standon, who was one of the group; "has any one seen anything of Clive Harvey? He left before the prorogation, and has not come back; and no one has seen or heard anything of him—at least, I haven't."

"No! Where is Harvey? He ought to be here," cried another man.

Lord Chesterleigh was silent for a moment, then he said quietly and rather gravely:

"Harvey was knocked up—and no wonder! He has been working as hard as a nigger. He looked, and was, worn out. And the death of his father—— It was I who advised him to go away. He has been abroad travelling. Where? I don't know. Australia and the other colonies, I believe. I've not heard from him."

"He ought to be here," said the man who spoke before. "We want a rally in force; and Harvey is invaluable, a host in himself. I shouldn't have thought he would have been so knocked up; he looks so strong."

"He was overworked," repeated Lord Chesterleigh. "But I agree with you: he ought to be here: we want every man; and, as you say, he is a host in himself."

Almost as he spoke, a tall figure made its way through the restless crowd, and approached the group; and Lord Standon, who was the first to catch sight of it, exclaimed:

"By George! The man himself! My dear Harvey, delighted to see you; we were just talking of you!"

Lord Chesterleigh swung round, and, grasping Clive's hand scanned his face earnestly; and as he did so, his own face grew grave. Clive had changed very much; he was thinner in face and form; there were streaks of grey at his temples; he looked worse than tired—restless, ill-content; his eyes were cold, his lips stern. There was little of his old geniality, and nothing of the strenuous youthfulness in his response to the eager, enthusiastic greetings of the group. Lord Chesterleigh waited until Clive had exchanged some words with the others, then drew him aside.

"I'm precious glad you've come back, Harvey," he said; "we want you very badly!—But you don't look much better for your change, my dear boy. Where have you been?"

Clive shrugged his shoulders. "I've just been moving about," he replied; and his voice sounded cold and indifferent. "I should have reached London the day before yesterday, but I lost the boat. Is there anything toward?"

"Your asking the question shows how far, and how much, you have been out of the world," replied Chesterleigh. "A great deal has happened while you have been away. If I am not mistaken, the Tories are coming to the end of their tether. Devereaux keeps on smiling, but I think he sees the storm ahead. We should turn them out before the session's over. That ought to be good news for you; for, if we come in, there will be a place for you, and a good one."

"Do you think so?" asked Clive with a forced show of interest.

"Of course there will be," rejoined Lord Chesterleigh. "My dear fellow, we couldn't leave you out if we wanted to. Look at what you've done for us! Besides, you are one of the indispensables. What will you take?" he laughed; "the Home Office, the Colonies?"

Clive echoed the laugh; but there was little gaiety in his.

"I'm not particular," he said. "What does Graham think?"

"Graham thinks with me, that we are sure to come in very shortly. He was speaking of you last night. You know how high you stand with him.—But tell me about yourself, my dear boy. Why have you not written? Edith and I—you are a great friend of hers, you know—have been anxious about you."

"I am sorry," said Clive. "I hope Lady Edith is well. I did not write because there was nothing to write about. I have been travelling, shooting, fishing, and so on."

Chesterleigh eyed him somewhat curiously and anxiously. "Nothing the matter, I hope?" he said. "Your father's

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On reaching home, I placed my specimen in a large aquarium, where I had a number of small fish. The spider measured about three inches when its legs were extended; the body is small, but the legs are long. After hiding in the rockwork of the aquarium for some time, it took up a very interesting position. It rested two legs on a stone, and let the other six float on the water, well spread out. The ends of the six legs thus commanded a well defined area of water.

I merely took notice of its attitude, and left it to its own devices. After a few minutes my servant boy came into my study to say that the spider was eating one of my pet fish. I at once went to see what had happened. The spider was on top of the rockwork, and it held in its grip a beautiful little fish, about four times its own weight. I was startled. How could this spider, which has no power to swim, catch a lively, quick-swimming fish? It seemed to clutch the fish as a cat clutches a mouse. It soon began to devour its catch, and before long nothing was left of the fish but its back-bone.

I was now eager to find out how the spider caught the fish. That night about eleven o'clock, I sat down by the aquarium to watch the spider. It had taken up its position on a piece of stone, where the water was not deep, and had thrown out its long legs over the water. Their extremities rested on the surface, and made little depressions on it, but did not break the "water skin." The tarsi of two posterior legs firmly held to a piece of rock, just about at water-level; the whole body was well over the water, and the cordon of legs, very near to the surface of the water.

After watching for some time, I saw a small fish swim toward the stone and pass under the outstretch legs of the spider. The latter made a swift and sudden plunge. Its long legs, head and body went entirely under the water, the legs were thrown round the fish with wonderful rapidity, and in a moment the powerful fangs pierced its body. The spider at once brought its catch to the rocks, and began to eat it.

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During a case of severe illness, the wife of the sick man asked a neighbor to go over to the next farm, and buy ten cents' worth of onions to make poultices.

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"No, you are mistaken, stranger," the farmer answered. "I got pertaters, termaters, redishes, green punkins, but no onions."

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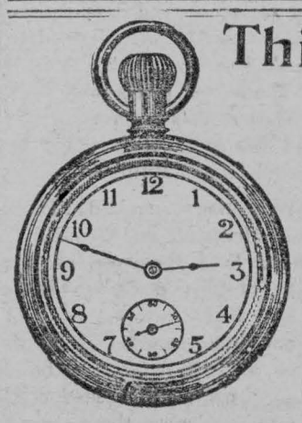

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Household

Selected Recipes.

Syrup Pie.—Two eggs well beaten, two-thirds cup of sugar, two-thirds cup of syrup (white is preferable as it makes a more delicately colored pie), one tablespoon of butter and a pinch of salt. Beat well together and bake between two crusts.

Amber Tapioca.—A delicious, attractive, and simple dessert is made by placing one cup maple syrup, three cups hot water, and one-third cup of minute tapioca in upper part of double boiler and cooking over hot water until clear. Serve cold with cream, either plain or whipped.

Inexpensive Salad Dressing.—The following is a good and inexpensive salad dressing which is easy to prepare and so nice to always have on hand. Another good point is it keeps well: One well beaten egg, four tablespoons sugar, one tablespoon flour, one-half a teaspoon mustard, a pinch of paprika of either red pepper, one-half teaspoon salt, half a cup of vinegar, and one tablespoon of butter. Put in a double boiler and cook until it thickens.

German Hotslaw.—Take one-half head of good size cabbage, cut like slaw (do not chop) one-half of good size onion, slice onion into tablespoon of lard hot in the stew pot, let cook a few minutes (don't brown), then add a cabbage, cover with hot water, and let boil thirty minutes, then add one-third teacup vinegar, two tablespoon sugar, pepper, and salt to taste, cook until tender, then add one teaspoon white flour thickening, let boil few minutes. You can use more vinegar or sugar to your taste. Red cabbage can be made same way.

Cocoa Cake.—One-half cup butter, one cup sugar, two eggs, one teaspoon vanilla, three-quarters cup sweet milk, one and three-quarters cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, four tablespoons cocoa. Cream butter, stir in sugar, and add unbeaten eggs, and beat all together until creamy. Sift cocoa, baking powder, and flour together, alternating with milk until batter is stiff enough to drop from spoon. Add vanilla. Bake in loaf in moderately hot oven for thirty minutes. Take for frosting two squares sweet chocolate, melted, stirred into one and one-half cups confectioners' sugar. Add drops of hot water until right consistency.

Cranberry and Apple Mound.—Cook equal parts of cranberries and sliced apples together in a very little water, then press them through a sieve, and measure. Add the juice of a lemon to each two cupfuls, and allow one and one-half cupfuls of sugar for each lemon. Stir over the fire for a few minutes, until the sugar is dissolved, then simmer slowly for five minutes. Take from the fire and cool. Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, and gradually whisk one cupful of powdered sugar into the mixture. Beat all together until stiff; turn into a wet mold. Serve very cold.

Pork Cake.—Here is a recipe that has stood the test of years because of the "good keeping" qualities of the finished product. If the cake has been kept for several months, always place it in the bread jar for a few days before using it; you will be surprised at the result. Chop fine one pound of salt pork, and pour over it one cupful of boiling water. Add two cupfuls of sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of molasses, one cupful of raisins, one cupful of currants, one-half cupful of citron, one teaspoonful each of allspice, cloves, cassia, and nutmeg, six cupfuls of flour, and three teaspoonfuls of baking-powder. Mix thoroughly, put in bread tins, and bake slowly for two hours. This receipt makes two loaves.

Pear Pudding.—Drain the syrup from a can of pears and reserve it for the pudding sauce. Pour one cupful of boiling water over two tablespoonfuls of corn-starch that has been moistened with a little cold water. Cook it until it is transparent, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and fold in the beaten whites of three eggs. Spread the custard in a pudding mold, place the pears, cut into slices, in the centre, and cover with the remaining portion of the custard. Set it on the ice. To make the sauce, add to the syrup drained from the pears one teaspoonful of lemon-juice, one teaspoonful of the syrup from preserved ginger, and one-quarter of a cupful of cream. Place the mixture over the fire, and when it is hot add the beaten yolks of two eggs. When the sauce coats the spoon, remove it from the fire and cool it. Garnish with whipped cream.

Flank Steak with Dressing.—Select a nice thick flank and have the butcher remove all skin and score it on both sides. Ask for a small piece of suet. Ingredients for dressing: Two cupfuls of soaked bread crumbs, one small onion, one tablespoon of butter, one egg, one quarter teaspoon of salt, a little powdered sage, several shakings of pepper. Pour water on the stale bread. When soft press dry in both hands, then reject any hard or dark parts. Beat the egg well and stir in, also the seasoning; mince the onion, put in frying pan with the butter, let it cook a little but not brown, add the bread, turn a few times, then take from stove. Rub the flank well with salt and pepper, place dressing on, then roll tightly, tie with white cord, cut suet up finely, place in pan and lay in the roast, cover and cook in steady heat; it must be well done but not dried out.

Household Hints.

Beans are the most nutritious of all vegetables.

Whiting and ammonia are best for cleaning nickel.

Potato water is good to remove mud stains from cloth.

A few chopped dates added to apple sauce makes a very tasty dish.

Newspapers will give as brilliant a finish to window glass as chamois.

In the pantry the rubber band will hold tight the covers of cereals and cookie boxes.

When paring potatoes, do not waste a clean pan; a newspaper will hold all the parings.

It is better to clean meat by wiping it off with a wet cloth than to let water run over it.

When mixing beeswax and turpentine for floor polishing, add a little spirits of ammonia.

When bacon comes from the market a pair of sharp scissors will quickly remove the rind.

To place ferns upon the window sill means their death, as they cannot stand a cold draught.

Sliced oranges and shredded cocoanut put into a dish in alternate layers is a delicious dessert.

Always wear a white apron when sewing on dark material, as this relieves the strain on the eyes.

A good way to prepare cheese for luncheon is to heat it slightly, strain it, and mix it with cream or butter.

Never put too many blooms in any jar or vase. Flowers are much prettier if loosely and simply arranged.

When a chicken is to be cut for fricassee, the disjointing can be quickly accomplished with a pair of stout scissors.

Nothing is so good for a sprain as bathing with very hot water, to which turpentine has been added, an ounce to a quart.

To relieve the soreness of a painful soft corn, try binding it up each night with baking soda moistened with a little water.

To turn a boiled pudding out of its bag, hold it for a few minutes in cold water. This will prevent its sticking to the cloth.

A generous piece of newspaper crumbled into ridges acts as an efficient drain to all croquettes, fritters, doughnuts, and bacon.

Wood ashes is an excellent thing to clean kitchen utensils. Dampen a cloth, dip it in the ashes, and scour the pans and kettles.

Newspapers will make excellent paddings for the winter carpets, and make warm interlinings when quilted between chintz for coverlets.

When running dates or figs through the meat chopper add a few drops of lemon juice to prevent the fruit from clogging the chopper.

Copper can easily be cleaned by rubbing with a cut lemon dipped in table salt, then rinsing with clear water and polishing with a soft dry cloth.

Things that are good for your skin are all green vegetables, particularly spinach, onions, eschalots, eggs, and nearly all fresh fruit.

When baking pies, either fruit or meat, place the pie in a tin with a little cold water. It will save the syrup or gravy from boiling out.

Mussed pieces of tissue paper are excellent to clean mirrors. First rub the mirrors with a damp cloth, then polish with the paper.

If table silver is placed in hot soap-suds immediately after being used and dried with a soft cloth, much of the work of polishing will be saved.

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Lesson IX.—Crossing the Jordan. Josh. 3. 1-17. Golden Text, Isa. 41.10.

Verse 7. Magnify thee—Honor thee by special recognition of thy office and leadership among the people.

8. The priests that bear the ark—The law especially provided that no other persons should carry or even touch this sacred emblem of Jehovah's presence.

9. And Joshua said—Verses 9-13 contain the substance of a solemn address to the assembled people, in which Joshua explains more fully what has already been concisely stated in verses 7 and 8.

Jehovah your God—The Hebrews seem to have come but gradually to a clear recognition of the fact that Jehovah was the God of other nations as well as of the Jews. While they did not recognize the idols of the surrounding nations, or even the deities of Egypt and later of Assyria, as true gods, still, they did not seem to recognize either that Jehovah was concerned about the welfare and salvation of other peoples and nations besides themselves.

10. The living God—A title applied to Jehovah to indicate the outstanding difference between him and the idols of the heathen round about (compare Deut. 5. 26).

Canaanite—Literally, "lowlander," properly so called because originally occupying the low coast border along the Mediterranean Sea, the valley of Esdraelon, and portions of the valley of the Jordan.

Hittite — Compare Lesson Text Studies for October 19 and November 23.

Hivite—A people sometimes omitted in the enumeration of the nations originally inhabiting Palestine. They are mentioned, however, in connection with Joseph's return to Canaan (Gen. 34. 2). They seem to have been a peaceful and commercial people, dwelling at the foot of Mount Hermon, in the land of Mizpah (Josh. 11. 3), and in the valleys of Lebanon (Judg. 3. 3; 2 Sam. 24. 7).

Perizzite—A people of central Palestine; or more probably, as some think, simply the peasants or laboring people of the land—from perazi, meaning "country-folk" or "rustics."

Girgashite — Supposed to have been a larger family or subdivision of the Hivites, since omitted in nine out of ten places in which the original nations of Canaan are enumerated, while in the tenth ennumeration they are mentioned and the Hivites omitted. Their home seems to have been that part of Palestine lying just east of the Sea of Galilee.

Amorite — Meaning, literally, "mountaineer." The Amorites, according to Gen. 14. 7, occupied the barren hill country west of the Dead Sea. They seem later to have crossed the Jordan to the eastward, and to have occupied the country "beyond Jordan" from Arnon to the Jabbok.

Jebusite—A powerful mountain tribe occupying the strong fortress of Jebus (Jerusalem). They are uniformly mentioned last in the enumerations of the original inhabitants of Palestine.

11. The Lord of all the earth—A significant title of the Most High at a time when the conquest of the land was about to be undertaken.

12. Twelve men—One from each tribe.

13. The waters of the Jordan shall be cut off . . . they shall stand in one heap—Compare note on verse 16 below.

14. When the people removed from their tents, to pass over the Jordan—On the tenth day of Nisan (or Abib), corresponding to our month April-May.

15. The brink of the water—At this time far back from the usual channel of the stream.

For the Jordan overfloweth all its banks all the time of harvest—In the low semitropical valley of the Jordan the harvest comes earlier than on the higher plains to the east and west of the valley. The first ingathering of the harvest season had already begun, while at the same season the melting of the snow on Hermon and Lebanon caused the narrow channel of the river to be filled to overflowing, transforming the stream into a muddy, swollen, and turbid flood.

16. The waters which came down from above stood, and rose up in one heap, a great way off—The wording of our narrative strongly suggests a landslide, which temporarily obstructed the narrow channel and dammed the waters of the river until these again broke away the barrier and came rushing down with even greater force than before (compare Josh. 4. 18).

At Adam—The name signifies, literally, red earth, and has been thought to lend support to the suggestion of a landslide as the explanation of the unusual phenomena which clearly took place higher up in the Jordan valley where the clay banks almost overhang the river.

Beside Zarethan—A city supposed by some to have been near the mouth of the Jabbok, near Succoth (1 Kings, s. 46). It has been identified by others with an ancient site some seventeen miles north of Jericho, where steep cliffs confine the stream within its narrow limits, almost, as it were, throwing a barrier across its path.

Wholly cut off—Flooded away entirely, leaving the channel empty.

Greasy and browned cooking dishes should be boiled with washing soda in a big kettle or boiler.

SOME SNAKES THESE!

Found In Africa—Have Necks 40 Feet Long and 6 Feet Thick.

Some years ago Sir E. Ray Lankester told us to be of good heart while contemplating the gigantic extinct reptiles of the past, for we had in the existing sperm whales, the Great Rorual, and the whalebone whales, creatures bigger than any of them. That comparison still holds true, but the German expedition in search of the Dinosaurs of East Africa, the first fossil remains of which were found by Professor Fraas six years ago, has afforded us a glimpse of reptiles much greater than any which are now "restored" in museums.

It is thought that the largest attained almost twice the length of the Diplodocus, of which there is a cast in the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, and which was 80 feet long.

The neck of this reptile, Gigantosarus, appears to have been at least 15 feet longer than that of the Diplodocus and a good deal thicker, as the vertebrae are nearly twice as high as in the American monster. "Dull-witted giants," Dr. Hennig calls them, with necks nearly 40 feet long and 6 feet thick, with length of legs exceeding any known size.

Ship Called Iron Duke.

Britain's next great battle ship is to be called the Iron Duke, after the Duke of Wellington, although that soldier came by the nickname in a roundabout way. He was never so called until long after Waterloo. An iron steamship, a novelty at the time, was built in the Mersey, and named the Duke of Wellington, and so the vessel came to be known as the Iron Duke—the transition being easy and obvious. It was the duke's union of resolution and physical energy which made the popular name for the Mersey built steamship to fit him like a perfect cap.

TIME-TABLE

EASTBOUND

No. 8 (daily) .....due 4.19 a.m.
" 12 (daily except Sun) " 6 55 a.m.
" 4 (daily)..... " 3.32 p.m.
" 6 (daily)..... " 3.55 p.m.

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No. 7 (daily).....due 12 48 a m.
" 11 (daily exc'pt Sun.) due 7.47 p.m.
" 5 (daily)..... " 10 13 p.m.

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TO END TUBERCULOSIS

All May Be Helpers

The Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, Mr J. B. Watson, visited and addressed the Collegiate Institute and Public School pupils today. He gave some very interesting and encouraging information as to the splendid results, already showing themselves, of the work of the consumptive hospitals. That work has been under way for about ten years past, and already there is to be seen, from the vital statistics of the province, a reduction in the death rate from tuberculosis of over 40 per cent., which means that where ten years ago a hundred people were dying from consumption, only sixty are now passing away.

Of the consumptive hospitals there is only one that receives patients from all parts of Ontario. That one is the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. For the past three years it has given care and treatment to 161 patients. During last year there has been added to it accommodation for 35 more, so that now there is room for 196 patients. Of these, on the average, 8 out of every 10 pay nothing at all. It costs about four score thousands of dollars per year to maintain it, and is mostly dependent upon the contributions received. The Christmas seal has proved a very efficient helper in the ingathering of funds; last year by means of it over $15,000 was gathered in; with the help of schools not heretofore enlisted in this worthy work, it is hoped that over $20,000 will be gathered in.

The schools from Toronto this far east have been visited and are all enthusiastically taking hold.

Everyone will be pleased to receive kindly our scholars, as juvenile philanthropists, pushing on this worthy campaign, and will show appreciation thereof by purchasing stamps.

Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs), white oats (4 lbs), barley (5 lbs), and field peas (5 lbs). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted If two or more samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and applcations from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage.

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Applications for potatoes, from farmers in any other provinces should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

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Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

Church of England Services

Church of England services on Sunday, St. Andrew's Day, will be in St. James' Church at 8 and 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m., and in Trinity Church at 2 30 p. m. Catechism class at 2 15. The members of the "Brotherhood of St. Andrew" and the men of St. James' congregation are urged especially to be present at the 8 a. m. service. Subject in the evening, "St. Andrew."

Monday, Dec. 1st, will be observed by the members of the W. A. as a day of continuous intercession in the church, beginning with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

Mrs Wm. S. Scott

The following obituary notice was sent in last week, but too late for publication:

This community was shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs Wm. S. Scott on the evening of Tuesday, 11th inst. The deceased had been enjoying her usual good health and was spending the evening in the midst of her little family when the summons came. An unsuspected weakness of the heart was the apparent cause of death, which was instantaneous. Medical assistance was summoned at once, but life was extinct before the physician arrived.

The deceased, who was a daughter of Mr Geo. Hodgins, was held in highest esteem by all who knew her. Mrs Scott possessed a kind and loveable disposition which endeared her to all. She is survived by her husband and two children, her parents, two brothers and one sister.

The funeral service, which was conducted by the Rev. N. McLaren, was the most largely attended in this community for years, relatives from a distance being Miss Sadie Scott of Chesterville, Miss Nell Scott of Toronto, Mr and Mrs Ernest Johnson and Mr Willie Johnson of Brockville, Mr Geo. Robertson, Miss Pearl Robertson, Mr Arthur Robertson, Mr and Mrs C. A. Robertson, Mr and Mrs Guy Robertson, Mr and Mrs David Gillespie, and Mr and Mrs R. A. Shearer of Cornwall, besides many others from various parts of Osnabruck Township.

The floral tributes were as follows: Anchor from husband and children, wreath from parents, brothers and sister, pillow from Mrs R. Scott and family, spray from Mr and Mrs Ernest Johnson, bouquet from Mrs Amos Crites, wreath from Messrs O. M. Rombough, Ralph Fetterly, Wm. Hollister, Bert Daugherty, O. Hollister, W. Alexander, Wm. Edwards, Miss Ida EcEwan, Miss Leila McEwan, Mrs H. Hart, Miss Canham.

The pall-bearers were Messrs Orton Rombough, Ralph Fetterly, Wm. Hollister, G. Flynn, Wm. Edwards and Archie Gallinger. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

The History of Canada in Sixty Lines

BY T. CHISHOLM, M.D., EX-M.P.

Columbus found the western world in fourteen ninety-two;
But Norsemen claim that long ere that of Vinland's valves they knew.
The Cabots sailed the North and East, for England's king to claim;
Deny and Verrazano sought for France to gain the same.
Through Belle Isle Strait Jacques Cartier passed in fifteen thirty-four,
Explored the Gulf and claimed at once its wild Canadian shore.
Next year returned, the river scanned, Mount Royal fitly named.
A winter spent, some natives seized, much more for France he claimed.
To Canada once more he sailed, in fifteen forty-one;
But Roberval, in chief command, soon lost all France had won.
In vain Lery, and then La Roche, by means of exiled bands,
Resolved to found for France a realm on Sable Island's sands.
Though, through De Mont's and rival claims Champlain at Fundy failed,
Undaunted still, to found Quebec in sixteen eight he sailed.
He built the City, fought its foes, Lake Huron's bounds explored;
More, forced to yield to England's arms, saw all to France restored.
Some dauntless priests like brave Breboeuf, 'mid fire, torture, pain,
While preaching Christ to friendly tribes by pagan hordes were slain.
While Tracey, Frontenac, Beaucour, their forest foes effaced,
Marquette, La Salle and Joliette the Mississippi traced.
At Pemaquid, Schenectady, St. John and Hudson Bay
Bold Iberville met English foes o'er whom he won the day.
From Louisburg, Annapolis too, the French were forced to fly,
When scourged by raids New England's sons saw they must fight or die.
Acadians long by French feuds torn or British arms coerced,
Were shipped at length to distant shores and there exiled, dispersed.
Two famous chiefs, Montcalm and Wolfe, were slain at Abra'm's plains,
While bold, stern men joined strong Quebec to Britain's broad domains.
To please "New Subjects" Britain gave, in seventeen seventy-four,
Quebec an act, French Civil Law, and all Ohio's shore.
From Murray, Bouquet, Pontiac, Detroit and Bushy Run,
We come at length to civil war, by Boston men begun.
Montgomery slain and Arnold checked, Burgoyne in Carl'ton's place,
Reached Saratoga, fought, and found defeat and dire disgrace.
Spain, France and Holland, joined in league with Britain's rebel foes,
O'ercame Cornwallis seized his arms, and saw the struggle close.
The Thirteen States, united, free, forgetting Freedom's laws,
Soon drove from home as exiles those who favored Britain's cause.
Great Britain gave them food and land, an extra province framed,
And then 'mid war in eighteen twelve their noble deeds proclaimed.
Of bold Daulac, of Maid Vercheres, or Laura Secord brave,
Each hero thought, then rushed to arms, his home and friends to save.
Sir Isaac Brock, 'mid flying foes, at Queenston Heights was slain,
And Britons won at Chateauguay, Detroit and Lundy's Lane.
Of Chrysler's Farm, of Stony Creek, of Beaver Dams they tell,
But mourn o'er York, o'er Barclay's fleet, and how Tecumseh fell.
With peace proclaimed Canadians sought, as fair and just demands,
Complete control of taxes paid, of timber, mines and lands.
McKenzie's friends and Papineau's at length resolved to fight,
But when they raised their rebel flags they soon were put to flight.
United, Canada secured, when Durham's task was done,
A government responsible in eighteen forty-one.
In six and twenty years again a British act defined
As federated Canada four provinces combined.
Macdonald, Tupper, Tilley, Galt and Mitchell, Cartier, Brown,
All joined to found a mighty realm beneath the British crown.
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Monsier,—I haf reseeve from you today a letter which say I haf to pay $8 for tax. I do not pay no tax lack dis. You say that I haf thirteen mills, but dere is only wan mills at mine were I work, and hit is not reddy for run yet. Ennyhow I haf not got no dog, an eef I haf a dog I kill him soon I pay too dollars. I have no chiles which go to skool, an' I am hinsult, for I am not a man marrie yet. I haf tair up you bill, an' you can pass by hell before I pay you for. Ennyhow, what you do by dis money wat you get?

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

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

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AUCTION SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED, will sell by public auction at his premises at River-side, east of Morrisburg, on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, at one o'clock p.m., all his household effects, live stock, implements, etc. Usual terms given. See bills.

47a ARTHUR WEAGANT.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

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

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WILLIAMSBURG COUNCIL.

Pursuant to adjournment the council met in Barkley's Hall, Bouck's Hill on Saturday, the 8th day of November, members all present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

J. H Deeks and T. C. Merkley were authorized to inspect the temporary road-way around the Merkley bridge and endeavor to settle with Harry Merkley and report at next meeting. A grant of $20 was made to dig a ditch on the west side of the Given road in the 2nd con., between lots 28 and 29, and $15 to deepen the ditch on the west side of the road in the 7th con. The road Supt. of the N. W. ward was instructed to build a new sluice on given road in the 7th con., lot 27 and to fill up the old one with stones. Permission was given to any party or parties to pile up 100 cords of field stones suitable in Mariatown, the place on which they are to be piled to be arranged hereafter, at $3 per cord seventy-five per cent. to be paid when stones are piled up and balance when crushed. All uncrushable stones to be removed by the party piling up the same or at his or their expense. A grant of $100 was made to gravel the Taylor road in the 3rd con, the gravel for the same to be handed from the Myers gravel pit after the roads are frozen. The road Supt. of the N. W. ward was instructed to put in a tile sluice on given road in the 6th con along Springs road and to cover the tile on given road just south of the Police Village of Williamsburg. The clerk was instructed to notify Alex. McNairn to attend the next meeting to settle for the wood cut by him on the headline between the 4th and 5th cons. Henry Sargent to build a wire fence on his property along the north side of the headline in the 7th con. and M. F. Beach to remove the obstructions from the Barkley Creek Drain, which were caused by cutting timber on lot 27, 6th con. The reeve and deputy reeve were authorized to inspect a gravel pit on lot 12 in the 6th con. and report at next meeting.

The Engineer's amending report on the Barkley-Fetterly Drain was read, considered and adopted. The clerk was instructed to notify all parties assessed in this township for the construction of the Saddlemire drain that they may pay their assessments to W. C. Strader, treasurer on or before the 15th day of December, 1913. After said date debentures will be issued and also those assessed on the engineer's report of the Barkley Fetterly drain. The following resolution passed unanimously.

"That whereas the Ontario Government has appointed a commission to investigate the whole question of better roads, therefore the Municipal Council of the Township of Williamsburg would respectively urge upon the commission that the first roads to be improved should be the market roads in each local municipality and that any assistance granted should be expended by each local municipality under the direction of a government engineer, also that the government should abolish the present system of statute labor and that the clerk be instructed to send a certified copy of the resolution to the chairman of commission."

Orders were passed for accounts aggregating $1362.44.

The council adjourned to meet at Williamsburg on Monday the 15th day of December, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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Our Correspondents

WILLIAMSBURG

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church have added much to the improvment of their church by painting and varnishing and laying a beautiful new carpet and pulpit chairs and other altar decorations.

Among those from here who attended the funeral at Morrisburg of the late Fred Mouthrop of Glen Becker were Mr and Mrs Edgar McIntosh, Mr and Mrs J. D. Becksted, Mr and Mrs W. C Strader, Jessie E. Becksted and R. B. Strader.

Mr and Mrs Howard Casselman and child, of Morrisburg, were the guests of Mr and Mrs Ezra Casselman on Wednesday last.

Miss Alice Eastwood spent Saturday with Miss Christie Loucks.

Rev. Mr McLeod, of Winchester, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Miss Alice Armstrong, teacher of the Jr. department is training her scholars for a Xmas concert which is to be held the last day of school.

Sunday Dec. 7th will be communion Sunday in the Presbyterian Church.

Election of officers took place in the Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 113, on Tuesday evening. The elective officers were:

N.G., Salena Becker; V.G, Dora Merkley; Rec.-Sec., May Norval; Fin.-Sec., Alice Strader; Treas., Lyda Empey.

Miss Blanch VanAllen, of Morrisburg, was Miss Amber McIntosh's guest over Sunday.

John Stata who has spent the summer in Buckingham has returned home.

Miss Iva Warring entertained a few young folks on Tuesday evening last

Lyle Marcellus and sisters Miss Waydia and Mrs Orie Fyke, of Chesterville, were in our village on Saturday

Mr and Mrs Harry Hollister spent last week visiting Mr and Mrs Geo. Pharoah. Mr Hollister returned to Ottawa Monday and Mrs Hollister (nee Ruby Pharoah) intends to spend a few months with her parents.

FROATBURN.

Mrs. Roy Phillips of Riverside passed through here on Friday.

Miss Dora Bowman and Mr Roy Styles spent Thursday evening at John Bowman's, Glen Becker.

Mr and Mrs Jacob Lane of Riverside were in our burn on Monday.

Fred Wells of Hoasic passed through here on Friday.

Mrs Dalton Saddlemire and daughter Pauline of Glen Becker spent Wednesday at the former's parental home here

Mr and Mrs Melvin Casselman of Riverside spent one day last week with friends in our burn.

Mr A. Gallinger and son of Archer passed through here on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Lagorah Millward and daughter Audrey spent a few days with friends at Dundela.

Mr and Mrs Ova Lane and children of Riverside were in our burn on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Watson spent Monday the guest of their daughter Mrs C. O'Shaughnessy, Bouck's Hill.

Ben and Albert Bowman spent the week end with friends at Glen Becker

EAST WILLIAMSBURG.

Miss Ethel Wells who has been visiting her sister at Gooseneck Island returned home on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs H. Hanson of Williamsburg and niece Miss Molly Garlough spent Friday at Mr Thomas Garlough.

Miss Addie Cramer of Aultsville and Miss Ella Vanallen were calling in our burg on Wednesday.

Mr Wilfrid Brydges of Aultsville was calling at Mr. George Watson's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Stilson and daughter Nellie and Miss Nellie Fetterly were visiting at Mr William Henophy's on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Stilson spent one day last week with friends at Dickinson's Landing.

Miss Grace Wells spent Saturday with her friend, Miss Mary Vanallen.

Mr Riley Reddick who spent the past summer in N. J. is visiting at the parental home.

Mr and Mrs Casselman of Michigan spent a few days last week with the former's sister, Mrs Thomas Garlough.

Messrs. George and Walter Watson called at Farran's Point on Monday.

Mr and Mrs John Willard spent Monday with friends at Morrisburg.

Mrs Thomas Garlough who has been spending a couple of weeks at their home at Williamsburg returned home on Thursday.

Quite a number of our youngsters took in the social at Riverside on Friday evening.

Mr George Beckstead of Muttonville spent Monday at Mr. Frank

AULTSVILLE

The concert given in Fraternity Hall on Nov. 18 by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church was a success in every particular. The play put on by the society, "A Ladies' Aid business meeting at Mohawk Crossroads" furnished amusement not only by the way the business of the meeting was conducted but also by the costumes worn by the ladies, some of which dated back 100 years. The setting and stage furniture was also ancient some of the chairs being 90 and 100 years old. The musical part of the programme was furnished by Misses Clara and Gladys Brownell, of Woodlands, Miss Nellie Conliff, of Osnabruck Centre, Misses Carrie Markell, Tamar Fetterly and Hazel Markell of this place, (instrumental), Mrs E. Mattice, Lunenburg, Miss L. Zeron, Mrs W. R. Dafoe and Miss Hazel Markell, (vocal solos) and Miss Ella VanAllen gave two recitations. The numbers were all well given and some encores had to be responded to. W. H. Fetterly, of Morrisburg, very kindly put a new Weber piano at the disposal of the ladies and this helped materially in making the concert a success. The total receipts of the evening were $52 50

Mr and Mrs Dalton Loucks and Malcolm, Messrs Arthur Loucks. Jas. Allen and Fred Winters, of Montreal, spent the week-end at S. T. Loucks.

Mr and Mrs Harold Bouck and George Bouck, of Cornwall, spent the week-end at their parental home here.

Miss Lillie Pollock, of Inkerman, spent a few days here last week with her sister Mrs Chas. Hanes.

Mrs Halpenny, of Eastons Corners, is visiting her brother Rev. W. Hanna at the parsonage.

Mrs Swarth, of Eastons Corners, is the guest of her brother Mr Lane, West Front this week.

Recent visitors at Stanley Dafoe's were Mr and Mrs John Astler and son, Mr and Mrs W. Boles and son, Harry Gove, of Sixth Avenue.

Frank Shaver spent a couple of days in Ottawa this week.

W. A. Morgan and Mrs G. W. Markell attended the funeral of the late Rev. Geo Rogers, of Iroquois, on Saturday. Mr Rogers was pastor of the Methodist Church here a few years ago, moving to Iroquois from here when he was superannuated His many friends here sympathize deeply with his widow and family in their bereavement

Mrs J. Joubert and Miss Ethel Elliott, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with their mother.

Miss Lelah Loucks entertained several couples married and single on Saturday evening.

Mrs J. Allen, of Montreal, spent last week at S. T. Loucks.

Miss Jean Atcheson, of Cornwall, spent the past two weeks with her grandparents Mr and Mrs M. Cook.

Miss Martha Raney spent a few days recently with her brother Rev. W. E. Raney and family of Ottawa.

Mr and Mrs Cyril Campbell and baby, of Woodlands, spent Sunday at R. McNairns.

Misses G. Jackson and F. Smith were in Cornwall on Tuesday.

Several ladies and gentlemen from Cornwall attended the Ladies' Aid concert here last week.

Miss Laura Shaver, Mr A. Robb and Mr Shaver, of Lunenburg, Mr W. Conliff and Mrs S Eamon, of Osnabruck Centre, were in town last Tuesday attending the concert.

The Myers Bros, of Grantly and Mrs McLean, of the same place, were recent guests of Mr and Mrs M. Beckstead

DUNDELA.

(Too late for last week.)

Rev. and Mrs W. Halpenny and children spent Saturday evening at the home of John W. Cooper.

Milton Payne, of Brinston, was visiting friends here on Sunday.

Mrs Mary A. Thompson has returned to Black Creek after spending a week with Harvey McIntosh.

Miss Belle Marcellus spent Sunday the guest of Miss Agnes Hamilton.

Mr and Mrs John Bowden were callers in Brinston on Thursday.

Charles Tuttle, of Iroquois and Mrs Sarah Tuttle, of Ottawa, are visiting at the home of Mrs Effie Tuttle.

Mrs Effie Tuttle spent the latter part of the week with Mr and Mrs J. Lane at Williamsburg.

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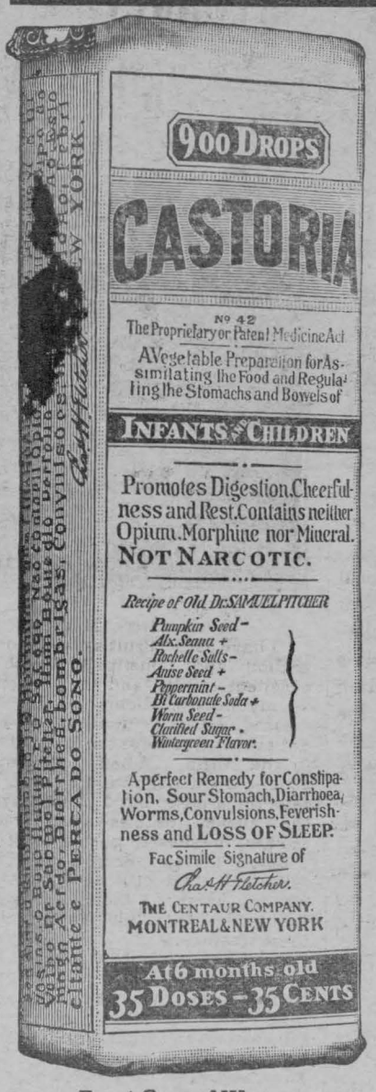

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HER DUKE

It was whispered that Brian Dinsdale, the young lawyer, and Miss June Temple were engaged. It wasn't true. No young lady on the face of the earth ever waited over ten minutes to spread the glad tidings, and in this case they hadn't been spread.

That Mr. Dinsdale was calling on Miss Temple and with her mother as chaperon was escorting her to the theatre and other places, was a plain fact, and that their attitude toward each other was all that could be hoped for, was whispered with other whispers.

Then came what they call down south a "norther." The balmy wind suddenly shifts into the north, and those who have been swinging in hammocks and eating ice cream hike into the house and build a fire in three stoves.

It was a norther that Mr. Dinsdale got. He had been so successful at law that he owned an auto. He had Miss June and her mother out for a spin one day, and the pace was moderate.

He was not a young man to take chances with his neck. That day there were two other necks to be guarded. Therefore, he hadn't instructed the chauffeur to jump the machine over creeks and climb rail fences.

The party was floating about on wings of peace when another auto came tearing up. In it was seated a pompous middle-aged man and his driver. The pompous man indicated by a wave of his hand that he was going to pass.

"Don't you let him," said Miss June to Mr. Dinsdale.

"Perhaps he's going for a doctor."

"He should have telephoned."

"But we are in no hurry."

"But he acts as if the road belonged to him, and I don't like his style. Tell your man to hit 'er up."

"But there's a bad turn ahead, and I don't want to race around."

"Oh, well, let him throw a barrel of dust over us."

As the road widened the stranger passed them. He smiled a lordly and patronizing smile as he did it.

"Mother," whispered the girl, "I feel humiliated."

"But why, dear?"

"Because we let that man by. Mr. Dinsdale hasn't much pride or courage. I hope he never comes to the house again."

"You see what a bad spot it is," said the lawyer as they reached the turn.

"Very bad," replied the mother.

"It's as good as the rest of the road," sulkily replied the daughter.

Few doctors have enough confidence in themselves to treat themselves when ill, and when a lawyer has a case of his own to plead he is almost sure to bungle it. Here is an example of it.

Mr. Dinsdale realized that Miss June was miffed. But he soon had greater cause than that. They were passing slowly through a village when they caught sight of the other auto at the curb in front of a real estate office.

Just then the pompous man came out and the real estate man with him. The latter, as it happened, knew Mrs. Temple in a business way, and he beckoned for her to stop. When he had asked her about a certain piece of property he called to the pompous man and said to the ladies:

"Mrs. and Miss Temple, permit me to introduce the Duke of Richmond. He is thinking of buying five or six farms off me and creating a large estate here."

Both women gasped for breath, and in the confusion Mr. Dinsdale was overlooked.

Mrs. Temple was a woman who doted on titles. Here was a title. Almost before she knew it she had invited the Duke of Richmond to call and he had replied, as he was looking full at the daughter, that it would make him the happiest man in the world.

Yes, he thought of buying a large estate in this country and settling down to get married and live out the rest of his days.

As the Dinsdale auto went on Mrs. Temple suddenly exclaimed.

"Why—why, Mr. Dinsdale was not introduced to the duke!"

"Why, mamma!" said the daughter, pretending surprise.

"Oh, that's all right," replied the lawyer. "One can run across a duke or a lord any day in the city."

"Then you know a number of them?" queried Miss June.

"In a way, yes. Several hotels have sent me bills against them to collect. I have forgotten whether the Duke of Richmond is among them or not."

It was a mean remark and it struck home. That was the lawyer of it. He was befuddling his own case.

There was a cool silence for five minutes following his remark, and then both ladies complained of feeling tired, and the auto was turned about.

It was a very formal parting. Three heads bowed stiffily, and after Mr. Dinsdale was a block ahead he trusted himself to say to himself:

"If that young lady wants to make an idiot of herself let her go ahead!"

He tried to make himself believe that he didn't care a copper for any one of the female sex, but what a sham! He had no sooner reached his office than he set about tracing the Duke of Richmond.

As Miss June entered the house she turned and said to her mother, with great positiveness:

"I think Mr. Dinsdale is the most disagreeable man I ever met."

"I am both surprised and shocked," was the reply.

"I hope he never calls here again!"

"So do I. Thomas must be instructed to say that we are not at home to him."

Hypocritical June Temple! Within half an hour she was writing Mr. Dinsdale a note to say that she had left her handkerchief in the auto, and would he be so kind as to bring it with him when he called again!"

Mr. Dinsdale might have called after a few evenings, but the lost handkerchief would not have been with him securely wrapped in tissue paper and then in tinfoil outside. The reason it wouldn't was because it was not to be found in the auto. It had never been dropped there. It was right before the girl as she wrote the note.

The lawyer was thinking of calling, however, when he heard that the Duke of Richmond was on the job, so to say. If he wasn't calling every few minutes it was at least every day.

His highness was having a heap to say about his title, his castles and his plans for th efuture. Mrs. Temple swallowed his words greedily, but Miss Temple found that she didn't care much about titles and vast estates and the family jewels of a duchess.

She was more concerned about a plain young lawyer. She had set about to make him sorry, and she was being sorry herself.

One day the duke called when Mrs. Temple was alone. He seemed to be glad to find it so. In one way he was almost a stranger to her, but in another the friendship had progressed so fast that he dared to ask for her daughter's hand.

That is, he wanted permission to win the hand if he could. Of course he had brought scores of testimonials with him, and stood ready to submit a barrel or two of them at any moment.

"I should be proud to be your mother-in-law," was the prompt answer received.

"And I should certainly be proud to call you by that title. As the Duchess of Richmond your sweet daughter would have the world at her feet, almost."

"How grand!"

"All I ask is a fair chance to win her."

"I will aid you all I can."

"And there is one more thing, my dear Mrs. Temple. It is a matter I must ask you to hold in the strictest confidence."

"You have my word that I will, Duke."

"My solicitors in London were to send me $100,000 a week ago, but a letter just received from them says it will be a whole fortnight yet before they can comply. Meanwhile——"

"You need funds?" said Mrs. Temple.

"Ah, what a woman! If you have $3,000 you are not going to use for a few days——"

"I will gladly give you a cheque for it."

An hour later, when Miss June had returned and been told of the loan, she went straight to the telephone and said to Mr. Dinsdale:

"Come at once with your auto! Never mind what for, but come!"

Then she telephoned her mother's bank and stopped payment on the cheque, and was at the door when the auto drove up.

"Where to?" asked the lawyer.

"Fourth National Bank."

"What for?"

"To nab the Duke of Richmond."

On the way down two detectives were picked up. The duke had taken a trolley car and got into a block, and had reached the bank only three minutes ahead of the others.

He was in line to present his cheque, but made a break to get away when he saw the detectives.

"Who is he?" asked Miss June as Mr. Dinsdale was taking her home.

"Dick Turner, the greatest confidence man in the country!"

"But he has thirteen trunks at the Belmont and occupies a parlor suite."

"He has a carpet bag and occupies a room in a cheap lodging-house."

"Gracious, but how he has fooled mamma!"

"And the real-estate men, and you, and others!"

"No; not me, sir."

"And why not?"

"Because I had a feeling—feeling——"

"Well?"

"A feeling that I shouldn't marry any other man but you, Brian!"

And Mrs. Temple was the only one who shed tears and talked of the wickedness of the world.

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In Alberta there is a village of houses which have been constructed without nails. As a matter of fact, little or no hardware of any character has entered into their construction. These houses have been built by Ruthenian immigrants and their architecture is quite novel. Their first attempts at house building are usually of the kind they had been accustomed to over in Europe, and their buildings are of the typical Ruthenian style—log, pitch-roofed, thatched and wide in the eaves.

In many cases these buildings are put up without a dollar's worth of hardware. Even the door, an affair of slender twigs woven and laced together, swings on home-made hinges and is latched with a wooden hasp. The floor is of hewn logs, unnailed. The roof, as the favorite Russian roof always is, is a wonderful fabric of poles and cross-woven wheat straw, 10 inches thick, packed tight and solid, and laid with such care that it will stand the weather for 20 years.

FAMILY OF FIVE

All Indulged Freely From Infancy.

It is a common thing in this country to see whole families growing up with nervous systems weakened by tea and coffee drinking.

That is because many parents do not realize that tea and coffee contain a drug — caffeine — which causes the trouble. (The same is found in tea.)

"There are five children in my family," writes a Western mother, "all of whom drank coffee from infancy up to two years ago.

"My husband and I had heart trouble and were advised to quit coffee. We did so and began to use Postum. We are doing without medicine and are entirely relieved of heart trouble.

(Caffeine causes heart trouble when continually used as in coffee drinking.)

"Our eleven-year-old boy had a weak digestion from birth, and yet always craved and was given coffee. When we changed to Postum he liked it and we gave him all he wanted. He has been restored to health by Postum and still likes it."

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The World in Review

A Pass Key.

There is an article in the Forum by Anna Garlin Spencer which is full of instruction for those who are ignorant of the way the world ought to be governed. Mrs. Spencer, besides being a writer, is also a minister and a woman, and the combination is a strong one. Mrs. Spencer, as becomes a woman, writes of the eternal sex problem, and proposes as a remedy the perpetual imprisonment of all her sisters who persist in erring from the strict path of virtue. Incidentally, she informs her readers that "it will not be surprising if we end our health crusade with compulsory physical examination of every man, woman and child each and every year." Apparently this is to include everybody, married or unmarried, old or young. A health certificate dated will be the only hall-mark of real respectability. Compulsion in one form or another seems to mark the limit of Mrs. Spencer's intelligence. The result would be a tyranny before which the tales of the inquisition would pale. But no matter, Mrs. Spencer would welcome that tyranny, if by that means society as it exists today could be changed for the society to which she would delight to minister. A medical certificate in the eyes of some people seems to be a pass key to heaven.

Canadian Style of Law.

In a railway train entering Ottawa the other day, says the Journal, a conversation was taking place between an Ottawa man and an American. It turned on the Thaw trial. "Of course, he will get free eventually," said the American, "and of course lots of our other bloods will feel more free to shoot to kill when the spirit moves them. In the United States," he proceeded, "we want more of your Canadian style of law. I come from the State of Washington. Across the border is British Columbia. We are pretty much the same people on both sides of the line. We have pretty much the same conditions and the same sort of civilization. British Columbia has capital punishment. The State of Washington does not permit the death penalty. And I think, if I remember right, there are a hundred murders in the State of Washington to every murder in British Columbia."

Capital and Credit.

There is no reason to complain because British financiers continue to advise Canadians to modify their borrowing in the London market. When these counsellors show that Canada has obtained from England this year an unprecedented amount of loans and investments, they do not so much accuse Canadians of extravagance as confess that the supply of British capital is running short. British money lenders have done well in Canada, especially in their public loans. They could do much better now at current prices of public bonds if they had the money to spare. Also there are good investments offering from other countries. If Canada will but wait until more British capital shall have accumulated there will be less criticism of Canadian municipal borrowing.

Prince Edward Island Car Ferry.

A novel feature of the vessel, as regards Canadian ice-breaking steamships, will be the forward screw. This feature was first introduced into the design of the Ermack. With it she was able to plough through twenty feet or more of packed ice, enabling vessels to follow an open channel to the sea. When the ice becomes too thick and dense to cut through it directly, the heavy bow is formed to ride upwards on the ice surface and the layer becomes broken up through the sheer superimposed weight of the vessel and the propelling effort exerted. The results of the experience gained in the operation of the Ermack and other similar vessels have been incorporated in this new vessel, which will therefore combine all that is modern and of proved excellence in the way of design and fittings for her special work. It is expected to have the car ferry in operation in the winter of 1914.

A Timely Warning.

Some of the people in Alberta are at present indulging in high expectations regarding the development of a profitable oil industry in that Province. It is sincerely to be hoped that they may not be disappointed. In view of the prospective demand for oil as a fuel the discovery of large petroleum deposits in Canada would be of the utmost commercial value not only to this country, but to the Empire at large. In connection with this exploitation, however, here are dangers to be avoided, and The Calgary Herald, which is published in the centre of the district which expects to reap the immediate benefits of the industry, is courageously doing its duty in pointing them out.

Medical Efficiency.

In England 28 to 35 per cent. of applicants for physicians' licenses fail to pass the examination. In the United States, says The Newark Star, the rejected are only 10 to 20 per cent. The reason is that in England the graduates of a medical school must know something more than his books. He has to give a practical demonstration of what he would do in an operating pavilion or sick room.

A Citizen and a Jew.

Mr. Benamin Altman, head of one of New York's greatest drygoods establishments, left fifteen million dollars to the metropolitan Museum of Art, consisting in large part of his magnificent collection, and leaving $50,000 in cash for their maintenance. He provided with the utmost liberality for Mount Sinai Hospital, a Jewish institution. Also for St. Luke's Hospital, the German Hospital, the Eye and Ear Infirmary, for the Lincoln Hospital. His charities over all, given in large measure to Christian institutions, non-sectarian in management, amount to the magnificent total of thirty million dollars.

'It is no wonder that Jews all over the world feel a splendid pride in the name of Altman. His funeral was simple. His mourners were friends truly and sincerely bereaved.

In his life Benjamin Altman was modest and retiring, a tremendous worker for the general good, hiding his charities from the public. He began life in poverty, won vast wealth without even incurring the enmity of a competitor, or being looked upon as a predatory capitalist. He was generous and much beloved by all whom he employed. He was a great American citizen as well as a great Jew.

Considerate.

Wife—What time did you get home last night? Husband—Eleven-thirty. Wife—I sat up until 12. Husband—Yes. I sat on the front steps until you retired, so as not to disturb you.

SOME SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS.

Interesting Information Given by the Students.

Some amazing "howlers" are mentioned as given in answer to examination questions in the report just issued on secondary education in Scotland. "Mammon" was quite commonly confounded with "manna" and also with "mammoth," "Mormon," "Mohammed"; Job with Jonah, and "muses" with "mutes." One definition was, "A worshipper of mammon means a bigamist," another that it "means an Israelite, since the people of that tribe were fed by mammon in in the wilderness."

Muses, it was stated, were often seen at funerals in the olden days. A "Job's comforter" was described as "a woollen muffler worn round the throat," as "a thing to give the baby the patience of Job," and as "something very pleasing, for Job was placed inside the whale's belly, and it was very pleasing for him to get out again." There was a tendency to represent Isaac as "the fatted calf" who was to be killed, or to see in the phrase an equivalent to other familiar sayings like "the fat in the fire," or "to kill the goose that laid the golden eggs."

But the acme of absurdity, it is declared, was surely reached by the candidate who stated that "Vanity Fair was held in the time of Moses, where all the people gathered together and sold their goods—'Moses at the fair.'"

The paraphrase of Gray's well-known "ode on the death of a favorite cat" proved rather subtle, and girls as a rule did it better than boys. In widely separated schools the odd mistake occurred of describing the "hapless nymph" as "a goldfish with no clothes on." In an essay on flowers the word "nature" was sadly abused—"All nature dies in the autumn," or worse still, "All nature leaves us when winter comes."

Of the pairs of characters in poetry proposed for comparison, Macbeth and Milton's Satan were first favorites. There was a strong tendency to treat Satan, not as a fallen angel, but as an erring mortal. "He resembles Macbeth," said one candidate, "because both were misled by their wives." "Placed in another walk of life," said a candidate, "Satan would have been a good man."

Some interesting blunders were found in the history papers. George Washington was confused with George Stephenson, Mr. Gladstone with David Livingstone, and Franchise with Franco-Scottish. One boy, after reference to the Boer War, solemnly stated that "Lord Roberts died last year at a good old age, and was head of the Salvation Army."

Two noteworthy definitions of franchise were given—"Franchise is a kind of cotton imported in bales," and "Franchise was the gold and silver treasure which the Spaniards in days of old got at the Isthmus of Panama." The event most often misdated was the foundation of the House of Commons; some regarded it as simultaneous with the passing of the Parliament Act! It is remarked as extraordinary that many children defined Presbyterianism as government by priests or by bishops.

Kind Words.

Speak kindly in the morning; it will lighten all the care of the day, turn sorrow into gladness, make household, professional and all other affairs move along more smoothly, giving peace to the one who thus speaks, and grateful joy to him who hears. Speak kindly at the evening hour, for it may be that before the dawn of another day some tenderly loved one may finish his or her span of life for this world, and then it will be too late to retract an unkind word, or even to seek forgiveness for an injury inflicted upon the heart of a loved friend departed.



DO DREAMS COME TRUE?

Very Frequently They Do—Call It Chance or What You Will.

Quite recently a Scotswoman, wife of a railwayman, dreamed that her husband was dead. When he did not return from his work in the morning she sent someone to inquire for him, and learnt that he had been killed during the night.

When John O'Connell was lying ill in an Australian hospital, he dreamed that he had found gold at Caniambo. Directly he was well enough to leave the hospital he went to the place he had seen in his dream, and there, sure enough, he discovered gold.

One day last year an employee in a Welsh colliery company, on arriving at the office in the morning, informed the other clerks that during the previous night he had dreamed of the death of the chief cashier. He had hardly finished speaking when the telephone-bell rang, and a message came through from the chief cashier's wife saying that her husband was seriously ill. One of the clerks hurried to the house, but the cashier was dead when he arrived.

Numberless cases of a similar kind might be quoted. Is it all just chance, or is there "something in it," after all?

Shoe-Black Disappearing.

Among the disappearing sights in London is the shoeblack. His trade has been killed, it would seem, by asphalt and macadam streets and the cheap, quick-shining "polish" that every man can use for himself. It is a pity, for he is one of the few survivors of the old street traders. In the eighteenth century he was indispensable, for, what with unpaved, muddy footpaths and the jostling and splashing of carriages and sedan-chairs, a man could scarcely walk abroad without responding to the alluring "Shine, sir?" In those days the shoeblack's equipment consisted of a stool for the patron's foot, brushes of boar's hair, a jar containing a mixture of soot and whale oil—blacking being then unknown—and generally an old wig to give the final polish.

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THE PLANET VENUS.

Professor Maunder Draws Deductions From Temperatures.

Judging from the temperature, Professor Walter Maunder, the astronomer, is of the opinion that Venus, of all the planets, is the only one habitable. He is quoted in an exchange as saying that the sun's temperature is more than 5,000 degrees centigrade, while the moon, owing to its lack of atmosphere, is, at night, about the temperature of liquid air.

Mercury, which always turns one face to the sun, must be far hotter, says Professor Maunder, than anything of which we have knowledge, while Mars must always be at below freezing point.

The more distant planets—Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune—are so far away from the sun that they receive scarcely any heat from it, while they are still in a nearly incandescent condition, and according to Professor Maunder, probably have no solid nucleus.

Venus, however, has a mean temperature of 69 degrees centigrade, and at the equator one of 95 degrees should boil at its equator. This would send forth such vast quantities of steam that the clouds would cut off much of the sun's heat.

Professor Maunder denies that any planet but Venus can be habitable, and as to Venus he reserves judgment. For protoplasm, the universal constituent of all living matter, cannot live permanently below 0 degrees nor above 100 degrees centigrade. Therefore the sun, Mercury, and the distant planets would be too hot for it, while Mars and the moon would be too cold, leaving only Venus as a possibility.

She Knew.

Teacher—Have you looked up the meaning of the word imbibes, Fanny?

Fanny—Yes, ma'am.

Teacher—Well, what does it mean?

Fanny—To take in.

Teacher—Yes. Now give a sentence using the word.

Fanny—My aunt imbibes boarders.



Mrs. Bessie Wakefield.

Woman sentenced to be hanged at Weathersfield, Conn., with James Plew, for the murder of her husband. No woman has been hanged in that State since 1876.

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CAUSE OF FOREST FIRES.

Sun's Rays Focus on Discarded Empty Bottles.

Governmental authorities are always anxious to find out the cause of forest fires, since Canada has suffered severely in this respect in recent years. According to some theories, the cause is very often empty glass bottles.

It is an unfortunate fact that in practically every hunting camp there are men who are fond of their drink, and they are careless where they throw their discarded flasks or beer bottles. This heavy glass cast into a bundle of dry leaves will catch the rays of the sun and start a fire just as a magnifying glass would.

An inspector while walking along a wooded trail one day, saw a thin curl of smoke arising from leaves nearby. He went to the spot and looked carefully, but could see no cause for the fire. As he was in the act of stamping it out, he discovered the bottom of a beer bottle lying on the leaves, upon which the sun was playing its rays. This may appear to be a trivial reason to account for some of our great forest fires, but if it is true that fires are so caused, measures taken to prevent hunters and lumbermen from throwing empty bottles carelessly away may mean the prevention of much costly destruction.

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"What is it, old chap?"

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"I hope not."

"You need a new hat."

"Um."

"You need a new suit."

"Um."

"You need shoes. Man alive, your feet are on the ground!"

"Quite true," admitted Wombat, with a sigh.

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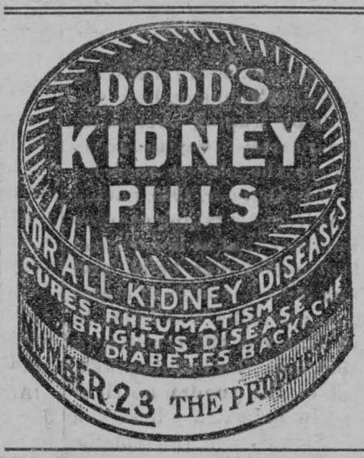

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A man's got horse sense when he can say "nay."

Mark Twain smoked 3,500 cigars a year.

Awfully simple girls are simply awful.

The face, to prevent wrinkles, should be wiped up—never down.

The Italian government has a monopoly of playing cards, whence a revenue of $5,000,000.

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Brazil has a tame house snake, the giborja, that kills rats.

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The best tea in all China, and therefore in all the world, grows on top of a small mountain in western Szechuan, called Ming Shan, and is cultivated by the priests of the Buddhist temple on its summit. Tradition says that a Chinese pilgrim brought the seeds from India centuries ago. There are only a few pounds in each crop, and these have always gone as tribute to Peking for the use of the imperial household. Who will get the precious tea now? Will it be reserved for the family of the president of the republic, or will it be scattered among those who are willing to pay a big price for such a luxury?

There is a saying in China, that to make a perfect cup of tea you must take leaves from Ming Shan, and water from the Yangtze. No one supposed the actual turbid river-water to be meant, but no one could explain the proverb until De Rosthern, who wrote an interesting treatise on Chinese tea, solved the problem, or thought he did.

De Rosthern was once crossing the Yangtze near its mouth, at Chen-Kiang, when he saw some men in a boat dipping water into buckets. He inquired why they did that, and was told that at the bottom of the bay there was a spring, remembered since the time when the present river-bed was dry land, and that this spring-water was highly esteemed in cookery. Here, then, he concluded, he had found that special water of the Yangtze which, with Ming Shan leaves, made the best cup of tea in the world.

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FINDS NEW INDIANS.

Brazil Explorer Says Savages Worshipped Him as God.

Albert Lang, who is exploring the sources of the Amazon for the Brazilian Government, has written of the discovery of a new tribe of Indians, a thousand miles from civilization, between the headwaters of Cairary and Moju Rivers. Mr. Lang gives a picturesque description of the savages, who, he says, took him for a god, embracing his feet to show their devotion. Their tools, he writes, are stone and their ideas so unusual as to suggest their belonging to another age. The Jewish cast of their features might lead one to infer that they were of the lost tribes, did not their ignorance of iron and writing argue against it.

"I am sitting in a maloca (hut)," writes Mr. Lang, "of a curious tribe of genuine savages, arriving here after taking my six-man canoe above the headwaters of the Cairary and Moju Rivers, fighting our way through five dangerous rapids to get here. After fifteen days' search I got in touch with a virgin tribe, which can be so described because they are wholly untouched and unspoiled by civilization. They use stone axes and by their aid have cleared away some thirty acres of jungle, and so blunt are these tools that the trees look as if they had been chewed off.

"They grow cotton and yet go wholly nude, only the women wearing waistbands. I was received hospitably and carefully watched. They embrace me frequently and give me bad drinks. I am here to look up the indigenous tribes for the Government of Brazil and ascertain their possibilities and the best means of entering into relations with them. They are like big, savage children, kind, but suspicious. Some of the men have Hebraic features. They show great skill with the bow and arrow, some of the former measuring eight feet."

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"THE BAR-ROOM AND THE SALOON MUST GO"

So Say Three Learned Judges of Quebec

Selections from a sixty-page report by the license commissioners of the Province of Quebec, who have been investigating hotel conditions and problems relative to the sale of liquor in that province. The Commissioners are the Honorable Judges H. G. Carroll, President; A. G. Gross and Auguste Tassier, which report is now before the Quebec Legislature for consideration.

(From the Montreal Star)

WOULD STOP MARRIAGES WITH DRINKING MEN

That alcoholism is a short cut to consumption, and that the moderate drinker generally becomes the father of a drunkard, were two statements by Dr. J. E. Dube in an address before the Montreal Women's Club at the Y.M C.A. yesterday.

Alcohol, the doctor remarked, reduced the tissues and organs to a state which did not allow of their treatment, and drinking men were the most lucrative patients the medical profession could have.

Two things were recommended to his audience by the doctor; the closing of bars and the prevention of marriage between girls and the kind of men "who take a few glasses of wine."

A resolution was presented by Mrs John Scott urging the Government to make it illegal to transmit liquor through the parcel post.

NO BARS AND FEWER HOTELS, ADVISES LICENSE REPORT

Would Reduce Bottle Trade in The Country

With regard to the demand which has been made to create more favorable conditions for the wine and beer trade, the commissioners consider that the existing conditions should not be changed with the exception that it would be important to restrict the bottle trade in the country.

The report contains a special chapter on the reform of drunkards, the commissioners expressing the opinion that great indulgence should be shown to persons arrested for the first or second time on a charge of drunkenness, and that all possible precaution should be taken for their reform.

In short, the commissioners make the following recommendations: The adoption of a standard of two and a half per cent of proof alcohol for non-alcoholic liquors; a law providing that no place where liquor is sold shall be allowed within 300 feet of a church, chapel, convent, public school, factory, public market, or store, or any place where more than twenty-five people are employed; that no "samples" shall be sold outside cities and towns; that no intoxicating liquor shall be sold at exhibitions or races; the abolition of C.O.D. delivery of intoxicating liquors; severe penalties for adults who buy intoxicating liquor for a minor, or for a retailer who connives thereat; that no druggist be allowed to sell more than six ounces of alcohol at a time; that on festivals and Dominion Day no alcohol liquor shall be sold; that in the cities of Quebec and Montreal the opening hour be made 7 30 a.m. instead of 7; that no intoxicating liquors shall be delivered after 7 p.m. on Saturdays; that there shall be no bars on steam boats, drinks only being served at table or in the cabins; that retailers in the bottle trade be prohibited from travelling in the country and selling from house to house; that advertising by means of suggestive pictures, which tend to creating the belief that bodily or physical strength is acquired by using certain liquors, be make illegal.

Municipal Control is Favorable to Temperance

In conclusion, the Commissioners point out that the law as it stands has allowed of the establishment of prohibition in more than two-thirds of the rural municipalities of this province, and that the result shows that the municipal control of licenses in the rural districts has been favorable to temperance.

The commissioners believe that when the Legislature shall have made certain amendments in the law with the exception of certain modifications of detail, that law should remain in force for five years to allow a fair test of the new system. *Finally the commissioners state that the temperance movement is growing, thanks to the efforts of temperance societies and good will of the Government, loyally supported by the Legislature.*

"The question of the sale of intoxicating liquors is a very large one, and it is not without considerable anxiety that we have reached the conclusion set forth in our report. We do not pretend that this report is the last word on the question, but if we have succeeded in rendering some service for our fellow citizens our efforts will not have been in vain."

GRADUAL ELIMINATION OF BARS AND SUBSTITUTION OF EUROPEAN CAFES RECOMMENDED ALONG WITH REDUCTION OF HOTELS IN MONTREAL AND QUEBEC—WOULD TRY THE GOTHENBURG SYSTEM IN SMALL CENTRES—NEW LICENSE COMMISSIONERS ALSO RECOMMEND—TEXT OF REPORT.

1. The gradual elimination of refreshment rooms, counters, and bars, and the substitution of cafes, European style, where there are tables and chairs.

2. The reduction of the number of hotel licenses at Montreal to 350, and those in Quebec to 50.

3. The reduction to the same number of retail licenses.

4. The separation of the grocery business from that of the retail liquor trade

6. The trial of the Gothenburg and Bergen systems in all cities of more than 4,000 population. By these systems the attraction of profit is taken away from the individual by contributing all profit on the business to the state and the municipalities.

7. The execution of the new law by two license commissioners, one at Montreal and the other at Quebec.

8. The strict maintenance of the new law for a period of, at least, five years, so as to allow of a complete trial.

The Commission was appointed by the provincial government on the 21st June, 1912, to make an inquiry into everything which bears on the sale of intoxicating liquors. The Commissioners' duties did not consist in the construction of a new license law, but only in the suggestion of amendments to existing legislation. The report begins with a history of license laws dating from 1774, and of the Canadian Temperance Laws, in 1906. Speaking of prohibition, the Commissioners declare that the evidence shows that an immense majority of the population of the province are opposed thereto. Experience has convinced them that prohibition would be no more successful in the larger towns here than elsewhere. It is not practicable, and the commissioners quote the opinion of Cardinal Gibbons and other clerical and lay authorities on the subject.

Must Endeavor to Eliminate the Bars

Amongst the principal means of fighting alcoholism suggested by the commissioners are: The education of the people, special teaching in the schools, not by books, but by demonstrations, a reduction in the number of restaurants. It is at this point that the Commissioners propose reducing the 473 licenses of Montreal to a total of 350, and the 60 at Quebec to a total of 50. The great number of establishments say the Commissioners, favor both the consumption and sale of liquors, particularly of the adulterated variety. "It has been proved to us that a great number of so-called restaurants in Montreal are nothing but drinking places, where no meals are provided, because there is no demand for them. These establishments consequently only exist for drinking, and not for eating places. The principal object is the accessory. These establishments must disappear.

Speaking of saloons, counters, and bars, the report states that it is through them that the most harm is done, and it is on these establishments that all legislative efforts must be concentrated. No less than seven-eighths of those who make abuse of drink do so in saloons. "People have endeavored to prove that the retail store does the most harm, but they have not succeeded in convincing us. It is in the bar that men are encouraged to drink by the 'treating' system, and it is to the bar that men go for conversation and distraction. The man who buys alcoholic liquor in a retail store has no encouragement to drink. Love for his family and his home generally prevent a man of any degree of self respect from indulging at home in those excesses which he allows himself when drinking in a bar."

Say Counters and Bars are Danger to the Young

We recommend the Government gradually to suppress saloons, counters and bars. We have satisfied ourselves that it is in them that young people acquire the taste and habit of drink. The methods that we propose will not cure the inveterate drunkard, but will have a salutary effect on the younger generation, from whom it is absolutely necessary to remove this permanent temptation. Further, doctors have assured us, and common sense bears out their testimony, that the habit of drinking at a bar is essentially ruinous to the health. A man drinks too quickly. One is in a hurry to drink to make room for those who are waiting, and one comes back in a hurry, hurriedly to drink another glass. The bar, an English and American institution, has been extraneously brought into this province, and is not consistent with the customs of its inhabitants. The bar does not exist in France, or on the continent of Europe, excepting in rare cases. Primarily the liquor trade is not like any other business. It is dangerous, and harmful to the State because it harms the individual, who is a part of the state. Other businesses help the state by contributing to its progress, whereas it is only by tolerance that certain individuals are allowed to engage in the liquor traffic. In the future the counter or bar will not be allowed to be introduced in districts where prohibition actually exists, or where there is no license. Should it be decided to grant licenses in prohibition territory, the license holder shall not be allowed to sell at a counter or bar, but must serve drinks on tables either in a dining room or some other convenient place. "No bar in future where there is not one now."

UNIQUE LAWSUIT AT CORNWALL

Allegations of Forgery and Murder Involved Over Title to Farm

At the non-jury sittings of the High Court of Justice, before Mr Justice Lennox, at the Court House, Cornwall, last week, a case of exceedingly interesting and unique character came up.

From the facts which came out in evidence, it appeared that the plaintiff, Mrs C. C. Hedge, now residing in Cornwall, but formerly of Port Blakely, Washington, claims to recover from Charles Morrow, a farmer living in Roxborough township, near Cornwall, the west half of lot A in the sixth concession of that township, containing one hundred acres of land, on the ground that Morrow has no title to the farm, but that on the contrary the paper title to the same is in Mrs Hedge's name.

Both parties agree that the farm was the property of one Isabella Gilchrist, and the contest arose out of the rather chequered career of this woman, who was a sister of Mrs Hedge, and had gone to the west some years ago, living most of the time at Butte. Mont.

In 1904 Miss Gilchrist went to Nome, Alaska. On her way out she met one Lee H. Johnston, who afterwards paid her some attention and married her in June, 1905. In September of 1905 Johnson induced his wife to execute in his favor a power of attorney, which the plaintiff in the present action alleges was confined in its operation to Alaska only. It was so drawn in the first place and when registered in Alaska it was in that condition. The registration occurred in June, 1906,

The plaintiff says that her sister disappeared in October, 1905, and that she was foully murdered by her husband, Johnston. Nothing has been seen or heard of Mrs Johnston since October, 1905. In November, 1906, Johnston saw the plaintiff in Butte, Mont. In December, 1906, he appeared in Maxville. Ont.. with the power of attorney altered so as to make it applicable to the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada. He also had all the title papers in connection with the farm.

Charles Morrow, the defendant in the action, had been for years tenant on the farm and plaintiff alleges that he and Johnston got together and a bargain was made, after which Johnston sold him the farm for $2,700, although the documents made it appear that the price was $3,000. The papers were drawn by A. H. Robertson, a local conveyancer at Maxville, who made a copy of the power of attorney. Johnston then went to New York city, taking the original power of attorney with him and also the proceeds of the sale.

Difficulty having arisen in connection with the registration, owing to lack of proof of the execution of the power of attorney. Johnston returned the power of attorney to Morrow, but they were no better off with the original than with the copy, and subsequently the original was returned to Johnston. From New York city Johnston wrote several letters to the plaintiff in the action, stating that the Morrows desired to buy the place, but that he had refused to sell it. He saw the plaintiff in Butte. Mont., on February 1, 1907, and gave her a letter which purported to be from her sister, Mrs Johnston, but which was entirely in typewriting. Various other letters were received by the plaintiff, purporting to be from her sister, but these were either in typewriting or in Johnston's handwriting.

The Morrows had fresh deeds prepared and sent to Nome for execution, but they never heard again from Mrs Johnston. In 1908 the plaintiff, who had in the meantime moved to the Pacific coast and married, was apprised that there was a suspicion in Nome in reference to her sister's disappearance, and inquiries led to Johnston's arrest for the murder of his wife in August, 1908. He was then living in Seattle with a woman who claimed to have married him in Omaha, Neb., in 1900 Johnston waived extradition, and was taken to Alaska by steamer. While the steamer was going through the Unimak Pass on the way to Nome, Johnston disappeared, and the United States District Attorney, who was on board the steamer, and who, in common with several others, was examined as a witness in the case, swore that there was no doubt that Johnston had committed suicide by leaping overboard.

While under arrest in Seattle, Johnston stated to the officers that his wife had died in October, 1905, having committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium, and that at her request he had dismembered her body, and after keeping it in a couple of crates in the cabin, where he was living in Nome, had removed the remains to another cabin, and after burning them buried them in the tundra north of the town. He indicated where the place of burial was, and the remains were found by the officers at Nome, and a verdict rendered charging Johnston with the crime.

Under the circumstances, plaintiff claims that Morrow can derive no title from Johnston, in the first place because his wife was dead and the power of attorney was thereby revoked, and in the second place because the power of attorney was a forgery and never extended to any territory outside of Alaska.

For the defence, it was urged that there was no evidence to show that Mrs Johnston died, or that she was in fact dead, and further that it was to be presumed that the power of attorney was added to by Mrs Johnston herself after its execution and registration, so as to cover the property in Canada

The plaintiff claimed under a will made in her favor by her sister while in the east, and also under quit claim deeds in her favor by a majority of the heirs-at-law. She also claimed damages for the cutting of bush on the premises and claimed occupation rent since 1906.

The defendant on the other hand, in the event of the title being held, had, so far as he was concerned, claimed $250 for improvements done under mistake of title. The defendant had secured registration of his deed and a copy of the power of attorney in the Registry Office here by an order of Judge Liddell obtained by affidavit evidence submitted by himself and Mr Robertson.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Judge Lennox decided that he would take the commissions and exhibits with him to Toronto, and peruse the whole case, and counsel could then submit arguments is writing and he would decide the matter.

George A. Stiles appeared for the plaintiff, and D. B. Maclennan, K.C., and C. H Cline for the defendants.

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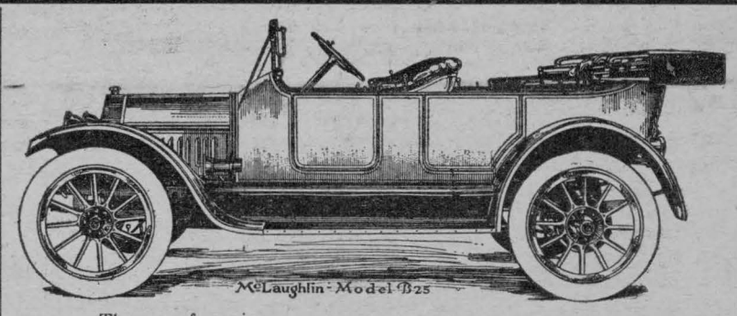

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Matilda Council

Regular meeting of Matilda Council was held in Barclay's Hall, Dixon's Corners, Saturday, Nov 8, 1913.

Members all present

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

On motion of Jas Louden, seconded by T. Johnston, the Clerk was instructed to prepare a Local Option Bylaw to be voted on by the ratepayers at election held January 1914.

On motion of Geo. Cooper, seconded by T. Johnston, the Reeve and Clerk were instructed to issue debentures for Toye Creek Drain and sell same.

On motion of Geo. Cooper, seconded by T. Johnston, the Clerk was instructed to prepare a Bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers at the election to be held in January 1914, to raise money by debenture for the erection of a steel bridge over South Branch on Gravel road.

Accounts aggregating $2,194.37 were paid.

On motion of Geo. Cooper, seconded by J. Louden, the Council adjourned to meet in Cooper's Hall, Brinston, on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1913, at one o'clock sharp.

J. J. PAYNE, Clerk.

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