The Leader

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Local and General

Whitteker, the Optician, will be at
Aultsville, Feb. 20th.
Williamsburg, Feb. 21st.
Morrisburg, Feb. 22nd to March 1st.

Miss Cora M. Nichols, of Cherubusco, N. Y., is visiting relatives in town.

The urgent repairs to the Public School are completed, and school will be resumed next week.

Messrs R. S. Dillon, W. C. Coir, E. J. Frenette, S. P. Ryan and George Bockus attended the Ottawa Races this week.

Mrs. W. A. VanAllen and daughter, Mary, returned home today from spending a week with friends at Watertown, N. Y.

Brockville defeated Perth on the latter's ice last night by 10 to 9. About 300 went from Brockville, accompanied by the 41st band.

Mr and Mrs Charles Lennox wish to thank their many friends of Bouck's Hill for the surprise party given to them in their home on the evening of January 30th. Also for the purse presented.

The Sun Fire Insurance Co., represented by Mr J. S. Hickey, on the 4th of February, paid its claim of $330.50 for the fire which occurred at the public school building on Monday, January 27th.

A double wedding took place in Waddington on Wednesday night, the participants being Mr Jere Pemberton, of Waddington, to Mrs St. Denis, of Potsdam, and Delacey Price, of Moose Jaw, formerly of this district, to Mrs Oscar Harper, of this town.

Boarding at one hotel for fifty-five years is the unique distinction enjoyed by Mr. M. D. Packard, of Canton, N. Y., who has been a continuous guest at the American House in that place for fifty-five years, says the Canton Plaindealer. The hotel was erected in 1823.

The following curling matches have taken place since our last issue: Saturday evening, Chalmers 15, Davy 8; Tuesday, Gorrell 15, McDonald 9; Hilliard 10, Baker 9; Wednesday, F. H. Meikle 18, Geo. Merkley 7; Cameron 16, Chalmers 6; this afternoon, Hilliard 11, McDonald 10.

At a place three miles from Lyons, in Western New York, a farmer engaged in getting out gravel, ran across a ball-like mass several feet under-ground. A few minutes of sun made the ball separate into all kinds of snakes. Several men who got busy killed 57 snakes, not varieties, ranging in length from 8 to 24 inches.

Yesterday Adiel Parmeter, son of Theodore Parmeter, Gananoque, while assisting Samuel Webster, of Halstead's Bay, east of Gananoque, met with a painful accident. He was driving a team drawing wood when the load suddenly swerved, and tipping over he was thrown from it and one of his limbs was broken and his skull fractured. But little hope is held out for his recovery.

Yesterday a well known farmer, Samuel Hampton, of South Lake, in the Township of Lansdowne, met a sudden and tragic end. He was at work on his farm getting ready for an auction s[illegible] and while engaged in moving some fa[illegible] implements to a more convenient pos[illegible] tion, a large binder fell on him with th[illegible] result that he died almost instantly fro[illegible] the injuries. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss.

Woodsmen say this is one of the best winters ever known for deer in the Adirondacks. There has been so little snow the animals could wander about at will to gather their food and sportsmen are already counting on securing bunches of record breaking trophies in the way of horns the coming autumn. Following a mild winter the horns are larger and heavier, suffering from cold and scant food supply checking their growth.

The late Mrs Frank Gonyai, a life long and a highly respected resident of Nash's Creek, died this week at the residence of Mr. Robert Collison, Strader's Hill, in her 86th year. The funeral service was held in St. James' church (of which Mrs. Gonyai was a faithful and a devout member), on Thursday at 3 p.m., and interment was made in the family plot in St. James' cemetery where her husband and two sons, William and James, and a daughter Mary, are buried.

Mrs J. S. Hickey arrived home on Thursday last from Montreal where she has spent the past three weeks with her sons.

Mrs Katie Winters, of Heuvelton, N.Y., is spending a few days with her brother, Mr Frank Casselman, East Williamsburg.

Mrs John A. Tyo, of Newark, N.Y., arrived in town on Saturday last to spend a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs Eliza Loucks.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dalzell to the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Hargrave Dalzell, to Ernest H. Graham, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19th, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs MacIntosh, a former young resident of Brockville, was burned to death with her husband at Edgewood, B. C. Mrs MacIntosh was formerly Miss Beatrice Barry, aged twenty years Prior to living in Brockville, the family resided at Inkerman.

Church of England services on Sunday will be in St. James' Church at 8 and 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. Subject in the evening "The First Sin and Its Consequence." Subject in the a.m., "The Endowment Fund." Service in Trinity Church at 2 p.m. Special daily services in St. James' Hall during Lent.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rutherford, of Waddington, was the scene of a charming wedding on Thursday, January 30th, when their daughter, Miss Caroline Anna Rutherford, was united in marriage to Dr. Ira Allen, of Ludlowville, N. Y. There were some seventy-five guests present, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Middleton. They will reside at Ludlowville, where the groom has a large practice.

January took its leave of us amid weather that would better fit the middle of April. Truly it was a phenominal month, and meteological data are searched in vain for a parallel to it in this part of the country. We have now reached a time of the year when the coldest stage of winter is generally looked for, and it seems to have arrived. Mild weather now is altogether too much of a good thing, as we are informed by those far seeing observers who feel more concern for the needs of vegetation than for their own personal comfort. If it is continued, they gravely assure us, the very mischief will be to pay. Hence, the time has come for us to hope for an installment of February and March weather that will give the earth its customary blanket of snow and the rivers and lakes their seasonable coating of ice. February started in at a pace reminding one of the old-fashioned sort with snow blizzards and raw freezing winds. The snow fall, however, was insignificant. Sunday was candlemas day and the sun was clear and bright all day, so that according to the old say, the bear saw his shadow and six weeks of winter weather are to follow. There was a biting wind that was enough of itself to drive any self respecting bear to cover, the sunshine and shadow notwithstanding. And this would seem to open the way for the "I told you so" man, who was sure we would get plenty of ice before spring. People fifty years from now will hear about the balmy January from many an oldest inhabitant.

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Accounts amounting to $307.45 [illegible] passed and ordered paid.

On motion, Dr. E. McLaughlin was appointed Health Officer at a salary of $15, and also physician for the indigent poor.

It was moved by Mr Meikle, seconded by Mr Coir, that W. G. Hall be notified that his services as policeman will not be required after March 11th, and that a policeman be advertised for. This motion was lost by the reeve so declining.

Representatives of the Tack Factory were present and asked to be put on a meter system, claiming that they were paying for more than they got.

Messrs Baker & Snyder made an application to the council for electric power for a 6-horse motor to unload coal from boats into their chutes.

Both these propositions were left over to be taken up at a future meeting.

On motion of Mr Dain, seconded by Mr Coir, the council adjourned to meet at the call of the reeve.

THE THREE-LINKERS

Entertain Their Friends on Monday Evening — Grand Master Evanson Present and Delivers Address—Splendid Programme About 300 Present.

Zeta Lodge No 311 of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was "at home" to its friends on Monday evening. About 300 were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent

Noble Grand Chas. Seymour was in the chair, and after a few preliminary remarks called off the following programme:—

Music by Laskey's orchestra of five pieces, which delighted the large audience.

District Deputy Grand Master, C. R. Duprau, who has just completed the installing of the various lodges of this district, was then called upon, and after a few well chosen remarks, in which he took occasion to thank the brethren of Zeta Lodge who had so ably assisted him in the discharge of his duties introduced Grand Master Evanson, of Prescott, who was received with a rousing cheer The Grand Master spoke eulogistically of Zeta Lodge, and especially of District Deputy Duprau for the able manner in which he had done his work. He also said that he had a kind spot in his heart for Zeta Lodge, as it was Bro. J. S. Jamieson who had placed him before the Grand Lodge as a Grand Lodge officer and had stayed by him all the way up the ladder He went into some statistics and said that there were over two million members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows and that during the past year there had been spent by this organization in the relief of the distressed, the care of the widow and orphan, some $6,864,000.

He further dilated upon the good work of the order, claiming that no one could be a good Oddfellow without being a better man, and thus it lent great aid to the churches in the betterment of the world.

The Grand Master's speech was inspiring, and was a revelation to many present who were outside of the order.

Miss J. Dillen rendered a solo most acceptably, and was followed by Miss Beach in a lengthy but very humorous recitation, in which she portrayed three or four different characters to a nicety

Miss Riddell, Mrs H. Armstrong and Dr. Davy were all well received in solos, and Reverends Cameron, Strike and Anderson all gave interesting addresses eulogistic of the order.

Music by the orchestra concluded the program, after which sandwiches, coffee and cake were served. After all had satisfied the inner man, an hour or two was spent in games and tripping the light fantastic.

Zeta Lodge must be voted prince of entertainers, and as a result of Monday night's "at home" should take in some new members.

Women's Institute

(By the W. I. Press Reporter)

The interesting feature of this month's meeting was the selection of the prize essays on "Heroism" written by the Public School pupils of Forms III and IV. So good were all the papers and so much better, all admitted, than they themselves could write on this difficult subject, it was no easy matter for the Institute to judge. The papers, which were numbered and read alternately by Mrs MacArthur and Miss Gibson, were voted on by ballot and the following adjudged the prize-winners: Junior 3rd, Leonard Ryan; Senior 3rd, Winnifred Barclay; Junior 4th, Helen Duprau; Senior 4th, Charles Summers.

A special prize was given little Miss Vera Moyles (age 8) for her truly excellent and quite obviously original contribution.

Reflecting creditably upon the keenness of the young writers in recognizing true merit at sight and proving that a prophet is not always without honor in his own country, among such popular heroes as Nelson, Wolfe, Livingston and Joan of Arc were mentioned Mr Duprau and Mr Zeron and the other teachers in connection with the recent fire at the school.

Letters were read by the secretary from Toronto acknowledging with thanks receipt of $50 for the cot for consumptive children, and from the Morrisburg Public Library Board expressing gratitude for the timely gift of the same amount

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The Late Sydney P. Stata.

(Contributed)

The death occurred at his residence, 1410 Centre Avenue, Calgary, on January 24th, 1913, of Mr Sydney P. Stata, formerly of Aultsville, Ont. Mr Stata was born in the second concession of Osnabruck, in the year 1843, and spent most of his life in the mercantile business in Moulinette, Farran's Point and Aultsville. He and his family moved to Calgary, Alberta, in June 1911, where he retired from active business Mr Stata had been ailing for the past nine months, undergoing an operation in November from which he never fully recovered.

The funeral service was held from the family residence, Monday, January 27th, 1913, at 3.30 o'clock, Rev. P. A. Walker preaching the sermon. The Masonic Brothers of the Bow River Lodge, A.F. & A.M. conducting the service at the vault. Those left to mourn his loss are Mrs Stata, two sons and two daughters:—A. T., of Chicago; Ernest, of Calgary; Mrs Ernest Dafoe, of Calgary, and Mrs Herbert Beamish, of Edmonton; three brothers:—Alburn, of Duluth, Minn.; Cyrus, of Farran's Point, Ont.; and Allan, of Los Angeles, California.

The floral offerings were beautiful, consisting of wreath from Mr and Mrs Stata; sheaf of palms and roses from Mr and Mrs Dafoe; pillow from Mr and Mrs Beamish; wreath from A.F. & A.M., and sprays from friends.

The attendance at the funeral was large, an evidence of respect and esteem. Among those present were a number of the deceased eastern friends:—Mr and Mrs A. F. Nash, Mrs E. Hamilton, Miss Minnie Hamilton, Mr Ira Hamilton, Mrs W. J. McDonald, D. P. McKinnon, P. A. Fetterly, Miss Countryman, J. D. Stewart, Mr Chas Flynn, Mrs Fetterly, Mrs (Dr.) Millican and G. H. Smith.

The remains were placed in the vault awaiting further arrangements.

LODGE INSTITUTED

Grand Master Evanson Institutes a Lodge of Oddfellows at Brinston's—Fifty-two Members Receive the Initiatory Degree—Deputy Grand Master C. R. Duprau Instals the Officers.

On Thursday last a new lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was instituted at Brinston, a little hamlet seven miles north of Iroquois. The Grand Master of Ontario, Bro. F. S. Evanson, was present and conducted the ceremony of institution about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. In the evening fifty-two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Oddfellowship in a very impressive and capable manner by the degree team of Matilda Lodge No. 423, of Dundela. This team conferred also the Second Degree. The First and Third Degrees were exemplified in a beautiful manner by the degree team of South Mountain.

Seldom if ever in this part of the province has so large a number of fine young men been initiated into one lodge at one time, and the new lodge, which will be Connaught Lodge No. 440, starting with twelve members by withdrawal card and fifty-two by initiation, or sixty-four in all, promises to be in a short time among the larger members of Eastern District.

Considerable disappointment was felt by the Brinston brethren that Zeta Lodge degree team was not able to attend and assist in the degree work.

The election of officers resulted in Rev. Bro. Mick being chosen as Noble Grand with Bro. Wm. Barkley as Vice Grand, supported by a capable staff of officers.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Bro Chas. R. Duprau, D. D. G. M. of Eastern District, assisted by Bros. Wm. Styles, P. D. D. G. M., H. Hummell, C. A. Duprau, W. J. Fetterly, A. E Nash, E. H. Robertson, C. W. Marsh and O. W. Duprau. Needless to say the installing staff who came from Morrisburg did their work well.

A few short addresses brought the proceedings to a close at 3 a. m., after which a sumptuous banquet was tendered the visitors, nearly two hundred in number. This banquet was under the supervision of the Ladies' Aid Society, tables being set in the large basement of the Methodist church.

The brethren from Morrisburg who have so loyally assisted the D. D. G. M. at the different installations reached home in time for a second breakfast, somewhat tired but as enthusiastic as ever.

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ESTIMATES INCREASE

Main Figures are Tabled by the Minister of Finance—A Total of $179,152,183 will be Asked by the Government up to March 31, 1914, Exclusive of the Supplementary Estimates — Ontario's Public Buildings are Mostly for Continuation of Work

Ottawa, Feb. 4—Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, were tabled in the House yesterday by the Minister of Finance These main estimates call for a total appropriation of $179,152,183, an increase of $9 925 - 815 as compared with the estimates for the current fiscal year.

The principal increases are: In militia and defence, $1.603 268; public works, $652,383; subsidies to provinces, $727,358; Dominion lands and parks, $620 800; collection of customs, $760,-000; railways and canals, $3,045 815; and postoffice, $1,346,687 A notable feature of the latter increase is that it is principally for salaries of employees, the same applying also to customs and civil government in which the increase amounts to $369,046.

The appropriation for cadet corps is increased from $57,000 to $325,000. Other increases for militia are: For clothing, $191,500; for engineers services and works, $252 140; purchase of ordinance lands, arms, ammunition and equipment, $530 865 (bringing the appropriation under this head up to $1,980,865) and for training areas a vote of $200,000 is asked for this purchase of land in the various districts.

The sum of $250,000 is asked for a new ice-breaker steamer for the St. Lawrence, and $145 000 for a fisheries patrol steamer for Lake Winnipeg.

Expenditures upon canals chargeable to capital include: $500,000 for waterway improvements at French River, and $2,000,000 for the Welland Canal construction.

The principal railway appropriation chargeable to capital are: Intercolonial, $7,239,650; P. E. I., $1,010 500; Hudson Bay, $4,500 000; National Transcontinental, $19,000,000; Quebec Bridge, $3,000,000.

The votes for Ontario public buildings are mainly revotes or votes to continue work already begun. New appropriations for public buildings include: Aurora, $20,000; Berlin, $40,-000; Hamilton, for postal station "B," $40,000; London, for postoffice, $150,-000; Milton, $25,000; Norwich, $15,000; Kingston, for construction of ordinance store building, $10,000.

Votes affecting Toronto include the following: Dominion buildings, improvements, renewals, repairs, etc., $7 000; customs examining warehouse, $500,000; military buildings, barracks for permanent corps, to replace property sold to the city, $250,000; military buildings, new stores building, $75,000; postal stations, $352,500.

Ontario river and harbor improvements are continued where now in progress. There is also a vote of $30,-000 to acquire land for harbor purposes at Port Credit; $50,000 for harbor improvements at Oshawa; $15,500 for wharf extensions and repairs at Brighton; $500,000 for harbor improvements at Toronto; $50,000 for the construction of a shelter basin at Sarnia; $75,000 for harbor improvements at Trenton.

The ports of Quebec and St. John, N B., are to be liberally improved. Two million dollars are appropriated for Quebec harbor, including drydock, and St. John is granted $2,600.000 for general harbor improvements.

The Dominion Medical Council receives a grant of $15,000.

The House last night discussed at some length a resolution offered by Mr Devlin (Wright), calling for the immediate construction of the Georgian Bay Canal. Mr Devlin, Mr White (Renfrew), Proulx (Prescott), Arthurs (Parry Sound), all earnestly supported the resolution and criticized the Welland Canal project. The debate was adjourned at midnight without any announcement of policy by the Government

Priest Recovers Heavy Damages

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Feb. 5.—After a trial lasting ten days the jury late last night awarded Rev. Father L. A. Klauder $15,000 damages for false imprisonment. The defendants were Bishop Gabriels of Ogdensburg, Coadjutor Bishop Conroy and Doctors Hanbidge and Cooper, of the State Hospital for the Insane. The plaintiff convinced the jury that the defendants had him placed in the asylum after he refused to give up his parish at Faust, near here

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of Shool Board—Just a Quorum Present—Committees Appointed—Same Janitors Engaged

The annual meeting of the Morrisburg School Board was held at 8 o'clock last night in the assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute. There were present Dr. McLaughlin, W. K. Farlinger, D. C. Bush, T. Coligan, J. L. Casselman, George Merkley, F. H. Meikle and Dr. Gorrell.

On Secretary Whitteker calling for nominations for chairman, Dr. McLaughlin was the unanimous choice.

It was moved by J. L. Casselman, seconded by D. C. Bush, that Mr. Wallace be treasurer at same salary as last year.—Carried.

Moved by J. L. Casselman, seconded by W. K. Farlinger, that J. M. Whitteker be secretary at same salary.—Carried.

A letter was read from Mr. Jos. Steed, janitor of the M.C.I., asking that his salary be raised by $30.

Moved by T. Coligan, seconded by J. L. Casselman, that Mr. Jos. Steed be re-engaged as janitor of the Collegiate at same salary, viz., $300.

W. K. Farlinger moved in amendment, but was unable to get a seconder, that he be granted the $30 increase asked for, and the former motion was declared carried.

Moved by F. H. Meikle, seconded by Thos. Coligan, that S. Phifer be appointed janitor of the public school at same salary.—Carried.

Moved by G. F. Merkley, seconded by W. K. Farlinger, that J. L. Casselman, T. Coligan and F. H. Meikle be the public school committee.

Moved by J. L. Casselman, seconded by T. Coligan, that the old M. C. I. committee be re-appointed, viz., W. K. Farlinger, J. D. McDonald and G. N. Hickey.

On motion of W. K. Farlinger, seconded by J. L. Casselman, the board resumed regular routine business, when the secretary read the minutes of the previous meetings, which were approved.

A letter was read from A. I. Macdonell, counties clerk, informing the board that Mr. Justin D. McDonald had been appointed a trustee by the counties' council for the ensuing three years.

A number of accounts were read and passed.

Principal Duprau took occasion to thank the members of the board for appointing him to the examining board, after which the board adjourned to meet in the Agricultural Office.

ONTARIO HOUSE OPENED

Adjourned for Day Out of Respect for the Late Treasurer—Speech From Throne—Provision of Five Millions for Good Roads—Action of Dominion Senate Regretted.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 4—Immediately following the reading of the speech from the throne to-day by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor the house adjourned for one day out of respect for the late Provincial Treasurer, Hon. A. J. Matheson. There was, however, not an entire absence of brilliancy and the uniformed soldiery and smartly dress people made an interesting picture.

From the flagpole of the parliament building floated a tri-color bearing the Ontaria coat of arms. Inside the chamber the seats of members were filled with fashionably gowned ladies and most of the members stood during the reading of the speech.

The speech from the throne dwelt at considerable length on Ontario's promised land in the neighborhood of James' Bay, recently christened the District of Patricia. It is said Survey or Tyrrell had selected and marked out terminals for Ontario's seaport railway and found a large strip of admirable country.

It announced the provision of five million dollars for good roads, mostly in northern and north-western Ontario.

The action of the Dominion Senate in blocking the Federal appropriation for provincial highways was pronounced very regrettable.

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A CARD

We, the undersigned hereby agree to sell a package of five standard size boxes of Silver Tip Silent matches twenty cents. Quality guaranteed.

C. S. COLQUHO[illegible]

Na-Dru-Co Headache Wafers certainly do make short work of headaches. 25¢ per box.
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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XXXIV.—(Cont'd)

But Frithiof stooped down and silenced her with a kiss. "You see the harm it has done," he said, "but you don't see the good. Come, stop crying and let us have tea, for your news has given me an appetite, and I'm sure you are tired and hungry after all this."

"But could it ever have entered any one's head that such an improbable thing should actually happen?" said Roy. "To think that Sardoni should get change for his note, and Darnell steal it on the very day that Swanhild had given you that unlucky contribution to the debt fund!"

"It is just one of those extraordinary coincidences which do happen in life," said Sigrid. "I believe if every one could be induced to tell all the strange things of the kind that had happened we should see that they are after all pretty common things."

"I wonder if there is a train to Plymouth to-night?" said Roy. "I shall not rest till I have seen Darnell. For nothing less than his confession signed and sealed will satisfy James Horner. Do you happen to have a Bradshaw?"

"No, but we have something better," said Sigrid, smiling; "on the next landing there is Owen, one of the Great Western guards. I know he is at home, for I passed him just now on the stairs, and he will tell you about the trains."

"What a thing to live in model lodgings!" said Roy, smiling. "You seem to me to keep all the professions on the premises. Come, Frithiof, do go and interview this guard and ask him how soon I can get down to Plymouth and back again."

Frithiof went out, there was still a strange look of abstraction in his face. "I scarcely realized before how much he had felt this," said Roy. "What a fool I was to be so positive that my own view of the case was right! Looking at it from my own point of view, I couldn't realize how humiliating it must all have been to him—how exasperating to know that you were in the right, yet not to be able to convince any one."

"It has been like a great weight on him all through the autumn," said Sigrid, "and yet I know what he meant when he told Swanhild that it had done him good as well as harm. Don't you remember how at one time he cared for nothing but clearing off the debts? Well, now, though he works hard at that, yet he cares for other people's troubles too—that is no longer his one idea."

Before long Frithiof returned.

"I don't think you can do it," he said. "Owen tells me there is a train from Paddington at 9.50 this evening, but it isn't a direct one, and you won't get to Plymouth till 9.28 to-morrow morning. A most unconscionable time, you see."

"Why not write to Darnell?" suggested Sigrid.

"No, no, he would get out of it in some mean way. I intend to pounce on him unexpectedly, and in that way to get at the truth," replied Roy. "This train will do very well. I shall sleep on the way, but I must just go to Regent Street and get the fellow's address."

This, however, Frithiof was able to tell him, and they lingered long over the tea-table, till at length Roy remembered that it might be as well to see his father and let him know what had happened before starting for Devonshire. Very reluctantly he left the little parlor, but he took away with him the grateful pressure of Sigrid's hand, the sweet, bright glance of her blue eyes, and the echo of her last words, spoken softly and sweetly in her native language.

"Farvel! Tak skal De have." (Farewell! Thanks you shall have.) Why had she spoken to him in Norse? Was it, perhaps, because she wished him to feel that he was no foreigner, but one of themselves? Whatever her reason, it touched him and pleased him that she had spoken just in that way, and it was with a very light heart that he made his way to Rowan Tree House.

The lamp was not lighted in the drawing-room, but there was a blazing fire, and on the hearth-rug sat Cecil with Lance nestled close to her, listening with all his ears to one of the hero stories which she always told him on Sunday evenings.

"Has father gone to chapel?" asked Roy.

"Yes, some time ago," replied Cecil. "Is anything the matter?"

"Don't look so frightened," said Roy, as the fire-light showed him her dilated eyes. "Nothing is the matter—I have brought home some very good news. Frithiof is cleared, and that wretched business of the five-pound note fully explained."

"At last!" she exclaimed. "What a relief! But how? Do tell me all."

He repeated Swanhild's story, and then, hoping to catch his father in the vestry before the service began, he hurried off, leaving Cecil to the only companionship she could have borne in her great happiness—that of little Lance.

But Roy found himself too late to catch his father, there was nothing for it but to wait, and, anxious to speak to him at the earliest opportunity, he made his way into the chapel that he might get hold of him when the service was over.

When by and by he listened to Roy's story, told graphically enough as they walked home together, his regret for having misjudged Frithiof was unbounded. He was almost as impatient to get hold of Darnell as his son was.

"Still," he observed, "you will not gain much by going to-night; why not start to-morrow by the first train?"

"If I go now," said Roy, "I shall be home quite early to-morrow evening, and Tuesday is Christmas-eve—a wretched day for traveling. Besides, I can't wait."

Both the father and mother knew well enough that it was the thought of Sigrid that had lent him wings, and Mr. Boniface said no more, only stipulating that he should be just and generous to the offender.

"Don't visit your own annoyance on him, and don't speak too hotly," he said. "Promise him that he shall not be prosecuted or robbed of his character if only he will make full confession, and see what it was that led him to do such a thing. I can't at all understand it. He always seemed to me a most steady, respectable man."

Roy being young and having suffered severely himself through Darnell's wrong-doing, felt anything but judicial as he traveled westward on that cold December night; he vowed that horsewhipping would be too good for such a scoundrel, and rehearsed interviews in which his attack was brilliant and Darnell's defense most feeble. Then he dozed a little, dreamed of Sigrid, woke cold and depressed to find that he must change carriages at Bristol, and finally, after many vicissitudes, was landed at Plymouth at half past nine on a damp and cheerless wintry morning.

Now that he was actually there, he began to dislike the thought of the work before him, and to doubt whether after all his attack would be as brilliant in reality as in imagination. Rather dismally, he made a hasty breakfast, and then set off through the wet, dingy streets to the shop where Darnell was at present employed. To his relief he found that it was not a very large one, and, on entering, discovered the man he sought behind the counter and quite alone. As he approached him he watched his face keenly; Darnell was a rather good-looking man, dark, pale, eminently respectable; he looked up civilly at the supposed customer, then, catching sight of Roy, he turned a shade paler and gave an involuntary start of surprise.

"Mr. Robert!" he stammered.

"Yes, Darnell; I see you know what I have come for," said Roy, quietly. "It was certainly a very strange, a most extraordinary coincidence that Mr. Falck should, unknown to himself, have had another five-pound note in his pocket that day last June, but it has been fully explained. Now I want your explanation."

"Sir!" gasped Darnell; "I don't understand you; I—I am at a loss—"

"Come, don't tell any more lies about it," said Roy, impatiently. "We know now that you must have taken it, for no one else was present. Only confess the truth, and you shall not be prosecuted; you shall not lose your situation here. What induced you to do it?"

"Don't be hard on me, sir," stammered the man. "I assure you I've bitterly regretted it many a time."

"Then why did you not make a clean breast of it to my father?" said Roy. "You might have known that he would never be hard on you."

"I wish I had," said Darnell, in great distress; "I wish to God I had, sir, for it's been a miserable business from first to last. But I was in debt, and I thought of my wife who was ill, and I knew that the disgrace would kill her."

"So you went and disgraced yourself still more," said Roy, hotly. "You tried to ruin another man instead of yourself!"

"But he wasn't turned off," said Darnell, "and they put it all on his illness, and it seemed as if, after all, it would not hurt him so much. It was a great temptation, and when I had once given way to it there seemed no turning back."

"Tell me just how you took it," said Roy, getting rather more calm and judicial in his manner.

"I saw Mr. Horner give Signor Sardoni the change, sir, and I saw him put the note in the till; and I was just desperate with being in debt, and not knowing how to get straight again."

"But wait a minute—how had you got into such difficulties?" interrupted Roy, "and how could a five-pound note help you out again?"

"Well, sir, I had been unlucky in a betting transaction, but I thought I could right myself if only I could get something to try again with; but there wasn't a soul I could borrow from. I thought I should get straight again at once if only I had five pounds in hand, and so I did, sir; I was on my feet again the very next day."

"I might have known it was betting that had ruined you," said Roy. "Now go back and tell when you took the note."

"I kept on thinking and planning through the afternoon, sir, and then presently all was quiet, and only Mr. Falck with me in the shop, and I was just wondering how to get rid of him, when Mr. Horner opened the door of Mr. Boniface's room and called to me. Then I said, 'Do go, Mr. Falck, for I have an order to write to catch the post.' And he went for me, and I hurried across to his counter while he was gone, and took the note out of the till and put it inside my boot; and when he came back he found me writing at my desk, just as he had left me. He came up looking a little put out, as if Mr. Horner had rubbed him the wrong way, and he says to me, 'It's no use; you must go yourself after all.' So I went to Mr. Horner, leaving Mr. Falck alone in the shop."

"Were you not afraid lest he should open the till and find out that the note was gone?"

"Yes, I was very much afraid. But all went well, and I intended to go out quickly at tea-time—it was close upon it then—and do what I could to get it straight again. I thought I could invent an excuse for not returning to the shop that night; say I'd been taken suddenly ill, or something of that sort. It was Mr. Falck's turn to go first; and while he was out, as ill-luck would have it, Mr. Horner came to take change from the till, and then all the row began. I made sure I was ruined, and no one was more surprised than myself at the turn that affairs took."

(To be continued.)

HUGH CLARK'S JOKE.

Hugh Clark is known as a very funny man.

As editor of the Kincardine Review, the genial member of the Commons representing South Bruce is never at a loss for a dry and humorous reply to any old kind of question.

Hugh is the colonel of the 32nd Bruce, and as such is some entertainer. During a recent camp he



Col. Hugh Clark.

was host to Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary for Ontario. There were big times around the colonel's quarters between the guests, and the newspaper men and the P.S. had a fine time sleeping out and telling stories.

One morning about two o'clock several privates on late leave, who had been down city celebrating, got past the guards and wandered about the streets of the white village singing "The Holy City" with a vengeance on the chorus, and before long the crowd was augmented by a couple dozen from the various regiments.

Mr. Hanna heard the noise and turned over on his cot. Next morning he asked Colonel Clark what the rumpus was.

"Oh," said Hugh, and he never cracked a smile, "I'll find out." He went out and gathered a coterie of newspaper men and officers back to his guest's tent for the fun. When all were comfortable Hugh started.

"Did you know that Hanna was given a 'tremendous' ovation by this camp last night?" he said, and all listened for the news.

"Yes," he continued, "it was an immense ovation for him. During the night there were throngs passing and repassing his tent crying 'Who's Hanna? Who's Hanna? Who's Hanna to the King.'"

We Do Hope It Wasn't You.

"There goes a man who hasn't a single bad habit."

"Excepting the bad habit of continually bragging that he has none."

When fools are glad wise men are sad.

Lord Byron, in reference to a lady he thought ill of, writes: "Lady —— has been dangerously ill, but it may console you to learn that she is dangerously well again."

Work of the British Mint.

Some colossal figures demonstrating the enormous industry of the British Mint were given in a recent report of current coinage for 1911, when over 33,000,000 sovereigns were coined. But such extraordinary despatch was even rivalled by the average output of silver during thot same period, which amounted to something like 50,000,000 coins, while the bronze circulation followed closely with 44,270,400 pieces. Indeed, so heavy in point of weight was this later coinage that its dimensions had to be taken in tons, reaching 240½, 71 3/5 and 15½ tons respectively for pennies, half-pennies, and farthings. It is also interesting to note with regard to the gold circulation that more than 5,500,000 ounces of bullion was brought into the country for the purpose of transforming it into sovereigns and half-soveerigns. While worn and thin gold coin to the tune of £2,000,000 was received back by the Mint to await recoining.

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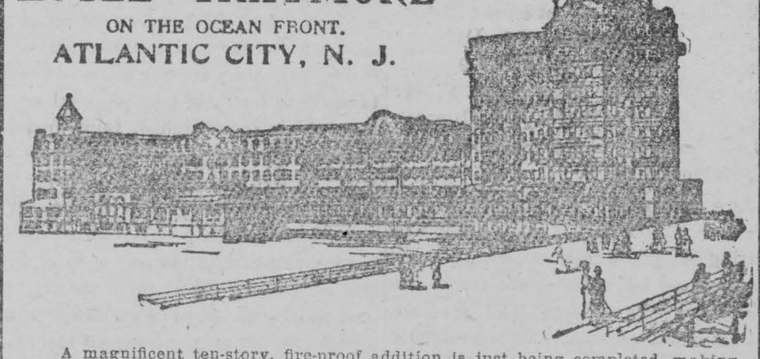

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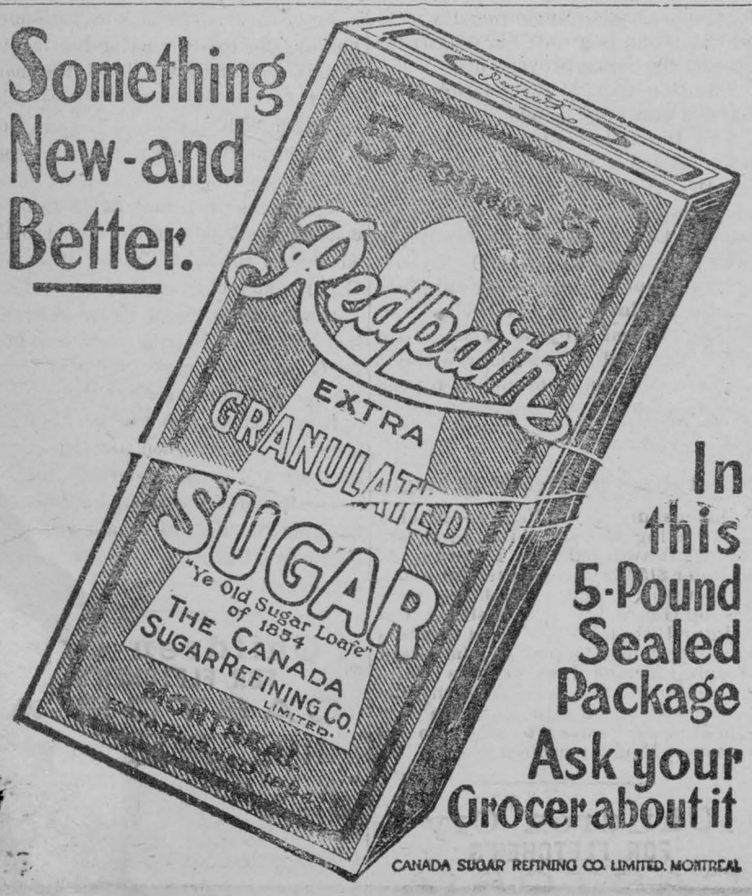

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WHY GIRLS MARRY

"Why is Lilian going to marry that impossible man?"

Meg put the question to me as we were sitting on the porch when Lilian and her sweetheart passed by on the other side of the street.

"What on earth can she see in him to admire?"

The question immediately arrested my attention, and I began to think of the reasons why women marry.

"Why did you marry Jimmie?" I smiled back at her.

"Because I loved him, of course. You know that, Cousin Bess."

"Well, don't you suppose Lilian——"

"Oh, how can she love such a homely man? Why, he is positively ugly. Look at his big nose and mouth."

"Physical beauty, Meg, has very little to do with love. Is not the god of love supposed to be blind? Would you have loved Jimmie less if he had a large nose?"

Meg sighed as she answered:—

"Oh, Cousin Bess, there is no perfect person in the world, is there? If it's not one thing it's another that is wrong. But have you ever thought of the reasons why most girls marry?"

"Indeed, I have."

"Tell me, please, what they are."

"Well, very often a girl is tired of living at home; she wants a change of scene. Perhaps her mother nags and there are little brothers and sisters to help care for; she marries to get away from the endless tasks at home, where she is not appreciated. Sometimes it is because she is weary of working in the mill or the factory; of standing hour after hour behind a shop counter; of tapping all day long on a typewriter. She cannot dress as she would like to on the slender income she gets and thinks she will have all she wishes to spend on making herself attractive."

"But, Cousin Bess, if a girl marries because she is tired of work and wants more money for pretty clothes isn't she very apt to get fooled, and have to work just as hard and wear just as plain clothes after marriage as before?"

"Yes, Meg, she is. But to continue—a girl marries because the man who asks her has a good position and she thinks she will have a jolly time. Girls do not get too many proposal nowadays and feel that they cannot afford to lose a good one.

"She marries because she is getting on in years and is afraid she will never have another chance. Perhaps her father is marrying the second time and she cannot bear the thought of living with a stepmother almost as young as herself.

"Love is another reason. A man loves her! she returns his love and, even if he is not possessed of any great amount of material riches, they want to spend the rest of their lives together.

"Perhaps she marries simply because she is a natural woman, and feels that without the companionship of a husband life is incomplete. Even if she does not love him passionately she likes and admires a certain man and will marry him because they are congenial in tastes, because the mother instinct is strong within her, and she craves the privilege of bringing up a family of healthy, wholesome children.

"I believe, my dear, that a large percentage of the happiest, the most successful marriages are the outcome not of overpowering love, but of straightforward liking; but the reason Lilian is marrying Jack Southwark is, I think, because she sees that he needs her to help him to live a sober life, devoted to his work and to her.

"He has been what the world calls wild, you know; but since Lilian came into his life he is a changed man. Her influence has refined him, sobered him, made him see the folly of the old life and long for a future with her by his side.

"That's the bread I smell burning, Meg. I must go and take it out of the oven—but—those are some reasons why women marry."

Weddings in Leap Year.

So far as returns have been made up leap year did not swell the marriage statistics. In fact, the number of weddings was below the average. The English marriage rate is on the down grade. Many reasons are given for this, but those mostly responsible are held to be the advance of the feminist movement; the increased employment of women and the rise in the standard of living. The last cause is said to be the greatest factor. Ten years ago the average marriage rate in England and Wales was 15.9. Last year it was down to 15.2.

His Omission.

He boasted loudly of the pies
His dear old mother used to make.
He never said a word about
Dyspepsia pills he used to take.

Mrs. Church—Are your children being brought up to help themselves? Mrs. Gotham—Are they? Why, I can't keep a particle of jam in the house more than a day!

THE STRENGTH OF SAVAGES.

Instances Showing They Have Wonderful Endurance.

A comparison between savages and civilized men as to their strength and agility of body has never been made in actual competition; but the accounts of a great many explorers in South America, Asia and Africa agree that the men of primitive tribes have extraordinary physical endurance and an almost incredible ability to carry heavy weights. A correspondent of Field has recently contributed some interesting information on this subject.

While crossing "Widest Africa" a few years ago, Landor observed three of his carriers raising a load with difficulty to the shoulders of a comrade. He supposed they must be pretending, for how could one man carry what three men could not lift with ease? To shame them he tried to do the work himself, but found it impossible even to stir the package; and he recorded it in his diary, "Not till after an experiment like this does the amazing strength of the African appear."

On the other side of the world, Sir W. Des Voeux saw Guiana Indians already burdened with eighty pounds of plantains set a hundredweight of stores on top of them and trot off five miles without a pause. But that is not much beside the feat of Szechuan coolies, who, as Doctor Morrison reports, "amble along under loads that a strong Englishman could hardly raise from the ground. With a one hundred and seventy-pound weight upon their heads they can cover forty miles a day over difficult country. Some of them carry four hundred pounds."

Mr. William Watson, afterward of the Malay Confederated States service, caught a fever on an exploring trip, and broke down. He was more than six feet tall, and heavily built. While his comrades were deliberating how to transport such a big man through the jungle, a Ryak chief interposed. "If Tuan Watson can sit in his chair, I'll carry him," he said. And the little fellow, certainly not more than five feet two inches tall, actually transported the sick giant, in his chair, seven miles to camp.

The Duke Adolphus Frederick of Mecklenburg, author of "In the Heart of Africa," while exploring Ruanda, came upon a tribe of natives—the Watussi—who were especially fond of high jumping. A line that could be raised or lowered at will was stretched between two slender trees standing on an incline. The athletes had to run up this incline and jump from a small termite heap a foot high. In spite of these unfavorable conditions they gave an exhibition that would put our best efforts to shame. The best jumpers—slender, but splendidly proportioned, with an almost Indian cast of features—reached the incredible height of eight feet and five inches, and younger boys made the relatively no less wonderful jump of five feet.

FAMOUS PEARLS OF HISTORY.

Largest Is Two Inches Long and Is Worth $60,000.

The pearl is the only gem needing not the hand of man to bring to perfection, and history affords ample evidence of the intense fascination it has always exercised among the people of every age. It is the oldest object of personal adornment.

Indian mythology often speaks of the pearl, attributing its discovery to the god Vishnu, who is said to have caused it to be drawn from the ocean for his daughter Pandaia. The records of the Romans, Babylonians, Persians and Egyptians also make mention of it. There was the wife of the Emperor Caligula, who, for an ordinary betrothal feast, decked herself with pearls to the value of £330,000, and Julius Caesar presented Servilia, the mother of Brutus, with a specimen valued at £50,000.

Coming to more recent epochs, we find that Philip II., King of Spain, paid £40,000 for a single pearl known as "Peregrina." Found in Panama, it was pear-shaped and weighed 4 carats. Another King of Spain, Philip IV., purchased one weighing 26 carats. It was brought from India.

France, also, owns some exquisite examples; but the biggest pearl known is that which was once the property of the banker Henry Philip Hope. Cylindrical in form, it is two inches in circumference at one end and three and a half inches at the other. It weighs 1,800 grains and is valued at $60,000.

It is known that the beauty of the natural pearl sometimes proves evanescent. To retain its shimmering splendor it needs air and light. Acids can affect them, and emanations from the skin can destroy the precious bloom, which, once gone, cannot be revived. Sometimes, too, owing to their comparative softness, they become scratched, and thus a source of anxiety to the owner. There is little wonder, therefore, that possessors of valuable necklaces should seek to provide themselves with duplicates which may be worn without fear and trembling.

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STORY OF SORDID TRAGEDY

MAN ALLOWED HIS CHILDREN TO STARVE.

Father and Stepmother Held for Trial on Manslaughter Charge.

One of those sordid tragedies which seem to be distressingly common in Ireland, has just been the subject of a magisterial investigation at Newtownbutler, County Fermanagh, which has resulted in John George Crozier. J.P., of Gortra House and his second wife, being held for trial for the manslaughter of Crozier's son by his first wife, and serious cruelty to two other children, writes a Dublin correspondent.

The story is an amazing one and reminds one of some of the tales of decadence told in Zola. Crozier is a wealthy man and highly connected. He is a big landlord and a first cousin of the Right Rev. Dr. Crozier, Protestant Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland. He was formerly high sheriff of County Fermanagh. From all accounts he seems to be a weak, rather kindly man, who has fallen entirely under the influence of a woman of strong will and much lower social position.

Crozier's first wife was his equal socially and was immensely popular in the neighborhood of Newtownbutler, where she and her husband were leaders in society. She died some years ago, leaving three children, and after her death Crozier shut himself up in Gortra House and very seldom saw any of his neighbors. About a year after his first wife's death his friends were astonished to learn that he had married his housekeeper—some say she was his cook—and, of course, this marriage did not lead to any renewal of his relations with his neighbors. One and all, they boycotted the new Mrs. Crozier, who, it is now said, blamed her stepchildren for this social discrimination against her.

Step-Children Did the Work.

According to the evidence given at the police-court hearing, one of the ex-cook's first steps was to discharge all the servants and make her step-children do the work. The dead boy, oJhn, who was sixteen dead boy, John, who was sixteen the floors, make the fires, carry coal and wood, and do all the heavy work about the house. His sister, Helena, who is fourteen years old, was made housemaid and general servant, and even George, eight years old, was forced to do the work that had heretofore been performed by a grown woman. The children's boots were taken away, and they had to go barefoot, winter and summer. Their clothing was of the scantiest, and they were never allowed to leave the grounds. Their food, it was stated, consisted of bread and tea for breakfast, potatoes for dinner and bread and tea for supper, all in strictly limited quantities. They never had any meat, although they had to cook meat daily for their father and stepmother and her two children.

About a year ago, the little girl ran away from home. She was found sleeping by the roadside and taken back, those to whom she told her story thinking that it was impossible that it could be true.

A couple of weeks ago, however, the elder boy, John, was found dead on the floor of a little box room, not much larger than a cupboard, in which he slept and into which he was locked every night by his stepmother. An inquest was necessary, and the doctor who examined the body found it so emaciated that he insisted on a thorough investigation. The stomach and other organs were sent to Professor McWeeney, an eminent Dublin specialist, who reported that the boy had died from starvation and nothing else, his food being deficient both in quantity and quality.

Last Stages of Exhaustion.

When this report was received, the police visited the house and found the other two children in bed and almost in the last stages of exhaustion. They were hurried off to a hospital, where they each put on over twenty pounds in weight in less than a fortnight. What makes the case worse is that a doctor who was visiting the house regularly to attend Mrs. Crozier's own children for some childish ailment, never heard of the existence of the elder children.

During the examination of Helena Crozier in the police court, she was asked if her father ever protested against their treatment.

"Once he told mamma," she replied, "that he didn't believe in making servants of us, but she told him to shut up and mind his own business."

"Did he know you had not enough to eat?" she was asked.

"No," she replied. "We always ate in the kitchen, and we were told we would be killed if we explained."

It must be said for Crozier that all the medical and police witnesses declared that he seemed deeply shocked when he learned the true condition of his children, and gave them every possible aid in their inquiry. In court he acted as if he were dazed and did not fully realize what was going on. Mrs. Crozier adopted a defiant attitude and tried to interrupt several times while evidence was being given. Acting on the advice of their lawyer, however, both Crozier and his wife chose to reserve their defence until their trial at the assizes.

When they left the court, after giving bail, a crowd of people which was waiting outside, made a rush for their carriage and had cut the traces and almost overturned the carriage before the police could interfere. Eventually they had to be escorted home by mounted police, and since then a constant police guard has been maintained at Gortra House.

PAPER AS WEARING APPAREL

Cloth Is Made by Combining Paper and Woollen Yarns.

The attempts now being made to establish cups made of paper at all public drinking-fountains in England is a reminder that such articles have long been used in some towns of the United States, says London Answers. Paper, indeed, has been put to extraordinary purposes; for in Japan it is used for dinner-plates, mats, picture-frames, and many other things. Arabs have been found using even cooking-pots and frying-pans made of compressed and chemically-treated paper. During one of our Indian campaigns a light infantry regiment came under a perfect fusillade of paper bullets.

Wearing apparel of paper is now being manufactured in more than one Continental town, and in Saxony paper and cotton are also spun together, so that in the finished yarn the paper envelopes the cotton. These yarns are used as fillers, in conjunction with cotton warp, in weaving drillings suitable for towelling, skirts, and summer waistcoats. Heavier and warmer "cloth" is made by combining paper and woollen yarns. The new fabric, which is named xylolin, is said to have remarkable powers of resistance to water; it may be washed repeatedly without injuring the surface; it is cream-colored, and thus well adapted for tennis suits, and sufficient "cloth" for a jacket, waistcoat and trousers costs only $2.50.

Obligation Both Ways.

"Some of those pictures are genuine old masters," said Mr. Cumrox.

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STILL FURTHER JUSTIFICATION

(Brockville Times)

The Washington announcement that the incoming Democratic Government of the United States is likely to increase its free list and to place lumber (raw and partly finished), cattle, wheat, meats, flour, and possibly wool upon the free list is a still further justification of decisive rejection of Reciprocity by Canada in September, 1911.

A year and a half ago it was predicted by the opponents of Reciprocity that all Canada had to do was to sit tight and the U.S coon would come down. Canada is now likely to get freely the concessions for which, under the Reciprocity arrangement, it was asked to give up most valuable rights. Canada will now get for nothing that for which it was asked to make substantial and damaging sacrifices.

The rejection of Reciprocity was followed almost immediately by the establishment in Canada of branches of U.S. industries. Now comes the lowering of its tariff wall.

If the Reciprocity policy in Canada was not killed on the 21st September, 1911, it has certainly been killed by the proposed lowering of the U. S. tariff wall by a Democratic Government in the States.

Mr Underwood, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee which has been handling the tariff problem for the past month, is quoted as making this significant statement :

"It is of importance for Canadians to note that the proposed reduction of duty and addition to the free list will largely include articles which figure in the special conditional rates of the Canadian Reciprocity Act."

In other words, Canada stands to obtain lower rates by reason of the downward revision to which the Democratic party is pledged, than she would have obtained by granting reduced rates to United States in accordance with the Reciprocity Act.

Canada has good reason to be satisfied with the popular verdict at the last general election when Reciprocity was refused and the Laurier Government defeated.

WATER POWER GRABBERS.

(Toronto World)

There are Conmees on all sides of politics, and a good-sized bunch of them have lined up behind the Montreal and Georgian Bay Canal bill for the purpose, not of building a canal, but of grabbing all the water powers lying loose around the country between Montreal and the Georgian Bay. The conservation commission is the proper body to be given the opportunity of putting the extinguisher on this outrageous demand. There is no idea of building a canal. The Georgian Bay Canal, upon which the government is now exercised, is all the canal that will be constructed in that region.

This Montreal project is merely a scheme to get hold of all the water powers on the French, the Mattawa, the Ottawa and other tributary rivers. The charter is a very old one, which the promoters seek to have revived. Nothing was ever done in connection with it. The company has not even been organized, and all they want is the right to take the national water powers away from the people who own them and tax the people forever for being so silly. Sir Wilfred Laurier's government had a chance to smash the pretensions of these power grabbers, but Liberal governments have always dealt gently with power-grabbers. We trust Premier Borden will establish a better record, and let the Montreal and Georgian Bay Canal people know that he endorses the people's motto in all popular franchises —"What we have we hold !"

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Sen. 4th—Alice Merkley 77, Mildred Helmer 73, Edith Priest 73, Clinton Gillard 73, Denzel Nash 72, Colborne Weegar 71, Frank Deeks 68, Geraldine Murphy 67, Fraser Weegar 67, May Vipond 66, Marjorie Plantz 65, Jack Anderson 65, Charles Summers 61, Gladys Harper 60, Winnifred Murphy 60, Eva Ryan 60, Marguerite Wood 60, Fred Nash 60, Robert Helmer 59, Hugh Jackson 58, Annie Barclay 57, Erle McMartin 57, Merle Deeks 53, Jack Bradfield 51, Gertrude McCreery 50, Raymond Coligan 49, Talmage VanAllen 46.

Jun. 4th—Verlie Barclay 68, Frances Potter 66, Dorothy McMartin 63, May Ernault 57, Frank Beckstead 55, Graham Casselman 54, Muriel Thom 51, Ida Dailey 50, Wilfrid Coligan 50, Lulu Casselman 48, Barney Weegar 45, Douglas Cassell 38, Elda Epaugh 31.

Chas. R. Duprau, Principal.

Room B.

Jun. 4th—Marion Hilliard 91, Uldine Barclay 86, Stuart Meikle 84, Kathleen Ernault 83, Eunice Weegar 81, Lawrence Styles 80, Millicent McMartin 79, Lena Burrette 78, Annie Wallace 72, Clara Weegar 68, Willie Moyles 67, Emma Montroy 67, Edward Stitt 64, Myra Tracy 62, Helen Duprau 60, Frances Helmer 60, George Myers 57, Spencer Eager 55, Douglas Stitt 51, Morris Beckstead 36, Robert Story.

Sen. 3rd—Winnifred Barclay 84, John Casselman 77, Lucille Wallace 71, Harold Coligan 69, Wilfred Helmer 68, Bruce Woods 68, Kathleen Stitt 65, Willie Helmer 63, Nellie Griffiths 62, Della Coir 62, Allie Prunner 62, Stella Fetterly 61, Susie Campbell 60, Ernest Millward 60, Mary Stitt 59, Frank Shoove 59, Hotson Meikle 50, Helen Weston 43, John Heagle 37, Welby Millward, Aileen Ault, Mary Gamble, Calvin Saddlemire.

J. Ernest Zeron, Teacher.

Room C.

Jun. 3rd—Lillian Harrison 592, Lyra Duval 537, Bessie Rae 459, Audrey Allison 447, George Tracy 422, James Arnold 378, Winnie Dailey 339, George Priest 313, Isidore Perron 302, Hylda Nash 301, Leonard Ryan 291, Fred Campbell 291, Eva Cassell 238.

Sen. 2nd—Winnie Farrer 630, Eddie Lapierre 553, Vera Moyle 520, Willie Jackson 411, Veryl Myers 353, Thomas Griffiths 318, Kempfield Beckstead 291, Elsie Griffiths 283, Eddie Mullin 279, Henry Moore 274, Keith Bowman 263, Ruby Prunner 258, Stuart Thom 196, Eva Barkley 157, Mildred Stone 136, Louise Beckstead 134, Garnet Snyder 39, Olive VanAllen 30, Arnold Jarvis 0.

Lera Colquhoun, Teacher.

Room D.

Jun. 2nd—Class A.—Jack Ernault, Gladys Hummel and Maude Farrer, equal; Mildred Meikle, Dora Lapierre and Teresa Biccum, equal; Willie Weegar, Alethea Stone, Nellie Bell, Willie Snyder and Bernard Coligan, equal; Clair Biccum, Earl Loper, Eva Burrett, Rosie Priest, Leona Stata, Hilda Thompson, Lauretta VanAllen, Morris Styles, Olive Connor, David Edwards, Gladys VanAllen, Alice Bickford.

Jun. 2nd—Class B.—Bessie Clark, Willie Sherman, Walter Jackson, Mildred Osborne, Frank Lamble, Mary Heagle, Gladys Rice, Charles Gamble, Hazel Rice, Edna Clark, Eddie Appleton, John Campbell.

Carrie L. Hazell, Teacher.

Room E.

Sen. 1st—Marguerite Duprau, Donald Brandstetter, Patricia Coligan, Evelyn Marsh and Harrington Thom, equal; Dorothy Nash and Willie Appleton, equal; Madge Griffith, Malcolm Weegar, William Edwards, Roy Weagant, Gerhard Weegar, Fred Helmer.

Jun. 1st—Edward Balfour, Harry Meikle, Frank Dailey, Cyril Farrer, Helen Merkley, Mary Campbell, Maxiline Moore.

Primary Division—Class 2—Andrew Aikman, Mary Casselman, Sidney Jackson, Edna Beckstead, Nellie Moyle, Reuben Campbell, Stewart Guay.

Class I.—Egeria Styles, Edith Armstrong and Gerald Bockus, equal; Morley Beckstead.

M. Smith, Teacher.

Room F.

Class A.—Nina VanAllen, Miriam Robinson, Evelyn McIntyre, Teddy Crawley, Harold Guay, Nevada McIntyre.

Class B.—Charlie Fetterly, Max McKinnon, Edna Pyper, Marguerite King.

Class C.—Doris Tracy, Marcella Nash, Annie Campbell, Loyd Hill, Earl Stone.

Class D.—Arthur Carson, Luella Heagle.

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Sen. 4th—Vola King, Ansel Perault, Maeford Phifer, Cecil Clifford.

Jun. 4th—Harold Casselman, George Casselman, Irwin Empey.

Sen. 3rd—Garnet Merkley, Alva Weaver, Ross Beckstead, George Strader, Webster Kaine, Etta Weaver.

Jun. 3rd—Alfred Casselman, Mary Beckstead, Percy Ouderkirk, Elvera Trickey, Jessie Casselman, Clifford Casselman, Claude Casselman.

Geo. K. Casselman, Principal.

Junior Room.

Sen. 2nd—George Clifford, Lorraine Buchan, Jakie Weaver, Roy Casselman, Arnold Gordier.

Jun. 2nd—Dorothy Strader, Mabel Casselman, Eupha Beckstead, Helen Becker, Reginald Perault, Eliza Beckstead.

Sen. 1st—Mary Tupper, Grant McIntosh, Florence Buchan, Ruby Perault, Donald Marcellus.

Jun. 1st—Morna Perault, Heber Casselman, Evah Weaver, Gertrude Beckstead.

Sen. Prim.—Olga Perault, Nellie Beckstead.

Jun. Prim.—Simon Beckstead, Anna Ouderkirk, Andy Webb, Mabel Casselman.

Average attendance, 25.65.

Ethyl Olds, Teacher.

(S. S. No. 14, Williamsburg.)

4th—Nina Merkley 70, Bertram Whitteker 47.

3rd—Sadie Shannette 86, Eva Whitteker 77, Strader McIntosh 50, Opal Hess 48, Bernice Barkley 32, Rex Reid 23.

2nd—Bessie Barkley 63, Georgia and Jennie Shannette equal 58, Arnold McIntosh 55, Walter Loucks 44.

1st—Lera Whitteker 96, Clara McIntosh 91, Ruby Barkley 90, Annie Barkley 88, Annie Barkley 88, Oradell Shannette 74, Byrtle Hess 70, Walter Whitteker 64.

Primary—Athol Barkley, Jennie Garlough, Arthur Loucks.

Number enrolled, 24; average daily attendance, 23.3.

Minnie Kenney, Teacher.

M. C. I. EXAMS.

Form V.—Latin Composition.

Douglas Bush 91, Ruth Eager 66, Foster Hilliard 63, Kathleen McCloskey 58.

Form V.—Physics.

Helen Baker 92, Lloyd Bailey 83, Ralph Ault 78, Harold Murphy 61, Willie Casselman 42, Arthur Riddell 34.

Form IV.—Physics.

Maude Strader 93, Sadie Dillen 90, Zella Casselman 88, Ross Strike 88, Hazel Weaver 83, Ruth Hilliard 70, Charles Morgan 70, Lennie Merkley 62, Lottie Dodd 60, Annie LaBelle 57, iMary Dillen 55, Bertha Barclay 46, Malcolm Robertson 32, Eva Currie 29, Robert Hart 28, Janie Hart 23, Eloie Casselman 21, Matilda Baker 9, Rex Becker absent.

Form III.—Arithmetic.

Stirton Phifer 63, Ivan Markell 62, George Hayunga 61, Hattie Willard 56, Myrtle Cleland 52, Donald Hanson 49, Calista Salmon 47, Jessie Vallance 43, Mabel Whitteker 43, Ethel Riddell 40, Jennie Shennette 40, Hilda Summers 30.

Form II.—Arithmetic.

Clinton Fetterly 87, Robert Casselman 84, Keith Barkley 70, Alice Thom 54, Blanche VanAllen 53, Hattie Mullin 51, Bruce Sherman 51, Ella Merkley 42, Erma Tracy 34, Essie Pitt 28, Gladys Nash 27, Hazel Beckstead 24.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Ontario, at its next Session for an Act amalgamating the North Lanark Railway Company with the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company under the name of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company and increasing the capital stock of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company from one million dollars to five million dollars by the creation of forty thousand additional shares of the par value of $100 each, and for power to issue bonds and borrow money to the extent of thirty thousand dollars per mile of the said Railway, and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the said undertaking.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1912, Johnston, McKay, Dodds & Grant, Traders' Bank Building, Toronto, Solicitors for the Applicants. 4f

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

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

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

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Directors of the Morrisburg Ferry & Dock Company, under and pursuant to the Railway Act, that the annual general meeting of Shareholders of the said Company will be held at the head office in the Village of Morrisburg, Ontario, on **Monday, February 3rd, 1913,** at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting the reports of the President, Secretar and Treasurer will be presented, and all such other business of a special or general nature as may be brought before the meeting a which the shareholders may be empowered to deal with.

Dated at Morrisburg this 9th day of January, A. D., 1913.

FRANCIS M. HUGO, Secretary. — J. WESLEY ALLISON, President.
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AULTSVILLE

Mr and Mrs Chas. Hanes spent Tuesday with friends at Grantley.

Mr and Mrs S Dennison, of Archer, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs A. N. Dafoe, on Friday.

Mrs S. C. Hanes and daughters, Keatha, Anna, and Edna, returned home on Friday after spending several weeks with Mr and Mrs Pollock, and family, Inkerman.

Miss Evelyn Hanna left on Thursday for Toronto. She will spend a few days with friends at Kingston and Sydenham enroute.

Rev. and Mrs C. J. P. Jolliffe and family, left on Wednesday of last week for Toronto and Rockwood, en route for West China to again take up their work, after spending a year in Canada on furlough.

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Miss Mary Loucks, of Rowena, is spending a couple of weeks here renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Pollock, of Inkerman, is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs C. S. Hanes.

Mr Richard Homer, of Ox Bow, Sask., is spending a few days with friends here.

Messrs C. S. Hanes and R. Homer, of Ox Bow, Sask., spent a few hours in Morrisburg, on Monday.

Mrs Logan, of Brockville, is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Geo. Bigelow.

Mr C. S Hanes is unloading a car load of coal this week.

Mr C. R. Lousaw, of Montreal, was in town a few hours on Monday.

A masquerade was held on the Roller Rink here on Friday night. The following were in costume:

LADIES

Zella Hanes, Witch; G. Jackson, Miss Canada; Lera Zeron, Queen of Hearts; Nellie Eacutt, Good Luck; Bessie Robertson, Nurse; Leda Froats, Sunflower Girl; Addie Cramer, Japanese; Laura Robertson, Gentleman in Evening Dress; Lucy Hanes, Boy Blue.

GENTLEMEN

Lorne Cook, Flower Girl; Ivan Markell, Farmer; Wilfred Steen, Farmer; Charlie Cramer, Irishman; Ersel Hanes, Colored Gentleman; Claude Hanes, Dude; Douglas Jarvis, Cadet.

Mrs J. Beaupe and Mr Geo. Stitt were the judges and awarded the prizes of a pair of roller skates to Miss Zella Hanes and Miss Laura Robertson.

NATION VALLEY.

Misses Mabel and Lottie Rae spent the latter part of the week at Elma.

Miss Desta Bailey, of the Springs, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Munro, of this locality.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Jackson and son, Andy, visit recently in Morrisburg.

Mr Charles Morrell has returned home after six months sojourn in Calgary, Alta.

Mr Willie Morrow, of the Springs, has been visiting his cousin, Mr Harold Merkley.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Bailey, of Paradise, visited in the Valley on Wednesday last.

Miss Dean Darling, of Winchester, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Pearl Ball visited her aunt, Mrs Silas Cross, of Maple Ridge, on Saturday.

The young people of the Valley and surrounding district spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Alex. Holland, to bid them farewell before they leave the Valley. A pleasant evening was spent in dancing. Before leaving, a verbal address was made and a purse presented to the host and hostess by Mr Norman Moodie. Mr Holland made a suitable reply, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Jessie Carruthers left on Tuesday for Calgary.

Several from here attended the party at the Springs last Friday evening.

Mr Philip Ault, of Matilda, visited in the Valley recently.

Mrs Andrew Carruthers, of Waddington, N. Y., is at present visiting relatives here.

Mrs Elmer Baker, of Kenmore, is visiting her parents here.

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Miss Christie Loucks was the guest of Miss Alice Eastwood one day last week.

Mrs John Connor and baby and Miss Olive were guests at Mr and Mrs Milton Marcellus' a few days last week.

Mr Ralph McIntosh, who has been in Ottawa for some time, has returned home.

Miss Jessie Beckstead left on Friday for Ottawa to visit friends for a week.

Miss Clara Armstrong, of Morrisburg, was visiting friends in town and vicinity a few days last week.

Misses Lottie and Hazel Weaver spent Sunday as the guests of Miss Lyda Robinson at Elma.

Guests of Mrs George Durant last week were: Mrs Chas. Merkley, Mrs John Marcellus, of Dundela; Mr Arthur Werley, of Northfield; Mrs John Goldie and children, of Regina; Mr and Mrs Gabriel Barkley, of Iroquois; Mr Wm. Fisher, Winchester Springs; Mrs Almon Casselman.

Mrs Geo. Soules and children, of Dundela, spent a few days visiting at Mr and Mrs Jerry Lane's.

Don't forget to attend the concert which is to be held in Weston's Hall on St. Valentine's evening, Feb. 14th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Institute. Everybody come.

Mrs Elberan Werely and son Douglas, of Lunenburg, spent a few days visiting with Miss May Norval.

The Osnabruck Centre boys drove up on Friday to play hockey, but owing to the wet weather the ice was not in condition to play, so a game will be played by Osnabruck and Williamsburg boys on Wednesday night at Osnabruck and at Williamsburg on Friday evening, 7th.

Mr and Mrs Frank Empey entertained a number of their friends at dinner on Saturday. Among the guests were: Mr and Mrs Jerry Lane, Mr and Mrs George Lane, Mrs Chas. Doran, all of town; Mr and Mrs Morley Wells and daughter Blanche, of Hoasic; Mr and Mrs George Soles and children and Mrs Soles, Mr and E. Tuttle and son Jay, of Dundela.

The masquerade which was held on Tuesday evening, was a great success. There were prizes given to the best lady and gent skater, won by Miss Helen McLean, of Bouck's Hill, and Mr Bob Casselman, of Morrisburg. For the best costumes, Loraine Buchan and Harold Casselman.

EAST WILLIAMSBURG.

Our school has closed for a couple of weeks owing to so many of the scholars being laid up with the measles.

Mr Meredith Garlough, of North Williamsburg, is spending a few days this week with his parents here.

Mrs Katie Winters, of Heuvelton, N.Y., is visiting her brothers, Messrs Nelson and Frank Castleman.

Master George Henophy, who has been spending the past week in New York, has returned home.

Mr Alva Henophy has been spending a couple of weeks with friends at Cardinal.

Miss Ethel Willard spent Saturday with Miss Blanche Vanallen.

Mr and Mrs George Colquhoun, of Froatburn, spent Saturday at Mr Frank Stilsons.

The Rev. Mr. Hanna, of Aultsville, was calling at Mr Thomas Garlough's, on Thursday.

Mr Lawrence Garlough spent Saturat Aultsville.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS.

Skating is the order of the day.

Mrs Ford Carscadden and Jack, of Machlin, Sask., spent one day last week in town.

We are very sorry to report the illness of Mr Roy McIntosh, but are glad to see his smiling face around again.

Messrs W. J. Fisher and Lorne McIntosh spent a few days last week in Ottawa attending the horse races.

We are sorry to lose one of our neighbors, Mr William Connor and family.

Miss Lou McIntosh and Mrs Hyndman are spending a few days in Ottawa.

Miss Maggie Fisher has been engaged as clerk in Mr George Barkley's store, Williamsburg.

Mr Cecil Clifford spent Sunday in town.

Miss Sadie and Jimmy Cameron were recent callers in town.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs David Salter, but expect to see a hasty recover.

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OUT OF THE SLUSH.

An Incident in the Making of a Great Canadian Railway.

A treacherous covering known to woodsmen as slush frequently forms over the Canadian lakes in winter. At the first cold weather the water freezes, but before the ice has become very thick a heavy fall of snow comes. Under the weight of the snow the ice slowly sinks below the water. The blanket of snow becomes saturated, and settles lower and lower, as successive blizzards add to its weight. The covering of snow above prevents the slush from freezing, and it remains in a semi-liquid state throughout the winter. To fall into slush is like being engulfed in a quicksand—the struggles of the victim only plunge him in more deeply. It is the more dangerous because the presence of it cannot be detected from the shore; the lake seems to be covered with a firm mantle of ice and snow. Not until the traveller has gone some distance from shore does the insecure surface give way. Thus misled, many trappers and Hudson Bay voyageurs have met their death.

In "The Making of a Great Canadian Railway," Mr. F. A. Talbot relates an experience that befell a party of surveyors who were pushing their way with a sledge-load of provisions and instruments to a camp one hundred miles northwest of Nipigon.

A sturdy half-breed boy accompanied them as guide, and everything went well until the lake country was reached, when a terrific blizzard broke. The snow fell so thickly that they could not see a yard beyond their faces. Suddenly a peculiar crisp sound beneath their feet gave warning that they were making their way over the treacherous slush of a lake. Before they had time to turn back, there was an ominous sinking, and the sledge began to sink. A frantic rush to the shore saved it, but not before all of the men were drenched. On firm snow again, they examined the sledge, and found, to their utter dismay that the transit-compass had slipped off into the slush. To go forward now was useless; without the transit the surveyors could not accomplish the object of their trip.

At this moment the half-breed boy came forward, and offered to recover the transit. He ran back to the point where the accident had occurred, and the rest of the party followed cautiously behind to see what he would do. He reached the hole, and without more ado, plunged into the freezing mass. Some time passed, and he did not reappear. Then there was a commotion, and his matted head shot up. He had failed! Three times he repeated his dive without success, but on the fourth attempt, as he emerged, he was seen to be dragging some heavy object with all his strength. A rope was thrown to him, and he was hauled out of the slush with the lost transit safe in his grasp.

It was bitterly cold. The shivering men hurried to gain the protection of the forest, and there in the heat of a roaring fire dried their icy clothes and warmed the half-frozen lad, who was soon none the worse for his bath in the slush.

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THE WINTER SPORT OF EMPERORS.

The German Emperor has just been participating in some royal deer shooting around Bueckeburg Castle. The Kaiser was the guest of Prince Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe, who is seen standing second from the Kaiser's left. Bueckeburg itself is the capital of the principality of Schamburg-Lippe.

"LIFE'S SNOWSTORMS."

Nettles Grow Along the Road and Thorns Go With the Roses.

Resolve to their elements most of the untoward incidents of life and they will stand in the grand scheme as little more than a snowstorm which, dropping down in the midst of pleasant days, will vex and irritate for a season, then resolve into good.

A snowstorm is how you take it. The wind is a prankish fay, teasing and mischievous; nothing more. When it nips your nose it is but tweaking it for the fun of seeing the red blood rush that way. Don't scold; it is doing you a kindness. That self-same blood was getting dormant and needed a brisking up. When it twists the hat or sifts snow down the neck only laugh with it and you will know the wind for a friend.

The taunts of fate, the dark days and all the slips on life's pavements are likewise calculated to stir the fighting blood and arouse mankind to a proper sense of the duties life imposes. It is not good for a child to be wrapped ever in cotton wool and left to rest in ease. The sun shines brightest after a snowstorm, the air is purest when the rain has just passed, existence is more endurable because of the bad that sweetens the good.

Laugh at the snow and invite it to do its worst; it is bringing health by purifying the air and purging the busy streets. Laugh with fate and invite its handicaps, and the rest will be sweeter at the end of the race for the obstacles interposed. Fate is your friend, the one that knows best what you need. The ones most favored of fortune are the ones thought fit to be tried. Every snowstorm is a blessing in disguise, well worth a mint of money.

Copenhagen.

From an entry in "Lady Shelley's Diaries," it appears that Copenhagen, the famous war charger of the Duke of Wellington, had something of the constitution of his master.

The day before the Battle of Waterloo the duke rode Copenhagen to the Prussian headquarters to ascertain whether he might depend upon old Blucher's co-operation. The duke rode Copenhagen on June 17th over sixty miles. On the 18th he rode Copenhagen throughout the entire battle, and the next day rode him to Brussels.

When the duke dismounted, Copenhagen "kicked up his heels and scampered half over the town before he was caught."

One day in Paris Lady Shelley rode with the duke, who offered to mount her on Copenhagen. "But," she confesses, "I found Copenhagen the most difficult horse to sit of any I had ever ridden. If the duke had not been there I should have been frightened.

"'I believe,' he said, 'you think the glory greater than the pleasure in riding him.'"

When a person gets to thinking that nobody loves him, it is time to call in a specialist.

"So you have been to France again, Mrs. Comeup?" "Yes, seems like we can't keep away from dear Paris. Indeed, my daughter says we're regular Parasites."

A MODERN NAPOLEON.

Gen. Lyautey Feared by Radical Element in France.

General Hubert Lyautey's great popularity at the present moment in France is regarded by many thoughtful people as a serious danger to the Republic. There is no soldier who occupies a more brilliant position in the public eye than this good-looking commander, to whom the nation is mainly indebted for the conquest of Morocco, which he has been administering for some time past with conspicuous success as the most autocratic but not despotic of Governors-General, in complete control of both the army and the civil administration of this new great colonial dependency of France.

A man of excellent birth, with a long and illustrious ancestry on his mother's side, member of the two most exclusive and patrician clubs in Paris, the Union and the Agricole—the latter popularly known as the "Pomme-de-terre"—with the most gracious manners, he has been lately elected to the French Academy as one of the Forty Immortals of France. He served with great distinction in the wars of Indo-China, and was one of the principal commanders of the army that brought the huge and enormously rich African island of Madagascar under French rule.

So much is he feared by the Radical element in Paris, that they have been among the first to agree to his being entrusted with the most extraordinary powers in Morocco, and have been willing to comply with all his demands for troops, supplies, and money, providing he will remain in Northern Africa, that is to say, away from France. But he has been constantly finding very excellent reasons for making trips to Paris, which prevent the people at home from forgetting him.

Just at present he is once more in Paris for the second or third time in the space of the last twelve months, and being present there, was quite naturally selected, as the commander-in-chief in Morocco, to present the medals to those officers and soldiers who had distinguished themselves in the recent Morocco campaigns.

The ceremony took place in the court of the Palace of the Invalides, in the presence of all the principal military dignitaries in the French capital at the line. After it was over, Lyautey, accompanied by the other generals, paid a visit to the Army Museum in the Palace, where the Army relics are preserved. What interested him most were the relics of the first Napoleon, and, asking to be shown the sword worn by the great Emperor at Austerlitz, when the case containing it was opened, he bent low and kissed the blade, an act of homage which created a considerable sensation, and to which, in view of the general's position with the army and with the public, much political significance is attributed.

The wonderful era of prosperity that is now being enjoyed in Canada is exemplified by the report of the "SALADA" Tea Co., which states that, during the year just ended, there were 1,223,437 pounds more "SALADA" tea sold than in 1911. This INCREASE would supply every household in the Dominion with one pound of tea.



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LOSS BY STRIKES ENORMOUS.

Great Total for Last Year, But Worse Expected in Britain.

What Great Britain is coming to in an industrial sense can be guessed dimly from a study of some staggering figures concerning the loss of time that resulted from labor disputes in the year just ended, taken in conjunction with the prognostications for the future that are being made by the leaders of organized labor.

Up to the beginning of 1912 the record for loss of time in the course of a single year in Great Britain as a result of strikes was about 10,000,000 days, and this total was generally regarded as an alarming one. Early in the year, however, an assurance that this record would be beaten hollow within the next twelve months came from Tom Mann, and this prophecy by the vice-president of the Workers' Union has been abundantly fulfilled.

During the last year the number of working days lost through strikes was 40,139,400, the loss in wages owing to one dispute alone amounting to $78,927,500. This was the biggest strike in the industrial history of England—the national strike of coal miners in March last for a minimum wage.

The stoppage was complete in every coal field of the country, 1,096,947 workers underground and on the surface of the pits quit work and the strike, extending over the full month of March, involved the loss of 31,567,000 working days. The loss in wages probably is put too low at £15,785,500, or $78,927,500.

As if this were not enough, however, huge industrial disputes dwarfing the great strikes of history, are promised in the near future by Ben Tillet, the English labor leader, who has just completed an organized tour of the country on behalf of the transport workers.

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HOW NATURE PRUNES WOODS

Writer Describes Iridiscent Beauty of Ice-Cased Forest.

Nature has many ways of thinning and pruning and trimming her forests—lightning strokes, heavy snow, and storm winds to shatter and blow down whole trees here and there, or break off branches as required. The results of these methods I have observed in different forests, but only once have I seen pruning by rain, writes John Muir in the Atlantic Monthly. The rain froze on the trees as it fell, and grew so thick and heavy that many of them lost a third or more of their branches.

The view of the woods after the storm had passed and the sun shone forth was something never to be forgotten. Every twig and branch and rugged trunk was encased in pure crystal ice, and each oak and hickory and willow became a fairy crystal palace. Such dazzling brilliance, such effects of white light and irised light, glowing and flashing, I had never seen, nor have I since.

This sudden change of the leafless woods to glowing silver was, like the great aurora, spoken of for years, and is one of the most beautiful of the many pictures that enrich my life. And besides the great shows there were thousands of others, even in the coldest weather, manifesting the utmost fineness and tenderness of beauty, and affording noble compensation for hardship and pain.

There are forty-eight kinds of house flies.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

Is the Water Supply in Doubt?—Hydro Electric System on the Defensive—Miss Booth at Massey Hall.

The city has been agitated by the remarkable question of whether water will run down hill. The question arises out of the plans for a new water works system to cost over six million dollars, the money for which was voted by the ratepayers on New Years Day. At present Toronto's water supply comes through a pipe extending into the lake from the island and lying more or less unprotected on the lake bottom, and therefore liable to injury or total destruction under extreme weather and ice conditions. From the island the water is pumped to the city by means of a tunnel under the bay. Under this system there is a danger of destruction to the intake pipes and also more or less remote danger of pollution getting into the tunnel under the sewage-filled bay.

It is proposed under the new system to establish the new pumping plant at the Scarboro Cliffs, some ten miles east of the city. Here the lake has a rock bottom, as distinguished from the sand bottom at the island, and through this rock can be bored out under the lake, a tunnel which would serve as an ideal intake pipe, being absolutely unexposed to the elements and being at a location free from danger of pollution. A reservoir located on the top of the cliffs to which the water would be pumped would be some 350 feet above the level of the city, and the plan is to let the water from this reservoir run down to the city by force of gravitation.

One Doubting Expert.

This in brief was the plan recommended by four engineering experts who collected fees to the sum of $23,000 for their report. Now comes along one of these experts with the assertion that the scheme will not do, because the water will not run down from the reservoir with sufficient pressure to establish a practicable system of water works for the city. This remarkable statement has been greeted with mingled expressions of consternation and incredulity. To the average man on the street the proposition that water cannot be made to run down hill is altogether novel.

However, learned professors have been scratching their heads over the problem, which they admit is, after all, a complicated one. The consensus of opinion seems to be, however, that competent engineers should be able to bring the water from the heights of Scarboro into the city some way or other, and there should be no doubt as to the possibility of making the scheme practicable.

An Attack on the Hydro.

No little interest has been expressed on the attack made upon the Hydro Electric system of Ontario by a New York committee of investigation, sent here last year by the New York State legislature. With the exception of the attacks made by the local competing corporations this is the first criticism of Ontario's pet public ownership scheme.

According to the New York State committee, the Hydro Electric scheme has been losing money, their figures estimating an annual loss of as high as $500,000 a year. They assert that the small municipalities particularly have undertaken liabilities out of all proportion to the benefits to be derived, one specific instance being of certain municipalities whose fresh bonded debt on account of the Hydro scheme runs to $31 for every man, woman and child in the villages.

That the New York State committee's figures were given credence is no doubt due to the fact that up to a few weeks ago no detailed financial report has been made by the Hydro Electric Commission.

Whence the Discrepancies?

There are two reasons for the discrepancy between the New York State Committee's figures and those now given out by the Ontario Commission. First, the exceedingly rapid development of the Hydro's business has enabled the costs to be cut to such an extent that whereas the Commission might have been doing business at a loss a year ago it would now seem to be on the high road to prosperity. And, second, there is a difference of opinion as to what percentage ought to be allowed for depreciation of the plant.

As one examines the financial statement of the Hydro Electric Commission the tremendous size and daring of the enterprise is understood in a way which before has not been possible, and one is filled with a corresponding admiration for the foresight which conceived it and the courage which pushed it to completion.

A Tax Reform Campaign.

The fact that Mr. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition, has been delivering a series of speeches on Tax Reform has caused some people to wonder if his platform of "abolishing the bar" is to be relegated to a second place. There seems no doubt that Mr. Rowell's temperance platform will remain in the forefront of the battle, but he apparently takes the ground that he is leader, not of a Prohibition party, but of the Liberal party, and that temperance is but one of the planks on which he appeals for support. Indications are for an interesting session of the legislature, though it may not be momentous as far as actual legislation is concerned.

A Typical Revivalist.

"A little thing, but with the spirit of her father in her," was the way that Lieut.-Governor Sir John Gibson introduced Miss Eva Booth on her initial meeting in Massey Hall during her recent visit. Sir James Whitney was also present to add his word of commendation for Miss Booth and the Salvation Army, which Sir James has for many years greatly admired. Miss Booth, who is now commander of the Army, is well known in Toronto, though she has not been here for nine years. Her recent visit was for the purpose of inaugurating a great revival and to collect funds for a memorial to her father. Miss Booth is a typical revivalist and she rocked her great audiences in the hollow of her hand.

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Ancient Asphalt Streets.

That asphalt was known to the ancients is a well-attested fact, its use as a binder for masonry in Babylon being in point, but of its use other than this we know nothing. Strabo tells us that as early as 2000 B.C. the streets of Babylon were paved, and so, too, presumably were the great roads leading out from the many gates of that city. Babylon was situated in the alluvial plain of Mesopotamia, and its building material was almost entirely clay, either as such or in the form of bricks. It seems rather doubtful that these latter were used to pave the streets at that early date. Asphalt was abundant and much used in building operations, and it does not seem impossible that it was utilized to improve the streets.

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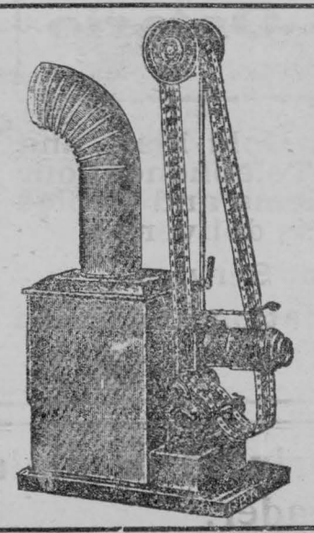

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You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

OLD NOOKS AND ALLEYS.

Move Being Made to Preserve Those of Old London.

A society to preserve the charm of London has been formed, and under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor a meeting is to be held at the Mansion House this month at which an appeal to London and to all who love London will be made.

The society, the president of which is the Earl of Plymouth, aims at drawing into one movement all who have an interest in preserving the old charms of the capital or in shaping for good its future developments.

If those who live in London, or who often visit London and love to ramble around its nooks and alleys, its city streets and historic highways, would show their pride in the greatest and most interesting city in all the world they should, says the society, help by collective effort to secure the best in the way of public and private improvements.

Among the notable personages who are taking an interest in the aims of the society are Sir E. J. Poynter, president of the Royal Academy; Sir William Richmond, Sir George Alexander, Mr. Frank Brangwyn and Mr. John Burns.

TWO KING'S LETTERS FOUND

Curious Discovery at Town House of Dukes of Wellington.

It is said that a most curious discovery has been made at Apsley House, Hyde Park Corner, London, the town house of the Dukes of Wellington.

In the cellars there has been found all the private and State correspondence of George III. and George IV. These documents, covering a vital period of over sixty years, must include Napoleonic references of great interest. The letters, etc., have been removed to Windsor, and are now being sorted by the King's librarian.

According to one of these documents the Iron Duke's name was never Wellesley. The family name was Colley, and his grandfather was adopted by an Irishman named Wellesley.

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W. H. FARRELL,

Who has been appointed Superintendent of Freight Service, over the Grand Trunk System, a new office. Mr. Farrell was formerly Superintendent of Terminals in Toronto.

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There He Bred Exotic Delicacies for the Imperial Table.

The most important archaeological discovery yet made was brought out by Prof. Boni the other day in his excavations on the Palatine. Beneath the Basilica of the Flavian palace he found two narrow stairways leading to the "Piscina," a water reservoir consisting of five large compartments. It is still intact and is covered and well preserved by watertight cement. It was especially constructed on different levels, and in this way the water was enabled to deposit sediment.

The reservoir dates from the time of Nero, when it was used as a salt water fish pond with the object of the artificial breeding of exotic fish for the imperial table. The artificial rearing and hatching of fish in ancient Rome is attested by Pliny, who alludes to a special fish called the scarus, which was found between Rhodes and Crete, but was bred artificially.

Rome deplores the gluttony which has secured delicacies by sowing the seas and giving them new inmates.

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"I just wish I had known years ago about the wonderful effect of CATARRHOZONE," writes Miss Norton, from her home in Georgetown. "My nose and throat were continually stopped up, and I was seldom free from a gag in the throat. I coughed and hawked and often at night couldn't sleep. Just a few breaths from a Catarrhozone inhaler and my head was cleared right up. My throat trouble is now well and I haven't a single vestige of catarrh. Catarrhozone made a perfect cure."

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Cigars are like husbands—bad if allowed to go out.

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He who is proud of his brains needs more.

There's never any sentiment in business, but there's often lots of business in sentiment.

The armadillo has 92 teeth—the record number.

Inverary, in the Scottish Highlands, is the healthiest town, and has the lowest death rate, in the world.

Neither fences nor reputation can be strengthened with whitewash.

Crabs are stone deaf.

Waiters, like billiard cues, won't work without tips.

IT IS NEWS WORTH GIVING TO THE WORLD

HOW RAVAGES OF KIDNEY DISEASE ARE CHECKED IN QUEBEC.

Mrs. Julien Painchaud, for seven years a sufferer, finds quick relief and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Whitworth, Temiscouata Co., Que., Jan. 27 (Special).—With the coming of winter the ravages of Kidney Disease are again felt in this province, and the fact that a sure cure is vouched for in this village is news worth giving to the world. Mrs. Julien Painchaud is the person cured and she states without hesitation that she found her cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For seven years my heart and Kidneys bothered me," Mrs. Painchaud states, "I was always tired and nervous. I could not sleep. My limbs were heavy and I had a dragging sensation across the loins. My eyes had dark circles under them and were puffed and swollen. I was so ill I could hardly drag myself around to do my housework.

"A neighbor advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I found relief in the first box. Six boxes made me perfectly well."

If you have any two of Mrs. Painchaud's symptoms your Kidneys are diseased. Cure them and guard against serious, if not fatal results by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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"Mamma, young Mr. Ketchley wants to come and see me."

"When did he tell you so, child?"

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Little Girl (indignantly)—"Mamma, what do you think, Mrs. Jones has gone and got a new baby just the same as ours. If I was you I'd give ours to the cook."

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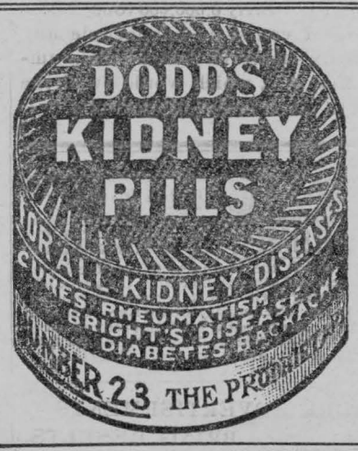
Buried Village Uncovered.

In the year 1605 the sea rolled up to the village of Eccles, on the Norfolk (England) coast, engulfed it and drowned every inhabitant, covering the whole with tons and tons of sand. Only a tower of the parish church remained above to mark the place where a whole community had lived for centuries. In 1893 the tower collapsed. Last week, after a terrific gale, the covering sand was found to have been swept right away from the Eccles beach, leaving the church and village exposed.

The success of the self-made man is due to self-made opportunities.



HANDS COVERED WITH PIMPLES

Itched So Kept from Sleeping. Passed the Nights Scratching. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Stopped the Itching at Once and Entirely Cured.

69 3rd Ave., Ville Emard, Montreal, Que. —"My trouble started with small pimples on my hands, which itched so that it kept me from sleeping, and I passed the nights scratching it. I did not know what to do with myself. I became so discouraged that I did not have the heart to do my work. My hands were all covered with little watery pimples. For three weeks I had my hands done up to keep them from touching the bed, for I tossed and scratched so that I made them all bloody on the bed-board. I had suffered for three years like this when I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I decided to send for samples of them.

"As soon as I received them, I applied the Cuticura Ointment and washed my hands with Cuticura Soap at night before going to bed. This stopped the itching at once. I continued to use them, using not quite two boxes of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap, and I was entirely cured. My husband had a burn on one of his hands. He anointed it two nights with Cuticura Ointment and has not felt it since. We have great confidence in Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I assure you I shall tell all who suffer with the same disease about them." (Signed) Mrs. Roger Hebert, Dec. 28, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 31D, Boston, U. S. A.

The Worst Yet.

Johnny handed the following note from his mother to the teacher one morning:

Dere Teecher: You keep tellin' my boy to brethe with his diafram. Maybe rich children has got diaframs, but how about when there father only makes $1.50 a day and has got five children to keep? First it's one thing, then it's another, and now it's diaframs. That's the worst yet.

The upper deck of H. M. S. Iron Duke, the new British battleship of the Dreadnought type, which will be ready for commission by January, 1914, is to be specially armored against airship attack.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"What do you think of my new hat?" "Very pretty. I hope it'll satisfy you for awhile." "Of course it will. The color is not quite what I like, and the trimming doesn't come up to my expectations, and the shape is not as good as it ought to be, but otherwise the hat is a splendid bargain, and I like it awfully well."

"How many of these sheep got out of here?" asked the angry farmer. "I don't know," replied the new hired man, rubbing his eyes. "After I had watched five or six of 'em jump over the fence I seemed to lose the count, for that always puts me to sleep."

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"COLD LIGHT" DISCOVERED.

It May Revolutionize Electric Lighting.

M. Dussaud, a French scientist, who has discovered a means for the production of what he terms "cold light," gives some details of his discovery, which, it is thought, may revolutionize electric lighting.

Starting on the principle that rest is as essential to matter as to animal organism, he has constructed an electric lamp in which the light is concentrated on a single point by filaments working successively; thence the light is projected through a lens magnifying a thousandfold. Thus he has succeeded in concentrating a 2,000 candle-power light on one point by filaments working successively; thence the light is projected through a lens magnifying a thousandfold. Thus he has succeded in concentrating a 2,000 candle-power light on one point, and in passing 32 volts into an eight-volt lamp, which with the ordinary light would burst.

Experiments with this lamp have established that the new light is absolutely without danger, as no heat is given off, and it requires a hundred times less current than the ordinary lamp. It can be worked by a tiny battery, or sufficient motive power can be obtained from a jet of water from an ordinary faucet, or even a squirrel turning a cage.

The light, it is said, offers great advantages in photography, as its photogenic power is four times that of the magnesium flash light. It has been tried with great success at the Biarritz lighthouse, and M. Dussaud is working on its application to searchlights for the Ministry of War.

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Quite easy now to extract any kind of a corn—just apply Putnam's Corn Extractor—it works wonders, stops the pain quickly, the thick tissue is softened, and healing goes right to the heart of the corn. In a few hours the hard core is loosened and separated from the toe. Out comes the corn. Toe is left smooth—not a mark left. Use only Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, recommended by druggists and sold in 25c. bottles.



Those who are not disappointed in love are often disappointed the most.

Statistics show that of children born of parents at the age of forty-one one-third die during the first year; while the rate of mortality among those born of parents between the ages of twenty-one and thirty is less than eight per cent.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

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20,000 FELL IN ONE DAY.

Surgeons Tell Story of Awful Carnage in Balkan Struggle.

The first real insight into the awful losses sustained by the Bulgarians, the conditions under which their wounded were cared for and the present state of the cholera epidemic is given by Austrian Red Cross surgeons who have just returned to Vienna from the battlefields and Constantinople.

Professor Clairmont, who accompanied the unit sent to Bulgaria, declares that the Bulgarian losses before the Chatalja lines were very great, no less than 20,000 falling in one day. According to some of the other doctors the transport arrangements for the wounded were appallingly inadequate.

The Austrian unit stationed near Kirk Kilisse, where the most severe cases were treated, had on some days over a hundred operations, a half-hour each. The work was carried on under great difficulties, often with insufficient food. The surgeons and nursing sisters underwent great hardships on the journey to Kirk Kilisse, and on arriving there spent the first five nights in the open air and with only tea and bread on which to subsist.

Speaking of the cholera outbreak the Austrian Red Cross surgeon, Dr. Wimmer, who has just returned from Constantinople, declares that the disease is still rampant there and that it is all over is entirely erroneous. When he left Constantinople fifty to one hundred deaths were reported daily. Hundreds died without receiving the slightest care or medical attention. Deserters were apparently with deliberate intent allowed to die like dogs without any attention being given them. Dr. Wimmer states that Austrian doctors found that injections of Vienna Paltaufschen serum gave wonderfully successful results, saving 45 per cent. of the cholera cases in which it was used while the serums used by the English French and German doctors saved only 40 per cent.

GIN PILLS DRIVE AWAY

Those Pains in the Kidneys.

Mr. Thomas Stephenson, of Lachute Mills, P. Q., writes:

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My wife is now using GIN PILLS and finds that she has been greatly relieved of the pain over her Kidneys." 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto. 133

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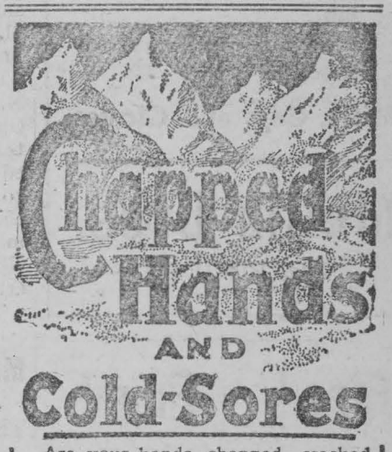
The surest thing in this world is a friend you can't depend on when you need him.

"These kids I teach aren't a bit slow," observed a school teacher recently. "In fact, I'm afraid they read the papers. The other day I proposed the following problem to my arithmetic class: "'A rich man dies and leaves $1,000,000. One-fifth is to go to his wife, one-sixth to his son, one-seventh to his daughter, one-eighth to his brother and the rest to foreign missions. What does each get?' 'A lawyer,' said the littlest boy in the class, promptly."



Are your hands chapped, cracked or sore? Have you "cold cracks" which open and bleed when the skin is drawn tight? Have you a cold sore, frost bite, chilblains, or a "raw" place, which at times makes it agony for you to go about your household duties? If so, Zam-Buk will give you relief, and will heal the frost-damaged skin. Anoint the sore places at night, Zam-Buk's rich healing essences will sink into the wounds, end the smarting, and will heal quickly.

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TRIBUTES TO MATHESON

Provincial Members Speak Highly of Late Treasurer — Premier Testifies to Colonel Matheson's Worth—License Inspectors Removed—Leader N. W. Rowell Indisposed.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—"I can trust myself to say very little indeed about the life of the Hon. A. J. Matheson. He was so closely associated with me, and I feel his loss so keenly that the task of speaking about his life and character is more than I can do." It was very slowly and with evident effort that Sir James Whitney spoke of the death of the Provincial Treasurer in the Legislature yesterday.

The House convened at three o'clock and rose about twenty minutes later, during which time the Premier and members of both parties gave dignified expressions to the loss to the Province, to the Dominion, and the British Empire, by the death of Colonel Matheson. The second chair on the right of the Premier, which had been occupied since 1905 by the veteran official, was vacant and on the desk was placed a large vase of lilies.

"In the moving that the House adjourn out of respect to the late Col. Matheson, I desire to say but a few words," said Sir James. "I ask the House to take this action as a tribute of respect to the memory of a gentleman who for many years, eighteen, I think, was a member of the Legislature for the constituency of South Lanark.

"He was a man with a definite and clear-cut ideas and beliefs," continued the Premier, "and he was always ready and determined to live up to them. The lives of such men where government by the people and free institutions prevail, can hardly be overestimated, and they are indeed, in my opinion, the salt of the earth. Colonel Matheson was my colleague, my comrade, my intimate friend for a number of years, and I will always feel indebted to him."

Sam Clark, Liberal member for West Northumberland; J. W. Johnson, of Hastings; G. H. Ferguson, of Grenville; Hon. Thomas Crawford, and T. Marshall, Liberal member for Monck, also spoke.

Immediately after the opening of the House, S. H. Armstrong, the new member for Muskoka, was introduced to the Speaker by Hon. W. H. Hearst.

J. A. Ellis, of Ottawa West, will shortly introduce a bill aiming at reciprocity of automobile licenses between Ontario and Quebec. For some time there has been much agitation by motorists of both Provinces, as now there is a heavy tax placed on those passing the boundary.

Two license inspectors who have not given satisfaction, have been discharged. They are Samuel McDougall, of Dundalk, inspector for Dufferin, who has been succeeded by Thomas J. Robinson, of Orangeville, and Andrew Innes, of Port Dover, who has been replaced by John A. McBride.

It has been announced by Hon. W. J. Hanna that Inspector J. A. Ayres, who resigned to go west sometime ago, will return to his old position in the liquor license branch of the department.

Owing to an attack of influenza, N. W. Rowell, K.C., leader of the Opposition, has been unable to attend the Legislature. It is expected that he will be able to take his seat in the chamber within a few days. In the meantime Sam Clarke, M.P.P. for Northumberland, will lead the Liberal forces.

MATRICULATION EXAMS.

The Minister of Education and Universities Concerned Have Agreed to Certain Alterations.

Some modifications have been made this year by the Minister of Education and the universities concerned, in the regulations governing the matriculation examinations. "The object of the modifications said the Minister of Education, "is to make clearer the fact that the matriculation board and not the department is responsible for these examinations. The department conducts them, that is all. The modifications do not affect the subjects presented. The matriculation board consists of representatives of the Universities of Toronto, Queen's and McMaster. It appoints the persons who set and read the papers, and it controls the results in all respects. As some misunderstanding exists on this last point, it has been thought well to make clear to candidates and others interested that appeals and other matters arising out of the examination are decided by the board and not by the minister. The machinery of the department for holding examinations is placed at the disposal of the universities as heretofore, a policy which will be adhered to because it is in the interests of education."

TEA IN TIBET.

Both Meat and Drink to the Hardy Mountaineers.

The Tibetans, about whom Britain is now negotiating with China, are the most immoderate tea drinkers in the world. They consume about 19,000,000 pounds a year, 13 pounds a head of the population. This is more than twice the average consumption even in Australia, where tea-bibbing is also a universal vice. As a warning to others, it may be said at once that the Tibetans drink so much tea that it spoils their appetites. They are said to take no regular meals. They eat only when nature absolutely compels, and in fact very often live on a half-starvation diet, though they drink tea incessantly. It is not even good tea. It all comes overland from China in the form of compressed bricks. They are quite a special brand, and they consist of only about 25 per cent. of tea leaves. The remaining 75 per cent. is twigs and rubbish. However, this stuff costs only about two-thirds of a penny a pound. Tea bricks in some parts of Tibet serve as money. But although the Tibetan neglects his meals for tea drinking, so that to him alone among men breakfast and supper time have no meaning, he is not quite so misguided as he appears to be. His tea is both meat and drink. It might be described as tea soup.

This is how a Tibetan makes tea. A chip is broken from a tea brick and pounded in a mortar. The dust is then boiled in a kettle for five minutes, after which it is poured through a strainer into a "tea-churn," a small wooden cylinder with a piston. A piece of butter and some barley meal are added and the mixture is churned vigorously for a minute or two, after which it is poured off into a teapot. There are no teacups in Tibet, but everybody carries about with him a small tea bowl, made of wood and lined usually with silver. When the tea is ready the guests produce their bowls, which are then filled. A bladder or box of butter and a bowl of barley meal complete the equipment of a Tibetan tea party. Scooping out a lump of butter the drinker lets it melt in the tea, which he sips meditatively, blowing the floating piece of butter on one side as he puts his lips to the bowl. When the bowl is nearly empty he puts a handful of meal into it and works it up into a ball of paste, which he puts into his mouth and washes down with another dose of tea. It is a sort of tea porridge or tea brose. So the carouse goes on, until the need for work or sleep arises. It may help to explain the Tibetan way of taking tea, especially the butter part of it, when it is said that the winter temperature there is as low as in Greenland.

New Spelling In England.

A campaign in favor of spelling reform is to be conducted in London and the provinces in the autumn and winter, says the London Daily Graphic.

Mr. William Archer, under the auspices of he Simplified Spelling Society, is to conduct a lecturing tour on his return from the east, and lectures will also be delivered by many other well-known men throughout the country.

The lecturers will advocate the reform of what they regard as the present "chaotic spelling," which they declare is so remote from pronunciation that it is no guide to the English language at all, and tends to degrade our speech.

The society desires to fix a standard of pronunciation of the English language throughout the Empire.

It has been stated that the English people over seas, particularly in Australia and South Africa, are deviating so seriously from the general standard of speech prevailing in the mother country that the time might come when visitors from these parts of the Empire might fail to make themselves understood in London.

Mr. Tate, director of education in Melbourne, has suggested several spelling reforms to which effect has been given in the official papers issued by his department. Discussions have taken place and the council of public education in Melbourne is addressing a letter to the president of the Board of Education in London urging upon him, in the interest of education, the necessity of a general adoption of a simplified reform of spelling.

Tasmanian Apples.

Fruit growing in Tasmania is said to be steadily expanding. It will not be long before there are 30,000 apple orchards in the island and if this area only averages a yield of 100 bushels to the acre the result will be 3,000,000 bushels annually. The total acreage producing in the season just ended was 20,412, and the yield was 1,348,000 bushels of apples. This year has been a record. Twenty-one great mail steamers have made the "apple trip" before starting home for London. The total oversea export was over 945,000 cases of apples.

Where Art Is Long.

In India the native theatres open their performances at 8 in the evening and do not close until 4 or 5 in the morning. It is not that Indian drama is of Chinese length. It is simply that the playgoers come from outlying villages and as the last tram goes too early they demand to be entertained until the arrival of the first one next morning. Fortunately for the actors, custom only requires them to play on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

Where Chatterton Died.

Brooke street bears the name of that Lord Brooke who was murdered by an ungrateful dependent. It is connected with a still more pathetic tragedy. On Aug. 24, 1770, the boy poet, Chatterton, poisoned himself at the house of Mrs. Angell in this street after tearing up all his manuscripts. The house in which Chatterton died was the second from Holborn on the west side. It was pulled down about twenty years ago, having previously been altered almost beyond recognition.—London Spectator.

TREASURE TROVE

Lucky Find of Employees of St. Lawrence Paper Company

(Cornwall Freeholder)

Two employees of the St. Lawrence Paper Company at Mille Roches are considerably richer through a lucky find. They are in the sorting department of the mill, and in the course of their operations came upon a book, which proved to have its leaves cut out, and in the cavity a nice little parcel of diamond rings and unset stones. The fine was at once reported to Mr Buss, the superintendent, who took the stones to L E Bailey, jeweller, at Cornwall, for an expert opinion Mr. Bailey stated that the settings were of fine gold, and the stones of the first water. The value of the find would be between $1000 and $2000 at wholesale rates.

The rule in paper mills where not a little money and other articles of value are found in the raw material from time to time, is the same as among school children, "findins is keepins," and as this has practically been confirmed by legal decisions, the girls are the owners of the jewellery. Lest they should be overwhelmed with matrimonial offers, their names are withheld.

The consignment of paper stock in which the jewellery was found was bought in New York, and the parcel was evidently fixed up for smuggling operations, but how it got among the rubbish is likely forever to remain a mystery. Incidently the knowledge that they may at any time stumble upon a diamond mine will probably make it easier for the St. Lawrence Paper Co. to obtain what help they want.

Chief of Police Smyth has received several enquiries from district points regarding the diamonds found by parties in the sorting room of the St. Lawrence Paper Mills. One lady, Mrs W. B. Lawson, of Central Park Place, states that last summer an old pink bag containing jewellery disappeared from her summer cottage at Sea Cliff. A description of the diamonds was given, but it does not correspond with the found brilliants. Lieut. J. F. Abbott, of the New York Fire Dept., also wrote stating that his sister-in-law lost $2,500 worth of diamonds last June while house-cleaning. All her diamonds were in the form of rings. Those who found the diamonds appear to be unable to arrive at a satisfactory understanding as to a division of the articles, and there is a probability of a law suit to settle the question of ownership.

Grand Trunk System News Items

Tuesday, Feb. 4th, 1913.

The train service operated by the Grand Trunk System through the St. Clair tunnel which connects Sarnia and Port Huron beneath the St. Clair River is the heaviest railway service handled by electricity in the world. This electrification operates within a zone of approximately 4 miles and the motive power is derived from 1,500 horse power electric locomotives, weighing 135 tons, with a normal draw bar pull of 50,000 pounds and a minimum speed of 35 miles an hour.

These engines are hauling the solid Chicago-Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Chicago-New England and Chicago-Montreal high speed manifest trains intact through the tunnel, whereas if the river were crossed by car ferry service these aristocrats of the freight service would have to be broken up into sections involving considerable loss of time. The time taken to change engines is from 2 to 5 minutes and the time of passing through the tunnel, which with its approaches is more than two miles long, is 13 minutes from summit to summit. Up to 45 cars per train are hauled through the tunnel, which represents a train more than half a mile in length and it is considered by experts that the service through this crowded gateway gives much better despatch to trains than can possibly be obtained through the larger terminals, such as those at Detroit, Toledo and Pittsburg.

During the twelve months of 1912 the company's records show that 197,801 loaded freight cars and 86 692 empties passed through the tunnel in addition to 35,096 passenger cars. Estimating on a basis of 17 tons to a car this gives a total tonnage passing through of nearly 3,500,000 tons These figures of course do not include any company's material such as coal, lumber, ties, etc, which would swell the total to much larger proportions.

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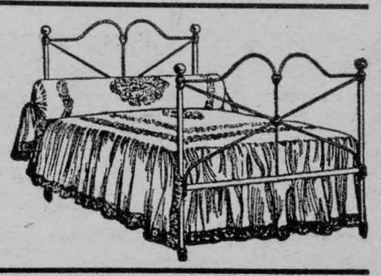

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