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Dunbar Presbyterian Entertainment.

The Annual Sabbath School Entertainment of the Presbyterian Church Dunbar, will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 27th. A good pragramme will be rendered by the Sabbath School assisted by the MacMillan family. Refreshments will be served. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c.

Public School Closed Friday.

The public school closed for the year on Friday afternoon last, and before departing arrangements had been made for a concert, which was carried out to the fullest extent. During the proceedings a debate took place betwen three boys and three girls, with the result that the girls proved the victors by the judges. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. F. Crawford, Rev. A. E. Runnells, and the majority of trustees of the school. Before departing the pupils of the entrance and promotion class were presented with their certificates.

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Methodist S. S. Entertainment.

Last evening, being Christmas night, is the one evening in the year set apart by the Methodist Sunday School of this place for the holding of their annual entertainment, and the result was no exception so the rule, relative to a bumper crowd and a good time. People were there from all sections of the country, and so full was the hall that quite a number were unable to gain admittance.

A good program was prepared and the children as well as the grown up people, seemed to enjoy the entertainment. Mr. P. Allison the secretary of the school, deserves credit for the arrangements he makes for this yearly event.

OSNABRUCK CENTRE.

One of the oldest residents of this township, Mr. Hirman Warner, died on the 11th inst. aged 94 years. He was born on the old homestead, half a mile East of this place and lived there all his life. Notwithstanding his great age he was quite active up to within the past year. He was a member of the Methodist church and held a position on the trustee board for a number of years. The funeral was largerly attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. T. Roy.

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Rev. R. Campbell of Perth Dead.

Rev. Robt. Campbell, of Perth, clerk of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew and ex-moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, died at his home at Perth on Christmas morning. Interment at Renfrew on Friday, December 27, at 1.30 p. m.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

A man's mitt awaits an owner at this office.

Only 15 cents to see Old Mother Hubbard in the Kinderspiel.

The christmas music will be repeated in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Joseph Hamilton is dangerously ill at present, and very little hopes are held out for her recovery.

Mr. Ebenezer Merkley has taken over the confectionery and restaurant business conducted in this place by Mr. Horatio Merkley.

Midnight Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church here on Christmas eve commencing at 12 o'clock by Rev. Father Fleming.

After a long illness accompanied by much suffering Mr. W. L. Maley of Kemptville passed away at the hospital at Smith's Falls Friday afternoon.

We are in receipt, at the hands of Mr. Wm. Huxtable reeve, copies of the proceedings of the council of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry for the year 1907.

We are pleased to note that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlyle, is progressing nicely in the hospital at Montreal. They spent Christmas with the little tot.

WANTED: Agents in every city for Canada's Humorous Weekly. Liberal commission. The White Lyre, Dineen Bldg., Toronto.

Little Bo peep tells her sad tale about tails on New Year's Day at 3 p. m.—for 15 cents.

Mr. Illion Casselman east of Morrisburg, left on Monday for Sarenac Lake N. Y. For some time Mr. Casselman's health has been slightly failing and we trust that his stay at the famous resort will fully restore him to bodily vigor.

Whittaker, the Optician, will be a Chesterville on January 15th and Finch on January 16th.

A number of the young ladies of Chesterville will give a dance in the town hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. the 7th. Valentine's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. A pleasant time is looked forward to.

Mr. E. C. Hummel, who lives near Dunbar, has decided to quit the dairying on account of the illness of his wife, and will hold an auction sale on Friday, January 10th, 1908.

A watch night seevice will be held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, beginning at 10.30. The Rev. A. A. E. Runnels will preach and a social service will follow. All who would like to enter upon the New Year in this way are invited to attend.

The Cornwall hockey team defeated a picked Otrawa team at Cornwall Christmas night, by a score of 3 goals to 1 in an exhibition game. About 1,500 people were present and while the quality of the hockey was not gilt edged, the game was interesting from start to finish. In the first half the home team scored three goals, but in the second period the Ottawa boys made good and landed the only goal scored.

A Presentation.

Rev. T. A. Sadler was presented on Monday with a well filled purse of gold on the occasion of retirement from the pastorate of Russell Presbyterian church, which he has held for some eleven years. Accompanying the purse was an address expressive of the regret of the congregation in parting with Mr. Sadler and of hope for his future prosperity in his new charge at Cardinal to which he goes in the beginning of the year.—Russell Leader.

Fought Father to Save Mother.

Joseph Ashworth of Cornwall, aged 60 years, attacked his wife, aged 52, with a poker and a knife on Monday and has been arrested on a charge of attempted murder. The Ashworths, with their family of eight children, came from Lancashire, England, a few months ago. The children say that their father was unreasonably jealous and had frequently threatsned to murder his wife. The couple quarreled when alone this morning, and the husband pursued the woman out of the house some distance with a stove poker.

He knocked her down, and when she wrested the poker from him, he pulled a pocked knife and slashed her face several times. She seized his hand, and two of the children, a little girl of nine, und a boy aged twelve, tried to help her. The boy had a large butcher knife he had been sent to sharpen, and father dropped the smaller weapon and tried to get the big knife. In the struggle the little girl's face was cut and the boy's hand. Ashworth was also cut on the head and shoulder. A crowd gathered and he was disarmed, arrested and turned over to the police. The woman lost much blood, but her wounds are not considered serious.

The Salvatiou Army in Quebec will reconstruct their buildings at a cost of about $15,000.

John Strong, an inmate of the London asylum, committed suicide by drowning in the reservoir.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Burt is the guest of Miss Alice Bogart.

Mr. Earl Merkley of Montreal, is visiting his home.

Mr. Will LaPierre of Ottawa, spent Christmas Day here.

Miss Shea is spending her holidays at her home in Peterboro.

Mr. Mike Fyke of Maxville, spent Christmas in town.

Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Runnells spent Christmas in Montreal.

Mr. Arthur Merkley of Kemptville spent Christmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Garrow and family of Ottawa, are in town.

Miss Kathleen Winegard is visiting at her home in Morrisburg.

Miss Katie Bates of Montreal is visiting at Mr. Chas. Chambers.

Mr. Michael McCloskey of Chicago, is visiting his parents in Limerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Studley of Smith's Falls, are the guests of Mrs. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. J W. Gillissie of Ottawa, are at the Dominion House.

Messrs. Willie and John Kearns of Moose Jaw, arrived here yesterday.

Miss Pearl Becksteadt is spending the holidays at her home in Morrisburg.

Miss Annis Masterson of Montreal. is visiting her home, Mr. Dan Masterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shields are spending the holidays at Toronto and Brampton.

Mr. Case Casselman is spending the Christmas holidays with his family.

Miss Beckstead of Ottawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Becksteadt.

Mr. D'Arcy McKee of Regina, Northwest, is renewing acquaintances in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Shirkey of Jasper, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Shirkey.

Mrs. O. J. Wilcox of Woodelle, Ont., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hamilton.

Little Boy Blue and Jack and Jill will also be at the Town Hall on New Year's Day at 3 p. m.

Mr. John Moore and Miss Caroline Moore spent Christmas at Mrs. John Campbell's, Finch.

Mr. Howard Merkley, who is attending the dental college at Toronto, is visiting his parents.

Miss Wise, principal of the Public School here left last Saturday for her home in Hamilton.

Mr. Logan, teller in the Molsons bank here, spent Christmas at his home in Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simser and family spent Christmas at his parental home in Osnabruck.

Mrs. G. Barwick of Montreal, is visiting her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Casselman.

Miss Kingsley, milliner for Mrs. C. W. Casselman, left on Monday for her home in Picton, Ont.

Mr. C. R. Kavanaugh manager of the Ottawa Bank here, is spending his Christmas in Ottawa.

Mr. Roy Merkley of Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents on the headline.

Miss Estella Merkley, who is attending the McDonald Institute at Guelph, is visiting her parental home.

Miss Mammie Dwyer of Toronto, and Tessie Dwyer of Ottawa are spending the holidays at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmond of Iroquois, spent Christmas here with their daughters, Mrs. S. Bogart and Mrs. J. T. White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Allison, who were recently married in Milwaukee, arrived in town yesterday, and are guests at the groom's home, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison.

New Mail Service.

After the first of January there will be a mail service on all day trains between Montreal and Toronto. The new service will be a great convenience all along the line.

Old Resident at Morewood Dead.

Mr. Peter Bolton, an old resident at Morewood, died on Monday evening Dec. 23rd., 1907, at the advanced age of 88 years. The deceased had resided in that place for twenty years, and he leaves to mourn his departure a widow and two daughters, being, Mrs. Rev. McDonald, Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. Moses Black of Morewood. The funeral took place to-day.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly effective and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold by Walter G. Bolster.

Berwick L.O.L. No. 458.

At the last regular meeting of the above named lodge, on Dec. 10th, the following officers were elected and installed for the coming year:

Worshipful Master—John McKillop.
Deputy Master—W. A. Park.
Chaplain—J E. Blair.
Reeording Sac'y—Robbie Stark.
Financial Sec'y—Lorne Hutt.
Treasurer—Alfred Casselman.
Lecturer—John Patterson.
Asst. Lecturer—Clarence Thompson.
Director of Ceremonies—John Nugent.
Senior Committeeman—Leslie Alguire; 2nd J. C. Merkley; 3rd W. J. Stark; 4th Angus Cameron; 5th Campbell Thompson.

After the installation, speeches were given by the officers and members. As the next regular meeting would come on Dec. 23, it was decided not to have any meeting on that date. The next regular meeting will be held on the second Monday of the new year.

"A Grand Trunk Train Dispatchers Wire is being placed in Dier's Railway Telegraph School, Ottawa, to enable them to give their sudents actual railroad experience before leaving to fill positions."

Connection At Brockville.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Railway Commission has issued an order to compel the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. to afford connections for the benefit of passengers reaching Brockville by Grand Trunk from the West in the middle of the afternoon and who are desirous of transferring at that point to the C. P. R. train for Ottawa, Smith's Falls or other intermediate points. The lack of connection between the two companies at this point drew from the Minister of Railways in the House of Commons, last week, a rather bitter statement concerning the lack of consideration on the part of the railway companies in matters of this kind.

DIED.

RYAN—At Fort Francis, New Ontario, on Dec. 13, 1907, Frank Ryan, son of Samuel P. Ryan, Morrisburg, formerly of Wales, aged 17 years.

WARNER—At Osnabruck Centre, on Dec. 12, 1907, Harvey Warner, aged 93 years.

MEIKLE—At Morrisburg, on Dec. 7, 1907, Mrs. Fred H. Meikle, aged 37 years.

MARRIED.

MARRIED—At the Manse, Morrisburg, on the 18th inst. by Rev. Hugh Camer on B. A., Mr. James Ernest Merkley, to Miss Agnes, daughter of Mr. Abram Bess, both of Williamsburg.

Mr. Charles Carlyle of Calgary, North West is visiting his home here.

THE NEW INSURANCE BILL

Introduced in the House By the Finance Minister.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Government insurance bill was introduced by the Finance Minister in the House on Wednesday afternoon. The Government, Mr. Fielding said, had had the help of able and impartial experts in preparing the measure.

The bill deals with the whole question of insurance, and is a consolidation of all insurance legislation, the changes being made chiefly in regard to life insurance. The powers of the Government are enlarged in the matter of the withdrawal or refusal of a license renewal. The Minister may cut off or refuse to renew a license for any violation of the act

POWERS OF INSPECTION.

The powers of the insurance superintendent are widened and he is empowered to inspect the offices of U. S. companies. The superintendent is also empowered to make valuations where deemed necessary.

Trust funds are to be held by trust companies, the private trustees as they drop off, being replaced by such companies.

DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS.

Instead of calling off annual distribution of surplus on deferred dividend policies, as suggested by the insurance commission, the bill calls for a distribution once in three years. These funds are to be shown as liabilities in the reports, but depreciation in the value of securities are to be allowed for.

The insurance commission recommended that the expenses of new business be shown separately. The bill contains a clause to provide for it.

FIXING SALARIES.

Head office officials are not to have any share in commissions. This was another insurance commission suggestion.

No salary of $5,000 or upwards is to be paid except by order of whole Board of Directors. This, too, the commission suggested. No salary agreement is to be made for more than five years. In case of all salaries or commissions over $4,000 per year are to be shown in the annual reports.

REBATING PENALTIES.

Rebating is not to be visited upon the directors or managers, as recommended by the Insurance Commission, unless the director or manager knows of the rebate. The penalty is $1,000 and the giver and taker of a rebate is liable to a $100 penalty. Pension funds may be established when authorized by the shareholders and policyholders entitled to vote.

The United States regulation as to voting, recommended by the commission, has been dropped as difficult and of doubtful expedience. The bill, however, provides that proxies may only be used when executed within two months of a meeting.

The commission's recommendation for standard policies has been moderated, the bill providing only for standard provisions to be contained in all policies; other provisions may be allowed by the superintendent of insurance. Several changes are made in regard to fraternal insurance.

NEW BUSINESS SEPARATE.

Existing business is to be kept separate from the new, which is to be conducted according to the National Fraternal Congress of mortality. It is proposed that there be a separate policy for each line of business, such as life, accident, sickness, etc.

Underwriting by persons not in an incorporated company is forbidden. Government deposits are to be in Dominion or Imperial securities, direct or guaranteed, and foreign companies may deposit the national securities of their own countries.

The present act authorizes investment in public securities. There is no change here, but the provision is enlarged, companies being allowed to invest in guaranteed Government or Imperial or Provincial securities.

Outside of Canada, where a Canadian company does business, it may invest in bonds secured by real estate at a twenty-five per cent. premium, with no default of interest for five years. Debentures on seven years preferred stock, paying four per cent. for seven years, and common stock paying five per cent. for ten years, may also be invested in.

The Government reserves the right to refuse foreign securities. While companies may invest as a bond it is provided that no more than 20 per cent. of stock of any company may be purchased by one company. This prevents the formation or acquisition of subsidiary companies.

Loans may be made up to 60 per cent. of the real estate securities.

Out side investments are termed to 20 per cent. of the securities instead of 10 per cent. as formerly.

Companies are given five years in which to readjust their investments, farther extensions to six years being allowed where necessary by the Governor-in-Council.

The bill, Mr. Fielding said, might not please everybody, but the Government had looked for the happy medium between the wants of the companies and the recommendation of the Insurance Commission. The measure will be sent to the Banking and Commerce Committee on its second reading, the companies being free to put their cases before the committee.

FIRTD SISTER'S CLOTHES.

Boy Was Imitating His Parents Singeing Fowls.

A despatch from Owen Sound says: On Wednesday morning James Cathrea, of Sydenham Township, near Walter's Falls, killed and prepared a quantity of fowl for the Christmas market, and in so doing, used a roll of lighted paper to singe the down after the birds had been plucked. The operation was witnessed by her two-and-a-half-year-old son. That same evening when Mrs. Cathrea went out to do the milking she left her son with his sister, eighteen months of age, in the house, and, during her absence, the little lad got a roll of paper and lit it at the fire and undertook to imitate the morning's operations by holding the burning paper to his sister's clothing. When the mother returned shortly after she was horrified to find the little one terribly burned about the body, and in half an hour death ended its sufferings.

NEW PACIFIC SQUADRON.

Esquimalt Will be Made the Base for Cruiser Fleet.

A despatch from London says: For some time past reports have been current that the British Admirally was considering the new naval destribution, and it is now announced that a Pacific and North American squadron will be constituted in May next, with Esquimalt as the probable base. The new squadron will consist of six cruisers of th county class and the present fourth cruiser squadron, which comprises the three first-class armored cruisers, Cressy, Euryalus and Hogus, and the third-class protected cruisers Indefatigable and Brilliant. Though it would be a mistake to exaggerate the importance of this move, it possesses some significance as showing the British Admirally's view of the changed situation, which the cruise of the American battleship fleet will bring about. The position of Canada in the scheme is not yet known.

DANGEROUS EXPLOSIVE.

Found in Room Occupied by Two Convicts at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Enough nitro-glycerine to blow up a big building was found by Mr. Millon Hersey, city analyst, in a hand satchel taken from the room where Bauine and Hardouin, two dangerous criminals, were living at 88 Champ de Mars street. The two men were brought up before Judge Choquet on Friday and pretended to know nothing about the explosive. Besides nitro-glycerine there were a few sticks of dynamite, four detonators with fuse attached, a bottle of cyanide of mercury and a bottle of chloral hydrine, commonly called "knock-out drops." The men already stand convicted of robbery of furs.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 24.Manitoba Wheat — No. 1 northern, about nominal at $1.18; No. 2 northern, $1.13; No. 3 northern, $1.10; feed wheat, 61c to 62c; No. 2 feed, 51c to 52c, lake ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white or red, 94c to 95c, outside; No. 2 mixed, 92c to 93c, outside; goose, 85c.

Flour—Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, $3.60 bid; Manitoba patents, special brand, $5.80 to $6; seconds, $5.-20; strong bakers, $5.10.

Barley—No. 1, 70c to 72c; No. 2, 68c to 70c outside; No. 3 extra, 65c to 67c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44c to 45c, outside; mixed, 43c to 44c, outside.

Peas—83½c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 78½c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 70½c to 71c Toronto freights; new, No. 3 yellow, 64½c to 65c, delivery after Jan. 1: new No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 66½c to 67c.

Buckwheat—62c, outside.

Bran—$19 to $20, in bulk outside; shorts, $21 to $22.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Receipts are about equal to requirements.

Creamery prints	28c to 30c
do solids	26c to 27c
Dairy prints	23c to 24c
do solids	22c to 23c
Inferior	20c to 21c

Cheese—13¼c for large and 13½c for twins.

Eggs—Storage, 22c per dozen in case lots; selects, 26c; strictly new-laid nominal at 30c to 35c.

Poultry—For the best class of stock there is a a fairly good demand.

Chickens, choice	8c to 9c
Old fowl	5c to 7c
Inferior chicks and fowls	4c to 5c
Young geese	8c to 9c
Young ducks	8c to 9c
Young turkeys, choice	10c to 12½c
Thin turkeys	6c to 8c

Potatoes—Steady at 80c to 85c per bag in car lots on track here.

Beans—$1.75 to $1.95 for primes and $1.85 to $1.95 for hand-picked.

Venison—Hind-quarters, 11½c to 12c; front quarters, 5c; carcases, 8½c to 9c.

Honey—Strained steady at 11c to 12c per pound for 60-pound pails, and 12c to 13c for 5 to 10-pound pails. Combs at $1.75 to $2.50 per dozen.

Baled Hay—Timothy quoted from $17 to $17.50 per ton on track here.

Baled Straw—Quiet at $9.50 to $10.50 per ton on track here.

PROVISIONS.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 10c to 10½c; for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 14c to 15c; heavy, 12½c to 13c; backs, 16½c to 17c; shoulders, 10c; rolls 10c to 10½c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 15½c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Pork—Short cut, $22.75 to $23 for barrels; mess, $18 to $19.

Lard—Tierces, 11¾c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12¼c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—There is a very firm tone to the local flour market. Choice spring wheat patents, $6.10; seconds, $5.50; winter wheat patents, $5.-75 straight rollers, $5.50; do., in bags, $2.60 to $2.65; extra, $2.05 to $2.10.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $23; shorts, $25; Ontario bran, $23.50 to $24; middlings, $27 to $29 per ton, including bags; milled mouille, $28 to $32, and grain mouille, $35 to $37 per ton.

Rolled Oats—$2.75; corn, $1.60 to $1.-70 per bag.

Cheese—November tail-ends, 12c to 12½c; Octobers, 12½c to 12¾c; Septembers, 13c to 13¼c.

Butter—Grass goods, 28c; current receipts, 26½c to 27c.

Eggs—Newly-laid eggs, 30c to 32c; selected stock, 24c to 25c; No. 1 cold-storage, limed, 20c; No. 2, 14c to 15c per dozen.

Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, $22.50 to $23; half barrels, $11.75 to $12.25; clear fat backs, $23.50 to $24.50; long cut heavy mess, $21 to $23; half barrels do., $10.50 to $11.25; dry salt long clear backs, 10¾ to 11½c; barrels plate beef, $13.50 to $15; half barrels do., $7.25 to $7.75; barrels heavy mess beef, $10 to $11; half barrels do., $5.50 to $6; compound lard, 10c to 11c; pure lard, 12½c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13½c to 14c; hams, 12½c to 13½c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 14½c to 15¼c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $8.50 to $8.75; alive, $5.75 to $6.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Dec. 24. — Wheat — Spring firmer; No. 1 northern, $1.16½; No. 2 red, $1.03; winter higher. Corn — Higher; No. 3 white, 58¾c; No. 3 yellow, 64c. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 mixed 49c; No. 2 white, 55¾c. Barley—95c to $1.15. Rye—No. 1, 90c on track.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Dec. 24.—Wheat — Spot steady; No. 2 red, $1.04¾ in elevator and $1.06¼ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.21⅛ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.15⅞ f.o.b. afloat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Export cattle were not in particular demand. Export bulls sold at $3.25 to $4 per cwt.

Good to choice steers sold at $4.25 to $4.60; medium brought $3.50 to $4.25; common to medium, $2.25 to $3.50; choice cows, $3.25 to $4; common cows, $1.50 to $2; canners, 85c to $1 per cwt.

Prices of milch cows ranged from $19 to $50 each.

Calves ranged from 3 to 6c per lb.

Export ewes sold at $3.75 to $4.25; bucks and culls, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $4.50 to $5.50 per cwt.

The top price of hogs was $5.50 per cwt. Lights and fats sold at $5.25, and sows at $3.75 per cwt.

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED.

Military Powder Magazine Blew Up at Palermo, Sicily.

A despatch from Palermo says: A terrific explosion occurred on Thursday evening in the military powder magazine, where a large quantity of dynamite was stored, and was followed by a number of lesser explosions, the whole town being badly shaken and the people thrown into a panic. Almost immediately flames shot high in the air and spread to the ruins of houses that had fallen, adding greatliy to the terror of those who were in the immediate neighborhood of the disaster. It is estimated that about twenty-five persons were killed and a hundred others injured. Wild rumors followed fast upon the explosion, placing the numbers of killed and wounded into the thousands, and troops were ordered out to aid the firemen in clearing away the wreck and succoring the wounded. Several houses that stood above the magazine partially collapsed and their destruction was completed by the fire. One of these was an emigrants' lodging house, and a number of emigrants were killed.

LATER.

It is known that up to Friday 93 persons met their death and no less than 100 were injured by the terrific explosions on Thursday night in the military powder magazine at Palermo. The work of rescuing the wounded was continued until daylight under conditions of the greatest difficulty. After the fire had been extinguished the troops used an electric searchlight. The lodging house for emigrants, destroyed by the flames, has given the largest contingent of victims. There were many heroic rescues.

TWO COBALT ACCIDENTS.

Joseph Tesniere Found Dead at Bottom of Shaft.

A despatch from Cobalt says: Joseph Tesniere, aged about 30 years, a Frenchman with a married sister in Montreal, was found dead at the bottom of the four shaft at a depth of 152 feet on Tuesday. Deceased was working in the drift at the 86-foot level. Having left work with his companions he returned to secure a pair of mitts before ascending, and nothing more was seen of him alive.

Wediesday morning Supt. Leyson of the Townsite mine and J. McNight, a young Scotchman, met with a blasting accident. McKnight was seriously injured about the head and was removed to the Red Cross Hospital. Both eyes are said to be lost, and the doctors have no hopes of saving his life. Supt. Leyson is cut about the face and has one wrist bone broken. It appears McKnight encountered loose powder in the end of the draft, probably in a cut-off hole unknown to him. Supt. Leyson was close to McKnight when the explosion took place.

THE CLERICAL SWINDLER.

Montreal People Done Out of Two or Three Hundred Dollars.

A despatch from Montreal says: The clerical swindler has again started operations in Montreal. He calls himself "Rev. E. W. O'Leary, D. D.," and his story is that he "has come down from Grand Seminary and discovered that he has left his money at home. Will a kind friend cash his check for a small amount?"

Inquiries at the Grand Seminary and other institutions, including St. Patrick's Church, showed that no such man had any connection with them, and, moreover, that a score or more of complaints have been made by business men that this same individual has been playing the game for several days. A rough estimate places his earnings at two to three hundred dollars.

INSANE MAN DROWNED.

Suicide of John Strong at the London Asylum.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: John Strong, inmate of the asylum, broke away from a party on Friday and drowned himself in the reservoir of the institution. He dived through a hole in the ice and disappeared. The body was not found for 15 minutes. He was sent from Hensall a year ago as not dangerous.

THREE SHOT IN STREET FIGHT.

Italian in Montreal Fired on Several Assailants.

A despatch from Montreal says: As the result of a street battle between a number of Italians on Wednesday night, three men are at the hospital suffering from bad wounds and several others are injured. One of the Italians was held up on St. Antoine Street by several others, who made an attempt to get his money. A fierce fight ensued, during which the Italian who was attacked drew a revolver and fired blindly. Two pedestrians who were passing were shot and wounded, but not fatally.

SENDING THEM BACK.

Undesirables are Leaving Halifax for Europe.

A despatch from Halifax, N. S., says: The Federal immigration authorities are strictly enforcing the immigration law and taking every precaution to prevent the entrance of undesirables. What is believed to be the largest number of immigrants ever deported from Canada in one steamer left here Monday, when the Allan liner Sardinian sailed for London and Havre with ninety-five undesirables. Sixty of these were Bulgarians. Nearly all the others were suffering from some incurable disease.

SENT TO A FORTRESS.

Famous Russian Litterateur Incurs Governmental Displeasure.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Prof. Anitchkoff, the celebrated litterateur, has been senienced to 18 months' imprisonment in a fortress for carrying on a propaganda against the Government.

ONE QUARTER ARE INFECTED

Terrible Ravages of Bovine Tuberculosis in New York.

A despatch from Ithaca, N.Y., says: A startling revelation of the terrible prevalence of bovine tuberculosis in New York State and an exposure of the utter insufficiency of the means now furnished by the Legislature for the control of this disease has just been made before the Tompkins County Medical Society by Dr. V. A. Moore, bacteriologist of Cornell University and the foremost expert in his line in the United States. Dr. Moore stated that of 1,086 cows tested by Dean Law of the Cornell veterinary college 16 per cent. had the disease. The official reports of the State in 1904 showed that of 2,417 animals tested 16 per cent. had the disease. The State tests for the period of 1904-6, included 3,088 animals, of which 22 per cent. were infected.

Dr. Moore reached the conclusion that of the one million eight hundred thousand milch cows in this State 440,000 are infected with tuberculosis. This, he said, would be a surprise even to cattlemen.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraph Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

The Senate last year cost $269,075.

The G. T. P. has reached Asquith, Sask.

London will have a building inspector.

Belleville will proceed to erect an isolation hospital.

Federal legislation in Canada last year cost $1,322,074.

The House of Commons' expenses last year were $769,195.

Peterboro' will ask Carnegie for $35,-000 fr a library.

Peterboro' cemetery boards will prohibit Sunday funerals.

Ottawa's population now, with the annexed districts, totals 77,000.

The Toronto Cattle Market privileges were sold to Mr. R. J. Hunter for $42,500.

A substantial reduction in wages has been ordered by the lumber companies.

Canada's flour is too dear to sell in Japan, reports W. T. R. Preston.

Fall frosts nip western wheat, it is said, because the tenderfoot sows his grain too late.

F. D. Corbett, of Halifax, a former merchant, has given $100,000 towards a children's hospital.

The establishment of a juvenile court in Winnipeg is asked by the children's Aid Society.

The Grand Trunk Railway will apply for leave to appeal against the two-cent fare order to the Privy Council.

Kingston citizens are asked to leave two inches of snow on their walks, so as to prevent slipping.

The output of mines and mineral works in Ontario last year was valued at $22,388,383, an increase of 25 per cent.

Joseph H. Moss, car repairer, was killed at Barrie by a yard engine on Friday.

A Kingston boy named Hughes was struck by a train at a crossing and killed on Friday.

Contracts for 100 engines, to cost $2,-000,000, ad to be delivered in August, have been let by the G. T. R.

President Sise of the Bell Telephone Company places a value of four million dollars on the Manitoba system.

Thirteen English laborers, whose fares had been advanced by the Government to go to Temiskaming, deserted on the journey up.

The Grand Trunk Railway will appeal to Parliament to have the clause in their charter providing for a two-cent rate repealed.

The Grand Trunk's new pension scheme, as published at Montreal, provides that the company shall furnish all the money.

Henry Williams, colored, was arrested at Hamilton on a charge of selling a charm to a man to secure him employhent.

Dr. Roberts, M.H.O., of Hamilton, urges compulsory vaccination for the pupils of Victoria Avenue Public School.

Thirteen cases of diphtheria, all mild, have broken out within a radius of a few blocks of the Rectory street school, London.

John McGill, of Peterboro, claims to have a power generator, run by either water or steam, which will revolutionize manufacturing.

Under the present contract the Ross Rifle Company is to deliver to the Government 15,000 rifles before Jan. 1st, and 10,000 before next June.

Miss Heffernan, a trained nurse from Guelph, was shot and seriously wounded by a little boy at St. Thomas, on Friday, who pointed a rifle at her in fun.

Mr. William Whyte, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, complains strongly of the character of some hotels in Winnipeg situated near the company's station.

President Sise of the Bell Telephone Company is in Winnipeg, negotiating with the Government for the sale of the company's lines and plant in Manitoba. It is understood the Bell Company is willing to sell out in Alberta and Saskatchewan also.

The veterans of the Fur Trade Association, who are retired officers of the Hudson Bay Company, are again petitioning Parliament to investigate their claim to lands in the Northwest under the original grant made by Lord Selkirk in the early part of the last century.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Successful results have been obtained at Middlesex Hospital, London, in the treatment of cancer by means of radium.

Laurence Ginnell, member of Parliament for North Westmeath, Ireland, has been sentenced to six months in prison for contempt of court.

UNITED STATES.

John Gordon, a farmer near Marion, O., shortly before his death burned $10,-000 in bills.

Frank Muller, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, hanged himself in his room in one of the college dormitories.

The U. S. Steel Corporation has sent out notices recalling the order to cut wages issued several weeks ago.

John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America, is seriously ill.

A new ship canal joining Lakes Superior and Michigan is projected in a bill now before the United States Congress.

James H. Oliphant, a New York broker, was shot and killed in his office on Friday by a man to whom he had refused an extension of credit.

The will of the late Miss Zela Gibbs of Newport and New York, names a gift of $100,000 to St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

Congressmen Williams of Mississippi and DeArmond of Missouri had a fistic encounter on the floor of the House of Representatives at Washington yesterday.

William F. Walker, formerly treasurer of the Savings Bank of New Britain, Conn., who absconded with $665,000 of the bank's funds and $55,000 belonging to the State Baptist Convention, has been arrested.

Henry J. Wilson of New York, who was recently acquitted of embezzling $1,716 from the First National Bank, of which he was a messenger, has begun an action against the bank to recover $50,000 damages for false imprisonment.

Delegates of the State branch of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Union, in convention at Albany, N.Y., declared that while they did not fear New York State going "dry," they believed it time for reforms in the liquor traffic which would lessen opposition to the saloon.

GENERAL.

Exports of wood pulp from Canada are decreasing.

Prof. Juan L. Courtis, the famous astronomer, is dead.

In the Austrian Chamber a Ruthenian deputy threw the Premier.

The Persian Parliament has issued a manifesto complaining that the Shah has broken his covenant with the people.

The Belgian people are for the most part opposed to the annexation of the Congo on the terms offered by King Leopold.

EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE

175 Men Believed to Be Dead in Pennsylvanian Colliery.

A despatch from Connellsville, Pa., says: A great trembling of the earth, a dense cloud of smoke from the mine opening on Thursday told of the fourth great mine disaster of this district. The scene was at the Darr Mine, of the Pittsburg Coal Company, 17 miles west of Connellsville, and in the neighborhood of two previous mine explosions that have already claimed upwards of 100 lives. When night settled down over the stricken mining village it was almost certain that 175 miners had perished in the Darr. Officials and miners disagree upon the number of men in the mines. The former claim that after checking the books they had 145 men in the mine working on checks, and upwards of 30 or 40 working as day laborers, haulers and trackmen. The miners say that there are at least 250 men in the pit. After working all day the rescuing parties were able to locate only five bodies.

The explosion is one of the most remarkable in the history of this region, for it is absolutely devoid of any of the great mine scenes witnessed after a disaster. Women have been sitting all day about the mine mouth, and stolid faces listen to the comment of the miners and the spectators.

While the fan was not destroyed by the explosion, the ventilation was seriously affected, and the parties were unable to penetrate the mine for any considerable distance. The bodies of the men found in the main heading were horribly mangled.

Directly in front of the rescuing party, which penetrated to No. 21 heading, is an immense fall, and it is believed to be two hundred feet in length. This will have to be removed before further progress can be made in reaching the entombed men. The only hope given out for the lives of the men is that the force of the air current may penetrate to them, and thus keep those who were not killed by the force of the explosion alive until the great fall can be removed.

TRADE SHOWS A DECREASE

Returns for November Below Same Month Last Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Trade returns of the Dominion for the month of November show that the prevailing financial stringency is beginning to have a considerable effect. For the last month a decrease of $3,621,469 is recorded in the total imports, as compared with November, 1906, while the total exports decreased by $2,455,769. Exports of domestic products decreased during the month by $3,231,074, while exports of coin and bullion increased by $912,186. The duty collected during the month was $4,940,522, a decrease of $409,586, as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

For the eight months of the current fiscal year, however, the total imports show an increase of $27,762,684, the total being $259,495,184, as compared with $231,732,500 for the corresponding months of last year. Customs duties for the eight months total $41,112,459, an increase of $5,676,546.

Exports, including coin and bullion, totalled for the eight months $191,878,-393, a decrease of $4,972,391, compared with the corresponding period of 1906. Exports of domestic products decreased by $1,867,861. Exports of the mine increased by nearly two millions, agricultural exports increased about six and one-half millions, and exports of manufacture increased about one million. On the other hand, exports of animals and their produce decreased by over eleven millions.

BUSINESS ARISTOCRATS

WHERE THE BLUEST COMMERCIAL BLOOD RUNS.

Some English Firms Have Been in Existence for Three and Four Generations.

The commercial life of England possesses an aristocracy of which many families can trace an unbroken descent as heads of famous business houses through several generations, says London Answers.

The well-known firm of publishers, Longmans, Green & Co., for instance, was founded as long ago as 1724 by Thomas Longman, and a Longman has been at its head ever since, the present head of the firm—Mr. Thomas N. Longman—being the sixth of his line. The founder was succeeded by his nephew, Thomas Longman, in 1755, who was followed by his son, Thomas Norton Longman, in 1797; after whom came the latter's younger son William in 1824, followed by William's elder brother Thomas in 1877; and, lastly, the present head, who succeeded to the management of affairs in 1879.

It will be noticed that, in the most blue-blooded manner, every head but one has been christened Thomas. The office of this firm to-day occupies the site it did at its birth nearly two hundred years ago—with additions, of course—and from the outset has constantly used its sign of the ship.

WIELDERS OF THE HAMMER.

Very nearly as good is the record of the Tattersalls, the famous horse auctioneers. Founded in 1766 by Richerd Tattersall—known as "Old Tatt"—it soon became the greatest business of its kind in the world. At his death in 1795 his son Edmund took his place, and was followed in 1811 by his son Richard—known as "Old Dick." The latter's son—known as "Young Dick"—became head in 1859, and continued to rule until 1870, when a cousin, Edmund, succeeded, at whose death in 1898 his son—also Edmund—followed, and still conducts the business. Six successive Tattersalls have thus wielded the hammer in the rostrum, three of whom were Richards and three Edmunds. The business has always been in London.

For about one hundred and fifty years the family of Fry has carried on in Bristol the great cocoa business bearing its name. Four successive members—all Josephs—in direct descent, have conducted it throughout that period—the founder, Joseph Fry, from about 1760 to his death in 1787; his son Joseph to 1835; the second Joseph's son Joseph until 1886; and that Joseph's son Joseph from that date up to the present.

THE LONG LINE OF "THE TIMES."

"The Times" is one of the greatest newspapers in the world. It was started in 1875 by John Walter, and four successive Walters have owned it in the hundred and twenty-odd years of its existence. The founder died in 1812, and left it to his son John Walter, who also bequeathed it to his son, another John Walter, in 1847. This gentleman was chief until 1894, when his son, Mr. Arthur Walter, succeeded him, and is still the chief at Printing House Square.

A noted publishing house is that of John Murray, the publisher of "The Quarterly Review." It was founded in 1768 by John MacMurray, and has always belonged to his talented family. His son, who took his place in 1793, dropped the "Mac," became John Murray, and managed affairs until 1843, when his son John Murray succeeded him, to be followed by John Murray of the next generation in 1892. Mr. Murray's room at the firm's offices in Albemarle Street is a most historic one, adorned with portraits of men famous in literature who have there met his ancestors.

The Coutts family have been at the head of the best-known private bank in England for a century and a half. Thomas Coutts started Coutts' Bank in 1760. He had no son, so his daughter, who married Sir Francis Burdett, followed him in 1822, and Sir Francis's daughter, beloved by all as the Baroness Burdett-Coutts—being made a peeress in her own right—became the chief owner in 1844 until her death not long ago, when her husband, Mr. Burdett-Coutts, inherited her interests.

Another old banking family is that of the Coxes, the Army agents. Richard Cox founded the bank in 1785, and five generations of the family have held the reins since then, the present head being Mr Hubert Arthur Cox.

A PERENNIAL TRIO.

The family record of the heads of the brewery firm of Barclay, Pearkins & Co., is unique. In 1781 David Barclay bought the Anchor Brewery, and took as his partner John Perkins and Sylvanus Bevan, and from that day there has always been a Barclay, a Perkins, and a Bevan concerned in the management, each family having been represented through four generations. The firm has been established where it is in Southwark for over two hundred years.

The firm of booksellers and newsagents W. H. Smith & Son, known from one end of the country to the other, was founded by William Henry Smith about the time of Waterloo, so that it is nearing its first century, and has always belonged to the family. The founder was succeeded in 1841 by his son, also William Henry Smith, the noted statesman and Leader of the House of Commons, who made the business the huge concern that it is. He died in 1891, and his son Mr. W. F. D. Smith, M.P., has since been its head.

Three generations of Blackwoods—all Williams—have managed the affairs of the famous publishing house. Mr. William Blackwood began the business in 1804, and left it to his son Major William Blackwood in 1834, at whose death, in 1861, it passed to the Major's son Mr. William Blackwood.

THE COLLINS QUARTETTE.

Four generations of Collinses have looked after the affairs of the publishing house of that name, and, curiously, they have all been Williams, like the Blackwoods. Mr. William Collins founded it in 1821. His son, the talented Sir William Collins, succeeded, and left it in 1895 to his son William Collins, who died in 1906, and his nephew Mr. William A. Collins became the firm's head.

Pears' Soap has claimed to be matchless for the hands and complexion since 1789, when Andrew Pears began the business, and the family have always been at its head. There have been three Pears as chiefs in the hundred and eighteen years of the firm's existence, marking four generations, for the founder was followed by his grandson Francis Pears in 1838, who left it in 1865 to his son Mr. Andrew Pears.

The Marshalls have owned and conducted the business of Horace Marshall & Co., wholesale newsagents, since William Marshall founded it in 1840, his sons, A. J. and Horace, following him; and now his grandson, Mr. Horace B. Marshall, is the head.

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Can we be fairer?

Two Sizes—8 ounce bottle 50c; 20 ounce bottle $1.00

MONARCHS IN EXILE.

French Kings in England—Court of Don Carlos in Venice.

England has always been the haven of political refugees and royal pretenders, and as a rule they have shown their appreciation of the country's hospitality by refraining from criticizing their hosts or saying anything that might jeopardize their position as mere tolerated outsiders.

But the Duke of Orleans overstepped the bounds some years ago and made a violent and uncalled-for attack on the late Queen Victoria. In the end, writes the London correspondent of Town and Country, he was obliged to leave the country and did not return until he made a most abject apology.

This little incident has not endeared him to the British people, who look upon him as a person of no account. But since his return he has behaved very well and has lived the life of an ordinary country gentleman, amusing himself intermittently with the issue of a pronunciamento to "his people" or a little North Pole trip.

His father, when in exile here, was more popular. So was Louis Phillipe after the coup d-etat. So was Louis Napoleon, who lived in London in many social phases, once as a waiter and again as a highly appreciated member of the best society of the West End.

He never forgot the kindnesses that were extended to him during his stay here, and when he became Emperor of the French his first wish was to come over with the Empress Eugenie and look up his old friends; which he found it difficult to do in the manner he liked, for when he came here to Windsor he was fairly tied up with court etiquette, from which it was impossible to escape.

I have recently seen a letter from Louis Napoleon to an old London friend from Windsor, in which he said: "I would much sooner run down to you and have an evening at ——'s where we could smoke and chat and talk over the times when you and I were sworn in as special policemen."

Napoleon III. came into his empire. I doubt if the Duke of Orleans will ever do so. One cannot always tell.

I used to know Peter Karageorgevitch in the days when he was a simple, unassuming exile in Switzerland. He would talk occasionally of Servia as a place where he might with God's will have ruled, but he nexer expressed the slightest idea that he had an opportunity of casting the Obrenovitch doynasty.

Suddenly Alexander was murdered and Peter went in triumph in a special train direct from Geneva to Belgrade, and there he is now, a real king, covered with medals, recognized by the Powers, and—wondering how long it will be before he exchanges his uniform for a frock coat and the Konak for his old villa at Genoa.

Truly, the life of a pretender is not an enviable one. I have often seen and pitied Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, who lives in Venice, and may be seen there any day in the week, either dashing up and down the Grand Canal in a motor launch from which flies the Spanish royal flag, or walking up and down the Piazetta when the band plays of an evening.

He is invariably accompanied by a magnificent boar hound and very often by his wife. He maintains a strict little court in his modest house on the canal, and there is something about him that arrests attention, for he seems to carry kingship with him at every step—a tall, handsome, dignified man, serious, stern and direct, with a kindly eye and a strong chin, a man whom the novelists would describe as "every inch a king."

PITH, POINT AND PATHOS.

Wisdom is the jewel of great price dug from the mire of failures and losses.

Some people seem unable to understand that religion is more than saying over the creed.

There is plenty of goodness in this world if humanity would just stop hunting for wickedness.

The penalty of greatness is that you have to give your past to your enemies for dissection.

Sometimes a woman proves her fitness for politics by making a man think he wants to marry her.

It is funny to see the effort some people make to look perfectly happy and contented.

As Christmas approaches the smoker begins worrying over the cigars he knows will be given him.

The wise husband goeth forth and purchases his neckties ere his wife buys her Christmas gifts.

It is strange that a man's friends all go broke about the time he has to borrow money.

When a man wants to tell a brunette he admires that style of beauty, there is generally a blonde standing within ear-shot.

Some men think they are full of faith because they are so fearful that the Omnipotent cannot take care of himself.

Yes, it is humiliating to have a skin covered with foul eruptions. It is painful, too. Why not end the trouble and restore your skin to its natural fairness with Weaver's Corate?

A MEAT TEA.

In the barber's shop the scissors clicked merrily away, and the barber's dog lay on the floor close beside the chair, looking up intently all the time at the occupant who was having his hair cut.

"Nice dog," said the customer.

"He is, sir," said the barber.

"He seems very fond of watching you cut hair."

"It ain't that, sir," explained the barber smiling. "Sometimes I make a mistake and take a little piece off a customer's ear!"

To discern and deal immediately with causes and overcome them, rather than to battle with effects after the disease has secured a lodgement, is the chief aim of the medical men, and Bickle's Anti Consumptive Syrup is the result of patient study along this particular line. At the first appearance of a cold the Syrup will be found a most efficient remedy, arresting development and speedily healing the affected parts, so that the ailment disappears.

EATS WITH HIS EYES.

New Sense Developed by Man Who Cannot Taste.

McKeever, N. Y., boasts of a man who eats with his eyes. Charles E. Dale had developed what he calls a "chronic appetite." Some time ago, Mr. Dale, who has passed middle life, had a bad attack of scarlet fever, which destroyed his sense of taste. For a time he despaired of ever enjoying again the pleasures of the table, but eventually he began to notice that foods of different colors produced different sensations. He takes a bite of food and then gazes intently on what is left on the platter. His theory is that his sense of taste has somehow been blended with his sense of sight. Red being his favorite color, the red foods give him the keenest pleasure. Therefore, he always saves these for the last, making his dessert either of raw beef, chopped fine, beets, tomatoes or red berries when in season.

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OPIUM THEIR CURSE.

Light on Recent Accidents in the French Navy.

The judicial authorities at Marseilles, France, have recently received a large number of confidential letters from the wives of naval officers stationed at Mediterranean ports, complaining that their husbands were obtaining supplies of opium somewhere in that city. The authorities decided to act in the matter and the other day ordered a search of the stores of several Oriental curiosity dealers. Several thousand dollars' worth of the drug was found and seized. The dealers will be prosecuted.

According to the statements made by those who have investigated the matter, the opium habit recently has increased to an alarming extent in the navy, and it is even said that to this account may be laid the responsibility for many of the accidents that have occurred. The naval authorities have been endeavoring to eradicate this evil, but up to the present with little success.

Pains Disappear Before It.—No one need suffer pain when they have available Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. If not in the house when required it can be procured at the nearest store, as all merchants keep it for sale. Rheumatism and all bodily pains disappear when it is applied, and should they at any time return, experience teaches the user of the Oil how to deal with them.

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She—"And are you really so much better since you returned from abroad?" He—"Yes. I'm quite another man." She—"Well, I'm sure all your friends will be delighted to hear it!" And he is now wondering if she meant anything.

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

Pater—"My wife's learning the piano, my daughter's learning the violin, and my son's learning the banjo." Sater—"And you are learning nothing?" "Oh, yes; I'm learning to bear it."

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A Pleasant Medicine.—There are some pills which have no other purpose evidently than to beget internal disturbances in the patient, adding to his troubles and perplexities rather than diminishing them. One might as well swallow corrosive material. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have not this disagreeable and injurious property. They are easy to take, are not unpleasant to the taste, and their action is mild and soothing. A trial of them will prove this. They offer peace to the dyspeptic.

"Thumper occasionally says things that are wonderfully apropos," said one statesman. "Yes," answered the other; "he's like our parrot at home. It doesn't know much, but what it does know it keeps repeating until some circumstance arises that makes the remark seem marvellously apt.'

"George, I saw that Singleton woman to-day carrying the silk umbrella that she borrowed from me at the club card party." "Why didn't you ask her for it?" "I was just going to when I remembered that I borrowed it from Mrs. Trumper."

Loss of Flesh, cough, and pain on the chest may not mean consumption, but are bad signs. Allen's Lung Balsam loosens and heals the cough: Not a grain of opium in it.

ABOUT MEN.

The man always in a hurry seldom gets anywhere.

Often a man with nothing to say has much to hide.

It isn't always safe to trust a man who parades his honesty.

The man who intends to succeed works without a time-table.

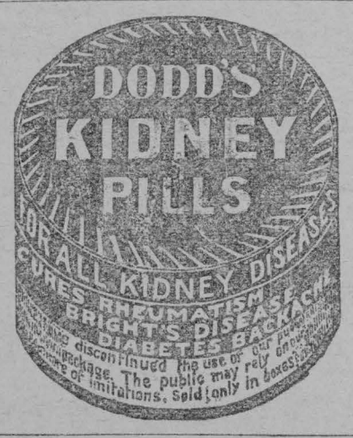
Duty is a thin disguise often assumed to hide a man's meanness.

Unless a man is a good listener he cannot expect to be happily married.

If it were not for their mistakes a great many men would never be heard of.

Many a man takes more pride in his ancestors than in making a name for himself.

Some men are so exclusive as not to be on speaking terms with their own opportunities.



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Great Things From Little Causes Grow.—It takes very little to derange the stomach. The cause may be slight, a cold, something eaten or drunk, anxiety, worry, or some other simple cause. But if precautions be not taken, this simple cause may have most serious consequences. Many a chronically debilitated constitution to-day owes its destruction to simple causes not dealt with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in healthy condition and all will be well. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are better than any other for the purpose.

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Tomson—"Was Dr. Puff's treatment of your rich uncle satisfactory?" Johnson—"Quite so. I came into the fortune recently."



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IV Class—Erroll Maxwell, Ella Crump, Christena Anderson.

III Class—Mary Smith.

II Class—Mable Smith, Dora Sauve, Della Barkley, Julia Lefebore, Eurshel Kettle, Cora Durant, Kathleen Anderson, Angus Smith, Hugh Smith.

Pt. II—Napoleon Paul, Kenneth Smith.

Pt. I—Greta Frith und Howard Kittle (equal), Aya Barkley,

Chesterville Separate School.

Part I Junior—Marion Beaucage, Helen McMahon, Gladys McMahon, Leone Beaucage.

Part I Senior—Helena Dwyer, Floristine Sovir, Hilda MacMillan, Margaret Kearns, Rosella McMahon, Tessie McCadden, Moses Sovir, Frank Sovir.

Second Class—James Masterson, Eddie Dwyer, Martin McCadden, Irene Pelletier, Andrew McCadden.

Third Class—Molly Jordan, Lorenzo Lucier, Leo Masterson, Margaret Shiels, Margaret Kearns, Tommy Carpentar, Nora Pelletier, Jack Dwyer, Hubert Kearns, Lawrence Pelletier, Della Pelletier, Bennie McCadden, Ernest MacMillan, Katie Segouin, Joseph Foley.

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Class II—George Ouderkirk, Reginald McCloskey, Stanley Hummel Nellie McCloskey, Harry Hummel.

Part II—Margaret Allen, Darcy McMahon, James McDonald, Johnnie Moore.

Class A—Eddie Moore, Mac Curran, Ella McCloskey.

Class B—Mary McDonald, Johnnie Allen.

Make it Yourself.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Kargon, three ounces compound syrup of Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take it in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, so that they can filtre and strain from the blood and the system the poisons and acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up a this mixture, as it is certain to do much good and may save you from misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingrendients or mix the prescription ready to take if your readers ask them.

Dropped Dead.

Mr. Thomas Johnston a well known citizen of Kemptville met with a terribly sudden death on Saturday evening. He left his home about eight o'clock to go down town and soon after starting out he was seized with a sudden weakness and expired almost immediately afterwards. Mr. Johnston had been troubled with heart disease for some time but the attacks had never been serious enough to occasion alarm and otherwise he had always enjoyed excellent health so that his death occuring so suddenly and unexpectedly came as a terrible shock to his family. The deceased was the proprietor of the Johnston foundry and was a prominent and highly esteemed resident of Kemptville. He was 56 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss a family of two sons and three daughters.

HIS MAGIC BOTTLES.

Tricks of London's Professional Wine Doctor.

HE IS AN EXPERT JUGGLER.

This Master Mixer, With His Chemicals, Spirits and Water, Will Turn Out Cheaply and With Ease Any Desired Brand, New or Old.

Some people call him a wine forger and treat him accordingly. But I prefer to regard him as an entertaining juggler who does surprising feats with a magic bottle.

His apparatus, arranged on a narrow shelf, consists of a dozen or so of small glass stoppered bottles of various colored liquids, a big jar of caramel and another of silent spirit. There are other things, such as an aerated water plant, but it is openly displayed downstairs. For the aeration of table waters is the wine doctor's ostensible calling.

"Fact is there's too much wine made already," he says—"real wine, I mean. It's not wanted. It keeps down the price. Besides, it's wasting good land to plant it with grapes just to keep up the old myth that they're necessary for wine making."

He draws my attention to his row of bottles with a comprehensive wave of the hand.

"See those? Wine in embryo, tons of it! Give me good water"—he indicates an innocent looking tap in the corner—"and I'll turn you out a bottle of anything you like to name—while you wait!"

That is what I have come for. I ought perhaps to explain that I originally met the doctor in a distant colony, where men talk more openly than they do here, and—well, he knows that what I may set down in print about him will convey no clew to his identity.

"Mind you," he goes on, "I don't object to real wine in moderation. My own best qualities have a base of sound sherry or burgundy. Take claret, for instance. Why send to Bordeaux when with a gill of Australian burgundy or Spanish rioja, water—watch while I do it—a few drops of French vinegar and 25 per cent of potato spirit that's colorless and odorless and only costs a few pence per gallon I can give you chemically the same thing with more alcoholic strength?"

Presto! It is done. He pours some of the result into a wineglass and hands it to me. It has the look, smell and taste of the wine for which I pay 1s. and 6d. a bottle.

"Total cost a fraction over threepence, bottle and label included," he exults; "hocks and sauternes the same. A little real sherry for the base, sufficient acidity—say citric—an astringent like tannic acid to dry them, spirit and water in proportion to dry them, and there you are! Leave out the tannic and use white sugar sirup instead and you have chablis."

A dispensing druggist in a hurry could not make up a prescription more quickly than he manufactures wine before my eyes. I taste a "nierstein-er."

"Light elegant dinner wine with good body, from the Hoggen-Hochheimer district," he remarks in the tone of one quoting from a wine circular. "Now try the graves. Dry and flavory, eh? The chablis soft and round, isn't it? You quite recognize the vintages you've had to pay respectable prices for?"

Is it so, or has he the power of suggestion, like a prestidigitator, who can make you believe that you hear your eighteen carat gold hunter ticking inside a boiled egg?

"These, of course, are new wines," he explains. "The addition of a teaspoonful of sterilized glycerin ages them at once. You might remember that when you've got a new whisky. It's worth knowing."

I know some whiskies that would need a pint of glycerin to the bottle at least to make them palatable, and I begin for the first time to suspect their source!

"A whisky or brandy properly made ought not to want glycerin, though," he observes, as if he had read my thoughts. "Here's a brandy that I made yesterday from silent spirit and oenanthic ether, colored and sweetened with caramel, that hardly differs from well matured cognac. That's because it's been heated to 140 degrees F."

My palate may be getting corrupted, I do not know, but in spite of natural suspicions the brandy seems above reproach. So does the champagne, which is his next dexterous concoction. As far as I can see it consists merely of a mixture of chablis and hock, with which a little aerated water is required. He calls it extra dry. I admit that is what I should have thought it under the disguise of tinfoil and a label.

The doctor shrugs his shoulders. "Anybody can print labels and brand corks," he declares contemptuously. "Labels! The average man will drink anything and enjoy it so long as it's labeled with one of the few names he's acquainted with—beaune or rudesheimer, for instance. He imagines these are vintages, but they're only districts and don't mean more than the collective expressions beer or whisky. The thing is to adapt the liquor to the label. If you want an illustration of what I mean, here's one."

From the bottles on the shelf he takes benzoic acid, benzoic ether, acetic acid and ether, oenanthic ether and glycerin, a drop or two of each, and fills up the glass with the ever indispensable alcohol. I raise the colorless mixture to my lips, and, behold, it is maraschino!

"No troublesome or expensive processes for me," he protests. "There you have about a pennyworth of different essences that you'd pay sixpence for in a restaurant. I add cochineal to it and it's kirschwasser, vanilla and it's whatever you like to call or label it. You're astonished.

"If you were to tell a wine merchant what I've told and shown you he'd pretend astonishment, and if you printed it some of them—the ones the cap fits—would write to the papers for the sake of advertisement and call you names."

"What about yourself, though?" I ask, with polite anxiety.

"Oh, I'm all right," he declares. "In the first place, I'm of a retiring nature. I'm doing a respectable trade in 'minerals' and only deal with reliable people. Besides, I take precautions—protect myself. You've got to with a government like ours. I buy an occasional cask of real stuff from a good wine district, with labels for bottling. Yes, it lasts me a good while—a few thousand bottles to the cask, in fact!" He allows himself a wise little smile.

"But that's not what I wanted to talk to you about. I've been thinking. You can see for yourself what a lot of money there is in my business—about 200 per cent profit roughly. Now, can't we deal? If you were to stand in with me—put in a bit so as to enable me to increase my turnover—your name needn't appear, you know—we might do big things. You see, my wines"—

It sounds tempting. I almost yield to it.

"Do you drink them yourself?" I ask cautiously.

"Not me!" disclaims the wine doctor.

That settles it. I believe he's a fraud after all. Anyhow I've never yet sent "conscience money" to the chancellor of the exchequer, and I never will.—Armiger Barclay in London Mail.

WAVE CARVING.

Queer Pranks Played by the Sea on the Yuha Plain.

In the southeastern portion of California is a great desert plain known as the Yuha plain, which lies below the level of the sea. It is a portion of the Colorado desert, in which is a depression below sea level having an area of 3,900 square miles. Some portions of this great sink are 265 feet below the level of the sea. The Yuha plain is less than fifty feet below.

One portion of this plain several miles in extent is covered with remarkable stones—remarkable in that they have been shaped into many curious forms, and that independent of the hand of man. The waves of an ancient sea which covered the region in the prehistoric ages fashioned the stones, producing many resemblances to objects manufactured in workshops today or found in nature. There are stone balls varying in size from a marble to a cannon ball, many of them as round and smooth as those cast for the great guns of a man-of-war.

There are stone dinner plates as thin as the porcelain or china found on the tables of our dining room and nearly as perfect in shape. Sometimes these are found in piles two or three feet high, as though arranged by the hand of man. There are stone flowers, stone cabbages, stone dumbbells, stone canes, stone quoits, stone boomerangs, and even resemblances to birds and animals are discovered.

The peculiar freak of the waves in taking up the art of carving in this part of the plain is accounted for by the conformation of the desert at this point. When the waters of the sea occupied this region they were a part of the gulf of California, the nearest point of which is now ninety miles distant. The tides came in to this ancient sea through the gulf from the south. They rolled up against what is now known as Superstition mountain. The waters swept back against a low range of hills on the opposite side of the Yuha plain and, recoiling, were again thrown back toward the Superstition mountain, finally passing out at about the point whence they entered this arm of the gulf. This kept the waters at that particular point always in a swirl. This circular motion wore the rocks round or nearly so, laminated some of them, carving the plates and thin pieces, kept small rocks and bowlders revolving, turning out the balls and dumbbells and in like manner shaping up other freaks by their peculiar actions.—St. Nicholas.

Hawaii's Show Volcano.

Kilauea, the spur of the great Mauna Loa, is a well behaved volcano, as it can be visited with perfect safety, even if in eruption—as it is from time to time—when exhibitions of activity are given that are worth traveling thousands of miles to witness. This volcano is on the island of Hawaii, and the shortest possible trip that can be made to it from Honolulu covers four days. This allows only half a day at the volcano, which is much too short a time to study the workings of what is considered one of the world's wonders. A week at least should be given to the trip. The sea voyage is always more or less rough, but the boats, although small, are comfortable. From Hilo, where the water trip ends, there is a railroad ride of about eighteen miles through the big Olaa sugar plantation. This is followed by a stage run of eleven miles over a road leading through a perfect fairyland of tropical foliage, the highway being lined on either side with roses, magnolias and ferns, which last grow to the size of trees without losing any of their delicate beauty. Returning by the other route, there is a stage drive of thirty-five miles over lava roads and across the great flow which ran into the sea from Mauna Loa several years ago.—Leslie's Weekly.

Remembered Their Teacher.

On Tuesday afternoon last, and before leaving school for the last time this year The pupils of S. S. No. 11 of Winchester Township, took the opportunity to show in some material way the warm feeling they had for their teacher who had taught them for the past three years, and read the following address and made the presentation;—

Morewood Dec. 20th 1907.

Miss Elva Shaver;—

Kind teacher, we, the pupils of S. S. No. 11, Winchester Township, take this opportunity of trying to show in some material way our warm feelng for you. We are sorry that you are leaving our school. We are glad that you have always taken a deep interest in us and our school work. We hope that you may be successful in your new school.

Please accept this Bible, Inkwell and box of Chocolate with our very best wishes.

Signed on behalf of the school.

GERTIE SHAVER,
MYRTLE CASSELMAN.

Are You Sleepless, Nervous?

Two horrors crowded into one life—the product of poor digestion and a poisoned system. There is just one cure for this terrible condition—plenty of food—but mind you, food properly digested; that's the difficulty, to improve the digestive power stomach. Get rich nutritious blood, strengthen the system and drive out poisons, then comes vitality, endurance, power. Ferrozone does all this and more, it makes sick people well, weak people strong, changes "nerves" and insomnia into robust health. Take Ferrozone and health is yours. 50cts. at all dealers.

Old Lady Dropped Dead.

Cornwall, Dec. 20.—Miss Mary Finalson, Post-road, Cornwall Township, dropped dead yesterday morning while preparing to drive to Cornwall. She was 72 years old. Her brother, John Finalyson, died Nov. 30. Hugh McMillan, North Branch, who was born on the day the British and Canadian troops won the battle of Crysler's Farm, Nov. 11, 1813, is dead. He was one of the nonagenarians of Glengarry County.

Mother Stands by Child.

Brockville, Ot., Dec. 20.—Another case of smallpox has developed at the home of John Young. His youngest child, aged 11 months, is suffering from a mild form of the disease and was removed to the Isolation Hospital to-day. Mrs. Young accompanied the child for the purpose of caring for it. There are now three patients under treatment at the Isolation Hospital.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Walter G. Bolster.

A son was born to Mrs. Charles Fullerton, of Cobalt, yesterday morning, while the mother with her husband and four-year-old daughter, was on board the pullman car Ararn, going from Cobalt to Toronto.

William Wilson was sent to Central prison for eighteen months from Brantford for bigamy and theft. He stole his second wife's dresses when he deserted her.

Lost.

A Rubber Lap Rug, lined with plaid, and with ring attached; somewhere between Chesterville and the Ridge, on Sunday last. The finder will kindly notify this office.

For Sale.

A House and Lot in the Village of Morewood. The house is 16x18, kitchen 12x16, woodshed 14x26, carriage shed and horse stable 14x26. All these are connected. Three-quarters of an acre of ground. Wood shop 14x18, good well and a few apple trees. For particulars apply to

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Nomination !

A Meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Winchester, for the nomination of candidates for the office of Reeve and Councillors for the year 1908, be held in the

Town Hall, Winchester

—ON—

Monday, December 30th, 1907

At the Hour of 12 o'clock, Noon.

And should a poll be demanded, notice is hereby given that a poll will be held in each polling sub-division in the said Township on Monday, January 6, from the hour of nine o'clock, in the forenoon until the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the votes of said electors.

All persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GEORGE QUART,
Township Clerk.

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label, if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good!! Hereafter for this very reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

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LIMERICK.

A number from here attended the box social at Dunbar recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon of Mountain spent a few days with friends here.

Mr. Denis McCloskey of Cornwall Commercial College, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs B. Walsh of Berwick called on friends here last week

Mr. Michael McMahon, Jr., spent a few days last week with friends in St. Andrews.

Miss Bridget Devanny of Berwick, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Ed. Carroll.

Mrs. W. Clement of Dunbar, was the guest of Mrs. Michael D. McMahon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. McMahon of Finch, spent an evening last week at Mr. James McCloskey's.

Mr. John McCloskey, Jr., was the guest of Mr. Wm. McCloskey on Sunday.

Miss Shea, teacher, is spending the holidays at her home in Peterboro.

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DUNBAR.

The box social held in the Dunbar hall on the 17 inst., was a decided success, both socially and financially. The amount derived from sale of boxes and admission fees was over eighty dollars and after deducting expense there was a good balance to be applied to the educational fund of the band.

The members of the band sincerely thank the young ladies for the many beautiful boxes from which was derived the greater share of the proceeds They also wish to thank S. C. McMillian and sister for their assistance in the musical programme, which was very much appreciated by the audience.

Again thanking all who in any way assisted to make the social a success and wishing you all the compliments of the season in behalf of the Band, I am yours truly,

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BOYNE NEWS.

Miss Belle Elliott of Dunbar is the guest of the Misses Clara and Mable Anderson this week.

Miss Jean Munro who for some time has been engaged in teaching in Beutty, Alberta returned home on Wednesday last.

Mr. Milton Durant spent a few evenings recently in the vicinity of Chesterville.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mr. Ross Durant, who is at present suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. Dr. W. Brown is in attendance and all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irving of Grantley were visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Anderson on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Countryman of Morewood, visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Durant on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Anderson jr. spent one day of last week in Inkerman.

On Friday afternoon the pupils of our school entertained their parents and friends. A suitable programme was tendered and a number of prizes given for regularity and efficiency were distributed.

School re-opens on the 6th of January with Miss Mullen again as teacher.

Mr. Jno. Smith called on friends here on Thursday last.

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NATION VALLEY.

Little Carrie Fawcett, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is still dangerously ill.

Ernest Gordon of Ottawa vicinity, has been visiting her sister, Miss M. Gordon of this vicinity.

Quite a number from here attended the Xmas. tree and concert at the Springs on Friday last.

Willie E. Darling of Heckston, is home for his holidays.

Herbie Jackson of Winchester, has been visiting his cousins here.

Miss Mabel Rae of Melville Settlement, is holidaying at her home here.

Miss Gordon left for home on Tuesday last, having sojourned in our midst as teacher in our school, for over a year. She has made many warm friends and her pupils presented her with a silver mounted article as a token of their esteem. Miss Nellie Elliott accompanied Miss Gordon home.

Miss Lena Jamieson has returned home from visiting friends at Brinston's Corners.

Daltsie Rae of Ottawa Bank, Winchester, spent Xmas. at his home here.

Mr. Jno. Jamieson, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, is gaining very slowly.

Walter Baker of Toronto, is holidaying at his home here.

Miss Iva Marcellus and brother Craydon of Morewood, visited friends here recently.

Messrs. Wells of Hoasle, have been visiting their uncle, Jno. Marcellus.

The Xmas. entertainment held in the school house on Monday evening was a decided success. Great creditis due the superintendent teachers and officers for the excellent programme rendered, Rev Crawford of Chesterville being chairman.

Miss Emma Marcellus has returned home, having visited her sister, Mrs. Robinson of Bouck's Hill.

Clifford Beach of Winchester, has been visiting his cousin, Eslie Grey.

Some from here attended the concert on Maple Ridge Saturday night.

Stanley Froats of Chesterville, has been visiting his farther here.

Charlie Grey, who has been dangerously ill, is now improving.

Messrs. Chas. Jamieson of Cardinal, and James and David of Montreal, spent Christmas at their home here.

Fined $55.00.

The case of Geo. Rappell, teamster of Brockville, against R. V. Moore hotelkeeper, of Iroquois, which commenced in the Grenville Co., court before His Honor Judge McDonald Tuesday afternoon was concluded late Wednesday afternoon, when the jury returned a verdict for Mr. Rappell for $55. His claim for damage was $108 The jury was out about one hour. The question as to which side must meet the costs was reserved by the judge, who will decide as to whether they should be on county or division court basis. The suit arose over injuries sustained by one of Mr. Rappell's horses in Mr. Moore's hotel stables last March.—Iroquois News.

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Keith Reid, a Canadian, committed suicide at London. An inquest will be held. Reid was assisted some time ago by Lord Strathcona to bring out an invention for signalling ships.

Mr. William Corsle of Underwood died suddenly, aged 80 years.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Mea Culpa.

I do confess my sin, my grievous sin!
(Yet was I taken sadly unaware.
My heart was open—you came dancing in;
Your merry eyes and laughing lips were fair.
I—dreaming still—knew not they were a snare
To involve me!)

I will do penance—aye, with lowliness.
I will return my gains with bitter dole.
A rose I hid—this glove in dark duress
Beside my heart—one little written scroll.
And when I have restored the kiss I stole,
Sweet, absolve me!

Barely Missed.

"I came near getting that appointment I was after."

"How near?"

"I got a disappointment."

A Correction.

"Here comes Filiup. He has about reached the end of his rope."

"Man, dear, it isn't a rope he is smoking; it is a twisted cigar."

Strenuous Life.

There was a young man in St. Paul
Who had more than his share of gaul.
He played his cornet
Till the neighbors met
One night and mobbed him. That's aul.

Pa's Tough Luck.

"Does a straight flush beat four aces, pa?"

"It always has when I've had the four aces."

Recognition.

A hero in his way was he.
His memory fondly thrives.
From ice he kept his sidewalk free,
And thus saved many lives.

Her Preference.

"Well, Maggie, you have been married a year. How do you like your husband?"

"Sober, mum."

They Went Together.

I had a friend. I had, as well,
A little cash to lend.
And now I've lost, oh, sad to tell,
My money and my friend!

His Cure.

"How did you cure your boy of swearing?"

"By the laying on of hands principally."

A Few Removed.

The dictionary's full of words,
The fact removes a doubt.
I dreamed last night that congress folk
Had worn them wholly out.

Up to Date.

"What is that old saying, 'Put a beggar on a horse, and'"—

"He'll kick because it isn't an automobile."

Cause of Her Mirth.

She smiles and laughs the livelong day.
Pray, do not think her simple.
She'll laugh at anything you say
Because she has a dimple.

Tit For Tat.

Claude—A woman cannot sharpen a pencil.

Maude—Nor a man thread a needle, so there!

A Brief Tragedy.

The knock of the postman—
It gives you a thrill.
You look for a check,
And he hands you a bill!

A Change.

"I remember when she told me he was her ideal."

"Yes. Now he is merely her husband."

A Quiet Man's Advantage.

The man who thinks before he speaks
May not be often heard,
But there will be few times when he
Will have to break his word.

Paradoxical.

Jimjones—Has Gimlets completed his airship yet?

Samsmith—No; he's still up in the air.

Like and Unlike.

They say, from a rising of the sun
Until they light the lamps,
A woman's work is never done—
But neither is a tramp's.

The One Thing He Dreaded.

Mrs. Benham—Are you afraid to die?

Benham—I wouldn't be if I felt sure that I wouldn't meet your mother.

This at Least.

Lives of great men all remind us
If we can't make ours sublime
We can leave some signs behind us,
Showing we tried all the time.

Many Years Ago.

Patience—Do you remember your first kiss?

Patrice—Oh, no; I was too young.

Just a Confession.

"Though I am no philanthropist,"
The swindler said, "it's true
I'm always on the lookout for
The good things I can do."

A Difference.

He—Don't you think that some of her sayings are smart?

"They aren't, but they do."

The Literary Output.

And still they come! It sometimes looks
As if we didn't need 'em.
So many folks are writing books
There's no one left to read 'em.

—Washington Star.

Morewood School.

Successful pupils of 1907, whose names are arranged alphabetically.

Passed Junior Teachers—Arnot McGregor, James McCormick, Morten Moffat, Laura Moffat, Anna Moffat, Ray Myers, Jennie Smirl, Sybil Smirl, Jennie Reveler, Jakie Steen.

From Form II Lower High School to Middle High School—Grant Countryman, Jennie Currie, Katie Robinson (from Form I) Burnis Shaver, Walter Steven, Mervin York.

From Form I to Form II—Sadie Feely, Sadie Hunter, Etta Miller, Colin Nado, Lottie Reveler, Ethel Smith, Florence Steven, Allen Swerdfeger.

Passed High School Entrance—Gerald Bouck, Leola Bouck, Maurice Cheney, Ray Dillabongh, Clifford Gillespie, Ilah Henry, Myrtle Moffat, Tommy Reveler, James Smirl, Ernest Swerdfeger, Arthur Swerdfeger. Those who who have passed the entrance will receive diplomas for passing the Uniform Proficiency Exam. The following passed the U.P.E to fifth class—Elder Smirl, Winnifred Earle..

From Class III to IV—Hazel Dillabough, Dona Henry, Douglas Hunter. Kellock Moffat (transferred), Milton Swerdfeger, Russell Swerdfeger, Harry York.

From Class II to III—Clifton Carlyle, Ovila Dagenais, Dwight Dillabough, Wilfred Eastman, Myrtle Fraser, Willie Hepburn, Amy Loughridge, Aggie Steen, Rowat Swerdfeger.

From Part II to Class II—Willie Barrington, Walter Carlyle, Celia Dagenais, Lyle Loughridge, Massey Moffat, Hugh Moffat, Jay Martin, Arnot Steinburg, Madge Steinburg, Nora Swerdfeger.

From Part I 3, to Part II—Olive Bogart, Jennie Dillabough, Ernest Dillabough, Stanley Dillabough, Emile Dagenais, Bennie Bowman, Dot Irvine, Annice Thomas, Fred Weaver (honors)

To Sr. Pt. I—Orland Bogart, Molly Campbell, Grant Fairmaloe, Bessie Hutchinson, Maxie Martin, Ella Steinburg.

To Intermediate Part I—Arnold Henry, Lorne Hepburn, Dorothy Latour, Stella Martin.

Honor roll for fall term.

We report the three best each class in order of merit.

Middle High School—Annie Eastman, Grant Countryman, Ada Bouck.

Form II Lower High School—Colin Nado, Sadie Hunter, Sadie Feely.

Form I Lower High School—Arthur Lawson, Maurice Cheney, Ernest Swerdfeger.

Class IV—Winnifred Earle, Elder Smirl, Eddie McDonald.

Class III—Douglas Hunter, Dona Henry, Milton Swerdfeger.

Class II—Myrtle Fraser, Amy Loughridge, Ovila Dagenais.

Part II—Massey Moffat, Arnot Steinburg, Nora Swerdfeger.

Part I Div. 3—Fred Weaver, Olive Bogart, Annice Thomas.

Part I Div. 2—Orland Bogart, Molly Campbell, Maxie Martin.

Part I Div. 1—Dorothy Latour, Arnold Henry Stella Martin.

We regret that, on account of the very irregular attendance of a number of the pupils during the last three weeks of school, we could not very well have our annual public examination.

Staff—H. Loucks, Jennie Hunter, Jessie Shaver, Eva Harrison.

The Court of Appeal at Montreal has rendered judgement in the libel suit of Swallow against the Gazette tne point of which is that legal papers are not privileged for publication.

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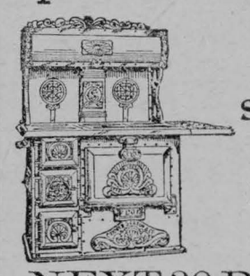

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CHAPTER XX.—(Continued).

"Suddenly, something occurred to my mind. Not long before we left Nice a rather disagreeable incident occurred. An old friend of mine, who also knew Carlton, had taken upon himself to speak to me of the life the young fellow had been leading.

"'Now that your daughter is engaged to him,' he said, 'I hope he will settle down and cut loose from his old friends and associates.'

"I suppose I replied a little shortly, for in the end we had rather an argument, which ended in his telling me that he doubted if Carlton were even then leading a decent life or behaving as the man who was engaged to my daughter should behave.

"'Why, I was in his chambers the other day in town,' he said, 'I called on him unexpectedly, and his rooms are filled with photographs of some of the worst women in town. This, perhaps, would not be so bad in itself had he the decency to at least hide Miss Gaunt's picture, which was, on the contrary, displayed rather prominently.'

"Well, I was not pleased with this conversation at the time, but I did not take so much notice as I should have done, for my friend was a man of exceedingly puritanical views, I knew. He would consider an actress, even of talent, quite an impossible person; and I imagined he was exaggerating in his story. Carlton had probably been guilty of an act of very bad taste, but no worse, I thought, and I put the matter from my mind for the time.

"When I looked around the room that night in Regent Street, however, the conversation recurred to me. There were no photographs there on this occasion; but my eye caught various marks on the walls and on the plush which covered the mantelshelf, which told me that certainly some had only lately been removed.

"Why have you removed your photographs?" I said.

"Vivienne looked up in surprise, and Carlton flushed and stammered.

"His confusion made me doubt him for the first time, and I felt myself growing angry.

"I was about to broach the subject of my visit, and to do so, I am afraid, rather roughly, when suddenly the door in the hall opened, and a girl looked quickly into the room.

"'Hullo, Claude, old man!' she said, and then suddenly noticing us, she stopped, gave a bold look around, and stood for a moment staring at Vivienne.

"She was painted and over dressed, though pretty; and Vivienne's eyes turned to mine in sudden disgust. I looked at Carlton. I never saw a man so overwhelmed, and yet, Colonel Gordon, now that I come to think of it under the light of subsequent events, I am not sure that there was not more wonder and amazement in his face than any other expression.

"'Good God,' he said, 'what's this?'

"But the girl left him no time to speak. With a laugh and a quick 'Another time—sorry you're engaged,' she nodded to him, and left the room. We heard her rustling down the passage, and we heard the front door close behind her before anyone looked up again.

"I was the first to break the silence; for Vivienne's eyes were flashing and I saw that the incident had further affected her already overwrought nerves.

"'I cannot regret that this has happened, Mr. Carlton,' I said, 'for it has made it easy for me to say what otherwise might have been difficult. I am sorry to tell you you must consider your engagement to my daughter at an end.

"Carlton turned white and started forward suddenly.

"'Good God!' he cried. 'But why? why? Because of—because of that woman? Why, I swear to you that I don't even know her!'

"I stopped him quickly. 'Do not lie,' I said. 'But at all events, tell me this, and I regret to ask you the question in the presence of my daughter here.—Do you know Mary Charters?'

"For a moment Carlton attempted to pull himself together, and it was then for the first time that I noticed he had been drinking. He looked imploringly at me, and then turned to Vivienne; but the expression in her eyes of anger and contempt made him bend his head.

"'Yes,' he said.

"'Then—but you dared to enter a decent man's house and ask for his daughter's hand, while that story was true!' I cried furiously.

"He flushed, and then, turning from me, stepped towards Vivienne.

"'Vivienne, I loved you,' he said, 'I love you.'

"Vivienne shuddered and drew herself away from him. Then, quickly drawing herself up, she flashed her eyes at him in anger and contempt.

"'And you dare to speak to me!' she said.

"Carlton staggered at her tone and the expression on her face. He had a mad temper, as I have told you, and he was, as I have also said, under the influence of drink. The situation was a cruel one for him, however much he was to blame; and I have, God help me, thought since that he might not have been so much at fault as everything then seemed to show. But however that may be, nothing can excuse his subsequent conduct.

"'Then you throw me over?' he cried furiously.

"I did not reply, and Vivienne turning in contempt from his tone, his spoiled nature got the upper hand, and he turned in a moment into—there are no other words to describe his condition—a raving madman. On a table near the door were scattered some knives and weapons which he was fond of collecting, and seizing one of these he commenced to flourish it wildly. Every instant I feared he was about to stab himself to the heart, and I was moving forward to seize him, when he flung the weapon back again on to the table with a curse and a bitter laugh, and commenced a wild speech in which he insulted Vivienne and uttered imprecations on myself.

"I had taken Vivienne by the hand to lead her away, when, roused apparently to a condition of frenzy in which he forgot all sense of decency, Carlton uttered the words which brought about all the tragedy.

"I cannot tell you what he said, but I must tell you something, Colonel Gordon, which, though it is painful for me to tell, is, unfortunately, well enough known, and is necessary to my story.

"I regret to say that my wife is—is not worthy to be Vivienne's mother. She left me some years ago, and—and her subsequent behaviour has embittered my life and saddened Vivienne's, who was devotedly attached to her. I can forgive Carlton much. I can remember his furious and uncontrollable temper, and the unhappy condition he was in, but, dead as he is, poor fellow, I can never forget the insult he paid to Vivienne and myself.

"'Go then,' he cried furiously, 'I am well rid of you,' and then came half a dozen words which no one but a madman, as he was then, would have dared to utter.

"Wild with anger I sprang forward to strike him, but Vivienne was before me, facing him with blazing eyes.

"'You coward!' she cried.

"And then suddenly, without a warning, the electric light went out and the room was in utter darkness.

"I heard a swift movement, a cry, a struggle, and then a deep groan; some heavy body fell to the ground, and all was still.

"Startled and confused, I stood for a moment hesitating. Then I attempted to grope my way to where I remembered the door to be. I had not gone three steps when I stumbled and fell over a body on the floor. I felt my hands wet with some warm and sticky liquid which made me shudder and spring again to my feet. I called out wildly and rushed forward, but the room was in utter darkness and strange to me. I struck the sharp corner of the mantelpiece and staggered back dazed. Man as I was, for a second I could have screamed like a child. And then, as suddenly as it went out, the electric light flushed on again, almost blinding me with its glare.

"And what a sight met my eyes. On the floor lay Carlton, stabbed to the heart, and covered with blood. Kneeling beside him, with her face pale as death, and her eyes turned to my hands with an expression which I shall never forget, was Vivienne.

"'Father!' she cried wildly. 'Oh, say it's not true! It can't be—it can't be true! But, oh God! It was my fault. It was I! It was I!'

"And then we both turned; for there, standing in the doorway, looking at us with his cold green eyes, was Usher.

"He remained there for a moment, looking from Vivienne to me, and then he came forward.

"'I thought I heard a cry,' he said.

"Then he saw the body on the floor, and seemed to take in the situation at a glance.

"'There is not an instant to lose,' he said, looking at neither of us in particular. 'This may be discovered at any moment. Even now someone may be coming upstairs. I can save you both. You must let me think and arrange for you. Come, you must leave here instantly. He is quite dead, see! there is no question about that. There is only one chance: instant flight. You can hesitate, you can decide, later. Now you must come!'

"I began to stammer something, but the man's devilish quickness guarded him. 'Think of your daughter,' he said, and turning to me: 'Look at your hands,' he said.

"He seized me by the arm. 'I knew where to take you,' he said. 'Come!'

"Dazed, overwhelmed, helpless, I obeyed. Vivienne had killed the man was all that I could think; my daughter had killed him, and her life was at the mercy of each instant. God help me, I never doubted it was she that struck the blow—how could I? Who could have done it but she? and had not her words even seemed to tell me so.

"Vivienne was staring at me with horror and fear in her eyes; she was hardly conscious, I could see, and every moment I expected her to fall senseless. Usher seized one arm, and I took the other, though I myself had little knowledge of what I did.

"We descended the stairs cautiously, and trembling at every sound.

"At the door Usher stepped forward and looked out, and I peered over his shoulder. Under a lamp-post, not ten yards away, stood a knot of young men laughing and talking. I turned to look at Vivienne. She was lying insensible on the ground. Usher muttered an oath and stood for a second biting his fingers.

"'We cannot carry her,' he said, 'they will see us.'

"Even as we spoke three of the young men left the group and came directly towards us.

"'They must not see her!' whispered Usher. 'At any cost that must be prevented.' And quick as lightning he drew me out into the street, slammed the door behind him, and walked me swiftly on, talking loudly in an easy voice.

"'We can go back as soon as we have lost sight of them,' he whispered between two sentences.

"But we were not to get off so easily; and his very cleverness was his undoing, for almost directly we heard a shambling step come after us, and a thick uncertain voice hailed Usher by his name.

"Startled, we both swung around, and saw before us one of the young men who had caused the contretemps. He was a young fellow in evening dress with a very flushed face and tie all awry, and there was no doubt he had been drinking heavily.

"'Just come from Jimmy's,' he said, thickly. 'Come along, Usher, old boy, I am going back there.'

Usher nodded and smiled. 'Can't just now, Wilson,' he said, carelessly, 'we are just off somewhere.'

"'Alright,' said the young fellow cheerfully, 'I will come too.'

"Usher ground his teeth, and for a moment I thought he would strike the man. But he restrained himself with an effort.

"'I am sorry, Wilson,' he said, suavely, "but not to-night. To-morrow I will do what you like.'

"'To-morrow be hanged!' returned the young man. 'To-morrow'sh long way off. May never even see to-morrow. Who's your fat friend? Introduce me, and we'll make a night of it.'

"Usher turned away and caught my arm. 'Come on,' he said, 'and leave this fool——'

"The young fellow had dropped his cane, and was groping drunkenly for it on the pavement, but he looked up as Usher spoke.

"'Who's a fool!' he said. 'Always knew you were a cad, Us—Us—Usher. Come and fight!'

"Usher shrugged his shoulders and drew me on, the young man following.

"'Yes, yes, come and fight, if you're so damn clever,' he called after us, reeling along. 'Your friend'll see fair do's.'

"Usher did not reply or turn his head, but we increased our pace in the hope that we should shake off our unwelcome companion, while we wondered vainly what was happening to Vivienne.

"But there is nothing so obstinate as a tipsy man who gets an idea into his head. This young fool had taken umbrage at Usher's remark, and with the persistence of the offended drunkard, was determined not to be shaken off.

"We increased our speed till we were almost running, but still our pursuer shambled after us: reeling and tripping, but resolved; we turned, and meeting him, attempted to argue him into leaving us to ourselves, but it was useless; he would fight Usher or continue to pursue us, and nothing else would satisfy him. I believe Usher would have willingly fought a dozen of him, and I am sure I would, but to fight in the public streets meant a crowd, and who knew what more besides; and we were at our wits' end.

"Heaven knows how far we took that drunken idiot that night, wandering round and round (choosing the more deserted streets, for fear that he should take it into his head to change his tactics and become more obstreperous), never daring to go far from the scene of the crime, yet fearful to go near because of our drunken friend's pursuit.

"It was not until we had been walking for, I should think, nearly an hour, that Usher, who had been thinking deeply, at length came to any decision: 'This will never end as it is,' he said at length. 'And the risk is terrible. I intended to take both you and your daughter to a place which I know of, and where you would be in saftety; this maniac has spoilt that idea. There is only one thing to be done; you must go there by yourself, leaving me to settle with him.'

"I commenced to expostulate, but he continued:—'It is you that are the danger at the present moment. With that blood on your hands, and nervous as you look, any attention attracted to you would be fatal. That idiot will not trouble about you if you leave me, and when you are clear away I will settle with him pretty quickly.' He smiled savagely. 'He shall have all he wants. Then I will return to the flat, fetch your daughter, and follow you.'

"'But why should I not go there myself?' I said.

"'With those hands, and trembling and agitated as you are,' he said. 'Good heavens, that would certainly be fatal. You might be seen entering, or found there, and the whole story must come out; while I, even if I were seen, can easily excuse myself. I could have no possible quarrel with Carlton, and I had no appointment with him which could transpire and connect me with the murder. As for Miss Gaunt, take my word, I shall get her away unobserved, no one will suspect her of the crime.'

"In the end he succeeded in convincing me that he was right, and I yielded. He gave me an address, whispered low enough to escape the ear of our pertinacious follower, grasped my hand, and pointing to a cab which I hailed, advised me to keep my hands in my pockets, drive as near as was safe to the house he mentioned, and lie low until he came.

"I wonder now, of course, how I could have allowed myself to have been guided and tricked so absolutely by such a scoundrel, but you must remember that he was the only absolutely cool-headed one of the lot of us. Carlton's death alone would have been sufficient to upset me; I had been worried and harassed when I went to the poor boy's rooms that night; and, in addition, I had, or thought I had, the horrible knowledge that my daughter, in an outburst of almost justifiable anger, maddened by a cruel insult, had stabbed to the heart a man whom we had both been fond of, and who had so nearly been her husband. It was true, as Usher said, that the blood upon my hands would convict me at once should I be discovered near Carlton's rooms, if anyone knew already of the murder; while Vivienne, who was at all events safely out of the flat, might easily escape suspicion if seen, and, at all events, would certainly be less open to danger with Usher than with myself; for, as he said, and as I thought then, what possible quarrel could he have with Usher?

"Yes, the devilish coolness of that man mastered me then, and it amazes me now, Colonel Gordon, as I see it astonishes you, too; and the more I realize what he did that night, the more I understand the fact that I never for one second suspected the real truth.

"As I lay in that cage there, with the knowledge of his treachery broken to me for the first time by your intervention and his abduction of myself from Minden Lane, I have pieced it all out, going through the different scenes of that night again and again; with every look and incident recalled to my mind as clearly as when it occurred, and I can see it all, or nearly all. And yet, strangely enough, with all his cleverness, with all his cold and calculating wickedness, it was Fate, after all, which brought about what might have been, but for you, the complete triumph of his plans. For the tragedy, the final tragedy of that scene in the flat in Regent Street could not have been foreseen by one even cleverer than he, though with lightning astuteness he seized on his opportunity and used it to further his schemes. He could not have foreseen Carlton's murder, though it was he—yes, it was he, the villain!—who committed it; and he could not have foreseen Carlton's mad insult, or the terrible doubt which came to both Vivienne and myself when we realized that the boy was dead.

"But he foresaw much, nay, he planned it. It was he, I cannot doubt it now, who wrote, or caused to be written, the anonymous letters which upset Vivienne; it was he who sent that poor girl, Mary Charters, to us with her story, which I fear was only too true; it was he, I have thought since, remembering poor Carlton's amazed look, who planned that that other girl should burst into the room when he knew that Vivienne and I would be there. And his object? Ah, that is clear enough now! Vivienne will be a rich woman, and, with her affections free, any woman may be won. Usher, I see it now, must have hated poor Carlton and wished him out of the way; and he planned the scene that night. It was at the scene that his plans stopped, however; his quickness and devilish calculation helped him with the rest.

(To be continued).

A RHEUMATISM RECIPE

PREPARE THIS SIMPLE HOME-MADE MIXTURE YOURSELF.

Buy the Ingredients from Any Druggist in Your Town and Shake Them in a Bottle to Mix.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large Toronto daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being a vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of even the small towns elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists

"SKY-FLYING TAUGHT HERE."

Institutions Where the Management of Balloons is Taught.

A few months ago a school was opened at Chemnitz, Germany, for theoretical and practical training in the construction and management of airships. The director, Herr Paul Spiegel, is a man of exceptional ability and of broad experience in every phase of balloon construction and management. He has made over 600 ascents.

The tuition for a year's course has been fixed at $150, payable in monthly instalments. Examination will be held at the close of the course next April, and certificates of proficiency will be given the graduates. The training will be confined almost exclusively to the field of balloon construction and operation.

In France there is no actual school for training aeronauts in which a definite course is pursued. Such practice and instruction in aerostation as is offered is provided by the clubs and by the government in connection with the military service.

In Paris there are four important aeronautical societies or ballooning clubs, and five similar organizations exist elsewhere in France. These clubs were created for the promotion and practice of ballooning as a sport, as well as for scientific study and experiments. In some of these young men are given practical training, taught the theory and construction and use of balloons, their proper care and navigation.

If the students acquire a certain proficiency and pass a prescribed examination, they are permitted, when drawn for military service, to enter the Bataillon d'Aerostiers, established in the old zoological garden located between Versailles and St. Cyr. The post is under the control of a commandant, and the men are taught and practise the handling and care of the Government balloons, of which there are several of a capacity of less than 900 cubic metres.

The second and more important institution of this kind in France is known as the Etablissement Central du Materiel de l'Aerostation Militaire, at Chalais-Meudon, midway between Paris and Versailles. It has been in existence nearly 100 years, and is divided into two general departments—the factory where the balloons and equipments are made, and the department of tests and experiments. There is no definite course of instruction. It was there that Colonel Renard twenty-three years ago built and experimented with La France, the first dirigible balloon.

SING!

Sing a song of sausage,
Unpretentious fare,
Maybe made of porker,
Maybe made of bear.
Have to on suspicion
Take it anyhow,
Sing a song of sausage,
Bow, wow, wow.

A girl in love often is unable to express her thoughts—but it's quite different after marriage.

About the Farm

POULTRY KEEPING A BRANCH OF FARM WORK.

When a farmer is found who has hens in the barnyard, simply because it is an old custom he learned from boyhood, you will be sure to find a man who does not take the interest in each individual branch of farming that he should. Many failures which might otherwise be avoided are caused by attempting too much without having experience. A profit should be derived from all things on the farm, and the necessary details in the raising of poultry cannot be attended to without a knowledge of poultry raising in all its individual lines. Any farmer who keeps fowls on the farm, and there are not many who do not, must study the individual characteristic of the birds as well as he does the wants of his other stock, and then there will be more profit from poultry. So many seem to think they must have poultry on the farm to supply the house with eggs and fowls for the table, but they rarely stop to consider that if a little more care were bestowed on those birds, besides having all the eggs they needed, they would have enough to sell, and while they were having chickens for dinner they might as well have the money for some nice, healthy birds from the same flock which they have sold to someone who did not have any. There is great profit in poultry, more for the capital invested than for any other stock, proportionately, if the birds are attended to, but when fowls are allowed to roam and eat only refuse from the barnyard, drink muddy, filthy water, if they lay enough eggs to supply the farmer's table he may consider himself lucky. The farmer should learn, the particular breeds and their uses, and also make a specialty of those that are best suited to his climate. The best breeds for laying will, in all probability, produce a failure unless they are surrounded by conditions suitable for success. The common barnyard stock is not as good as any other. So many farmers will not remove that stumbling block, and as long as they cling to former conditions and old customs in the poultry business they will most surely fail to improve along other other lines. Good houses, warm quarters, cleanliness, pure water, careful selection of breeding stock, culling out stock, systematic feeding, and proper attention, all are conductive to the success of raising poultry on the farm. Fowls should be ready for sale when the best season arrives, so as to get the advantage of high prices, and they will not be in proper condition, nor can they be gotten into that condition in a few days, unless daily care is bestowed. The farmer must work from day to day with the object in view, and then and only then will he be successful with poultry.

BRISTLTS.

Keep salt, charcoal and sulphur in every pig pen and pig yard.

Cleanliness and pure clean water are essentials in the care of pigs.

Hard-wood ashes are fine for giving strength to the bones.

A filthy hog pen is an inviter of disease and should not be tolerated.

The best medicine for a sick hog is just to let him alone and refrain from feeding him till he acts as if he were hungry.

It is difficult to carry breeding and stock hogs satisfactorily through the winter without the use of fine clover hay or alfalfa.

Feed to be satisfactory should possess reasonable bulk.

Clover or alfalfa hay cut and moistened with hot water and then mixed with grain and sloppy food is most nutritious and satisfying.

It is not well to feed a lot of thin swill. Give the drink in the shape of pure clean water, not in thin swill.

Pigs ought to grow not less than half a pound to a pound a day. Do yours do that? Bear on a little harder.

Potatoes are good for the porkers, but they can not take the place of grain. Mixed rations are best.

You do not save anything by cooking feed for your hogs; they do best on uncooked feed. This applies to everything but runts. If you let the grain you feed stand in the milk a little while and get soft the hogs will do better on it than they will on dry feed.

Buckwheat is not quite so good as wheat for hogs. It is apt to make soft pork too.

Look out for holes in the floor of your hog houses. We have known hogs to gnaw and gnaw till first thing you knew they had a big hole somewhere and hadb roken one of their legs.

Take a bushel basket or a potato crate when you carry straw from the barn to the pig pen. Then it will not be scattered all over the yard.

FARM NOTES.

We should not be satisfied with half crops or depend upon poor stock. It is easy to grade up our stock to a higher standard of production. All these things are the farmer's aids, and he must make them as good as he can.

Don't leave home on every lowery day and fritter away valuable hours at places of public resort, when there is so much work to be done about the premises. Make a memorandum of little items of work to be done on rainy days. Suppose you should get wet a little—rain will not injure you.

The day is not far distant when the tiller of the soil will be not only the honest or independent farmer, but the intelligent man. He will dignify and be honored by the labor with head and hand, which will give him wealth and his home will be graced with comfort and refinement. But we must be content and bear in mind that all such improved conditions come by steady application and are of steady growth. They are not made to order.

Having spoiled my cattle for the last twenty years, I have learned something in a practical way, of the nutritive value of plants, writes a correspondent. With corn, my greatest success, all things considered, was from broadcast seeding, two bushels to the acre, making a magnificent growth in stalk, leaf and color; four acres cut and placed in shock, wintering thirteen head of cattle to the first of April, without grain and with only an occasional feed of hay. If, as is said, such corn is worthless stuff, my stock must have died; in fact, they came through in fair condition. In giving this test I am not advocating the feeding of corn exclusively in any form.

INFLUENZA MICROBE.

Responsible for This Exceedingly Distressing Complaint.

A few years back our knowledge of the influenza organism was almost nil. But the ravages of the disease put the bacteriologists on their mettle, with the result that to-day they know more about its habits and life history than is the case with almost any other pathogenetic germ.

In appearance, the influenza microbe very much resembles a sheep tick, only of course, he is many thousand times smaller. His goal in life is the human throat or nose. As soon as he settles there he proceeds first to swell, then to elongate, and in a very few minutes he separates into two parts.

Each of these parts resolves itself almost instantaneously into a perfect microbe, and these two fully-fledged microbes start at once to swell and divide on their own account. In this way, in the course of twenty-four hours, the original microbe will have surrounded himself with some sixteen million other microbes, his children, so to speak.

It is then the sufferer begins to feel that there is something the matter with him, and by the next day, when the microbes within his system have multiplied from a mere matter of millions to billions of trillions, he wishes he had never been born.

However, relief is at hand. The microbes increase so rapidly that presently they all perish together of overcrowding. Then the patient gets better. But not all at once. His system has now been converted from a microbe hotel into a microbe cemetery, tenanted by countless myriads of tiny corpses. Only when these are finally absorbed and disposed of, is the sufferer really and truly well.

CURIOUS MARRIAGE CUSTOM.

At a recent wedding at Whitburn, Sunderland, a curious ancient marriage custom was observed. The custom consists in the villagers providing a "hot-pot" and presenting it at the church door as the bridal party leaves. It is considered a great compliment to be the recipient of this strange wedding-present. It is recorded that one popular couple were presented with no fewer than seventy such "hotpots." It is to be hoped they did not try to eat them all. This custom is believed to be unique in the kingdom.

A woman can keep a secret if nobody cares whether she does or not.

Husband—"Have you heard that they're going to start a museum of antiquities here?" Wife—"So? Then I can give them this hat of mine!"

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed *Scott's Emulsion.*

NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.



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