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HOLINESS MOVEMENT.

Number of Men Were Ordained to the Ministry.

Sunday was a memorable day to Bishop Horner and his fellow churchmen at Ottawa, when, at a general conference of the Holiness Movement ten young men were ordained to the clergy, many of whom were assigned missions throughout Canada,

The ordination ceremonies took place in Harmony hall Sunday morning and were witnessed by over four hundred people. The ceremonies were performed by Bishop Horner, assisted by the men of the ordained conference of Ottawa.

Many of the students who were ordained are by no means young in the work. Several have been assisting preachers at large missions for years. Those ordained and the places assigned to them were as follows:

Herbert E. Randall, returning missionary from Egypt, who will be returned to Egypt in the near future.

W. H. Brady, assigned to the province of Manitoba.

W. C. Powell, and T. D. Edwards, not yet assigned.

W. J. Watchorn, assigned to Quebec.

The following were ordained deacons: Philip Gleter, Fred Mayhood, J. C. Black and F. Kendall. These will be assigned to Ontario and Quebec.

The sermon in the morning was preached by Bishop Horner, who took his text from Acts XG.-3, "Therefore watch, and remember that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one day and night with tears." The sermon was most appropriate to the occasion.

In the afternoon the service was conducted by G. S. Paul, superintendent of the work in the west. The hall was filled and many could not gain an entrance.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, and the service was characterized by all the fervor usually noted at a gathering of the Holiness Movement.

The new clergymen who have been assigned, left on Monday for their different stations.

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Barney McCurry, of near Groveton, was the victim of a very peculiar accident last week. While he, with the other members of the section gang, were awaiting the passing of a train, a bolt about 18 inches long was hurled from the revolving machinery of the passing train. It struck a shovel handle in the hands of one of the men, cutting it in two. It then struck a jack, from which it rebounded, and struck McCurrey on the hand, inflicting serious injury.

The election petition against the return of W. D. Bole, M. P., Winnipeg, has been dropped.

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Wednesday, Nov. 14, '06

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There is about one and a half acres cleared; balance mostly second growth bush.

The soil is clay bottom with a light coat of muck on top. Drainage is good, as a large ditch runs across the place.

TERMS OF SALE:

25 per cent. of the purchase price to be paid on day of sale; the balance may be arranged by the purchaser furnishing suitable security.

The owner reserves the right to make one bid.

T. D. McCo[illegible]

Local and District News.

Mr. Hugh Carr, of Finch, has 400 cords of wood for sale. See his advt. in the RECORD.

We are indebted to Dr. W. A. Brown for a choice roast of venison, the result of his hunt in Quebec.

Mr. F. Wood, furniture dealer and undertaker, of this place, is adding an addition to his already large building.

All the deer hunters have returned home, bringing with them the alloted number. They report a good hunt.

Dr. Blacklock and family of Morrisburg, are moving to town and will live in the residence in Kearns' block recently vacated by Mr. C. W. Casselman.

Rev. Robert McAmmond and Mrs McAmmond, of Newington, are preparing to leave for Chentu, China. They expect to sail from Vancouver, Nov. 26.

Mr. J. H. Cowdrey and family have moved their household effects to Morewood, where they will reside. Mr. Cowdrey has opened a butcher shop in that place

Mr. I. Pelletier has moved into the residence on the south side of the river, recently vacated by Mr. Cowdrey. Mr. Eugene McMillan has moved into the residence connected with the bakery.

The oldest resident in the province, if not in the Dominion, died at Coburg a few days ago in the person of Robert Bibby. He had reached the great age of 120 years, two months and 20 days.

Mr. H. A. Craig, or North Gower, has received the appointment of Superintendent of Fairs and Farmers' Institutes for the province of Saskatchewan. Mr. Craig is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College.

The Rev. Melvin Taylor, President of the Montreal Conference, preached able sermons at both the morning and evening services in the Methodist church here on Sunday last to large congregations.

The Perth town council have passed a very stringent traders by-law. Hereafter house to house sellers will have to put up a deposit of $250 before they can do business, or else take out a pedlar's license and come under that head.

Mr. Wm. Rae has installed in the Chesterville mill a new grinder made by the Stratford Mill Building Co. This machine is a 24 inch, requiring from 25 to 35 horse power, and has a capacity of 4,000 to 6,000 pounds of feed per hour.

At Flagg's crossing on the G.T.R., about three miles west of Morrisburg, an accident occurred, resulting in the killing of three cattle. In some way the animals had broken out of a pasture, on an adjoining farm and wandered on the track.

The Municipal World puts the matter in this light: "If you want to injure your town, buy nothing at home that you can get elsewhere, and if you are in business don't advertise." This is "hitting the nail on the head."

The death of Joseph Campbell, one of the old pioneers of Mountain township, took place at his home near Hallville, on Monday last, at the age of 83 years, from general debility. The funeral occurred on Wednesday, interment being made in the North Gower ceremony.

WANTED—A Boy, with a fair education, to learn the Printing Business. For particulars apply at this office.

William Miller, formerly of Williamsburg, died at Cornwall on Friday of last week, aged 35 years. He was injured in the Northwest a couple of years ago, and has since been a helpless cripple. His mother lives at Metcalfe. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Next Sabbath will be missionary anniversary in the Methodist church. The Rev. W. T. Halpenny, B.A., B.D, one of the French missionaries, will preach both morning and evening. Mr. Halpenny is an able speaker, and been for some years engaged in home-mission work in the province of Quebec.

A meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist church, was held in the church on Monday afternoon. Rev. Melvin Taylor, President of the Conference, was present. Among the many business transactions was the raising of the salary of Rev. A. E. Runnells from $810 to $1,000 per year.

Winchester hotel men may have to pay a license fee of $400 hereafter, a by-law to that effect having been brought up and passed two readings in the village council. A petition signed by 170 voters, asking for a local option was presented and received by the council. The license fee for selling cigarettes retail was fixed at $50.

It is said that this year will be a favorable one for Turkeys, and that the prices will be lower than they were a year ago. Hundreds of carloads are ready for shipment from the Western States, and they are quite plentiful on the farms in the east. The fact that turkeys are considered hard to raise has kept many farmers from going into the business to any extent this year, and has made prices high, but this year even the country editor has hopes of a large and juicy gobbler to grace the table for the Christmas dinner.

Whittaker the Optician, will be at Chesterville on Nov. 14th, and Finch on Nov. 15th.

[illegible]ate of Americans will erect a [illegible] Saskatoon.

UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

Mr. Chas. E. Hughes Elected Governor of New York by 54,000 Plurality.

New York, Mov. 6—Elections were held yesterday in 42 states, and, generspeaking, there were no great surprises. Throughout the South the Democratic state and congressional tickets have been elected by the usual majorities

In the West and East the states that were aligned two years ago, in the Democratic or Republican colums show no material change. The Republicans retain control of Congress by a good majority. Perhaps the widest general interest centered in the remarkable fight for governor between Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, and Wm. Randolph Hearst, the regular Democratic and Independent League candidate.

Revised returns give Republicans 212 and Democrats 155 for sixtieth Congress.

Swallowed Strychnine Tablets.

While playing, Mr. and Mrs Robert Johnston's little daughter, of South Mountain, found some strychnine tablets in a box. and mistaking them for candy, swallowed some of them. Soon after she took sick, and her parents discovering what she had done, hurried her to the doctor's office, and she was, with difficulty, brought through the effects of the drug.

If you owe the Record for subscription be kind enough to call and settle, or remit the amount at once. A large number are in arrears, and we have decided to straighten up our lists, and start with a clean sheet. Settle at once, and assist us in our efforts.

Sad Fate of Caledonia Farmer's Daughter.

Annie McNeil was accidentally shot at her home near Skye post office, about fifteen miles from Vankleek Hill on Saturday last. The young lady was twenty years old and a daughter of Donald McNeil, a wealthy farmer of Caledonia township. She was in the granary of the house breaking butternuts and went to move an old Snyder rifle out of her way; it was in some way discharged and the bullet entered her brain and killed her instantly

Coroner Doyle held an inquest. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Ottawa Journalist Goes West.

Mr. Robert Henderson, a popular member of the Ottawa Journal staff, has severed his connection with that paper, and has left for Regina, where he will assume the managing editorship of the Daily Leader, the only morning daily published in the province. Mr. Henderson is an enthusiastic journalist, and under his management the Leader will no doubt figure conspicuously in moulding the future of the great West. He spent last week with friends at Morrisburg, that being his home town.

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Parliament Called.

The proclamation calling Parliament to meet on Thursday, November 22. for the despatch of business, has been signed by His Excellency the Governor General.

Used Knife on Tormentors.

A number of Brockville boys were teasing an eccentric old man named John O'Connor, when he drew a knife and inflicted a serious wound on Dyson Dixie, aged 20 years. The blade entered Dixie's thigh, just missing a large artery, which had it been severed, would have resulted fatally.

Bazaar and Concert.

A grand Bazaar and Concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church, will be held in the Town Hall, Chesterville, on Wednesday, Nov. the 28th. The bazaar will open at 2 p.m., and the concert at 7.30 p.m Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening. Tea &c., 10c. Concert 25c.

Sad Accident at Winchester.

A very sudden and very sad accident occurred at Winchester on Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when John Purvis, of Felton, was killed. It seems that he had been drinking, and was very much intoxicated, and started for his home, going the wrong road. It is stated that while turning the rig around he fell out and was almost instantly killed. He was removed to the Bowen House sample room, and a doctor called, and when he arrived he pronounced him dead. Dr. Blacklock, coroner, was notified, and he went to Winchester yesterday, but we secured no further information. The deceased leaves a wife and five children, and every sympathy is expressed for the bereaved in this extremely sad occurrence.

After visiting Winchester and viewing the body and gathering what information he could Dr. Blacklock deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Collingwood stationery engineers have organized a union.

Aurora's new artesian well, 270 feet deep, yields a quarter of a million gallons in 24 hours.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. E. Grant, of Finch, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillissie left this week for Ottawa, where they will reside in future.

Rev. Ingram and Mrs. Smith of Geraldine, Que., are spending a few days in town.

Rev. A. E. Sanderson, S.T.L., of Lennoxville, Quebec, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, is quite ill, and unable to continue work for the present.

Rev. Mr. Jarvis, of Watertown, N.Y., is renewing acquaintances in town. He arrived in town Monday evening, after spending a week in Ottawa attending the General Conference of the Holiness Movement.

The War is on.

The Kemptville board of education has issued a writ against the council to compel payment of $5,000, which the latter body struck off the annual grant. The case will be tried in high court.

Drank Wood Alcohol.

Ira Mallory, a young farmer residing near Mallorytown, is dead from the effects of drinking wood alcohol. He became ill after taking the liquid and medical help could not save him. Deceased was 35 years of of age and leaves a widow and one son.

J. A. McMillan, M.L.A., Married.

A very pretty morriage took place on Wednesday of last week, at St. Margaret's convent, Alexandria, when the Rev. Father McRae united in marriage John Angus McMillan, M.L.A., of Glengarry, and Florence, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. McDonnell, both of Alexandria. The bride, who was given away by her brother, John N. McDonnel, was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Belle McDonnell. The groom was supported by Donald John McDonnell.

After the ceremony the wedding party drove to Green Valley, where the couple took the train for Vancouver, B. C. They will be absent several weeks. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will reside in Alexandria.

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Wert—Shaver.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Abram Shaver, Cornwall, on Wednesday evening of last week when her daughter, Miss Amy L Shaver, became the bride of J. P. Wert of Newington. Rev. Dr. Harkness of Knox Church, officiated at the ceremony. The bride, who was gowned in white silk, was attended by Miss Hattie Bancroft of Newington, while George J. Wood of Ottawa, supported the groom. After the nuptial knot was tied a very tasty supper was served and a number of friends accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wert to the G.T.R. depot, where they boarded the 10 p.m. train for Toronto on a wedding trip. They will reside in Newington. The bride received many valuable presents.

BORN.

At Morewood, Oct. 30th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Casselman, a daughter.

MARRIED.

ROGERS—ELLIOTT—At Winnipeg, Manitoba, Nov. 2nd, 1906, by the Rev. J. S. Shields, J. A. Rogers, of Winnipeg, to Rachel Elliott, of Chesterville, Ont.

SMITH—HOLMES—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas Holmes, Winchester, Ont, on November 7th, 1906, by the Rev. Henry Jarvis, of Watertown, N. Y., William Smith, of Chesterville, Ont., to Miss Minnie Pearl Holmes, of Winchester, Ont.

BECKSTEAD—BECKER—At the residence of the bride's mother, Elma, Ont., by the Rev. Mr. Sellers, Philip Beckstead, of Santa Barbara, Calif., to Myrtle V. Becker.

BROCK—ANNABLE—At Moose Jaw, Sask., on Oct. 10, 1906, A. M. Brock, V. S., to Hattie Jemima, daughter of Joshua Annable, all formerly of Winchester, Ont.

EVANS—CUMMINGS—At the residence of Price Ellison, M.P P., Armstrong, B. C., by Rev. Duncan Campbell, Moderator of British Columbia and Alberta, James Evans, of Salmon Arm, B. C., to Mrs. Nancy Cummings, of Salmon Arm, formerly of Monkland Station.

WERT—SHAVER—At Cornwall, on Oct. 31st, 1906, by Rev. Dr. Harkness, J. P. Wert of Newington, to Miss Amy L. Shaver, daughter of Mrs. Abram Shaver of Cornwall.

DIED.

BILOW—At Winchester, on Oct. 22, 1906, Daniel Bilow, aged 72 years.

HUGHES—At Winchester, on Oct. 24, 1906, Marry Erratt, relict of John Hughes and mother of John Hughes of Cannamore, aged 88 years.

MILLER—At Cornwall, on Oct. 26, 1906, William Miller, formerly of Williamsburg Township, aged 35 years.

WARRING—Accidentally killed at Brockville, on Oct. 31, 1906, John Warring, bricklayer, formerly of North Williamsburg, aged 63 years.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Occurrence.

CANADA.

Winnipeg is free of smallpox.

Arrangements are in progress for the opening of Parliament on November 22.

The Ontario Government has extended for five months the Soo loan guarantee of $1,000,000.

Arrangements have been completed for the erection of a seven-story hotel at London, Ont.

Sir Henry Pellatt states that Niagara electric power would not be delivered at Toronto for a couple of weeks yet.

An increase of pay from ten to thirty cents a day has been granted junior employees of the Intercolonial Railway.

Several defects are reported in the first issue of the Ross rifle to the North-west Mounted Police.

The work of the revision of the statutes will be completed in time for its sanction by the Legislature at its next session.

Three of the five Judges of the Court of Appeal decided that the betting booths at the Woodbine were gambling houses.

The Privy Council has decided that the members of the Christian Brothers who teach in the schools of Ontario must be properly qualified teachers.

Mr. S. Leonard Shannon, accountant in the Department of Railways and Canals, has been appointed Controller and Treasurer of the Government Railways, a new office.

The increase for the present fiscal year in I. C. R. earnings up to Oct. 22 overthe same period of last year is $410,316.

Mr. James Cowan has been awarded a contract for 1,000,000 ties, 6,000,000 feet of logs and 300,000 feet of piling for the Canadian Northern Railway.

The Ottawa authorities have been advised that the New Zealand Government has voted £20,000 annually for direct steamship service with Canada.

The Dominion Government is suing the Ocean Steamship Co. at Vancouver for failure to return two Japanese, who are afflicted with trachoma.

Capt. Newcombe, of the Government fishery cruiser Kestrel, now protecting British Columbia waters, is reported suspended as a result of an enquiry by the Minister of Marine. The captain is accused of buying supplies for the ship at excessive rates.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Admiralty is proposing to train colonials for naval service.

An attempt is being made to get the winner of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race to visit America next year.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, has been given the freedom of the city of Dundee.

Mr. Redmond declared in Parliament on Wednesday that Irish landlords should be compelled to sell their untenanted lands.

It is announced that the battleship Dreadnought will be attached to the new home fleet as flagship for Rear Admiral Francis C. Bridgeman.

UNITED STATES.

A locomotive engineer was scalded to death on Sunday in a train wreck at Rome, N. Y.

The National W. C. T. U. convention at Hartford passed a resolution deprecating mob law and lynching.

Charles N. Whitney has been arrested in Chicago on a charge of swindling to the extent of $3,000,000.

The employees in the office of the late Russell Sage have received, in addition to their regular October salary from the estate, checks from Mrs. Russell Sage for an equal amount.

With her infant brother in her arms, Jennie Donato, aged 13 years, was struck by a trolley car on Friday in Philadelphia. She was dragged 60 feet and both were dead when the car was stopped.

Patrick Hurley, a Rochester policeman, shot himself in the head on Friday. He walked into the morgue, and after a brief conversation with the man in charge placed a revolver to his head and pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous. Ill-health is given as the cause of his deed.

Officials of the United States railroads who have ben conferring with their employees regarding the demands made by the latter for increased pay and shorter hours have announced that the conference has been satisfactory. An attempt will be made to introduce a uniform system of pay by the mile.

A Grand Jury at Burlington, Vt., on Tuesday returned eight indictments against two companies in connection with the sale and exportation of diseased beef and cattle in the State. Two members of the Cattle Commission were also indicted for selling diseased cattle to the two companies.

GENERAL.

Civil war is said to be imminent in Venezuela.

French doctors have discovered a cure for the sleeping sickness.

Japanese are leaving Hawaii in large numbers for the United States.

Jews not belonging to the University of St. Petersburg have been forbidden to attend lectures.

Bandits have looted several villages in the neighborhood of Tangier, Morocco

The Czar has granted full religious freedom to the sect of Old Believers.

Southern France has been swept by a terrible hurricane.

BOARDING HIGHER IN OTTAWA.

Prices Advanced a Dollar a Week Owing to Increased Cost of Provisions.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Ottawa boarding-house keepers are increasing their charges by $1 a week on account of the advance in the price of provisions and other necessaries.

AERONAUT'S ADVENTURE.

Defective Valve Began to Leak at a Height of 5,000 Feet.

A despatch from Augusta, Georgia, says: Dr. Julian P. Thomas of New York made a most daring ascension in his balloon, Nirvana, here on Wednesday. Owing to the location of the Fair grounds some distance from the city, the bag had to be inflated some miles away, and it was intended to tow it to the grounds up the canal. The stream proved too narrow, and the bag frequently caught in trees and was more or less damaged. When about a mile from the grounds Dr. Thomas decided to try no longer, and, mounting into the network, he seated himself on the concentric ring and cut away the entangled basket. The balloon rose like a shot and travelled in a southwesterly direction to an estimated height of 5,000 feet. When about seven miles from Augusta the valve, which had been damaged Monday, and had been patched with surgeon's adhesive plaster, began leaking rapidly, and the aeronaut shot downward too rapidly for comfort. Not having any ballast, he endeavored to lighten the ship by cutting off his shoes and heavy leather leggings, and also threw away his coat and the contents of his pockets. The descent was but little checked, and he plumped down in the middle of a cotton field. Owing to his location in the rigging, Dr. Thomas was unable to get from under, and was caught in the folds of the balloon when it struck. It then started across the field, dragging Dr. Thomas nearly a quarter of a mile before he could extricate himself. He was badly scratched and lacerated, but not seriously injured.

GREAT BUILDING BOOM.

Toronto is Seventh in the List of Prosperous Cities.

A despatch from Toronto says: The building permits issued from the City Architect's offices show that Toronto is the seventh most prosperous city on this continent so far as building is concerned. Two records have been broken, as shown by the returns just issued. The permits for October represent $1,533,575, against $1,009,005 for October, 1905. The only previous months which have come anything near this total was last May, which reached $1,502,160, and August of 1906, which totalled $1,417,155. The total values represented by permits issued for the ten months of this year reaches $11,102,905, against $8,954,789 for the same ten months of 1905. The total values of last year were $10,347,910, so that the ten months of 1906 already exceeds the totals of the whole of last year by $754,993. The buildings erected this year so far total 4,935, as compared with 2,695 for the same ten months of last year.

MARRIAGE CENSORSHIP.

Plan Proposed to Prevent the Unfit From Wedding.

A despatch from Chicago, Ill., says: Wedding bells will ring only for those happy young persons who succeed in passing a State inspection test if the ideas of the American Stock Breeders' Association are carried out. The association has turned for the moment from the consideration of cattle, sheep and hogs to the culture of humans, and it will be the ultimate business of the Committee of Eugenics, just appointed, to keep an eye out for ill-mated pairs. A marriage censorship may result if the inspection idea proves practicable. Professor Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago Sociology Department, is a member of the committee, of which Dr. Alexander Graham Bell is Chairman. The immediate object of the committee is to spread information in regard to the ill effects of the marriage of defective persons. Insane persons, confirmed drunkards and moral degenerates are to be restrained in colonies and kept from marrying.

CROP IS 90,824,141 BUSHELS.

Increase of Nearly 7,000,000 Over Western Yield Last Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: From enquiries made by the Department of the Interior and from threshing returns already received, the wheat crop of the three prairie provinces for this year is placed at 90,824,141 bushels, as compared with 84,175,220 bushels last year. The figures for 1906 are given as follows—

	Bushels.
Manitoba	58,689,203
Saskatchewan	29,296,278
Alberta	2,838,660

These figures differ materially from the estimate made by Dr. Saunders, Director of Experimental Farms, who thinks the yield will not exceed 80,000,000 bushels, while Mr. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, places it at from 82,000,000 to 85,000,000 bushels.

ASK MINISTER'S MEDIATION.

Hon. Mr. Monteith Hears Complaint of Beet Growers.

A despatch from Toronto says: Two deputations called upon Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, on Wednesday. As a result of a petition from the producers of beets, chiefly farmers of York County, representatives of the Berlin Sugar Company were in consultation with the Minister. According to the contract between the manufacturers and the growers, the former were to supply railway cars to carry the beets to the factory. For some reason this was not done, and now the producers are expressing a desire that the arrangement be carried into effect and the delivery of the roots be facilitated. As the Government still pays a bounty in connection with the beet sugar industry, it is in a position to speak with some authority. However, Hon. Mr. Monteith advised the two parties to confer together and endeavor to reach some basis of agreement. In the event of failure they will have to renew their application to the Government.

FARTHEST NORTH RECORD.

Arctic Explorer Peary Reaches Latitude of 87 Degrees 6 Minutes.

A despatch from New York says: H. L. Bridgeman, of the Peary Arctic Club, an associate of Lieut. Robt. E. Peary, on Friday, at his home here, received a telegram from Peary which showed that the explorer had achieved 87 degrees 6 minutes, north latitude, the farthest north, and two degrees 54 minutes from the North Pole. Translated into statute miles that means 200.36 miles from the point that has been the goal of Arctic explorers for years without end. Peary has been after this ever since 1891.

The telegram reads.—

"Hopedale, Labrador (Via Twillingate, Newfoundland), Nov. 2.

"To Herbert L. Bridgeman:

"Roosevelt wintered north coast Grantland, somewhat north Alert winter quarters. Went north with sledges February via Heckla and Columbia. Delayed by open water between 84 and 85 degrees. Beyond 85 six days. Gale disrupted ice destroyed caches, cut off communication with supporting bodies and drifted due east. Reached 87 degrees 6 minutes north latitude over ice, drifting steadily eastward. Returning ate eight dogs. Drifted eastward, delayed by open water, reached north coast Greenland in straitened conditions. Killed musk oxen and returned along Greenland coast to ship. Two supporting parties driven on north coast Greenland. One rescued by me in starving condition. After one week recuperation on Roosevelt sledged west, completing north coast Grantland and reached other land, near 100th meridian.

"Homeward voyage incessant battle with ice, storms and head winds. Roosevelt magnificent ice-fighter and sea boat. No deaths or illness in expedition. (Signed)

"PEARY."

EPIDEMIC IS SPREADING.

Further Outbreaks of Smallpox in New Brunswick Districts.

A despatch from St. John. N. B., says: Though provincial authorities continue to issue reassuring reports, the smallpox epidemic is undoubtedly spreading and considerable alarm is felt. In addition to the 75 cases in Kent County, which have now been firmly quarantined, there are about half a hundred cases of the most virulent type of the disease in Southampton, York County, and one case has developed in this city. The Village of Salisbury, in Albert County, has been placed in danger of infection from Kent County, through four men, who have been exposed to the disease, returning to their homes there. The postal authorities have closed all post-offices in the infected district.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Belleville Jury Finds Kleingbeil Killed His Wife.

A despatch from Belleville says: The court-room was crowded on Friday morning, when the court opened at 9 o'clock. Justice Britton addressed the jury about an hour in summing up the Kleingbeil murder trial. His Lordship reviewed at length the evidence submitted, and dwelt upon the fact that the prisoner had repeatedly stated that he did it with his fists. The ground for insanity, his Lordship stated, could not be considered, as there was no evidence adduced to show that he was insane. The charge was rather strongly against the prisoner. The jury retired at 10 o'clock, and, after deliberating for nearly five hours, returned a verdict of manslaughter, with a strong recommendation of mercy. Mr. Justice Britton stated that he would consider the matter before passing sentence, and the old man was removed to the cells below.

PRISONER GETS FOUR YEARS.

At the opening of the assizes on Saturday Ferdinand Kleingbeil, who was found guilty of manslaughter, was brought up before Mr. Justice Britton for sentence. The prisoner had nothing to say. His Lordship, in pronouncing sentence, referred to the advanced age of the prisoner, and the fact that the jury had strongly recommended mercy. These two factors he had considered and would be taken in mitigation of the sentence. His Lordship then sentenced him to four years in the penitentiary. The prisoner, from appearance, was much pleased at the light sentence which he received.

FIRE IN SPRINGHILL MINE.

Number Three Colliery May Have to be Sealed.

A despatch from Halifax, N. S., says: There is no doubt now as to the nature of the trouble in No. 3 mine at the Spring Hill collieries. The location of the disturbances was discovered on Thursday, and the unmistakeable presence of smoke told of the fire which must be there, although up to now unseen. Stoppings were at once put in and the inspector of mines again sent for. Dr. Gilpin and General Manager Cowans visited the mine on Friday afternoon, but the result of their inspection is not yet made known. The general opinion is that the only safe remedy is to seal this section, and it may be several days before work can be resumed.

POURED WATER ON CROWD.

Texas Firemen Disperse an Excited Mob.

A despatch from El Paso, Texas, says: Three bodies are in the morgue and two wounded persons in a hospital as the result of a murder here on Wednesday, followed by an exchange of shots between the murderer and a policeman. Manuel Rodriguez killed his wife when she returned home and found him in company with another woman. Rodriguez and Chana Ramiera, the woman with him, were killed, and City Detective George Harold and Jack Glover, a negro, wounded in the fight that ensued. The fire department was called out and dispersed the excited crowd that had collected by pouring water on it from a hose.

The Toronto Railway Company is building street cars for Monterey, Mexico.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, Nov. 6. — Flour — Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents are quoted at $2.70 in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba first patents, $4.50; second patents, $4, and strong bakers', $3.90, Toronto.

Bran—The market is steady at $16 in bulk, outside. Shorts are quoted at $18.50 outside.

Corn—No. 3 old American is quoted at 53½c on track, Toronto, and at 54½c outside. New Canadian, 47c bid, Chatham freight.

Bran—Buyers at $15.50 outside, but none offered.

Wheat—No. 2 mixed, 70c bid outside on C.P.R. or G.T.R., without offerings. No. 1 Northern, 80c bid track, Point Edward, but none offered.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 48c bid at 78 per cent. points, without sellers.

Peas—No. 2 wanted at 78c outside.

Oats—No. 2 wanted at 35¾c outside, while 35c was bid on main line, or at 5c or 6c freight rates to Toronto.

Rye—No. 2 offered at 75c outside, with 71c bid.

Buckwheat—No. 2 wanted at 54c on G.T.R., without offerings.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Hand-picked selling at $1.75 to $1.80, and primes at $1.60 to $1.70.

Honey—Strained quoted at 10 to 12c per lb, and combs at $2 to $2.50 per dozen.

Hops—New quoted at 18 to 22c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy scarce, and quoted at $11 to $11.50 on track here; No. 2 quoted at $8 to $8.50.

Straw—$5.50 to $6 per ton.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 55 to 60c per bag on track, and New Brunswicks, 65 to 70c per bag.

Poultry—Turkeys, fresh killed, 15 to 16c; chickens, dressed, 9 to 10c; alive, 7 to 8c per lb. Fowl, alive, 5 to 6c; ducks, dressed, 10c; do., alive, 7 to 8c per lb

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound rolls are quoted at 22 to 23c; tubs, 20 to 22c; large rolls, 19 to 22c. Creamery prints sell at 25 to 26c, and solids at 24 to 24½c.

Eggs—21 to 22c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, 13¾ to 14c, and twins, 14¼ to 14½c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Dressed hogs in car lots nominal. Bacon, long clear, 12½c per lb in case lots; mess pork, $21 to $21.50; short-cut, $23.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15½c; do, heavy, 15c; rolls, 12 to 12¼c; shoulders, 11¼ to 12c; backs, 16¼ to 17c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 16c.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; pails, 13c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—(Special).—Grain—Business continues quiet in the local Grain Market. There was some inquiry from over the cable, but bids showed little or no improvement. The market for oats continued to show the easier feeling, and sales were made at rather less than recent quotations; the range to-day would be 38¾ to 39c for No. 4 oats in store, 39½ to 40c for No. 3, and 40½ to 41c for No. 2. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, $4.60; strong bakers', $4.10; winter wheat patents, $4.10 to $4.25; straight rollers, $3.75 to $3.80; do, in bags, $1.65 to $1.75; extras, $1.50 to $1.60. Feed—There was no change in millfeed, for which there continues to be a steady demand, and supplies are kept well sold up; Manitoba bran, in bags, $20; shorts, $23 per ton; Ontario bran, in bags, $20 to $20.50; shorts, $22.50 to $23; milled mouillie, $21 to $25 per ton, and straight grain, $28 to $29. Provisions—Barrels, short cut mess, $22 to $24; half bbls, $11.75 to $12.50; clear fat backs, $23.50; long cut heavy mess, $20.50; half bbls. do, $10.75; dry salt long clear bacon, 12¼ to 12¾c; bbls plate beef, $12 to $13; half bbls. do, $6.50 to $7; bbls heavy mess beef, $11; half bbls do, $6; compound lard, 8 to 9¼c; pure lard, 12½ to 13c; kettle rendered, 13¾ to 14c; hams, 14 to 15½c; breakfast bacon, 15 to 16c; Windsor bacon, 15 to 16½c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $9; alive, $6 to $6.25. Eggs—Selects, 23c; No. 1 candled, 19 to 20c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 24c; medium grades, 23 to 23½c. Cheese—Ontario, 12½ to 12⅝c; Quebec, 11¾ to 12c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Nov. 6.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 79 to 80½c; No. 2 Northern, 75 to 77½c; December, 74¾c asked. Rye—No. 1, 66 to 66½c. Barley—No. 2, 55½c; sample, 40 to 55c. Corn—No. 3 cash, 46 to 46½c; December, 43½c asked.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 6.—Wheat—December, 74⅞c; May, 78¾c; July, 79¾c; No. 1 hard, 78¾c; No. 1 Northern, 78⅛c; No. 2 Northern, 76⅛c; No. 3 Northern, 74 to 75c. Flour—First patents, $4.20 to $4.30; second patents, $4.05 to $4.15; first clears, $3.25 to $3.35; second clears, $2.40 to $2.60. Bran—$15.50 to $15.75.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Trade conditions at the City Cattle Market this morning showed very little change.

Export Cattle—Choice, $4.50 to $4.75; medium, $4 to $4.25; bulls, $3.50 to $4; cows, $3.50 to $3.75.

Butcher Cattle—Choice, $4.25 to $4.50; medium, $3.50 to $4; common, $2.75 to $3.25; cows, $2.50 to $2.75; bulls firm at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers and Feeders—Choice, $3.25 to $3.40; common, $2.50 to $2.75; bulls, $2 to $2.25; heavy feeders, $3.60 to $3.70; short-keeps, $3.75 to $3.85.

Milch Cows—Choice, $40 to $50; common, $25 to $35; springers, $25 to $40.

Calves—Trade in calves was slow and quotations easier at 2¾c to 6c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes, $4.50 to $4.90; bucks and culls, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $5.50 to $6.15.

Hogs—Quotations are 25c lower on a heavy run. Choice selects are now $5.75 per cwt. and lights and fats $5.50.

THE BUCKINGHAM TRAGEDY.

Detectives, Strikers and Mill Owners Held to be Guilty.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The jury in the Buckingham inquest reached a verdict shortly before eight o'clock on Wednesday night. Eighty-six witnesses had been examined in the five days that the inquiry was in progress. The chief witnesses to-day were Mayor Vallee and the two MacLarens. Albert MacLaren, who it was alleged was in the thick of the fight with a revolver, swore positively that he had no weapon. Half an hour before the strikers came up he swore he had handed his revolver to Detective O'Neil.

Coroner McMahon made a lengthy address to the jury, who then retired. They were out for nearly four hours, the chief bone of contention being the action of Dr. Rodrigue, the local coroner, who rode in the strikers' vehicle containing the guns, and covered them up when attention was drawn to them. Eventually the jury brought in the following verdict:—

"We, the undersigned jurors, declare that we find that Thomas Belanger and Francois Theriault came to their deaths in the Town of Buckingham, in the district of Ottawa, on the 8th October, 1906, being killed in the course of a riot by Frank Kiernan and John C. Cummings, both of the Town of Buckingham; Pierre Picard, of the City of Montreal; Roy Engram, presently of the Town of Buckingham; F. W. Warner, presently dead, and the other constables shooting at them, in such circumstances that they should be sent before a criminal court.

"We find that Albert MacLaren and Alexander MacLaren, both of the Town of Buckingham, are guilty of their deaths in bringing in those men, and should go before a criminal court.

"We also find that Adelard Hamelin, Hilaire Charette, John Baptiste Clement, Culbert Bastien, George Robinson Croteau, all of Buckingham, and many others, are guilty in that they accompanied those men in this riotous assault, in which they met their deaths, and should be sent before the criminal court.

"We also find that Dr. Alex. Rodrigue, of Buckingham, is more guilty than any other of the magistrates of the town, in that he anticipated serious trouble and neglected to do his duty, and that he too should go before the criminal court."

Two jurors, Moise Goulet and Janvier Hamelin, both of whom are related to strikers, dissented from this verdict.

TWELVE ARRESTS MADE.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Twelve men at Buckingham named in the verdict of the Coroner's jury as being guilty of murder or accessory thereto in connection with the strike riots were formally arrested on Saturday afternoon. Pleas of not guilty were entered in each case, and the parole was continued until next Friday without bail. A guarantee was given by the lawyers that all would appear next Friday. On that day Judge Choquette will be present and arrange for the preliminary hearings.

LAND IN THE WEST.

The Demand Is Increasing and Prices Advancing.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. F. T. Griffin, C. P. R. Land Commissioner at Winnipeg, who is in Montreal just now, in an interview on Thursday said:—"The demand for land is greater to-day than it has ever been before, and prices are bound to go higher. I do not attach great importance to such purchases as that of the Western Canada Land Company, which bought half a million acres from us, and are dividing it up and disposing of it again at a profit. It is to the practical work that has been done by families who buy their homesteads and cultivate their holdings that I attach value. These are the people who are making the Northwest."

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS GROW.

Increase in Four Months Totals Over Two Millions.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The customs receipts of the Dominion show another large increase for October. The revenue from this source was $4,656,531, compared with $3,986,158, an increase of $670,373 over same time last year. Receipts for four months of fiscal year show an increase of $2,176,445 over 1905.

AVALANCHES OF MUD.

Are Pouring Down From the Sides of Vesuvius.

A despatch from Naples says: The eruption of Vesuvius of April last is still causing devastating effects. A heavy storm which prevailed here during the last 24 hours has caused large avalanches of mud to fall from the sides of the volcano carrying off part of the Vesuvian railway, blockading trains along the seacoast and burying large sections of ground in the vicinity of Vesuvius. The inhabitants of the villages were greatly alarmed, especially as the storm was accompanied by earthquake shocks.

WHALEBONE £3.000 PER TON.

Failure of the Davis Strait and Greenland Whale Fisheries.

A despatch from London says: Whalebone at £3,000 per ton is the prospective result of the failure of the Davis Strait and Greenland whale fisheries. Dundee whalers have just returned almost empty. They report that hurricanes, which packed the narrow seas with ice, prevented them from reaching the fishing grounds.

STATE OF SIEGE.

Again Proclaimed in Russian Baltic Provinces.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: A state of siege has again been proclaimed in the Baltic provinces on account of the continuance of revolutionary terrorism. The inhabitants have been forbidden to leave their houses after 7 o'clock in the evening under a penalty of a fine of $75.

FACED MANY PERILS.

Surveyors on Yukon Boundary Had a Hard Time.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. A. J. Brabazon, D.L.S., and party of surveyors, who have been engaged all summer on topographical work in the Yukon, have returned home. Their particular work was to make observations for the object of accurately delimitating the boundary between Canada and Alaska. A number of engineers and surveyors from the Geodetic Survey of the United States worked in conjunction with the Canadian party.

Mr. Brabazon and his associates encountered many perils, especially the canyon of the Alsek River. At this point the walls rose perpendicularly 2,000 feet, and rock slides were frequent all season. On the other side was a glacier, two miles long, which discharged thousands of tons of ice every day. It was weary work waiting for the water to rise in the tidal rivers, and persevering in face of the fact that never before had any voyageur been able to make his way in at that season of the year. The party penetrated some ten or twelve miles above the boundary.

LOST HIS LIFE IN THE FIRE.

Commercial Traveller of St. John Attempted to Save Office Books.

A despatch from St. John, N.B., says: A fire, which was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, on Saturday night caused the death of James W. King, a well-known commercial man, Maritime traveller for W. H. Thorne, and destroyed property to the value of about $25,000. King lost his life in an effort to save the books from the office of his brother's brush factory, which was badly gutted. He was overcome by smoke, and before he could be rescued was burned beyond recognition.

The fire broke out almost simultaneously in the rear of W. F. and J. M. Myers' machine shop and under the floor of William King's brush factory, both on Waterloo Street, in the middle of a wooden block, through which the flames made great headway. Those two places and Ungar's laundry, together with several small buildings, were destroyed before the blaze was checked.

WOOLLY BEAR SENTENCED.

Indian Found Guilty of Murder at Brandon, Manitoba.

A despatch from Brandon, Man., says: An Indian named Woolly Bear, who shot and killed another Indian named Wombadiska, was, on Friday, found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged December 21. The effects of confinement and self-inflicted wound after the crime was committed have left him only a wreck, and in any event his life could not be long prolonged.

HEAD TORN FROM BODY.

Steamship Engineer Rashly Put it Out of a Porthole.

A despatch from Windsor says: To call a good-bye to his sisters on the wharf, C. H. Dyke, an engineer on the lake steamship Mack, thrust his head through a porthole and was instantly killed as the vessel veered into the abutments of the Ninety-second Street bridge, in Chicago River on Saturday night. His head was completely torn from his body and fell into the river as his body dropped back into the engine-room.

TEN MILLION STARVING.

Severe Famine is Reported in Kiangsu Province.

A despatch from Shanghai says: Missionaries report a most severe famine in the northern part of Kinangsu Province, Central China. It is estimated that 10,000,000 people face starvation. Local magistrates are preventing people from leaving the region, but are taking no steps to provide them with food supplies.

TWO KILLED ON A HAND-CAR.

Fatal Accident on Michigan Central a Few Miles From St. Thomas.

A despatch from St. Thomas says: A fatal accident took place on the M. C. R. track 9 miles west of this city on Saturday evening, when three section men going from St. Thomas on a handcar to Shedden were run into by a freight train and two of the men were killed instantly. The dead men are W. Bucke, fifty years of age, whose home is in Hawesville, and J. Jones a young unmarried man from Tilbury, the third man, a son of Bucke, was thrown a long distance, but escaped injury.

SAW THE FAMOUS CHARGE.

Death of Leonard Lucas, a Crimean Veteran, at Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Leonard Lucas, an old Crimean veteran, who was at the battle of Balaclava, and saw the charge of the Light Brigade, died in the General Hospital on Thursday night. It is about eighteen years since he entered the hospital as a patient, and he has been there almost continuously since. A Hudson's Bay official years ago is said to have arranged with the hospital for his maintenance, and left a sum of money for this purpose. He was ninety years of age.

WILL SUE GRAND TRUNK.

To Compel Two-cent-a-mile Passenger Rate.

A Lansing, Mich., despatch says Railroad Commissioner Atwood is preparing to begin suit against the Grand Trunk System to compel the reduction of passenger fares to two cents a mile on the Detroit & Port Huron division. The company has failed to comply with the order of the commissioner made some time ago.

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RECORD IN BREAD-MAKING.

An Erdington (England) baker, Mr. Herbert Prosser, has distinguished himself by racing against time in the converting of a field of wheat into loaves. The entire field was purchased by Mr. Prosser, and cut, thrashed, winnowed, and baked by machinery. From the time that the last of the wheat was gathered to the moment of its withdrawal from the oven in the shape of loaves, only three and a half hours elapsed. This, Mr. Prosser claims, is a world's record. Five years ago a similar feat was performed, but subsequent seasons have not been dry enough to allow of its repetition.

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LAND IS WEST MUCH TOO DEAR.

Annie S. Swan Says It is no Place for Man of Small Means.

In the London Chronicle, Annie S. Swan, writing of the Canadian North-West, says:

"The land here, being one of the richest grain-producing sections of Manitoba, is no longer cheap, as understood in the old days, when land could be had for the asking. There is no more homesteading—viz., free grants of land—it has to be bought, at any price from fifteen to forty dollars per acre, in English money from three to eight pounds, which price includes house and farm-buildings, which really constitute an estate. For £2,000 or £3,000 one of the very best farms, with suitable dwelling and buildings, can be bought, which, with skilled management, will return 10 per cent. of the investment, with the added satisfaction that the place is increasing in value every day. This for the moderate capitalist.

"But for the man of small means, or no means, there is another opening. He may rent a farm by the year, from one who possesses several, paying him half the value of the crop. He has the use of the stock and implements by this arrangement, and is spared the killing work of the pioneer, struggling to haul in his farm acre by acre, often handicapped through lack of money to buy proper horses and implements to work the land. This system prevails very much here, and has excellent results, most men who rent the farm succeeding in buying it through course of time. Then life is pleasanter in a well-settled country. The pioneer struggles are only for the young and buoyant of heart. Labor is scarce and dear; but as the need is only pressing for a few months in the year there should be discrimination shown in urging laboring men to come here. Certainly for four or five months in the year a skilled farm laborer may earn ten or twelve shillings a day, with board.

"But in the winter he is not required. Then he drifts back to the cities, to help create the problems he had thought perhaps to have left behind forever. I cannot see that anything can be done to better such conditions meanwhile. A thermometer registering from 20 to 40 degrees below zero forbids the idea of much outdoor labor. Thus the present system of bringing hundreds of men, at cheap rates, from the Eastern Provinces, to help through the press of the harvest would seem to be the best. It is a fine, free, open life this, full of neighborly kindness and simplicity. To the small agriculturist, who, by reason of many burdens, cannot wrest a living from his meager acres at home, it offers not only ample remuneration for his toil, but that fine feeling of independence which is the true zest of life. Here, beyond a doubt, it is possible for him to realize what he has hitherto beheld only in his dreams."

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A judge and a barrister being upon indifferent terms, a client of the counsel's making his appearance at the bar with his jaw terribly swelled, the judge remarked:—"Mr. ——, this client of yours would make an excellent barrister; he's all jaw," which set the court in a roar of laughter against the barrister. On silence being restored, the counsel then remarked:—"My lord, I think he would make a better judge, for his jaw is all on one side." The retort turned the laugh against the judge, and from that day they were good friends.

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THE ZULU WAR CRY.

The Zulu war cry, used whenever they take the field by the South African footballers now in London, has puzzled our newspapers, not one of which seems able to spell it correctly. The Daily Express gives it as "Igamilzho," and the Daily Mail as "Gammilio." The cry really consists of two words, and should be written "Igama layo." "Igama" is Zulu for "name," and "layo" is a possessive pronoun, meaning either "his" or "their." Thus the Daily Mail, although quite wrong in its orthography of the cry, is right in saying that it merely means "That is his name." The explanation is that Zulu etiquette does not allow warriors, when they rush into battle, to mention the names of their enemies, but the leaders shout out, "That is his name," pointing to the victims with their spears.

THAT SETTLED IT.

Mr. Sproggins: "And if I decline to let you have my daughter, what do you propose to do?"

Mr. Wibblesen: "I warn you that in that case we are prepared to act. Even now, beloved Aurelia has her best clothes on, and awaits me near a railway station. If you decide against us, we will flee together and never come back."

Mr. Sproggins (without a moment's hesitation): "Then I refuse."

NO TROUBLE.

Flannery: "What rint do they charge for a house like yours?"

Finnegan: "Twelve dollars."

Flannery: "My, that's high. Don't ye have throuble gettin' it together?"

Finnegan: "Faith, Oi don't, but the agent does."

Father: "Your boy, I hear, is a deep student." Popley: "He's always at the bottom of his class, if that's what you mean."

IN A DEADLY DECLINE.

Saved Just in Time by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Before my daughter Lena began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she looked more like a corpse than a live girl," says Mrs. Geo. A. Myles, of South Woodslee, Ont. "Her blood seemed as though it had all turned to water. Then she began to have bad spells with her heart. At the least excitement her heart would beat so rapidly as to almost smother her. She grew very thin, had no appetite, and what little food she did eat did not seem to nourish her. She was treated by one of the best doctors in this part of the country, yet she was daily growing worse and her heart got so bad that we were afraid that she would die. She slept but very little, and would frequently awake with a start and sometimes would jump right up in bed. These starts would always bring on a bad spell and leave her weak and exhausted. We had almost given up all hope of her ever being well again, when we decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking a couple of boxes she began to sleep better at night and color began to return to her lips. From that on she kept right on gaining and after taking eight boxes of the pills she was again in good health. She is now fifteen years of age, the picture of health, and since beginning the pills has gained about forty pounds in weight Only those who saw her when ill can appreciate the marvellous change Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have brought about in her condition. I believe that had it not been for the pills she would be in her grave to-day, and it is with feelings of great gratitude that I write you in the hope that it may benefit some other sufferer."

And Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do just as much for every weak, ailing, pale-faced young woman who is slipping from anaemia into a deadly decline. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. In that way they strike straight at the root of all common diseases like anaemia, headaches and backaches, heart palpitation, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism and the secret ailments and irregularities of girls and women. Sold by all dealers in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

48 HOURS AT PIANO.

Napoleon Bird Establishes a New Record Thumping "Dominoes."

Napoleon Bird, of Stockport, England, has established a record for a non-stop run on the piano. For 48 hours he hammered away at the keys without a stop.

But this forty-eight hours' flow of melody was not achieved without physical discomfort. Mr. Napoleon Bird is fifty-one years old, and his muscles are not so limber as they used to be, but Mrs. Napoleon Bird sat by his side for all the forty-eight hours, and her presence revived him in moments when his task appeared monotonous.

In the latter stages of this struggle between melody and time Mr. Napoleon Bird showed signs of excusable exhaustion and pardonable drowsiness. He was rescued from both by gentle showers of eau de cologne, which were sprayed on him. In the course of the last day also a barber shaved him to slow music.

As the hands of the clock approached the hour of ten the enthusiasm of the audience knew no bounds, and when the clock struck and Mr. Napoleon Bird lifted his hands from the keyboard he was seized and carried in triumph through the streets to his home.

During the forty-eight hours he performed 1,500 separate compositions, accompanied thre concerts, and played twice for dancing. A slight swelling of the fingers and cramp in the legs were the only ill-effects of his strenuous exertions.

A change of piano became necessary owing to the stiffness of the keys, but a skillful manœuvre enabled Mr. Bird to change instruments without losing a note of the song he was playing.

BABY'S FRIEND.

Happiness is a sign of health in babies. Nearly all their troubles vanish when they digest food well and are free from teething pains. Baby's Own Tablets brings happiness to babies by curing stomach troubles, constipation, feverishness, diarrhoea and teething troubles. There's a smile in every dose and the mother has a solemn guarantee that this medicine contains no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. James Jewers, Beaver Harbor, N.S., says: "I have given my baby Baby's Own Tablets as occasion required since she was a day old. They have always helped her, and now at a year and a half old she is a fine healthy child. I think every mother should always keep these Tablets on hand." You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

ASLEEP FOR 28 MONTHS.

German Hurt on the Head June 20, 1904, Has Been Slumbering Ever Since.

Prof. Eulenberg reports in the Medical Weekly the case of a patient who has been asleep steadily since June 20, 1904.

The man, who is 45 years old and was town clerk of a suburb of Berlin Germany, fell from a street car at the time mentioned and struck on the back of his head. When he was taken home it was found that he was suffering from concussion of the brain, but he was sensible of his surroundings. While the doctors were examining him he fell asleep and has been in that condition ever since.

He lies in bed, frowning heavily all the time. His limbs are flexible but his skin has lost its color. He shows sensibility when food is placed to his lips and chews it mechanically.

Caller: "Do you believe a child inherits the mental qualities of his parents?" Mr. Moddest: "Well, my little boy makes some very brilliant remarks sometimes."

AN ENGLISH MISER.

John Camden Neild, whose magnificent bequest to Queen Victoria supplied the funds out of which the Prince Consort built the present Balmoral Castle, deserves a place among the great misers and was as remarkable a man as any of them. He was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, and was a barrister at Lincoln's Inn. At the age of 34 his father's death placed him in possession of a fortune of £250,000, and from that moment he became a confirmed miser. Neild lived at 5 Cheyne walk, Chelsea. His big house was so meanly furnished that it did not even boast of a bed. Two old women, who did his stoves, and a black cat were his sole companions. When he visited his large estates in the Midlands, which he did frequently, he generally walked, unless he could get a lift for nothing, and he was not even above takeing a gratuitous seat on a dung cart. Sometimes he was compelled by the weather to take a seat on the stage coach. And there he would sit outside, shivering and dripping—for he never wore a greatcoat—an object of commiseration to his fellow passengers.

Signals of Danger.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache, and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

Often on the green leaves of trees there are little black spots which do not seem to arise from any disease, as the plant looks otherwise healthy enough. As a matter of fact, these are caused by burning, through the rays of the sun getting focussed by the drops of morning dew.

Two Years Abed.—"For eight years I suffered as no one ever did with rheumatism; for two years I lay in bed; could not so much as feed myself. A friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. After three doses I could sit up. To-day I am as strong as ever I was."—Mrs. John Cook, 237 Clinton street, Toronto.—2

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This remedy should be in every household.

Newlywed: "Why, I never thought of saving until I got married." Bachelor: "And do you now?" Newlywed: "Oh, yes, indeed! I am continually thinking how much I might save if I wasn't married."

Catarrh for twenty years and cured in a few days.—Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for twenty years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured. 50 cents.—1

"Why on earth are they encoring this woman?" "Perhaps they see that she wants practice."

"Thought it meant death sure."—Mrs. James McKim, of Dunnville, Ont., says of her almost miraculous cure from heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart: "Until I began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had heart failure and extreme prostration. One dose gave me quick relief and one bottle cured me. The sufferings of years were dispelled like magic."—3

"Bridget, did you make that chicken broth?" "Oi did, mum." "I can't find it anywhere about; what did you do with it?" "Sure an phwat ilse would I do wid it but fade the chickens wid it, mum?"

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is agreeable to the taste, and is a certain relief for irritation of the throat that causes hacking coughs. If used according to directions it will break the most persistent cold, and restore the air passages to their normal condition. There is no need to recommend it to those familiar with it, but to those who seek a sure remedy and are in doubt what to use, the advice is—try Bickle's Syrup.

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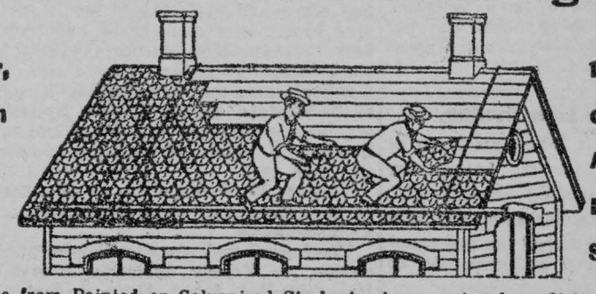

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THE PRICE OF SUCCESS.

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The license of the Castle Hotel, Preston, which has been in existence since 1623, has now elapsed. The property has been purchased by a local newspaper firm for business purposes.

A modern weapon in the battle for health.—If disease has taken your citadel of health, the stomach, and is torturing you with indigestion, dyspepsia and nervous prostration, South American Nervine is the weapon to drive the enemy from his stronghold "at the point of the bayonet," trench by trench, but swift and sure, it always wins.—4

"Isabel says she will never marry a man who isn't a hero." "But she can easily convert any man into a hero." "How?" "By getting him to marry her."

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The healthy glow disappearing from the cheek and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; it is an effectual medicine

WHY SEA-SHELLS MURMUR.

The reason why one can hear sounds like the roaring of the sea when certain shells picked up on the beach are placed to the ear is quite simple. The hollow form of the shell and its polished surface enable it to receive and return the beatings of all sounds that chance to be trembling in the air around the shell.

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Rents Climb in Kingston.

Kingston, Nov. 5—Landlords have raised rents from $1 to $8 per month, in view of the high price of material. Rents were raised in May last, now with November another advance is recorded. No house of any size or in a favorable locality can be secured under $20 per month, while $30 to $50 is rental of good residences.

Leeds Farmer Loses Dwelling.

Brockville, Nov. 5.—The residence of Walter Mosher, farmer, living near Athens, was destroyed by fire last night. So quickly did the flames spread that the occupants were driven out and saved nothing. There was an insurance of only $500.



It takes more than modern machinery to produce good flour. It is the care used in selecting the wheat before it is ground and the searching tests of expert chemists afterwards that give

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The Late William I. Prunner.

One of the oldest residents of the county passed away last week in the person of William Pruner, whose death occurred at 3 a.m., Saturday, at the residence of his son, Delacey, just below the Nash Creek. His last illness was of short duration, and death was due to a general breaking down of the system.

Born in East Williamsburg on December 24th. 1816, during the reign of George III., he was almost a monogenarian, having lived during the reign of five British sovereigns. He was a man of rugged health, temperate in habits, and had known little sickness during his lifetime. Even when he had neared his 80th year he could go to the woods with his axe and chop a pile of wood that many a younger man would call a good day's work. In 1837, when the Rebellion broke out, he enlisted and took part in the Battle of the Windmill, serving under Capt. Clark.

He married Sarah Secord, daughter of the late James Secord, by whom he had eleven children, five of whom survive him. They are:—Leslie and Delacey of town, Mrs. Martin Crysler of East Williamsburg, Mrs. Chas. Poaps of Cardinal, and a married daughter living in the Western States. A son, Sylvester, was accidentally killed last fall at Medina, O. His wife predeceased him six years ago.

The late Mr. Prunner was an adherent of the Church of England and in politics a Conservative.

The funeral took place on Sunday at 2 o'clock, to Trinity Memorial church, Riverside, Rev. Rural Dean Anderson officiating. and despite the inclement weather, a large number were present to pay their last respects to one of the pioneers who helped to make Dundas the banner county in Easter Ontario.—Morrisburg Leader.

Ever See a Seedless Apple.

In the King street window of the C.P. R. ticket office, Toronto, there is a display which caused considerable interest yesterday. It comprises a half bushel of seedless apples, positively seedless, with no core and solid throughout.

One healthy-looking specimen is shown cut in half, demonstrating to the scrupulous eye the reality of the composition, and around it companion specimens are piled promiscuously. They all bear the same peculiar speckles. the same rich hue, and give of the same delicious fragrance as the dissected one, establishing the fact that more than an occasional seedless and colorless apple can be produced. As people gazed at the exhibit they were wont to remark that the progress of science would soon leave nothing to be marveled at.

The color of the apples is red, with vellow strawberry dots or specks, resembling somewhat a "Spitz" or a "Seek." The meat is very fine, and is said to be one of the longest keepers grown. Early and late frosts never appeared to affect the fruit bearing quality of the trees, which are not only prolific, but strong and hardy, and equal to any climatic conditions where apples are grown.

The new Pure Food and Drug law will mark it on the label of every cough cure containing opium, chforolorm, or any other stupifying or poisonous drug. But it passes Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure as made for 20 years, entirely free. Dr. Shoop all along has bitterly opposed the use of all opiates or narcotics. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is absolutely safe even for the youngest babe—and it cures, it does not simply suppress. Get a safe and reliable Cough Cure by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, Let the law be your protection. We cheerfully recommend and sell it. Walter G. Bolster.

Calgary's Population.

Calgary, Alta., November 2—Revised census returns give Calgrry a population of 14,500. The goverument figures are still several thousand short of estimates by the Henderson Directory Company and other authorities. Government figures do not include the hotel population. According to the census, Calgary has added more people to its population since 1901, than any other city or town in the new province, The revision increased Calgary's population by 2,260 and reduced Edmonton's by 371.

Lindsay temperance people have asked the council to close two of the eight hotels in town.

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RISKED HIS LIFE.

How an Enterprising Reporter Got the News For His Paper.

Undoubtedly the boldest undertaking on the part of a reporter to score a "beat" ever known in the history of American journalism was when Thomas B. Fielders of the New York Times leaped from a steamer in New York harbor at odds of about 100 to 1 of being drowned and brought in the first graphic story of the loss of the ocean liner Oregon. It is the custom of New York dailies to send reporters down the bay to meet incoming steamers when it is known there is "big news" aboard. On the ground that it is better to be safe than sorry the editors dispatch the reporters by special permit on a government revenue cutter or else on a specially chartered tug, with a view to catching their game before the ship docks. It was known early one afternoon that a North German Lloyd steamer was not far out, and every city editor in New York laid plans for sending reporters to meet the incoming liner.

Fielders was one of these. He managed to get aboard the big steamer far down the bay and went among the survivors of the Oregon disaster and obtained some thrilling tales of escape. He took notes enough to write a book about the sinking of the ship, with minute details of heroic rescues and plenty of what newspaper men call "human interest" stories. Then time began to wear heavy on his hands. It was getting late at night and the ship had not yet passed quarantine. To make matters worse, the captain said that he would allow no one to leave the ship until she had made her way clear of quarantine. Fielders vainly pleaded that he was not a passenger and therefore was not amenable to the inspection of the ship by the health officers. His remonstrances were unavailing. The captain was obdurate.

Ten o'clock came. The city editor of the Times paced nervously around the night desk, repeatedly asking, "Where on earth is Fielders?"

Out there in the bay Fielders, wrought to a pitch of anger almost sufficient to impel an assault upon the exacting captain, looked vainly at the dimpling stream of light from his tug as she lay out in the darkened waters waiting for him. The captain of the steamer would not permit the tug to come any nearer to his ship. Fielders stood beside the rail, loudly remonstrating with the man commanding the big ship. He stealthily placed one leg over the rail, then the other. Then there was a splashing sound below and a chorus of shouts from the passengers. The reporter was overboard! Out in the rippling light his body was seen to rise, and as it did the daredevil began swimming toward his tug. His comrades had thrown out a line at a signal from him previously given, and he made for that line. Would he ever get it? Could they see him, a mere speck on the dimly lighted water? He gained a hold on the rope, was pulled aboard the tug and gave orders for her nose to be turned toward the Manhattan shore with all possible speed. The Times contained a full and graphic story of the loss of the Oregon the next morning.—Remson Crawford in Success Magazine.

Only One King Buried In Iceland.

In Iceland it is the boast of the native that "only one king is buried here." That was King Roerek of Norway (vide Snorri Sturiuson's Saga, "Heimskringia"), whom King Olaf the Holy "shipped," with the significant hint that he need not be in any hurry to return to his native land. Roerek, who was a shrewd, peaceably minded monarch, took the hint, went to Iceland and a thousand odd years ago settled down to farming "at a little stead height, Calfskin, where were but few serving folk, and there he dwelt and on the fourth winter got the illness which brought him to his bane. So, it is said, he is the only king that rests in Iceland."

A Horse's Age.

The age of a horse cannot always be told by looking at its teeth. After the eighth year the horse gets no more new teeth, so that this method is useless for a horse more than eight years old. As soon as the set of teeth is complete, however, a wrinkle begins to appear on the edge of the lower eyelid, and another wrinkle is added each year, so that to get the age of a horse more than eight years old you must count the teeth plus the wrinkles.

Ins and Outs.

Bronzed by foreign suns, he entered the office of his colleague, but the cashier's chair was vacant.

"Is Mr. Smith out?" he asked anxiously. "I am an old friend of his."

"No, sir," returned the clerk. "Mr. Smith is not out. He won't be out for sixteen years."

Here the clerk smiled grimly.

"The firm is out, though," he went on, "one hundred thousand, just."

They Don't Speak Now.

Miss Mugley—Did Mr. Knox seem surprised to hear that I was engaged? Miss Cutting—Oh, a little bit. Miss Mugley—Did he ask when it happened? Miss Cutting — No, not "when," but "how on earth."—London Express.

Queens.

"Yes," said the gay Lothario, "I called on four ladies last night."

"Huh! You must be a quitter," snorted the poker friend. "I'd keep on raising all night if I had a hand like that."—Exchange.

The mind is found most acute and most uneasy in the morning. Uneasiness is, indeed, a species of sagacity—a passive sagacity. Fools are never uneasy.—Goethe.

Help! Help! I'm Falling

Thus cried the hair. And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! This was because Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair medicine. Falling hair is caused by a germ, and this medicine completely destroys these germs. Then the healthy scalp gives rich, healthy hair.

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C. W. CASSELMAN,



Look Here !

Now what about that horse you wanted me to shoe, the one which was going lame, and then there was that one with such bad corns in his feet.

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A Gunning Accident.

Brockville, Nov. 3—The careless handling of firearms, may result in the death of Frank Frego, a popular young Brockville athlete, who now lies in the hospital in a critical condition. With Arthur Wilkinson, a companion, he was duck shooting at Big Bay, near Wolfe Island. Wilkinson fired at a passing flock, thinking Frego out of range, but he was not, and, in stooping position, received the contents, principally in the head. One side of the scalp was terribly lacerated, and one hand badly torn. He was brought to Brockville in a weakened condition, after receiving medical treatment at the Island.

Ellis vs. Black Appeal.

Toronto November 2—The Divisional Court to-day, in the case of Ellis vs. Black, dismissed the appeal of the defendant with costs. G. F. Shepley, K. C., for defendant, appealed from judgment of Teetzel, J., dated April 13, 1906. The plaintiff is mayor of Ottawa. The action is one for slander. It is alleged that the defendant falsely and maliciously wrote and published in the Ottawa Free Press, the Evening Journal, and the Ottawa Citizen certain charges of gross misconduct in plaintiff's office as mayor. At the trial the jury awarded plaintiff $1,000 damages.

Boards 100 feet long and six feet deep have frequently been cut at the Puget Sound sawmills.

The diphtheria epidemic at Brantford is under check.

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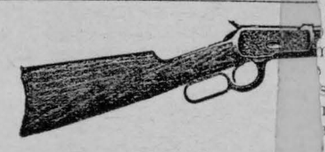

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Churchlytten there, Miss Lingard, and all in brick graves, buried comfortable. They've got to goo and they goos. Hreuben here, he'll hae to go next. There's the hred in 's chakes, and he coughs terble already."

Reuben smiled pensively; he was a handsome lad, with dark eyes and a delicate yet brilliant pink-and-white complexion.

"Nonsense," interposed Paul. "Reuben's well enough. You shouldn't frighten the boy, Gale. Give him good food, and his cough will soon go. Don't you believe him, Reuben. You are only growing fast."

"He'll hae to goo long with t'others," continued the father; "dacters ain't no good agen a decline. A power of dacter's stuff ben inside of they that's gone. They've all got to goo, all got to goo."

"Reckon I'll hae to goo," added Reuben, in a more cheerful refrain to his father's melancholy chant.

Alice tried in vain to reason the pair into a more hopeful frame of mind, and then scolded them, and finally bid them good-night, and they parted, the heavy boots of the two Gales striking the road in slow funereal beats as they trudged wearily uphill, the lighter steps of the gentlefolk making swift and merry music downward.

(To be continued).

FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS.

"Gracious, man!" exclaims the doctor when Mr. Glubbins calls him in a hurry. "Your temperature is rioting along near the danger point, and you——"

"And I'm worse off than I ever was before, all through the diet you prescribed."

"Impossible, Mr. Glubbins. I told you distinctly to confine yourself to such foods as would be taken by a 3-year-old child."

"And didn't I follow orders? I ate apple cores and dog biscuits and ends of burnt matches and scraps of potato peeling and everything else I could pick up while no one was looking—and here I am pretty near dead."

Hastily reflecting upon the gastronomical tendencies of the average 3-year-old child, the doctor tells Mr. Glubbins that he has been overdoing the diet, and will have to subsist on soft toast and hot water for a week.

GERMAN DEATH TEST.

Although it is asserted by nearly every practicing physician that the possibility of being buried alive can only occur where a medical examination has not been made an eminent German physician and surgeon states that a stronger, absolutely reliable guarantee for discerning actual death is still demanded, and th[illegible]

OSNABRUCK CENTRE.

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an last week

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will be closed in the near future for
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ll Milross and wife of Newington,
Sunday the guests of Johiel Rom
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rt Shaver is moving from Aultsville
intends opening his bakery in the
rly place shortly

ster Dillabough has secured a posit-
ith Chas Duvall, our local black-
h and is moving his family here

s Rombough had the misfortune to
a horse last week Another horse
d it breaking its leg and he had to
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branch of the Sterling Bank of
da has been opened in Osnabruck
re in Oren Baker's old stand They
be open for business Monday and
sday of each week

large number of friends assembled
e home of Lindsay Rombough on
day evening of last week and had a
enjoyable time Mr Rombough
ds moving to Lunenburg They will
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e Adventists of this place held their
al conference in the church last
The meetings were largely
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nce were Rev H W Davis, wife and
hter of Toronto, Rev Mr Williams,
Rev Mr Dunham, wife and daughter
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CASS BRIDGE.

Nov 5

o Johnston of Illinois is visiting
ds in our locality

rs J Blystone and children of Kane,
, are guests of the former's father,
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ss Cora Crawford of Reid's Mills is
uest of her cousin Mrs Weir

alter Patterson, who was on the sick
s better

essrs Charlie Turner and Bisbop
s visited friends at Toye's Hill
day evening

os Collins spent a couple of days in
bruck Centre last week

number of our young folks attended
embly Friday evening at Winches-
tings

Durant of Winchester and Miss
ds of Ottawa were guests of Miss
cIntosh recently

Ursula Cass, after a pleasant
our vicinity, has returned to her
n Lisbon Centre

bt Wilson of Winchester was calling
friends recently

o Gales of Montreal was the guest
s uncle, Wm Clark, last week

o Servage entertained the young
to a husking bee Friday evening

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A McMillan, Mr and Mrs Aus Snetsinger,
Mrs G W Snetsinger, Mrs McAuley,
George Snetsinger, Miss McAuley, Miss
Carrie Bancroft, Neil McMillan, and the
Rev S D Hague The prevailing senti-
ment was regret at their departure,
mingled with hope that the change will
promote their prosperity and happiness
Of these there will be no want if good
wishes count

Newspaper Law.

1—A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning the paper does not answer the law), when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office and state the reason for it not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for payment.

2—If any person order his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until payment is made.

3—Any person who takes a paper from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed for it or not, is responsible for the pay.

4—If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publishers continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post office. The process is upon the ground that a man must pay for that he uses.

5—The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicdls rom the postoffice, or removing and leav ing them uncalled for is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

Work started on the new $25,000 woolen mill at Lethbridge.

Missionaries to China.

...day evening, 9th inst., in the Methodist church, Morrisburg, the District Epworth League will tender a farewell to Rev. R. B. McAmmond, its president; Mrs. Joliffe, (nee Miss Bigelow of Cornwall), its late secretary; and Mr. Harold D. Robertson, one of our Addresses will be made by Rev. ... Runnells, Rev. W. A. Hamilton, ...e three missionaries, Rev. McAmmond, Rev. Joliffe, and Mr. Harold D. Robertson.

...er in the history of the Matilda district has such honor fallen to her lot in that at one time so many are leaving to carry the light and knowledge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ into the dark places of the earth, and not the least of the effort of the missionary is that of his better half, the missionary's wife. While we do honor to the missionaries themselves, we feel it a great pleasure to honor a most faithful member of our Epworth Leage and our former district secretary, whom we knew so well, as Miss Gertrude R. Bigelow, of Cornwall. These, with some fifteen others and their wives, sail for China on the 26th of November from Vancouver, and are under engagement to remain there at least seven years. The people generally, and the Epworth leagues and members of Young People societies, are cordially invited to hear the farewell addresses of our representatives to China.

Mrs. Kerr and Miss McAmmond will both sing, and the choir are preparing special anthems for the occasion.

Chair taken at 7.30 p.m., by Rev. D. Winter, chairman of the district

To Determine Succession Duties.

The Ontario government appointed a local commission to value the property of the late Samuel Flint, a millionare, who died at Brockville some time ago. The report was made to the sheriff to be forwarded by him to the succession duties department of the government. The department is disssatisfied with the amount of duties it received from the estate, and upon the report of these valuators will the correct amount be learned.

TO A RELUCTANT EDITOR.

I've piped for you, I've sung for you,
The changes metric rung for you
From every modern tongue for you,
But all to no avail!
Why are you still refractory
To poems from my factory?
Is nothing satisfactory
I've offered you for sale?

I've wasted stamps galore on you,
My philatelic store on you,
And so I'm rather sore on you—
I'll pay you back some day!
You took some stuff before of me,
The minted gold and ore of me,
Why will you have no more of me?
Now, tell me that, I pray.

I've tried the sonnet form on you
And every other norm on you—
In fact, a perfect swarm on you,
From Latin down to Dutch,
But you no longer heed my stuff,
You do not seem to need my stuff—
Now, tell me, do you read my stuff?
By Jove, I thought as much!

—William Wallace Whitelock in New York Times.

A Good Place.



Old Gentleman—Getting on well at school, my boy—got a good place in your class, eh?

Jones, Minor—Yes, sir; next the stove. —Tatler.

Indispensability.

"No," said Burton Holmes, "it doesn't do to get a swelled head and think you're indispensable to the welfare of this world.

"I was in the lobby of a big hotel in Cincinnati when a bus load of traveling salesmen came from the station. Every man of them, as he signed the register, paused to shake hands with the hotel clerk, a fatherly old fellow who had been there many years.

"'Ah,' said one of them to the clerk, 'it's a good thing you're still on deck, Uncle Dave. I don't think the house could run without you.'

"'Couldn't it, just!' said Uncle Dave. 'You fellows would come in here, and if there was a strange clerk you'd say, "Where's Uncle Dave?"'

"'And the clerk would say: "Why, didn't you hear? He died a month ago."'

"'And then you'd say: "Well, I'll be darned! That's too bad. Say, when'll dinner be ready?"'"—Woman's Home Companion.

Spoke Too Soon.

"My dear," said the caller, "I was over to see Mrs. Gabbit yesterday afternoon, and you just ought to have heard what she said about you. Why, she talked about you all the time I was there."

"Mrs. Gabbit!" exclaims the hostess warmly. "Well, all I've got to say is that nobody believes a word she says. That woman couldn't speak the truth if she tried. Everything she says is pure invention—I won't give it a worse name, but I have my own opinion."

"I'm dreadfully sorry to hear it. She talked all the time about you and said she thought you were the nicest woman in this town and a lot more of the same nature."—Chicago Tribune.

So Gallant of Him.

He—Here's a reporter who wants a description of your gown.

She—Mercy! I don't want any notoriety. Just tell him I'm clothed in my right mind.

He—I shall have to tell him, then, that you are the most gorgeously gowned woman at the ball.—Baltimore American.

Population Reducers.

"How did China come to be so densely populated?" asked the inquisitive person.

"Because," answered the man who always knows the answer, "it started its civilization so long before the invention of automobiles and trolley cars."—Washington Star.

Easy Way to Carve.

Freddy lived in a boarding house near where they had been excavating for the subway. One day when he saw his mother struggling with a particularly tough steak the boarders were convulsed to hear him pipe up:

"Mamma, why don't you blast it?"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Main Trouble.

"The main trouble with pedestrianism as an exercise," said the man with mental strabismus, "is that when a fellow first begins it his friends declare he is crazy, and that when he has been at it two or three days he begins to share their opinion."—Judge.

Not So Wonderful.

Myer—It was certainly a miracle. I barely escaped with my life.

Gyer—Huh! I fail to see anything miraculous about that. Now, if you had escaped without your life the story would be far more interesting.—Detroit Tribune.

Two Ways of Keeping Them.

"What is double entry bookkeeping, pa?"

"Refusing to lend your own and borrowing others and failing to return them."—New York Press.

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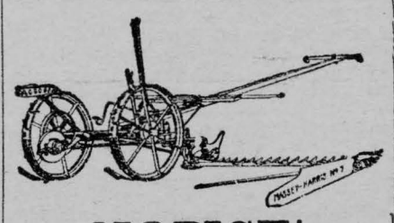

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Face to Face

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PART I.

CHAPTER I.

Silence and solitude reigned all around; a solitude invaded by the appearance of no living creature save distant flocks of sheep dotted at large over upland pastures or grouped in wattled folds; a silence rather deepened than broken by the peculiar and by no means unmusical sound of the wind sweeping through the short pale-yellow bents which rose sparsely above the fine rich turf of the down. The narrow, white high-road ran straight along the summit of the down; it was unfenced on one side, where the turf sloped so abruptly down to a rich cultivated level so as to make this almost invisible from the road, and on the other bounded by a bank, purple with wild thyme in summer, and crested by a high quickset hedge, which effectually concealed the northern slope of the down and the wooded country beneath it spreading away to the sea. This thorn hedge, which, in default of leaves and blossoms, bore masses of thick and hoary lichen, instead of growing erect from its bank, running nearly east and west, arched over to the north-east with a smooth exactitude of curve, due to the fierce briny sweep of the prevailing winds, and was by the same agency smoothly shorn on the leeward side. These strong salt winds blowing off the sea, and frequently rising to gales, give all the trees and hedges within their influence a marked family likeness, stunting their growth, and forcing them to bow to the north-east as if suddenly made rigid in the height of a south-west gale.

But the salt south-west was silent on this cloudy March afternoon, and in its place a bleak east wind, whirling the white dust from the flinty chalk road, and quieting gradually down as the sun drew nearer the west, was sweeping over the short turf with its low, lonely sound, which is half whistle and half moan. The rich level to the south of the down, sprinkled though it was with occasional farms, each with its cluster of ricks and elm-trees, and varied here and there by a village spire rising from a little circle of thatched roofs, looked very solitary beneath the gray sky. It terminated on the east in some picturesquely broken hills, interrupted by a long, level gray band, which was the sea, and on the south in more hills of moderate height and irregular outline, which derived an unusual grandeur this afternoon from the deep purple shadows resting upon them, and emphasizing their contour against the silvery-gray sky, a sky full of latent light. On the west again there were hills of gentler outline, beyond these little glimpses of plain and woodland, and on the furthest limit a curving break filled with a polished surface of sea, reflecting the dim yellow lustre of the declining sun, which glowed faintly through the curdling clouds above.

The wind went on singing its strange low song to the bleak down-land; the far-off farms and villages gave no sign of life; but one solitary sea-gull sailed slowly on its wide, unearthly looking wings far below the level of the high-road, yet far above the plain beneath, uttering its complaining cry and receiving the pale reflected sun-rays upon its cream-white plumage, thus making a centre of light upon the purply-gray darkness of the plain and the hills. It passed gradually out of sight, and the silence seemed more death-like than before.

Yet life and music were near, and only awaiting the summons of soft airs and warm sunbeams to spring forth and make the earth glad with beauty and melody. The gnarled, storm-bent thorns were showing tiny leaf-buds on their brown branches where the tangled gray lichens did not usurp their place; cowslips were pushing little satiny spirals through the short turf on the hedge banks; down in the copses, and beneath sheltered hedge-rows, primroses were showing their sweet, pensive faces, and white violets were budding. Many a nest was already built; many a bird already felt the welcome pressure of eggs beneath its warm breast and tasted the fullness of the spring-time; the tall elms on the plain already wore their warm purple robe of blossom; black buds on the gray ash-stems in the copses were swelling to bursting point above the primroses. Yet all seemed lifeless; the red-brown leaves on the oak boughs shivered in the blast; it was scarcely possible to prophesy of the green and golden glory that would clothe them in one brief month. Could those dry bones live?

Presently something black rose silently and swiftly above the green turf border of the chalk road. Beneath it appeared a human face, next a pair of broad shoulders, and finally the whole figure of a man emerged as if from the heart of the earth, and stood fully outlined against the chill sky.

He was young, and strongly rather than gracefully built; the keen wind, from which he did not flinch by so much as an eye-blink, imparted a healthy pink to his clear complexion. His fair hair was crisped by the wind, and his gray eyes looked all round the wide scene, on which his back had been turned while stepping lightly up the down, in a singular manner. Instead of gazing straightforward like other people's, they looked downward from beneath his eyelids, as if he had difficulty in raising the latter. Having rapidly surveyed earth, sea and sky, he turned and walked westward along the edge of turf by the road, so that his footsteps still made no sound, drew a watch from his pocket, then replaced it beneath his warm pea-jacket, muttering to himself, "Early yet."

Soon he heard a sound as of a multitudinous scraping and panting, above which tinkled a bell; a cloud of dust rose a foot high from the road, showing as it parted the yellow fleeces and black legs and muzzles of a flock of South-down sheep. He stood aside motionless upon the turf, to let them pass without hinderance; but one of the timid creatures nevertheless took fright at him, and darted down the slope, followed by an unreasoning crowd of imitators. It did not need a low faint cry from the shepherd, who loomed far behind above the cloud of white dust, himself spectral-looking in his long, grayish-white smock-frock, to send a gallant sheep-dog over the turf, with his fringes floating in the wind, and his tongue hanging from his formidable jaws, while he uttered short angry barks of reproof, and drove the truants into the right path again. But again and yet again some indiscretion on the part of the timid little black faces demanded the energies of their lively and fussy guardian, who darted from one end of the flock to the other with joyous rapidity, hustling this sheep, grumbling at that, barking here, remonstrating there, and driving the bewildered creatures hither and thither with a zeal that was occasionally in excess, and drew forth a brief monosyllable from his master, which caused the dog to fly back and walk sedately behnid him with an instant obedience that was as delightful as his intelligent activity. The actual commander of this host of living things gave little sign of energy, but walked heavily behind his charges with a slow and slouching gait, partially supporting himself on his long crooked stick, and carrying under his left arm a lamb which bleated in the purposeless way characteristic of these creatures. Yet his gaze was everywhere, and he, like his zealous lieutenant, the dog, could distinguish each of these numerous and apparently featureless creatures from the other, and every now and then a slight motion of his crook, or some inarticulate sound, conveyed a whole code of instructions to the eager, watchful dog, who straightway acted upon them. All this the young man motionless on the turf watched with interest, as if a flock of sheep were something uncommon or worthy of contemplation; and when they had all gone by, and the shepherd himself passed in review, his yellow, sun-bleached beard shaken by the keen wind he was facing, he transferred his attention to him.

"Blusterous," said the shepherd, making his crook approach his battered felt hat, when he came up with him.

"Very blusterous," responded the gentleman, nodding in a friendly manner and resuming his road.

This was their whole conversation, and yet the shepherd pondered upon it for miles, and recounted it to his wife as one of the day's chief incidents.

"And I zes to 'n, 'Blusterous'—I zes; and he zes to me, 'Terble blusterous,' he zes. Ay, that's what 'ee zed, zure enough," he repeated with infinitesimal variations, while smoking his after-supper pipe in his chimney-corner.

Thus, you see, human intercourse may be carried on in these parts of the earth with a moderate expenditure of words.

Gervase Rickman went his way pondering upon the shepherd and his flock. How foolishly helpless and helplessly foolish the bleating innocent-faced sheep looked, as they blundered aimlessly out of the road, one blindly following the next in front with such lack of purpose that the wonder was that here and there a solitary sheep should have sufficient intellect to strike on a fresh path and mislead his fellows. And how abject they were to the superior intellect and volition of the dog; how tumultuously they fled before him, thus involving themselves in fresh disorder; how tamely they yielded to his behests, when so small an exercise of will on the part of each might have baffled him, in spite of his terrible fangs; above all, how like, how very like the mass of mankind, "the common herd," as they were so aptly called, they seemed to his musing fancy!

With what a sheep-like fidelity do men follow the few who from time to time blunder upon original paths, how blindly do they pursue them to unknown goals, and how abjectly do multitudes permit themselves to be swayed by the will of one with sufficient daring, energy, and intellect to dominate them! The mass needs a man, a strong personality, a powerful volition to lead it; it bows to the strongest, to a Moses, a Cæsar, a Gregory, a Charlemagne, a Cromwell or a Napoleon; democracy is but the shadow of a shade—the aimless revolt of the aimless many against shackles that have been silently forged in the process of the ages—a revolt ending in the incoherence of anarchy, wellering helplessly on till one is born strong enough to lead and create anew; then the centuries solder and cement his work; and give it a fleeting permanence, and thus a civilization is born. Or the centuries refuse their sanction, and the work slowly resolves itself again to chaos. So Gervase Rickman mused.

But he was not of the herd; he would follow none. He felt within himself an intensity of purpose and a passion of concentration, together with a strength of intellect that must lift him above his fellows. So he thought and mused, not knowing what was within him, and into what channels the current of his character would set; for he was young.

He went on his way, still keeping to the turf, and thus still silently, for it was his habit to move with as little sound as possible, until the ground rose into so steep a mound that he was compelled to take the road. He was now approaching the end of the down-road, at the extremity of which, where the thorn hedge ended, there stood a little lonely hostelry in an empty court-yard, fenced by a low stone wall. On one side of the small inn was a tree, bending as usual to the north-east, and imparting that air of perfect loneliness which the presence of a single tree invariably gives to an isolated building. The inn proclaimed itself the Traveller's Rest by a sign over its low porch and closed door. There were no flowers in the little court, though it faced the south; neither tree nor vegetable grew in the barren inclosure, which was tenanted solely by a large deer-hound stretched in a watchful attitude before the porch.

Mr. Rickman did not look at the inn, though a side glance of his eyes took in the dog with a sparkle of satisfaction; while the dog on hearing his footsteps, which were also faintly audible to two women in an upper room, slightly pricked his ears and looked at him with an indifferent air, dropping his muzzle comfortably on to his forepaws again when he had passed.

Another road crossed the level down-road at right angles just beyond the solitary inn. Opposite the inn-front on the turf was a stagnant pond, the milky water of which was crisped to ripples by the keen wind, and in the angle formed by two roads stood a wooden sign-post.

When he reached the sign-post, Gervase Rickman leaned against it with his back toward the inn, which was now some distance from him, and gazed over the broad expanse of level champaign to the dark hills, on the broken slopes of which the shadows were shifting. He did not appear to mind the wind, which caught him full in the side of the face, ruffled his hair, and obliged him to press his low felt hat more firmly over his brows; the sound it made among the whithered stalks above the sward pleased him, and he mused and mused in the stillness, an image of peaceful contemplation, with his refined features and look of quiet concentrated power.

While he was thus musing, his quick ear caught the sound of footsteps in the distance behnid him; but he did not turn his head, for the footsteps were those of a stranger and could not interest him, so he thought. They were the firm, elastic steps of a man in the flower of life, they smote the hard road with an even joyous rhythm, and were accompanied by the clear, cheery tones of a singing voice:

"As we lay, all the day,
In the Bay of Biscay, O!"

Booth song and footsteps penetrated to a quiet upper chamber in the inn, where two women sat together, one wasted with mortal sickness and wearing the unnatural rose of fever in her face, the other radiant with youth and health. The latter paused in her reading and looked up as the strain of manly song broke upon the quiet of the sick-room, the invalid's face brightened, and she said it was a pleasant song.

"It is a good voice," said the reader, "and the voice of a gentleman."

The singer went joyously on his way, and paused in his song when he saw the motionless figure at the foot of the sign-post. Gervase Rickman still gazed dreamily away over the valley to the dark hills. A man has but to purpose a thing strongly to gain his purpose, he was thinking; fate is but the shadow of an old savage dream; a man's life is in his own hands. In fancy he saw the flock of sheep driven on and on along the dusty highway by the shepherd, whose figure suggested all sorts of images to his mind, save the august image of the Shepherd of mankind.

"To Medington four and a half miles," was written on one of the arms of the sign-post above his head, and the pedestrian reading this, paused a moment and looked at the silent figure beneath, which with averted gaze appeared unconscious of his approach. He was not skilled in reading character, or he would have observed the look of strength and steadfast purpose on the quiet face before him.

"Is this the only road to Medington," he asked.

"No; there are four," replied Rickman, facing about, but not meeting the level gaze of the stranger, as he replied to his salutation.

"Which takes me past Arden Manor?" asked the stranger, who looked as if he would enjoy a friendly chat.

"Neither."

"Surely that is Arden Manor lying beneath the down by the I saw as I came along?"

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"Yes."

"An old gentleman named R ckman lives there, I think; a queer old dry-as-dust of a fellow, who collects antiquities."

"A Mr. Rickman, F.R.S., lives here," replied Gervase, with a dry smi "he also collects beetles. You are p rhaps a brother naturalist or antiquary?"

"I know a beetle from a butterf y and that's about all," he said. "No; was to go over the downs from Oakwe d and meet a friend by Arden Manor n the road to Medington. I have evi ently gone wrong."

"No; you are quite right. If you ke p straight on you will come to Arden Cross at the foot of the hill. For rden Manor you turn to the left, but that takes you away from Medington. urn up the lane to the right, and yo go direct over the downs to Medingto or straight on by the high-road you ge to Medington."

"Paul meant Arden Cross," refle ted the stranger aloud. "Thank you. re member the down path now, that is the short cut. Can you help me to a li ht? This wind is too much for matches."

Gervase opened his jacket, and in the shelter thus made the stranger, sto d ing, for he was tall, struck a match, op lighted a short pipe, thus giving nd other the opportunity of a close and the observed scrutiny of his face in the gl w of the match. It was a dark, healt y, well-favored face, on the whole the k nd of face that goes to the heart of ev ery woman, old or young.

"A good-looking fool," thought G r vase, consigning him mentally to t e herd of mankind. "Edward Annesley no doubt; an officer, by his mustache and swagger."

He was wrong about the swagger: though the stranger walked like a soldier. Having lighted his pipe, the officer, thanking him for his courtesy, went on his way down the hill, and was lost to sight before the sound of his footsteps ceased to ring upon the hard road, Rickman looking after him with a superior sort of smile, until the sound of other steps approaching from behind stirred every fibre within him and lighted a flame in his veiled grey eyes. On came the steps, swift, light, and even, very different from the soldier's firm strides, though telling like them of youth, health, and a light heart; yet Gervase, for all the stir of feeling they evoked within him, appeared to take no notice of them, but continued his rapt contemplation of the shadowed hill-slopes, brightened now by long moted shafts of light from the sinking sun, around which the clouds were breaking away in beautiful glory as the keen wind stilled itself more and more in shifting to a warmer quarter.

A voice soon accompanied the light footsteps, echoing in a woman's round, clear notes, the soldier's song:

"There we lay, all the day,
In the Bay of Biscay, O!"

At this point Mr. Rickman left the post against which he had so long been leaning, and strolled quietly on without turning his head, while the singer, who made rapid progress, repeated her snatch of song, and the hound, which had been lying before the inn door, flew before and around her in widening sweeps, all the grace and strength of its lithe, slender body showing to the utmost advantage, until it included Gervase in its gyrations, whereupon he turned and waited, while a tall young woman came up with him.

"I thought you would never see me, Gervase," she said. "What deadly schemes were you meditating under the sign-post?"

"I was watching the weather," he replied; "the wind is chopping round; we shall have a change. Where have you been?"

"With Ellen Gale; I am glad for her sake the wind is changing, the east wind is so bad for her."

She came between Gervase and the setting sun, which grew more radiant each moment, and now sent forth a dazzling mesh of golden rays to tangle themselves in the short growth of curling hairs roughed by the wind from her rich plaits beneath, thus forming a saint-like halo around the face of Alice Lingard, a face distinguished by that indefinable charm, which is the very essence of beauty, and yet is often wanting in the most perfect features. It was a charm which went to the very heart of the young man walking by her side, and yet which he could not describe; he knew only that it was lacking to every other face he had ever seen; he knew also that it was not given to every one to discover that hidden grace. For each face has its own charm, the magic of which has different power over different people, and enchants many or few, according to its own intrinsic potency.

The two walked on together at Alice's brisker pace, talking with the unconstraint of familiar friends; Alice involved in the glory of the warm sun-rays, while a deeper rose bloomed in her face as the fresh air touched it, and her blood warmed with the exercise; Gervase, for the most part, listening and monosyllabic.

They passed a large deserted chalk quarry, its steep cliff-sides looking ghost-like, save where a stray sunbeam shot its long gold lustre upon them, and then they came round the shoulder of the down and saw, nestling beneath it, a church with a low, square, grey tower and a gabled stone house sheltered from the south-west by a row of weather-beaten Scotch firs; lower down along the valley ran a straggling village, all thatch and greenery. Then they left the chalk, and dipped into a deep sandy lane with steep banks and overhanging hedges, and here in sheltered nooks primroses were looking shyly forth, and violets were pushing tiny buds to the light.

"Not a violet is out yet," said Alice.

This was the moment of Gervase's triumph. He took from a deep pocket a something carefully folded in a leaf, and, uncovering it, presented to his companion, with a quiet smile, a little posy of white violets, pink tipped, and set in a gleaming circle of le ves.

She took it with an exclamation of pleasure, and held it to her fresh face to inhale its delicate fragrance. "To think that you should find the first!" she said, half jealously.

He was in the seventh heaven, but said nothing. He had secretly watched the budding of those violets for a week, and walked far and quickly to gather them for her that afternoon, and now he had his reward in seeing her caress the flowers and talk of them for a good five minutes, till the sound of hoofs along the lane behind them made her look up.

CHAPTER II.

Fire-Light.

The rapid beat of hoofs and the roll of wheels drew nearer and nearer, and a dog-cart drawn by a serviceable cob flashed down the hill toward the pedestrians with many a scattered pebble and spark of fire, for the dusk was now falling.

On reaching them, the driver pulled the cob sharply up on his haunches, gave the reins to the groom, sprung to the ground, all in a flash of time, and was shaking hands with Gervase and Alice, and walking by their side almost before they had time to recognize him. Alice gave him a frank smile of welcome, and Gervase smiled too, but he murmured something inaudible to himself that was not flattering to the newcomer.

The latter was a young man, with a dark, strong, intelligent face which had just missed being handsome. He walked well, dressed well, and had about him a certain air which would have challenged attention anywhere. He did not look like a parish doctor.

"And how are they all at Arden?" he asked, in a full, cordial voice. "Where did you get those violets? It is enough to make a man sad. See here. I thought these were the first." And he drew a second little bunch of white violets from

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