The Leader

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Local and General

Whitteker, the Optician, will be at
Aultsville, December, 19.
Williamsburg, December, 20.
Morrisburg, December, 21 to January 4.

Do your shopping early.

Aviation Caps at 68c. D. C. Bush

Renew your subscriptions to The Leader now.

Xmas Perfumes in boxes at D. T. Henderson's.

The Leader wishes all of its readers and the citizens in general a Merry Christmas.

Never had we a better assortment of Candy—Geo. Cameron, old reliable baker.

Church of England services on Sunday will be in St. James' church at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. and in Trinity church at 10.45 a.m.

Ralph Connors new Book and latest Books at D. T. Henderson's.

All the pupils from this district, who were attending the various Model schools have been successful in passing their exams.

Christmas Cards, Christmas Post Cards and booklets at D. T. Henderson's.

The Leader would be pleased to receive and pay for same, a copy of The Leader of either August 24, 31 or Sept. 7th, 1904.

Xmas Stationary in all sizes and prices at Carman's Drug Store. Call and see it. 48b

There will be a congregational gathering in the basement of Trinity church on the evening of 27th inst, when the children of the Sunday school will be awarded their prizes.

Nicely decorated separate pieces of China, for presents—Geo. Cameron's old reliable bakery.

Billy Queal, the Alexandria Bay runner, sailed on Tuesday for Scotland, where, on New Year's Day he will take part in the big Powderhall marathon, a national event there.

This Store excells in Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Hosiery. D. C. Bush

The Brockville Rowing Club will put on the opera "Alice in Wonderland" early in January. There will be 250 of Brockville's best amateur talent in the cast, and the costumes will be gorgeous, coming direct from New York.

W. Marsh & Son wish to announce to the Victor-Victrola owners that they have received their new Christmas records. Call and look over the records and secure music suitable for the Xmas season

Nominations for councillors for the village for the ensuing year will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, Dec. 30th, from 12 m. to 1 p.m. At the same time and place, there will be nominations for three school trustees.

A great assortment of Toys for Children at Cameron's Bakery.

Rev. J. Lionel Homer, of Aultsville, will conduct services as follows:—Sunday before Christmas, holy communion at Aultsville at 10.30 a.m. Christmas Day, Osnabruck Centre, holy communion at 8.30 a.m.; Gallingertown, holy communion at 11 a.m.; Aultsville, evening prayer at 3 p.m.

We are selling high grade Coon Coats at very close prices. D. C. Bush

The Christmas service entitled "The Holy Child" will be rendered in St. John's Lutheran church, Riverside, on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th and in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Morrisburg, on Christmas evening. As usual there will be a tree connected with these services. An offering will be taken for the Orphan work. A Christmas welcome to all. Services begin at 7.30.

All kinds of this seasons nuts for Christmas—Geo. Cameron.

Mr. John Weir who lost a limb and nearly lost his life last fall at the Manitoba yards, Brockville, entered the Brockville College last may. He has just received word that he was successful at the November Civil Service examinations standing 4th on the list of candidates throughout the whole Dominion. He immediately got an appointment in the Dept. of Railways & Canals at Ottawa.

A fine selection of imported Leather Goods, at Carman's Drug Store. Quality excellent and prices right.

Beautiful Christmas Greeting Cards—Geo. Cameron

Mr. H. A. Pruner, of Toronto, arrived in town today to spend a day or two.

Anyone wishing a nice fern for Xmas will do well to call at A. J. Harrison's.

Xmas Boxes of Note Paper at D. T. Henderson's.

Mr. Chas. Bockus, of Creelman, Sask., arrived home on Saturday last, and will spend the winter here.

Every woman wants a pair of "Dents' Gloves—$1 per pair. D. C. Bush

Services on Christmas Day will be in St. James' church at 7 and 10.30 a.m. and in Trinity church at 9 a.m.

Piver's Perfumes and Roger and Gallet's, at Carman's Drug Store.

Allan A. McDonell, aged 88 years, one of the most highly esteemed residents of St. Andrews, Glengarry County, died on Saturday, Dec. 7th.

All kinds of home-made cakes and old-fashioned short bread for Christmas—Geo. Cameron's old reliable bakery.

On Christmas evening, don't miss the entertainment to be held in the Assembly room of the Methodist church—A real Santa and a choice programme—All invited, silver collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harkness, Irena, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Annie Louise, to Geo. G. Johnston, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnston, Hainsville, the marriage to take place early in the new year.

The Store for beautiful and useful things in Christmas goods. D. C. Bush

The council held a special meeting in the town hall on Monday night. Accounts amounting to $437.50 were passed and ordered paid. The tax collectors time for the return of his roll was extended until Dec. 27th, and there being no further business an adjournment was made until the above date.

Order your Christmas Cakes early.—Geo. Cameron.

Methodist church next Sunday Dec. 22nd, services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The morning service subject "Christmas lessons", the evening subject the "Kind of men that ought to be selected to represent us in positions of trust and honor". The choir under the leadership of Dr. Davy are making very special preparations and the music promises to be exceptionally good. All strangers will be made welcome.

The man who simply raises corn and wheat and hay to haul to market is not a farmer. But rather the man who raises a sufficient diversity of crops best suited to his locality to furnish a rotation and maintain the productivity of the soil and who does not sell these as raw material, but feed them on the farm to different kinds of good stock that he has raised himself, is entitled to the honor of being called a farmer—yes, a good farmer.—Kansas Farmer

The Leader is in receipt of Nos. 1 and 2 of Vol. 1 of the Assiniboia Times, published by Mr. Wesley W. Stewart, formerly of this town. The Times is a bright 8-page, 6-column local paper, and judging from the amount of advertising it carries, should prove a good thing for Wesley. Assiniboia townsite was only sold on Oct. 11th, and already the paper says, there are eight general stores in various stages of construction, a doctor, a veterinary, three banks and numerous real estate agencies. The Leader bespeaks for Wes a thriving business.

W. Marsh & Son have the largest assortment of Furniture Novelties suitable for Xmas gifts ever shown in Morrisburg. See their Boys' and Girls' Sleds, Doll Cabs, Wheelbarrows and Kindergarten Setts. All sold at reduced prices.

A letter has been received at Toronto from Mr. A. C. Hardy of Brockville, written at Vevy, Switzerland, authorizing Mr. W. J. Gage to subscribe, on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, the sum of $25,000 to the King Edward Memorial Fund for Consumptives. Out of this sum, $5,000 is to be devoted to the erection of a cottage, and the balance of $20,000 is to form an endowment fund. The cottage will be a memorial to Mrs. Hardy's father, the late Hon. George Taylor Fulford of Brockville, and will be erected at the Muskoka Free Hospital. It will not only form a striking memorial to the late Senator, but will prove of inestimable benefit to residents of Brockville and its neighborhood, who are afflicted with tuberculosis.

25 pairs, Kid Gloves—Sizes 6 and 6½—regular $1 gloves at 48c. D. C. Bush

Hugh McDermid one of the oldest residents of Glengary county, died suddenly at his residence "Elmsdale," Martintown, on Monday, Dec. 2, in his 91st year.

At the close of navigation on Friday last, Mr. John Suffel, the lockmaster who succeeded Mr. C. T. Whitteker as lockmaster last September, entertained the lockman and their wives to an oyster supper at his home. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games, etc.

Northway Coats at Cost. D. C. Bush

The following anthems will be rendered at the evening service in the Methodist church on Sunday next:—"Now when Jesus" (Joseph Holbrook); "While Shepherds watched their flocks by night," (Roland Smart); "God from on high hath heard (Edmund Turner), "Glory to to God in the highest," (Clowes Bailey). The following solos will also be rendered:—City of our King" (Lester Price). by Mrs. Harry Armstrong; "Nazareth" (Gounod), Mr. James Gaskell; solo, Miss Sadie Bouck.

Why not buy a Gram-o-phone or Victor-Victrola, or a Columbia Grafonola? W. Marsh & Son have 12 different styles of machines, ranging in price from $20 to $100. The best Christmas gift on earth. We make a special offer of records and machines for the holiday season.

How many persons know what is liable to happen when a pint of gasolene is left open in a room? If the temperature is normal the liquid will entirely evaporate in twenty-four hours. The vapor is heavier than air and therefore sinks to the floor. Unless distributed it will remain for hours and by mixing with the air, forms an explosive compound seven times as powerful as powder. One pint of gasolene will make two hundred cubic feet of this compound. It is not necessary that a lighted match come in contact with it. A spark struck by a nail in a shoe will explode it, or a gas jet, or even the enclosed fire of a kitchen stove.

Here is something that may be of interest to dog owners here. A recent supreme court decision outlines responsibilities of owners of dogs. The decision was a case where action had been brought to recover damages from the owner of a dog that barked and frightened the plaintiff's horse. The plaintiff was thrown and injured and brought suit for $1500 damages. The jury gave him that amount and the owner of the dog appealed to the supreme court. The supreme court sustained the verdict and said in strong words that the owner of barking and vicious dogs are responsible for all damages caused by such dogs and the owners keep them at their own peril.

If you wish to make a suitable Christmas present to some friend, pay a year's subscription to The Leader. Below we give what an exchange says of a local paper, in the hope that it may induce you to include a subscription to The Leader among your presents. It says:—"A newspaper is the cheapest thing you buy. It comes to you every day or week, as the case may be, rain or shine, calm or stormy, bringing you the best news of the neighborhood. No matter what happens, it enters your door a welcome friend, bringing sunshine and happiness. It shortens the long winter day, and enlivens the long winter nights. It is your adviser, gossip and friend. No man is just to his wife and children who does not give them a home paper to read."

A man who went suddenly insane on a C.P.R. passenger train just east of North Bay was taken in charge by the train crew and locked in a lavatory. A short time later the door was opened, but the man was gone. A broken window showed that he had escaped from the train, which was going at the rate of fifty miles an hour An hour or so later the man turned up at the next station. His clothing was reduced to ribbons, and he was covered with mud, but beyond a few bruises he was not seriously injured, and his senses had been restored by his sensational experience. The man was accompanied on his journey by his wife and seven children, and according to his wife's story he had been an abstainer for many years. But after he got on the train a fellow passenger had treated him to whiskey, and the mama resulted.—Almonte Gazette.

Montreal Herald:—One of the best known guides and trappers has passed away at the Royal Victoria Hospital, at the age of eighty-seven, in the person of Mr. Paul Smith, the owner of the famous "Hunters' Home" in the Adirondack. It was in 1852 that the late Mr. Smith laid the foundations of his fortune, when he built the original Hunters' Home, whose visitors were the nucleus of the wealthy clientele of the Paul Smith Hotel Company, of which he became head. In 1858 Dr. H. B. Loomis of New York, advanced Mr. Smith $12,000 to erect a large hotel on the lower St. Regis Lake and when the civil war broke out, money come fast from those wealthy men who had sent substitutes to the war, and found the seclusion of Hunters' Home most desirable. At the time of his death he owned more than 30,000 acres of land and owed no man anything.

On Tuesday morning, John McKenzie, a machinist's helper employed at the Grand Trunk shops in Brockville, had a narrow escape from being killed. While working underneath an engine in the pit he gave his signal to move it ahead slightly. His clothing caught in a portion of the machinery which drew him between the platform of the pit and the trucks. Before the locomotive could be stopped McKenzie's position was such that he could not be extricated without jacking up the engine. To have moved the locomotive either way would probably have meant death to the frenzied man. Suffering great pain he was held fast until his shopmates raised the engine, which occupied a considerable time. When taken out of the pit he was badly crushed about the head and chest, while his face also showed marks of injury.

As advertised, Mr. R. Stuart Muir, of Toronto, and Mr. Gordon Waldron, of the Weekly Sun, gave addresses in Town Hall to a good gathering on Tuesday last. Mr. John Meikle was chairman, and in a brief speech, introduced the first speaker, Mr. Waldron, who talked on the subject "The causes of rural depopulation." He gave out some astounding figures relative to what the seven million of people of Canada would be called upon to pay and led up to tax reform for the next speaker, Mr. Muir, who at once launched spiritidly into his subject, claiming that everything came from the land. He denounced the present system of taxation, and said that the only proper system was the taxing of land only and not buildings and improvements. Some of the deductions brought out by both speakers were quite clear and convincing, but many others not so clear, and would require considerable thinking out before they could be accepted as actual facts.

Presentation to Inspector Brown

On Saturday, Dec. 14th, a deputation of about twenty-five teachers of Dundas County, met in Morrisburg and called at the residence of Mr. Arthur Brown and presented him with an address and purse of gold, as a slight token of the love and esteem of the teachers for their inspector. Mrs. Brown, who has always taken a deep interest in the teachers of the county, received a handsome Morris rocker. Mr. Brown was greatly moved at the expression of the good will of the teachers and in reply expressed his appreciation of their loyalty, assured those present that as long as life lasted he would have the same interest in their welfare, and bespoke for his successor the same loyal support as had been always accorded him.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Roberts.

The following taken from a Wheeling, W. Va., paper, refers to a former well-known resident of this town, her husband having been employed in the Sheet Steel Work here:—

"Mrs. Elizabeth A. Roberts, of Morrisburg, Canada, formerly of this city, passed away at the North Wheeling hospital Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after an illness of four weeks. She had recently undergone a serious operation. Mrs. Roberts was in the thirty-ninth year of her age and was the wife of Harry E. Roberts of No. 2300 Jacob street, who was employed at the La Belle mill.

"Mrs. Roberts was brought to this city about ten weeks ago and has been in the hospital most of that time. She is survived by her husband and a little daughter May, aged ten years. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at three o'clock, at Mendel's undertaking parlors. Rev. F. E. Brinninstool, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will be made at the Peninsula cemetery."

THE BEST EVER

Was the Universal Pronouncement of Those Who Attended the Concert in Music Hall Last Night, Given by the Pupils of the Public School

The staff and pupils of the Morrisburg Public School crowned themselves with glory at their concert in the Music Hall last night, as it was the universal opinion of all who attended (and the hall was filled) that never was there a better school concert given here. The little tots acquitted themselves like old veterans. When one takes into consideration that there were over 260 children to be handled one can form some idea what devolved upon the teachers to prepare them, and keep them moving at the right time. However, all the teachers entered into the spirit of the concert with willingness, the result being that it was a huge success.

The order of the children, as well as the audience, during the two and a half hours' entertainment could not have been better. Promptly at 8 o'clock the curtain rose, when a grand spectacle was presented with the stage full of school children, when the opening chorus "Canada, My Star," was most beautifully rendered, with great volumn There were twenty-seven numbers on the programme, and every one was really something new to the audience. The programme was well balanced, consisting of choruses, recitations, dialogues, drills and sketches.

To attempt to enumerate all the good features would tax our space too much. Everything was grand. There were two features, however that must have entailed a great deal of time and patience to prepare, namely, "The Night Before Christmas," and "How the Fairies Chose Their Queen." In the latter especially, the little tots—and they were little—acquitted themselvs in a manner that would make much older ones think a bit.

The Leader understands that this is to be an annual affair, and it will be safe to predict that the hall will be taxed to its utmost.

The receipts were in the neighborhood of $100, which will be a nice sum for the purpose for which it was inaugurated, namely athletics for 1913.

Principal Duprau and his able staff of teachers, namely, J. E. Zeron, Lyra Colquhoun, Carrie L. Hazel, Minnie Smith, Gertrude Campbell, are to be congratulated upon their success in preparing the children so successfully

BURNED TO DEATH.

Husband Unable to Move as Wife Writhes in Agony Enveloped in Flames.

Mrs. Robert Waddel, whose home is near Vernon, this county, met a tragic death on Sunday. She had got up at an early hour to replenish the fire, and in order to start it more quickly she threw some coal oil in the stove. Immediately there was an explosion and a flame burst forth, igniting her hair. She ran into the next room where lay her husband, who is a helpless invalid, and by almost superhuman efforts he succeeded in extinguishing the blaze about her head.

Overcome by the shock, the unfortunate woman sank to the floor and expired. The sick man was unable to do anything for her and she lay where she fell until an hour later, when her son came in from a nearby farm to do the morning work about his parents' home. He was horrified to find his mother dead and the fire still smouldering in her clothing. The deceased was terribly burned from her head to her feet. She was sixty-eight years of age.

S.S. No. 7, Matilda

Class IV—Ralph Marcellus 71, Geo. Robertson 69, Fred Cooper 65.

Class III—Pearl Brontmyre 69, Olive Carter 62, Joseph Barkley 54, Lena Seeley 50.

Class II—Ethel Carter 75, Beatrice Little 72, Oliver Smyth 68, Rae Locke 59, Earl Carter 40.

Senior I. Class—Tommy Smyth 80, Bertram Shaver 65, Dorothy Smyth 65, Kathleen Shaver 50.

Junior I. Class—Audrey Marcellus 65, Aden Marcellus 50, James Brontmyre 40.

E. Garlough, teacher

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

The Bramley Inquest

The Jury Find That W. W. Bramley's Death was Caused by the Negligence of the Company and It's Employees

The inquest over the death of the late W. W. Bramley, the G.T.R. engineer who was killed in the yard here on Nov. 28th, was resumed in the town hall on Friday last. W. A. Lewis of Brockville, represented the company, while R. J. Driver appeared for the family of the deceased.

The following is the verdict rendered:—

"By reason of a defective pin in the drew part of the knuckle head which couples the tender to the immediate following freight car caused the emergency brakes to set, while a number of rear freight cars and caboose remained on the West bound main line.

"And your jurors aforesaid, on their oaths aforesaid, do further say that while Engineer W. W. Bramley was rightfully and lawfully endeavoring to remove the said pin from the said draw bar, and while he had hold of the knuckle head, standing behind it, the aforesaid mentioned engine No. 766, train No. 91, passing along said track ran into and struck the caboose and rear freight cars of said last mentioned engine No. 1247, forcing them suddenly forward and causing the knuckle head of the foremost freight car to crush the said W. W. Bramley, between such knuckle head and the knuckle head against which the said W. W Bramley had hold of, causing almost instant death.

"The sudden violent collision and contact between the aforesaid foremost freight car and the tender of engine No. 1247, caused such mortal wounds, contusions and concussions to the said W. W. Bramley as to cause his death.

"And your jurors, aforesaid, on their oaths, do further say that the contact and collision aforesaid resulting in the death of W. W. Bramley was caused by reason that the flagman of train 1247--C. Lester, was guilty of negligence in not going back (in accordance with the rules of the Railway Company) a sufficient distance with signals, which would have prevented the collision; and by reason of the further negligence of the night operator at Wales, Ontario, Mr. D. A. White, by violating the rules in allowing train No. 91 to proceed past Wales without a proper clearance from Morrisburg, and by the further negligence of the Railway company in not maintaining the east semaphore in its former position and properly operating it; your jurors being of the opinion that if the semaphore had been in its former position and turned against train No. 91 the collision would not have occurred; and furthermore, if either the flagman of train No. 1247 or the operator at Wales had done his duty the collision would not have occurred"

Bramley's engine was No. 1247, his brakeman was C. Lester, referred to in the verdict Engineer Antonio Jacques, of Montreal, was in charge of engine No. 766, train 91, which ran into Bramley's caboose.

Election of Officers

A special meeting of L. O. L. No. 725, was held in the Orange Hall, Williamsburg, on Tuesday evening for the purpose of election and installation of officers for the ensuing year. There was a large attendance, and after the proceedings an adjournment was made to the residence of Bro. A. L. Casselman, where a most sumptuous repast was in waiting, and heartily partaken of, all voting the host and hostess most excellent caterers to the innerman.

The following is the list of officers:—
Master—Bro. Charles Marcellus.
Deputy Master—Bro. Frank Empey.
Chaplain—Bro. Chas. F. Whittaker.
Rec.-Sec.—Bro. Harry M. Perault.
Fin.-Sec.—Bro. W. C. Strader.
Treas.—Bro. Geo. R Whittaker.
Lecturer—Bro. Orlin Becker.
Director of Ceremonies—Bro. Henry Price.

COMMITTEE
1st—Bro. R. Johnston Dillow.
2nd—Bro. H. Mattice.
3rd—Bro Ezra Barkley.
4th—Bro. Oscar Becksted.
5th—Edward Perault.

The next regular meeting will be held the First Tuesday in January at which visiting brethern will be made welcome.

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CAPTAIN FARQUHAR'S CHRISTMAS

A dense fog was settling down over the oily sea as the R. M. S. Cleopatra swung up from the hazy west and made for the Channel mouth. Slowly the narrowed horizon closed in about the speeding leviathan; wisps of filmy vapor hovered about the scanty rigging, and the air grew doubly chill. The hardiest among the passengers, who had remained on deck with straining eyes peering for the first sight of the homeland, went below in disappointment, for they said that they would see nothing of England until they were moored securely in port. Three o'clock on the afternoon of Christmas Eve found the Cleopatra boring her way through a fog that was as thick as soup.

"We'd better slow down," said the first officer of the liner, who stood on the bridge, with his oilskins pulled about his ears, though he had left off his sou'-wester, that nothing might interfere with his free hearing. "There's a lot of shipping about, and we're making good speed. Shall I ring the engines to slow, sir?"

Captain Farquhar turned suddenly with something of a snarl. His old face was strained and working, but his eyes glared with a steely steadiness that told of infinite hardihood and blind courage.

"We're making a record, aren't we," he snapped—"beating everything afloat? Very well, then, when I want the engines slowed I'll tell you, Mr. Spurgeon! Meanwhile, let her go!"

The officer said nothing, but he was uneasy, and he didn't care who knew it. Presently he went to the wheel-house and switched on the apparatus that governed the foghorn. A strident blast bit through the curtain of mist and the following silence seemed doubly intense when the raucous, bull-throated monster was stilled.

"I won't stop for the Channel Fleet itself!" said Captain Farquhar, coming over to where Spurgeon stood in silent misery. "I'm going to break that record, if it means breaking my neck at the same time! Besides, there's Christmas to think of! I haven't spent a Christmas at home ever since my boy was born, and I've promised myself that this one shall be spent with the lad. He's my only son, Mr. Spurgeon.

"The elements themselves have conspired to keep me back," he continued, after a pause, "but I'll show the world that I don't give a straw for all the fog that ever was! Keep her going as she is, and send a quartermaster down to the chief engineer. I want to see him here."

The burly Scot who answered the summons was frankly nonplussed at the captain's determination.

"Ye're taking big risks, sir," he said uneasily. "The shippie'll damage something afore the nicht's oot, I doot. But gin ye say she's to go, she'll go!"

"You've got your orders, Mr. Macpherson," said the captain stonily; "I'll thank you to keep your criticisms to yourself. Those engines have to go as fast as they ever did, and I'll look out for this end of the work."

The engineer retired, muttering below his breath, and Farquhar rubbed his hands with something approaching content.

"I know this Channel as well as I know my rule of the road," he confided to the first officer. "I could find my way blindfolded from the Wolf to the South Foreland. And the safety of the ship lies in the fog itself. We're not going to the bottom yet—trust me for that!"

"I'm not thinking about ourselves," said the officer glumly; "but Heaven help anything that gets in our way to-night! Suppose we hit a fisherman—what then, sir?"

"As if there'll be a fisherman out between here and Dungeness on Christmas Eve! They'll be snug at home enjoying their Christmas, and I'll do it, too, or know the reason why! Gad, sir, but it will be a Christmas to dream about! The record broken, my lad at home with his dad! He doesn't expect me—that's the best of it. I said nothing about getting home in time for the day, but I made up my mind when I saw it was possible. He'll get a surprise, will the lad! Mr. Spurgeon!"

"Sir?"

"Double the look-outs, and tell 'em to keep their eyes skinned. If anything gets in our way it's their own look-out then. If we keep that whistle going for all it's worth we're as safe as houses!"

At four o'clock the watch was relieved, and the chief officer mounted the rocking bridge. He saluted the captain gravely, and went over to Spurgeon, throwing an interrogative thumb over his shoulder in the direction of the captain.

"As mad as a hatter!" whispered the first officer softly. "Says he'll reach Southampton or Hades before midnight!"

"Likely to be Hades, then," returned the chief serenely, and shrugged his shoulders. He was a fearless man himself, but he had no love for this particular kind of breakneck work.

"We'll do it yet!" cried Farquhar gaily, coming over to where the chief officer crouched under the weather-cloth. "We'll have that Christmas Day ashore, after all!"

"I don't like it," said the grizzled chief, with a shake of his head. "I'm ready to take most risks, sir, but this is too much. And the fog's thickening all the time."

Once more a long silence, punctuated only by the strident bellowings of the foghorn, and answering bleatings from the fog-curtain overside.

And the liner dashed on and on, with a new spring in her stride, as though she had smelt the homeland, and was hungry for her arrival there.

The hours dragged by leadenly. The leviathan went along like a shadow, save for the raucous howlings of the syren. Apparently the old captain's pluck and daring were going to carry her through in safety.

It was close on midnight that a sudden frightened moaning seemed to break out right under the Cleopatra's bows. Instantly every man on deck stiffened like a pointer. A loud hail from the forecastle look-outs came biting through the yellow darkness, and the officer of the watch—it was the second—sprang towards the telegraph to ring the engines astern. But Farquhar seized his hand in a grip of steel.

"Let her go!" he cried hoarsely. "You can't stop what's going to happen now! And we'll win through yet!"

"What about him?" asked the second mate bitterly. He knew well that the liner would get through without harm, but his heart was sore at the thought of those who now stood in deadly peril.

"He won't come to harm!" cried back the captain savagely. "Anyhow, it's his own lookout! Why doesn't he have a proper fog-signal?"

There was a second frightened howl from the forecastle, and then a man came racing aft. They could hear the thud of his heavy boots as he covered the deck. But before he could reach the bridge there was a crash from forward, a wicked sound of splintered timber, the hurtle and crash of falling rigging. Then a loud wail followed quickly, and a sobbing cry from the forecastle.

"Run down a fisherman, sir!" came the loud hail. And Captain Farquhar felt something tighten about his heart suddenly. But on the instant a fresh wave of heedless daring came to him.

"We can't do anything!" he cried. "If we stop now we'll be too late! Full speed ahead still, and let her go! I'm going to break that record, I tell you!"

He felt compunction at what he had done, but he was a man of firm resolve. He had promised himself the happiness of seeing his only son happy—his only son, whom he loved with a strange, wild love, that was as foreign to his real nature as was his present carelessness to his former care.

Nothing should stand in the way of that consummation, he said, and, saying that, he insisted on the ship going ahead at her speed.

"I won't stop!" he cried, when the second officer approached him with that request.

"Then I'll stop her myself!" yelled the mate, and made a grab for the telegraph. "I won't take orders from a murderer!"

Farquhar would have driven him back, but already the bridge was filling with men. Quartermasters and sailors were there, who stared at the captain as at some loathsome thing. The chief and first officers were there, trembling with cold and white faced.

"Get the ship stopped," growled the crowd sullenly, "or we'll know why!"

"Very well, then!" snarled the captain. "Stop her! And I'll log the whole crowd of you for mutiny!"

"It's too late now, anyhow!" said the first officer, as he left the bridge, and gave orders for the service-boat to be lowered away.

It was indeed too late. Though they pulled about in the blanketing fog for half an hour, they found nothing of life. No single cry came to them; the sea was as silent as the grave. But as they turned about and made for the ship again one of the men pointed to something white and dim in the water. They made towards it, and found a lifebuoy, which was gaily painted and decorated. The name of the ship they had sunk was painted glaringly on the white circle. It was the Cygnet, of Poole.

The boat was hauled inboard, and the liner gathered herself together for the final spurt. Farquhar was heedless of the thing he had done. They brought the lifebuoy to him, and he read the name on it half understanding, and then banished the occurrence from his mind. In a few hours more, he said, he would be home, for the fog was thinning.

Indeed, before another hour was past the fog had disappeared entirely.

The Cleopatra raced homeward at a pace that had never been equalled by any vessel of her class. The tide served, and the ship was soon docked.

In a few hours it would be daylight, and he would be at his own door in time to wish his son a happy Christmas.

His wife opened to his knock. He gave her but scant greeting, for he was all on fire with expectation. He came as a conqueror for his reward.

"Where's Harry?" he asked sharply, as he stamped indoors.

"Harry?" said his wife. "Why, we never thought you'd be home to-day, so he went down to Poole for a bit of fishing. He said that he wanted to spend this Christmas amongst the fishermen."

Farquhar shut the door with a groan. After all his trouble, he had met with only disappointment. It was too hard! It was almost unbearable.

"Gone to Poole?" he said wearily. "Gone to Poole?"

"Yes; he went to Poole. He was going out in the Cygnet—a sailing-trawler."

For the moment the name of the smack had no significance to Captain Farquhar. Then, like a flash of blinding lightning, came the remembrance of the lifebuoy the crew of the service-boat had picked up.

"Oh, my God!" he said suddenly, and sank into a chair.

Outside the door a company of carol-singers began their singing.

Christmas.

It won't be long
Before we say:
"I'll buy my Christmas
Gifts to-day!"

And when night comes,
As like as not,
You'll up and say:
"I clean forgot!"

Or else you'll cry,
"Alas, alack!
I wish I had
My money back!"

You'll buy a rug
For your dear wife,
And she'll buy you
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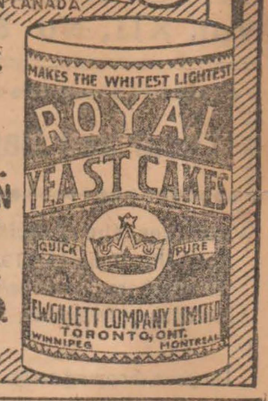

CHRISTMAS TREE CUSTOMS

This old world of ours owes much to Germany, but perhaps no other custom for which we can thank the Fatherland has brought more joy to the hearts of young and old than that of making a tree the piece de resistance at Christmas time. Today this adjunct of yuletide festivities is to be found in every land where civilization has left its impress, yet there are plenty of men and women alive whose memory carries them back to the time when a Christmas tree was unknown in this country.

Not so Germany. Here the Christmas tree has been conspicuous for centuries, although its popularity has increased greatly within the last 100 years, until now it is considered indispensable in every household, be it ever so humble.

Just when the first Christmas tree came into existence is an open question. There are authentic accounts of one having been set up in Strasburg in 1600. Martin Luther, the militant reform leader, is said to have had a tree for his children no less than 50 years previous to this time, and by the beginning of the seventeenth century the custom was general in the Rhine provinces and had spread to other parts.

Also, the origin of the custom is one on which authorities disagree. Some trace it to the ancient Teuton practice of honoring fir branches at the midwinter feast of yule. Others assert that it began with the Scandinavian worship of the mystic ash tree, whose great roots were popularly credited with running in three directions, one to heaven, one to the frost giants, and one to the dark underworld.

Again, the tree is identified with the rites which the Romans used in their activities at this season, the sombre branches being decked with little earthenware images of their gods. Whether this was their origin, it is certain that decorated trees were known in Italy centuries ago, the custom afterward dying out. Other nations also employed evergreens at this season, they being regarded as prophetic of the return of life in vegetation.

The development of the Christmas tree as a feature of the festal period when peace on earth, goodwill to men is supposed to be the watchword, can be attributed directly to the sturdy Britons who back in the tribal days used to worship the fir trees in the forest, attributing to them some supernatural powers because of their ability to withstand the assaults of frost and snow and retain their verdure when all others were stripped of foliage and stood gaunt and desolate. Holda and Berchta, goddesses supposed to preside over the yuletide revels, were closely associated with this manifestation of power on the part of the fir tree, and even now in many parts of Germany Frau Perchtel and Holda are looked up to by the younger generation to bring them gifts as they assemble under the gaily decorated and brilliantly lighted "Chrisbaum" on Holy eve, as the night before Christmas is termed. There is a reminder of paganism in the lights which adorn the Christmas tree, and the candles set on window sills in many parts of Germany, for it was the custom with the old pagan Germans to set lights on the tall firs to illuminate the dark forest paths for the sun god, whose consorts were Holda and Berchta, that this trio of good spirits might have no difficulty in finding their way. And as it was then, so the lights that now beam forth are intended to brighten the way so that the holy child, the virgin or Santa Claus will be enabled to travel in safety as they make their rounds on Christmas eve, bestowing gifts on the deserving.

Many of the traditions associated with the Christmas tree, one of which, to the effect that at this time certain trees bear fruits of gold or silver, having given rise to the custom of hanging gilt apples and nuts on the tree.

To be in strict accord with popular belief, a German tree must have five gifts for each child. These consist of a piece of money, be it ever so small, that the child may be able to give something to the poor; something to eat, usually fruit, candy or some of those funny looking cookies that are so popular on this occasion; a doll or toy, an article of clothing, and something edifying or instructive. This latter furnishes a wide latitude, ranging all the way from a Bible or prayer-book to a pencil.

With everything in readiness, with all the candles lighted and a doll dressed to represent an angel standing at the top of the tree with wings spread, the door to the room in which the tree has been prepared is thrown open suddenly and the entire family crowds in to the festivities. The gifts are not hung upon the tree, as is the Canadian custom, but are piled at its base and are distributed by someone dressed to represent Santa Claus. Then come carols in which old and young join, and there is much merrymaking before the candles are snuffed and the household retires.

Everywhere one finds Christmas trees in Germany, even the unfortunates forced to spend the day in prison being provided with [illegible] Chrisbaum, while those [illegible] ones died during the twelve[illegible] go sorrowingly to the burying ground and set trees, burdened with lights and toys, on the graves, that those who have gone may not feel they are forgotten.

In Sicily children fancy that in each section of the pine cone they can see the hand of the holy Child raised in benediction, and with that reverence that characterizes their attitude toward anything religious in tone they hold it in awe.

Some Christmas Hints.

Fill the tree with candies and put most of them on lopsided, so they will tip over easily. Place the tree in the bay window, among the lace curtains, and fix it so it can be knocked over by the baby. Then light it and go into another part of the house, leaving the children alone with it. The Fire Department will do the rest.

Tell all of your friends what you are going to give them, and you will be sure to get something equally valuable in return. Take no chances.

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FOR THE HOUSE AND TABLE

It is a pity that the jolly custom of welcoming the Christmas tree into the house with great ceremony and merry-making has fallen into disuse. Our great-great-grandfathers, we are told, set out several days before Christmas behind Old Dobbin, who kicked up his heels, frivolously, flinging back soft feathers of snow onto the sleigh full of noisy youngsters, to hew down a sturdy evergreen that was hauled home and into the huge kitchen in great state. Now, alas, we have no Old Dobbins, nor troops of youngsters, nor forests of evergreens around the corner. So the grocery boy smuggles our flat-size Christmas tree into the basement, and on Christmas eve father and mother work till midnight trimming it, while wistful Willie and longing Lucy peer over the balustrade until sent back to bed.

Even if you prefer that the children first behold the tree only in all its glittering, bedizened glory, let them help a little in decorating the house, and even in fashioning little trinkets that will help out in trimming up the tree. Kindergarten beads, that may be bought for five and ten cents a box, in all the bright colors, when strung on fine wire, are an effective decoration that little fingers may make. All manner of tiny lanterns may be cut off from gilt colored paper, and nuts may be gilded and tied with gilt cord so that they can be suspended from the tree.

When one does not feel like spending a great deal on the expensive, tinsel baubles with which to trim a tree, there are numerous little home-made articles that will answer every purpose. Dolls made of tissue paper and dolls made from cotton batting will delight the little tots. The latter are tied into shape with red wool, and have quaint little faces inked on. Snowy popcorn fastened to the ends of the tree twigs with a pin through each kernel, makes the tree look as though it were bursting into little blossoms.

In decorating the house with wreaths and holly and other Christmas greens, you will find that massing the trim will produce better effects than scattering sprays and bunches about aimlessly. Remove all the small ornaments from the mantel shelf, for instance, and fill two big vases or jars with twigs of holly. If there is a picture above the mantel, carry a rope of laurel about the frame, and if it is an oval frame, or mirror, perhaps, cross the laurel at the top and let the ends fall to the corners of the mantel.

Bay windows adapt themselves beautifully to graceful decoration. One attractive manner is to hang a wreath in the center of each window, and outline the side draperies with laurel which should extend [illegible] top of the windows also. [illegible] laurel used to drape the portiers or curtains add a gala touch. Wreaths hung at regular intervals from the balustrade of the stairway by wide red ribbons will brighten the hall wonderfully. A simple treatment for the dining-room is to lay a rope of laurel about the plate rail, carrying it up over the doors and windows. Wreaths of laurel hung on the walls in each space left by the doors and windows will add greatly to the effect.

The Christmas dinner table affords unlimited opportunity for carrying out clever ideas, that range from the simple pyramid of polished fruit rising from a wreath of greens, to the representation of jolly old Kris Kringle alighting on a snow-covered roof with his reindeers and pack of toys.

A doll dressed up like a tiny Santa Claus with prodigious cotton whiskers and ample cotton girth beneath a scarlet coat makes an amusing centerpiece when seated on a little sleigh almost buried in cotton snow, generously sprinkled with diamond dust. At each place a cardboard sleigh filled with green and red candles would be pretty and the red candles might have shades cut from red cardboard in the shape of bells.

A great deal can be done with crepe paper, which comes printed with an all-over design in holly, with St. Nicholas flying over the snow in his sleigh, with big wreaths of holly, or sprays of poinsettia, with red and gold. Christmas bells, and in many other appropriate designs.

A very successful table that had the holly-wreath paper draped about the edge so that the table seemed to be encircled with hanging wreaths, had for a centerpiece a great bunch of white carnations with a holly wreath around the bottom of the vase. At each place the plate rested on a doily that had been made by cutting out the wreaths from the paper. Crepe paper was also used for the candle shades. It was first mounted on heavy paper, lined with red tissue paper, and strips about five inches wide laid in plaits enough to form a full shade. Red ribbon was run through the top to hold these plaits in place.

A pretty star trimming for the center of the table was arranged with the aid of a hoop suspended from the chandelier. This hoop was wound with tinfoil and a perfect shower of silver stars fell from it, held by fine wires. The star motive was easily carried out in the almond cups, the candle shades, the shape of the bread and butter, the salad with its stars of red beets, and the candies and nuts served on plates with star-shaped doilies.

If the children are to have a little table to themselves on Christmas Day, or if they are given a holiday party, they are sure to be delighted with the following decoration. Build a good-sized mound of cotton in the center of the table to stimulate a rugged hill, sprinkling it plentifully with mica. Bits of twigs from the Christmas tree will serve for tiny trees. Dress small dolls in plain little scarlet coats, set scarlet caps—formed of two triangular pieces stitched together—rakishly on their heads, and fasten them in grotesque positions onto little sleds, upon which they appear to be coasting down hill. The candles should be inclosed in black matboard, and the shades, with a little trouble may be made from the matboard and red tissue paper, so that they look like old-fashioned lamp posts.

A simpler idea is the use of little red stockings for decoration. These may be festooned about the edge of the table and hung from a hoop wound with laurel suspended over the table. Little doll's stockings at each place might contain odd gifts for each child.

Be sure that no way of distributing the Christmas gifts will ever produce quite the same amount of mirth and mystery as the time-honored method of clapping a flowing beard onto Father or Uncle Bill, upholstering him with all the pillows in the house, smothering him in a red suit trimmed with eiderdown and slinging over his shoulder a huge bag overflowing with packages.

A snow man may also be depended upon to send the children off into ecstacies of glee, and add to the general hilarity of the occasion. Make him a loose suit of white cotton batting, and a mask of the same. He should wear white gloves and an old stove pipe hat perched perilously on his cotton hair, and should be sprinkled liberally with diamond dust. Suggest that he display his histrionic abilities, even in so humble a role as snowman, and his stiff, awkwardness should insure his howling success.

A pretty way to indicate where the gifts of each member of the family may be found is to place a card bearing the name and greetings within a wreath of holly, from which a long satin ribbon falls to the pile of gifts on the table or floor below.

A jolly way to distribute the presents is to have some one fish them out of a huge stocking that has been made from red cambric and trimmed with holly, and into which all the gifts have been put as they were sent to the house, or as they were finished by members of the family. A big box covered with crepe paper and made festive with wreaths or holly will answer.

A clever woman surprised the family on Christmas morning by throwing open the library door, and disclosing any number of little gifts that appeared to be hanging by slender threads from the ceiling. A glance upward showed the same number of red and green toy balloons, clinging snugly to the ceiling and holding aloft the little packages.

On Christmas Day.

A Christmas gift, O Lord—
Some fiery vision,
Not drowsy promises
Of fields Elysian.

It was but now we came
Out of the jungle;
And how can beasts contrive
Save botch and bungle?

Since half is still the beast
And half is human
Sorrow must follow hard
On man and woman.

But let Thy kindness thrill
Through hateful places;
Our wicked streets are paved
With baby faces—

For these, Thy little ones,
Strew Christmas graces;
Let each one have a toy,
Forget not any
And think upon their tears—
The sad too many!

For their sake come once more
Down to Thy Manger,
Once more drive from thy church
The money changer.

Again where all may see
Die for us, Master:
Because we shrink too much
From death's disaster.
Master, once more die Thou,
And show us how.

EASILY MADE PRESENTS

At a cost of ten cents each you can make a little jewel bag, a lovely ribbon card case, a dainty pincushion cover, a small treasure bag of white kid for "rings and things," two sets of baby cap strings, ribbon talcum box cover, ribbon cover for medicine glass or a baby's silk beanbag. You may make them for practically nothing, if you happen to have some new bits of handkerchief linen, scraps of chamois skin, small lengths of ribbon, some bits of lace beading, and narrow edging, and a few hours time in which to put them together. They will neither look like, nor be, "10 cent" gifts when done, for each will be a dainty, handmade piece of needlework that would cost a purchaser in the store five times the dime outlay you make for mere materials.

To begin with the jewel bag: It is to be made out of handkerchief linen, and a piece 3 by 6 inches (or two three inch pieces), and chamois skin equal in size will be needed. If you already have such pieces there will be nothing new for you to buy for the jewel case but one and one-fourth yards of narrow 4 cent white wash ribbon with which to draw it up.

Calls for Careful Sewing.

As the bag is so small and the materials so fine the stitches must be daintily put in. French-fell the pieces of linen together around three sides and run a hem at the top wide enough to carry a number one ribbon. Make the hem only one-fourth that width. If beading and lace are to be sewed on as a finish cut the chamois a little smaller, so that it will fit inside the linen bag easily. With white embroidery silk carefully buttonhole three sides of the chamois together and finish the top tdge all around in like manner. About half an inch below this buttonholed edge of the chamois skin clip little interstices through which to run the opposite rows of narrow ribbon for drawing it up, tying a small bow at each side as a finish.

The top of the linen bag may be simply finished by sewing on an edge of narrow lace, running a row of white silk feather stitching over the hem through which the wash ribbon is run in opposite directions, the ends being either tied in small bows or left long to go around the neck. Or, a more festive appearance may be obtained by running the ribbon through lace beading, edged in lace, sewed around the top of the hem. Instead of the feather stitching, if you prefer, embroider the initials or monogram daintily in white silk on the center of the jewel bag. This will give it an individual touch.

Card Case Quickly Made.

Then here is a lovely ribbon card case which any one can make for 10 cents or less in ten minutes by the clock. Twelve inches of some pretty flowered ribbon at a quarter a yard will be all that is needed. Carefully blind stitch a small hem at each end of the ribbon and using embroidery silk to match some bright color in the ribbon, feather stitch across these hems on the right side.

Now find the exact middle of the piece of ribbon, and fold back each end two and one-half inches, which will leave a space of one-half inch between. Whip the folded edges along the sides neatly together, and the pretty card case is done. Place in it your calling card with "Christmas Greetings."

From a four inch square "left over" piece or handkerchief linen and less than a yard of narrow lace at about 6 or 8 cents a yard, a lovely pincushion cover can be made. Measure about one inch in all around from the four edges of the linen, draw the threads and hemstitch with fine thread No. 200. Then again draw threads one-half inch in around all edges and again hemstitch. The corners will cross. This will leave a space in the middle of about one and one-half inches, in which you can embroider the initial of the friend for whom it is intended. Run a narrow and dainty hem around the edges. Divide the lace into fourths and gather on, being sure to leave plenty of fullness at the corners. This will be an unusually fine and sheer little cushion cover.

Two nice little ring or jewel bags of white kid can be made for only the price of a 4 cent No. 1 yard of ribbon with which to draw it up, if you have a discarded pair of cream elbow length kid gloves just home from the cleaners. Measure down seven inches from the tops of the gloves. From this point cut diagonally up and out to the sides, forming a deep V shaped end. This will be the bottom of the bag. Around the top cut openings at regular intervals through which to run the ribbon each way for drawing the bag open or shut. Tie the ends of the ribbon together in pretty bows, and with embroidery silk to match the ribbon in color buttonhole around the top and bottom pointed edges as a decorative finish. Any one will be glad to receive such a dainty and useful gift.

Bean Bags Easily Made.

Children delight in bean bags, and two 5 cent balls of mercerized crochet cotton will crochet an entire bean bag. Bright red pleases children, or alternate stripes of red and black make a pretty bag when crocheted together. Before sewing it up line the bag with strong cambric, silk, or satin in corresponding colors to give it added strength as well as to prevent the beans from coming through.

If a sixth gift must be provided, and one has the necessary time to spare, one of the new scalloped edged handkerchiefs can be made for 15 or 20 cents from one-fourth yard of handkerchief linen, according to the quality. Out of this one-fourth yard two handkerchiefs may be cut. It is not necessary to pay even to have the scallops stamped, for a ten cent piece may be used for the outer edge of the scallops and a five cent piece for the inner.

A little Russian "kopec" is better, if you have it, for the outer edge, and the ten cent piece for the inner, making the scallops smaller in size. Any one can mark off the scallops with a pencil, but first be sure that the handkerchief is cut absolutely straight, or the result will be bad. This can be done by pulling a thread on each of the four sides as a guide. The scallops must, of course, be padded before working. An initial in the corner will add to the gift. These handkerchiefs cost from 95 cents to $2 when bought in the stores.

TWO NAUGHTY DOGS.



Jack one day put down his plate.
"Pudding's hot," he said; "I'll wait.
Here's my pretty picture-book—
I'll have time for just one look."

But he looked still more and more
As he sat upon the floor;
And his doggies, Spot and Pup,
Gobbled all his pudding up!

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

A Few Simple Menus Which Will be Found Useful.

Tomato Soup — Croutons
Celery — Olives
Roast Chicken
Cranberry Sauce
Potato Croquettes — Spinach
Grapefruit — Wafers
Cheese — Crackers — Coffee

Baked Young Goose
Baked Bananas
Boiled Onions — Mashed Potatoes
Celery and Apple Salad
Plum Pudding
Wafers — Cheese — Coffee — Candy

Cream of Celery Soup
Celery — Olives
Roast Turkey
Mashed Potatoes — Cranberries
String Beans
Lettuce Salad
Christmas Pudding
Coffee — Nuts — Raisins — Candies

Oyster Soup — Wafers
Celery — Olives
Baked Turkey, Giblet Sauce
Cranberry Sauce
Sweet and White Potatoes
Creamed Onions
Tomato Jelly on Lettuce Leaves
French Dressing
Suet Pudding — Cider Sauce
Coffee — Nuts — Raisins

Oyster Cocktail
Consomme Montmorency
Pulled Bread
Olives — Celery — Salted Pecans
Roast Goose Chestnut Stuffing
Frozen Cider Punch
Baked Stuffed Potatoes
Glazed Onions
Grape Fruit Salad
English Plum Pudding Hard Sauce
Wafers Cream Cheese Cafe Noir

Grapefruit
Fish Cutlets Cream Sauce
Baked Goose Gooseberry Sauce
Hominy Croquettes Sprouts
Apple Salad in Apple Shells Wafers
Plum Pudding Indian Sauce
Cheese Croquettes Coffee Bon Bons

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Apple a la Mode.—Remove the cores from large apples and fill up with mince meat, adding a little water and sugar. Bake slowly until the apples are tender. These should be served hot, and may have a tablespoonful of meringue, browned quickly in the oven, placed on the top and sprinkled lightly with chopped nuts.

Candy Apples.—Fill with nuts the apples from which the cores have been removed. Dip in a syrup of sugar and water which has been boiled until it is crisp, fasten on skewers and let harden. The children will be delighted with these simple, wholesome sweets.

Peanut Kisses.—Shell a half pint of peanuts, removing the brown skins, and chop or roll rather fine. Beat the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth, but not dry. Add carefully two cups of granulated sugar, stir in the nuts and drop by teaspoonfuls on oiled paper. Bake in moderate oven until a golden brown.

Chocolate Caramel Walnuts.
Beat the white of one egg slightly, and add three tablespoonfuls of maple or caramel syrup, one tablespoonful of water, about two squares of chocolate, melted over hot water, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract, and sifted confectioner's sugar, as needed. Work with a silver plated knife and knead until thoroughly mixed, then break off small pieces and roll them into balls, flattening them into patties and setting a half of an English walnut on top of each.

Panocha—Put four cups of brown sugar, one cup of milk and two ounces of butter over the fire and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Boil until the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped into cold water. Add one-half pint of pecan nuts, and stir until it begins to thicken. Then turn quickly into a shallow greased pan, and when cold cut in squares.

How to Do It.

"I want to surprise you this Christmas," said he.

"Well," replied she, "you can; by buying me exactly what I tell you I want."

The Lesser Evil.

"Mercy, do you allow your husband to smoke in the house?"

"Well, if I didn't let him smoke, he'd fume, and that would be a good deal worse."

Sure of It.

I'm sure there is a Santa Claus,
My mind no doubting fills,
I know he is real because
I have to pay his bills.

PUDDINGS

Plum Pudding. — The same proportions of flour and suet and half the quantity of fruit, with spice, lemon, a glass of wine, or not, and one egg and milk, will make an excellent pudding if long boiled.

Another.—Lay a pound of beef suet in lumps the size of nutmegs in a basin, half a pound of raisins, a large spoonful of fine sugar, three eggs, a spoonful and a half of flour and a glass of brandy. Tie a wet cloth, doubled and well floured, over the basin. Put it into a pot of water that boils very fast and move it about for some minutes. Boil five or six hours.

Another, Light. — Mix grated bread, suet, and seeded raisins, four ounces each, with two well beaten eggs, three or four spoonfuls of milk and a little salt. Boil four hours. A spoonful of brandy, sugar and nutmeg, in melted butter, may be served as sauce.

English Plum Pudding. — Mix suet, raisins, and currants, one pound each, four ounces of crumbs of bread, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one ditto of grated lemon peel, half a nutmeg, a small blade of mace, a teaspoonful of ginger, and six well beaten eggs. Boil it five hours.

Black Cap Pudding.—Rub three tablespoonfuls of flour, smooth by degrees into a pint of milk, strain it and simmer it over the fire until it thickens; stir in two ounces of butter; when cool add the yolks of four eggs beaten and strained and half a pound of currants, washed and picked. Put the batter into a cloth well buttered, tie it tight, and plunge it into boiling water, keep it in motion for about five minutes that it may be well mixed.

Suet Pudding.—Shred a pound of suet, mix with a pound and a quarter of flour, two eggs beaten separately, a little salt, and as little milk as will make it. Boil it four hours. It eats well next day, cut in slices and broiled. The outward fat of loins or necks of mutton, finely shred, makes a more delicate pudding than suet, and both are far better for the purpose than butter, which causes the pudding to be black and close.

Pudding Hints.—All boiled puddings should be put on in boiling water, which must not be allowed to stop simmering, and the pudding must always be covered with the water; if requisite the saucepan should be kept filled up. To prevent a pudding boiled in a cloth from sticking to the bottom of the saucepan place a small plate or saucer underneath it; if a mold is used this precaution is not necessary, but care must be taken to keep the pudding well covered with water. For dishing a boiled pudding as soon as it comes out of the pot, dip it into a basin of cold water, and the cloth will then not adhere to it. Great expedition is necessary in sending puddings to table, as, by standing, they quickly become heavy, batter puddings particularly. For baked or boiled puddings the molds, cups, or basins should be always buttered before the mixture is put in them, and they should be put into the saucepan directly they are filled.

Baking Puddings.—Try setting pudding pan in double meat roaster with just a little water in bottom; cover and bake. It bakes perfectly and does not stick to pan.

Graham Pudding.—One and a quarter cupfuls of graham flour, one-fourth cupful of white flour, one-half cupful of molasses, one egg, one cupful of raisins, one-half cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful soda, salt and spices to taste. Steam two hours, serve with pudding sauce.

Christmas Pudding.—One pound of finely chopped beef suet, one pound of good currants, one pound of seeded raisins, one pound light brown sugar, one-half pound flour, three-fourths pounds stale bread crumbs, one pound mixed candied peel chopped fine, eight eggs, a wine-glass of milk or brandy, ten ounces of chopped almonds, two teaspoonfuls of mixed spices. Mix suet, currants, raisins, sugar, flour, and bread crumbs together; add the well beaten eggs with milk or brandy, then the spice and almonds; let stand twelve hours, then place in a well greased mold and steam eight hours. Or it may be divided in smaller puddings and cooked in proportion. This pudding will keep for a whole year and it improves with age. A good brandy sauce to eat with it is the following: Half cupful of fresh butter, two cupfuls of powdered sugar, one wine glass of brandy, one teaspoonful of mixed cinnamon and mace. Warm butter slightly, work in sugar, and when light add spice and brandy, beat hard, shape in a mold, and set in a cool place until needed.

The Usual Result.

"What do you want for Christmas this year, John?" asked his wife.

"I don't know," he replied.

"All right," she said. "I'll get you something for the house."

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Night, west	7.30 "	
Sunday, E. & W.	7.30 "	

TIME-TABLE

EASTBOUND

No. 8 (daily)	due 4.19 a.m.
" 12 (daily except Sun)	" 7.15 a.m.
" 4 (daily)	" 3.32 p.m.
" 6 (daily except Sun)	" 3.55 p.m.
" 76 (Sunday only)	" 4.50 p.m.

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No. 11 (daily exc'pt Sun.)	due 7.42 p.m.
" 5 (daily)	" 10.13 p.m.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1912.

BLOCKING REAL ACTION

(Toronto News)

In power Sir Wilfrid Laurier did nothing effective for either National or Imperial defence. He planned a navy that, perhaps, could have gone to the assistance of the Mother Country if it ever managed to get safely to sea. In Opposition his chief newspaper defenders preached disarmament and peace at any price until the Borden plan of real participation in the defence of the Empire forced the Liberal leader and his more obedient journals to change their policy.

Ever since the Prime Minister's impressive announcement that Canada will place three Dreadnoughts in the Royal Navy the effort of the Opposition has been to becloud the issue, to delay action and so to ensure that nothing shall be done. In their resolute determination by any and every means to prevent anything really worth while being done the anti Imperialist section of the Liberal party has been at least consistant. Fortunately for the national reputation the great majority of both parties are sick and tired of talk and discussion and want such immediate and effective action as will help to place Canada and the Empire in a position of safety against the period of danger which, according to British naval experts, will face the Imperial authorities between 1915 and 1920.

To such an extent is this the mind of Canadians that they have not been misled by hypocritical appeals to the "Little Canadian" spirit. The Dominion is too big and wealthy and strong to be panic-stricken by the out-worn cry that self-government is in danger. In the eyes of old countrymen Canada is the hope of the Empire and they take no step without consulting our interests. In our new found strength we can take the lead in projects of Imperial co-operation. To day the voice of the Dominion goes far in the determination of Imperial policy and as a result of Mr. Borden's proposal we shall exert an ever growing measure of control in foreign affairs. In the words of a contemporary let us "forget party politics" and play the part that becomes citizens of a world-wide Empire which many foreigners have described as the most benevolent political organization in the world.

WILL HAVE BETTER FACILITIES

During the coming winter the officers in charge of the Brazeau and Athabaska divisions of the Rocky Mountains forest reserve propose to make "administrative site" surveys at different points on the Reserves. Upon these sites it is proposed to erect ranger and look-out stations which will be no farther apart than one day's trip by pack-train, along the primary trail system of the Brazeau Reserve. It is the intention to erect, this winter, at least three or four log cabins for the rangers. A telephone system is also being planned whereby these Ranger Stations will be connected by telephone to the forest supervisor's office. This office is centrally located and telephone lines will run in from all directions, much in the manner of the spokes of a wheel with the central office as the hub.

This region is one of the richest coal regions in Canada and the future development of these coal fields will be amazing. A number of large coal mines are already in operation, and with the completion of the branches of the G.T.P. railway under construction, will be shipping thousands of tons daily.

With the future development of this country, the timber must be preserved. This region has once been torested with very valuable timber, which has largely been destroyed by fires in the past. There is still an abundant supply of mine-prop timber, however, and the whole region is green with young lodge-pole pine from ten to thirty years in age. If preserved from fire this will be an invaluable asset to the country, both for economic uses and as protection to the head-waters of all the rivers which rise in the foothills of the eastern slope.

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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

NUDELL BUSH.

Mr George Cramer has purchased the Roland Nudell farm and intends moving in the spring.

Quite a number from here attended the auction sale held at Jas. Dafoe's on Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Vassaw spent Tuesday with friends at Riverside.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Baker spent Wednesday in town.

Messrs E. McIntosh and N. Epaugh spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs Charles Gogo is very ill.

Mr Mason McIntosh was a business caller here this week.

Mrs George Baker and daughter May spent Friday in Aultsville.

Mr and Mrs Roland Nudell and Mrs S. Loucks, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., spent a few days here the guests of Mr and Mrs George Baker.

W. Plantz and C. Henophy spent Wednesday evening at Riverside.

Mr George Casselman visited friends in Archer on the 15th.

Mr A. Shultice was a business caller at Riverside on Wednesday.

Mr Wm. Pruner was calling on friends here this week.

Mr Morgan Doyle has gone to Montreal, where he has secured a position.

EAST WILLIAMSBURG.

Mr and Mrs James Gow, of Hoasic, spent Wednesday at Alfred Wells.

Mrs Martha Watson and son, George, spent Wednesday at Aultsville.

Rev Mr Lindsay, preacher of the Holiness movement, who preached at Aultsville on Sunday, spent the latter end of the week at Mr John M. Willard's.

Mr Arthur Willard and sister, Ethel, spent Sunday with their grandfather, Mr M. Willard, Riverside.

Miss Bertha Donnely spent Sunday at Farran's Point.

Miss Hattie Bradley, of Froatburn, was visiting her sister, Miss Lera, one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Roland Nudell, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., were visiting at Mr James VanAllen's last week.

Misses Martha and Beatrice Garlough spent Sunday at Aultsville.

Mrs Samuel Lawrence and daughter Lera, of the Island, spent Friday at her parental home.

Mr Harry Wells spent the past week with his uncle, Mr Charlie Wells, at Aultsville.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Samuel Wells, a daughter on Saturday Dec. 14th.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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Actions Talk

(Contributed)

I should like to help you, Mother,
With your navy and gallant Jack Tars,
But Laurier says I mustn't get caught
In the vortex of Britain's wars.

He says that he thinks I'll fulfill the role
Of a loyal and dutiful daughter
If I tie my ships to a maple bough
And never go near the water.

And sometimes the "Globe" says that war is wrong,
And sometimes that if there's danger
I should try and dodge across the street
And pretend that Mother's a stranger.

And they tell me to wait until the dogs of war
Are tearing Mother asunder,
For there must be a red-hot emergency
'Ere insuring her shores against plunder.

And they talk a great deal about tribute
And ask me what's the use
Of sending thirty-five millions
Instead of a good excuse.

Till at last I'm beginning to wonder
If they're willing to help at all,
Or if they intend to send merely words
In answer to mother's call.

They say they are bound to mother
By affection's tenderest cords,
But I think I would rather trust Borden
For actions speak louder than words

Yes, I'm tired of all this chop logic,
This pretending and twisting of facts,
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Application to Parliament

NOTICE is hereby given of the application to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the next ensuing session thereof, by the Eastern Ontario Electric Railway Company as incorporated by Cap. 134, 9 Ed. VII, for a special Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the Railway which the Company is authorized to construct, and for a change in the Personnel of the Board of Provisional Directors.

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for the Company

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NOMINATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Township of Williamsburg that the nomination of candidates for the office of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors, for the year 1913, will be held in Pitts' Hall, Williamsburg, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1912, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 p.m.

GEO. LANE, Clerk.
Dated Dec. 16th, 1912. 50-b

NOMINATION

A MEETING of the Electors of the Municipality of Morrisburg will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, December 30th, 1912, at 12 o'clock, continuing until 1 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Reeve and Councillors for the year 1913.

At the same time nominations will be received for three School Trustees to serve as members of the Board of Education for the ensuing term, 1913-14. A fourth candidate for School Trustee will be nominated to fill the vacancy on the Board for the year 1913, caused by the resignation of Mr. Chas. T. Whittaker.

The members of the Board, whose term of office expires this year, are Messrs. Arthur H. Casselman, James L. Casselman and Thomas Colligan.

By order,
F. R. CHALMERS,
Village Clerk

Dated Morrisburg, Ont., Dec. 12th, 1912.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

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

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

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

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Our Correspondents

AULTSVILLE

Mr W. F. Baker was in Montreal on Tuesday.

Mrs C. S. Ault spent a few hours in Cornwall on Tuesday.

Misses Nellie Couliff and Fern Rupert of Osuabruck Centre visited the latter's brother Mr H. Rupert and family here last week.

Mrs A. E Fetterly returned home last week after spending several weeks with her mother Mrs Bryan of Lunenburg.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Hanes attended the funeral of the late Samuel Hessen of Grantly on Saturday, Dec. 14th.

A cry of fire was given on Saturday, Dec. 14th, and the barn belonging to the Beach property on West Main St. was found to be in flames. The building was a large frame structure and it was at once evident that there was no use trying to save it. The efforts of the fire brigade were at once directed towards saving the home of Mrs Beach on the west and the tenement belonging to C. S. Hanes on the east, and by the untiring efforts of the ladder and bucket brigade, these two buildings were saved. Mr J. Sheets had his face lacerated by a pail which was thrown from the roof and some of the men had their faces blistered but besides these minor accidents everyone escaped injury.

The newest designs in 'Xmas and New Year Cards for sale by Mrs G. W. Markell. Also a nice line of Gift Cards cheap.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish publicly to express our thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who worked so heroically to save our home on Saturday last when the barn was destroyed by fire.

Mrs W. H. Beach.
Mrs Geo. W. Markell.

Aultsville, Ont., Dec. 17th, 1912.

ARCHER.

The mail boxes are being put up along the route and our mail man, Mr Wm. Loucks comes daily making it very convenient for the people.

Mrs Charles Cryderman and daughters, Edith and Marion, of Osnabruck Centre, spent the week-end at Maple Ave.

Mr and Mrs Roy Cunningham and family spent the 15th inst with Mr and Mrs Hezekiah Gallinger in Gallingertown.

Mr and Mrs H. S. Weagant and son, Robbie, spent Saturday in Aultsville.

Mr Colben Southworth, of Minnesota, arrived here on Sunday last after an absence of over ten years.

We understand that Mr George Cramer has purchased Mr Roland Nudell's farm in Nudell Bush.

FROATBURN.

Mr and Mrs Dalton Saddlemire, of Glen Becker, spent Sunday at the latter's parental home here.

Several from here attended the entertainment at Glen Becker school house the other evening and all report an enjoyable time.

Mrs John Styles spent Tuesday the guest of her mother, Mrs D. Froats.

Mr R. Weagant and mother, of Hoasic, passed through here on Wednesday.

Master Ben Bowman spent the past week at Glen Becker.

Mr and Mrs Durham Wells and son, Graham, of Hoasic, spent Sunday the guests of Geo. Froat's.

Mr Howard Saddlemire and mother, of Glen Becker, spent Monday in our burn.

GALLINGERTOWN.

Born, on Saturday, Nov. 30th, 1912, to Mr and Mrs Roy Bopre, a son.

Born, on Saturday, Dec. 14th, 1912, to Mr and Mrs Wm. Edwards, a son.

Mr and Mrs Fred Gallinger and daughter Beatrice and Mrs Curtis Gallinger, accompanied by Miss Ella Southworth, of McGregor, Man., spent Saturday at Chesterville.

Visitors at H. Gallinger's last week were: Mr and Mrs Amos Cheley and Miss Nellie Cheley, Alma Jaycox, Mr and Mrs Calvin Gallinger of Colquhoun, and Mrs Roy Cunningham and sons Ralph and Bert of Archer.

Mr Colborne Southworth, of Bovey, Minn., is spending a few weeks with friends here. Mr Southworth has been absent for eleven years.

Mr Lloyd Southworh, of North Valley, spent Sunday in our town.

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WILLIAMSBURG

Miss Maud Strader, who has been training for teacher at the Cornwall Model School, returned home on Friday.

Miss Anna McLean, of Perth, is visiting with her sister, Miss Eleanor McLean, of Bouck's Hill.

Miss Lulu McIntosh, of Winchester Springs, was calling on friends in the village on Thursday.

Mr. John Price is home for the winter after spending the summer sailing.

Miss Cora Merkley, of Toronto, is home to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr and Mrs Marion Merkley.

Mr and Mrs Rev. Newton went to Winchester Springs, Tuesday, to attend the farewell which was held there in honor of Mr and Mrs D. Collison, who are leaving there soon.

Mr Walter Weston, of Irena, is spending a few days with his brother, Mr John Weston.

They are getting the large and commodious skating rink ready for a burl.

The officers, who were elected in the May Flower Rebekah Lodge, No. 113, gave a treat to the members last meeting night in their lodge room. It was also the last meeting of the present noble grand, who is about to leave for Toronto. The members of the lodge feel very sorrowful to lose such a true friend and sister as Miss Ethel McCaffery, and wish her all success in her new field of labor.

Misses Ethel McCaffery and Lottie Weaver were guests of Miss Essie Pitts on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Casselman have returned home after spending a few days with friends in Aultsville.

Mrs Alvin Summers and children, of Cass Bridge, spent a few days visiting at Mrs Thos. Kings.

Miss Lena Marcellus, who has been visiting at Winchester, returned home accompanied by her sister, Mrs Jack Seacord.

Mrs Frank Dawley, who was ill but a few days, passed away on Sunday afternoon. On Friday of last week strong hopes were entertained for her recovery, but other complications arising of a serious nature were too much for her weakened condition. The funeral was held on Tuesday, at one o'clock, p.m., from her late residence to the Methodist church, Rev. Mr Newton officiating. The deceased lady was 24 years of age. The remains were interred in the Union cemetery.

NATION VALLEY.

Mr and Mrs Robbie Johnson, of Grantly, were guests the 1st of the week at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs Enos Munroe.

Mrs Peter Marcellus and daughters, Edna and Ella, were visiting the former's sister, Mrs Peter Darling one day recently.

Mr McIntyre, of Avonmore, spent a few days in the Valley.

Mr and Mrs Archie Black, of Paradise, and daughter, Nellie, were guests of Mr and Mrs Geo. C. Merkley of this locality.

Mrs Allan Ball and Mr and Mrs Wilburn Ball and son, of Maple Ridge, called at the home of Mr and Mrs Herbert Ball while out pleasure riding in their auto the 1st of the week.

Rev Stevens, of Chesterville, was calling last week in this vicinity.

Mrs Richard Merkley and son, Enos, visited the former's brother, Mr Jno. Munroe, of the Springs who is very ill.

Mr and Mrs Jno. Munroe visited relatives at Grantly on Sunday.

Mrs James Moodie, of Vancouver, B.C., is at present visiting her son, Norman.

Miss Flo. Gordon, of Grantly, has been visiting at Escol Grove.

Mr and Mrs Silas Cross, of Maple Ridge, has been visiting in the Valley.

Mr David Jamieson, of Montreal, son of Mr and Mrs Jno. Jamieson of this place was married Nov. 27th to Miss Mayme McConnell, of Montreal. The groom is a commercial traveller for the J. Watterson & Co., Montreal.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

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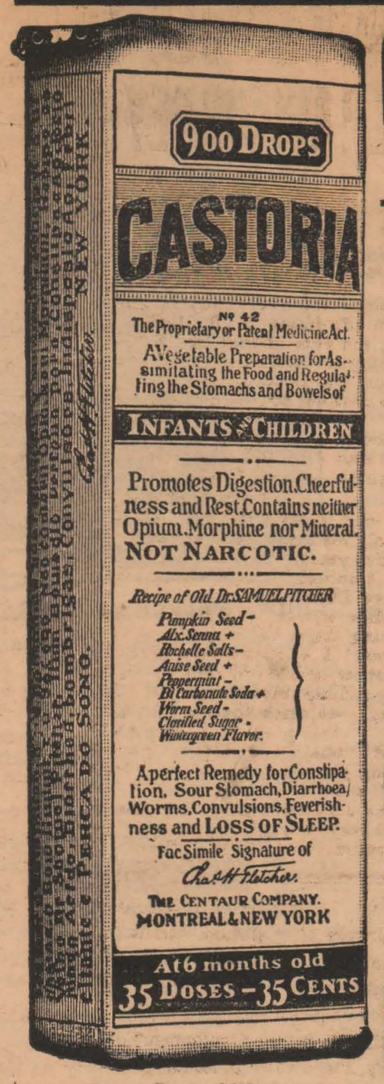

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Experts Are Engaged in Studying the Law of Chance.

You probably do not know that one of the most important laws—perhaps the most important—that govern your daily life is the law of probabilities.

If it is a cloudy day when you start to business you take an umbrella. You are unconsciously applying the law of probabilities. All day long you are, consciously or unconsciously, applying this law to your actions, to your engagements, to your eating.

If you refrain from eating fish at luncheon, it is probably because you feel that your wife will have it for dinner. Professor Virgil Snyder of London, who is an authority on the law of probabilities, says if it were expressed in figures "it would be a fraction whose numerator expresses the number of favorable ways, an event may happen and whose denominator is the total number of ways a thing can happen.

"Under the law of probabilities things will happen in the same proportion that their probabilities call for. This was proved many years ago by the Bernoulli brothers at Berns, Switzerland. They took 1,000 perfect coins and tossed them in the air 1,000 times. A careful count was made of the number of coins that fell heads at each experiment.

"At the conclusion of the test—and it was certainly a fair one—it was found that practically as many coins fell heads as tails.

"All life insurance premiums are determined by the law of probabilities. For instance, to determine the premium on people between twenty and twenty-five years of age, a life insurance company finds out how many people die annually between those ages. That number divided by the total number of people alive between those ages is a fraction that expresses the chances that people between the ages of twenty and twenty-five have of living, and it is, of course, a simple matter for the company to fix the premiums accordingly.

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Of the Food That Restored Her to Health.

"Something was making me ill and I didn't know the cause," writes a Western young lady: "For two years I was thin and sickly, suffering from indigestion and inflammatory rheumatism.

"I had tried different kinds of diet, and many of the remedies recommended, but got no better.

"Finally, Mother suggested that I try Grape-Nuts, and I began at once, eating it with a little cream or milk. A change for the better began at once.

"To-day I am well and am gaining weight and strength all the time. I've gained 10 lbs. in the last five weeks and do not suffer any more indigestion, and the rheumatism is all gone.

"I know it is to Grape-Nuts alone that I owe my restored health. I still eat the food twice a day and never tire of it." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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The result is a certain and steady return to normal health and mental activity. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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The merchants of Lead Hill, Ark., rubbed their hands in gleeful anticipation last week when Will R. Little, a farmer, appeared in town with his family to do his annual shopping. Little's family consists of a wife and 22 children. Each year at the beginning of winter Little lays in a year's supplies and togs out the individual members of his family from head to toe. When he left the town this year his wagon was loaded with provisions and wearing apparel.

"What is this domestic science?" inquired the engaged girl. "It consists of making hash out of the left-over meat, and croquettes out of the left-over hash," explained her more experienced friend.

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FISH THAT FELL UPWARD.

Brilliant Colors at a Depth of 3,000 Feet.

According to Sir John Murray, one of the greatest authorities on oceanography, the bottom of the sea is a desert of pitch black darkness, penetrating cold and eternal silence. Worms, sea puddings and coral polyps sluggishly crawl or sway in the almost currentless depths, and only two species of fish, both of them small, with much head and little body, have been found deeper than a mile and a quarter down, says the London Standard.

The range of fishes in the sea is as though it were divided into layers, one above the other, and no fish can live above or below his layer. Thus many of the deeper fish—three-quarters of a mile below the surface—have been found floating at the top; they had swallowed a fish as large or larger than themselves and its buoyancy had lifted them out of the strata to which they were accustomed.

The physiology of a bottom fish is almost impossible to know, because they are built to resist a tremendous pressure of water, and when this pressure is released—as when they are brought to the surface in a net—sometimes the fish has burst: the organs are crushed beyond reconstruction.

Similarly, if a fish of a higher strata attacks a bottom fish in the neutral zone where both can live, and—as sometimes happens—his teeth become entangled so that he cannot let go, and he is dragged into deeper water, he strangles instantly, for his breathing arrangements are of no use to him under the pressure of water in the lower strata of the sea. As a rule, however, the fish of the various depths rarely feed on those above or below them.

There have been brought to light an astonishing number of forms of fish, and especially of prawns of a brilliant red color, living in the ocean at a depth of 3,000 feet. But astonishing as it may seem, these brilliantly colored fish and prawns, instead of being conspicuous in the water at that depth, are almost invisible, when almost any other color could be easily seen.

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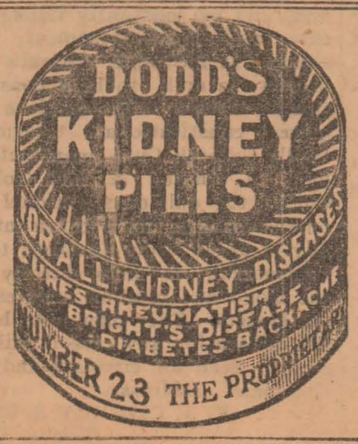
Charlie—"That was a splendid trick done last evening! I saw a man actually turn a handkerchief into an egg." Billy—"That's nothing! I saw a man, only about a week or two ago, turn a cow into a fold!"



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Voice (upstairs)—"John, have you locked the front door?"

"Yes."

"Put the cat out?"

"Yes."

"Have you wound the clock?"

"Yes."

"Have you been down cellar to smell the gas?"

"Yes."

"Have you taken care of the furnace?"

"Yes."

"Have you covered the bird cage?"

"Yes."

"Have you looked under the davenport for burglars?"

"Yes."

"Have you put the milk bottles out?"

"Yes."

"Have you fastened all the windows?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, why don't you come to bed? What have you been doing all the time, anyhow?"

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Mabel—"But how do you know he loves you if he hasn't told you so?"

Margery—"Oh, I can tell by the way he looks at me when I'm looking at him."

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Scott—"Jones says that he cleared between five and six hundred on that stock deal of his. I wonder if it's so!" Mott—"Oh, yes, he made between $5 and $600. The exact amount, I believe, was $8.75."

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ONCE A PALACE.

Stafford House Was Built for the Duke of York.

Stafford House, London's finest mansion, the new ownership of which is variously attributed to Graham Miller and to Sir William H. Lever, although a ducal residence to-day, was actually built as a royal one. Its splendors were acclaimed once for all by Queen Victoria when, early in her reign, she said to the Duchess of Sutherland under its roof, "I have come from my house to your palace."

It was for Frederick Augustus, Duke of York, that York House, as it was then called, was built. When the Prince, whose effigy surmounts the York column, had been acquitted of the misuse of the military patronage, had seen the last of Mary Anne Clarke, and had been re-established by George IV. as Commander in Chief, he came to the conclusion that his virtues were somewhat unworthily housed in the stable yard at St. James's Palace.

To use his own famous expression, he regarded the quarters as the equivalent of a "shocking bad hat," and he proposed to build York House on the site of a building which had once been known as Queen Caroline's Library, or the Queen's Library. He raised the necessary money by a loan from the Marquis of Stafford, afterward first Duke of Sutherland, and appointed Benjamin Wyatt his architect. Although the great new house rose apace, the Royal Duke lay dying when its top story was reached, and it is probable that in his sick room in the Duke of Rutland's house in Arlington Street he heard the hammers, which, so far as he was concerned, were being plied in vain.

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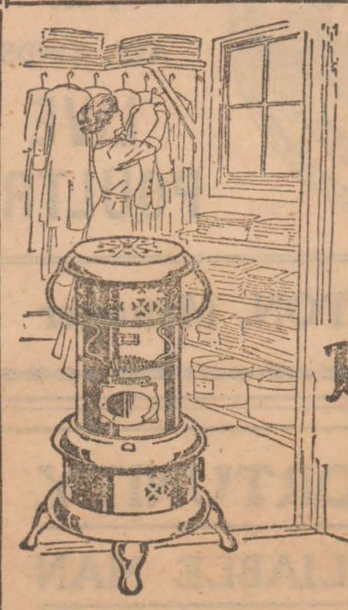

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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XXVII.—(Cont'd).

"I should like to go," said Cecil, quickly. "But it is no use being there before seven, for Madame Lechertier has her classes so much later in this hot weather."

"Well, go up at seven, then, and have a good talk with her; make her understand that we none of us think a bit the worse of him for it and that we are vexed with Cousin James for having been so disagreeable and harsh. You might, if you like, go to meet Roy; he comes back by half-past eight, and he will bring you home again."

Cecil cheered up a good deal at this, and took Lance round the garden with her, that he might help her to gather flowers for Sigrid, and even smiled a little when of his own accord the little fellow brought her a beautiful passion-flower which he had gathered from the house-wall.

"This one's for my dear Herr Frithiof!" he exclaimed, panting a little with the exertions he had made to reach it. "It's all for his own self, and I picked it for him, 'cause it's his very favorite."

"You know, Cecil," said her mother; as she returned to the seat under the veranda and began to arrange the flowers in a basket, "I have another theory as to this affair. It happened exactly a week after that day at the sea-side when [illegible] had such a terrible fright [illegible]oy and Sigrid. Frithiof had been out in the sun, which you remember was very hot that day; and he had all the excitement of saving and rescuing them, and although at the time it seemed no strain on him at all, yet I think it is quite possible that the shock may have brought back a slight touch of his old trouble."

"And yet it seemed to do him good at the time," said Cecil. "He looked so bright and fresh when he [illegible] to a man accustomed to a very active life, was, after all, no such great exertion."

Mrs. Boniface sighed.

"It would grieve me to think that it was really caused by that, but if it is so, there is all the more reason that they should clearly understand that the affair makes no difference at all in our opinion of him. It is just possible that it may be his meeting with Lady Romiaux which is the cause. Sigrid told me they had accidentally come across her again, and that it had tried him very much."

Cecil turned away to gather some ferns from the rockery; she could not bear to discuss that last suggestion. Later on in the afternoon it was with a very heavy heart that she reached the model lodgings and knocked at the door that had now become so familiar to her.

Swanhild flew to greet her with her usual warmth. It was easy to see that the child knew nothing of the trouble hanging over the house. "What lovely flowers! How good of you!" she cried.

But Sigrid could not speak; she only kissed her, then turned to Swanhild and the flowers once more.

"They are beautiful," she said. "Don't you think we might spare some for Mrs. Hallifield? Run and take her some, dear."

When the child ran off, she drew Cecil into their bedroom. The two girls sat down together on the bed, but Sigrid, usually the one to do most of the talking, was silent and dejected. Cecil saw at once that she must take the iniative.

"I have been longing to come and see you," she said. "But yesterday was so filled up. Father and mother are so sorry for all this trouble, and are very much vexed that Mr. Horner has behaved badly about it."

"They are very kind," said Sigrid, wearily. "Of course most employers would have prosecuted Frithiof, or, at any rate, discharged him."

"But, Sigrid, what can be the explanation of it? Oh, surely we can manage to find out somehow. Who can have put the note in his pocket?"

"What!" cried Sigrid. "Do not you, too, hold Mr. Boniface's opinion, and think that he himself did it unintentionally?"

"I!" cried Cecil, passionately. "Never! never! I am quite sure he had nothing whatever to do with it."

Sigrid flung her arms round her.

"Oh, how I love you for saying that!" she exclaimed.

She was recalled from her thoughts by Cecil's voice; it was sweet and gentle again now, and no longer vehement.

They went back to the sitting-room and began to prepare the evening meal; and when, presently, Frithiof returned from his work, the first thing he caught sight of on entering the room was Cecil's sweet open-looking face. She was standing by the table arranging flowers, but came forward quickly to greet him. Her color was a little deeper than usual, her hand-clasp a little closer, but otherwise she behaved exactly as if nothing unusual had happened.

"I have most unceremoniously asked myself to supper," she said, "for I have to meet Roy at half-past eight."

"It is very good of you to come," said Frithiof, gratefully.

His interview with Carlo Donati had done much for him, and had helped him through a very trying day at the shop, but though he had made a good start and had begun his new life bravely, and borne many disagreeables patiently, yet he was now miserably tired and depressed, just in the mood which craves most for human sympathy.

"Lance sent you this," she said, handing him the passion-flower and making him smile by repeating the child's words.

He seemed touched and pleased. Then, while Sigrid and Swanhild were busy in the kitchen, she told him what she knew of Donati's previous life, and how it was that he had gained this extraordinary power of sympathy and insight.

"I never met anyone like him," said Frithiof. "He is a hero and a saint, if ever there was one, yet without one touch of the asceticism which annoys one in most good people. That the idol of the operatic stage should be such a man as that seems to me wonderful.

"You mean because the life is a trying one?"

"Yes; because such very great popularity might be supposed to make a man conceited, and such an out-of-the-way voice might make him selfish and heedless of others, and to be so much run after might make him consider himself above ordinary mortals, instead of being ready, as he evidently is, to be the friend of any one who is in need."

"I am so glad you like him, and that you saw so much of him," said Cecil. "I wonder if you would just see me into a cab now, for I ought to be going."

He was pleased that she had asked him to do this; and when she had said good-bye to Sigrid and Swanhild, and was once more alone with him, walking through the big courtyard, he could not resist alluding to it.

"It is good of you," he said, 'to treat me as though I were under no cloud. You have cheered me wonderfully."

"Oh," she said, "it is not good of me—you must not think that I believe you under a cloud at all. Nothing would ever make me believe that you had anything whatever to do with that five-pound note. It is a mystery that will some day be cleared up."

"That is what Signor Donati said. He, too, believed in me in spite of appearances being against me. And Sigrid says the same. With three people on my side I can wait more patiently."

Cecil had spoken very quietly, and quite without the passionate vehemence which had betrayed her secret to Sigrid, for now she was on her guard; but her tone conveyed to Frithiof just the trust and friendliness which she wished it to convey; and he went home again with a fresh stock of hope and courage in his heart.

Meanwhile Cecil paced gravely up and down the arrival platform at Charing Cross. Perhaps the anxiety had already left its traces on her face, for Roy at once noticed a change in her.

"Why, Cecil, what has come over you? You are not looking well," he said, as they got into a hansom and set off on their long drive.

"Father has not been well," she said, in explanation. "And I think we have all been rather upset by something that happened on Monday afternoon in the shop."

Then she told him exactly what had passed, and waited hopefully for his comments on the story. He knitted his brows in perplexity.

"I wish I had been at home," he said. "If only James Horner had not gone ferreting into it all this would never have happened. Frithiof would have discovered his mistake, and all would have been well."

"But you don't imagine that Frithiof put the note in his pocket?" said Cecil.

"Why, who else could have put it there? Of course he must have done it in absence of mind. Probably the excitement and strain of that unlucky afternoon at Britling Gap affected his brain in some way."

"I can not think that," she said. "And even if it were so, that is the last sort of thing he would do."

"But that is just the way when people's brains are affected, they do the most unnatural things; it is a known fact that young innocent girls will often in delirium use the most horrible language such as in real life they can not possibly have heard. Your honest man is quite likely under the circumstances to become a thief. Is not this the view that my father takes?"

"Yes," said Cecil. "But somehow—I thought—I hoped—that you would have trusted him."

"It doesn't in the least affect my opinion of his character. He was simply not himself when he did it. but one can't doubt such evidence as that. The thing was missed from the till and found pinned into his pocket, how can any reasonable being doubt that he himself put it there?"

"It may be unreasonable to refuse to believe it—I can not help that," said Cecil.

"But how can it possibly be explained on any other supposition?" he urged.

"I don't know," said Cecil; "at present it is a mystery. But I am as sure that he did not put it there as that I did not put it there."

"Women believe what they wish to believe, and utterly disregard logic," said Roy.

"It is not only women who believe in him. Carlo Donati has gone most carefully into every detail, and he believes in him."

"Then I wish he would give me his recipe," said Roy, with a sigh. "I am but a matter-of-fact, prosaic man of business, and can not make myself believe that black is white, however much I wish it. Have you seen Miss Falck? Is she very much troubled about it?"

"Yes, she is so afraid that he will worry himself ill; but, of course, she, too, believes in him. I think she suspects the other man in the shop—Darnell; but I don't see how he can have anything to do with it, I must own."

There was a silence. Cecil looked sadly at the passers-by, lovers strolling along happily in the cool of the evening, workers just set free from the long day's toil, children reveling in the fresh sweet air. How very brief was the happiness and rest compared to the hard, wearying drudgery of most of those lives!

(To be continued).

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On the Farm

Raising Calves.

Several systems of raising calves are in vogue among different stockmen. The calves may be allowed to run with the cows and suck at will. They may be confined and allowed to suck two or three times per day. In this system one calf may be allowed to suck one or two cows, or two calves may be allowed to suck the same cow, according to the flow of milk and size of the calves. Calves may be confined and fed fresh whole milk from the pail. Again, they may be fed on fresh, sweet skim milk or separator milk or on sour skim milk, or even buttermilk or whey.

On the western ranges and in other localities where beef is the chief object and where the milk is not desired for other purposes, the calf is allowed to run with its mother. Under range conditions this is the only possible economic way of raising calves. The sucking calf develops into a more promising yearling than the skim milk calf, especially if the latter is fed in a careless or irregular manner. Without proper care skim milk calves make small pot-bellied yearlings.

Whatever cattle are raised on a small scale and there is a good market for milk, it does not pay to let calves suck the cows. Only calves which will bring fancy prices for breeding purposes can profitably be allowed to run with the mother. Milk will bring a larger price as butter than ordinary calves can make from it.

The results of numerous experiments in the United States and Canada are in substantial agreement with regard to the most economic method of raising calves. They should be allowed to suck the cows for three or four days. They will thus get the colostrum or first milk and exercise a favorable influence in preventing inflammation of the udder.

About the fourth day the calves should be separated from the cows and fed on whole milk by means of an artificial feeder, or taught to drink whole milk from a pail. As soon as they have learned to drink the whole milk should be gradually replaced with warm sweet skim milk so that the calves are receiving nothing but skim milk at the end of four weeks. The skim milk should be fed sweet and warm (95 to 100 degrees F.). The change from whole milk to skimmilk should cover a period of about two weeks. The skimmilk ration may begin at ten pounds per day and increase to fifteen pounds at four weeks of age, after which it may range from eighteen to twenty-four pounds.

It is best to teach calves to drink by using the fingers as artificial feeders are not very satisfactory. Scouring in calves is usually due to feeding too much milk, or sour, cold or unclean milk. Careful attention should be given to these details. If scouring persists the calves may be fed small quantities of wheat bran or rye bran or a little lime may be added.

For their best development calves require milk for four or five months. After that time milk may be omitted from the ration. Small quantities of grain should be fed from the time the calves are two or three weeks old. Corn meal, kaffir corn meal, oatmeal and ground flaxseed or linseed meal are best for this purpose. Calves may be taught to eat by placing a handful of dry meal in the mouth.

Calves which come in the fall are less subject to scouring than spring and summer calves, and there are many other excellent reasons why fall calving should be practiced.

Concerning Your Tongue.

As a matter of fact there are only four distinct tastes—sweet, bitter, salty and acid. All the others are a mixture of the sensations of smell and touch. Nor are all parts of the tongue equally sensitive to all the tastes. For example, the tip of the tongue tastes sweet things best, while the base of the tongue can best detect the presence of bitter substances. Salty material is most easily tasted at the side of the tongue. Sour or acid tastes, however, are felt on all sides. So closely linked is the sense of taste with those of odor and vision that with eyes shut and nostrils closed it is hard to distinguish between an apple and an onion. Try it and see!

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King Albert of Belgium is another carefully guarded monarch whom no one may disturb once night has set in. Soldiers patrol the corridors of the king's palace, and his special valet locks himself in the king's ante-chamber, which no other person is allowed to enter. The valet is forbidden to open either door until morning under penalty of death.

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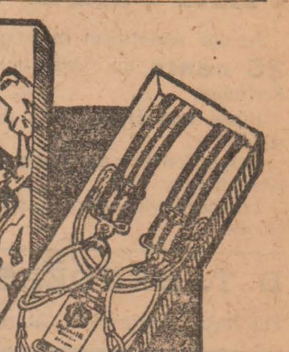

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TRAGIC DEATH

Rev. Dean Crawford of Halifax, Succumbs While Administering Baptism — a Former Brockville Rector

Halifax, Dec. 17—Death came suddenly this afternoon to the dean of Nova Scotia, Rev. E. P. Crawford, of All Saints' Cathedral. Dean Crawford was in the act of administering baptism to a child when the end came. The child and parents were standing at the front ready for the ceremony. Rev. Mr. Crawford, wearing his surplice, approached them, and was asking for the name of the child, when he fell to the floor dead. He had succumbed to heart failure.

Dean Crawford came to Halifax from Hamilton, twenty years ago to take the rectorship of St. Luke's Cathedral. He was a native of Brockville, was a half-brother of a former Governor of Ontario, and his wife was a Miss Henderson of Kingston. He became dean of Nova Scotia on the death of Dr. Gilpin, some eight years ago.

Dr. Crawford was on the committee which compiled the new hymn book of the Anglican church in Canada which contains some of his own compositions. The body will lie in state at All Saints' Cathedral, Thursday night. Friday morning the body will be taken to Brockville, where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. A memorial service will be held on Sunday evening.

NEW FARMERS CLUB

On Saturday afternoon Dec. 14th, a Farmers Club was organized at Aultsville, to be known as the Aultsville Farmers Club. It was a very enthusiastic gathering of farmers, all of them there for a purpose of making the Club movement a success, with the result that at the close of the meeting a membership of thirty was secured for the new Club. The executive claimed that as many more would be added to the list by the next meeting.

E. P. Bradt, B.S.A., District Representative of the Morrisburg Branch of the Department of Agriculture was present to assist in the organization work, and spoke at some length on the subjects of Farmers Clubs; what they are doing in other sections; and some features to guard against in order to keep the club running smoothly.

The following officers were elected:—President, Ralph Cook, Aultsville, Vice-Pres., Geo. M. Lavis, Aultsville, Sec.-Treas., Blake Heagle, Aultsville, Directors, E. Shaver, J. Campbell, S. Shaver, R. Prunner, Geo. M. Lavis all of Aultsville.

If the enthusiasm prevailing at the organization meeting can be taken as a criterion—and it usually can—a very successful club can be expected at Aultsville. Energetic men are at the helm, and when that is the case you are likely to hear from such an organization.

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J. T. KIRKPATRICK, President. J. C ALGUIRE, Sec'y-Treas

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Capital, ...	$ 3,000,000	$ 4,000,000
Reserve, ...	3,000,000	4,600,000
Deposits, . . .	23,677,730	35,042,311
Loans and Investments,	27,457,090	38,854,801
Total Assets,	33,090,192	48,237,284

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