# The Leader

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## Local and General

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

Archie Woods, of Montreal, is in town for a few days.

Mr. Douglas Denesha, of Montreal, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs E. P. Bradt will receive on Thursday, February 20th, from 3 to 6 p. m.

Mr Robert Cleland, of the Imperial Stove Works, spent Monday with his family at Brockville

At the election at Waddington on Tuesday, license was carried at Waddington by a majority of 41.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Ross Rice was brought here for burial on Sunday, interment taking place on Monday.

Though there is sufficient snow at Watertown, N.Y., to keep four snow ploughs busy on the railroad, the dust is still flying hereabouts.

Mr and Mrs B. S. Wickware have returned home after spending a month in Toronto with their son, R C. Wickware, of the Toronto Lace Goods Co.

Mr J. W. Allison has been commissioned to purchase thirty young French Percheron mares for a syndicate, and he is sending a man to France the first of March to locate them.

Church of England services on Sunday will be in St. James' church at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. Subject in the evening "The Sin of Cain." Service in Trinity church at 2 p.m. Special services daily in St. James' hall during Lent.

Mr. A. J. Harrison is representing a first-class nursery and is taking orders for all kinds of nursery stock, shrubs, rose bushes, etc. Landscape gardening for school gardens a specialty. Orders can be left at his residence in Morrisburg, or a post card will have him call on you.

Tuesday was town meeting day throughout St. Lawrence County, New York. There were many surprises, as the Democrats made many gains. Fine, Fowler and Stockholm, three of the old reliable Republican strongholds, will have Democratic officials for the next two years. Waddington, Madrid and Gouverneur all voted for license.

At a meeting of the Roxborough Rural Telephone Company held recently a dividend of 10 per cent. was declared for the stock holders, which is pretty good for a company that has scarcely been two years in existence. The company now has nearly 200 phones in use and is giving the best satisfaction. The Company has urgent requests for them to extend its lines.

Rev. W. H. Cliff, B.A., B.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Hallville, united in holy wedlock on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, Miss Amanda V. Smith and Robert Hyndman, both of Mountain township. They took a honeymoon trip to Toronto, and on their return on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, were tendered a reception at "Hyndale," the residence of Mr and Mrs Clark Hyndman.

The Methodist choir, under the able leadership of Dr. Will C. Davy, scored a big success at their sacred concert on Thursday night last. The church was crowded to the doors and every number on the programme was well rendered. Dr. Davy is to be commended for the energy he has displayed in the keeping of this able choir together, and the members are to be congratulated on the able manner in which they acquitted themselves. Nearly $80 was realized from the concert.

A six weeks course in Agriculture was commenced in Chesterville Continuation School on Monday, Feb. 3. Sixteen young farmers of the community are taking advantage of this opportunity to study their problems. It is very gratifying to those who have the work in hand to meet with such a hearty response. Courses of this kind have been put on with a good measure of success in various parts of the province. The course promises to be very successful.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Miss Von Barry left on Saturday last for Humboldt, Sask.

Mr John Thompson, of Vancouver, B.C., is at the Sanitarium.

Hercules Beckstead has left for Toronto. where he has accepted a position with his uncle.

Mr John Mulvena, ex reeve of Athens, spent a few days this week with Mr Harry Winstanley.

Gouverneur had a $40,000 fire early Wednesday morning, the Morris block on Main street being gutted.

Mr Geo. Clark has disposed of his house and lot to his brother Harry, who will take possession about April 1st.

The tack factory was compelled to shut down for a few days this week owing to a shipment of steel having gone astray.

The thermometer registered 11 degrees below zero on Monday, 7 above on Tuesday, and on Wednesday morning 7 below.

At the annual meeting of the Winchester Township Agricultural Society, the dates set for this year's fair were Sept. 2nd and 3rd.

The latest merger is the casket business. As the result of mergers is usually increased cost to the consumer, even the dead may not now be immune from the cry of "increased cost of living."

Mr. Geo. E. Wilson, architect, of Ogdensburg, was in town on Tuesday looking over the ground for Mr. W. H. McGannon's new residence on Canal St., which will be started as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

On Monday evening, between 7 and 9 o'clock, a horse and road wagon were taken from under the Windsor House shed. They were the property of Abram Barkley. The mare is a dark brown one weighing about 900 lbs., has spring halt in right hind foot, and small puff on same foot.

On February 5th Glen Becker post-office was closed, so those parties having mail for Glen Becker should address it to Morrisburg. East Williamsburg and Nudell Bush offices have been closed for some time. The mail for those places is divided between Morrisburg and Aultsville, those having R. M. D. boxes coming to Morrisburg, while those having them go to Aultsville.

A despatch in the daily papers under date of Feb. 6th, dated Lindsay, says: "A fire occurred yesterday afternoon on the farm of Wilson Hamilton, near Pleasant Point, when the barn, four head of cattle, a horse, and the season's crop of hay, etc., were destroyed." Mr Hamilton is a son of Mr and Mrs James Hamilton, of this town, and his many friends in this vicinity will sympathize with him in his loss.

Cornwall Standard—Mr A. J. Kennedy, of New Liskeard, formerly of Maxville, has been elected Mayor of New Liskeard, where he has resided for the past three years. This is his second term in office. Previous to leaving Maxville Mr Kennedy was head of the Maxville Council and a member of the Counties Council. Mr Kennedy is now in the lumber business with Mr Peter Grant, formerly of Moose Creek.

Cornwall Standard—Mr Martin Gilmour, of Massena, N. Y., has probably established a record for late, or early, navigation of the St. Lawrence in this section of the country. On the night of Jan. 31st he drove from Massena Village to Massena Point, and then ferried down the river to Cornwall for the purpose of attending the annual "at home" of the Cornwall Commercial College. Such a feat on that date is perhaps unprecedented. The river was perfectly open and the great body of water is probably trying to outdo the caterpillar, robin, etc., in making records.

The Montreal Transportation Company, with offices at Montreal and Kingston, has decided upon a radical change in its lake, canal and river fleet—the introduction of electric generating engines into a modernly designed hull For some years a New York firm has advocated electric drive for the Canadian type of freighter, to the development of which it has devoted much time and effort. Accordingly the fact that a contract was placed in England for such a boat with Diesel engine and the Mayor electric gear, after plans and specifications approved by this American firm, is a development of great significance, not only to the Canadian trade, but to shipping generally.—U. S. Consular Reports.

Mr John Winters, of Waddington, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs Lev. Southworth spent the week-end with friends in Brockville, returning home on Tuesday.

Owing to the cold weather of Saturday night and Sunday the stove works had to close down on Monday, the sand being froze up.

The council held a special meeting in the clerk's office Tuesday to consider the meter system for power for the Tack Fastory. Nothing definite was done.

The death of an old and respected resident of Cornwall, Miss Catherine McDonell, occured Friday morning at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr D. McDonell. The deceased had reached the great age of 93 years. The funeral took place on Monday morning to St. Andrew's church, St. Andrew's West.

Massena, (N. Y.) Observer—Farmers throughout the county who held on to their hay last fall for higher prices find that they made a serious mistake. Now they cannot get within $3 a ton of what they could several months ago, and besides there has been some shrinkage. The press buyers will not offer over $8 a ton and this price is paid only for the very best that can be obtained. Twelve dollars is about all that can be depended on. There is considerable hay in the country. Oats are being shipped at from 35 cents to 40 cents per bushel.

The Hoyle Lumber Company has been incorporated with a capitalization of $120,000. Mr. Geo. L. Brown, of this town is president; Dr. W. A. Brown, of Chesterville, 1st vice-president; S J. Martin, Kemptville, 2nd vice-president, and Mr. Arthur Brown, of this town, secretary-treasurer. The company have about 3000 acres of fine timber land in the township of Hoyle. They will put two portable saw-mills at work very shortly. The Temiskaming Railway runs through their property, which will make it convenient to handle their product.

Isaac Gallinger, for the past fifty-two years a resident of Massena, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs Fred Kirkey, three miles west of that village last Friday morning after an illness lasting about a year, aged 82 years. Mr Gallinger was born at Eamer's Corners, Ont. In 1850 he married Margaret Barnhart and they came to Massena in 1860 and this had always since been his home. His wife died nine years ago and lately he has been living with his daughter, Mrs Kirkey. He is survived by six sons and three daughters.—Massena Observer.

Reeve Britton, of Gananoque, at the recent session of the Leeds and Grenville counties council, introduced a resolution to reduce the per diem allowance of the members from $5 to $3 per day, and also making a reduction in the travelling expenses. It appeared that some of the members on the hustings declared against the high figure and to test their sincerity Mr Britton made the motion. He and the seconder, Dr. Scott, of Merrickville, were the only two to support the cut. The other twenty-eight members voted nay. The council also refused to make the annual grants to the two Brockville hospitals for the treatment of charitable patients from the counties. They preferred that the townships should settle for the keep of indigents under the terms of the new act which makes the municipalities liable.

A scanning of the court's findings in the recent damage suit settled in Ogdensburg in favor of the plaintiff, Rev. Father L. A. Klauder, shows that the two physicians who were named as defendants in the action were exonerated by the jury and will not be called upon to pay the $15,000 damages awarded to the priest Father Klauder named as defendants in his suit Bishop Gabriels of the Catholic diocese of Ogdensburg; Coadjutor Bishop Conroy, and Doctors W. B. Hanbidge and W. G. Cooper, of the Ogdensburg state asylum for the insane. He charged all of them with conspiracy which resulted in false imprisonment. In returning a verdict in his behalf the jury exonerated the physicians of the conspiracy charge, and the damages awarded, if sustained by the higher courts, must be paid by the clergy.

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Mrs F. W. Herbick is visiting friends in Norfolk this week.

A three day short course in live stock and seed judging was held at Chesterville on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The work on stock judging was conducted in a shed on the Allison Stock Farm. This shed was lighted with gasoline lamps and was a Howick Pavilion on a small scale. At any rate those who attended this course had the privilege of seeing as good stock as there was at the Ottawa Winter Fair. The attendance was a record breaker, there being close to 1,000 people at the five sessions. On Tuesday afternoon fully 400 people listened to Dr. H. G. Reed discuss and judge heavy horses. More particulars regarding this course may appear in next week's paper.

Paul Emile Lamarche, who sits for Nicolet, in the Canadian House of Commons, and Captain Tom Wallace, of Woodbridge, are close personal friends, although Lamarche is the thinnest and Wallace is the fattest member in Parliament. During the navy debate Captain Tom was sitting directly in front of the little French-Canadian while George Graham was making his fighting speech against the Government's proposals. Suddenly Lamarche tapped the captain on the shoulder, after attempting to peer around his bulky frame, and whispered: "Say, Tom, do you mind sitting sideways for a moment. I want to see who is sitting on the front opposition benches."

## FARMERS' CLUB

### Special Meeting on Thursday Last in Town Hall, Addressed by Mr. T. G. Raynor

A special meeting of the Morrisburg Farmers' Club was held in the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6th. Mr. T. G. Raynor addressed the meeting and gave much valuable information pertaining to the growing of farm crops, seed selection, and the practical judging of grain. He emphasized particularly the need of thoroughly grading seed before sowing, and using only the largest and plumpest kernels for seed purposes.

To those who wished to go a step further and improve their varieties of grain, he strongly recommended that they join the C. S. G. A., and follow their methods. This was nothing more than simply having one-quarter acre plots from which to select the best heads in sufficient quantity to sow another quarter acre the following year. A chart was used, which showed that in three years the yield of a variety of spring wheat was increased ten bushels per acre in this way.

By means of two varieties of potatoes—one of coarse texture and another of fine texture—Mr. Raynor explained how to determine a potato of good quality by a simple test. A potato split lengthwise will show a streak of a water color up the centre. The narrower and the fewer branches this streak had, the better the quality of the potato, because that potato contained more dry starch and would consequently cook out much drier. If the watery streak was wide and branched freely, we would have a potato that would not cook dry, and would be of poor quality. He asked those present to try out that rule and see if it did not hold true.

Practical judging of oats concluded the afternoon's programme.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Raynor for the instructive afternoon that he had given the club.

### FROATBURN.

Mr Morley Wells, of Bouck's Hill, passed through here on Thursday.

Several from here attended the sale at Mr Paul Bowman's at Glen Becker last Wednesday.

Mr A. Gallinger, of Archer, passed through here on Thursday en route to Morrisburg.

On Monday last Mr M. Beckstead had the misfortune to fall on the ice and severely sprain his ankle. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr Jake Swerdfeger spent Sunday the guest of Mr Ernest Styles.

Mr George Prunner and daughter, Grace, were in Morrisburg on Tuesday.

Mr R. Weagant, of Hoasic, passed through here one day last week.

Mr William Wells, of Aultsville, was calling in our burn on Monday.

## FRENCH PERCHERONS

### Mr. J. Wesley Allison Has Just Added Three Imported Percheron Mares to His Stock Farm.

The unloading of three purebred French Percheron mares here on Friday last was the cause of great interest among the lovers of good horses, all conceding that they were the best ever seen. They have exceptional qualities for such large horses, their conformation and action being unusually good. The largest of the three is a four-year-old, and weighs 2186 lbs., while the other two-year olds are over 1900 each. Two of these mare are in foal.

Mr Allison has ordered a champion stallion that has never been beaten in the show ring. It will be here shortly and Mr Allison purposes getting seven more mares. The farmers will appreciate this, as there has not been a very high-class Percheron stallion in this district in twenty years. Mr Allison is to be commended for his enterprise in improving the stock of horses in this county, and has commenced right in laying the proper foundation by always purchasing pure bred mares as well as stallions

Probably there is not a stock farm in Canada that possesses such high-class horses for the use of farmers. Dalton King has not an equal in this country as a Hackney; nor has Arlie B., a three-year-old standard bred, and with this latest addition the farm will now have about 55 head, including brood mares and fillies

## A DOMINION EXHIBITION

Toronto, Feb. 8th—The Directors of the Canadian Hackney Horse Society were tendered a complimentary banquet at the Prince George, last night by the president, J. Wesley Allison, of Morrisburg. Among the speakers were: Hon Mr Duff, minister of Agriculture; Hon. Adam Beck, minister of Power, in the Whitney Government; Mr Peter White and Mr William Smith, M. P, the Dominion Commissioners of Live Stock; Mayor C. W. McLean, of Brockville; Mr G. F. Johnston, of Montreal; Mr J. C. Mosser, of Pittsburg, P.A.; Mr Geo. H. Hersey, of Harrisburg, Penn.

Several of the speakers urged that there should be held in the near future a Dominion Exhibition entirely separate from anything now in existence and on a larger scale than any yet held any place The object of the exhibition would be to advertise Canadian horses, Canadian manufacturers and Canadian natural products. The idea of a great Dominion Exhibition has long been urged by the president of the society, who seemed pleased to see his plan advocated by others. Many a joke and story were told and a very pleasant evening spent by those in attendance.

### DUNDELA.

Miss Jenny Myers has returned to her home in Inkerman after spending a few weeks at the home of Mr and Mrs Nathan Murphy.

Mr T. I. Nesbitt spent Sunday in Mountain.

Miss Woods returned home to Elwood on Tuesday after visiting at the parsonsonage.

Mr Samuel Smyth spent Sunday visiting friends in Finch.

A number of the young people from here and Toye's Hill attended the farewell party which was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Casselman, on Wednesday evening, as they intend moving to Shanly soon. They all report of having a fine time.

Miss Reta Casselman returned home on Saturday after visiting Williamsburg friends a few days.

Mrs. F. Kitchen has returned home to New York after spending a number of weeks at the home of Harvey McIntosh.

Mr and Mrs Henry Duval, of Morrisburg, spent Wednesday the guests of Addison Cooper.

### BORN.

MERKLEY—At Morrisburg, on Thursday, Feb. 13, 1913, a son to Mr and Mrs A. F. Merkley.

### A CARD

We, the undersigned hereby agree to sell a package of five standard size 5c. boxes of Silver Tip Silent matches for twenty cents. Quality guaranteed.

C. S. COLQUHOUN

## SCOTT HAS PERISHED

### Explorer of the South Pole and Four of His Men Die on Return From Discovery of South Pole, Which was Accomplished Jan. 18, 1912.

London, Feb. 11.—Capt. Robert F. Scott, the Antarctic explorer, and four of his companions have perished after a successful dash to the South Pole, which they reached on Jan. 18, 1912.

The suspense of yesterday was ended with the receipt of authoritative messages from Christchurch, New Zealand, yesterday afternoon, and the story of the death of the intrepid explorers has cast a deep gloom over the whole scientific world.

Early in the day word was received in London that the exploration ship Terra Nova had reached civilization with the story of the death of the daring scientist and an unknown number of his comrades. As the day passed further despatches supplemented the story. The various news agencies following their custom in regard to polar stories have carefully copyrighted their despatches, but the following authentic facts may be gleaned from the mass of rumor and conjecture.

The British explorer with four men Dr. E. A. Wilson, chief of the scientific staff; Lieut. H. R. Bowers, of the Royal Indian Marine; Capt. L. E. G. Oates, of the 6th Enniskillen Dragoons, and Seaman Edgar Evans, petty officer, reached the pole on Jan. 18, 1912, found Amundsen's tent and records, and, after taking observations, began their return journey. On Feb. 17, when the party reached Beardmore Glacier, Seaman Evans died from exposure and concussion of the brain. Capt. Oates died from exposure on March 17. Twelve days later, when the three remaining men, Capt. Scott, Dr. Wilson and Lieut. Bowers, were about 150 miles from the main winter camp, where they would have been safe, they were overcome by exposure in a blizzard and perished.

In the meantime those who were left at the depot at Cape Evans, that formed a link with the outer world, were having a hard time. Garrard and Demetri were sent in the direction of the pole to render assistance, but after reaching One Ton Depot, about 144 miles south of Cape Evans, they had to return because the dogs were giving out. They could not get back to the main depot, but stopped at Hut Point.

In October, 1912, three parties left to search for those who are making the dash. The party commanded by Wright, a Canadian, finally sighted Scott's tent. Inside were the bodies of Capt. Scott, Dr. Wilson and Lieut. Bowers. Among their kit were the records of the dash to the pole. The notes told of the successful trip and the ill-fated return. First to go was Evans, then Oates, then the three leaders.

The blizzard which proved the undoing of the other three lasted nine days and their food gave out. They perished only eleven miles from One Ton Camp, where there was a big supply of provisions and fuel.

Scott's last words in his dairy were an appeal to the British public to deal generously with the families of his dead comrades. The expedition, he said, had been carefully organized, but the unavoidable risks had all turned out badly.

Surgeon Atkinson and his party gathered the records and effects of the dead men, read the burial service over their bodies and erected a cairn and cross to their memory over the inner tent in which they buried them.

The record of the finding of their bodies was left attached to the cross. The party then searched for twenty miles south, endeavoring to discover the body of Capt. Oates. It was never found, but another cairn and record were left in the vicinity to his memory.

The wish expressed by Capt. Scott in his last words will be fully realized as already a big memorial fund has been started and will likely reach immense proportions.

### Morrisburg Sanitarium

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## OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XXXIV.—(Cont'd)

"But," exclaimed Roy, "when you were once more out of debt how was it that you did not confess, and do what you could to make up for your shameful conduct?"

"Well, sir, I hadn't the courage. Sometimes I thought I would; and then again I couldn't make up my mind to; and I got to hate Mr. Falck, and I hated him more because he behaved well about it; and I got into the way of spiting him and making the place disagreeable to him; and I hoped that he would leave. But he stuck to his post through it all; and I began to think it would be safer that I should leave, for I felt afraid of him somehow. So at Michaelmas I took this situation. And oh, sir, for my wife's sake don't ruin me; don't expose all this to my employer!"

"I promised you just now that you should not be exposed; but you must write a few words of confession to my father; and be quick about it, for I want to catch the express to London."

Darnell, who was still pale and agitated, seized pen and paper, and wrote a few words of apology and a clear confession.

Roy watched him with some curiosity, wondering now that he had not suspected the man sooner. But, as a matter of fact, Darnell had been perfectly self-possessed until his guilt was discovered.

"I don't know how to thank you enough, sir, for your leniency," he said, when he had written, in as few words as possible, the statement of the facts.

"Well, just let the affair be a lesson to you," said Roy. "There is a great deal said about drunkenness being the national sin, but I believe it is betting that is at the root of half of the evils of the day. Fortunately, things are now set straight as far as may be, yet remember that you have wronged and perhaps irrevocably injured a perfectly innocent man."

"I bitterly regret it, sir; I do, indeed!" said Darnell.

"I hope you do," said Roy; "I am sure you ought to."

And while Darnell still reiterated thanks and apologies, and abject regrets, Roy stalked out of the shop and made his way back to the station.

"To think that I believed in that cur, and doubted Falck!" he said to himself, with disgust. "And yet, could any one have seemed more respectable than Darnell, more thoroughly trustworthy. And how could I disbelieve the evidence that was so dead against Frithiof! Sigrid and Cecil trusted him, and I ought to have done so too, I suppose; but women seem to me to have a faculty for that sort of thing which we are quite without."

Then, after a time, he remembered that the last barrier that parted him from Sigrid was broken down; and it was just as well that he had the railway carriage to himself, for he began to sing so jubilantly that the people in the next compartment took him for a schoolboy returning for his Christmas holidays.

It had been arranged that if he could catch the express from Plymouth he should meet his father at the shop, and arriving at Paddington at half past six, he sprung into a hansom and drove as quickly as possible to Regent Street.

Frithiof just glanced at him inquiringly as he passed through the shop. He wondered much what had passed at Plymouth, and when at last he had got rid of his customer, Roy returned to the shop with such evident excitement and triumph in his manner that old Foster thought he must be taking leave of his senses.

"My father wants to speak to you, Frithiof," he said.

And Frithiof followed him into the little inner room which had been the scene of such disagreeable interviews in the past. A strange dream-like feeling came over him as he recalled the wretched summer day when the detective had searched him, and in horrible, bewildered misery he had seen the five-pound note lying on that same leather-covered table, an inexplicable mystery and a damning evidence against him.

But visions of the past faded as Mr. Boniface grasped his hand. "How can I ever apologize to you, Frithiof?" he said. "Roy has brought back a full confession from Darnell, and the mystery is entirely cleared up. You must forgive me for the explanation of the affair that I was content with last summer—I can't tell you how I regret all that you have had to suffer."

"Here is Darnell's letter," said Roy, handing it to him.

And Frithiof read it eagerly, and asked the details of his friend's visit to Plymouth.

"Will this satisfy Mr. Horner do you think?" he said, when Roy had told him all about his interview with Darnell.

"It can not fail to convince every one," said Mr. Boniface. "It is proof positive that you are free from all blame, and that we owe you every possible apology and reparation."

"You think that Mr. Horner will be content, and will really sign the fresh deed of partnership?" said Frithiof.

"He will be forced to see that your honor is entirely vindicated," said Mr. Boniface. "But I shall not renew the offer of partnership to him. He has behaved very ill to you, he has been insolent to me, and I am glad that, as far as business goes, our connection is at an end. All that is quite settled. And now we have a proposal to make to you. We want you, if nothing better has turned up, to accept a junior partnership in our firm."

Frithiof was so staggered by the unexpectedness of this offer that for a moment or two he could not say a word.

"You are very good," he said, at length. "Far, far too good and kind to me. But how can I let you do so much for me—how can I let you take as partner a man who has no capital to bring into the business?"

"My dear boy, money is not the only thing wanted in business," said Mr. Boniface, laying his hand on Frithiof's shoulder. "If you bring no capital with you you bring good abilities, a great capacity for hard work, and a high sense of honor; you will bring, too, what I value very much—a keen sympathy with those employed by you, and a real knowledge of their position and its difficulties."

"I dare not refuse your offer," said Frithiof. "I can't do anything but gratefully accept it, but have done nothing to deserve such kindness from you."

"It will be a comfort to me," said Mr. Boniface, "to feel that Roy has some one with whom he can work comfortably. I am growing old, and shall not be sorry to do a little less, and to put some of my burden on to younger shoulders."

An dthen, after entering a little more into detail as to the proposed plan, the three parted, and Frithiof hurried home, eager to tell Sigrid and Swanhild of the great change that had come over their affairs.

### CHAPTER XXXV.

Cheerfulness reigned once more at the model lodgings. As Frithiof opened the door of the parlor he heard such talking and laughter as there had not been for some time past, despite Sigrid's laudable endeavors. Swanhild came dancing to meet him.

"Look! look!" she cried, "we have got the very dearest little Christmas-tree that ever was seen. And Madame Lechertier has promised to come to tea to-morrow afternoon, and we are going out presently to buy the candles for it."

"Unheard-of extravagance," he said, looking at the little fir-tree upon which Sigrid was fastening the candle-holders.

"Only a shilling," she said, apologetically. "And this year we really couldn't do without one. But you have brought some good news—I can see it in your face. Oh, tell me, Frithiof—tell me quickly just what happened."

"Well, Darnell has made a full confession for one thing," he replied. "So the last vestige of the cloud has disappeared. You can't think how nice the other men were when they heard about it! Old Foster gave me such a hand-shake that my arm aches still."

"And Mr. Boniface?"

"You can fancy just what he would be as far as kindness and all that goes. But you will never guess what he has done. How would you like to count our savings toward the debt-fund by hundreds instead of by units?"

"What do you mean?" she cried.

"I mean that he has offered me the junior partnership," said Frithiof, watching her face with keen delight, and rewarded for all he had been through by her rapture of happiness and her glad surprise.

As for Swanhild, in the reaction after the long strain of secret anxiety which had tried her so much all the autumn, she was like a wild thing; she laughed and sung, danced and chattered, and would certainly never have eaten any supper had she not set her heart on going out to buy Christmas presents at a certain shop in Buckingham Palace Road, which she was sure would still be open.

"For it is just the sort of shop for people like us," she explained, "people who are busy all day and can only do their shopping in the evening."

So precisely they locked up the rooms and all three went out together on the merriest shopping expedition that ever was known. There was a feeling of Yuletide in the very air, and the contentment and relief in their own hearts seemed to be reflected on every one with whom they came in contact. The shops seemed more enticing than usual, the presents more fascinating, the servers more obliging and ready to enter into the spirit of the thing. Swanhild, with five shillings of her own earning to lay out on Christmas gifts, was in the seventh heaven of happiness; Sigrid, with her own secret now once more a joy and not a care, moved like one in a happy dream; while Frithiof, free from the miserable cloud of suspicion, freed, moreover, by all that he had lived through from the hopelessness of the struggle, was the most perfectly happy of all. Sometimes he forced himself to remember that it was through these very streets that he had wandered in utter misery when he first came to London; and recollecting from what depths Sigrid had saved him, he thought of her with a new and strange reverence—there was nothing he would not have done for her.

His reflections were interrupted by Swanhild's voice.

"We will have every one from Rowan Tree House, won't we?" she said.

"And Herr Sivertsen," added Sigrid. "He must certainly come, because he is all alone."

"And whatever happens, we must have old Miss Charlotte," said Frithiof; "but it strikes me we shall have to ask people to bring their own mugs, like children at a school-treat."

But Sigrid scouted this suggestion, and declared that the blue-and-white china would just go round, while, as to chairs, they could borrow two or three from the neighbors.

Then came the return home, and the dressing of the tree, amid much fun and laughter, and the writing of the invitations, which must be posted that night. In all London there could not have been found a merrier household. All the past cares were forgotten; even the sorrows which could not be healed had lost their sting, and the Christmas promised to be indeed full of peace and good will.

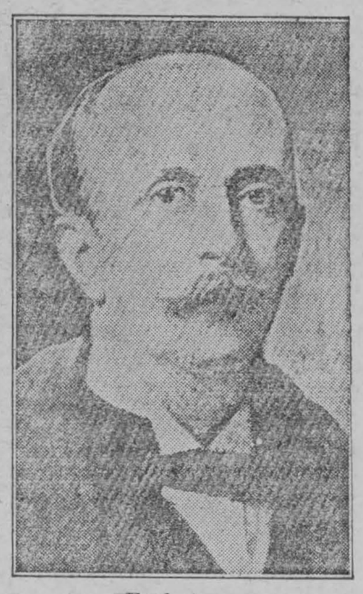
How ten people—to say nothing of Lance and Gwen—Managed to stow themselves away in the little parlor was a mystery to Frithiof. But Sigrid was a person of resources, and while he was out the next day she made all sorts of cunning arrangements, decorated the room with ivy and holly and so disposed the furniture that there was a place for every one.

(To be continued.)

Some men never make mistakes simply because they never do anything.

### EARL GREY'S MEMORY.

When Earl Grey was Governor-General of Canada he never spoke in public without first memorizing his remarks. As most platform speakers well know, the "memoritor" system has the disadvantages incident to a nervous breakdown, as well as distinct advantages. His Excellency, however, adhered to the one method and carefully committed every phrase of his speeches to memory. It is not generally known that upon his appearance at one of the Ottawa Canadian Club's luncheons a curious catastrophe occurred. He had taken great pains with a speech dealing with a most important subject, and an extra large audience was on hand.



Earl Grey.

When his Excellency arose, a burst of handclapping made him hesitate in his spoken introduction. That instant spelled his doom, for, when the sound of applause died down, not a word could the speaker recall. For perhaps half a minute he faced his audience, trying desperately to get the introductory sentences out of his memory, but they refused to obey. The silence of the room was painful. Finally, his Excellency sat down without uttering more than a few indistinct pleasantries, and the chairman, an official of resource, glossed the incident over by calling upon another member to say something.

### PERSIAN RIVERS.

**Traveller Says It Is Difficult to Learn Their Right Name.**

In Persia a river is generally called by the name of the town on its banks, and therefore changes its name at each town it reaches. This, writes Colonel Stewart in "Through Persia in Disguise," makes it very difficult to learn the right name of the rivers.

My groom was an Armenian, and very much more intelligent than ordinary Persians, since he had been educated at a mission school at Ispahan. One day he was swimming about in some water we passed, and I said to him, "No doubt you learned to swim in the Zayendeh Rud"—the river that flows by Ispahan. "No, sir," he replied, "I did not learn to swim in the Zayendeh Rud, but in the Ispahan River." He actually did not know that the large river passing his native town was called the Zayendeh Rud, or, in other words, that the Ispahan River and the Zayendeh Rud were one and the same.

Another instance of this confusion is shown by what people call the Abrishmi River. The name of the river is the Kal Mura, but the majority of Persians and also Europeans cross it on the main post-road between Meshed and Teheran by a bridge that was built by a silk merchant, and that is called "Pul-Abrishmi," or the silken bridge; so they call the river the "Abrishmi" or the Silken River, which is certainly not its name. The river, which flows by Khusf, although at this point very slightly brackish, lower down becomes very salt indeed, and finally is lost in the desert.

Karez, or underground canals, carry the water of this river in every direction over the country. I think the wonderful patience shown by the Persians in the labor of excavating these underground channels for water is surprising. Every drop of water has to be bored for and tunneled through miles and miles of ground before the precious liquid reaches the crop for which it is intended.

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# HOUSEHOLD

### Dainty Ways of Cooking Oysters.

Oysters rolled in bacon and then dipped in batter and fried are well known, but this delicious savory is often spoiled in the making, and is disappointing when it makes its appearance at the end of the courses. The oysters should be breaded, and, if large, the muscle part should be removed. The bacon should be sliced so thin that it is almost transparent. The strained liquor of the oysters should be added to the batter, and the seasoning should consist of salt and cayenne pepper. The batter is lighter when made with oil, not batter melted, but the oil should be pure and free from any particular taste.

Never use oil if it is in the least rancid; it will ruin the flavor of the kromeskis. The best proportions for a light batter are two tablespoonfuls of oil warmed in a quarter of a pint of water, beaten into a quarter of a pound of the finest wheat flour, adding the yolk of an egg. When all is well beaten whip up the white of the egg to a stiff froth and mix it thoroughly but lightly with the batter. Make this batter just before it is needed for frying.

Another oyster savory, which is quick and easy, is to beat together till frothy three eggs, with six tablespoonfuls of thick cream. Add a liberal amount of seasoning. Place in small china ramekins or small savory cups a native oyster, cover a little chopped tarragon and set in the oven for two or three minutes. Stand the china cases in a tin filled with hot water before putting them into the oven.

A rather more elaborate savory may be made as follows, and should be served in small cases made either with butter, egged, crumbed and fried, or batter fried in the shape of cases with a solid darioleshaped cup with a long handle. Make the batter like an ordinary pancake batter, but almost double as thick, and add two eggs to each three ounces of flour to the ordinary cup, season well and add a little nutmeg or mace, if spice is approved of.

The butter cases are very easily made. For as many cases as are required roll some pieces of fresh butter into balls, using one and one-half ounces of butter for each case. Egg and crumb with very fine bread crumbs three times. Press each case lightly on the board to flatten it slightly, and on the top mark a round with a small plain cutter for the lid.

Fry a good golden brown in hot fat, drain the cases, remove the lids with a sharp knife, and pour away all the butter from the inside (this butter can be used again for cooking). Keep the cases hot till they are filled. Pound equal quantities of cooked roast beef and game, and one-third the quantity of butter; season well, and add a little ground nutmeg or mace and a squeeze of lemon juice. Pass through a sieve, adding one or two spoonfuls of good, strong and well flavored stock.

Heat up and half-fill the cases with this mixture, which should be about the consistency of thick sauce. Heat the oysters in their strained liquor, a glass of white wine and a few drops of lemon juice. Season well, add one-fourth pint of thick cream to each dozen of oysters and fill up the cases with this mixture.

### Sweet Sandwiches.

Dainty sandwiches easily prepared for afternoon tea have sweet fillings. Brown, white or rye bread, with crusts removed and sliced very thin, may be used, or the mixtures are nice on unleavened wafers or buttered crackers. A pleasing variety is to spread crisp buttered toast with the fillings instead of making in sandwich form.

A stiffly whipped cream makes a good base for many fillings. Sweeten with confectioners' sugar and stir in chopped dates and ground English walnuts; again freshly grated cocoanut or grated sweet chocolate and melted marshmallows. Hot marshmallow fudge is especially nice sandwich filling, especially when used on thin slices of "coffee cake."

A nice orange filling is made from a syrup of sugar and water, the grated rinds of oranges and the strained juice. Thicken with a little cornstarch. Cool and spread thickly on the bread.

Cherry butter, mixed with finely chopped pecans, makes an appetizing sandwich. Nuts are nice with any jam or preserves, and especially good with spiced fruits or maraschino cherries, or bananas mariuated in rum.

### Cakes.

**Buttermilk Cakes.**—One quart of buttermilk, one level teaspoonful of salt, two eggs, flour to make a thin batter and one teaspoonful of baking soda. Beat up the eggs well, add to them the buttermilk; then add the salt and mix thoroughly. Dissolve the soda in two tablespoonfuls of boiling water, then stir it into the buttermilk. Now gradually add the flour, stirring all the time, until you have a batter that will pour smoothly from a spoon. Give a good beating and bake quickly on a hot, well-greased griddle.

**Children's Cookies.**—Two pounds brown sugar, one cup warm water, teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the water, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one teaspoonful allspice, one teaspoonful anise seed, yolks of three eggs, pinch of salt. Use enough flour to make a soft dough. Cut with cookie cutter, place in well greased pans, and bake in hot oven. If a cup of nuts of any kind is added it improves the cookies very much.

**Fruit Cake.**—Two and a half pounds white sugar, one pound butter, one pound flour, dozen eggs. Beat eggs, add sugar and butter creamed together, and flour. Add two pounds currants, one and one-half pounds raisins, and one pound shredded citron, dredged in flour, and two ounces each of allspice and cinnamon, and one ounce grated nutmeg. Bake in a very slow oven about five hours and watch constantly, as it will burn easily.

**Coffee Spice Cake.**—Three tablespoons butter, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup molasses, one-half cup cold coffee, one egg, one-half teaspoon soda, three-quarters teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon cloves, one-half teaspoon allspice, one-half cup currants, two cups flour, one-half cup raisins. Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, then the egg well beaten and molasses. Mix flour with spices and soda, and add fruit. Add to mixture alternately with coffee. Bake in a long pan and frost with coffee or brown sugar icing.

**Layer Cake.**—Rub one cup of butter to a cream with two cups of sugar, add the beaten yolks of four eggs, one cup of milk, the whipped whites of the eggs, three cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one cup of milk. Bake in three layers. For chocolate frosting or filling boil one cup sugar and a third of a cup of water without stirring until it threads, pour on the beaten white of an egg, beat steadily, adding two heaping tablespoons of grated chocolate, two tablespoons cream, a half teaspoon butter, and a teaspoon vanilla. When the mixture is lukewarm use as filling or icing for cake.

### Household Hints.

Boiling water poured over apples will loosen their skins and make paring an easy matter.

If oilcloth be occasionally rubbed with a mixture of beeswax and turpentine it will last much longer.

Very old furniture is much improved if washed with lime water and a coat of oil immediately applied.

The time to eat a turkey (says an authority), given crisp, cold weather, is ten days or a fortnight from the date of killing.

People who live long are usually small eaters. Gourmands so tax the liver by excessive eating that that organ soon wears out.

When poaching eggs a few drops of vinegar added to the water makes them set properly, and keeps the white from spreading.

If people would be happy they should never live on credit. The most economical way to live is to pay as you go. It is also the best way, because you then escape the possibility of the disgrace, slavery and dreadful misery of being in debt.

When boiling new milk, to prevent a skin from forming on the top as it cools, add two tablespoonfuls of cold milk to every pint when at boiling point and stir for a minute. The so-called skin will then be re-absorbed, and the milk will not be so impoverished.

Before taking nauseous medicine, such as cod-liver oil, or anything with a strong taste, chew a small piece of lemon-peel, and the disagreeable taste will never be noticed. Another easy method of taking castor-oil is to hold a little ice in the mouth. The tongue is chilled, thus preventing the disagreeable after-taste of the dose.

### Day of Street Car Gone.

The day of the street car in England is over. The demand for railless cars and motor omnibuses is spreading throughout the country. London proposes to run services of tramway cars without rails in many suburbs. Some twenty provincial towns are arranging for the introduction of railless cars or motor omnibuses. The schemes now before Parliament suggest that the ordinary street car is doomed and the railless car and the motor omnibus are to be the vehicles of the future.

### So Long As It Isn't Work.

"Your husband is very fond of exercise."

"Yes, if he can get it in any other way than with the snow shovel."




**TABLET ERECTED TO ROYAL NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE HEROES.**

Perhaps no event in the long and splendid history of Canada's famous Royal Northwest Mounted Police was received with such a nation-wide feeling of mingled regret, pity, and pride, as the loss in the month of February, 1911, of the Fort MacPherson-Dawson patrol, headed by Inspector Fitzgerald.

When the details of the loss of the brave little party were finally brought back to civilization by the relief force, they combined to form a story of calm, determined, self-forgetful discharge of duty and devotion to comradeship, which thrilled and ennobled all who read it. The pathetic record kept by the intrepid inspector during his last days of alternate hope and despair can never be forgotten. It is a page sure of a place in the yet-to-be-written complete history of a force which has nobly done its part in upholding British justice and fair play over Canada's Great West.

Faithful to the camaraderie displayed by those composing the ill-fated patrol, the members of the force determined upon the erection of a suitable memorial to their lost comrades. This took the form of a bronze memorial tablet, mounted on a marble slab, the whole being placed on the wall of the headquarters chapel at Regina, Saskatchewan.

The formal unveiling ceremonies were performed at the morning service on Sunday, December 29th, by Lieut.-Gov. Brown of Saskatchewan, Commissioner A. B. Perry briefly referring to the event which the tablet commemorated, as one of the saddest and most tragic in the annals of the force.

The tablet, which is 28½x44 inches in size, bears as its chief decoration the police coat-of-arms, so familiar throughout the Northwest. It is the work of a Toronto sculptor, Mr. A. J. Clark, and is inscribed as is shown in the cut.

## THE WORLD'S STORIES.

### Time May Come When Cinematograph Will be in Every House.

Sir Hubert von Herkomer, of London, England, draws a striking picture of the future of the cinematograph in a letter he has written on the subject of the censorship of films exhibited in public.

"The cinematograph has already shown itself to be a potent factor in daily life," he says, "and possibly the day will come when one film will take up form, color, and sound and reproduce all these simultaneously; when a cinematograph will be laid in every home as your gas or electricity is now laid; when the world's stories will be brought to you in pictorial and dramatic form such as one has not yet dreamed of; every child will be taught geography, natural history, and botany by screen pictures rather than by books; actors aind singers be recorded for all time; the progress of any great engineering feat be recorded accurately; in short, the feature will be made of recorded facts.

"I will not venture to say it is all for the good of mankind; but man is getting more and more subjective, and his inventive faculties lean altogether that way."

Sir Hubert von Herkomer considers that with the public rests the question whether the cinematograph can be made one of the greatest powers for good so far placed in the hands of man.

"Before it can attain its full development," he concludes, "the strong prejudice still existing among middle-class people must be overcome."

### London's Motor Vehicles.

The number of motor vehicles now in use in London, England, far exceeds the total number of horse-drawn conveyances of all kinds. According to statistics recently published by The Power Wagon, there are 50 to 60 automobiles to every horse cab or carriage.

Doctor—"You admit that I cured you of insomnia. Then why don't you pay my bill!" Patient—"Sorry, doctor; but I sleep so soundly now that my wife goes through my pockets at nights and takes every penny."

## BACK FROM WAR HOSPITALS.

### Doctors and Nurses of England Establish Great Record.

The doctors and nurses of the Women's Sick and Wounded Convoy Corps have returned to London, England, from their three months service at Kirk Kilisseh. Their service establishes a record. They got together and maintained a hospital by themselves without any man's assistance and the efficient way they carried the work through earned the admiration of the authorities.

Within forty-eight hours of their arrival at Kirk Kilisseh they received the first batch of patients, fifty wounded men from Tchataldja. Seven hundred men in all were received. Officers were treated in the Bulgarian hospital, fine, decent men; chivalrous, grateful and boyish, pleased with their treatment.

Their marvellous recuperative powers, shown on many occasions by the rapid healing of long neglected gangrenous wounds, Mrs. Stobart ascribes to the simplicity of their lives, plain fare and their generally high standard of morality. Considering the rough hospital arrangements and the bad sanitation it is amazing that only one patient died.

The corps had reason to be thankful for its earlier training, for ingenuity was demanded of all departments, and not least in the kitchen. The cooks had even to skin and dismember the carcasses of bullocks and sheep with which they were supplied and everything had to be smothered with red pepper to please the taste of grateful patients.

### Vacation for Every Horse.

Every horse in the employ of Philadelphia is to have a two weeks' vacation this summer at the expense of the board of managers of the Ryers' Infirmary for Dumb An'mals. It will cost $1,500 to give the 80 police and fire horses this rest. The board has appropriated the money and appointed a committee to take the details of working out of a system whereby the horses can be spared from their work. The society has figured that the horses are entitled to a vacation just as much as the policemen and firemen.

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON, FEBRUARY 16.

**Lesson VII.—The call of Abram, Gen. 12. 1-9. Golden text, Gen. 12. 2.**

Verse 1. Now Jehovah said unto Abram—These words give the sequel of the last verses of the preceding chapter, the country which Abram is commanded to leave being not Ur, but Haran. Just how God spoke to Abram we are not told. His voice is to be thought of, however, not as something external, but rather as heard within Abram's inmost soul.

Get thee out of—Depart from.

Thy country . . . thy kindred—Abram was to leave both his home and his relatives. This command to sever his family ties and wander forth into an unknown land was no small demand or test of faith.

2. The promise, however, is as great as the requirement. In this unknown land to which he is commanded to go Abram is to become a great nation and an example and a blessing to many nations.

Be thou a blessing—According to the Hebrew idiom, the impersonation of blessing, most blessed (compare Psa. 21. 6; Isa. 19. 24; Zech. 8. 13).

3. I will bless them that bless thee—Thus indirectly will Abram become a source of blessedness to others, who will be blessed with prosperity or visited with misfortune according as they are friendly or unfriendly to him.

In thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed—A promise repeated to Abram in Gen. 18. 18, and again to Jacob, Gen. 28. 14. The simplest interpretation is that all nations shall be blessed through the revelation given to Israel, a promise fulfilled in the later extension of the religious ideals of Abram and his descendants to the Gentiles. The Hebrew, however, permits of another rendering and interpretation, according to which the sense of the verb translated "be blessed" becomes reflexive, "bless themselves." The rendering would then become "All families of the earth shall bless themselves by thee," that is, in blessing themselves they will use thy name as a type of supreme blessedness and wish for themselves the blessings recognized to be the special possession of thy descendants. According to the first interpretation, Israel is to become the organ or channel through which great blessings are to be communicated ultimately to the world; according to the second, the great blessings which Jehovah will bestow upon Israel will attract the attention of other nations and awaken in them a longing to participate in these blessings. In either case the promise remains is the wider sense of the term a Messianic promise.

4. Lot—Son of Haran and nephew of Abram. The story of his life will be found in this and the two succeeding chapters of Genesis. In character, a strong contrast to Abram in that he was selfish, weak, and worldly, though relatively, in comparison with his heathen neighbors, he was still accounted "righteous," his personal character being sufficiently free from reproach to render him in the sight of God worthy of special deliverance. He stands in the Bible narrative as a type of men who think too exclusively of worldly advantage and present ease.

Haran—The name both of a city and of a district in the northwestern part of Mesopotamia on a tributary of the Euphrates. A long range of mounds still marks the site of the ancient city. On the slope of one of these mounds there is a modern village of small huts, and near by the ruins of a very ancient castle or fortress. The city of Haran is mentioned in some of the Assyrian inscriptions recently brought to light. On one of these Sargon, king of Assyria, boasts that "he spread out his shadow over the city of Haran, and as a soldier of Anu and Dagon wrote its laws." Sennacherib also mentions Haran as having been destroyed by his predecessors. The city of Haran still flourished under the Romans and its inhabitants were among the last to give up the Chaldaean language and the worship of Chaldaean deities.

5. All their substance—Consisting principally of cattle, sheep, and horses; clothing, silver, and gold; and household possessions.

The souls that they had gotten—Including children, servants and slaves. A little later Abram is said to have had 318 trained servants (Gen. 14. 14). It was, therefore, quite a company or tribe which migrated westward under the leadership of Abram.

Canaan—The name "Canaan" is derived from a root meaning to bow down, and signifies "lowlands." It was at first applied only to the coast region of Palestine; later and secondarily to the Jordan valley; and finally it came to be applied to the whole country, including the mountainous districts as well as the lowlands.

6. Shechem—A locality and later a city in Palestine, situated between Mount Ebal and Mount Gerizim west of the Jordan in the territory allotted to Ephraim, some distance north of Jerusalem. One meaning of the name is "saddle" or "shoulder," and the name of the city may therefore well have been derived from its location on the saddlelike vale between the two mountains. Another suggestion is that the place received its name from Shechem, the son of Hamor, the Hivite, prince of the land (Gen. 33. 18, 19). The former suggestion, however, seems the more probable.

Oak of Moreh—The reference appears to be to a sacred tree, the word "Moreh" coming from "Horah," the word used regularly of the authoritative direction given by the priests. The word translated "oak" is rendered in the margin of the Revised Version Terebinth. The tree, which is one resembling the oak, is still common in Palestine, as is also the oak proper.

Canaanite—Lowlander.

8. Beth-el—The ancient Luz, intimately connected with the history of the patriarchs. To be identified with the modern Beitin, about twelve miles north of Jerusalem.

Ai—The name means "heat." The location of Moreh was a little more than two miles southeast of Beth-el, on the road between the latter place and the Jordan valley. Apparently a city of importance at the time of the Conquest of Palestine by the Hebrews (compare Joshua 7).

9. Journeyed—By easy stages, as is customary in Palestine. The word in the original means literally to pluck up, that is, to move the tent or camp.

Toward the South—Literally, the Negeb, the name given to the southern tract of Judah, a restricted district lying between the hill country about Hebron and the wilderness of the Sinaitic peninsula.

### VIOLIN CURE FOR BALD HEAD

**Brass Instruments Fatal to Hair, Says Henri de Parville.**

"If you are bald, learn the violin," is the moral to be drawn from a startling statement made by M. Henri de Parville, of Paris, France. According to this authority music exercises a manifest action upon the nervous system which itself also affects the nutrition of the bodily tissues; therefore it seems reasonable to conclude that in a general way music has an influence upon the physiological individuality.

Musicians, it appears, are bald in the proportion of 11 per cent., but among instrumentalists the influence of musical vibrations makes itself felt in two opposite directions, according to the class of instrument.

Thus, while string instruments prevent and arrest the falling off of the hair the brass instruments exercise the most deadly influence upon the scalp. The piano and the violin, especially the former, have an undeniably preservative effect.

The trombone, however, is the most deleterious of all, for in five or six years the player has lost at least 60 per cent. of his hair. This disagreeable result is known as "Fanfare baldness," because the evil particularly punishes regimental musicians.

### Bird Tribunals.

Ravens, starlings and crows are believed to hold courts of justice to mete out punishment to offenders. Sometimes they assemble in great numbers as if they would give great dignity to the occasion. The trial sometimes apparently endures for many days. Some birds sit at the conclave with lowered heads, some merely cock their heads on the branches and look grave, while others are most garrulous and fill the air with their complaints. Naturalists studying these strange proceedings have seen an apparently selected number of birds fall upon one or more of their number—at the close of the "trial"—and put them to death, after which they dispersed in orderly fashion and went back quietly to their nests. Harper's Weekly.

### Marriage Lottery Held.

At Smolensk, Russia, the annual marriage lottery recently took place and was remarkably successful financially. The young girl who was to be the prize was chosen by the municipal council ten days before the lots were drawn, and the ticket holders at once visited her house to make her acquaintance. Five thousand one-rouble tickets were sold, and the money, which would have been equally divided between the prize and its winner had she refused him, as she had the right to do, was, as is customary, presented to the young couple as a wedding gift.

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## PROVINCES OF ONE EMPIRE

(Toronto News.)

In the opinion of Mr. H. F. Wyatt as expressed in The Outlook, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is an opportunist or nothing. "He sees the present trend of Canadian sentiment. He fears to oppose directly that wave of Imperial feeling which seems to have swept over the immense territories where recently his influence was supreme. Therefore in the amendment which he has moved to the Naval Aid Bill he proposes measures of which the cost would actually exceed that of the proposals made by Mr. Borden But the essence of his suggestion is separation, while the essence of Mr Borden's is combination."

Mr. Wyatt continues : "The provinces of the British Empire, including England herself, which is the pivotal and principal province, have reached the point at which they must entertain and act upon the ideal of mutual self-sacrifice in the common cause, if they are to survive in that mighty competition which has the whole earth for its stage and national victory or national death as the stake."

Many Canadians will agree with Mr. Wyatt's view of the Opposition leader's tactics. So most Canadians will agree that at such a time we should do as much rather than as little as we can for the safety of the Empire which means so much to us all. The time has come to emphasize our responsibilities as well as our privileges as British citizens.

## The Experimental Farms Report

The Report of the Experimental Farms for the year ending March 31st, 1912, is out. Of all the many publications issued from time to time by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, this Annual Report is by far the most comprehensive as it deals with practically every phase of Canadian Agricultural activity ranging from the cultivation of fruits and ornamental plants to the growing and preserving of corn for stock food ; from the hatching and rearing of fowls to the rearing and feeding of cattle, sheep and swine ; from the management of bees to the protection of crops from insects and disease, and so on throughout the whole range of farming.

The first 230 pages are devoted to the reports of officials whose headquarters are at the Central Farm at Ottawa, the remaining 216 pages dealing with experiments and investigations being carried on at the ten branch farms and stations distributed over the different provinces.

This is the first annual report issued by the new director, Mr. Grisdale, who in the section designated "The Report of the Director" gives out much interesting information concerning the peculiarities of weather and vegetation at such outlying districts as Fort Vermillion in the Peace River District, Athabaska Landing, Alta., Salmon Arm and Kamloops, B.C., and other places.

In this section of the report many cultural problems of the prairies are dealth with in summaries of investigational work carried on at Brandon, Indian Head, Rosthern, Scott, Lacombe and Lethbridge. These experiments deal with prairie breaking, depth of ploughing, summer fallow treatment, stubble treatment, seeding to grass and clover, breaking sod from cultivated grasses and clovers, applying barn yard manure, green manuring, seed bed preparation, soil packers, depth of seeding, commercial fertilizers and underdraining.

As Acting Dominion Agriculturist, Mr. Grisdale deals with the work carried on at the Central Farm with live stock and with crop rotations for various kinds of farming. He shows that the dairy herd consisting of Ayrshires, Guernseys, Canadians, and grades of these produced butter at costs ranging from 11·4 cents to 24 4 cents per lb., and that the cows gave profits of from $13.80 to $98.60 during milking period.

The report of the Dominion Horticulturist, Mr. W. T. Macoun, deals with fruits, vegetables and ornamental plants. Descriptions are given of new varieties of fruits originated at the Central Experimental Farm. There is also an account of growing tomatoes under glass and an article on the culture of roses, with results of testing different varieties.

The Dominion Cerealist, Dr. Chas. E. Saunders, besides reporting the results of many experiments in field and laboratory work, announces a new wheat which promise to become of great value in the more northerly agricultural sections of Canada. It ripens fully a week earlier than "Marquis" and ranks very high in baking strength. This new sort, which has been named "Prelude," is also a good yielder

The Dominion Chemist, Mr. Frank T. Shutt, gives out a great deal of useful matter on the enrichment of soils, soil analysis, fodders and feeding stuffs, conservation of soil moisture, the water supply of farm homesteads and other matters which call for chemical investigation.

The Dominion Entomologist, Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, reports the work done by his division under the following heads: The administration of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, insects affecting field crops, fruit crops, forests, domestic animals and man, garden and greenhouse, Apiculture and miscellaneous. Much useful information is given under these several heads.

According to the report of the Dominion Botanist Mr. H. T. Gusson, which covers an extensive field of work, it has been found necessary to prohibit by Order-in-Council the sale or use for seed purposes, of potatoes imported from Europe. This determination was reached because of the danger of introducing into Canadian soil two new potato diseases. These diseases, known as Potato Canker and Corky Scab, have worked great havoc to the potato-growing industry in European countries.

The Poultry Manager, Mr. A. G. Gilbert, deals fully among other things with the production and marketing of new-laid eggs which are year by year becoming dearer during the winter season. On the question of raising fowls the report points out that the experience of many years in hatching chickens, at different periods of spring time, leads to the conclusion that chickens hatched out during the first week in May make the most satisfactory growth, catching up to and frequently surpassing the earlier hatched birds.

The reports of the Superintendents of the Branch Farms and Stations are of special value to farmers operating in the respective provinces and districts served, because the work undertaken is designated to solve many of the specific problems encountered in the fields, the stock barns, the vegetable and fruit gardens, etc , of those districts.

This report, which provides much useful matter for study during the winter months is available to all who apply for copies to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and is now being sent to all those on the mailing list of the Experimental Farms.


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## 20TH CENTURY BOY

### An Excellent Paper Read Before the Williamsburg Women's Institute by Miss Kenny.

(From our Williamsburg Correspondent.)

When we speak of the Twentieth Century boy I presume we are dealing with the boy until he reaches his majority, as that is the age when the mother's and sister's influence counts most.

"As far as nature is concerned, the boy of this century is very much like the boy of any other century, the difference being in the environment. As we are all to a great extent the result of heredity and circumstance, it is necessary to make these the best possible. Let us not be too good to the boy; it is usually the self sacrificing mother and sister who spoil them, it being a woman's nature to protect and care for others, and the end as a rule is that the boy becomes wonderfully selfish. Then we say it is a man's nature to be selfish; he must be so in order to hold his own in the world; which is only nonsense. What about it if he doesn't become a millionaire? So much the better Wealth never made a man a better made; usually the reverse.

The boys today usually wish to begin where their fathers left off, instead of at the foot of the ladder, which would be the making of most of them. The parents of the twentieth century, especially of our own country and our southern neighbor, have put such stress on the mighty dollar that we cannot much blame the boys if it becomes the be-all and end of all existence for them too. Other things being equal, the unselfish man need not come to poverty, the happy medium being "give me neither poverty nor riches." Be most careful as to the amount of spending money the boy gets until he learns how to use it and not abuse it.

The boy is a very active person and must find an outlet for his energy either in work or play. Any one finds satisfaction in being of some use in the world, and so with the boy. Give the boy work that is congenial to him, and so cultivate a love for it, but do not overwork him or force him to always do that which he dislikes. Occasionally insist on his doing what he doesn't like in order that he may learn not to shirk his duty. Hurley says, "the best result of all education is the acquired power of making yourself do what you ought to do when you ought to do it" Whether you like it or not Don't forget to allow the boy time for play, it gives life and spirit to the man or woman, and of what use are they without these?

It is a sad home when the boy can't make any noise for fear of disturbing father who is reading the newspaper or walking the baby, etc. It is like the father who had been away all day and on coming home, asked his little boy, "Well Johnny, what have you been doing to-day?" And Johnny, who didn't seem very well satisfied, says, "I haven't been doing anything Daddy. I have been don'ting all day."

With all the advantages of this century the boy wishes and tries to be a man before he has scarcely become a youth and the boys are free from the control of their parents long before their sisters. The ages of 14 and 21 are perhaps the most dangerous ones in the management of boys and it is then the greatest tact is needed. When he begins to chafe under restraint he requires both kindness and firmness Don't allow him to think you notice any change of that keeps him a child. He is becoming more like a man Give him something that will take his attention from himself and get him interested in your affairs. Let us keep the boys more at home to do this. We must make the entertainment more attractive than that found elsewhere. Someone may say that the home boy is less able to resist temptation than those who have spent most of their leisure in the town or elsewhere. This is not the case. If the boy is not led into temptation until his character has been formed, the probabilities are he won't then. If he fails then he is most likely due to a too rigid discipline at home or to an inherited weak will. The moral education of the boy is by far the most difficult problem as well as the most important. There may be times when the rod is of use here but it is not resorted to to-day nearly so much as in the past. One advantage of leniency in this direction is the boys are usually more truthful. There is not the temptation to deceit in order to escape the much dreaded weapon. Neither should he be allowed to think lightly of evil. Make it appear to him just black as possible. A word here in reference to the different standards for boys and girls. What right have we to think or allow our boys to think that things which would be awfully wrong for a girl to indulge in are right for him. It is only a mistaken idea for the sons of Adam which has been prevalent so long, that it has almost become an unwritten law, and I fear many of the women believe it to. Let us see to it that our girls get equal rights with their brothers in the matter of condemnation and then perhaps there will be less need for it in either cases. What makes a boy indulge in the cigarette or tobacco habit, or even the drinking? Is it not usually to appear more of a man, or a feeling that he does not wish to seem piggish to his companions. If we cannot make the boy see how unmanly and hurtful these things are. It is up to us to make them unpopular by showing our disapproval of them. We become so accustomed to many forms of evil that we cease to think of them as such. "Vice is a monster of so frightful mean. As to be hated needs but to be seen, yet seen to oft familiar with its face we first endure, then pity, then embrace" Let the women put their shoulders to it and save the boys from the drink curse which is ruining the people of the great country to-day. The boys of Canada to-day have a noble heritage which demands the service of a clean and noble manhood. In this age of prosperity and invention what may a boy not become if he only has the ambition. One thing may be said of the boy of this country, and that is they are forgetting the respect due to their parents, and a lack of interest in religious matter. Our churches have a great majority of women. Probably one reason for this is that life is so easy that they don't feel the need of anything stronger than themselves. By what ever means possible let us keep the boys in Sunday School and church and get them to read their bibles.

## ARCHER.

Mr and Mrs Austin Sampson, of Wales, spent last Friday guests of Mr and Mrs A. W. Weagant, at "Maple Ave."

Miss Ella Southworth, of Macgregor, Man., spent last week with her father, Mr John Southworth.

Mr Geo. Dennison's auction sale was well attended on Friday last.

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### WILLIAMSBURG

Miss Essie Shennette spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in town.

Mr and Mrs Merton Saddlemire and daughter, Beatrice, of Glen Becker, spent Tuesday as the guest of Mr and Mrs Stanley McIntosh.

Miss Christie Loucks spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Sadie Casselman.

Messrs Carman Barkley and Melvin Dillabough, and Miss Bessie Dillabough, of Elma, were guests of Miss Alice Eastwood, on Saturday.

Mrs Martha Weaver was the guest of Mrs H. M. Perrault, on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Lennox and family, of Bouck's Hill, held their sale of household effects on Monday. On Tuesday evening they took their departure for Detroit, Mich., where they will reside permanently.

We believe that Mr Geo. Jowitt who has been employed for sometime at Mr Edward Becksted's shop, is about to venture out into business for himself. We understand he has secured Mr Oscar Fetterly's shop at Aultsville, where he will carry on a general blacksmithing business. Success to you George!

We have been informed that some real estate and business deals have taken place just recently at Bouck's Hill We understand that Mr Al. Barkley has sold his share in the Old Mill, likewise Chas. Lane.

News that is news or should be news never seems to be news to the residents of our village. Breezy news are shot out of back doors and over back yard fences and wafted to the four corners of the corporation limits.

On Monday evening the Williamsburg Lodge, I.O.O.F., held a very interesting and successful meeting. Bro. Roy Weagar, of Fish Creek Lodge, Pope's Mills, N.Y., was admitted by card and welcomed into Williamsburg Lodge, No. 349. The initiatory degree was exemplified on one candidate. Bro. Frank Barkley, of Amity Lodge, Prescott, assisted the Williamsburg degree team in a very able manner. Under the head of "Good of the order," Bro. James Crobar, a charter member of Williamsburg Lodge, who is about to take his departure from our midst, was asked to take a seat of honor and on behalf of the members was presented with an illuminated address by P G, H. M. Perault, and a beautiful Morris chair, Bro. Crobar replying in a very becoming manner, after which a "Smoker" was held which all seemed to appreciate as the blue smoke curled and vanished upward through the ventilator.

Mr William Merkley, who has been confined to his room for some time, is able to be around again.

Mr and Mrs Nat. Weaver and daughters Libby and Fanny were guests of H. M. Ouderkirk's, on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Barkley, of Pittston, were guests of Mr and Mrs George Durant's, on Sunday.

Miss Anna Hummell, of Morrisburg, is spending this week with Miss Lulu Crobar.

Mr Fred Warring, who has been in Edmonton for some months has returned home.

Quite a number from here attended the sale of Mr George Soles, of Dundela, on Tuesday.

Mr James King and daughter, of Farran's Point, is visiting this week at Mrs Thomas King.

Mr and Mrs C. E. Merkley spent the latter part of the week in our village.

Last Friday evening Osnabruck and Williamsburg played hockey. Although the evening was rough there was a large crowd to witness the game. The game stood 6-7 in favor of Williamsburg.

The Ladies' Institute was held at the home of Mrs Alice Straders last Friday evening. Miss Kenney read a very interesting paper on "The Twentieth Century Boy. Also Miss Ethel Olds read one on "Diet to the Sick." After the meeting was closed refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs H. M. Perault, on Thursday evening, March 6th. Visitors always welcome.

The Ladies' Aid, of Elma, are having a farce delivered in the Methodist Church, on Thursday evening, Feb. 20th. The name of it is "A Ladies' Aid Meeting" by the ladies of the Mohawk Cross Road, represented by twenty or thirty ladies dressed in costume of fifty years ago. This farce is worth seeing so everybody come.

Cardinal and Williamsburg boys played hockey Wednesday evening. The ice was in good condition and a large crowd gathered to see the game. The game stood in favor of Williamsburg, the score being 18-2.

There was a special meeting held in Rebekak Hall on Wednesday evening. Mrs Louise Brant, of Berlin, President of the Rebekah Assembly, was present and addressed the meeting, after which refreshments were

### AULTSVILLE

Mr and Mrs E. Johnson, of Brockville, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs Rupert, of Osnabruck Centre, is spending a few days with her son, Mr H. Rupert.

Mrs Wm. Stowell, of Dundee, Que., spent a few days here last week with her sister, Mrs Beach.

Mr A. Hanes, of Dundela, spent a few days recently with I. J. Cramer and family.

Master Chas. Cramer spent a few days last week with friends at Dundela.

Mr John Markell, of Wales, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr J. H. Croil has returned to town after spending several months in Montreal.

Mrs Henderson, who has been spending the past month with her parents, Rev. and Mrs W. A. Hanna, at the parsonage, returned to New York on Saturday.

Misses Lelah Loucks and Lera Zeron are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Montreal.

Messrs M. Markell and K. Hanes were in Farran's Point on Sunday.

Mrs Myers is caring for Mrs Silmser and her sister, Mrs Snyder, who are ill.

Mrs Wilbert Casselman and children, of East Williamsburg, spent the week end at the former's parental home here.

Mr and Mrs Harold Weagant, of Archer, spent a few hours in town on Saturday.

Mrs Meeker, who has been spending a couple of weeks in St. Timothy, Que., returned home on Saturday.

Miss Laura Hollister, of Farran's Point, spent the week end with friends here.

Mr Harold Shaver spent Monday evening at his parental home 2nd concession.

School re-opened here on Monday but with only a few pupils in attendance.

Dr H. Morgan, of River Beaudette, was called here this week on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs N. Morgan.

### CEDAR GROVE.

A number from the Grove attended George Dennison's sale.

Mr Oscar Lane, of Ogdensburg, and Mr Jesse Casselman, of Morrisburg, were guests of George Dillabough on Friday of last week.

Mr and Mrs Sidney McConnell, of the Second Concession, were guests of Mr and Mrs Frank McConnell.

Mr Emmerson Dillabough, of Rochester, N. Y., is spending a few weeks at his parental home here.

The Farmers' Club unloaded a car of bran on Saturday.

Mrs John McConnell has returned home after spending a few days with her son Frank.

Mrs George Dillabough is on the sick list.

Mrs A. C. Pitts has been spending a few days in the Grove.

Mr George Ray was in Morrisburg on Wednesday.

### GLEN BECKER.

Mr E. Breakall, of Brockville, spent a few days last week the guest of Mr Fred Mouthrope.

Messrs Edgar Whitteker and Adam Froats and Misses Frankie Froats and Flora McIntosh, of Williamsburg, were guests at Mr H. H. Barkley last week.

Mr James Reddick has returned home from a few weeks visit with friends at Richville, N.Y.

Mr and Mrs M. Fetterly and Miss Grace were guests of Mr and Mrs V. Barkley on Wednesday.

Born—On Tuesday, Feb. 6th, to Mr and Mrs George Bowman, a daughter.

Mr Harvey Barkley visited friends at Bouck's Hill this week.

Miss Ada Casselman was visiting friends at Rowena last week.

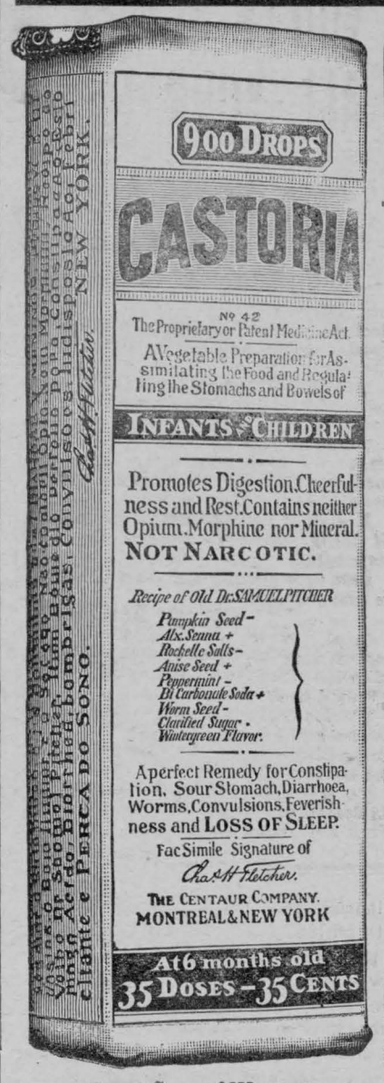

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## SOME FORMS OF THE DISEASE FAIL TO RESPOND.

### The Pain Is Relieved and the Growth Checked in Some Cases.

The long-awaited first report of the Radium Institute of London is just published in the British Medical Journal. It indicates that in addition to a long list of minor non-malignant conditions, such as birth-marks, eczema, tubercular glands, radium often cures and almost always improves cancers of a deadly type. The following summary is given of patients treated: Apparently cured 53, cured 28, improved 245, not improved 70, abandoned treatment 88, dead 55. The term "apparent cure," the report explains, when used in relation to cases of cancer, means that all traces of the original disease disappeared. There were no signs of any recurrence, and patients, so far as can be determined, are free from any indications or symptoms of the disease. The "abandoned treatment" group includes those cases in which the patient had to leave London and those who could not afford to travel repeatedly from the country to the institute.

**In Some Varieties Failed.**

Epitheliomata skin quickly responded to the treatment. Some varieties of cancers, when attacking not the skin, but the tongue or lip or the lining of the mouth, are almost universally disappointing in their ultimate response to radium therapy. Temporary improvement is not infrequently seen, but the treatment practically has no effect in preventing or delaying the appearance of secondary growths in the glands of the neck and elsewhere. In internal cancers, in which an operation cannot be performed with any hope of success, the pain is often greatly relieved. Ulceration is healed, and the bleeding stopped and the rate of growth checked by the use of radium. In a few instances cases previously declared to be inoperable became operable. To inoperable cancers of the stomach radium was tried not with the hope of a cure, but with the object of checking the growth and alleviating the symptoms.

**On the Whole Encouraging.**

Some slight degree of benefit resulted in the case of cancers in the breast. For the rest the report says that on the whole it was encouraging. Radium, however, should never be used to take the place of an operation when this is possible. Rodent ulcers are of all forms the most malignant of the disease. Those most amenable to the action of radium are small ulcers on the skin, which almost invariably yield to one exposure of one to three hours' duration.

# Sergeant-Major Under General French

## VETERAN OF BOER WAR WHO LOST HEALTH ON THE VELDT TELLS EXPERIENCE.

### Good Advice for All Who Have Indigestion or Stomach Disorders.

In his home at Waldegrove, N. S., no one is better known than Sergt.-Major Cross, late of the 4th Queen's Own Hussars. Speaking of the ill-effects of a campaign upon a man's constitution, the Sergt.-Major writes: "I served under General French during the late Boer war, in the capacity of Sergt.-Major. It was perhaps owing to a continued diet of bully beef, hard tack, and bad water, but at any rate my stomach entirely gave out. I was in such a state that I could eat nothing without the greatest suffering. The army doctors did not help me much, and since leaving the service I have been very miserable. Some few months ago a friend told me he had been a great sufferer from indigestion until he tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cured him. I confess it was without much faith I bought a box, but the first dose made me feel better than I had been for a long time. Dr. Hamilton's Pills completely cured, and now I can eat everything and anything. I have recommended them to others and in every case the result has been similar to mine."

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# DONE WHILE THEY SLEEP

## ARTISTS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO PAINT PICTURES.

### Many Other Remarkable Feats Have Likewise Been Done.

We are all more or less familiar, said a well-known brain specialist, with the ordinary cases of sleep-walking, which are probably as old as humanity itself. But the startling forms it has taken in recent years are little known to the public at large, as they are mysterious and uncanny even to men like myself, whose business it is to study the vagaries of the brain, says a writer in London Tit-Bits.

These new and amazing manifestations of somnambulism are probably the result of the severe strain put on the brain by the almost ceaseless high pressure at which it has to work; but whatever the cause, it is a fact that there are hundreds of people to-day who often do in their sleep, while absolutely unconscious, all and even more than they can do when awake.

Only last week a lady came to consult me about her son, whose doings were causing her great alarm. He is a young painter of considerable promise and is engaged on a picture for next year's Academy. Night after night, his mother told me, he would leave his bed, dress, go to his studio and paint away at his canvas for hours at a time, and every morning he would be amazed at the progress of his picture and the good work that had mysteriously been put into it. He had no recollection whatever of having done the work himself, and refused to believe his mother when at last she ventured to tell him the truth.

**In Another Case**

A woman artist of my acquaintance had been commissioned to paint a portrait of herself for one of her patrons, but the result was so disappointing that she was driven to the verge of despair. One night she left her bed, put on her dressing gown, and, taking a mirror with her, went to her studio, where she worked with feverish haste for some hours. Her husband, awaking, missed her, and going in search of her, found her in the studio, but was afraid to wake her. The following morning the woman was considerably astonished to find her task completed with a skill which she had never attained before. She had, as she said when her husband told her the truth, painted far better in her sleep than awake.

Almost more remarkable is another case which was brought to my notice last year. An author had been requested to write an article on a very difficult subject. He tried again and again, and each time with such poor results that he flung his manuscript on the fire. At last he was obliged to confess to the editor that the task was beyond him.

A few days later he was amazed to receive a note from the editor thanking him, in most complimentary terms, for the very article he had been unable to write. Naturally, he thought the editor was puling his leg. But no such thing. On going to the office the mysterious article was produced, in his own handwriting, and, as he confessed, it was quite the best piece of work he had ever done. He had no recollection whatever of having written it, and there is no doubt that he must not only have written it, but posted it in his sleep.

Not long ago I had a patient to whom such a feat as this would have seemed commonplace.

**He Was a Clever Composer,**

and he told me that for years most of his work had been done in his sleep; so much so that he rarely ever tried to work during his waking hours. Morning after morning, he said, he opened his eyes to see, on the table by his bedside, pages of music which he had composed during the night, and not a note of which he remembered writing. If he wished to compose a song he would study the words carefully, and commit them to memory just before retiring; and almost invariably the finished composition was there to greet him when he awoke. This man was highly neurotic, abnormal in many ways, and I was not at all surprised when at last his brain gave way altogether.

But there are many quite sane, even prosaic, people who have this mysterious gift of unconscious brain work. There is (I fancy he is still alive) a vicar in the Midlands who would frequently rise in the middle of the night and sit down to write a sermon. When his work was finished he would put on his vestments, mount a chair, and deliver his homily, with appropriate intonation and gesture, just as if he were in the pulpit.

That he could not see his manuscript was obvious; for once, when some blank pages were put into his hand in place of his manuscript, he declaimed his sermon, word for word, just the same—and this, although his memory was so poor that he invariably read his sermons in church.


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A similar case is that of a rising young barrister, who, after reading his briefs for the next day, would retire to bed, and would get up in the middle of the night, open his cases, and examine and cross-examine imaginary witnesses, exactly as if he were in court. And so remarkable was his anticipation of the actual trial that his cross-examination in court was—so a friend assured me—almost literally

**Word for Word the Same.**

Another one-time patient of mine, who was a fine chess player, used to leave his bed in the night and solve problems with ease, which had completely baffled him when awake; and still another, a clever billiard player, used to spend hours during the night practicing difficult shots, and, as his wife told me, played far more brilliantly when asleep than at any other time, thus proving that, although absolutely unconscious of anything around him, he must have seen the balls perfectly well.

But the most remarkable case of literally hundreds that have come within my own observation is that of a man who can do and does anything when asleep that a waking man can do. Not long ago this man was staying with a friend in the country, and not feeling well, retired to bed before his host and fellow guests. About an hour later he came downstairs into the smoking-room, to all appearance as wide awake as any of the others, mixed himself a whiskey and soda, lit a cigar and joined in the general conversation.

He talked quite brilliantly, argued on a wide range of subjects, from home rule to theology, and at last went off to bed with the rest. When, at breakfast the next morning, he was reminded of some rather startling statements he had made the night before, he declared he had no recollection whatever of the circumstance, and that he had not even been in the smoking-room at the time. He remembered going to bed early and nothing more until he awoke that morning. He had been asleep the whole time.

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"Mamma, may I play with Johnnie Cross?" "No, Georgie. He's a bad boy. Let him play with the other bad boys." "Well, that's all right, mamma. His mother says I'm the worst boy in the street.

## AGE OF THE EARTH DEBATED

### Greek Church Estimates 7,511 Years—Germans Differ.

The inscription of the number of years that the elders of the Greek Orthodox Church believe to be the age of the earth on the commemoration tablet that was unveiled recently in the Russian memorial church in Leipzig, Germany, and the arrival of the new year have set the German encyclopaedists discussing once more the age of the earth.

It cannot be said that they have been able to impress the layman that the question is within distance of definite solution, but there is no doubting the interest of the curious collection of dates and estimates that the historians have brought with them into the debate.

If one of the earliest calculations were accepted, that the world was 5,871 years old at the beginning of the Christian era, the world would be 7,784 years old. There is a reckoning of the Septuagint that makes it a few years younger, however, 7,647 years. And then there are are the estimates of the Greek Orthodox Church, 7,511; of the Alexandrine calendar, 7,421; and of the Antioch calendar, 7,415. But there are other estimates in reserve: 6,626 years, 5,921, 5,899, 5,674 (the Jewish estimate), and there is the reckoning of 2,692 years since the Olympiad and 1,331 years since the flight of Mahomet.

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The first Viscount Midleton was Alan Brodrick, who was Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and the family



Viscount Middleton.

still retain a residence at Midleton in Ireland.

The present Lord Midleton has been married twice. By his first marriage he is related to Lord Wemyss. Since he left the House of Commons, where he was never happy, Lord Midleton has devoted a deal of time to the London County Council, of which body he is an alderman. He is an influential landowner, and besides his seat in Ireland he maintains an imposing estalbishment at Godalming and a house in London. He is a member of those exclusive clubs, the Carlton and the Athenaeum.


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## STARCH OFTEN A POISON.

### Said to Be Cause of Infants' Disorders in England.

Recent action of the health authorities in England against a druggist, or, as they call them in England a "chemist," for selling an infants' food that contained a sufficient quantity of starch to make it poisonous, has created widespread interest in this country.

It may be that the general investigations and examination of infants' foods which is expected to follow this particular prosecution will result in similar investigations in the United States, although as far as is known no American-made infant foods have proved inpurious through excess of starch.

The British Medical Journal has the following to say in connection with this case:

"There is overwhelming evidence that the digestive disorders to which many young children are subject have resulted from feeding them upon foods largely composed of starch. Hitherto no very great effort has been made to prevent these foods being sold, beyond the general advice which is given to mothers and nurses by doctors and health visitors as to the harmfulness of them.

"The medical officer of health of the County of Rutland, Dr. Christopher Rolleston, has, however, succeeded in obtaining a conviction before the local justices against a chemist for selling a preparation of infants' food which contained upward of 70 per cent. of practically unaltered starch and which was therefore held to be not of the nature, substance and quality demanded by the purchaser.

"The preparation was described as being suitable for an infant only a few days old. A dessertspoonful of the mixture was directed to be put into a basin to be mixed to the thickness of a smooth cream with cold milk or water; to this was to be added half a pint of milk and water in equal parts, and it was then to be brought to the boil. It was contended by the chemist that the boiling would convert the starch into sugar, and this view was supported by a member of the Society of Public Analysts. There are some artificially prepared infants' foods in which the conversion of the starch into saccharine bodies is complete, but they do not contain 70 per cent. of starch."

## QUEER TRICKS OF COLORS.

### Red and Black on Black Background Will Distort Distances.

If on a screen of black velvet at a distance of 10 feet from the spectator letters are pasted, some blue, some red, they will not appear to be at an equal distance from the eyes. To some persons the red letters will seem nearer than the blue letters, while to other persons the contrary effect will be manifested.

To produce this effect both eyes must be employed. When one eye is closed the letters are all seen at the same distance. On opening the other eye one set of letters immediately appears to take a position in advance of the others.

The explanation offered for this effect is that a sort of stereoscopic illusion is depending upon color. The image of a blue object is shifted by the eye toward one side and that of a red object toward the other side.

If on looking at blue and red letters on a black background placed 10 or 12 feet away you see the red letters nearer than the blue, screen off one-half of the pupil of each eye on the outside and you will see the red letters retire behind the blue ones.

If you screen the pupils on the side toward the nose, you will see the red letters advance apparently still further ahead of the blue ones. If, on the other hand, you naturally see the blue in advance, screen the inner sides of the pupils of your eyes and the red will come to the front.

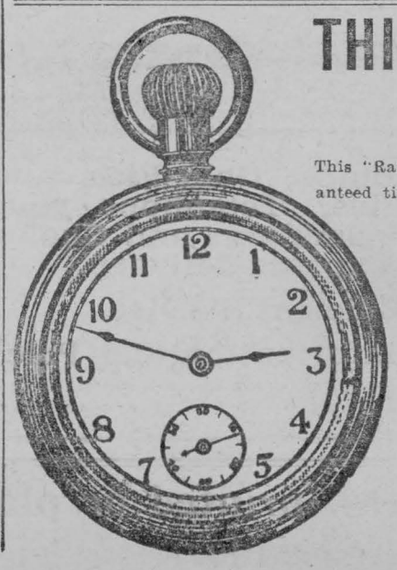
Beautiful effects are produced with one eye alone when, instead of letters, red or blue rings are pasted on a background of the opposite color. Placing red rings on blue paper and using the right eye with the inner side of the pupil covered the appearance is that of circular red hillocks resting on a blue ground.

To produce this effect in the highest degree the paper must be held to the left and sloping in that direction. When the outer side of the pupil is screened the red rings will become circular trenches in the blue paper.







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**Promises to Be a Great Wheat and Cotton Country.**

To-day, if the history of the past ten years has not already enabled it to do so, the Sudan fully justifies its existence and the money that has been expended on its development. To-day the Sudan, the territory about which Col. Stewart, indorsing Gen. Gordon's opinion that it "is a useless possession, ever was so and ever will be so," wrote that no one who has visited it can escape the reflection, "What a useless possession and what a huge encumbrance on Egypt," gives the lie direct to all the pessimistic views expressed as to the possibility of ever succeeding in converting it into a working and profit giving concern. To-day the Sudan is freed from its financial dependence for current expenses on Egypt.

A great future lies before the Sudan, greater perhaps than most people imagine even to-day. As it stands the Sudan promises in the near future to become one of the greatest cotton and wheat producing countries of the world.

**Waterloo in London.**

Waterloo Bridge, which has been badly damaged by a motor-bus, was pronounced by Canova the noblest bridge in the world, says the London Chronicle. He declared that if there was nothing else to see in London, the sight of Waterloo Bridge was well worth the trouble of a journey from Rome. The Marquis de Vermont, who was a contemporary of Canova, also admired the bridge but its name grated on him. "Wherever I go in London," he writes, "the name of Waterloo greets me. Besides Waterloo Bridge (specially re-christened) to remind us of our defeat, Waterloo Road and Waterloo Street, there are Waterloo hotels, Waterloo academies, Waterloo public houses, Waterloo eating houses and Waterloo shops of all kinds and descriptions. The ladies wear Waterloo bonnets and th egentlemen Wellington boots."

## SAVE THE BABY.

Baby's Own Tablets are the one safe medicine to make baby well and keep him well. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be free from all injurious drugs and are absolutely safe to give even to the newborn babe. Concerning them Mrs. Oscar Bedard, Manseau, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have to thank them that my little one is living to-day. I know of nothing to equal them as a children's medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## SIR WILLIAM, EARLY BIRD

Sir William Mackenzie may be a prince of railroading, but he has remained all his life one of the most democratic and unpretentious of men in ordinary personal relations. Nor is he anything but proud of the modest beginnings of his boyhood, and the earlier years of manhood, when he applied his best abilities to the tasks nearest to hand.

The other day Sir William was motoring to his office with an aristocratic English friend. Passing the Legislative buildings he stopped the car and ran up the steps



Sir William Mackenzie.

to enquire for a certain official. It was then only 8.30 a.m., and no Government employes were on hand. Sir William returned to the car a trifle disappointed.

"I believe the world is sleeping later in the mornings than it used to," he remarked to his companion. "When I was a young fellow I had my breakfast over every winter's morning by seven, and was ready for work."

"This was in the university?" queried the visitor.

"This was in the maple bush," corrected Sir William, with his accustomed crispness.

## Chest Colds, Bronchitis Can't Be Cured By Cough Syrups

**FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT COUGH SYRUPS GO STRAIGHT TO THE STOMACH WHICH ISN'T AFFECTED.**

**The direct-breathing cure, "Catarrhozone," which instantly reaches all affected parts is best Remedy.**

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If you have any form of catarrh or throat trouble, cut out all experiments—use Catarrhozone—it's reputation is world-wide. A complete outfit with sufficient medication to last two months and an indistructible hard rubber inhaler costs $1.00; smaller sizes with glass inhaler, 25c. and 50c. All druggists and storekeepers, or post paid from the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

## SUGAR MAY BE LOWER.

**Record Crop of Beets in Europe This Year.**

The high cost of living has troubled Europe almost as much as it has this country. There seems to be one ray of comfort for 1913.

The price of sugar is likely to fall. Most of the sugar in Europe is beet sugar, and the crop of sugar beets last year has been enormous. For the whole of Europe the crop exceeds by thirty-six per cent. that of last year.

In addition, the quality is extra fine; in some tests the beets were found to have seventy-one per cent. more sugar than those grown last year. Between the great yield and the superior quality the amount of sugar produced will be nearly twice as great.

Success may be a mystery, but hard work will solve it.

## SHE COULD NOT HOLD CUP OF TEA

**DOCTORS AGREED TORONTO NURSE HAD BRIGHT'S DISEASE.**

**Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her after five years suffering—Felt a benefit after first box.**

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 3 (Special).—Mrs. Alberta Goffin, a nurse, living at 40 Wright Ave., this city, has been interviewed in regard to her reported cure of nervous or Kidney Trouble by Dodd's Kidney Pills. She states that the report is true in every particular.

"My sickness," Mrs. Goffin says, "was caused from a nervous breakdown and what the doctors called incurable Bright's Disease brought on by cold and long weeks of nursing. I suffered for five years.

"I was treated by three doctors and was a patient in two hospitals, but gradually got weaker. Reading the experiences of other sufferers like myself lead me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. At that time I was so weak and nervous I could not hold a cup of tea without spilling some of its contents.

"I felt a benefit after taking the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and eight or nine boxes cured me so completely I can now walk a mile without fatigue."

If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills yourself almost any of your neighbors will tell you they always cure Kidney Disease in any form.

**His System.**

Madden—"How much does Bailey pay for his clothes?"

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The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says: "I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST liniment in use.
I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,
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The things that are put off until to-morrow are usually finished just 24 hours late.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.**

"Did youse git anything?" whispered the burglar on guard as his pal emerged from the window. "Naw, de bloke wot lives here is a lawyer," replied the other in disgist. "Dat's hard luck," said the first. "Did youse lose anyt'ing?"

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS**

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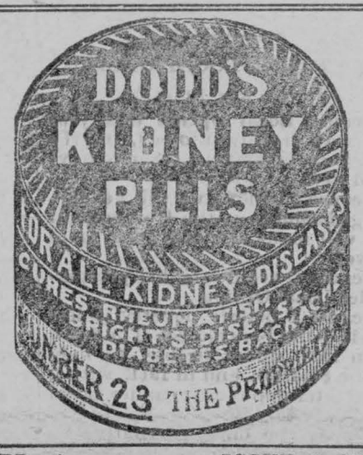
No man is ever so good but what there is some cause to be sorry for the woman who married him.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.**

**A Literary Betrothal.**

Inscriptions in complimentary copies of learned works do not always serve the graceful purpose to which one was dedicated by the celebrated Professor Wilson of Edinburgh. When the suitor for the hand of Professor Wilson's daughter had gained the young woman's approbation, she of course referred him to her father. Having stated his case, the younger gentleman was asked to bid the young lady to come to her father. Her obedience was prompt. Professor Wilson had before him for review a ponderous volume, on the fly-leaf of which was duly inscribed, "With the author's compliments." He tore this fly-leaf out, pinned it to his daughter's dress, solemnly led her to the anxious lover—and went back to his work.

Bennie, aged four, met Henry, aged five, and the following conversation ensued: "Whatsmatter your head?" "Bumped it ona ceiling." "Ona stepladder?" "No. I was playin' 'ith my papa ona floor an' I was sitting on his tummy." "An' nen what?" "Papa sneezed."






## Do You Wish to Improve Your Complexion, Hands or Hair?

If you wish a skin clear of pimples, blackheads and other annoying eruptions, hands soft and white, hair live and glossy, and scalp free from dandruff and itching, begin today the regular use of Cuticura Soap for the toilet, bath and shampoo, assisted by an occasional light application of Cuticura Ointment. No other method is so agreeable, so often effective and so economical in treating poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair. Cuticura Soap and Ointment have been sold throughout the world for more than a generation, but to those wishing to try them without cost, a liberal sample of each will be sent free with 32-p. book on the care and treatment of the skin and hair. Address 'Cuticura,' Dept. 25D, Boston, U. S. A.

## HAS A MIND OF HIS OWN.

**King George Will Not Be Treated as a Figurehead.**

Firmness of character is not conspicuous among the virtues of King George, whose love of peace, domestic and other kinds, sometimes causes him to be led by anybody who understands the virtue of tact.

However, usual docility occasionallly gives way to fits of utmost stubbornness, and in such cases it is useless to attempt to make him change his mind. Some leading politicians have just found this out, for the King has suddenly refused point blank to bestow any titles on people whose only claim to such distinction lies in the fact that they have contributed generously towards the political funds of the party in power.

King George has been showing his entourage more and more his determination to keep a firm grip upon his own affairs.

One hears in the privacy of the Court of attempts made by Cabinet Ministers and other public personages to treat the King as a figurehead, and to expect him to sign documents without having any idea of their purport.

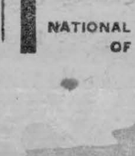
His Majesty's practice in these matters is as firm as that of the late Queen Victoria, who caused much surprise and no little chagrin in the early days when she refused to append her name to a document the meaning of which had not been fully explained.

It is said that on a recent occasion the King showed his sense of the fitness of things by withholding his sanction to a paper for which a statesman in a hurry sought his signature at a moment's notice.

The throne is a very real power nowadays, and its influence tends to increase rather than diminish.

## DON'T NURSE CORNS TRY THIS REMEDY

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The average man has a lot more to say about what he is going to do than about what he has done.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.**

"That wasn't a bad epigram on the Magistrate's part," said the somewhat educated tramp who had been convicted for vagrancy. "What did he say?" asked the tramp's pal. "Seven days," came the reply. "That ain't no epigram, is it?" "I'm sure it is. I asked a parson once what an epigram was, and he says, 'It's a short sentence that sounds light, but gives you plenty to think about.'"

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## DUTCH CENTENARY.

**Regains Prestige in Art and Science in Past 100 Years.**

This year the little kingdom of Holland celebrates a hundred years of progress, after years of despair. In 1813 Holland was a cripple.

The nation which had been one of the teachers of Europe, which despite its small size had been the cradle of the arts and sciences, which boasted great painters like Rembrandt, Hais and De Hoogh, great dialecticians like Erasmus and scholars like Grotius—this nation had sunk almost to the level of a neglected province.

But in the hundred years that have gone by Holland, despite reverses, both at home and abroad, has reasserted herself, and the Dutch, though a small people hemmed in by large military Governments, hold a high place among the nations. In the nineteenth and twentieth centuries Europe has been their debtor for lessons in science, in international law, of which the Dutch were the founders; in horticulture and agriculture.

Her ancient University of Leyden has produced in the last generation De Sitter and Kamerlingh Onnes, who equefied helium, and at her northern University of Groningen the great Kapteyn sits in the chair of astronomy—whence proceeded the twentieth century theory of the double drift of the stars.

It is not surprising that Holland should seize the opportunity of commemorating her hundred years of remarkable progress by holding a centenary. The chief feature of this centenary will be the inauguration of the peace palace at The Hague.

## OPERATION FOR PILES FAILED

**Zam-Buk Was Then Tried and Worked a Cure.**

Writing from Poplar, B.C., Mrs. C. Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was so bad at times that I could hardly walk, and ordinary remedies seemed utterly unable to give me any ease. Finally I decided to undergo an operation, and went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. There they performed an operation and did all they could for me. For a time I was certainly better, but within 12 months the trouble started again and the piles became as painful as ever. I tried liniments, hot poultices, various 'pile cures,' and indeed everything I could think would be likely to do any good, but still I continued to suffer, and the shooting, burning, stinging pains, the dull, aching and wretched 'worn-out' feeling that the disease causes continued as bad as ever.

"One day I read about Zam-Buk and thought I would try it. The first one or two boxes gave me more ease than anything else I had tried, so I went on with the treatment. In a short time I began to feel altogether different and better, and I saw that Zam-Buk was going to cure me. Well, I went on using it, and by the time I had used six boxes I was delighted to find myself entirely cured. That was three years ago, and from then to the present time there has been no return of the trouble."

Druggists and stores everywhere, 50c. box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

**An Easier Way.**

"Her parents sent her to Europe in the hope that she would get over her infatuation for young Flubdub." "An easier way would be for them to let her marry him."

**SPEND THE WINTER IN CALIFORNIA.**

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**Locating It.**

Teacher—"Tell me, Susie, what is the equator."

Little Susie—"It's the waist line of the earth."

## When Your Eyes Need Care

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**Telling the Bees.**

The custom of "telling the bees" is often referred to by those interested in curious happenings. In some parts of England it has always been the habit to inform the bees whenever there is a death in the family, particularly when it is that of a master or mistress. Some one raps upon the board supporting the hives and says: "Mourn with us, the master (or mistress) of the house is dead." It is thought that if this duty is neglected the bees will die; and many old servants are fond of telling how the bees pine away when no one thinks to give them the sad message.


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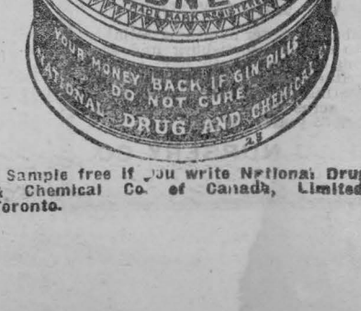
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Form V.—Composition.

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## M. C. I. NOTES.

(By the Bunch.)

William Broder, a former M. C. I. student, who has been in the employ of an electrical company in Montreal, has returned home for a few weeks.

Misses Helen and Tilla Baker spent Saturday at their home in Winchester.

Miss Clara Brownell, an ex-M.C. I. student, but at present teaching at Farran's Point, was renewing acquaintances in town on Saturday and Sunday.

All M. C. I. students will be pleased to learn that Wendell Osborne, a former student, has been elected premier of the mock parliament in connection with Albert College, which he is now attending.

The students are watching with interest the race between Father Time and the school clock. The latter is still two laps ahead.

One of the oldest business men of town while passing remarks about the present winter exclaimed:—"I never saw the like of it." It is easily seen that he seldom or ever sees the school time-piece.

Who ever heard of a crow-hammer?

Overheard: "Late again; confound that old clock.

Teacher (Friday afternoon:—"Have you your note? "No, ma"am." "Well, bring it to-morrow afternoon, or stay after four."

We are all glad to learn that Miss Marjorie Wingard, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is able to be around again.

Miss Mamie Hart has given up her duties as school marm for a time at least, and has again connected herself with the old Alma Mater. Everybody is doing it.

Miss Mamie Hart's first day at school—"A fine bunch of boys in Fifth Form, even with one minister's son."

Teacher to St. Aubin—"I repeat it, that your main purpose in coming to this school is to put in time." For the love of brevity, don't let the subject drift into electricity.

Teacher—"Now, Harold, could you give me a reasonable example of base ingratitude?" Yes, sir; no Carnegie medals for M. C. I. fire brigade.

Fifth Form is to be honored by an address on athletics by Art Riddell. When the roll is called up yonder, will he be there?

Messrs. R. Ault and L. Bailey have not made another call as yet. If short of calling cards, they should remember that cards are quite unnecessary when visiting intimate acquaintances. So Art says.

## EAST WILLIAMSBURG.

Mrs Ella Morgan, of Chesterville, spent Friday at her home, Mrs Thos. Beckstead's

Mr and Mrs Isaiah Fetterly and daughters Tamar and Gussie, and Mr Victor Gallinger, of Syracuse, spent Wednesday evening at Mr Alfred Wells'.

James Harper spent Sunday at Mr Robert Beckstead's, Bouck's Hill.

Messrs John and Stanley Wells spent Sunday at Morrisburg.

Miss Alice Thom, of the M. C. I., spent the latter end of the week with Miss Hattie Willard.

Mr and Mrs Cornelius Wells spent Thursday at Dickinson's Landing.

Mr I. J. Pitts, of Williamsburg, was calling in our burg on Saturday.

Messrs George and Darwin Lawrence, of New York State, passed through our burg on Tuesday en route to Aultsville.

Miss Martin, of Nash Creek, spent a few days last week at Mr Thomas Harper's.

Mr Thomas Harper was at Williamsburg on Monday evening.

Quite a number from our burg took in the sale at George Dennison's, at Archer, on Friday.

## NATION VALLEY.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Geo. C. Merkley, a son.

Mrs Enos Munroe visited relatives at Hoasic last week.

Miss Ella Rae, G. N., is doing nursing in Inkerman.

Miss Grace Darling, of North Williamsburg, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr J. P. Elliott is away on a new route doing institute work.

Miss Dean Darling, of Winchester, spent Sunday in the Valley.

Mr and Mrs Davy Jamieson, of Montreal, visited the past week at Oak Dale.

Miss Abbie Bogart, of Paradise, has been staying in this vicinity.

Miss Daffodil Jamieson has returned home from the Springs.

Mr and Mrs William Sheldrick and family of the Springs district are moving into this locality.

Mrs. James Grey fell and hurt herself while visiting at the Springs.

## A TROUSERS CENTENARY.

**It Was Napoleon's Men Who Brought That Garment Into Fashion.**

As nearly as can be ascertained it is a hundred years since Napoleon Bonaparte's soldiers introduced the old-new style of leg wear which speedily secured recognition as the distinctively masculine garment of civilians throughout two continents.

In 1814—the year before Waterloo—it was related as a current news item of some importance that the great Duke of Wellington had been refused admittance to Almack's in London because he presented himself wearing trousers instead of the conventional breeches which the dress regulations then in vogue demanded.

As a matter of historical fact trousers have been worn by various races and by both sexes in all the ages of which any authentic records exist. Generally speaking, trousers were regarded in ancient times as symbolical of inferiority or effeminacy. In the triumphal processions of the Caesars, for example, prisoners of war wore them as a sign of defeat, while the sturdy legs of Rome's victorious legions were bare below the bottom of the skirted or kilted coat of mail.

For the last hundred years or thereabout trousers have been widely recognized as the garments of authority, the outward and visible sign of the stronger sex, says the American Tailor and Cutter. But that position has not been won or maintained without a struggle. Many attempts have been made to trample down the tyranny of trousers, as their rule has been called. Many times has their superiority been challenged. But so far their position remains secure.

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## LOCAL OPTION

Voting January 5th, 1914

ASSESSMENT INCREASED 34% IN LAST SEVEN YEARS

OWEN SOUND HAS PROSPERED UNDER LOCAL OPTION AS NEVER BEFORE — MUNICIPAL PLANTS REFLECT INCREASED PROSPERITY OF OUR CITIZENS

(Owen Sound Sun, Jan. 3rd, '13)

Increase in assessment, 34 per cent

Increased in electric light receipts, 366 per cent.

Increase in water works receipts, 92 per cent.

Increase in gas dept. receipts, 23 per cent.

Seven years ago when Local Option was first passed on in Owen Sound, those opposed heralded their war cries "Local Option will ruin business; manufacturers and merchants will cease to manufacture and sell; and people now prosperous will become dire in poverty." We have had Local Option now for seven years and can judge for ourselves, if the slogans of the Liquor Party carried one iota of truth. We see that business has become better than before; that our manufacturing has increased in detail, and that our merchants have profited by the fact that money has been going over the counter instead of over the bar. A very graphic illustration of this prosperity in the town can be seen by the increase in assessment; also by the fact that people are paying out three times as much for electric light and water now as they were in 1905. In 1905, $16.436 89 was paid out by people of Owen Sound for electric light and water. In the fiscal year for 1912 from December 15. 1911, to December 15. 1912, $50,818 86 was paid out. Here are facts to go by.

The census of 1901 gave Owen Sound a population of 8,776 The census of 1911 gives Owen Sound a population of 12 555. An increase in the last ten years of over forty-three per cent. Since 1905 the increase has been 2,363, which does not look as if very many had left the town.

It is true that some have left; but the town has not suffered to any alarming extent. Several ex-bar-tenders and others who tried to run blind pigs have departed—leaving no forwarding address—rather than face the certainty of fines or terms in gaol. But only their creditors regret their departure.

In 1905 the town's total assessment for school purposes was $4 454,997; 1912 it was $5 977,160; an increase of $1,522,163 or 34 per cent, which rather spoils the reputation of the prophets who foretold a slump in property values. It is true that the saloon and and brewery values are lower; but everything else is better.

In 1905 the people paid for electric light, $7,025 78; in 1912 they paid $32,730.54; an increase of $25 704 76 or 366 per cent. Less money spent on "bug juice" means more money to spend on electric juice. We must keep in mind, too, that the price of electricity has been lowered two or three times since 1905. until it is now lower than in the licensed town of Guelph, where it is supplied from Niagara by the Hydro Commission.

In the same class as electricity we place gas. In 1905 Owen Sounders paid for gas, $14,717.21; in 1912 they paid $18,113.53; increase $3,396 32 or an increase of 23 per cent.

What about water? More water and less booze is the story the town treasurer's cash book tells in good plain figures. In 1905 the people paid for water, $9,411.11; in 1912 they paid $18,088.22; an increase of $8,677.21 or 92 per cent.

What does all this show? Does it not show that the prophets of evil in 1905 were false prophets? Does it not show that under Local Option Owen Sound has prospered, grown, gone ahead by leaps and bounds? Owen Sound's record during Local Option has been:—

More people coming to live here.

More people wanting to buy and rent homes

More people with money to spend on comforts.

More money going into circulation through legitimate channels of trade.

More prosperity for every one

Is that a record to be ashamed of? Shall we, after seven years of progress and prosperity, turn about and go back to the old regime? Remember, you can't by liquor and land with the same money; the same dollar won't pay for "bug juice" and "electric juice"; the dollar that goes for a bottle of booze will not put a thousand feet of gas through your meter; that you can't buy whiskey and stick on the water wagon

Which will you choose, prosperity or booze? In the phrase of the day, it's up to you!

## WHY I FAVOR LOCAL OPTION

(By one who knows)

1 Because Local Option this year has been vigorously enforced, and the recent Provincial amendments have worked well.

2 Because I believe we will get further legislation from the Government which will make the law even more effective.

3 Because Owen Sound has prospered under Local Option

4 Because I believe poverty is less acute since the bars closed The town paid in 1905 under license, to help the poor $794.46; and in 1911, with a much greater population, under Local Option, only $533 56.

5 Because the only alternative to Local Option is the open bar—and I cannot name one member of my family to whom the bar is a benefit.

6 Because Owen Sound bar rooms mean the debauchery of Owen Sound boys.

7 Because our town is the centre of a large rural Local Option district, which appreciates the temperance measure we have in force.

8 Because the good influences of the home, the church and the school find the bar-room their most determined foe.

9 Because I remember something of the old License days when the liquor interests defied the License Law they now so loudly advocate.

10 Because Licenseholders are notorious as breakers of the License Law there being 363 convictions against Licenseholders in Ontario in 1911.

11 Because I believe in temperance, and consider that Local Option is a moderate measure of local control over the undeniable evils of the Liquor Traffic.

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| Reserve, .... | 3,000,000 | 4,600,000 |
| Deposits, ... | 23,677,730 | 35,042,311 |
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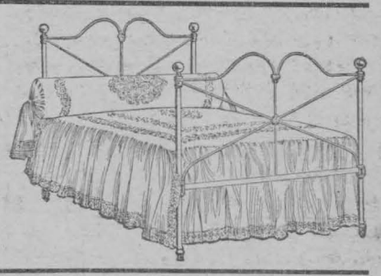
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