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Auction Sales.

Tuesday, Dec. 11.—Auction sale of farm stock, etc., at lot 3, in the 7th con. of Finch. Mr. Wm. Moran, prop. Jas. Currie, auctioneer. See advt. in RECORD.

Thursday, Dec. 13.—Auction sale of farm, farm stock, etc., of the estate of the late Geo. Carlyle, near Morewood, Thos. Irving, auctioneer. See advt. in RECORD.

The George street Methodist church, Peterboro, has engaged Miss Reesor, of Markham, as soprano soloist.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gillis, of Goldfield, wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to their many friends for the kindness shown to them during the sickness of their daughter and at the time of her death.

Lost.

A CHAIN OF KEYS in the Village of Chesterville. The finder will kindly return to this office.

For Sale.

GOOD Hardwood Bush for sale. Apply to

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ADMINISTRATOR'S

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Stewart, late of the Township of Winchester, in the County of Dundas, married woman deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Cap. 129, Sec. 38 and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Jane Stewart, who died on or about the 28th day of July, A. D., 1906, are requested to send by post prepaid, or deliver to W. B. Lawson, Chesterville, Ontario, solicitor for the administrator, on or before the 31st day of December, A. D., 1906, their names, addresses and description, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly certified, and that after said date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated Nov. 23rd, 1906.

THOMAS. STEWART, Administrator, Morewood, Ont.

W. B. LAWSON, Solicitor for Administrator.

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. G. McGee was in Montreal last week.

Mr. Frank Elliott of Winchester was in town to-day.

Mr. W. K. Farlinger of Morrisburg, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Merrick Durant of Winchester, visited Mrs F. Shirkey yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Boyd of Winchester were in town Monday evening.

Dr. M. and Lloyd Brown were in Montreal on Friday and Saturday last.

Rev G. G. Huxtable of Montreal, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huxtable of this place.

Miss Saunders returned to her home at Kemptville on Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Casselman.

Messrs A. M. Fulton and G. H. Steer attended a meeting of the A. F. and A. M. Lodge at Russell on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weeks have returned to their home at Harrisburg, N. Y. after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Fisher. They were accompanied by Mrs. Warren.

Lachlan Masterson and family of Chesterville, Ont., have decided to make Chicago their future place of abode, and arrived last week.—Chicago Canadian-American.

Entertainment at Grantley.

The Methodist Church, of Grantley, intend holding their annual Xmas entertainment on the evening of Dec. 26th.

Customs Official Dies at Brockville.

F. G. McReady, for many years associated with the firm of F G. McReady and Sons, tanners, and latterly on the local customs staff, died Friday night at his home at Brockville, of anaemia, aged 48. He was a town councillor for four years. A widow and five children survive.

Presbyterian Concert and Sale

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church and their friends have prepared a lot of fancy and useful articles for a sale to be held on Friday, Dec. 14, in the Town Hall. At three o'clock they will be prepared to show you a lot of Christmas presents, suited to all purses. No admission charged at the door. In the evening an old time pie social will be held. Every kind of pie to suit all kinds of tastes will be there. A good programme will be rendered and all for the small sum of twenty-five cents. Don't forget the date, Dec. 14th. Mark it on the calendar.

Her 101st Birthday.

Mrs. Alexander Ross, of Cornwall, on Saturday celebrated the anniversary of her 101st birthday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Murphy, Second Street. She was born in Lochiel, Glengarry county, Ont., and is still hale and hearty She partook the sacrament, administered by Rev. N. H. McGillivray and members of the session of St. John's Presbyterian church, of which she has long been a member. Throughout the day a large number of friends called to pay their respects, prominent amongst them being Miss Iona Robertson, the Scottish vocalist, who rendered a song in Gaelic, the language of Mrs. Ross's childhood.

The Late Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

After a week's illness with pneumonia, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, one of the oldest Residents of Bush Glen, passed to the great beyond, on Nov. 19, 1906, aged 74 years. She had been a resident of that neighbourhood for 53 years, where she and her husband cleared the land and had built a comfortable home. She was a kind neighbour and highly respected by the entire community. Her maiden name was Altha Ann Stata. She leaves four daughters and three sons to mourn the loss of a kind mother. The sons are Wm. Ira, at home where she died in Bush Glen; Elias, Calgary; and Sydney a missionary in India. The daughters are Mrs. A. McConnell, Aultsville; Mrs. Alex. McNairn, Colquhoun; Mrs. Thos. W. Morrow, Metcalfe; and Mrs. Geo. S. Morrow, Russell,

The funeral took place on Nov. 21, and notwithstanding the inclement weather was well attended by a host of friends who turned out to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed, the funeral service being conducted in the Presbyterian church in Pleasant Valley and was conducted by Rev Mr Caldwell. The remains were taken to the cemetery at Aultsville, to be placed by the side of her husband, who pre deceased her 24 years ago and her daughter, Pheobe, who departed this life 14 years ago. The late Mrs. Hamilton will be greatly missed in the home by her son, W. Ira, and his two small boys, Robert and Harvey, who lost their mother two years ago.

A. H. FORBES

Wishes to intimate to the public that he will be at home on

Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays

OF EACH WEEK

DURING THE WINTER.

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Thanking the public for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of the same.

Local and District News.

This is a trying time on the wood pile and coal bin.

We are experiencing some very cold weather at present.

Mr. A. H. Forbes has an anuouncement in this issue.

It would take very little more snow to make good sleighing.

This week the RECORD starts on the thirteenth year of its publication.

A meeting of the Masonic Lodge will be held here on Monday evening.

The coming municipal elections in Ottawa promises to be the liveliest for many years.

Toronto's Exhibition next year will open on August 26, and close on September 9.

Local option will be voted on in one hundred and nine municipalities in Ontario next January.

The Promotion examinations were held in the Public School here on Thursday and Friday last.

The auction sale of Wm. McKeracher, of near Ormond, advertised for to-day has been postponed till Monday, Dec. 10

It is currently reported that Mr. Wm. Huxtable will be a candidate for the reeveship of Chesterville for the ensuing year.

Two weeks from next Tuesday will be Christmas. Santa Claus is already collecting his gifts for his little boy and girl friends.

Write now for the 1907 calendar and 41st annual catalogue of the great Ottawa Business College, Ottawa, Ont. They are both sent free to any address.

The Salvation Army is bringing out to Canada the coming year a great number of immigrants. Any one desiring help can apply at the RECORD office for application forms.

Whittaker the Optician, will be at Chesterville on Dec. 12th, and Finch on Dec. 13th.

An accident occured on the C. P. R., yesterday at Kemptville Junction, which dleayed traffis for some hours. The noon train from Montreal had to proceed to Toronto by way of Ottawa.

Santa Claus is making great preparations in Chesterville for a big Xmas trade. I guess he is not going to miss a place of business in town. He wants all the children to be sure and read the Record next week for he will surely make his announcements.

A Pleasant Assembly.

The Chesterville Social Club held an exceptionally successful assembly in the town hall on Friday evening last. The hall was tastily decorated and with such a favorable number in attendance from different towns and cities, together with Valentine's full orchestra, it made the evenrng a very pleasant one for all concerned. The management spared no pains to make it such, and are to be congratulated on its success.

Missionary Meeting in Morewood.

The Annual Thank offering of the Womens' Foreign Missionary Society of Morewood Presbyterian Church, was held in the Foresters' Hall, Morewood, on Thursday evening, Nov. 23rd. There was a large crowd present to hear Rev. H. J. Keith, M.A., B.D., a missionary who has lately returned from India, and is now on furlough. Mr. Keith ably described the condition to be met with in India, and contrasted them with our own country, showing what Christianity has done for us and is doing for India. The results of the last few years have been very encouraging, and led the churches working them to hope that in the near future there will be a pronounced movement from heathenism towards Christianity. One pleasing feature of the evening was the presence of Mrs. McCheyne, representing the Brockville Presbytery. She, in a few well chosen words, brought the greetings of the larger society, and at the close of her address, on behalf of the local society, presented Mrs. Shaver, the president, with a life membership certificate.

During the evening Miss Jean Moffatt and Rev. Donald Stewart contributed solos, which were appreciated by all. The offering was the largest in the history of the society.

Death at Nation Valley.

Another death occurred at Nation Valley on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd, 1906, when an old resident, in the person of Joseph Nesbitt, passed peacefully away at the age of 61 years. The cause of death was pneumonia. The deceased was born at Winchester Springs, and has lived in this district his entire life and ever since his marriage has lived at Nation Valley.

He leaves to mourn his death a wife, two sons and one daughter, being Ward Nesbitt of Ottawa South, Rolland Nesbitt of Indianapolis, Ind., and Jessie Nesbitt at home.

The funeral took place at one o'clock yesterday, services being held at the family residence by the Rev. A. E. Runnells, after which the remains were placed in the vault at Maple Ridge.

The pall-bearers were Chas. Merkley. Peter Darling, Alva Munro, Jas. Moodie, Jno. Munro and Jno. Jamieson.

Mrs. Kork of Russell, a sister of the deceased, attended the funeral.

Mr. Nesbitt was a member of the Methodist church of this place.

Canada is as large as thirty United Kingdoms. She has received over half a million immigrants in ten years.

Postponed.

The Auction Sale of Farm Stock, etc., of

Wm. McKeracher,

Near Ormond,

Advertised for Thursday, Dec. 6th, Has been POSTPONED till

MONDAY, DEC. 10th, '06

Bear This in Mind.

GREAT

DISPERSION :-: SALE

—OF—

Farm, Live Stock and Implements.

The executors of the estate of the late GEORGE CARLYLE will offer all the real estate and chattels of the deceased at Public Auction on Lot 16, 11th Concession of the Township of Winchester, known as

Hillview Stock Farm,

Three-Quarters of a Mile West of Morewood

—ON—

Thursday, DEC. 13th

Commencing at 12 o'clock, Sharp, as follows:

HILLVIEW STOCK FARM, consisting of 100 acres. Good Dairy Farm with splendid new House just completed. Considered one of the finest farms in the county.

HORSES—2 Clydesdale Mares, registered; pure-bred, 7 and 8 years old, in foal to an imported horse; 2 splendid Work Horses, 4 and 5 years old.

CATTLE—1 Stock Bull, pure-bred Ayrshire; 23 pure-bred Ayrshire Cows and Heifers, grade Ayrshire Cow, 3 pure-bred Brood Sows, 125 Plymouth Rock Hens and Pullets.

HAY AND GRAIN—60 tons choice Hay, 1,200 bushels good Oats, 6 acres Corn in stook, and a large quantity of Straw.

DAIRY UTENSILS—3 Milk Cans and Pails, Sap Evaporator, 300 Sap Buckets and Spoils.

IMPLEMENTS—Grain Binder, nearly new; Deering Mower, 6 ft. cut; McCormick Corn Binder, new; Massey-Harris Cultivator, Gale Cultivator, set Drag Harrows, Seeder, Scraper, new Fanning mill, new Land Roller, 2 Walking Plows, 2 pairs Scales, 1,000 lbs. each; new High Wagon, with double box; Truck Wagon, Milk Wagon, pair Milk Sleighs, Single Buggy, Cutter, Car, Rope and Pully, 2 sets Heavy Double Harness, nearly new; set Milk Harness, set Single Harness, and a great number of articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:

On farm, 10 per cent. of purchase price will be required to be paid on day of sale; the balance in thirty days, or $5,000 may be left on mortgage at 5 per cent. if desired. Farm will be sold, subject to reserved bid.

On stock, implements, &c., all sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount eight months credit without interest by furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent. off for cash.

THOS. IRVING, Auctioneer. JOHN CAMPBELL, ADAM CARLYLE, Executors.

Auction -:- Sale

—OF—

FARM STOCK, ETC.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction at the East Half of Lot No. 17, in the 6th Con. of the Township of Williamsburg,

2 Miles South of Dunbar,

—ON—

Wednesday, DEC. 12th, 1906,

The Following Articles:

10 Grade Milch Cows, 1 3-year-old Heifer, 1 2-year-old Heifer, 2 Spring Calves, 2 Shotes, Massey-Harris Reaper, Massey-Harris Rake, 2 Mowing Machines, Massey-Harris; (one new), Seeder, Sulky Plow, Gang-Plow, Spring-Tooth Cultivator, Drag Harrow, Corn Marker, Corn Cultivator, Truck Wagon, 2 Long Sleighs, Drag Cultivator, Cutter, Fanning Mill, Hay Rack. 1200 lbs. Scales (new), Dairy Stove, Box Stove, 2 Milk Cans and Pails. A quantity of Hay, and a great number of small articles, and very useful.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, Sharp.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit, without interest, by parties furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent off for cash.

THOS. IRVING, Auctioneer. DANIEL W. BECKSTEAD, Proprietor.

BORN.

SMITH—At Maxville, on Nov. 27, 1906 the wife of C. T. Smith, of a daughter.

BICCUM—At Morrisburg, on Saturday, Nov. 24, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. George Biccum, of a son.

MARRIED.

Durant.—Durant.—At the Methodist Parsonge, Carman, Man., on Nov. 21st, 1906, by the Rev. Mr. Saunby, Miss Grace I. Durant, of Chesterville, Ont., (the Boyne) to Mahlan H. Durant, of Carman, Man.

DAWLEY—CRYSLER—On Wednesday, Nov. 21st, 1906, at Trinity Memorial church, Riverside, Ont., by the Rev. Rural Dean Anderson, Mary Helene Lillian, daughter of the late John Crysler, and niece of George P. Crysler (Crysler Farm), to George Merril Dawley.

ANDREWS—SMITH—On Nov. 27 1906, at the Manse, Avonmore, Ont., the Rev. Dr. Maclean, Alice M. Smith, Avonmore, Ont., (formerly London, Eng.,), to Adam Andrew Pakenham, Ont.

KILLALY—MILLER—At St. J church, Morrisburg, on Nov. 24th by Rev. Rural Dean Anderson, ton McMurray Killaly of Mont Fannie M., daughter of the lat Miller, Morrisburg.

DIED.

Nesbitt.—At Nation Valley, 3rd, 1906, Joseph Nesbitt, age

GILLIES—At Goldfield, o 1906, Miss Gillies, daughter Gillies, aged 19 years.

YARD ENGINE RUNS AMUCK

A Fatal Accident in the Yards at Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A most remarkable accident occurred in the Canadian Northern Railway yards on Thursday evening. It was more than remarkable, inasmuch as it cost two lives, and two more are fatally injured, while a score of people are more or less hurt. It was a collision between a freight engine, light, and an incoming Northern Pacific passenger train. The fatalities did not result, however, from the effects of the collision of these two engines, but from the rebound of the freight engine, which, with its reversed machinery, tore through the railway yards and ripped up a line of freight cars wherein a gang of civic employes were working.

DEAD.

William McNeil, foreman civic construction work, and Michael Mudlow, laborer, are dead; and John Suttee and Anthony Olson, laborers, are fatally injured.

Mrs. M. Buchanan, of Trenton, N.J., was injured by the effectes of the emergency brakes and jars from the collision, and her head is badly cut. She was conveyed to the Empire Hotel.

There were a large number of other passengers on the Northern Pacific express from the Twin Cities, who were more or less cut and injured by being thrown down, but their injuries were not really serious.

HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

It appears that the big Mogul engine with its caboose was travelling westward to pick up its train out of the yards in Fort Rouge, and met No. 7, the Northern Pacific express, coming from the south on the main line. They met just west of Spadina Avenue. The passenger engineer brought his train to a standstill, but the engineer and fireman of the freight jumped after reversing. The light engine with reversed gear rebounded after colliding, and, with constantly accelerated speed, tore into Winnipeg. When the switchman noticed the Mogul had no crew there was a wild time in the yards. The wild engine smashed into a few flatcars, where the city workmen were loading the concrete equipment. Two men died and two were horribly mangled when those cars crumpled up from the impact.

SAMPLES OF CHOICE GRAIN.

Minister of Agriculture Will Send Them Free of Charge.

A despatch from Ottawa says: By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution will be made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch Experimental farms at Indian Head, Sask., and at Brandon, Man. The distribution will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn (for ensilage only) and potatoes. The quantity of oats to be sent will be 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh 3 lbs. each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:—

Oats. — Banner, Wide-Awake, White Giant, Danish Island, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo (white varieties), and Goldfinder (yellow).

Wheat.—Red Fife, Preston, Pringle's Champlain, Percy, Stanley, Huron and White Fife.

Barley. — Six-rowed. — Mensury, Odessa, Mansfield and Claude. Two-rowed.—Standwell, Incincible, Canadian Thorpe and Sidney.

Indian Corn (for ensilage). — Early sorts, Angel of Midnight, Compton's Early and Longfellow; later varieties, Selected Leaming, Early Mastodon and White Cap Yellow Dent.

Potatoes.—Carman No. 1, Early White Prize, Rochester Rose, Money Maker and Late Puritan.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of barley or potatoes. Lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Aplications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with a second sort as an alternative. Aplications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes will please bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until March, and that potatoes cannot be mailed from Ottawa until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

GUNS ON AIRSHIP.

New Engine of War is Being Prepared in Germany.

The New York Herald of Wednesday published the following from Berlin:—Despite the recent purchase of the Parseval airship by the Kaiser's technical commission, German military authorities are constructing in secrecy a new and improved airship at the ballooning department at Tegel. The airship will be fitted with all the modern improvements, experience gained in the Parseval and Zeppelin dirigibles being utilized. This vessel will be armed with guns and other means of offence. The technical commission has also offered a certain sum to Count Zeppelin for the purchase of his latest airship. It is not expected, however, that in view of the small amount offered Count Zeppelin will accept.

LAWS FOR MOTORISTS.

French Government to Pass a Drastic Measure.

A despatch from Paris says: Senator de Freycinet, whose daughter was hopelessly crippled in a motor accident last May, has drafted an extremely stringent anti-motor bill, which he will introduce in the Senate on Monday. It is understood that M. de Freycinet has the backing of Prime Minister Clemenceau. The introduction to the bill quotes police reports of 50 accidents daily in Paris and the suburbs since May. The bill forbids a motor car from passing another in towns of 200,000 inhabitants or over. A car will be only allowed to leave the kerb to pass a standing vehicle. The speed limit is fixed at seven miles an hour in towns and twelve miles an hour in the country. In case of accidents the chauffeur will be fined 1,000 francs for the first offence, sentenced to a year's imprisonment for the second and three years for the third, with loss of right to run a car. A special corps of motor police is provided for. The bill will possibly be attenuated in Parliament, but severe measures will probably pass, as the country deputies and Senators strongly favor it owing to their constituents' complaints.

THE RAILWAYS' VICTIMS.

Chicago's Heavy Sacrifice to the Traction Lines.

A despatch from Chicago says: A record of 132 persons killed and 2,271 injured on the surface and elevated traction lines of Chicago since January1 last gave impetus to the crusade against the overcrowding of cars which was begun by the officials of the city on Tuesday. The police, afoot and mounted, will assume a measure of control over the operations of traction lines. Granting the expected "permission" from the corporation counsel, the force under Chief Collins will from Wednesday night undertake the task of preventing the overcrowding of all "L" trains and the blockading of surface cars. It is planned to place uniformed policemen on every station of the loop. Just how many passengers will be permitted on each car has not been decided, but the suggestion was made that not more than one and one-half times the seating capacity of each car should be acceptable as safe.

BIG OCEAN STEAMERS.

Several New Vessels for the Anglo-Canadian Route.

A despatch from London says: The Liverpool Daily Post-Mercury says that the Dominion Line contemplates ordering two new large powerful steamers for the Canadian service. The Allan Line intends placing a new twin-screw steamer on the Liverpool-Montreal route. The C.P.R. will eventually place two more new steamers on the transatlantic service similar to the Empress of Ireland. Another rumor afloat is that the G.T.R. will make a working agreement with the existing line.

The Australian Federal Government is contemplating the prosecution of the Australian branch of the Standard Oil Trust.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Wheat — Ontario—No. 2 white, 71½c asked outside; No. 2 red, 71½c asked outside, 70c bid, C. P. R.; No. 2 mixed, 71c asked, C. P. R.

Wheat—Manitoba — No. 1 northern, 80½c bid, track Point Edward; asked 81c, November shipment from Fort William.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 50c bid, C. P. R., east.

Peas—No. 2, 81c bid.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 52c asked, tracks Toronto, 51c bid; 51½c asked, to arrive.

Other prices are:—

Rye—71½c to 72c outside.

Buckwheat—55c to 56c.

Bran—Scarce, $16.50; shorts, $18.50 to $19.

Flour—Ontario offered at $2.70 for 90 per cent. patents for export, buyers' bags, outside; Manitoba, first patents, $4.50; seconds, $4; bakers', $3.90.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—The market continues to hold a firm tone.

Creamery	25c to 26c
do solids	23c to 24c
Dairy prints	22c to 23c
do pails	19c to 20c
do tubs	18c to 20c
Inferior	17c to 18c

Cheese—Job lots here are 13½c for large and 14c for twins.

Eggs—Storage are firm at 23c and limed 21c to 22c.

Poultry—Scarce and prices are firm for good stuff.

Chickens, dressed	8c to 10c
Fowl	6c to 7c
Ducks	9c to 11c
Geese	8c to 10c
Turkeys	12c to 13c

Potatoes—Ontario quoted at 55c to 60c per bag, in car lots here; eastern, 65c to 70c.

Baled Hay—Steady at $11 for No. 1 timothy and $8.50 to $9 for No. 2, in car lots here.

Baled Straw—$6.50 to $7, in car lots here.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Business in Manitoba wheat continues quiet.

Buckwheat—56c to 56½c per bushel, ex-store.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 56½c to 57c; No. 3 mixed, 55½c to 56c, ex-store.

Oats—On spot, No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 41½c to 42c; No. 4, 40½c to 41c per bushel, ex-store.

Peas—Boiling, $1 in car lots, $1.10 in jobbing lots.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat wheat, 4.25 to $4.60; strong bakers', $3.90 to $4.10; winter wheat patents, $4.10 to $4.25; straight rollers, $3.60 to $3.70; do in bags, $1.65 to $1.75; extra, $1.50 to $1.55.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, in bags, $19 to $20; shorts, $21 to $22; Ontario bran, in bags, $18.50 to $19; shorts, $21.50 to $22; milled mouille, $21 to $25; straight grain, $28 to $29 per ton.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, $19.50 to $21, in car lots, $21 in jobbing lots.

Hay—No. 1, $13 to $13.50; No. 2, $12 to $12.50; No. 3, $11 to $11.50; clover, mixed, $11; pure clover, $10.50 to $11 per ton, car lots.

Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, $22 to $24; half barrels, $11.70 to $12.50, clear fat backs, $23.50; long cut heavy mess, $20.50; dry salted long clear bacon, 12¼c to 12¾c; barrels plate beef, $12 to $13; half-barrels, $6.50 to $7; barrels heavy mess beef, $11; half-barrels do., $6; compound lard, 8c to 9½c; pure lard, 8c to 9½c; pure lard, 12½c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13½c to 14c; hams, 14c to 15½c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 10c to 16c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 16½c; fresh killed dressed hogs, $9 to $9.25; alive, $6.75.

Eggs—Selected, 25c; No. 1 candled and cold storage eggs, 20c to 21c. Receipts this morning were 142 cases.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Dec. 4—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Nothing done. Corn—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 52½c; No. 2 corn, 50¼cc. Oats—Only steady; No. 2 white, 37¾c; No. 2 mixed, 35¾c. Barley—Steady. Rye—Quiet; No. 1 North-Western, 76c.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 79⅝c elevator; No. 2 red, 81⅛c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 83¾c c.i.f. Buffalo; No. 2 hard winter, 77⅛c c.i.f. Buffalo.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Heavier arrivals of cattle, together with an increased number of buyers, made trade in butchers' classes brisk at the Western Market today.

Butchers' cattle were in good demand. Choice heifers sold particularly well, one single animal going at $4.75. Good heifers, in loads, sold at $4.30 to $4.40 per cwt. The following were the quotations:—Choice butchers', $4.40 to $4.60; good loads, $4.20 to $4.35; medium heavy butchers', $3.65 to $4.20; fat cows, $3.30 to $3.60; mixed lots and common cows, $2.25 to $3; canners, $1 per cwt. up.

Feeders were slow of sale. Feeders, $3.25 to $3.85; short-keeps, $3.90 to $4.10; stockers, fair, $2.75 to $3.10; common stockers, $1.75 to $2.50 per cwt.

Export ewes and lambs were firm. Lambs, $5.50 to $6; export ewes, $4.50 to $4.85; bucks, $3 to $3.50 per cwt.

Hogs were unchanged at $6.40 for selects and $6.15 for lights and fats.

Milch cows were worth $25 to $60 each.

Japan has decided to connect Mukden and Fusan by a bridge across the Yalu.

Chinese in the Lianchow district have shown themselves hostile to missionaries.

CHANGES IN THE TARIFF

A Number of Duties Decreased and Others Increased.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. Fielding delivered his budget speech on Thursday. The new proposition which he presented, gives really five tariffs. They are as follows:—

First, the general tariff.
Second, the intermediate tariff.
Third, the British preference.
Fourth, the German surtax.
Fifth, the French treaty tariff.

Three of these tariffs are figured out, and as a consequence we have as a basis of oprations a three column schedule. The general tariff, which is applicable to all countries not otherwise provided for, differs from that hitherto in force and as the highest of the three. It decreases a number of duties and increases others. The principal changes are as follows:—

Manufactures of lead, reduced from 35 per cent. to 30 per cent.

Silverware, increased from 30 per cent. to 35 per cent.

Clocks and watches, increased from 25 to 30 per cent.

Typecasting and typesetting machines, increased from 10 to 20 per cent.

Mowing machines, harvesters, reapers, binders, reduced from 20 to 17½ per cent.

Axes, scythes and sickles, reduced from 25 to 22½ per cent.

Shovels and spades, reuduced from 35 to 32½ per cent.

Telephone and telegraph instruments, raised from 25 to 27½ per cent.

Confectionery, specific rate of ½ cent. per lb., dropped.

Silk for neckties, increased from 10 to 30 per cent.

Silk, manufactures, increased from 35 to 37½ per cent.

Cardboard reduced from 35 to 25 per cent.

Playing cards increased from 6 to 8 cents a pack.

Glue, mucilage, etc., increased from 25 to 27½ per cent.

Perfumery increased from 30 to 35 per cent.

Gasoline, formerly dutiable at 2½ cents a gallon, now free.

Building brick and manufactures of clay increased from 20 to 22½ per cent.

Baths, bath tubs, increased from 30 to 35 per cent.

Canned meats increased from 25 to 27½ per cent.

Beans increased from 15 to 25 cents a bushel.

Peas and buckwheat increased from 10 to 15 cents per bushel.

Pearl barley increased from 20 per cent. to 30 per cent.

Vegetables increased from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent.

Oranges and lemons are made free.

Coal slack, now dutiable at 14c the short ton in place of varying rates.

Hats and caps increased from 30 to 35 per cent.

Satchels, purses, and pocket-books increased from 30 to 35 per cent.

Collars and cuffs increased from 35 to 37½ per cent.

Jewelry increased from 30 to 35 per cent.

Brushes of all kinds increased from 25 to 27½ per cent.

On the old tariff these rates were subject to a discount of one-third if the articles came from Britain. The new scheme abolishes this arrangement and provides instead a special rate for each article. Between the British preference and the general tariff there is a halfway schedule called the intermediate tariff. This tariff is for foreign countries that will reduce their tariff in favor of Canada. It does not come into operation until agreements have been reached on both sides. The general result of the tariff as altered is difficult to estimate, but it is concluded that it will increase the revenues.

Provision is made in the new tariff to prevent dumping and also providing for a surtax on the goods of these nations treating Canada's products on less favorable terms than those of other countries. This means the retention of the surtax on German goods. It is also provided that a case of conspiracy or combine to raise prices to the unfair treatment of the consumer, the tariff barriers may be lowered to an extent which will ensure reasonable competition.

The estimates for the next fiscal year reach the total of $105,689,519.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

NOTES OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

INSURANCE REFORM.

The Insurance Commission expects to have its report before Parliament when it resumes after the Christmas holidays. The commission, it is understood, is securing a copy of the recommendations of the recent Chicago convention concerning insurance reform.

PACKING HOUSES.

Mr. Fisher stated in reply to a question by Mr. Chisholm that the report of Mr. W. W. Moore, chief of the markets division of the Department of Agriculture, on his investigation into the condition of packing-houses in the Dominion, disclosed generally a satisfactory condition of affairs. As the report went into details concerning the private business of packing-houses, it was thought better that the report should not be laid upon the table of the House.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

That two interim reports have been received from the Chief Engineer in charge of the survey of the Georgian Bay Canal, but that no approximate estimate of cost was included, was the information given by Mr. Fisher to Mr. Brabazon. The final report, he added, is expected by the end of January.

RIVER THAMES.

Mr. Fisher intimated to the House, in reply to a question by Mr. Clements, that $2,031 had been expended on the survey of the River Thames, and that no decision had been arrived at on the question of deepening the channel from the mouth of the Thames to the city of Chatham to 18 or 20 feet.

AMERICAN SILVER.

In reply to Mr. Uriah Wilson, it was stated by Mr. Fielding that the Government had paid $2,174.58 in commission and $4,254.48 in expressage on American silver to the amount of $576,660, which had been exported by the banks to the United States. The question of continuing the practice was under consideration.

HINDOO IMMIGRATION

Mr. Oliver informed Mr. Ralph Smith that 2,193 Hindoos have arrived in Canada, via British Columbia, from January to date. Of this number 100 had been deported because of disease up to November 1st, and since that date twenty-five had been deported, but a detailed report of the cause for their deportation had not been received at the department. The Immigration Department, Mr. Oliver said, does not contribute in any way to the support of impoverished Hindoos arriving in British Columbia.

FIRE TRAGEDY IN ST. LOUIS.

Six Dead and Thirty-five Injured in Hotel Blaze.

A despatch from St. Louis says: The Lighthouse Hotel, a three-storey structure at the corner of Ninth and Market streets, utilized as a Salvation Army Barracks, was damaged by fire early on Wednesday, when probably 500 homeless men were lodged within it. Six lost their lives and probably thirty-five were injured, about half that number being seriously hurt, some not being expected to live. Four were burned to death and two died from injuries received from jumping from the upper windows. Six others of those who jumped are lying unconscious at the City Hospital, and are not expected to recover. Only two of the dead men have been identified.

The new Provincial loan of $3,000,000 has been entirely subscribed.

WHOLE TOWN BLOWN UP

Three Hundred Persons Killed or Wounded at Westphalia.

A despatch from Dortmund, Germany, says: A "Roburit" factory, situated close to the town of Annen, seven miles southwest of here, blew up on Wednesday evening and was wiped from the face of the earth. It is estimated that 300 persons were killed or wounded. Up to half-past 1 o'clock Thursday morning eight dead bodies had been recovered, and eighty of the severely wounded persons had been conveyed to hospitals. The work of rescue now going on is attended with the greatest danger from the possibility of a renewal of the explosions. The accident occurred at about half-past 8 o'clock. There were two tremendous detonations, heard throughout the entire surrounding industrial region which is thickly settled. The inhabitants of the neighborhood fled in panic fearing further explosions. The town of Annen is nothing more than a heap of ruins. Houses were shattered right and left, and no house escaped injury.

Roburit is an explosive of high power, composed of saltpetre, ammonia, sulphur and other ingredients. It is not easily exploded by a blow, and it can be burned with safety in the open air. Its power is second to that of dynamite.

SIX INDIANS DROWNED.

Were Returning From Work in the Lumber Woods Near Sydney Bay.

A despatch from Wiarton says: Another disaster has occurred on the waters of the Georgian Bay. On Saturday afternoon six Indians of the Cape Croker reserve were drowned in McGregor Harbor almost in sight of home. These Indians, whose names were W. E. Lamorangiere, Xavier Nadjewon, Louis Johnston, Joe Martin, George Mitchell, and Louis Nadjewon, were timbering for J. P. Newman, lumberman of this town, near Sydney Bay. It was their custom to sail over a distance of three miles every Monday morning and to return the following Saturday afternoon. The weather during the past week has been stormy, and there have been very heavy seas. It is surmised that a squall struck the boat when quite near home, and as the ropes were frozen, the Indians were unable to lower the sails, and the boat capsized. Three of the Indians clung to the boat, but soon perished in the water. Their bodies, however, drifted to the shore. The bodies of the others have not yet been recovered. There is universal mourning on the Cape Croker reserve, as this is one of the saddest accidents in its history, and four of the men were married. W. E. Lamorandiere, who was drowned, was the Secretary of the band and postmaster of the reserve, having been appointed to this position about three weeks ago, after the death of his father.

ONTARIO'S BILL OF HEALTH.

Typhoid and Diphtheria Were Most Prevalent.

A despatch from Toronto says: According to the report of the Provincial Board of Health, the total number of deaths from all causes in September was 2,370, out of a population of 2,101,200, a death rate of 13.5 a thousand. For the same period last year 2,047 deaths were reported, a rate of 12.3 in the thousand. Typhoid fever and diphtheria were the most prevalent of contagious diseases during the period. Of the former 788 cases were reported in September, among which there were 151 deaths, as compared with 350 cases and 48 deaths in the same month last year. There were 376 sufferers from diphtheria, of whom 41 died. In September, 1905, there were 191 cases, and 29 resulted fatally. The prevalence of other contagious diseases may be considered fairly normal. They were as follows: Smallpox, 9 cases and no deaths; scarlet fever, 70 cases and 7 deaths; measles, 119 cases and 1 death; whooping cough, 83 cases and 19 deaths; consumption, 165 cases and 160 deaths.

TO THE KING'S TASTE.

King Edward's Chef Talks of Royal Employer's Menu.

A despatch from London says: Cedar, the Prince of Wales' chef, has given to a reporter some points regarding the royal gustatory preferences. He says that oysters rank high among the favorite dishes of the King and Prince of Wales, perhaps disputing place with caviare. Both, however, have to pass a doctor before they are served. He has to satisfy himself that everything is pure before it is placed on the royal tables.

RATS HAVE DEBAUCH.

Gnaw Hole in Beer Duct to Get Gloriously Drunk.

A despatch from London says: A search to ascertain the cause of a leakage in the beer cellar of a restaurant in Birmingham revealed that rats had gnawed a beer duct with the apparent deliberate intention of carousing. A number of the rodents were found wallowing in a shallow flood of beer in various stages of inebrity. Some were helplessly drunk, others were zigzagging about in a befuddled manner, while others were alert, but unable to control their legs. None were able to escape.

GRAIN EXPORTS INCREASE

Review of Season's Business Through Port of Montreal

A despatch from Montreal says: The last ocean steamship left Montreal on Friday, namely the De'ama, of the Elder-Dempster Line, and the business of the port for 1906 will be a matter of record.

The scrutiny of the figures from the opening of navigation up to the present shows some large increases, while, on the other hand, there have been some noticeable decreases in the export of certain commodities. The total shipments of grain and produce for European ports shows a considerable advance over last year, though there is a falling off in some lines.

In spite of the fact that the grain business appeared dull during the last Summer, the total shipments of grain show a large increase, being 25,460,713 bushels, against 21,959,759 bushels last season. The chief gains were made by wheat and flaxseed. The shipments of the former were 13,388,616 bushels, against 9,916,187 bushels last year. This year's export of flaxseed were 3,015,174 bushels, against one of 270,453 bushels last year. Corn showed a considerable decrease, as did also barley. The shipments of oats showed a slight increase.

In dairy produce the shipments of cheese shows an increase of 21,140 boxes. Butter exports fell off.

Cattle shipments show a gain, being 120,127, against 115,180 head last year.

ESTIMATES FOR 21 MONTHS

One Hundred and Fifteen Million Dollars Called For.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Estimates for the nine months of the fiscal period ending March 31, 1907, and for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908, were tabled in the House of Commons on Thursday afternoon. The total estimated expenditure for the two periods amounts to $115,065,905.73. Of this $9,376,386.70 is for redemption of debt. The expenditure on consolidated fund for the nine months of 1907 is $54,186,099.46, and for the fiscal year 1908, $45,224,645.72; the total capital expenditure for nine months, $18,419,765, and for 1908, $38,298,340.

The amount asked for under the head of railways and canals during the year 1908 amounts to $32,953,340, of which $2,308,050 is allotted to the Intercolonial Railway, $401,410 to the Prince Edward Island Railway, $28,360,000 to the National Transcontinental Railway, and $1,883,880 to canals. For the nine months of 1907 $2,519,590 is asked for the Intercolonial Railway, $185,500 for the Prince Edward Island Railway, $10,000,000 for the Transcontinental Railway, and for canals $1,298,475, the grand total for both periods being $46,995,900. The estimated expenditure on rebuilding the concrete piers on the Murray Canal is $18,000 for 1906-07 and $55,000 for 1908; to build the retaining wall for the Welland Canal, $90,000 for 1906-07 and $70,000 for 1908, and the new entrance pier at Maitland, $30,000 for 1906-07 and $15,000 for 1908. The expenditure on improvements to Quebec harbor for 1906-07 is estimated at $230,000; for 1908, $280,000. Harbor and river improvements at Port Arthur and Fort William, $300,000 for 1906-07 and $500,000 for 1908. Improvements at St. Andrew's Rapids, Red River, $125,000 for 1906-07 and $200,000 for the year ending March 31, 1908. Estimates for the new departmental buildings at Ottawa amount to $500,000 for 1906-07 and $400,000 for 1907-08.

ACHING KIDNEYS.

Made Sound and Strong by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is probably no one in the town of Paris, Ont., who does not know Mr. Samuel G. Robinson, and who will not readily accept his word when he says that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured him of an obstinate case of kidney trouble after other treatment had failed to give him more than temporary relief. To a reporter of the Star-Transcript Mr. Robinson freely gave permission to publish a statement of his case in the hope that his experience might benefit some other sufferer. He said: "I have suffered from kidney trouble for about three years. Sometimes my back ached so severely that I was unable to work, and at times it was almost impossible for me to straighten up. I had to urinate very frequently and often had to get up several times during the night. At different times I was under the care of doctors, but I only got relief for a time. I also tried a number of medicines and backache plasters, but none of them helped me and I began to think the trouble could not be cured. One day during a conversation with a friend he asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, saying that he had used them and they had done him much good. I decided to try the pills and it was not long before I felt greatly benefited. I continued using the pills for some time longer and I am glad to say that every vestige of the trouble has disappeared and I am now as well as ever. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved a blessing to me and I gladly recommend them to anyone similarly afflicted."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest cure in the world for all the common ailments of men and women—for all weaknesses and weariness, and backaches and headaches of anaemia; all the heaviness and distress of indigestion; all the pains and aches of rheumatism, sciatica and neuralgia, and all the ill health that follows any disturbance of regularity in the blood supply. All these ailments are caused by bad blood and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich, red blood. They strike straight at the common root of disease. But you must get the genuine pills with the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People on the wrapper around each box. Sold at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by all dealers or the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

EGYPT'S LANDHOLDERS.

There are an enormous number of small landholders in Egypt, 5,000,000 acres being cultivated by over 1,000,000 landowners, of whom 6,000 are Europeans, owning, on an average, a little over 100 acres. Nine hundred and forty peasants hold under five acres each, or 23 per cent. of the whole cultivated land; while 12,000 men of means have holdings above fifty acres, their total being over 2,250,000 acres, or 44 per cent. of the whole; proprietors of between five and twenty acres having 21 per cent.

TERRIBLE RESULT OF BLOOD POISON

CHRONIC ULCERS AND SORES FOR 9 YEARS — ZAM-BUK WORKED A MARVELLOUS CURE.

The wonderful value of Zam-Buk, the herbal balm in cases of chronic ulcers, sores, etc., is illustrated by the experience of Mrs. W. E. Rice, of London Junction (Ont.). She says.

"For nine years I had been a sufferer from running sores on my legs caused by blood-poisoning. I had tried every kind of ointment and salve that I had heard of, but none of them seemed equal to my case. Last winter I was worse than ever, and could not bear to stand on my feet for five minutes. The pain was so acute that I could not bear to have my slippers on.

"I heard of Zam-Buk, and decided to give it a fair trial. From first commencing with it it did me good, and it has now cured me. Whereas before I could not stand on my feet for five minutes at a time, I can now not only stand, but walk about without feeling any pain whatever. I feel like a new woman. I have waited to see if the cure was permanent before making any statement, and now I am very willing to give my testimony. I shall be pleased to answer any inquiries, and if any one cares to come and see me, I shall be pleased to tell them what Zam-Buk has done for me."

It is by working such cures as the above that Zam-Buk has made for itself its world-wide reputation. It is a certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, pimples, running sores, spreading scabs, scalp diseases, poisoned wounds, festering sores, piles, ulcers, bad legs, abscesses, boils, ringworm, erysipelas, scrofula, barber's rash, blackheads, acne, stiffness, rheumatism, and all injured, diseased or inflamed conditions of skin and tissue. Of all druggists at 50c a box, or postpaid from the Zam-Buk Co., Colborne Street, Toronto, upon receipt of price. 6 boxes for $2.50.

A woman whose throat had troubled her for a long time grew impatient at the slow progress she was making and consulted her doctor. "Madam, I can never cure you of this throat trouble unless you stop talking and give your throat a complete rest," said the medico. "Oh, doctor," objected the patient, "talking can't affect me! I'm very careful. I never use harsh language!"

Many inherit weak lungs, and as disease usually assails the weakest point. these persons are continually exposed to attacks of cold and pulmonary disturbances. The speedy use of Bickle's Anti Consumptive Syrup will be found a preventative and a protection, strengthening the organs so that they are not so liable to derangement from exposure or abrupt atmospheric changes. Bickle's Syrup is cheap and good.

The huge guns of modern navies can only be fired about seventy-five times before they are worn out.

$1,200 LOST—REWARD 6 CENTS.

Woman in England Bestows Munificent Reward Upon Honest Lad.

A correspondent of the London Daily Mail sends an account of the loss and recovery of a bag of gold, containing £240, and the "generous" reward of threepence paid to the finder.

The bag was found on a seat at Newton Heath Railway Station by a boy, who at once took it to the lost property office. From subsequent inquiries it was found that the money was the property of a lady who had been on a visit to Newton Heath, and who did not miss the bag until she arrived at Victoria Station, Manchester. She duly reported the loss, but could give no idea where she had left her property.

After recovering her gold the lady rewarded the finder with threepence.

A Cure for Costiveness.—Costiveness comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their duties regularly from contributing causes usually disordered digestion. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, prepared on scientific principles, are so compounded that certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and act upon the bowels so as to remove their torpor and arouse them to proper action. Many thousands are prepared to bear testimony to their power in this respect.

REVOLUTIONS IN PAPERMAKING.

English Company Will Make Paper From the Papyrus.

Reviving a thousand-year-old industry, a band of capitalists and scientists of England are going to introduce a formidable competition into the papermaking of both the United States and Great Britain. These men won't care whether the forests of the world are in the hands of a paper trust or not; for they are going to manufacture news and book as well as wallpaper and kindred articles out of papyrus.

The papyrus farms will be in Egypt. The cultivation of this plant has been extinct for over 1,000 years. The papyrus reeds, at first, will be brought to England and made into pulp in an English mill until sufficient trade has been worked up. Then the papyrus syndicate will build its own mills in Egypt and ship the pulp.

H. E. Winter, secretary of the newly-formed papyrus syndicate, in an interview gave many interesting details.

"Twenty million dollars worth of paper alone is made in England annually. We shall produce a better quality of paper and sell it at a much cheaper price. The present sources of supply for the paper trade are being used up rapidly. Only recently Norway had to legislate to prevent the depletion of its forests. Canada and the United States will soon follow suit.

"We have for some years been working on our scheme. Smedley Norton, the author and explorer, was commissioned to revive the seventh century papyrus reed. The Nile grass, commonly known as papyrus, is not the real thing. Mr. Norton discovered some true papyrus seeds in remote parts of Syria and Palestine near the River Jordan and Sea of Galilee and cultivation was begun.

"We have now an immense tract of land situated on the Nile in Egypt. C. B. Clarke, the botanical expert of Kew Gardens, has certified that our plants are the real papyrus. After exhaustive experiments, Dr. Querin Weirtz, consulting chemist and analyst to the Papermakers' Association of Great Britain, has produced the most admirable pulp. A committee of experts has outlined for us all the methods of cultivation and paper manufacturing and we are now going ahead. Papyrus grows in water from seven to ten feet high. We gather three crops a year. Our land is irrigated by the Nile and is only plowed every five years.

"We will begin manufacture of paper in the spring when we will have 100,000 tons of papyrus ready for the market. Experiments have proved that the yield of papyrus pulp, after bleaching, is much larger than esparto pulp and exceedingly strong. We expect to use it for the manufacture of all the things now being made out of paper. Our proposition is one which will mark a tremendous revelation in the paper trade."

THE ART OF GLOVE-CUTTING.

The cutters of the great glove houses in Brussels and in France earn even higher wages than the cutters of the most fashionable tailors in London and New York. So difficult is this art of cutting gloves that most of the principal cutters are known to the trade by name and by fame, and the peculiar knives which they use in the business are so highly prized that they are handed down from generation to generation as heirlooms.

"I'm going to buy a parrot!" he declared. "Why?" inquired the friend of the family, "isn't there enough talking going on in your house without that?" "Yes," he replied; "but I'm determined that something shall get a word in edgewise besides my wife."

Mrs. Hale (just married): "Marie, we will have eels as a second course for dinner." Marie: "How much ought I to get, ma'am?" Mrs. Hale: "Oh, I think two yards will be sufficient!"



LITTLE LIVES SAVED.

Many a little life is lost because the mother does not have the means at hand to aid her little one at the first signs of illness. In homes where Baby's Own Tablets are kept the mother always feels a sense of security. These Tablets cure colic, indigestion, constipation, simple fever, diarrhoea, teething troubles and other minor ailments of babyhood and childhood. Baby's Own Tablets always do good—they cannot possibly do harm. Thousands of mothers keep these Tablets in the house and use no other medicine for their children. Mrs. Wm. Brown, Deer Park, Toronto, says: "I find Baby's Own Tablets of the greatest help to my little one and would not be without them." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

COAL BURNED BY STEAMSHIPS.

There are many ships which burn from 100 to 300 tons of coal per day, the lowest consumption being when the vessel is going at a moderate rate. British men-of-war do not consume so much in proportion as swift passenger steamers which ply between Europe and America, for, unless in an emergency, they are not driven at the highest attainable speed. The ocean passenger steamers often burn from 2,500 to 3,500 tons during a passage lasting six to seven days.

BILEANS RESTORE A PROMINENT CANADIAN ARTIST.

One of the most impressive cures of Indigestion and allied ailments ever reported has just been effected by Bileans. The subject is Mr. Arthur R. Hand, the prominent artist teacher of painting on china, leather, glass, etc. residing at 2 Woodgreen Place, Toronto.

As a teacher of painting, Mr. Hand has made for himself a wide reputation, but his work was interfered with considerably by acute attacks of digestive disorder. He says:

"I suffered agonies for months previous to taking Bileans, resorted to all kinds of remedies, but found only temporary relief. The indigestion came on quite suddenly, soon after eating, and caused me terrible pain. There was a constant feeling of uncomfortable fullness in the stomach, pains in the chest and under the shoulder blades and rifting and belching of gas.

I had constipation so badly that no medicines seemed to have any effect on the bowels. I dieted a great deal, but the slightest food brought the same distress. After taking a few Bileans I experienced ease and comfort after meals, so I purchased a supply of this vegetable remedy and left all other remedies alone. Bileans cured me. Now my food digests very nicely and my bowels act quite naturally.

"In a few months, through the use of Bileans, my weight increased from 125 to 165 pounds. This increase, too, is not useless fat, but sound, healthy flesh."

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Death or lunacy seemed the only alternative for a well-known and highly respected lady of Wingham, Ont., who had travelled over two continents in a vain search for a cure for nervous debility and dyspepsia. A friend recommended South American Nervine. One bottle helped, six bottles cured, and her own written testimony closes with these words: "It has saved my life."—20

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"Dullhead," he said to the warrior who had insisted on turning round three times every time the "about" was ordered, under the impression probably, that he was playing blind man's buff, "did you ever hear fish was good for the brain?"

"Aye, sergeant."

"Then for goodness sake go and eat a whale."

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A mild sensation was recently caused in the quiet village of Old Windsor, Berks, on the occasion of a hastily-arranged wedding which took place at St. Peter's Church, the bridegroom being a very old inhabitant, eighty-four years of age, and the bride a young woman of about thirty summers. A donkey-chaise was in waiting for the bridegroom after the ceremony, but the bride preferred to ride her bicycle both to and from the church.

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"And he," the patient continued, "advised me to come to you."

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Township Council.

A meeting of Winchester township council was held here on Wednesday of last week with all the members present.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion of Geo. Black and Wm. Clark, the time for completing that portion of the Stoney Creek drain for which Edward Barret has the contract, was extended until Oct 1st, 1607.

Moved by P. Kirby, seconded by J. W. Bogart, that tenders be made to the parties entitled to compensation in respect of the opening of the road between the 1st and 2nd concessions of the township of Winchester as follows:—W. R. Allison $100, A. Servage $100, A. Allison $125, S. O. Kendrick $100. That in default of the acceptance of said offer that the said parties be instructed that they may proceed to determine the amount to which they are entitled by arbitration. Carried.

On motion of Geo. Black and Wm. Clark, the tender of Cornelious Cross was accepted for the purchase of Stoney Creek drain debentures, and also the tender of Jas Casselman for the parchase of Stoney Creek Extension and Kittle Creek Improvement drains.

Moved by P. Kirby, seconded by J. W. Bogart, that this council accept the sum of $14.20 sent the county treasurer in payment of arrears of taxes against the S. W. ¼ of lot No. 50 in the 12th con. of Winchester, in full payment of all arrears of taxes against said lands up to Jan. 1, 1906, and that a duplicate of this resolution signed by the reeve and clerk and sealed with the corporation seal be forwarded to the county treasurer. Carried

Council adjourned to meet at Morewood on Dec. 15th at 10.30 a.m.

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Be particular to discredit the motives of public spirited men.
Lengthen your face when a stranger speaks of locating in your town.
If a man wants to buy your property, ask two prices for it.
If he wants anybody's else, interfere and discourage him.
Refuse to see the merit in any scheme that does not exactly benefit you.
Run down your newspaper.
Run down your officers.
Run down everything and everybody but Number One.
Talk in the barber shops and loafing places, of how bad times are, of how everything and everbody is going to the "demnition bow-wows."

The Farmers' Bank of Canada is the latest addition to the financial institutions of the Dominion. The organization was completed in Toronto on Monday when Col. R. R. McLennan, Cornwall, was elected honorary president, and Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt, Toronto, president. W. G. Travers is general manager.

Barnum & Bailey's big circus will be carried about the country next year in automobiles. The Barnum & Bailey people have ordered 125 large auto trucks of different sizes, each to be built and equipped for carrying special parts of the circus equipment. They say their average jump is only 60 miles, which they can cover easily, and save a train bill of $1000 a day.

The E. P. U. Say Farewell.

The members of the E. P. U. society had a meeting on Friday evening last, at the home of Miss Mary McElroy, to say farewell to Mr. Geo. H. Steer, who for some time was the efficient head of the society, and also to Miss Helen Cameron, one of its members. Many house games made the evening pass very pleasantly. Towards the wee sma' hours of the morning the society sat down to a sumptuous oyster supper. The room and tables were prettily decorated with the colors of the society. After the good things were amply done justice to, the Rev. W. F. Crawford, acting as chairman, proposed the toast "To the King." All united in singing "God Save the King." The toast of Canada was proposed by Mr. P. Allison, and responded to by Miss Hunter, of Morewood. Miss G. Brown asked all to drink clear, cold water to literary circles, which brought a response from Miss S. Merkley. The toast to departing members was the occasion for Rev. Crawford reading a short address to those departing, and also for presenting Mr. Steer for his services with a gold locket with his initials on one side. and E. P. U. on the other. Mr. Steer feelingly replied, thanking the members for their gift, and expressing regret at his departure from those who had been so kind to him during his stay in Chesterville. The toast to the ladies was proposed by Mr. W. McElroy and responded to by Mr. G. H. Steer. At the invitation of Miss Bogart, all drank heartily of the hostess. The E. P. U. song brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering $10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by Walter G. Bolster.

The Inkerman Revival.

A gracious revival of religion is in progress at Inkerman. It is nowin the seventh week and shows no sign of abatemeent. The pastor, who has been alone for the past five weeks, was assisted by the Rev. A. E. Runnels, S.T.L., for part of the week. Rev. D. Winter and Jno. Webster gave kind assistance while the pastor was absent on the sad mission of burying his father. At the date of writing over fifty souls have sought the Lord. Nearly all the seekers have found the Lord to the joy of their hearts, and have begun a life of public testimony. If has been chiefly a work among the adults, including many heads of homes, Family altars have been erected, an audit Bible class formed in the Sunday school and the Sunday class meeting greatly augmented. Every Monday night is set apart for the promotion of the experience of full salvation. Seekers are coming to the altar nightly. There is great joy among the people through this divine visitation—Mountain Herald.

The Matilda District Methodist Ministerial Association.

The Ministerial Association of the Matilda District held its first meeting at Inkerman on Tuesday of last week. Three sessions were planned for, but the morning program had to be held over till the afternoon on account of the brethren failing to reach the place from the heavy roads. Many of the brethren are in special services. These factors reduced the attendance. The sessions were presided over by the chairman of the district, Rev. David Winter. A number of the Inkerman and Vancamp people attended. Interesting and live addresses were given. Rev. Johnson Sedar of Elma, spoke on "How to make pastoral visitation profitable." It was excellent, being replete with illustrations and bristling with sugestions. Rev. Mr Winter, of Winchester one of the delegates to the recent General Conference gave a comprehensive resume of the legislation of that body, answering many questions of the ministerial brethren was evangelistic. The Rev. Richard Corrigan, B. D., of Iroquois gave a masterly address on "The Missionary of the Christian Church," which was followed by an altar service. Several seekers of salvation were at the altar. The report of the provisional committee was adopted with the following officers: President, Rev. D. Winter; Secretary, Rev. H. E Warren M A., B D; Executive Committee, Revs. T. E, Burke. B, D., W. A. Hamilton, A E. Runnels S. T. L., and the President and Secretary. The next meeting will be held at Finch on January 22nd, 1907.

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Mrs. Jacob Merkley met with a very unfortunate accident on Saturday last. It seems that some boys were driving a cow on the road across the railway and that Mrs. Merkley happened along. Whether the cow had been tormented or not we don't know, but anyway it took after Mrs. Merkley and knocked her down in the ditch, and jumped over her and went on, but not before it had injured her severely. Mrs. Merkley was conveyed to her home and where she is now nursing a very sore leg. At the time, and for about two hours after, there was no doctor in town and not till one arrived did they know the extent of the injuries, which proved that no bones were broken, but very severely bruised.

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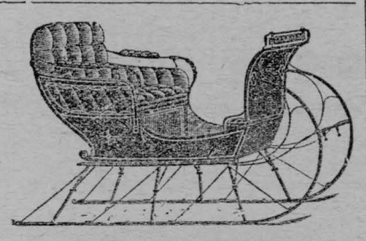
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The corner-stone of the new reference library, Toronto, was laid by Chief Justice Falconbridge.

The Manitoba house will likely open January 11th, but Hon. Robert Rogers says no date has been fixed.

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Lv. Tupper Lake	6.15 a.m.	1.50 p.m.	6.30 a.m.
Moira	8.26	4.04	10.05
Cornwall	9.03	4.43	10.54
FINCH	9.42	5.22	11.42
Ar. Ottawa	11.00	6.35	1.15 p.m.

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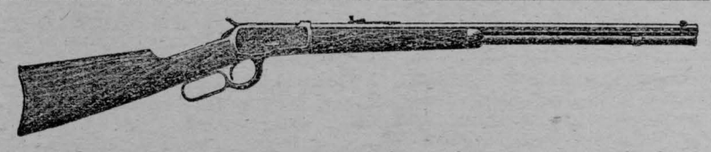
Lv. Ottawa	7.50 a.m.	4.35 p.m.	6.00 a.m.
FINCH	8.59	5.47	7.33
Cornwall	9.33	6.24	8.20
Moira	10.09	7.02	10.05
Ar. Tupper Lake	12.30	9.25	1.10 p.m.

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Dec. 3, 1906.

Mrs. John Hogaboam and son Lorne, spent a few days visiting at Mountain Station last week.

Mr. John Graham was the guest of C. F. Turner on Sunday.

Miss Annie Morrow of Maxville, who has been visiting at Wm. Patterson's for some time, has returned home.

Mr. Chris. Irving was in Kemptville on Thursday.

Miss Nancy Clarke spent a few day's last week with her niece, Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Mr. George Cass. Brinston Corners, spent last week the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Jackson.

Miss E. J. McIntosh spent a few days of last week in Winchester.

Miss Jessie Algate has gone to help in Mr. J. McDougall's jewellery store in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Irving, after a pleasant visit in our locality, have returned to their home in Rochester. N.Y.

Mr. C. L. Sweeney of Kemptville, District Agent for the Federal Life Assurance Company, was the guest of C. F. Turner on Monday.

Mr. G. A. Carlyle of Dunbar, was the guest of Miss Maggie Johnston on Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Turner visited Harmony friends recently.

Miss Rose Collins, Osnabruck Centre, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Albert McIntosh.

GOLDFIELD.

This hamlet was moved to tears on Friday, Nov. 23rd, 1906, when the sad intelligence was circulated that Mary Victoria Gillies, eldest daughter of Mr. Hector Gillies, had passed to the great beyond. That long slumber that could know no awakening, was as the unconscious and tranquil sleep of a little child, truly may be applied to that hallowed scene the tender words of Hood:

"Our very hopes belied our fears,
Our fears, our hopes belied,
We thought her dying when she slept,
And sleeping when she died."

The deceased was ill only a few days having taken suddenly sick Monday. Nothing that medical skill and kind nursing coul do was left undone. She leaves to mourn her loss a loving father and mother, three sisters and three brothers. The entire community sympathize with their family in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place on Sunday from the late residence to the Goldfield church, where services were conducted by the Rev. D. MacVicar, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Hamilton. The esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew her was evident from the large number that followed her mortal remains to their last resting place. The pall bearers were Roland Droppo, William Farrel, Dan Burton, Donald, George and Charlie Barkley. Friends were present from Avonmore, Berwick, Grantley, Chesterville, Winchester, Aultsville and Connaught. How true it is: "Not my will, but thine be done," and we may rest assured "If we are faithful and fail not we shall meet again where partings and sorrows shall be no more."

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NATION VALLEY.

D. McArthur, of North Williamsburg, is at present visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Lena Jamieson has returned home from Cardinal and Edwardsburg, and other places, having visited there for the past three weeks.

Miss Mae Nesbitt, of the Springs, was staying a few days at the home of her uncle here.

The chicken-pox has been raging in this vicinity; most everyone of the school children have had if.

Miss M. Gordon spent the last few days in Ottawa.

Several of the school children tried the promotion exam Miss Mabel Rae of Maple Ridge, presided, she having exchanged with Miss Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Niblock of the Springs, were the guests of relatives a few days ago.

Miss Carrie Quart of Winchester, visited friends here the first of the week.

Jas. McDermott of Hulbert, visited friends here a few days ago.

Mrs. Warren Blanchard of Canton N. Y., has returned home, having visited many relatives in the land of the Maple for the past seven weeks. She was accompanied by her uncle, John Jamieson as far as Waddington.

Miss Mary Henderson of the Springs, called on friends here the first of the week.

Some from here attended the social held at North Williamsburg Friday evening in connection with the Presbyterian church.

The community was cast in sudden gloom by the sudden death of one of its fairest young women, the late Miss Marion, daughter of Joseph Nesbitt, who passed peacefully and calmly away on Monday, Nov. 26th, after many years of intense suffering. Death being caused by pneumonia. She had been an invalid for the past two years, but bore her burden patiently, and always clung to her Bible and trusted to her God. Previous to this she had been a sincere worker in the Sunday school, both in holding the singing and teaching, from which she was greatly missed, when her declining health prevented her from appearing there. Her many friends will miss her kind word and pleasant smile. She had always been a favorite with all. Her mother having died several years ago, she would be at the early gates to welcome her Marion home. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Runnells of Chesterville at 1 30 p. m., Wednesday, after which the remains were taken to the Maple Ridge cemetery for interment. The vicinity extends its sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

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AVONMORE.

We regret to announce the death of Mr, James Duguid, a respected resident of the village, who passed away on the 22nd instant, aged 58 years. The deceased had been in poor health for a couple of years. He was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and formerly resided in Williamstown, moving to Avonmore in 1904. He leaves a widow and four sons and one daughter—Messrs. Fred, Robert, Frank and Howard, and Miss Mabel Duguid. The funeral took place on Saturday, the remains being taken to Williamstown, where they were interred in St. Andrew's Cemetery, The funeral was under the direction of Court Thistle I. O. F. of Williamstown, of which the deceased was a member. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. Govan. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. H. Wert, W. O. Wert, E. E. Hough, L. Rutley, J. B. Tinkess and Alex. Robillard. Among the relatives from a distance were Mrs. Wm. McEwen and daughter, of Montreal, and Messrs. Barnhart and Lang, of Maxville. The sympathy of their many friends througout the district is extended to the bereaved family.

Another improved section of lower Detroit river has been thrown open to navigation, and there is now a channel 600 feet in width between Amherstburg and Bois Blanc island, as against 300 feet before the dredging was completed.

Over five thousand boxes of Japanese oranges, the first shipment to arrive this season, were condemned by Provincial Fruit Inspector Thomas Cunningham at Vancouver. No less than five different species of scale and a lot of fungi were found.

John Harris, Peterboro, ran a nail into a finger and lockjaw set in. For ten days his jaws were closed so tightly that liquid food could be given only through the opening left by extracted teeth. However, the patient will be numbered among the 10 per cent. who recover from lockjaw, the doctors say.

John R. Benson, one of Winnipeg's oldest residents, has for thirty-six years been out first with his cutter when the ground became covered with a sprinkling of snow. Only once in 1904 was he beaten.

GRANTLEY.

Mr Alex Ennis and family of Smith's Falls, were visiting here last week

The Joint Stock Company will hold their annual meeting here in the factory on Dec 13. '06

Calvin Simser of Chesterville, passed through here last week

Donald Carr is all smiles now It's a boy

Geo Collins intends going to Cornwall this week on business

Our Xmas entertainment will be held on the evening of Dec 26th, in the church All are cordially invited to attend Miss Flo Gordon and others are assisting in the programme, which will be an exceptionally good one

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark are visiting friends at Uncle Sam's at present.

Mrs. George Collins was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hawn on Wednesday.

Mr. Will Carr is home for the winter, after spending the summer months at Connaught.

Mr. Ross Beckstead was calling on the people here last week. He is selling silver-ware and is doing a good business through here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaver were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Walter Carr, on Sunday last.

Wedding Bells are ringing.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Dunbar, was visiting at Alex. Gordon's last week.

A number from here attended the funeral of Miss Gillies on Sunday, at Goldfield.

Miss Annie Gordon was the guest of Miss Florence Carr on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins of Osnabruck centre, were visiting his uncle Mr. Wm. Collins, last week.

Miss Bell McEwan spent a few days with friends at Aultsville, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Casselman of Finch, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Hawn on Thursday.

Miss Muriel Collins was the guest of Miss Ruth Carr on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Black spent Sunday at A. J. Carr's.

Mrs. Ennis has returned home to Smith's Falls after spending a few day's at Mr. Sandy Gordon's.

We were glad to see Jack Robinson's, smiling face with us a few days the past week.

Mr. Kenneth Myers arrived home from the west Monday.

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DUNBAR.

St. Luke's Lutheran S.S. intend holding their annual Xmas service and Xmas tree on the evening of Dec. 21st. A good program is in preparation.

Miss Sarah Whittaker of North Williamsburg, is visiting her sister Mrs. Gordier, this wedk.

Miss Ethel Barkley visited at Spruce Grove on Tuesday.

Mr. George Armstrong called on friends around North Williamsburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Dillabough was the guest of Miss Maggie Johnston on Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Allison has returned to Aultsville.

Miss Mina Marcellus visited at Bethune Bush on Friday.

Mrs Aaron Barkley visited Mrs Geo Miller on Monday

Miss Dorcas Weegar was the guest of Mrs Hanes on Sunday.

Morton Manhard left on Tuesday for his home in Brockville,

Mrs Willie Merkley is visiting her mother, Mrs F Froats.

Miss Della Ouderkirk and Miss Jennie Marcellus were the guests of Miss Carrie Hanes on Saturday.

We are sorry to have to relate the death of Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Froats, who passed away on Tuesday evening. She underwent an operation on Sunday.

Winnipeg has another extreme. A church pew in the congregation of the Sons of Jacob has been seized for debt.

BERWICK.

Wm Park was the guest of his aunt, Mrs Wm Stark on Sunday

Miss Carrie Dillabough was the guest of Miss Fannie Thomas on Sunday

Daniel J Casey spent Sunday in Cornwall with his grandmother, Mrs B Rennie, First Street

Jas Park will soon be able to occupy his new house Andy Summers is painting it this week

Mrs M H Patterson and her daughter, Muriel, were the guests of Mrs Wm Dillabough on Thursday

Charles and Robert Meldrum and Fred Ouderkirk went to New Liskeard on Monday for the winter months

John Robinson has returned to Berwick from Strathmore, where he was employed making cheese this summer

Mr and Mrs John D McDermid of Canton, N Y, are staying with his father, David McDermid, during the winter months

Adam Shea has been holding revival services here for the past two weeks

R M. Thompson, barrister, and town clerk at Blenheim, perished in his boat while on a shooting trip at Rondeau. He was 45 years of age.



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THE SPORTING CRIMINAL

GREAT THIEVES WHO PLAY THE GAME JOYOUSLY.

Sir Robert Anderson Gives Some Illustrations of the Methods of Some of the "Profession."

Sir Robert Anderson, late head of the British Criminal Investigation Department at Scotland Yard, has been writing to the London Graphic concerning the criminal of sporting tendencies. He holds the theory that "just as the sportsman enjoys the anticipation of his sport, and delights in talking over his successes and even his failures, so is it with the criminal of sporting tendencies. Indeed our national love of sport largely influences the character of English crime, which is generally free from the brutality which marks the crimes of other races.

Sir Robert tells three stories in illustration of his theory. Here they are:

With a convinced disciple of Hobbes, who ignores the Ten Commandments and suffers from no twinges of conscience, stalking a deer is poor work in comparison with stalking a millionaire. The brutal criminal who covets the rich man's hoard will murder his victim and break open his safe with a sledge hammer. But this is utterly unworthy of the sportsman. And the "Dick Turpin" of the present day cannot take to the highway, like his prototype. He must have recourse to modern methods. I need not draw upon my imagination here; for "truth is stranger than fiction," and my memory will supply me with illustrations.

HELPED TO ROB HIMSELF.

The hero of my first story rented a bedroom near the railway station from which the Dives he was stalking travelled daily to town. Well-dressed and well-groomed, he took his seat in the same compartment, attracting notice only by his apparent desire to remain unnoticed while he dealt with the papers he carried in a stylish handbag. One morning after a few journeys he gave vent to his annoyance at having forgotten his keys. A stranger sitting in the opposite corner politely offered him his bunch in the hope that he would find on it a key to open the bag. But none of them would fit the lock. At the suggestion of the stranger (who, of course, was an accomplice) Dives then produced his bunch of keys, and a few seconds sufficed to enable the thief to take a wax impression of the key of Dives' safe. A few weeks later the safe was rifled, and before the crime was discovered the thief was across the Channel with his booty.

THE TRANSMUTATION OF GOLD.

This trick has been often played, but the plot I am about to describe is absolutely unique. The genius who planned it claimed to have discovered the master secret of alchemy; he could double the weight of gold. One of our great city houses, on being approached in strict confidence, offered him facilities to test his scheme. But he "thought scorn" to treat a few hundred sovereigns; it would not be worth his while to deal with less than £20,000. Of course, the merchants had no risks, for they could take adequate precautions against pilfering or fraud. The fellow stipulated that no one but himself should enter the laboratory provided for the purpose of his experiment, but he ostentatiously submitted to a rigid search after each of his daily visits. One Monday morning he failed to put in an appearance, and when after an interval the laboratory was opened, the tanks in which the 20,000 sovereigns had been deposited were found to be empty. How the gold had been spirited away was a mystery which perhaps would never have been solved had not the sporting instincts of the thief compelled him to boast of his success. A letter posted in territory that knew no extradition treaty brought a full disclosure of the plot. A "gentlemanly" sort of letter it was, expressing regret at the credulity of his victims, and congratulating them that the loss of £20,000 was of small account to them. He would maintain absolute secrecy in the business, for if the story were known they would become a laughing-stock in every capital of Europe. I may here say that they took the hint. The crime has remained a secret to the present hour. The only police officers who had knowledge of it are dead and gone.

But how was the gold abstracted? The thief explained that the handsome walking cane which he invariably carried was the biggest "sovereign purse" ever manufactured, and every time he visited the laboratory he filled it with coins.

A HAUL OF DIAMONDS.

A still more elaborate plot was that by which one of the greatest criminals of our time achieved his greatest coup. I refer to Raymond, who gained notoriety by the theft of Mr. Agnew's picture—Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire." His cupidity was excited by the accounts of the Kimberly diamond mines. He sailed for South Africa, visited the mines, accompanied a convoy of diamonds to the coast, and investigated the whole problem on the spot. Dick Turpin would have recruited a body of bushrangers and seized one of the convoys, but the methods of the sporting criminal of to-day are very different. The arrival of the diamonds at the port was always timed to catch the mail steamer for England, and if a convoy were accidentally delayed en route the treasure had to lie in the postoffice until the next mail left. Raymond's plan of campaign was soon settled. He was a man who could make his way in any company, and he had not much difficulty in obtaining impressions of the postmaster's keys. The postmaster, indeed, was one of the admiring friends whom he entertained at dinner the evening before he sailed for home.

VERY SIMPLE WITH THE KEY.

Some months later he returned to South Africa disguised, and passing under another name; and; avoiding all the new friends of his former visit, he made his way up country to a place at which the diamond convoys had to cross a river ferry on their way to the port. Unslipping the chain of the ferry, he let the boat drift down stream, and the next convoy missed the mail steamer. £90,000 worth of diamonds had to be deposited in the postoffice strong-room, and when those diamonds reached England it was Raymond who brought them here. He afterwards boasted that he had sold them to their true owners in Hatton Garden. Certain it is that he lived in luxury and idleness on the proceeds of the crime, driving his stylish mail-phaeton about London, and sailing his steam yacht in the Mediterranean. And were it not that his sporting instincts were insatiable, and unceasingly incited him to fresh ventures, he might still be living in the enjoyment of his ill-gotten wealth.

BRITISH WARSHIPS SICK

EIGHT PER CENT. ON THE INEFFECTIVE LIST.

False Economy of the Government Is Responsible for Many Mishaps.

The docking of the battleship Hindustan at Portsmouth, Eng., recently owing to defects in her steering gear, adds another to the list of British warships which have been put out of action temporarily by mishaps. According to the last published return, 8 per cent. of the effective warship strength of the British navy was in this plight when the statistics were collected. This proportion does not include the battleships and cruisers in dockyard hands undergoing repairs and refits that have been necessitated by wear and tear.

When the attempts were being made to refloat the Montagu, the battleship Duncan touched a pinnacle rock of the Outer Shutter reef. Her double bottom was pierced, and one of her after-compartments flooded. She is now in dockyard hands at Portsmouth, and will not be seaworthy for several weeks.

BUMPED ON ROCK.

The armored cruiser Good Hope is also on the "sick list." Several alarmist stories regarding the nature of her accident have been circulated. The following are the facts of the case:—

On the evening of June 26th, when the naval manœuvres were in progress, the Good Hope left Plymouth for a given rendezvous. She had orders to escape by way of the eastern Channel, in order to avoid hostile torpedo craft, though warships and liners invariably use the western entrance to the Sound, as the water there is much deeper.

There was a good deal of fog when the Good Hope went out. She proceeded cautiously, but bumped suddenly on a rock, which is supposed to have been the Outer Shagstone.

Her outer plating was holed, but not her inner skin, and the pumps easily kept the double bottom free of water. The vessel proceeded, and carried out her assigned work during the manœuvres, but when she came to be docked it was found that her plating had been fractured and strained for a considerable length, and it will be some time before she is again ready for sea.

FALSE ECONOMY.

The grounding of the battleship Dominion on the North Atlantic station is the latest episode in the chapter of accidents. She has holed herself and is making water, which means that she will have to go into dockyard for a considerable time

The new battleship Hibernia, which will be commissioned shortly, and was placed in the Keyham Extension Basin at Devenport a few days ago to prepare for her trials, has been discovered to have a defective armor plate in her broadside belting. To unbuild this and fit a new plate will delay the completion of the ship by another two months.

The frequency of accidents of this nature is having a disquieting effect on men who have the interest of the sea service at heart. It is pointed out in connection with the Hindustan accident that when she went for repairs into the King Edward Dock at Gibraltar, Spanish labor was largely employed.

Many experts hold to the opinion that the false economy in this direction is responsible for the Hindustan having to undergo repairs again.

HOIST WITH HIS OWN PETARD.

Over-shrewd lawyers often furnish their advisaries with weapons.

"Did you see this tree that has been mentioned, by the roadside?" an advocate inquired.

"Yes, sir; I saw it very plainly."

"It was conspicuous, then?"

The witness seemed puzzled by the new word. He repeated his former assertion.

"What is the difference," sneered the lawyer, "between plain and conspicuous?"

But he was hoist by his own petard. The witness innocently answered:

"I can see you plainly, sir, among the other lawyers, though you are not a bit conspicuous."

In another instance a blow directed against the character of a witness forcibly recoiled:

"You were in the company of these people?" he was asked.

"Of two friends, sir."

"Friends! Two thieves, I suppose you mean?"

"That may be so," was the dry retort, "they were both lawyers."

ANIMAL SURGERY.

Animal surgery has now reached such a high degree of development that almost every operation to which human patients submit is made use of to prolong the lives of pet animals. The animal surgeon can rejuvenate the aged dog by fitting it with a perfect set of false teeth, and he can substitute a glass eye for the optic lost by a cat. Quite a number of dogs and cats which are minus a leg have been fitted with artificial substitutes, usually of leather; whereas in former days they would, after losing a limb, have been either killed or left to limp about on three legs. In one recent case a cat, having swallowed a small hatpin, was placed under the X-rays, and the pin, having been located, was drawn out by a skilful operation.

PARENTS MAKE MISTAKES

LORD LYTTON GIVES THEM SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Teach Children How to Handle Money and Matters of Sex—Should Marry Young.

"Let girls marry at eighteen and boys at twenty, and the world will be relieved of some of its gravest problems." This was the advice given by a speaker at a conference of the Parents' National Educational Union at Brighton, England, recently, following an address by Lord Lytton.

Lord Lytton gave what he called "A young man's lecture to his parents."

"The time has come for parents to realize they have made some grave mistakes," he said. "In the first place, it is a mistake for a rich father to bring up his son in ignorance of the responsibilities of an inheritance. Some fathers go on as if they expected to live forever. Every boy should be taught

HOW TO HANDLE MONEY,

not alone for his own sake, but because he may some time have charge of other people's money.

"But a question more vital still is that of sex. There is a tendency among perents nowadays to assume an unwise timidity in speaking of such matters. If instead of being timid and obscure in their advice parents would be quite frank it would prevent much evil from which the world now suffers. To many girls the real meaning of marriage is a sealed book, and this is largely the fault of their mothers. From whom can they better look for advice than from their mothers? Yet the latter often remain silent because of a want of courage to speak plainly.

"Society is full of misery due to the blunders of parents in failing to speak out. How much of the evil in our great cities comes from this it would be dismal to contemplate. As a young man, I say to fathers, 'Speak to your sons, and remember that the best education a father can give is in the example of your own life.'"

It was here that M. Roger Goeji Hampson,

A BELGIAN PROFESSOR,

suggested fixing the marriageable ages at eighteen for girls and twenty for boys. "With this encouraged by parents, all the evils we have been talking of would disappear," he said. "The great trouble is that men and women marry too late in life. Let us urge them to marry earlier."

Lady Campbell suggested that there was a growing disinclination to marry among girls. "It is due to a selfish love of luxury and a dislike to begin married life in a humble way," she said. "Girls want to begin where their parents left off, and not at the beginning. If it were not for this selfish consideration of luxury, we should perhaps have earlier marriages."

WATER SUPPLY IN OLD DAYS.

Piped to Houses of Rich—Others Got It From Fountains.

In the days before water systems were brought to perfection only the rich were able to have private pipes entering their houses or connecting them with the public fountains. Those in the middle class, says the Rosary Magazine, sent their slaves to the fountains to bear home on their shoulders huge jars of water to supply the daily needs, while the common people carried it for themselves.

A long procession could be seen morning and evening winding its way to and from the fountains. Even to-day in some parts of Rome one sees young girls carrying an old water jar to the fountain or, in some village of the Abruzzi, others with two jars suspended from a wooden yoke across their shoulders.

The water for the Roman fountains came through the mighty aqueducts which stretched along the Campagna, and of which ruins may to-day be seen standing grim and splendid against the blue Italian sky.

The Emperor Agrippa alone built 700 fountains, decorating 400 of them with marble columns, and 300 with statues, and each Roman Emperor seems to have endeavored to outdo his predecessor.

Italy is full of beautiful fountains. One of the most remarkable is the Fonte Gaia at Siena. The carvings are in white marble, the subjects taken from the Bible. The water, cool and pure, from a spring eighteen miles away, is so limpid that the reflections within its depths are almost illusive, so perfect are they.

There is a quaint little tale connected with this fountain. When the fountain was first built there was great rejoicing in Siena, for it was the first large conduit to be brought into the city, and the people were wild with joy. So much jollity and gayety went on over the affair that they named it the Fonte Gaia.

Just at that time there was dug up near the city a wonderful statue of a pagan goddess and the people raised the statue, which was ravishingly beautiful, to stand above the fountain. That year men said the evil eye had fallen upon Siena.

Enemies lurked at her gates and besieged her walls. Within there was strife, rapine and murder, until the streets fairly ran with blood. At last men murmured.

"Surely," they cried, "we have placed a heathen goddess above our fountain and therefore is Heaven sore displeased and misfortune has been sent upon us. Let us tear down this pagan thing and good will come of it."

Forthwith they removed the beautiful statue and with much ceremony bore it outside the city gates. Then, desiring to place it where it would do them the most good they carefully, "with thrifty hatred," buried the statue upon Florentine soil, hoping to transfer their own bad luck to their hereditary enemies.

No one knows where the statue is now, but Fonte Gaia still stands, her water as cool and fresh as when the old Sienese first rejoiced at her building.

THE NORTH POLE.

Is Its Finding Worth all the Suffering Which It Has Entailed.

When the North Pole is reached what will be the gain to the world for all the hardship endured and all the money spent? Curiously, the discovery of the Pole itself is not expected to yield anything but fame to the discoverer.

Many people think that the Pole itself is a very different place from the sounding land and sea. But of course, it is so like the territory all around that only by means of scientific instruments can the discoverers know when they have reached the long-sought spot. What has been learned already of the Arctic regions is, therefore, nearly all that there is to learn.

In the reign of Elizabeth, adventurous men risked their lives in the far north for purely commercial reasons. It was thought that sea-water does not freeze at any great distance from land, and the hope was held that a ship which could force its way through the North-East passage would find an open sea. Through this sea they believed they could sail past the Pole, and so reach Cathay.

We know now that still sea-water freezes at a temperature four or five degrees below the freezing-point of fresh water. Still, it may be that warm currents from the south keep the temperature of the Polar waters above freezing point. The chances are that the surface of the extreme north of the earth is one solid mass of ice.

In the latter end of the sixteenth century the attempt to pierce the North-East passage by the merchant adventurers led to the opening of a valuable trade with Northern Russia by way of the White Sea.

Later on the famous Hudson, and his successors, Fotherby, Poole and Edge, tried to reach and pass the Pole. They failed lamentably, but the famous Spitzbergen fisheries were established. The great Hudson's Bay Company was also founded.

The explorer Ross brought to light, nearly a hundred years ago, the valuable whale fishery grounds in Baffin's Bay.

The position of the North Magnetic Pole—a matter of great interest to scientists—was fixed in the year 1835, but as the belief is held that this magnetic pole is a shifting one there is still room for discovery.

We have long known that there can be no trade route by way of the Pole, and Mr. Scott Keltie says that the lands and seas that lie to the north of the Arctic Circle are known in their main outlines. The great object before all explorers, therefore, is the everlasting fame they will achieve by being the first to set their feet on the top of the earth.

The struggle to reach the Pole has The gates of heaven open only to foot goes through a Polar expedition is fit to face any danger, and the search for the Pole would be worth its cost if it did nothing more than keep alive the spirit of enterprise and daring.

It will be interesting and useful, too, to settle the question of the Magnetic Pole. We may possibly learn something of the past history of the human race, for it is not improbable that this frigid region was once the home of men. And perhaps a great deposit of gold or silver will be found and the discoverers come home worth millions of dollars!

HE GOT HIS TICKET.

Land of Fakirs Not Without Drawbacks for Common Folks.

Our ticket agents have their troubles, but at least they are spared such inconvenient patrons as the Advocate of India describes in the following:

Mohammed Che apparently is allowed by the particular railway company whose line passes through his part of the country to ride without a ticket, for the simple reason that he can always procure a ticket by unknown means if he wishes to. The inspectors have now given up asking him.

Some years ago he happened to be at a certain station where he was not known and asked the booking clerk for a ticket to another station a little way up the line. The clerk produced the ticket, which Mohammed Che proceeded to take.

When asked for the money he confessed he had not any with him; whereupon the clerk took back the ticket. Mohammed Che merely shrugged his shoulders and sat down quietly on the platform to wait.

It was about half an hour before the departure of the train. Very soon intending passengers began to arrive and ask for tickets. What was the booking clerk's consternation when he found that there was not a single ticket in the office! Every single pigeonhole was empty!

The number of applicants for tickets began to swell and there was soon almost a mob of angry and perspiring people around the opening. The poor clerk did not know what to do. There he was without a single ticket and every minute the time at which the train was due drew nearer.

At last Mohammed Che looked up and said that if the clerk would give him his ticket he would see what he could do. The poor man, in despair, consented.

He then turned around, and lo! in one pigeonhole was a single ticket to the place whither the old magician wished to go. Having handed this over he turned around again, and to his abject astonishment every pigeonhole now bulged with tickets.

CURIOUS RELATIONSHIP.

A remarkable double wedding has been celebrated in a Viennese church. A manufacturer named Muller married a widow, while at the same time his son married the widow's daughter. Thus the father becomes father-in-law of his own son, and the mother also mother-in-law of her daughter.

It does not follow that you are helping men to heaven because you are insisting that they keep step with you.

Seads—"You say he left no money?" Baggs—"No. You see, he lost his health getting wealthy, and then lost his wealth trying to get healthy."

OLD ENGLISH COOK BOOK

FIRST PRINTED AND PUBLISHED IN THE YEAR 1780.

A Feast to Richard II. in 1387 of Three Courses, Which Involved Wholesale Slaughter.

The oldest English cookery book of which we have any knowledge was first printed and published in the year 1780 from a manuscript formerly in the possession of the Earl of Oxford. The printer was one S. Pegge, who edited the book and wrote a very interesting preface for it.

The original manuscript, which is entitled "Forme of Cury," contains 196 recipes, and was written about the year 1390 by one of the master cooks of King Richard II., who is said by the author to have been "one of the best and royalest viands [epicures] of all Christian kings."

After reading the "Forme of Cury" we are inclined to adopt the cook's estimate of his royal master, says the Gentleman's Magazine. Certainly the recipes are in a royal style, for the cook is bidden to "take pigs," to "take hens," to "take geese," to "take rabbits" (here called "conynges or coneys") with a vagueness as to quantity that is wholly delightful and a sublime disregard of domestic economy.

A vast deal of incidental information is to be picked up from the study of this old book. For instance, we gather that the art of carving was unnecessary, therefore unknown, till quite the end of the twelfth century; consequently

NO KNIVES WERE REQUIRED

or used at table, and we find the recipes are mostly for soups, broths, pottages, hashes, hotchpotches and ragouts.

Neither animals, birds, nor fish were ever brought to table whole or in joints, but were cut up in the kitchen into pieces called "gobbets." The pestle and mortar played so important a part in the preparation of food that many dishes were called "mortars" from it, and were eaten either with the fingers or with a spoon.

Forks were not generally used at table until the reign of James I. in England. They were, however, known in Europe long before this. The first fork mentioned in history belonged to a Byzantine lady, who, on coming to Venice as a bride in the middle of the eleventh century, brought with her a golden "prong," as it is called in the pamphlet describing it.

This fork, which probably had only two prongs, evidently caused a great sensation, for St. Peter Damian, afterward Bishop of Ostia, mentioned it in a sermon, wherein he severely rebuked the lady for her luxury and extravagance in actually taking up her food with

A GOLDEN PRONG,

when God had given her fingers for that purpose.

About the middle of the twelfth century many joints and birds were served whole, the art of carving began to be practiced, and knives consequently were introduced; but even in the days of Richard II. joints were not common, and English people lived much more after the French fashion. It was not until Elizabethan times that England became celebrated for its roast beef. In the fourteenth century food came to table cut up in these gobbets.

The whole country is set agog nowadays by the giving of a $100 a plate banquet. But such an affair seems pretty tame when judged by fourteenth century standards. For example, the Bishop of Durham gave a feast to Richard II. in 1387, at which there were only three courses. But this was the third one:

Potage Bruete of Almonds.
Stewed Lumbarde.
Roast Venison. Roast Chicken.
Roast Rabbits. Roast Partridge.
Roast Peacocks. Roast Quail.
Roast Larks.
Payne Puff (little loaves of bread).
A Dish of Jelly. Long Fritters.
And a Subtlety.

The first two courses, by the way, included roast herons, pigs, cranes, pheasants, swans, boars' heads, and ended in each case with "a subtlety."

These "subtleties" were devices in sugar, pastry and jelly of great size, representing all sorts of things. Sometimes they were

ALLEGORICAL AND RELIGIOUS,

sometimes they represented hunting scenes and wild animals—lions, tigers, leopards, and so forth, were modelled—and sometimes the interior of a church, with its altars.

They were intended to be eaten—at any rate, on some occasions, though perhaps they did duty at more than one feast. Each course ended with a subtlety, called also a warner, because it gave warning of the next course.

To please the eye as well as the palate was the duty of these medieaval cooks, and they laid great stress on the garnishing of their dishes, which they called "flourishing" or "strewing." They often gilded or silvered the leaves they used for decorating their dishes.

They were also very fond of colornig and "endoring," or gilding, the food itself. For this purpose saffron, mulberries, sandalwood, sunflower, alkanet and starch were used. The subtleties were both colored and gilded and comfits of every color were used.

Both red and white wines were drunk; some were home-made, some came from France and Greece, and Rhenish wine was also much drunk. Beer or "bere" is first mentioned in 1504, but ale is used in some of the master cook's recipes.

OLDEST CHURCH.

The oldest building in England that has been uninterruptedly used for church purposes is St. Martin's Cathedral at Canterbury. The building was originally erected for a church, and has been regularly used as a place of religious gatherings for more than 1,500 years.

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WHAT ARE IKONS?

They Represent Saints, and are Considered Very Holy by Russians.

Many people doubtless have wondered at the word "ikon," which has occurred so frequently recently in telegrams from Russia.

Most of the papers, when they condescend to translate the term, refer to it as "sacred picture." But that is only half the truth.

The ikon is painted, it is true, but it is also stamped out in metal bas-relief, or carved in wood, silver or gold. Always, it represents some saint. And, of course, it is very holy. That is why they hanged three peasants at Windau the other day on the mere suspicion of having mutilated one.

Whole villages in the Vladimir province are engaged in manufacturing these ikons, for which there is an enormous demand, as every Russian household possesses at least one; and most, several.

The cheapest ikons are sold at a shilling the hundred; but the price ranges upward to many hundreds, or even thousands, of pounds apiece. These latter expensive ones are of gold, elaborately chased and studded with precious stones.

Some of the more famous ikons, preserved in the great cathedrals of St. Petersburg, Moscow, etc., are practically priceless, the jewels alone with which they are bedecked being not infrequently worth from £30,000 to £80,000. Others are deemed so sacred, that they are only exposed to the vulgar gaze once in three, four or five years.

Face to Face

OR, GERVASE RICKMAN'S AMBITION.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued).

But the thing was to find a road home, and they went through a couple of fields without seeing a living creature or discovering any means of reaching the high-road Edward knew to lie along the valley. The rain had cleared off now, the breath of primroses and violets came deliciously on the moist, wild, spring air, and the larks sung in distracting raptures and whirls of song.

The next field showed a pretty sight. It was fresh plowed, and the scent of the warm earth rose from its symmetrical furrows, along which came with rapid even stride a man with a wooden basket of peculiar shape slung on his left arm, while with his right hand he kept dipping into it, and with an indescribably graceful movement, rhythmically matched to the motion of his steps, he scattered a shower of seed-corn over the gapnig furrows. It was delightful to watch this man, in his skilled strength and unconscious dignity, as he strode with swift even step and swift even sweep of the right arm up and down the furrows, exactly throwing his golden grain with strenuous but regulated toil.

"Le geste auguste du semeur," sings Victor Hugo.

The sower paused and breathed while he refilled his basket from a sack standing upright in the field, and started off again, followed wherever he went by a couple of horses and a man with a harrow to rake the seed into the soil. This man moved more leisurely, cracked his whip cheerily, and whistled a mellow note when not uttering strange sounds to his horses, and of him Edward asked the nearest way to Medington.

Having reached the end of the furrow, the man with the harrow caused his steeds to stop, and, taking off his cap and burying his fingers in his curls, looked with a perplexed air up and down and all around in profound silence for some moments. One might suppose that he was silently invoking the inspiration of some deity. Then he observed, cautiously, "Darned if I knows."

"How am I to get down into the high-road, then?" asked Edward.

"You med goo over down," continued the man, ignoring the second question, which had scarcely had time to penetrate to the remote regions of his brain; "but 'tis terble rough. Then, agen, you med goo along down hroad."

"Exactly," replied Edward, no wiser than before; "but how am I to get into the road?"

"Zure enough," he returned, addressing the sower, "how be he to get into hroad?"

"Is there no lane?" asked Annesley, looking at the maze of fields between himself and the far distant road in the valley.

"Ay," replied the sower, who was resting now, and bringing out his dinner from a bundle, "you'll zoon vind he. Goo on athirt them turmuts; there's a lane over thay-urr." And he pointed his thumb vaguely over his shoulder.

He rode athwart the turnips accordingly, not knowing that the sower considered "over there," with a westward direction of the thumb, sufficient indication of the whereabouts of America, found a gate, and at last came upon a steep furzy slope the other side of the turnip field. The ground gradually became rougher and steeper, and suddenly he found himself rapidly descending an almost perpendicular slope, which the curve of the ground had hidden from him. He was just going to dismount, when he was relieved from that necessity by the sudden collapse of Larry, who stumbled over a rabbit-hole, and came crashing down head over heels, and rolled in a most complicated manner to the bottom; while Edward, on finding himself shot over Larry's head, instinctively guided his own rolls out of the horse's orbit, and arriving at the bottom by a separate track, kept his bones unbroken.

The chestnut was not so fortunate as his rider, and got a cut on his shoulder and one on his knee, and presented a melancholy spectacle when he scrambled to his feet, and set about to console himself by browsing out on the short turf near him: and Edward, reflecting that hunting on a worn-out hack has its drawbacks, began to wonder what was to be done next.

CHAPTER V.

He found the high-road at last and a cottage, where he turned in and washed and bandaged Larry's knee. Then he set off on the road to Medington on foot, as fast as the woful limp of the unlucky chestnut would permit, with the bridle reminiscences of the "Bay of Biscay." The road was long, the "Bay of Biscay" came to an end, and Larry heard with interest all about Tom Bowling, whose "soul is gone aloft."

Presently they reached a little village of thatched cottages in gardens, dotted on either side of the road, and there beneath the slope of the down Edward recognized the low square tower of Arden Church, with the manor house just beyond it, and burst out lustily with "'Twas in Trafalgar's Bay," which revived Larry's drooping spirits.

"'For England, Home and Beauty,'" repeated the singer in softer notes, wondering if the Golden Horse, picturesquely shaded by a row of sycamore-trees, furnished good ale, for it was now quite hot, and the sun was struggling through the clouds, when he saw a phaeton approaching the turning to the manor, and recognized the dark flash of Sibyl Rickman's eyes.

The phaeton pulled up. Mr. Rickman condoled with him upon his melancholy plight, and bade him turn into Arden at once; to which Edward at first demurred, averring that he was not persentable.

That difficulty was soon got over. Larry was comfortably stabled; it was agreed that his owners should send for him later, and Edward found himself at the threshold of the hall, across which was stretched the magnificent form of Hubert, the deer-hound, who rose with dignity to receive his friends, eyeing the new-comer's mud-stains with evident suspicion. A little soap and water and a borrowed coat made him quite presentable, and his host, surveying him with satisfaction, and observing that he had grown a good deal since he last saw him, conducted him along a paneled corridor to the drawing-room, a cheerful apartment in white painted wainscot, with an oriel window looking southward on a sunny old-fashioned garden, which was even now bright with early spring flowers.

The sun had at last burst through the clouds, and, as the drawing-room door opened, a flood of sunshine poured through the oriel upon his face, half blinding him for the moment. Then he saw Mrs. Rickman at work in an easy chair by the fire, and near her Sibyl with a book, looking, now that she had put off her wraps, the pretty, graceful creature she was.

Having spoken to Mrs. Rickman, he turned once more to the light, vaguely conscious of disturbing presence in that direction, and there, rising from her seat beneath the glowing oriel window at a table on which she was arranging some flowers in vases, with the rich sunshine calling out all the gold tints in her brown hair, and making a tiny halo about her head, he saw Alice Lingard.

He stood still, and fixed one long earnest gaze upon her, not at first noticing Mrs. Rickman's introduction of "Miss Lingard, our adopted daughter," while a sudden light irradiated Alice's eyes and a warm glow suffused her face. In one hand she held some daffodils; as she rose, she overturned a basketful of them at her feet, and from the folds of her dress there glided primroses, violets, and other spring flowers, of which the bowl and vases on the table before her were full.

They were all there, those delicate flowers of hope and spring for which Perdita longed, to give to her young prince; they made a fit setting for the young and gracious creature who rose from their midst, scattering them as she rose.

Her clear, tranquil gaze met the stranger's frankly for a moment, while a slight tremor made the slender daffodils quiver in her hand; but his long and silent glance in no way offended her, nor did it strike any one else as disrespectful. It seemed as if he had been gazing all his lifetime at that sweet vision among sunshine and flowers; yet everything within him seemed to die and be born again as gazed; life became glorious and full of dim delicious mystery in the sudden stir of intense emotion. He did not say, "This woman shall be mine," for he felt that she was his and he was hers for ever and ever.

Then he became aware that in rising she had overturned the basket of flowers, and after the silent reverence which he made on being introduced, his first action was to kneel before her and restore the scattered flowers to their laces.

"It is a sudden leap from winter to spring, from the wet morning with the hounds to all these flowers and sunshine," he said, as he handed her a mass of blue violets.

"Yes, the sring always comes suddenly upon us, when it does come," Alice replied, grouping the violets.

"But, unluckily, it does not always stay," broke in Mr. Rickman, in his rough voice, which resembled the rasping of a chair drawn over a stone floor: "even the Italians, who know what spring really means, the spring northern poets dream about and never see, have a proverb to that effect; about the first swallow, Sibbie, my dear?"

"Nobody wants your musty old proverbs, papa," replied Sibyl, with a graceful impertinence that always pleased her indulgent father, "Mr. Annesley would far rather have some dinner."

"Perhaps he would like some violets as a welcome back to Arden, Alice," suggested Mrs. Rickman. "Those gray Neapolitans are the sweetest. I can scarcely believe this is little Ned Annesley shot up so tall."

"There, Mr. Annesley," Alice said, handing him a bunch of the double violets, "I present you with the freedom of Arden. Miss Rickman should have done it as the real daughter of the house." She looked up with a frank, sweet smile, which made him feel as we do in dreams when we light upon some long-lost treasure and imagine that an end has now come to all care.

Mr. Rickman began to discourse upon the extensive use of flowers in the religious and civil life of the ancient Greeks, in his harsh yet kindly voice, and Edward smiled to himself when he recalled Gervase's schemes in schoolboy days to start his father on an absorbing monologue, and so divert his attention at critical moments. Mr. Rickman had not changed in the least: his small keen blue eye was just as bright, his face as dried up and lined, his slight wiry figure had the same scholar's stoop, and his manner was as absent and dreamy as in those boyish days.

Soon they found themselves at table in the dark oak-paneled dining-room, but it seemed less dark than when Edward had last seen it; the pictures, with their fine mellow gloom, still hung dusky in the darkness; but some silver sconces and bits of old china brightened the walls; a vase holding daffodils made a lustre against a black panel, and harmonized with a blue china bowl of the same graceful flowers on the table. Yet not these trifles alone brightened the darkness of that familiar old room.

"Yes," replied Mr. Rickman, when Annesley said something about the unaccustomed brightness the flowers wrought; "the feminine eye is ever seeking the ornamental. My daughters are occupied from morning till night in trying to beautify everything. Happily they do not seek to improve my appearance"—this was too evident—"and respect the sanctity of my study—"

"The dirt of his den," interrupted Sibyl.

"The whole of human history is permeated by this peculiarity of the female mind," continued Mr. Rickman, abstractedly gazing into space; "all legend is pervaded by it. I purpose one day to bring out a paper on the 'Influence of the Feminine Love of Ornament upon the Destinies of the Human Race.' My paper will embrace a very wide range of thought. I suppose there is no period of human history when the female desire to wear clothes did not manifest itself, and the passion for improving upon the workmanship of nature by art is evinced to-day in the rudest savage tribes as well as in the highest circles of European fashion. A necklace has in all nations been the most elementary article of female attire; a woman paints her face and tattoos her body long before she arrives at the faintest rudiment of a petticoat. I need not remind my readers—I mean you, my dears, and Annesley—of the part a necklace played in the tremendous drama of the French Revolution, and there are numerous episodes in that sanguinary tragedy—"

"But we can't dine on a sanguinary tragedy, papa," said Sibyl; for, having started himself upon a congenial topic, her father had laid down his knife and fork, and with folded hands was placidly contemplating the point rapidly cooling before him.

"True, my dear, very true. I had forgotten the dinner," he replied, with his accustomed meekness, and hastening to carve the joint; "the female mind—but perhaps, Annesley, the female mind may not interest you. At all events, you can read my notes upon the subject later, and you may be able to furnish me with the results of your experience in that branch of study."

In spite of his pedantry, Mr. Rickman was, in Annesley's dazzled eyes, a charming and interesting old man, with his stores of out-of-the-way knowledge and his simplicity upon the things of every-day life. Mrs. Rickman seemed the most lovable old lady, as she truly was, and Sibyl the wittiest and prettiest of sprightly maidens; the simple food before him might have been a banquet, and the Arden home-brewed ale a drink for gods. It is difficult for cold blood to realize the enchantment that fell upon him, and made him not only pleased with everything he saw, but himself pleasing to a degree he never before or afterward reached, though there was that in his face which inspired confidence, and he was not slow to make friends.

He could not tear himself away. After dinner his host, finding him so good a listener, took him to his study and showed him his treasures—coins, gems and antiquities; but when these were exhausted, he lingered still as if spellbound, apparently listening to the notes of a piano sounding through the house. Some instinct told him that Alice's hand and no other was evoking the solemn harmony.

She continued to play when he entered the drawing-room whither his host led him, looking up to ask if they "minded the music," and he took a seat by Sibyl, his eyes following the slender fingers which drew the living music from the passive keys, and his mind full of unspeakable thoughts. Then she sung the beautiful song—

"Tell me, my heart, why morning's prime
Looks like the fading eve"—

which is like the long-drawn sigh of an excessive happiness, and he listened in ever-growing delight. Sibyl looked at him once during the music and a strange feeling came over her; his face was like that of a worshiping St. George she had seen pictured somewhere, so rapt and earnest.

Still he lingered, though the afternoon, which grew more balmy and beautiful toward its close, was wearing away, and one of the girls opened the window wide to let in the sunny air, and he knew that he ought to go.

"And is Raysh Squire alive still?" he asked, seeking some excuse for lingering. "I should like to see the old fellow again."

"You may hear him at the present moment, ringing your poor cousin's knell," said Sibyl, calling his attention to the tolling from the steeple near, which had not ceased since he approached the village, though it had been but faintly heard through the closed windows, and Mr. Rickman suggested that the young women should take their guest to the belfry and reintroduce him, a proposition the latter eagerly seconded, maintaining that he wished to see the church again, and revisit the tombs of his ancestors, of whose mail-clad forms he had but a dim and childish recollection.

(To be continued).

WAX BATTLESHIPS.

Comparatively few know that by the British Admiralty's orders perfect models are made in paraffin-wax of every new battleship before it is laid down, and these models are tested in a tank. The models are from 12ft. to 24ft. long, the tank being 400ft. long and 20ft. wide. The models are made of wax because it is a material which does not absorb water or change its weight, so that alterations can be easily made, and the material can be melted up and used again. The American naval authorities also have models of all their hulls constructed, but these are much more elaborate than the British, being formed o white pine, and fitted with rudders, false keels, propeller shafts, and all etceteras.

"Tell me honestly what you think of my musical talent." "Well, if you'll promise not to be offended——" "Why, of course not; but never mind—let's talk of something else."

About the Farm

VENTILATION IN WINTER.

I am inclined to think the subject of ventilation in winter is often given less attention than is required for best results. A large egg production demands vigor and vitality of the flock, and systematic ventilation is an indispensable factor in securing those desirable qualities. The principles of ventilation are easily understood by remembering that warm air rises, and that it is necessary to admit fresh air at the bottom of the room without allowing too free escape, at the top, of the warmth needed for the comfort of the hens to give best results in eggs. Necessary as is warmth, fresh air ranks first in importance, for unless ventilation is good, the blood will not be properly oxygenated and the bird will consequently get out of condition.

I have kept hens in cold, open quarters and by good methods of feeding had them lay well during coldest weather, simply because they had abundance of pure air. If ventilation is perfect, many losses will be avoided and the vigor of the fowls increased, and they will be in condition to help overcome faults in feeding and management; whereas, if it is not, the birds will be subjected to foul, vitiated air for long periods of time. Even if well provided for otherwise, they will become debilitated. The eggs from such birds may prove a great disappointment when wanted for hatching purposes.

Many are the plans for ventilation, but owing to family construction, frequently fail to work well in practice. When I built my new poultry house, ventilating flues were purposely omitted. I am careful to begin aright in the fall by not housing the birds closely too soon, and allow my fowls their freedom all winter as to going out or not, as they prefer. When the weather is severe and they incline to stay in, close the house, but see that it is well aired every day and the air thoroughly changed.

I plan to air the houses while the birds are exercising in clean, deep litter for their whole grain. I keep them a little hungry, never allow them their fill except at night, then they eat with appetite and are ready to work with a will. If the hens are descendants of a healthy, good laying strain, and have been rightly raised and well managed, they will give a good account of themselves in eggs.

HOG NOTES.

A sow can rear two litters of pigs a year as well as one, and it is surely a loss when this is not done.

A dry, clean bed is one of the secrets of success in the management of pigs.

Give the fattening pigs full rations now and final rounding up will not take so much grain.

Do not overfeed the store hogs.

The fattening pigs should not take too much exercise. Yet close penning is not desirable. When kept in small lots the foulness of the yard and pen is avoided; the pigs are less liable to disease in the free open air and on fresh green food.

A comfortable shed in which the hogs are protected from the storms is an economical addition to the pasture. This shed need not be expensive, if it is only dry, light and well ventilated.

When the animals are forced to stay out in the storms all day and sleep in a cold, wet bed at night, they will not do well. An animal must be comfortable before the best gains can be realized.

Separate the most forward pigs for the early market; crowd them along to make room for the next best, until all are gone.

IMPROVING MEADOW-LANDS.

M. F. Ames gives his way of improving meadow-lands:

Late this fall I would go over the fields very thoroughly with a light harrow, not cutting deep, but breaking the surface roots. In the winter I would prepare a fertilizer very nearly of the following formula: 100 pounds of nitrate of soda, 400 pounds of dry tankage, 300 pounds of muriate of potash, 1,200 pounds of acid phosphate. Mix these thoroughly and there will be a fertilizer of about 2 per cent. nitrogen, 8½ per cent phosphoric acid, 7½ per cent. potash, well adapted to grass on a strong loam, as I think this should be to have given fair crops for two years without fertilizer.

If the soil were mucky and had a fair proportion of vegetable it might be well to put 100 pounds more of the potash salts, or if light and sandy 100 pounds more of tankage to the ton, reducing the acid phosphate by the same amount.

In the spring, as early as he can go over the land, harrow again and sow about 400 pounds of mixture to the acre. Then sow ten pounds of red clover seed, four pounds Alsike or crimson clover, fifteen pounds of orchard grass, ten pounds tall oat grass to the acre and brush in the whole.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Storms take the life out of sheep faster than anything else in the world. Try to get them under cover every time cold rains or heavy falls of snow come on.

Coarse Fodder for Sheep.—For winter feeding, clover hay, pea straw, corn and fodder, oat hay, oat straw and millett are admirable coarse feeds. Their value, based upon palatability as indicated by the quantity eaten, is about in the order given.

Oats for Horses—There is no grain so safe for horse feeding as oats, the animal rarely being seriously injured if by accident or otherwise an over supply is given. Unless the horse is hard pressed for time or has poor teeth, oats should be fed whole. Musty oats should be avoided.

Placing the perches in poultry-houses stair-fashion—one above the other — is an old custom. Why they should be arranged in that manner no one knows. The fowls want to roost on the highest point, while there is plenty of space in the lower places. If all the perches are built the same distance from the floor, there will be no crowding, and the fowls will be more comfortable.

We believe that the working hen should have three good square meals a day, or have the means provided whereby she can secure what she needs to her heart's content, just the same as the hard-working man or horse. To be able to do the best the body must have suitable nourishment supplied in large quantities and in a palatable form. The cow and sheep are animals, like the hen, that give a profit to the farmer in the shape of a product of their bodies and not of labor. When doing their best and placed in natural conditions, both cattle and sheep spend the entire day eating and drinking. In this way the body is fed all day.

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HOW SHIPS ARE DIRECTED.

Modern Machinery Makes It Possible to Steer With Slightest Pressure.

All the great steamers are steered nowadays by the aid of steam or electricity. In the old days half a dozen men at times would struggle with the wheel in high seas, and sailors have been killed by the rapid revolving of the projecting spoke handles. The modern steering gear makes it possible, says St. Nicholas, to guide these great ships with the slightest pressure. The rudder, weighing many tons, is perhaps 500 feet astern, yet with a touch of the polished wheel the great 700-foot ship will swing from side to side with almost the delicacy of a compass needle. The wheel that the steersman operates merely governs the steering engine, which in turn moves the great rudder.

The most astonishing thing about the bridge is to find the wheel-house with all its curtains tightly drawn, as often happens, and the man at the helm steering the boat without seeing ahead at all. At night or even by day if the light of the binnacle is confusing the wheel-house is often completely shut in. The man at the wheel, it is explained, does not need to look ahead. The lookout high up in the crow's nest and the officer on watch on the bridge will keep him informed if any object is sighted. The duty of the man at the wheel is to keep the ship on her course. Throughout his watch of four hours he must keep his eyes on the compass and nowhere else.

On one side of the wheel-house are posted the sailing directions which give the wheelman explicit orders. The course to be followed for the day is placed in a neat little rack called the compass control. It suggests the rack in church at the side of the pulpit which announces the number of the hymns and psalm for the day's service. The compass control will announce, for instance, N, 7, 8, W, or some such formula. The wheelsman glances at this as he takes his watch at the wheel and holds the great ship exactly on the course until he is relieved.

About the walls of the wheel-house are ranged curious looking indicators, much the same as one sees behind the desk of a great hotel. About them are hung a surprising variety of barometers, thermometers, thermostats, wind and rain gauges, and other less familiar looking instruments. There are rows upon rows of buttons and levers on every hand, all highly polished and in the most perfect working order.

The danger of fire at sea, for instance, is anticipated by a thermostat connected with the frame filled with little squares like the hotel indicator. There are thermomenters in every part of the ship electrically connected with this box which are constantly on guard. If a fire should start in any part of the great ship the temperature would of course rise and the fact would instantly be announced in the wheel-house by the ringing of a bell, while a red light would flash at the same time in one of the squares of the indicator. The man at the wheel could tell at a glance the exact point of danger.

ENGLISH WORDS IN FRENCH.

Paris Paper Publishes a List of Words Which the French Have Adopted.

A matter of interest to many students of French has been taken up by the Paris Matin in the objection it makes to the increasing number of English words incorporated into colloquial French. This new but mild and pacific form of English invasion has led to the publication of a list of words which have become more than "acclimated" and naturalized by general use in France. Many refer to sports and sporting, and in this group of words adopted from the English into French are turf, trotting, Tattersall, racer, maiden, milord, carriage and gentleman rider. The technical French definition of yachting must impress Englishmen as ingenious:

Sport dont le yacht est l'instrument.

English drinks have no great vogue in France, but the French have adopted several of the English words which distinguish them: gin, punch and grog.

They have adopted also the words light-weight, lawn tennis, Irish stew, home, handicap, ale (biere blonde et legere), "all right," cocktail (which the French papers define as American, not English), bridge and bridge whist, bullfinch, block system, ballast, blackleg, event, dining car, destroyer, drag (mail coach), dandy, covert coat, commodore, full hand (poker), flyer, featherweight, five o'clock, fashion, hunter, jockey club, keepsake, knickerbockers, lunch, macadam, mutton chop, outlaw, outrider, paddock, pedigree, pickles, porter, pudding, quick beginner, racehorse, raglan (overcoat), rocking chair, roast beef, sandwich, self-made man, shocking, sleeping car, snob, team, tipster, toast, topweight, tramway, trolley, truck, tunnel, tub, walkover, wharf, waterproof and whiskey. Some of the English words adopted into the French language came by way of the United States, and one of these is the word "bluff," of which in Paris this original description is given:

"An English word to which Americans have given a particular. It is used in the American game of poker to designate the position of a player who seeks to discourage the continuance in the game of his adversaries and to induce them to disregard the chance to recoup their losses or to add to their winnings by 'raising.'"

The French explanation of the origin of the word "lynch" is as follows:

"An American custom called after Colonel Lynch, who authorized a crowd to seize a criminal and to try and execute him on the spot."

A French verb has been formed from lynch, the verb lyncher, i.e., to execute without the forms of authority of law. This word has scarcely been adopted in French, but golf, grouse, garden party and gentleman have been.

SELF-MADE WOMEN.

Are men bigger braggarts than women? If not, why is it that we are always hearing about "self-made men" and never about self-made women? As a matter of fact, there are plenty of the latter, whose struggles to get away from poverty were all the more praiseworthy because of the many ways in which women, as compared with men, are almost hopelessly handicapped. Sarah Bernhardt, for example, was a dressmaker's apprentice. Adelaide Neilson began life as a child's nurse. Miss Braddon, the novelist, played small parts in England. Mrs. Langtry is the daughter of a country parson of small means; but the old story of a face being a fortune proved true in her case. Christine Nilsson was a poor Swedish peasant, and ran barefooted in childhood. Jenny Lind, also a Swede, was the daughter of a principal of a young ladies' boarding school. The only case on record of three members of a family becoming famous in spite of humble circumstances was supplied by the Bronte sisters—all clever and successful novelists, who overcame most discouraging difficulties and triumphed where the average male novelist would have failed.

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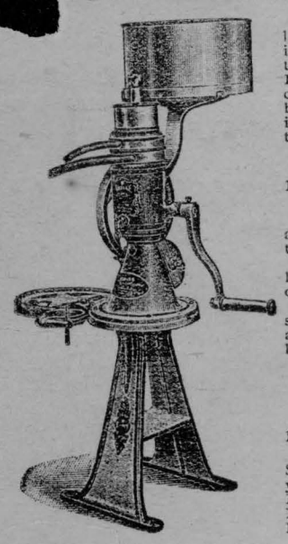
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TIN PLATE INDUSTRY.

Mr. Fielding's Announcement a Severe Blow to Morrisburg.

Morrisburg, Dec. 1.—The promotion of the tin plate industry at Morrisburg was begun in the fall of 1904 by Mr. J. Wesley Allison, under the auspices of Mr. Whitney, since said to be a shareholder in the company. Concessions from the town were sought, and in return Mr. Allison promised to spend $300,000 in plant, also to employ 400 hands, and to build 400 houses for workingmen. The by-law included a grant of $2,500 in cash and free power, water, light, right of way, exemption from taxation for a number of years. There were but 16 nays to the by-law, and Morrisburg awaited its boom.

The town immediately went ahead with its investment required under the by-law, and although the total taxation was only about half a million and a tax rate of 25 mills, proceeded to spend almost $100,000 in the power plant, etc. This was not done without opposition, but the obstructionists were not able to make much headway, though hot charges were made A candidate for council put up by the opposition was not only defeated, but his house was stoned and he burned in effigy.

The original agreement called for the completion of the works by April 1c, 1906. This was extended to Dec. 31, 1906,, and recently for another six months to June 30, 1907.

The prospects of the Canada Tin Plate and Sheet Steel company stated that the promoters had been promised by the government that a duty of 33⅓ per cent. will be placed upon the goods they propose to manufacture, that the profits would be 30 per cent. after allowing 7 per cent. on the prefeerd stock. From this it seemed that a large portion of the profits of the company was dependent on the expected duty.

The duty was, however, opposed by farmers, canners, and users generally of the articles to be manufactured, and the protection has finally been denied by the government.

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Jr. Middle School.—Amy Beattie, Russell Wood, Mable Merkley.

Lower School.—Maude Fisher, Elvin LaSalle, Arthur McGee, Lucy Moore, Earl McBride, Eva Merkley.

Geo. H. Steer, Principal.

ROOM B.

No. enrolled 40 Highest attendance 38. Average attendance 35.

IV Class.—Ruth Garrow, Bert Casselman, Lyda Fyke, Dan Knowland, Ida B. Merkley, Arthur Lawson, Frank Belway, Charlie Huxtable.

Sr. III.—Alice Smith, Tom Scott, Alice Merkley, Gladys Smith, Lottie Merkley, Robbie Thompson, Samie Smith, Clifford Hummell.

Jr. III.—Ada Garrow, Arthur Wood, Fred Lawson.

Stella M. Merkley, Teacher.

ROOM C.

No. on roll 37. Highest attendance 37. Average attendance 33.

Sr. II.—Harry Rae, Harry W. Smith, Edith Thompson, Hattie Johnston, Langreil Belway, Kathleen Morrison, Grace Wholehan

Jr. II.—Ruth Lawson, Clifford Elliott, Clark Hutt, Ray Johnston, Albert Harper.

Helen L. Cameron, Teacher.

ROOM D.

No. on roll 44. Highest attendance 39.

Class VI.—Fred McLean, Fred Evans, Viclet Harper, Clayton Froats.

Class V.—Robbie Morrison, Arlie Durant, Cline Thompson, Eva Myers, Edmund Merkley, Pearl Merkley, Bessie Scott, Winnie Merkley.

Class IV.—Harold Gray, Mary Fyke, Bertha Harper.

Class III.—Russell Hummell, Douglas Wood, Malcom Sanders, Arthur Smith.

Class II.—Marjory McGee, Kenneth Garrow, Margaret Bogart, Olive Forbes, Bertie Myers, Willie Huxtable, equal; Jula Harper.

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Non-Jury Sitttings.

The non jury sittings of the High Court of Justice opened at Cornwall on Monday of last week, Mr. Justice Clute presiding. There was only three cases entered for trial, namely:—

McColloch vs. McColloch—Action for support and maintenance. Adjourned to allow negotiations for a settlement to proceed. Maclennan, Cline & Maclennan, for pltffs; G. I. Gogo for deft.

White vs. White—Action for alimony. Dismissed. G. I. Gogo for pltff; Maclennan, Cline & Maclennan, for deft.

McMartin vs. Chisholm—This case arose out of the rebuilding of St. Andrew's church at Martintown. The plaintiffs contended that according to the plans the wings being added to the north and south sides of the church would interfere with their burying plots. The defendants disputed the plaintiff's title to the burying plots and also their having title to any right of way to them. These contentions of the plaintiff were upheld by the judge, but he held that the right of way was only such right of way as was necessary for the user of these plots as a burying ground, and he thought that 3 feet 3 inches was a sufficient right of way to carry a coffin, and if there was the distance he claimed between the wall and the cemetery plot, that the building of the church would not interfere with the plaintiff's rights, and therefore dismissed the action. Maclennan, Cline & Maclennan for pltffs; J. Clark Brown (Williamstown), and H. Cassels, K. C., (Toronto), for defts.

George A. Colthart, a young Harwich township farmer, went out and hanged himself after being scolded by his mother and brother for abusing the horses.

In Perth the committee of the Catholic Foresters and Orange Young Britons worked together in the decorating of the hall used by the two societies for dances.

Chief George Hill, of the Six Nations Indians, known as "Dr Hill" arrested in Brantford, has been taken to Walkerton to face a charge of practising medicine without a license.

The nurses of the Emergency hospital in Regina are striking because of a forty per cent. reduction in their salary, and the hospital directors have telegraphed for others to take their place.

About 10,000 passengers passed through the lift-lock at Peterboro during the season of 1906, including fifty-five excursions.

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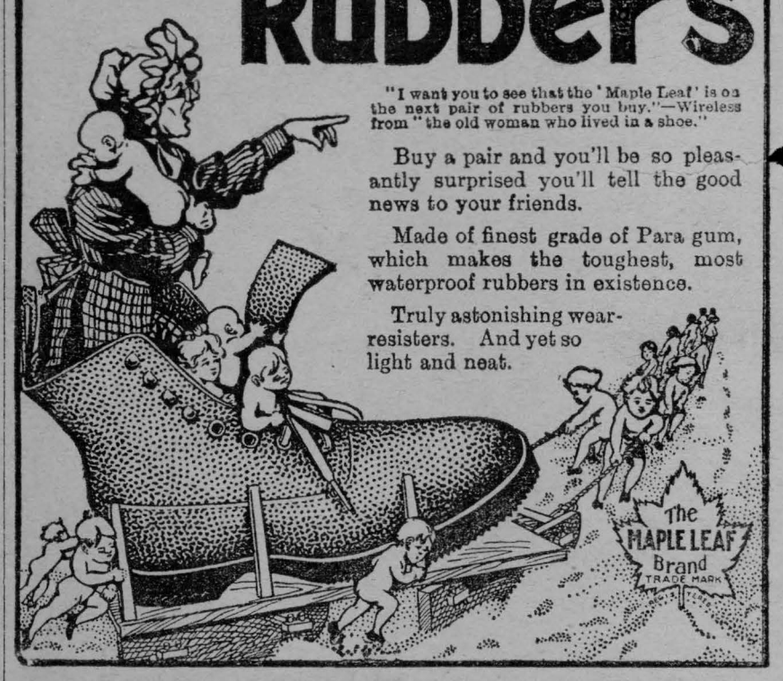
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