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MORRISBURG, ONT., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1911.

Local and General

Whitaker, the Optician, will be at Morrisburg, from January 28 to Feb. 4.

Miss Sadie Anderson is visiting in Montreal this week.

Mr. T. D. Boyd, of White River, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd.

Miss Robena Byers, of Gananoque, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Gillespie, this week.

"The Old Homestead" carries more people and baggage than any theatrical company ever in Morrisburg.

Mr. Thomas Bowman this week received his certificate entitling him to manufacture cheese in any part of Ontario.

Mrs. Howard R. Hurdman, of Aylmer, Que., and Miss Minnie Rolston, of Metcalfe, are guests of Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Osborne.

An event in the history of the Music Hall, next Tuesday night, Feb. 7th—the production of "The Old Homestead." Prices, 50 and 75 cents.

The monthly tea advertised to be held in the Methodist church this evening, owing to the unfavorable weather, has been postponed until next Monday evening.

The singing of the famous double quartette and the great church choir in "The Old Homestead," at the Music Hall next Tuesday night, is alone worth the price of admission—50 and 75 cents.

Lewis Stevens, who made cheese at Winchester last season, has received from the Department of Dairying, Toronto, a certificate entitling him to act as chief cheesemaker in any factory in Ontario.

The Leader is indebted to Mr. B. S. Wickware, of Moose Jaw, Sask., for late copies of papers of that town. In one of them we notice that a curling rink has just been completed there which is said to be the largest in Canada.

A storm set in during the night, and this morning assumed blizzard proportions, the wind blowing hard from the east, which piled the snow in great drifts. It has continued all day, thus making the roads almost impassable and delaying all trains.

Mrs. T. M. Henry was called to Montreal last week to visit her brother, who was seriously ill, and had to submit to an operation. Reports from her state that although the operation was a most delicate one, artificial means having to be resorted to, the patient is doing nicely.

The high school entrance examinations for 1911 will begin on Monday, June 26th, at 1.15 p.m., and close at 3.30 p.m. the following Wednesday. The Education Department will maintain a high standard in the papers. The examinations for entrance into the Model Schools will also commence on June 26th.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Farlinger, on Monday afternoon, February 6th, at 3 o'clock. The work entered for the plain sewing contest will be on exhibition. A full attendance is requested in order to make the final arrangements for the food sale to be held on Saturday, February 11.

The curling matches since our last issue, resulted as follows:—Jan. 26th, Gorrell 10, Chalmers 10, and an extra end being played, Gorrell made 4 more; Merkley 20, Meikle 4. Jan. 27th, Merkley 18, Davy 15. Jan. 30th, Meikle 12, Davy 8. Jan. 31, Cameron 15, Gorrell 13. Feb. 1, Armstrong 22, Gorrell 6. Feb. 2, Armstrong 18, Cameron 8.

Duncan Thompson's "The Old Homestead" comes to the Music Hall direct from a week's engagement at His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal. This company plays Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg and all the large Canadian cities. Morrisburg is the smallest place on their route, and the prices—50c. and 75c. are smaller than in any other place, due to the influence of our local management.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held in the assembly hall of the church on Thursday next at two o'clock. Mrs. Armstrong (nee Miss Ketha Service), lately returned from Japan, will give an interesting talk bearing on her sojourn in the "Flowery Kingdom." She will be accompanied by two of her little girls dressed in their native Japanese costumes. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Geo. Cameron has been confined to the house for the past two weeks.

An earthquake shock is reported to have been heard by several citizens on Sunday morning.

Two rinks of Smith's Falls curlers will play two of our rinks here on Thursday night next.

"The Old Homestead" next Tuesday, Feb. 7th, direct from His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal.

Mr. W. G. Beckstead has moved his grocery business from the Hickey Block to the store in the Music Hall block.

The new folding adaptable scenery is used by "The Old Homestead Co." which insures a complete production.

The best production ever seen in the Music Hall will be the verdict of the audience that views "The Old Homestead" next Tuesday, Feb. 7th.

The thanks of The Leader are due Mr. Charles Carr, of Regina, for late copies of Regina papers. All will remember Charlie as pianist at the Theatorium here.

Mr. Ed. Pruner left Monday for Kakabeka Falls, Ont., where he will resume his former position with the Kaministiquia Power Co. His family will remain here.

Mr. M. J. Casselman, of this town, has been appointed a license commissioner for Dundas County, to take the place of Mr. Thomas Colquhoun, resigned on account of ill health.

A. G. McLean, B.A., principal of the Cornwall High School, left this week for Toronto, where he has been appointed English teacher in the Technical Schools. He was presented with an address and a handsome silver tea service.

The meeting in the Apostles' Mission will be conducted by Andrew Summers, of Winchester, on Sunday evening next, subject, "The Three Mounts." The following Friday evening Capt. Mercer and Lieut. Brown will have charge.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning next. Mrs. Deville, of Toronto, who is visiting Mrs. Potter will sing at the morning service. The quarterly fellowship service will be held at 9.30 a.m.

Mr. Geo. Telford, student in Arts of Queen's University, conducted the services in Knox church on Sabbath evening last, and gave a most interesting and instructive address on mission work in the west—its needs and methods. Mr. Telford, a young Scotchman, is a pleasing speaker, and from start to finish kept the attention of his audience by his clear, pointed and forceful remarks.

James Major, aged 95 years and 7 months, died in Brockville on Saturday. He was born in the County of Antrim, Ireland, but came to Canada over seventy years ago. For many years he lived in South Mountain, but on the death of his wife, twelve years ago, he went to reside with his daughter, Mrs. John McMahon, in Brockville. He is survived by eight children, as follows:—Mrs. S. Casselman, Mrs. J. McMahon, Mrs. Wm. Casselman, John and Joseph Major, Brockville; Mrs. Thos. Risley, Wm. Major, South Mountain; and Thos. Major, Brinston's Corners. It is interesting to note that the grandchildren of the deceased number thirty-six and the great grandchildren thirty-five. Mr. Major was a member of the Church of England.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church celebrated their silver anniversary on Thursday evening last, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of the local society. Greetings were received from absent members, including Mrs. Bedford, Mrs. Wickware, Mrs. Selleck and Miss Alice Timberlake, also from past presidents, including Mrs. (Rev.) Howitt, Sparling and Timberlake. Mrs. (Rev.) Mavety's came too late to be read. The musical part of the programme was given by Miss Minnie Smith, Mrs. Daville, of Toronto; Mrs. Harry Armstrong and Dr. Davy. The address of the evening was given by Mrs. (Rev.) Reid, of Athens, her subject being, "Twenty-five years that are past and twenty-five years hence." At the close of her remarks, Miss Nina Brown gave a few facts and figures in connection with the local society. 25 years ago it was organized with a membership of twelve; to-day it has a membership of 114 members. Mrs. Watson then presented Miss Brown with a life membership certificate, also an address, eulogizing the good work she has done in her position of corresponding secretary in the society.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Two of last year's graduates in the School of Mining, J. J. McEachern and Alan M. Bateman are the winners of two of the four prizes offered for competition by the Canadian Mining Institute. The two prize-winning papers were entitled respectively: "The Use of Cobalt Oxide for Making Pigments," and "Preliminary Development Work." This is but another evidence of the excellent training Queen's men of science receive in the school.

Before the close of the County Council meeting at Cornwall, they were waited upon by J. E. Suetsinger, President, and John A. Chisholm, Chairman of the Transportation Committee, Cornwall Board of Trade, who spoke strongly in support of the deepening or rebuilding of the Welland Canal. As a result the Counties' Council unanimously decided to memorialize the Dominion Government to this effect, and copies of the memorial will be sent to the representatives of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry asking their support.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in St. James' Hall on Tuesday afternoon. The society expects in the course of a few weeks to begin work among the children. Mr. Bush has very kindly offered the use of a hall for this work. The society accepted his generous offer and tendered him a vote of thanks. After the routine business disposed of a paper, was read entitled: "Wanted. 2,000,000 boys to keep up the liquor traffic for one generation. Every family in five to supply one boy." A blackboard sign was given entitled: "Wanted. 100 boys for new customers. Most of our old customers are dropping out and we must have new blood." The next meeting will be held on Feb. 17th, the anniversary of the birth of Miss Frances Willard.

The reeve is issuing a proclamation for a public meeting to be held in the town hall on Monday night at 7.30, for the purpose of bringing before the ratepayers the advisability of a large deputation going from Morrisburg to Ottawa to interview the Hon. W. S. Fielding and other members of the Cabinet in regard to procuring a bounty for the Canadian Sheet Steel Corporation, Limited. The reciprocity agreement, which is now under discussion, places the product of this industry, which previously had a protection of 5 per cent. against the production of the United States, on the free list. As this is of vital importance to the taxpayers of Morrisburg a large number should turn out to the meeting and as many as possible go to Ottawa on the deputation. The meeting will be addressed by a number of leading citizens.

Excitement was caused in Gananoque on Monday morning. After Charles Cotton and John Bedard had opened the gates to allow the water to run into the canal furnishing power for a number of factories, a workman noticed a human hand under the platform, before Mitchell & Wilson's factory. The boards were at once pried up and there on the stone wall was found a girl about fourteen years of age nearly perished. With the water in the canal she could not get from the wall without getting into the water. Medical aid was at once brought and restoratives given. It was ascertained that she had concealed herself there on Sunday morning, remaining all day and night. The girl is said to have played such pranks before. She is from an orphanage and is in the employment of a well-known resident of Gananoque, from whom she has always received kind treatment. She is recovering.

DRUG SHARES AT PREMIUM.
National Drug & Chemical Co., of Canada 6 per cent. first preference shares of £1 each are now quoted on the London market at a premium of 12½ p.c., the present price being £1 2s. 6d.

BORN.

Cramer—At Morrisburg, on Sunday, Jan. 29th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Niles Cramer, a son.

S. O. Casselman, Grocer, Morrisburg, issuer of marriage licenses.

Railroading the Long Sault Bill in Congress

The Long Sault Dam Bill has been reported favorably by the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors at Washington. The committee recommended that the grant be made for ninety-nine years instead of a perpetual holding. The evidence of witnesses at the recent hearing, which lasted five days, is brushed aside with the opinion that the United States Government should not listen to "merely fanciful, imaginary and indefinable fear of possible evils." That the committee recognize there may be damages to pay riparian owners on account of floods and ice jams, is evident by reason of the clause in Section 6, stating that the company shall give a bond of \$500,000 as a guarantee of the payment of those claims.

Great stress is laid upon the advantages of the new locks being "entirely in American territory," and obviating the necessity of using the Cornwall Canal. A survey of the river at the Long Sault is recommended to be made by the War Department "at the expense of the company," and all construction work will be under this department's direction.

No reference is made to the works including a Canadian lock; in fact, the evidence at the hearing shows that the channel running from the foot of Long Sault Island and north of Barnhart's, would not be practical for navigation. The company's representative, when asked if the overflow of the surplus water would occur at the upper dam, thence down the channel south of Barnhart Island, which would be the only approach to the South Sault locks, stated that by means of regulating gates any portion or practically all of this could be diverted to the channel north of Barnhart Island, where the Canadian locks must necessarily be constructed.

The company purposes using for the generation of power the entire flow of the river—that is low-water flow—or practically 150,000 cubic feet per second, which occurs in the winter months. The difference between this and the maximum flow of 350,000 cubic feet per second of the summer months, must be taken care of by the weirs, etc. It is well known that the channel south of Barnhart's has always too swift a current for westward

navigation, so that it's future capacity must be made much less than the low water discharge of the river. In other words the gates in the upper or regulating dam, which is also in American territory, will be so manipulated that the discharge through the American channel will always give a navigable current, while the surplus will be thrown toward the only available site for Canadian locks. Thus it appears as if power houses, regulating sluices, and the only locks would be "entirely in American territory."

The recent hearing brought out the fact that when the total amount of power was developed on all the water running through the wheels in the power houses, the tops of the dams would be exposed with no water flowing over, and that all the ice coming down the river, which is now collected in Lake St. Francis, would be made to pass through sluices in the dams. It appears self-evident that a great deal of ice would accumulate in front of the dams and, aided by cold weather, would soon form large sheets. It can hardly be expected that all the ice sheets that have floated out of the bays up stream could be kept broken up to such an extent that they would have no opportunity of bridging the many openings in the dam not to mention the gradual encroachment of the ice hanging to the dams, which grows rapidly in thickness by the addition of slush and frazil ice clinging to its under surface. Mr. Freeman, the company's engineer, admitted that the forming of an ice bridge was a "remote contingency," and the possibility of future damage from this source to American riparian owners is secured by the \$500,000 bond of the company.

From the examples set by the jams of 1879, 1887 and 1905 of the damage that may occur, this sum does not appear to be nearly enough to reimburse the American riparian owners of the present generation. What amount would be required to settle the claims of future investments in this manufacturing district, cannot even be estimated. It does not appear just for Congress to jeopardize the future of St. Lawrence County for adding such risks to their only dock and manufacturing sites.

Morrisburg Won Another

The Brockville Invincibles cancelled the hockey match they were to have played with the locals on Wednesday night and a game was booked at the last moment with Williamstown, of the Stormont League. Although billed for 8 o'clock, it was 9.15 before the teams lined up. Williamstown pressed from the start and kept the puck around the local nets, C. Cattanaach scoring after a fine rush. The visitors began to fade soon after, and O. Mallen, skating down from the centre, evened the score, repeating the trick a few minutes afterwards. The second period was all Morrisburg. P. Coir and R. Lapierre each netting one for the locals. Mallen, who was playing by far the best game on the ice, opened the score sheet in the third period and Hummell added another on a shot a short distance from centre ice. Smith and P. Coir each netted one for Morrisburg and J. McDonald evened the score by notching a goal for Williamstown, the game ending 8 to 2 in favor of the locals.

Mallen's playing was the outstanding feature of the game, and, with Hum-

mell, he kept the Glengarrians guessing. Except for occasional flashes, P. Coir, R. Lapierre and Smith were not as effective as in the game against Cornwall Internationals.

For Williamstown, McIntyre and C. Cattanaach presented a strong defence, while Hoffman stood the pace longer than the rest of the forwards.

T. McDonald, acting as referee, had his hands full, and Mr. J. Holmes, Jr., of this town, was judge of play. Some of the home team have yet to learn that what appeals to all lovers of the game is clean hockey and not "butchering." Their own back yard is the last place in which rough and ungentlemanly tactics should be resorted to, especially in an exhibition match, and the quicker the rough element is driven out of hockey here the better for the game.

The teams and officials were as follows:—
Morrisburg. Williamstown.
W. Coir.....Goal.....McIntyre
G. Lapierre.....Point.....C. Cattanaach
Hummell.....C. Point.....Dixon
Mallen.....Rover.....Hoffman
R. Lapierre.....Centre.....McDonald
P. Coir.....R. Wing.....Raymond
Smith.....L. Wing.....W. Cattanaach
Referee—T. McDonald.
Judge of Play—J. Holmes, Jr.



A SCENE IN "THE OLD HOMESTEAD," AT THE MUSIC HALL, TUESDAY, FEB. 7th

Rev. John Joseph May, Ph.D.

Mention was made in The Leader a few weeks ago of the serious illness of Rev. Mr. May, Lutheran minister at Williamsburg. It is The Leader's sad duty to chronicle the death of Rev. Mr. May, which occurred at the home of his parents in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Thursday last.

The Rev. John Joseph May, Ph.D., was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and died in the home of his parents at the same place, Jan. 26th, 1911, aged about 32 years. He was educated in the schools of his native city and Union Theological Seminary, of New York. He was ordained in the Lutheran ministry.

After laboring as a missionary for a time in Brooklyn and New York, he accepted a call to Alexandria, Virginia, where he labored until called to a mission in Montreal, December, 1909. He accepted a call to Williamsburg, Ontario, and entered upon the work about the first of April, 1910. The work in this large parish proved too arduous and in a few months his constitution began to give way. In the fall he took a trip to his home, thinking a short rest might prove beneficial to his health, but he returned without improvement and gradually grew weaker with that dread disease tuberculosis, until on Jan. 19th, accompanied by his family and stepfather, he was taken to Brooklyn, where he lingered until Jan. 26th, when he passed away.

He leaves a wife, whose parents live in Alexandria, Virginia, and two small children to survive their sad loss.

M. C. I. EXAMS.

Form V—Physics.

Grant Lavis 97, Charles McMahon 96, Isabel Clement 71, Ralph McIntosh 67, Foster Hilliard 60, Mamie Hart 26.

Chemistry.

Grant Countryman 89.

Algebra—IV.

Norman Rose 100, Douglas Bush 97, Illah Baker 94, Jno. Rose 93, Helen Baker 90, Lawrence Garlough 86, Marjorie Wingard 86, Frances Zeron 83, Ruth Eager 83, Mabel Riddell 73, Harvey Servage 72, Earl Garlough 69, Lizzie Tierney 61, Flossie Jamieson 60, Percy Moore 59, Anna Tierney 58, Jennie Dillen 57, Sadie Bush 52, Matt. Campbell 33.

Latin Prose—III.

W. Webb 81, A. Riddell 80, H. Murphy 75, Z. Casselman 75, D. Denesha 69, H. Weaver 61, L. Colquhoun 55, S. Bouck 54, E. Stillwell 51, G. Anderson 49, S. Dillen 46, N. Munro 42, H. Wingard 40, B. Fetterly 24.

French, Form II.

L. Dodd 90, C. Beckstead 90, D. Chalmers 86, R. Hilliard 86, M. Baker 76, M. Cleland 76, A. Robertson 73, A. Munroe 64, E. Jamieson 63, I. Farling 63, F. Smith 62, W. Osborne 61, M. Robertson 58, E. Riddell 58, L. Cheley 47, C. Salmons 46, C. Morgan 42, R. Becker 41, L. Deeks 37, S. Phifer 21.

School for Auto Instruction

(Ogdensburg News.)

Ogdensburg is to have an automobile school at which a practical knowledge of operation of machines together with mechanical and electrical instructions will be given by competent machinists. The Hannan and Henry company has completed arrangements for opening such a school in their garage where those enrolled in the classes will have a couple of instruction cars at their disposal to be taken apart and reassembled under the supervision of competent machinists. The graduates will be qualified to pass the State examinations for chauffeurs. Classes will be held afternoon and evenings and no books will be used. M. J. Coffey while in New York, Boston and Bridgeport visited several of these schools and is satisfied that such a school will be appreciated here by all who desire a practical knowledge of how to handle a car. It is proposed to start the classes about Feb. 1st.

Honor Rolls for January

S. S. No. 12, Williamsburg Room A.

Class V—Essie Pitts.
Class IV Sr.—Martha Garlough, Ward Merkley, Clinton Pharaoh.
Jr.—Molly Garlough, Vola King, Cecil Clifford.

Class III—Bessie Brown, Grant Casselman, Harold Casselman.
Pt. II Class—Allan Boyce, Ollie Connor.

Geo. K. Casselman, Teacher.
Room B.

Senior Second—Mary Beckstead, Jessie Casselman, David Hutchison, Garnet Merkley, Ross Beckstead, Percy Ouder Kirk, Helen Weston, Clifford Casselman, Alva Weaver, Georgie Shannett, George Strader, Claude Casselman, Lorraine Buchan, Jennie Shannett.

Jr. Second—Wyda Marcellus, Aden Garlough, Frank Whitteker, Alfred Casselman, Jackie Weaver, Bernard Whitteker.

Senior First—Roy Casselman, Arnold Gordier, Reginald Perault, Helen Becker, Alice Casselman.
Class A—Mabel Casselman, Florence Buchan.
Class B—Ruby Perault, Gertrude Beckstead, Heber Casselman.
Ethel McCaffrey, Teacher.

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE; OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd)

"Oh! no, I don't; not just immedjet, my fine madam. Who are you, I'd like to know, as should order me about. I ain't no impostor. I don't creep into people's houses. You ain't no better nor me, when all's said and done. You little think I know so much but you see I does. Grocers' shops ain't quite as grand as Ripstone 'All, is they, my fine young lady. No, you don't pass," as Nancy made a gesture to wave him aside, "I ain't done with yer. I mean to be even with yer for the dirty trick yer done me—to make me lose my bread and butter, an'—"

"Tell me what you want me to do, and if it is in my power it shall be done," Nancy said, quickly, feeling a not unnatural sense of alarm and deep irritation at the man's vulgar abuse. She regretted suddenly that she had no money with her. "I had nothing to do with you losing your situation; you have yourself to thank for that, William."

"I want no lies," the man replied, brutally; "you can keep 'em for yer grand folk. I want money, commensation; and money I mean to 'ave by 'ook or by brook, so I warn yer."

Nancy cast a hurried glance from right to left. She was alone—not a soul was to be seen; this man was growing worse, and she had not a soul with her. What was she to do?

"I tell you I am very sorry for you," she said, nervously; "believe me, it was not my fault you were dismissed; but, as you seem to blame me, I will help you till you get another situation. I can say no more."

"A very generous offer," sneered the coward, "but as you've made it, I accept it. I don't see why I shouldn't live like a gennelman, as you are such a fine lady—come, hand us over some of the tin. Shall we say five pounds to begin with?—and look here, my young madam, hold a close tongue about this, or it will be the worse for yer. I ain't been a pal of Tom Moss' for nothing—ah—ah! I thought as that would change you a little," as Nancy started back with a sudden exclamation. "Didn't know as we were pals, did yer? Come as a sort of blow, ain't it? Well, it's gospel true, all the same, and you knows what to expect for 'aving done me as you did. Come," observed Mr. William, coolly, "out with the money, I ain't wishful to stay 'ere all day."

Nancy had grown pale as death; the very mention of Moss' name had fallen like a black shadow on the brilliancy of the sunshine around. She loathed, she feared this man so much, that the mere thought of him being leagued with the other blackguard against her seemed to sap all her courage. She did not trouble to ask herself what they could do; she only knew she feared Thomas Moss as the dove fears the eagle, and that this man had brought him up as a horrible threat.

"I will give you the money," she said, in faint, low tones, "but I have not got it here. I have not a penny with me."

"I don't believe you!" he almost shouted, "you've got your purse in your pocket, I know, so I'll look for myself. No!"—as Nancy drew back suddenly with a wild, helpless longing for aid somehow or somewhere—"no, as you've no money, I'll take this—it'll do just as well."

His large, coarse hand closed over the dangling chatelaine with all the costly appendages.

Nancy gave a little cry. She prized this most highly, not only because Sir Humphrey had given it to her, but because the only portraits she possessed of her mother and father hung in the little locket upon it.

"No—no!" she cried, eagerly, "do not take that—the money I promise. I—oh!" she was checked roughly and suddenly; her voice had been unconsciously raised, and the coward, fearing that its clear, musical tones might attract attention, covered her mouth with his other hand; despite her struggles he held a firm grasp on the watch and other hanging ornaments and had almost succeeded in jerking it from the slender waistband, when some one ran rapidly forward. A fist shot out against his shoulder, making him loose his hold, and as Nancy, with a cry of joy, clung to Derrick Darnley, the cur had time to pick himself together and run away down the lane at the top of his speed.

Darnley prepared to follow, but Nancy stopped him.

"No, no," she whispered, feebly, for her strength was almost spent, and her heart was beating like a sledge-hammer in her breast, "let—let him go."

"To return and insult you again," Darnley asked, his dark face fixed and stern. "Who is the man, Nancy; do you know him? This matter must be put in the hands of the police; such curs as this must be properly handled." Then he turned back to the girl; she had sunk against the stile, trembling in every limb, and had grown ashen white. Not until this moment did she realize how frightened she had been. "You are not hurt, dear?" Darnley asked, gently and tenderly. "By Jove! I was only just in time, then!" he added, as she shook her head; "it was by the merest chance that I came here. I suddenly took it into my head to walk along and meet you as you returned. Dolly told me you would be sure to come this way, and—"

"And," finished Nancy, with a faint smile, though something in his words and tone had brought the faintest tinge of color to her pale cheeks, "and so you are enabled a second time to come to my rescue in the most approved fashion. I am afraid, Mr. Darnley, you will think me an extraordinary person to be perpetually in need of your aid and protection."

"I think you—" the young man began very slowly; and then he checked himself. "Do you feel equal to walking back? I would run and fetch a trap, or something of the sort; but I do not mean to leave you here alone."

"I can walk quite easily," Nancy assured him; and, indeed, she looked her old self now. Not a trace remained of the disagreeable adventure she had just had, save that her pink waistband was almost torn in half by the rough treatment lavished upon the chatelaine.

"We will wait a little. Sit down. Stay. I will make you comfortable," and without any more ado Mr. Darnley simply lifted Miss Hamilton from the ground to her old corner on the stile.

"Now, Nancy," he said, very quietly and determinedly, as her cheeks cooled slowly, and she wondered vaguely why her heart should beat so fast and nervously now, when all danger was gone; "to return to this man. Who was he? I seem to remember his face. Why would you not let me go after him and punish him, the brute?"

"Oh, please do not let us talk about him, Mr. Darnley," Nancy said, earnestly and hurriedly.

That one mention of Thomas Moss had alarmed her beyond all description. The thought flashed through her mind that if she were to give the information Darnley asked, and so get William into more trouble, that he would be revenged on her in even a more horrible way than he had just attempted, and that he would be the means of putting Thomas Moss in her life again.

Of course it was foolish of Nancy. If she had been less nervous, she would have seen how foolish it was to think that these two men could affect her, situated as she was now.

If they dared to molest her, as William had done this afternoon, the matter would soon be settled by Sir Humphrey and the local police; but Nancy's mind had gone back in the last few minutes, to a certain extent, to the condition it was in the old life.

Then Moss' power had seemed to her illimitable; and so she had permitted herself to magnify this; and the probable evils that might arise to her through him, until he was a veritable nightmare to her whenever she permitted herself to think about him.

Darnley saw her hesitation, and was just a little vexed with her. "Surely, you are not going to be quixotic enough to wish this fellow to go scot-free?" he said, with a shade of annoyance and impatience in his voice.

"If I like to be quixotic it is my own affair, Mr. Darnley," Nancy replied, a trifle hotly.

She was nettled at his tone, and her nerves and mind were so untinged, she felt it almost a relief to be cross.

But Darnley did not know that. He could not see below the surface, and fathom the mental trouble with which she was struggling, and so he was hurt with her, and not unnaturally.

It would have been well for Nancy if she had there and then put the whole matter before Derrick Darnley, and solicited his aid.

She felt sorely tempted to do so; but pride and modesty, mingled, restrained her from letting this man

—whom she already saw regarded her as something delicate and delightful—dive into the past, and know all the shame she had been called upon to endure through Thomas Moss.

She felt that Darnley would be visibly shocked were she to speak of that brutal kiss that Moss had dared to press on her face the evening of her flight from her uncle's home.

Had it not been for this, Nancy would have spoken freely, and told the young man exactly all she feared; but, knowing nothing, it was not strange that Mr. Darnley should be both annoyed and pained at her curious hesitation to hand over the miscreant who had attacked her to be dealt with by the proper authorities, for that she knew him he was quite certain.

He kept silent for a few minutes, occupying himself with chopping off the heads of the flowering weeds, bluebells and other pretty blooms growing near.

Nancy saw that he was annoyed, and felt a sense of depression steal over her as she glanced now and then at his moody, downcast face. Presently she roused herself.

"I—I think I must be going, Mr. Darnley," she said, almost timidly.

The young man turned at once. "Allow me to help you; that stile is rather high," he said, with calm politeness; but he did not offer to lift her down, as he had lifted her up, and Nancy felt the chilly depression creep still closer upon her.

As she smoothed down her pink muslin skirts and began nervously to put on her gloves, something fell from her chatelaine.

"You have dropped something," Darnley said, quickly, and thereupon he stooped and handed her the little locket containing her treasured portraits, which must have been loosened during Mr. William's vigorous handling of the chain.

"Oh, my locket!" Nancy cried; then, with deep gratitude, "oh! thank you for telling me. I—I would not have lost that for anything!"

Derrick Darnley bit his lips suddenly.

What secret did that tiny gold casket inclose that made it so dear to her, or whose hand had given it, that it should be prized above all else on earth?

"I am fortunate in having restored it to you," he said, curtly, but not disconcertedly.

Nancy's blue eyes went suddenly to his face. What had come to him? A chasm seemed to stretch between them and the pleasant, friendly footing of only an hour ago. He did not seem the same man as the Darnley from whose hand she had vainly tried to extract the imaginary thorn.

A mist of tears rose before her sight, and her lips trembled, but Mr. Darnley did not perceive this; they were walking slowly along the homeward road, and her sunshade carefully screened her face, while his head was carried haughtily in the air, the combined effect of indignation and something more disagreeable and indefinable.

He hated himself for doubting her even for an instant. Still, the unpleasant fact remained that very little was known about her past—only what she had chosen to tell them herself. Was it, then, impossible that she should have some friend whom she cherished, some lover? He ground his teeth, and at that moment he caught a glimpse of her face as she lowered her sunshade from the hanging boughs of a tree, and all his doubts went.

"I am afraid you are very tired," he was beginning, but as she turned to him, radiant to think that his anger was gone, he got no farther, but, with a quick smile, which transfigured his face, he drew her hand through his arm. "We are a pair of simpletons, aren't we, Nancy?" he observed.

(To be continued.)

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OLD BABYLONIAN RECORDS OF CLAY DECIPHERED.

They Relate to the Everyday Affairs of the Citizens of Dilbat.

A correspondent of the London Standard gives some interesting details of a store of cuneiform written tablets recently discovered at the ancient town of Dilbat, near Babylon. The tablets tell in graphic manner the story of the citizens, their business transactions, disputes and everyday life.

They are not the usual royal edicts and records, but what may best be termed family archives. They relate to a very early period, being mostly dated in the reigns of the predecessors of that mighty monarch Hammurabi, who codified the Babylonian laws, and so were composed at the period of the first Babylonian dynasty.

From these newly found tablets and previously deciphered references in the records of Babylon we now know that Dilbat was a small Babylonian town on that great masterpiece of Mesopotamian engineering the Arahtu canal.

"The canal," says the correspondent, "must have kept near to the great river Euphrates, for it washed the southern face of Babylon's ramparts and upon it opened one of the great city's gates dedicated to the god Uras. It led away southward to Dilbat, which, as the newly found records inform us, was built between the canal and the Euphrates, for some of the tablets refer to pieces of property

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described as within the city or its suburbs, as bounded by the river, and others by the canal. As the present natives of the district will not reveal the site of their find we unfortunately do not yet know precisely where Dilbat stood.

"The Arahtu Canal not only watered the soil and so produced the crops but carried upon its surface the harvests it had created. Thus an old text says it was the 'bringer of life to Babylon.' Dilbat was probably the great southern granary for the capital, for Hammurabi, in his long autobiographical papyrus, boasts that he 'extended the plantations of Dilbat and accumulated corn for it.'"

"When the Arahtu was first constructed it would be difficult to say, but its benefits to their people caused the kings alive to keep it in repair, and vice versa, invaders of Babylonia in war time damaged it as a preliminary to starving out the capital.

"The special deity of Dilbat was Ip, probably a shortened form of Nimip, and his temple was called Imbi Anum, 'Proclaimed of Anu.' There was a city wall coeval with the foundation of the city, and restored by King Sumu-Abu, predecessor of Hammurabi. The town appears to have possessed three harbors or docks and a market, and one can imagine the busy hum of commerce upon

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ruins almost all concern the sale, or renting of houses and lands and fields, or the hire and purchase of cattle and crops, Dilbat being the centre of a rich agricultural district. The terms employed are common to all the Babylonian cities. The ground and the houses are clearly defined by the enumeration of neighboring properties and the names of their proprietors.

"Frequently the boundary is a street, a canal, a pond or harbor. Then, in cases of real estate, follows a statement of value, the names of vendor and purchaser, and at the end of the bargain, the deed discloses, comes the oath sworn before the god of the city in the temple and also an invocation of the reigning King. The Dilbat scribes also added a clause placing the onus of any subsequent dispute of the deed upon the seller. 'For all the contests concerning the property (A. B.) is responsible.' Finally follow the names of the witnesses, and often also of the scribe of the tablet, and generally several signets of the persons concerned.

"Legally the vendor should always seal the tablet, but if he had not a signet, then some or all of the witnesses applied theirs. Properly speaking, also, the tablets should have been in duplicate. The first was inscribed and baked and copied; then a cover of soft clay placed over or around it, and the document re-engrossed upon this cover from the copy, so that it could be referred to at any time by paying the required fee at

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"In case of dispute as to its accuracy, for an extra sum the outer envelope was broken and compared with its interior duplicate text; and the litigant who proved to be in error in his allegation that the two versions were not identical paid a considerable forfeit, and a new outer case was placed over the original tablet and reinscribed. This procedure is mentioned in the Old Testament as inquiring of the outer and the inner tablet of a deed.

"The fellahin with their picks and shovels have, however, broken most of the outer covers of the Dilbat documents. These methods for the reengagement of transactions necessitating legal formalities to enable them to be cited as 'evidence' in the law courts, or the municipal tribunal (for in one case, at least, the Mayor was the judge)

"Some deeds concern the hiring of harvesters, and they were often registered before the engagement matured by the crops ripening. A clause was therefore inserted that if the men contracted for failed to appear the farmer could hire others at the price paid that season by the king for his own estates, and it may be presumed that the person who had promised to supply the men made up the difference if any.

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Richard Barrington's Fraud

Richard Barrington sat alone in his chief's office. On the desk before him lay a pile of papers, but notwithstanding their importance, failed to hold his wandering attention.

Suddenly he was roused by a low knock.

"Sorry to disturb you, sir," said a clerk, apologetically, "but a boy has brought a note which he insists on giving into your own hand."

Barrington looked surprised, but made no comment.

"All right," he said, shortly; "bring him in."

He took the note from the boy's hand half-impatiently, and glanced quickly at the envelope. At sight of the handwriting he suddenly changed color, and regarded the messenger with quickened interest.

"Any answer?" he asked abruptly.

"No, sir; he only said I was to be sure and see that you got it all right."

"Thanks. Then you may go."

The moment the messenger had withdrawn, Barrington eagerly tore open the envelope and found that, besides a letter for himself, there was also one in an unsealed envelope addressed to his chief.

With nervous haste he began to read his own letter—at first in a dazed kind of fashion, as if unable to grasp its meaning. Without preface, the letter began:—

"Is this, then, the end of your life-long friendship? Oh, Dick, to think that you could have played so low down, that my friend should have served me such a cowardly, dastardly trick! You think your secret safe, but I know it. I know how those bank-notes came to be secreted in the inner partition of my desk, and also of your secret visit to my rooms. You thought yourself unseen, but my landlady saw you; though, knowing our friendship and thinking I had sent you for something, she allowed you to pass out unchallenged. The same hand which placed those notes in my desk secreted those found in my room! I give you credit for imagining that the strength of our chief's old friendship with my father would restrain him from prosecuting me. You were mistaken. He has allowed me until to-morrow to produce the money and confess; failing that—prosecution! You know why it is impossible for me to restore the money for the cashed cheque. But I can 'confess,' and this I have done."

Richard Barrington's face grew deathly white, and with a startled cry the letter dropped from his nerveless hand.

"Confess!" he gasped. "Allan confess!"

Quickly recovering himself he picked up the fallen note, and read on with feverish anxiety:—

"You will find it all plainly written in the unsealed letter which I enclose, and which you may read before giving it to Mr. Foster. As to my motive for doing this, you will understand that it is not for your sake, for you have forfeited all right, not only to friendship, but even to consideration and respect. No; it is for her sake—for Maisie—that I have done it. I too loved her, and at one time dared to hope that she returned my love. But I found out my mistake; and the day you told me of your secret engagement to her I resolved to keep my own love a secret. Now I need hide it from you no longer. She is more to me than my life! I dare not—will not—clear myself at the cost of her life's happiness. She must never learn that the man she loves is a thief and a forger—the betrayer of his friend! It would crush her—loving you as you say she does! But, oh, Dick, be good to her! Let this transgression be your last; and if ever your conscience urges you to atone for your sin, and for the wrong you have done me, work it out in added love and care for her. If ever you think of me, let the memory of your old friend and his last sacrifice prompt you to lead a more upright life, and

you would have had no heart for your own private affairs just now!" cried the girl, bitterly.

Barrington saw the mistake into which—in his eagerness, and in the jangled state of his nerves—he had allowed himself to be betrayed.

"Forgive me!" he said, humbly. "I can only plead the overmastering power of my love for you, for seeming—even for a moment—to forget the awful blight that has fallen on Allan's life! Believe me, he has scarcely been absent from my mind night or day since it happened."

"Since what happened?" she asked abruptly.

"Since his—" He paused, as his better nature momentarily asserted itself and restrained the treacherous lie. But after a quick glance at the lovely, flushed face before him he hardened himself, and muttered, in a low voice, "Since his theft and forgery."

"You mean since the accusation of it! You know—you who have known Allan so long—you must know that he is innocent of such a thing!" she cried, passionately.

"Believe me, dear Miss Foster," he said, in a tone of quiet assurance, "I honor you for your faith in him, and only regret that I can no longer share it. But, unfortunately, I have no choice left—in face of this." He drew an envelope out from his pocket. "I received this about half an hour ago, with the request that after reading it I would give it your father. It is Allan's confession!"

The color slowly drained from the girl's face, leaving it white and strained.

"Allan's confession!" she gasped. "You—you have got—a written confession from him? Surely there is some mistake! You cannot mean that Allan has confessed to—" She broke off suddenly, as if the words choked her.

"I'm afraid there is no mistake, Miss Foster. His confession is here—written by himself. I was only waiting for your father's return to give it to him as Allan desired."

He carefully sealed and held out the letter towards her.

"It almost looks as if Mr. Foster were not coming now, so perhaps you will take it to him."

There was a look as of a wounded animal in Maisie Foster's eyes as she stepped out into the road and absently took her seat in the waiting car.

Still in a half-dazed fashion she alighted at the door of her home and walked with heavy, dragging footsteps along the wide hall. But as she began to ascend the stairs she was arrested by the sound of voices.

Pushing open the door of the room when the sound had come she entered abruptly.

"That you, Maisie?" cried her father, cheerfully, as he caught sight of her. "Sorry to have disappointed you, my dear, but you must blame Marshall here, though I know his unexpected visit will more than compensate you."

"Of course. I am pleased to see you, Mr. Marshall."

Her father, quick to notice any change in his cherished daughter, looked at her keenly.

"Are you not well, child?"

Ignoring his question, she held out the fateful missive.

Without a word Mr. Foster tore open the envelope and began to read, the girl standing by watching him, dry-eyed, but white and wan-looking.

Her father looked up quickly.

"How did you get this, Maisie? Who gave it to you?"

"Mr. Barrington. He said he had received it this afternoon, with a request from Allan that he would give it to you."

He continued to read rapidly, his face growing slowly pale. As he finished he turned excitedly to his friend.

"Marshall, come with me! There's not a moment to lose. Is the motor still there, Maisie?"

For answer the girl flung herself upon him desperately.

"Don't, father, don't! Have mercy—oh, have some mercy upon Allan!" she cried. "Don't prosecute him. Dear, dear father, listen to me!"

"Maisie, I must go at once!" he exclaimed imperatively. "Hush, child! I am not going to prosecute Allan. I am going to save him, if that is possible. He is innocent—God forgive me for believing him guilty—but he is in great danger, and every moment is precious."

"I must go with you, father. If Allan is in danger, I must go too."

"My little girl! Do you love him so much?"

"Better than my life!" she said, simply.

Her father stooped and kissed her hurriedly, and there was a world of tenderness in his eyes as he saw the great love shining from her own. At all costs Allan must be saved—for her sake now, as well as for his own. Unless it was already too late!

"Listen, Maisie!" he said, quickly. "I cannot take you now. But—trust me—I will bring Allan back to you—if I can!"

Thrusting the letter in his friend's hand he hurried him out, saying, "Read that as we go

along!" And the next moment they were gone.

Allan Westbury, alone in his cheerless room, paced restlessly to and fro, awaiting the return of his messenger. After writing the letters, he had been seized with the desire to know definitely that they had safely reached their destination before taking the fatal step upon which he had decided.

At last he heard the sound of feet upon the stairs, and in a moment he had opened the door and met the boy at the head.

"Well, have you delivered it all right?" he asked, sharply.

"Yes, sir. I gave it to him myself, just as you told me."

"That's right, Johnny."

He gave a wan smile, and, placing a shilling in the boy's grimy hand, sent him off grinning with delight at his good luck.

As soon as the tousled head had disappeared down the stairs again, Westbury turned slowly into his room and was proceeding to lock the door, when he paused.

"Better not do that," he muttered. "Only give them needless trouble."

With lagging footsteps he crossed over to a corner cupboard and took down a small medicine chest, but as he tried to unlock it his hands trembled so much that the key fumbled round the hole in vain.

A second and more determined effort and the chest lay open before him, exposing a neat array of medicines.

"Let me see; it was a sealed packet," he said, slowly. "Poor old Geoff! He little thought what use his wonderful drug would be put to after he had gone. Ah, yes, this must be it!"

With hands that shook he took up the open packet; then paused.

He was young, and life had been very sweet. Was he doing right to fling it away? How bright his prospects had seemed such a short while ago! Life for him then had been full of sacred hopes, for it seemed as if the love beating in his heart was awakening an answering throb in hers!

No, he was not flinging his life away in wanton wastefulness. It was for love's sake.

Slowly, but with hands that no longer trembled, he raised the packet to his lips and, throwing his head back, steadily emptied the contents into his mouth, to the last tiny grain.

"Now for the couch and—sleep," he muttered.

He half staggered as he crossed the room and flung himself down.

A moment later two men burst into the room, and, crossing swiftly to the couch, bent over Allan's unconscious form.

"Thank God, we are not too late!" cried Mr. Foster. "He still breathes! Marshall, you can save him! You can surely use an antidote!"

Laying his fingers lightly on the still beating pulse, the doctor sniffed the man's breath curiously—a strained, puzzled look on his face. Presently his features relaxed, and he straightened himself with a gesture of relief.

"This is not poisoning," he said, quickly. "Only the effects of a potent drug for inducing sleep; and, fortunately, harmless enough."

"You really think so?" cried Mr. Foster, bending eagerly forward.

"I feel sure of it! And I don't think it will hold him long; his mind would be in too excited a state before he took it."

The moments dragged by slowly, painfully, to the two men watching in anxious silence; but at last, with a restless movement, Allan flung himself over and sighed.

The doctor held up a warning hand as his companion made an eager movement.

A few moments later the doctor, as Allan moved again, poured out a restorative and held it to his lips. Still with closed eyes the young man drank; then, opening them suddenly, gazed stupidly at the faces peering anxiously into his.

"You will be good to her—to Maisie!" he said, dreamily.

"Allan! Allan, my boy! Don't you know me?" cried Mr. Foster.

The young man made an effort to rouse himself.

"Listen, Allan!" said Mr. Foster imperatively. "I know the truth. Your innocence is established!"

With a startled cry Allan raised his head.

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"You—know the truth!" he gasped, stupidly.

"Yes. Barrington sent me the wrong note—whether by way of warning or by mistake I don't know; but—I've read your letter to him."

Allan put his hand to his head with a helpless gesture, as if still uncertain whether to believe this a reality, or just a dream come to mock him.

"Maisie is waiting for you, Allan," said Mr. Foster, cunningly. "I promised her I would take you home with me."

"Maisie!" He started up in alarm. "Ah! She does not know? She must not know!"

Mr. Foster laid a soothing hand on his arm.

"You have made a great mistake, Allan. It is you whom Maisie loves, you dear, noble fellow; not Barrington, thank God!"

"Maisie—loves—me? I have made a mistake?" echoed Allan, incredulously. Then, with a sudden cry of anguish, he exclaimed, "Too late! Too late! If you have read my letter you will know what I have done. I am poisoned! And by so deadly a drug that there is no antidote for it!"

"You thought you were," broke in the doctor, quickly; "but it must have been only a harmless sleeping draught you took."

"What?"

In a moment his lethargy vanished, and Allan rose unsteadily to his feet, then suddenly collapsed.

"I can't stand yet," he said, with a shaky laugh. "Will you pass me the small chest you will find in that cupboard?"

The doctor obeyed and watched him curiously.

Allan eagerly opened the case and feverishly seized upon a small packet.

"Why, there must have been two of them! And I thought—"

"May I open this?" broke in the doctor. "I have been in India a few years, and know something of their powerful drugs."

Opening the packet, the doctor raised it cautiously to his nostrils, then threw a pinch of the powder into the almost extinct fire. Instantly there shot up a lurid flame, and the whole room became filled with a mist-like vapor.

"This is the poison, without a doubt," he said, decidedly, as soon as the mist had cleared. "You may think yourself lucky you made the mistake, young man!"

But he spoke to deaf ears. At the sudden reaction Allan Westbury, for the first time in his life, had fainted away.

"How ever could you have thought it possible that I could love Richard Barrington?" asked Maisie Foster, as she sat with her lover a few days later.

"Well, you see, he always seemed such a good fellow, and—"

"Good fellow, indeed!" broke in Maisie, hotly. "How can you say that after what he has done, and after deliberately trying to fasten his guilt upon you?"

"But he repented, dear; at least, we will believe so," pleaded Allan. "We have so much happiness ourselves we can afford to be generous, darling. Let us think the best."

But the doubt was never solved.

After discovering his mistake Richard Barrington had taken refuge in flight, and, enlisting under an assumed name, was sent out at once to the frontier, where he proved himself the most reckless of the little band of soldiers dispatched to quell a native rising.

When the skirmish was over, amongst the dead faces which lay upturned to the silent stars was that of the would-be betrayer of his friend, whose plans had so strangely miscarried.—London Tit-Bits.

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ATTRACTIVE RECIPES.

Molasses Cake.—Molasses Cake in Rhyme.—One cup of lard best suits the cake; also one cup of sugar take—dark brown is best—so stir it through, one cup of black molasses, too. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt—to leave it out would be a fault. Three teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, two eggs, well beaten, one by one, and lemon extract not amiss, stir in a teaspoonful of this. One cup of milk, four cups of flour; sweet milk will do, 'tis better sour. And soda then to make it light, one level teaspoonful is right.

Nut Chowder.—Take one-half pound of mixed nut meats which have been broken into small pieces. Put them in a saucepan and allow them to simmer for an hour and thirty minutes. Peel and dice several potatoes, a turnip, and a good sized onion. Have a pint of canned or stewed tomatoes. Line the bottom of a kettle with a layer of potatoes, add a layer of the turnip and onion with a sprinkling of thyme, sweet marjoram, chopped parsley and salt, then a layer of tomatoes, and lastly the nut meats. Let simmer thirty minutes, then add one pint of milk and a little thickening.

Caramelized Carrots.—The humble carrot, so little thought of by us, becomes on the Hungarian table a delicious sweet to serve with meat. Cut one or two large carrots into thin pieces about an inch long, put them in a sauce pan, sprinkle them well with sugar and add one tablespoonful of butter. Pour on enough water to just cover them and let them simmer until all but about one tablespoonful has boiled away, by which time they will be soft. Then sift a little flour over them and stir until it is all absorbed. Thus caramelized they do not taste like the ordinary carrot at all, and they may be used with meat or as a luncheon dish.

Nut Roast.—Put two teacupfuls of stale bread crumbs in a mixing bowl and moisten with hot water. Let stand until all the water is absorbed. Add one cupful of crushed or ground walnut or pecan and filbert nut meats and one tablespoonful of meats which have been broken into small pieces. Flavor with one teaspoonful of finely sifted sage or mixed herbs and with either half a teaspoonful of salt or one teaspoonful of lemon juice. Mix thoroughly and stir in one well beaten egg. Press into a square pan to mold it, then turn out on a baking pan and bake it. Serve hot or cold.

Raspberry Ice.—Five cups of water, juice of one-half lemon, two cups of sugar, one cup of strained raspberry syrup. Boil sugar and water ten minutes, cool, add lemon juice and raspberry syrup; freeze.

Garnish for Chicken.—One cup of mashed potatoes, two well beaten eggs, half a cup of cracker meal, and three tablespoonfuls of milk. Season with pepper, salt, and sage. Make into balls about the size of an ordinary egg, and lay them in a dripping pan, with four tablespoonfuls of butter. Let them brown and lay them around the roasted or fried chicken.

RABBITS.

Creamed Rabbit.—The best way of cooking rabbits is to cream them. Cut them up or disjoint them. Dredge each piece in flour. Place in layers in a stone jar. Sprinkle each layer with salt, pepper, chopped parsley, and bits of butter. Cover the whole with rich milk or cream. Cover jar tightly and place in oven, and let contents bake from two and a half to three hours. Add more milk or cream if necessary when taken from the oven. Put pieces of rabbit on a hot dish and pour gravy over them and serve.

Good Way to Cook Rabbit.—Cut it up, let stand in salt water for one hour, roll in flour, then butter your roasting pan, lay in rabbit and pour a pint of oysters over it and about a third of a bottle of tomato catsup. Butter and salt and pepper, cover, bake until brown.

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THE RECIPROCITY PROPOSITION

The reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States is the whole talk of both countries, and at this time it is hard to judge what will be the outcome of it. It is reported to have caused a split in the Republican party in the U.S., while it is also claimed that all the supporters of the Laurier Government are not entirely in favor of it, while many others claim that Hon. Mr. Fielding had driven a good bargain, and some Conservatives also think that Canada will be benefited.

The Leader thinks that while the frontier towns and villages may possibly be benefited to a greater extent than the rear populace, in fact, may be a boon to the frontier, still it may be more far-reaching than anyone can anticipate at present, and might work injury to Canada in the long run. It may simply be the entering of the thin edge of the wedge of greed of Uncle Sam's grasping proclivities. Of course we may be crossing the bridge before we reach it, as the question will have to be disposed of in the U.S. Congress and also the Dominion House of Commons, and at this stage it is hard to say what will become of it before it reaches these bodies.

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Fresh fruits, viz., apples, pears, peaches, grapes, berries and all other edible fruits in their natural state.

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Dairy products, viz., butter, cheese, and fresh milk and cream. Provided that cans actually used in the transportation of milk or cream may be passed back and forth between the two countries free of duty, under such regulations as the respective governments may prescribe.

Eggs of barnyard fowl, in the shell.

Honey.

Cotton-seed oil.

Seeds, namely, flax seed and linseed, cotton seed and other oil seeds; grass seed, including timothy, clover seed; garden, field and other seed not herein otherwise provided for, when in packages weighing over one pound each, (not including flower seeds.)

Fish of all kinds, fresh, frozen, packed in ice, salted or preserved in any form, except sardines and other fish preserved in oil; and shell fish of all kinds, including oysters, lobsters, clams in any state, fresh or picked, and coverings of the foregoing.

Seal, herring, whale and other fish oil, including cod oil.

Salt.

Mineral waters, natural, not in bottles or jugs.

Timber, hewn sides or squared, otherwise than in sawing, and round timbers used for spars or in building wharves.

Sawn boards, planks, deals and other lumber, not further manufactured than sawed.

Paving posts, railroad ties, and telephone, trolley, electric light and telegraph poles of cedar or other woods.

Wooden staves of all kinds, not further manufactured than listed or jointed, and stave bolts.

Pickets and palings.

Mica, manufactured or rough, trimmed only, and mica ground or bolted.

Plaster rock or gypsum, crude, not ground.

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Brass in bars and rods, in coil or otherwise, not less than six feet in length, or brass in strips, sheets or plates, not polished, planished or coated.

Cream separators of every description, and parts thereof imported for repair of the foregoing.

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Crucible cast steel wire, valued at not less than six cents per pound.

Galvanized iron or steel wire, curved or not, numbers nine, twelve or thirteen wire gauge.

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Barbed fencing wire, or iron or steel, galvanized or not.

Coke.

Round rolled wire rods in the coil, of iron and steel, not over three-eighths of an inch in diameter, and not smaller than No. 6 wire gauge.

Pulp of wood mechanically ground; pulp of wood, chemical, bleached or unbleached; news print paper, and other paper, and paper board, manufactured from mechanical wood pulp or from chemical wood pulp, or of which such pulp is the component material of chief value, colored in the pulp, or not colored, and valued at not more than four cents per pound, not including printed or decorated wall paper. Provided that such wood pulp, paper or board, being the products of the United States, shall only be admitted free of duty into Canada from the United States when such wood pulp, paper or board, being the products of Canada, are admitted from all parts of Canada free of duty into the United States.

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Queen's University

The Queen's Alumni Association of Ottawa held their annual dinner on Friday, January 27th. Hon. Sidney Fisher and Hon. R. L. Borden were present, while the guests from the University were Principal Gordon, Profs. Grant and Dall. Representatives of other universities were present the company numbering in all about 100. Judge McTavish was in the chair and D. A. McArthur, M.A., '08 acted as vice-chairman. The dinner was given in the restaurant of the House of Commons and is reported to be one of the most successful in the history of the Ottawa association. The guests from the University report a very pleasant time with the Ottawa graduates.

The decision on the final debate of the Intercollegiate series went to Toronto University after a hard-fought struggle at Varsity on Tuesday evening last. The subject of debate was "Resolved that the evils incident to party government are greater than its benefits, and Queen's upheld the negative. W. C. Clarke, M.A., who was to have debated for Queen's, was suddenly taken ill a few days before the debate. A.D. Cornett, M.A., took his place on this short notice, and together with the other Queen's representative, A. D. Matheson, put up a strong fight for the cup in spite of the disadvantages of such a short preparation.

The event of the past week at Queen's was the Missionary Conference on January 27th, 28th and 29th. The missionaries taking part were Rev. D. J. Davidson, B.A., of Dhar, India, Rev. George Murray Ross, B.A., of Honan, China, Rev. Dr. Buchanan, of India, and Miss Dr. O'Hara, also of India. The conference was a great success and has been more far-reaching than its promoters had dared to hope. The service in Grant Hall on Sunday afternoon called forth a gathering of about 700 students and citizens. On Sunday morning the missionaries preached in some of the city pulpits and in the evening one of the most interesting meetings of the conference was held in Old Convocation Hall, when the speakers were present to answer questions from the students regarding foreign missionary work. As a result of the conference there promises to be a broadening of the missionary interest at the University.

Although Queen's lost to McGill in the game at Montreal on Friday last, the hockey enthusiasts at Queen's are by no means discouraged. The team that defeated Parkdale without the assistance of Dobson and Trimble should also be able to defeat McGill, and the students are looking to the team to do the trick, in the return game with McGill here on February 3rd.

The musical organizations of the University are considering the advisability of giving another concert. The program at the last concert was exceptionally good. The clubs seem to have been well trained this year. Mr. Arthur Craig has had charge of the Choral Society, and the students are agreed that the training has never been more efficient than it has been this session.

Minutes of Matilda Council

The first regular meeting of Matilda council was held in Cooper's Hall, Brinston, on Monday, Jan. 9th, 1911. After the revee, deputy-revee and councillors made the necessary declarations it was moved by W. E. Boyd, seconded by A. H. Hunter, that J. J. Payne be appointed clerk for 1911 at a salary of \$150. Carried.

Moved by W. E. Boyd, seconded by A. E. McGruer, that W. J. Sharra and O. A. Irvine be appointed auditors for 1911 at a salary of \$22, also that the collector's time be extended until Feb. 25, 1911. Carried.

Moved by A. E. McGruer, seconded by F. B. Robertson, that George Shaver be appointed assessor for 1911 at a salary of \$40. Carried.

Moved by W. E. Boyd, seconded by A. E. McGruer, that G. Arthur Payne be appointed treasurer for 1911 at a salary of \$100. Carried.

Moved by F. B. Robertson, seconded by A. E. McGruer, that A. H. Dixon, Wm. Thompson, Jr., J. C. Payne and H. L. Morrison be appointed gravel road superintendents for 1911. Carried.

The following accounts were paid:—Ross Hanson, wire fence, \$3; Geo. Keeler, charity, \$4; John Ault, charity, \$3; Mrs. McIntosh, support P. Wrought, \$4; Charles Markel, support Eliza Lewis, \$2; Henry Merkley, digging to township part Henry Merkley award, \$12; Henry Merkley, assisting engineer on award, \$2.50; Peter Zeron, assisting engineer on award, 75c; Jeremiah Locke, Geo. Collison and

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James Morrison, services as fence viewers, \$6; Jay Merkley, gravel, \$9 60; Jas. A. Shaver, cutting brush on western boundary, \$5; G. Arthur Payne, salary as treasurer, \$105; the clerk, salary and copying minutes, &c., \$150; R. Cooper, hall rent, \$2. Moved by A. H. Hunter, seconded by W. E. Boyd that this council adjourn to meet in Gilson's Hall on Saturday, February 25, 1911, at one p m.

J. J. Payne, Clerk.

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Thos. Irving, Auctioneer.

Fruit Institutes

—AT—

Town Hall, Iroquois, Wednesday,
Feb. 8th, 1911

Boyce's Hall, Williamsburg, Thurs-
day, Feb. 9th,

Fraternity Hall, Aultsville, Friday,
Feb. 10th

Under the auspices of the Provincial Farmers
Institute and the District Branch of the
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PROGRAMME

1.30 p.m.—Sites, Soils and Varieties—
Mr. Harold Jones, Maitland.

3.00 p.m.—Planting and Managing a
Young Orchard—Mr. R. H. Lewis,
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7.30 p.m.—Managing of Bearing Orch-
ards—Mr. R. H. Lewis, Hamilton.

8.30 p.m.—Sprays and Spraying—Mr.
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CEDAR GROVE

Willis Werley, of Ottawa, is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner and children, of Gallertown, and Mrs. James Hilliard, of Williamsburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Dillabough

and little daughter, Violet May, of Boston, Mass., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dillabough

Willis Werley is all smiles—a girl Mr. and Mrs. George Dillabough spent a few days last week visiting friends in Berwick.

We are sorry to hear James Sampson is confined to the house with a gripple.

Our Correspondents

AULTSVILLE

A. F. Nash was in Morrisburg Monday and Tuesday.

P. A. Fetterly has returned home after spending a few weeks in Cornwall and Glen Walter with friends.

Mrs. S. E. Hanes has been quite ill.

W. B. Cook sold his stock, implements and other chattels on Tuesday. His farm has been purchased by Mr. Garlough, who will take possession soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rupert, of Lunenburg, were guests of the former's brother, H. Rupert, here, this week.

The provincial Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting in Fraternity Hall on Feb. 10. This meeting will take the form of a Fruit Institute and addresses will be delivered afternoon and evening by Harold Jones, Maitland, and R. H. Lewis, Hamilton. This should be an interesting and instructive meeting to all fruit growers.

Mrs. R. Page, son Cecil and daughter Annie, of Massena, N. Y., are visiting friends here.

Mrs. S. Casselman, who has been spending the winter at Lachine, arrived here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Snyder returned here on Tuesday to spend a couple of months before leaving for their future home in Morse, Sask.

WILLIAMSBURG

Word was received here last Friday that our Lutheran minister, the Rev. John May, Ph.D., had passed to his reward, at the home of his stepfather, in Brooklyn, N. Y., whither he went on the 19th of January, on the day previous. Deceased was aged about 32 years, and came to minister to the wants of the Lutheran congregation on the first of April last year, and was well liked by his congregation. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his loss.

Mr. Harry Ouderkerk has purchased the building belonging to Mr. Geo. Sheunette, and purposes moving it on to his own lot and fit it up for an ice cream parlor.

A number of the brethren of Williamsburg Orange lodge, and also of Winchester Springs lodge journeyed to Grantley last Wednesday night, where they conferred the Royal Blue and Royal Purple degrees on some members of Grantley lodge. A good time was spent.

Death has again invaded this district and removed from among us one of the most respected and highly esteemed gentlemen in our midst, in the person of Mr. H. J. Whitteker, of the 6th concession, about a mile from the village. Though not unexpected, he having been ailing for the past year, it will be a blow to the community, as he was a person who had left the impress of his useful life among his fellowmen. He was in his 64th year and was born on the farm where he died, and followed farming all his life, which he made a grand success, being one of the most up-to-date and progressive dairymen in the country, and the farm of H. J. Whitteker & Sons is known far and wide for its thoroughbred cattle. Deceased was an exemplary Mason for many years, living up to the tenets of that order in every way. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and in his younger days, being a good singer, taught singing lessons in the neighborhood. He also took a deep interest in the municipal affairs of the township and was a councillor for a number of years, and was also president of the Farmers' Institute. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. They are: Conard, Henry and Miss Josephine, at home, and Mrs. Allen Barkley, of the 6th con-Williamsburg, who have the sympathy of the community in their hour of sorrow. The funeral took place Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Rev. Mr. Newton will commence special meetings in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

GRANTLEY.

A special meeting of Grantley L. O. L. No. 654, was held in Orange Hall, at Grantley, on Wednesday evening, January 25th, 1911. In the absence of the Worshipful Master the chair was filled by the District Master, Bro. Geo. R. Whittaker, of Williamsburg. There were eighteen visitors present at the meeting, they being members of Williamsburg and Winchester Springs lodges. After routine business the lodge was closed and a degree meeting put on, at which two of the brethren were raised from the Orange degree to the Purple, and two members to the Royal Blue degree. After the brethren were duly initiated a very successful meeting was brought to a close to meet again on Wednesday evening, February 8th, 1911.

ARCHER.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Southworth, of Gallertown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Harte on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weagent were in Morrisburg on Tuesday.

Ivan W. Tinkess, of Saskatoon, Sask., was calling on friends here last week.

Miss Erma Murphy, of Gallertown, and Miss Celia Moran, of Chesterville, accompanied by R. S. Weagent, of Hoasic, spent Thursday evening at Maple avenue.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weagent on Wednesday, when a number of young people from Williamsburg and the young people from here gathered together and spent the evening in dancing. All report a jolly time.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS.

The worst storm of the winter has raged here all day, hardly any traffic of any kind being carried on.

The Revs. Webster, of Winchester, and Newton, of this circuit, exchanged pulpits Sunday for connexional services.

Morley McPherson has moved from lower town to the centre of the village.

Henry Merkley, of Caughnawaga, is visiting his uncle, James Barrigar.

Mrs. Wm. Whittaker, of Dundela, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Henderson.

Harold and Floyd Fisher and Miss Maggie Fisher visited friends at Elma recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Timmins and family, of Saskatchewan, were visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton and son, of Dundela, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Henderson recently.

Mrs. Errington, of Pana, who has been the guest of her brother, Wm. Robinson, returned home this week. Guests of Miss Maggie Fisher last week were: Keitha Durant, of Heckston, and Miss Lou Shaver and Percy Shaver, of Dixon's.

Miss Mae Robinson is visiting friends at Russell.

Miss Hazel Fisher spent the week with friends at Dixon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMillan have the sincere sympathy of the surrounding country in their great trouble. Their baby has just passed through a severe attack of brain fever, and when it had passed the dangerous stage their son Blake had to be taken to Cornwall for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successfully performed Friday and he is now doing as nicely as could be expected.

Mrs. Aaron Shaver, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her brother, Ira McIntosh, passed away Friday morning. The funeral service was conducted in the Methodist church Monday afternoon by the Rev. Newton, and the remains were placed in the vault at the Ridge.

The January meeting of the Woman's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. David Collison. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. McIntosh on Thursday, Feb. 16th.

NUDELL BUSH.

Rev. Mr. Bieber, of Ottawa, and Rev. Mr. McCreery, of town, were calling through here on Thursday.

Miss A. E. Casselman spent the evening at Cloverdale on Thursday.

Neil Eapaugh visited friends at Colquhoun on Sunday.

Melvin McIntosh and M. Haniffee spent a day in Archer this week.

Miss Maud Prunner visited her aunt, Mrs. S. L. Casselman, on Sunday.

Grannie Burton died at her home here on Wednesday, aged 96 years, having been confined to her bed but a few weeks. She was a life-long resident of this place and was highly

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respected by all who knew her. The funeral service was held on Friday in the English church, Aultsville, and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Homer, after which the remains were interred in the Methodist burying ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vassaw, Jr., visited friends at Williamsburg on Sunday.

A. Heagle, of Archer, was a business caller here on Wednesday.

Geo. Dennison and Willis Dennison passed through here on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Shultice is able to be around again after her recent illness.

A large number from here attended the sale held at W. B. Cook's, Riverside, on Tuesday.

George Vassaw and Master Georgie spent Friday evening at Ferndale.

Miss F. M. Lount spent Tuesday visiting friends at Riverside.

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THE CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

WHAT IT MEANS TO "CORNER" THE MARKET.

Now the Brainy Speculators Devise Schemes to Raise the Price of Grain.

Every new member of the Chicago Board of Trade, in which the "Wheat Pit" is located, secretly determines to "corner" wheat, make a cool million, and swagger about as "The Wheat King." Few achieve this ambition, but to the temperamental gambler wheat offers an irresistible fascination; the prize is colossal, the excitement unthrilling. The pivot of such a "corner" consists of the statistics of wheat crops, consumption, prospects, etc., gathered from America, Canada, Europe, India, Russia, the Argentine—wherever, in short, wheat is produced or consumed. Nothing of importance affecting wheat can take place without being instantly reported to the Chicago Wheat Pit, says London Answers.

GETTING THE NEWS FIRST.

There they know, before the newspapers, about any disastrous frost in Manitoba, the drought in India, the probable shortage in Russia, the contemplated import duties on wheat in France or Germany. The American Government employs highly-paid experts to collect, tabulate, analyse, and distribute information and exhaustive statistics concerning wheat. The wealthiest operators maintain secret agents at all important wheat centres to keep them constantly posted about wheat and its prospects.

One of the most conspicuous features of the Board of Trade hall is the blackboard, on which is posted the latest information about wheat from all quarters, members being specially interested in the "visible supply" at every big centre. But an ambitious "Wheat King" not only depends on this but also secures private information. All his prescience is developed in calculating the probable supply, and the demand likely to arise in each consuming country several months ahead. He then trains his speculative guns accordingly.

During a "flutter" in wheat the Pit is a perfect pandemonium; hundreds of frenzied members fight with tigerish energy to secure control of the market. Terrible battles are thus fought between the "longs," who want to force prices skyward, and the "shorts," whose interest it is to engineer a sickening "slump." Practically, they are battling against one another.

5,000 BUSHELS A FINGER!

So wild is the turmoil that it would be impossible entirely to conduct business verbally. Thus, a special finger-language is used to supplement the howling of the operators. To signify quantities, the hand is held up vertically; to denote prices, it is thrust horizontally.

Palms extended outwards mean an offer to sell; palms inwards indicates a readiness to buy. For quantities, each finger means 5,000 bushels. Thus, the whole hand means 25,000 bushels; four fingers, 20,000 bushels; and so on. Suppose wheat is selling at 80 3/4, and an operator wishes to sell 25,000 bushels, he raises one hand above his head, with the palms extended outwards, and bellows, "Six-eighths; three-quarters!"—meaning 80 3/4, the 80 being understood. The various differences in the cents are indicated by clenching the fist or closing the fingers in a certain manner.

Let us suppose that Cyrus K. Bloggs buys from Hiram Z. Quirkle 1,000,000 bushels of wheat for May delivery at 60 cents per bushel. Quirkle jubilates at the pile of money he is going to make out of Bloggs by astute market manipulations against him. Bloggs also "gets busy," so manoeuvring that before the end of May, when the "deal" has to be consummated, the price of wheat shall have shot up to say 120 cents per bushel.

This would mean a difference of 60 cents on every bushel bought, or \$60,000,000 on the total. When the fatal day arrives, and wheat touches 120 cents, Quirkle must either deliver, or pay Bloggs \$60,000,000. He will probably "cash up," smile grimly, and mentally swear to catch his victorious enemy next season. For wheat is not easy to deliver in such circumstances.

Far from the roar of Chicago city, seated in a luxurious office perched on the top of a skyscraper, sits the "Wheat King," surrounded by telephones, "tickers" to record the delicious fluctuations of wheat minute by minute, samples of wheat of every description, a maze of cablegrams, reports and statistics. A big army of clerks performs the intricate detail work, all of which is cleverly combined and controlled by the master brain.

WHEAT ON THE BRAIN.

For instance, Mr. Patten's last year's successful "corner," by which he made \$2,000,000, represented

twelve months' steady work and countless calculations. He had to watch the market as a cat watches a mouse; to "keep track" of what his enemies were doing in various markets; to enthrall his own supporters, always liable to get into a mortal "funk" if they see prices drooping. It was a great mental and physical strain, only possible to a man of iron nerve and robust constitution. The "Wheat King" gets wheat on the brain, sees it everywhere; dreams of it by night. Wheat! wheat! wheat! sings in his head. Lucky if he escapes mental collapse!

CHEAP SLEEPING CARS.

In Sweden One Can Take a Ten Hour Ride for 67 Cents.

The Swedish State railways have three classes of fares, the proportion in price being about as 5:3:2. Heretofore only the first and second class passengers have had access to special sleepers, also run by the state railways, but now sleepers have been also put in for third-class passengers. As third-class cars were formerly supplied with only wooden seats, these new cars will be welcomed by third class travellers by night.

The new cars are comfortably equipped; the seats are upholstered and the compartments make much the same impression, says The Daily Consular and Trade Reports, as on ordinary first-class or second sleeper. They are brilliantly lighted.

The length of the car, which rests on two four-wheel trucks, is 59 feet 6 inches, and the width is 10 feet. The cars are divided into eight compartments, each with two seats and giving room for six berths. The aisle from which one enters the compartments runs alongside the car's side and is about three feet wide. The berths are 6 1/2 by 2 feet, and there is a special cover put over the upholstery, no sheets being furnished. A pillow, with a clean pillowcase, and a blanket are supplied.

The prices for these sleepers are very low. The fare from Stockholm to Gothenburg, 285 miles, covered in ten hours, is \$3 third-class, and the sleeper ticket costs 67 cents. The charge for sleeping privileges is uniform and independent of distance.

CLOTHES MADE FROM WOOD.

Will Bring Reduction in Price of Various Articles.

Clothes made literally from wood are the latest sartorial venture in England. A beginning is being made with the making of waistcoats. The discovery of this new process is largely due to the fact that bleached cotton is known to be composed of nearly pure cellulose. Working on this basis scientists have discovered a method of manufacturing a thread of cellulose extracted from spruce wood. Cotton spinners are optimistic about the discovery, it is asserted, and with the material manufactured from this latest process they expect to produce clothing at prices lower than those now charged. The finest product will, it is said, be cheaper than cotton in the bale.

In addition to this cardinal advantage the new material can be dyed any color and an important point—the dye will not fade. Lastly, the material is not inflammable. "This new process should bring the best up to date attire within the reach of almost all," says an expert on clothing matters. "Also since waistcoats are to be manufactured of this cellulose thread extracted from spruce wood, I can see no reason why all the rest of one's suit should not be made from a similar material. In fact, the discovery should revolutionize the price of all cotton goods."

FIRST FRICTION MATCHES.

Made in the U.S. in 1836 by Massachusetts Man.

Friction matches are a comparatively modern invention. They were first made by John Walker in England, in 1827, but were rather crude affairs. He improved them somewhat in 1833 by using phosphorus. The first really practical friction match was made in the United States in 1836 by L. C. Allen, of Springfield, Mass. Before this time a clumsy form of match was imported from France, which had to be dipped into a bottle of sulphuric acid before it could be lighted.

This took a great deal of time and trouble, and Allen, seeing the necessity for friction matches, set about to make them, and succeeded. He neglected to patent them, however, and on finally applying for letters patent, found that a man named Alonzo Phillips, who was a pedlar, had discovered through a third person the secret of making the matches and had already obtained a patent. Thus Allen, though the real inventor, was forced to become a mere manufacturer under another man's patent.

Try a man with trifles before trusting him with treasures.

ANARCHY IS A PROBLEM

PUNISHMENT OF ALIEN CRIMINALS DISCUSSED.

Plan to Arm British Police With Revolvers Meets with Bitter Opposition.

How to get rid of anarchists in London, how to prevent their landing in England and how to punish them when caught offending are questions being more widely discussed than ever since the police discovered an anarchist arsenal in Gold street, London, in connection with the Houndsditch murders. The discovery only lends additional color to the suspicion widely prevalent of late that London has been seriously menaced by an organized conspiracy of a desperate character, writes a London correspondent.

UNDESIRABLES POUR IN.

The number of alien criminals who habitually make London their home have had their already considerable forces so heavily reinforced during the last twelve months or so that an organized outbreak has not been entirely unexpected. The door to English hospitality has been taken full advantage of during the last year or so by the foreign criminal, the "undesirables" of Europe simply "pouring in."

At the time of King Edward's death an organized descent was made upon England by an invading army of the worst criminals of Europe, attracted by the vast concourse of persons they knew would attend his majesty's funeral. They attended the funeral themselves, and a large percentage of them have remained in London ever since. Last summer bands of these desperadoes visited the English race courses. It was remarked on all sides that never before had so large a number of foreigners been present at race meetings.

ALWAYS CARRY REVOLVERS.

Houndsditch and Soho are said to be honeycombed with these living dangers to society. These are the creatures whom the unarmed police have to fear, who, when brought to bay, have no hesitation in opening fire with the revolvers they always carry.

One of the questions which is being seriously discussed is how to punish foreigners who are found carrying revolvers without cause, and the revival of flogging seems to be the most generally favored. Mr. Plowden, the Marylebone police magistrate; Sir Robert Anderson, formerly head of the criminal investigation department, and Dr. R. F. Quinton, one time governor of Holloway prison, all of whom have had wide experience in dealing with the criminal classes, are equally in favor of corporal punishment as a crime deterrent.

OPPOSE ARMING POLICE.

Despite the astounding battle of Mile End, in which two burglar anarchists, armed with automatic pistols, held 1,500 policemen, two detachments of the Scots Guards and a battalion of firemen at bay for nine hours, in face of the tragedy of Houndsditch, when burglar confederates of the Mile End desperadoes killed three policemen, and notwithstanding the fact that the London newspapers have been telling how men of the constabulary have been shot at by alien criminals, and recounting murder mysteries like that of Clapham Common, the English public, represented by criminologists, officials and persons who are filling the newspapers with letters, are opposed to the proposal that the police shall be armed.

ATTACKS MADE ON POLICE.

Astonishing as it may seem to Canadians, it is true that a certain section of the press has seized upon the "battle of Mile End" as a pretext for an attack upon the police and the government vigorously supporting the contention that a London "bobby" armed with a truncheon should be able to conquer the whole criminal world.

Just as a sample of what is being said about the extraordinary affair, an interview with Dr. Forbes Winslow, who is quoted as "having made a life study of matters connected with the criminal classes," should furnish food for thought by Canadian policemen and the public in general.

EXPERT HAS BRIGHT IDEA.

This expert criminologist after stating that in his opinion the police could have captured the desperadoes without a struggle if they had thought the matter out well before hand, goes on to say:

"When they were in the house getting hold of the woman, Gershon, they could have lighted a charcoal fire that would have speedily settled the aliens' resistance. If the men had attempted to interfere with the fire before its fumes had had time to render them unconscious they would have had to come down to the police to do so."

"There have been so many cases of shooting and of mysteries, that

have baffled the authorities just lately that the police have got a bad attack of hysteria."

FRUIT IN JAPAN.

Very Little Formerly Grown, but Now It is Even Exported.

The use of fruits in Japan was until recently limited to the upper classes, and the cultivation of fruit trees was not carried on as at the present day, though fruits growing wild in field or forest were gathered and offered for sale. A few fruit trees were grown by householders in their home gardens for private use, but little attention was paid to their cultivation.

The principal cause for the slow development of fruit culture in Japan appears to have been the climate. The climate being warm and moist, there is luxuriant growth of vegetation, producing the exquisitely beautiful landscapes for which Japan is so well known, but on the other hand few advantages for fruit culture exist. In order to obtain satisfactory results, great expenditure is necessary.

Fruits which have been cultivated from ancient days extensively enough to be grown in orchards or vineyards, says the Japan Magazine, are oranges, pears, plums and grapes, and great attention was paid to the different varieties of each, though the plum was chiefly cultivated and prized for its blossom and large plum gardens abound in Japan, valued for their beauty and attractiveness during their flowering season, which is in snowy January.

Such trees as the persimmon, peach, loquat, quince, Japanese apricot and plum, jubbe and ginnan are often planted around the home or along the footpaths in rice fields, but these are for the most part seedlings and no special attention is paid to them, except occasional fertilizing. Formerly there was no uniform and methodical system for fruit culture in Japan except for pears, oranges and grapes, but since 1877, when foreign fruit trees were first introduced, the method of culture according to scientific principles has been advocated.

The amount and value of oranges, peaches, plums, persimmons, pears and grapes produced in 1907-8 reached a surprisingly high figure, and large quantities were shipped to the United States, Canada, China and Vladivostok. Pears, sand pears, oranges, apples, date plums, loquats, quinces, pomegranates, peaches, apricots (Japanese and foreign), plums, jubbe, sweet cherries, grapes, figs and gooseberries, and walnuts and chestnuts are the fruits and nuts mostly appreciated and eaten in Japan, the latter being wild with only a few examples of the cultivated variety.

MESSAGE FOR SOLAR PLEXUS.

New Rule of Health is Given by British Authority.

One of the secrets of long life lies in the way in which you treat your solar plexus, according to Robert King, who lectured on the subject recently at the Eustace Miles Normal Physical School, London, England. Massage your solar plexus, is his new rule of health. For the sake of those who might be unacquainted with physiology, Mr. King explained that the solar plexus is the great subbrain of the human body—a mass of nerve substance lying between the stomach and spine, whose function it is to control such unconscious operations as respiration, circulation and digestion.

The special significance of the solar plexus lies in its extreme susceptibility to emotion. Boxers, of course, know that it is very susceptible to something else.

"So soon as the emotion of fear is felt," is Mr. King's theory, "the solar plexus begins to shut up, its capacity for passing on the vital forces becomes limited, and the whole of the nervous system drops. With the emotion of joy or pleasure, the solar plexus expands. When a person is thoroughly enjoying a good laugh it is expanded almost to its utmost capacity, with the result that the whole nerve tone of the body goes up."

It is impossible to apply the massage with the hands, Mr. King explained, but nature has provided a far more efficient instrument in the diaphragm—the great muscle that separates the chest from the abdomen. By deep breathing the diaphragm receives a gentle motion which causes it to rub and press upon the plexus, which, in turn, energizes the entire body. "Learn to breathe properly," is the sum and substance of Dr. King's doctrine.

NOT AMBITIOUS.

"If you want to be strong and healthy, Millie," advised Aunt Gemma, "eat a raw onion every morning before breakfast."

"I'd rather not do that, auntie," said Miss Millicent; "I shall be satisfied with being merely healthy."

It sometimes happens that a man is offered a bribe and pockets the insult.

CHARACTER IN THUMBS

A WRITER SAYS THEY ARE AN INDEX TO THE MIND.

Facts About Finger Prints and Peculiarities of the Nails.

If you believe that a person is trying to deceive you watch his thumbs. They are an unerring index to the mind asserts a writer in London Answers.

Should he be telling the truth, the thumbs will relax, and point away from the palm. In the other case, they will be invariably drawn in and hidden by the back of the hand.

The thumb is an indisputable tale-teller. It is a guide to the intelligence, and a foreteller of paralysis. Mentally weak persons, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, have thumbs which are undersized, characterless, and cling closely to the side of the hand. Prominent, well-developed thumbs are signs of mental and physical strength.

If there is a tendency toward paralysis in a patient, the physician notices it in the thumbs long before the disease shows itself elsewhere. An operation to avert the calamity is frequently performed on that part of the brain which is known as the

"THUMB CENTRE."

and the thumb itself is watched for any sign of favorable or other results of the operation.

The great difference the hand of an ape and a man lies in the thumb. In the human hand the thumb can be made to touch any of the fingers of the same hand. This the monkey is unable to do.

The reason why the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet are composed of cushions of fat is in order that sudden jerks and violent blows may be successfully resisted, so that no injury is done to the muscles and bones immediately beneath them.

The nails, similarly, serve as a protection to the tips of the fingers, where the highest degree of sensitiveness of touch prevails. In a person of good health the finger nail grows at the rate of about one-sixteenth of an inch a week; but during illness, or after an accident or in times of mental depression, the growth is retarded both in length and thickness.

There are many peculiar facts about the nails. Those on the right hand grow more rapidly than those on the left. Moreover, the growth varies with the length of the finger, and is fastest on the middle finger, nearly equal in the two on either side of it, and slowest on the thumb.

CHILDREN'S NAILS

grow more rapidly than adults'; while the process is slowest in the aged. In the summer the nails of the average adult are renewed in 116 days; while in the winter a new crop cannot grow under 132 days.

Out of every hundred lunatics and criminals, fifty have white lines across the thumb or finger nails. Of late years much importance has been attached to the study of finger-prints. Every well-equipped Scotland detective and most of the criminal investigation officers in the local centres carry one or more magnifying glasses, in readiness for examination of the accusing finger-print.

The different patterns formed by the fine ridges and hollows on the finger tips are divided into four main groups—the arch, the whorl, the loop, and the composite variety. Of these by far the commonest is the loop, which occurs on sixty finger tips out of a hundred.

Finger prints never change. The pattern is just the same in old age as in infancy.

CITY WITHIN CITY.

Little Town is Shut in by Gates Called the Fuggerel.

Rev. J. F. Dickie, pastor of the American church in Berlin, when in Augsburg, Germany, a few weeks ago, found a little city in the heart of the city, that was shut in all by itself with two gates, and is called the "Fuggerel." It is so called because the one hundred and six houses within it were all built with money left by Fugger, the wealthy sixteenth century banker, who has been called the J. P. Morgan of the country. When he died, he directed that these houses should be built and then given to poor aged families for four marks and twelve pennings rental a year, that is, exactly one American dollar. They have four rooms and kitchen, with a little front garden and a little garden behind.—The Christian Herald.

NOT PERFECT.

A horse dealer was showing a horse to a prospective buyer. After running him back and forward for a few minutes, he stopped and said to the buyer: "What do you think of his coat? Isn't he a dandy?" The buyer, looking at the horse had the heaves, replied: "Yes, I like his coat all right, but I don't like his pants."

HE IS A GOOD SPEAKER

KING GEORGE MORE ELOQUENT THAN HIS FATHER.

Some of His Speeches are Models of Lucidity and Happy Expression.

Although King George, like his lamented royal father, is by natural aptitude and long training a ready and eloquent speaker, he has naturally neither the time nor the knowledge necessary to prepare many of the speeches he has to deliver. Take, for example, the opening of a new wing to a hospital, for which it is necessary to give a history of the hospital and its work, to refer to the distinguished men it has given to the world and to the part it has played in advancing medical and surgical science.

These are matters which call for expert knowledge, and of which the King is naturally as ignorant as the average layman. Here the hospital authorities come gallantly to his assistance and practically prepare his speech for him. A committee of the principal officials is formed, the records of the hospital are carefully searched, and the result of the committee's work is embodied in a speech of perhaps an hour's duration. The speech, or statement, is then carefully revised and cut down to the required compass of about a quarter of an hour at the outside and invested with as much interest and literary merit as the committee can put into it.

PURPLE LETTERS ON VELLUM.

Four typewritten copies of the finished speech are then made, and, armed with these, the committee arrange a conference with the King's secretary, who makes such suggestions and amendments as he thinks advisable. The revised proof is then submitted to him Majesty, who frequently re-writes it to satisfy his individual taste, and when it has thus received the royal approval the manuscript is sent to the printers and reproduced in purple letters on vellum, in which gorgeous form it is sent to his Majesty.

In his earlier days King Edward used to learn these prepared speeches by heart; and, aided by an excellent memory, was able to deliver them with all the natural effect of impromptu utterances. On one occasion it is said—the speech was to be delivered at the Royal Academy banquet—he had omitted this precaution, and further found to his dismay that he had forgotten to take the copy with him. He proved, however, more than equal to the emergency, trying, as it was, to an inexperienced speaker, and delivered one of the best speeches of his life, to the surprise and delight of his auditors, to whom he confessed his predicament.

In later years, when experience had begotten confidence, his Majesty was content to master the facts and figures of his speech, and to trust to the inspiration of the moment for its delivery. How happy this invariably was—how natural and gracefully expressed—those who were privileged to hear him well know. "King Edward's happiest efforts, however," Lord Rosebery says, "were those which were quite innocent of any preparation. In grace and simplicity of language, delicacy of humor and dignity of utterance, the King's impromptu speaking might well challenge comparison with that of any after dinner speaker I have ever heard."

On many subjects, too King Edward was an expert who needed no help in preparing his speeches; and many of his best efforts, on such wide-apart subjects as art and agriculture, were entirely of his own production; and, like all his speeches, gained considerably from his clear enunciation and his beautiful, well-modulated voice.

KING IS A BORN SPEAKER.

King George is, if possible, an even better speaker than his royal father. Indeed, some of his speeches are perfect models of lucidity, happy expression and natural eloquence. Although the material for many of them is supplied or lines similar to those described above, he has long passed the stage when he has to rely on his memory. A perfect master of his facts, he is able to clothe them in words which by their happy choice and smooth flow, proclaim the born speaker. Indeed, in perfection of expression many of them are well entitled to rank with the finest examples of English oratory.

ONLY JUST.

"And what were the provisions of your uncle's will?"

"That I should have all he left after the payment of his just debts."

"Very good of the old man wasn't it? What did he leave?"

"Just debts."

Hypocrisy makes fewer people uncomfortable than brutal frankness does.

THE AVERAGE WOMAN NEEDS MORE BLOOD

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To the woman in the home—the woman closely confined to the house either through household duties or the care of children, or both—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a positive blessing. The average woman has too little blood. Her nerves are easily irritated, she worries over little things, has severe headaches and backaches and is sick most of the time. With the woman who uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the condition is different. She is always well and the care of her children, or her household duties, is a real pleasure. This is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood supply and bring bounteous health and strength. Here is proof. Mrs. Fanny Shepherd, Girvin, Sask., says: "I am the mother of a large family and was worn out, weak and irritable. I kept going to my doctor about every six weeks, and he would give me something 'to keep me going a little longer.' But it was like winding up a clock. I soon got run down again, and although life seemed hardly worth living, I did not wish to die because of leaving my little children. I continued like this for some years, but at last summoned up enough energy to strike out a new departure and got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I barely hoped they would help me, but to my surprise, before I had been taking them long I began to feel like a different woman. I still continued taking the Pills for some time, and they made me as well and strong as any woman need wish to be. Once more I would enjoy life thoroughly, and have done so ever since. I never need the doctor now, and everything seems bright and cheerful. I shall always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone who in my opinion needs a tonic of any kind."

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"My wife is getting awfully strenuous," remarked Whiffles. "Yesterday she broke a plate over my head. What would you advise me to do?" "Well," replied Sniffles, "you might buy castiron plates."

Hypocrisy makes fewer people uncomfortable than brutal frankness does.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cargot in Cows.

The girl was very pretty. Leaning her dimpled elbows on the table, she said to the critic:—"And what is your lecture to be about, professor?" "I shall lecture on Keats," he replied. "Oh, professor," she gushed, "what are Keats?"

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Young Golightly (to pretty girl) "Is the seat next to you engaged, Miss?" "No," she replied. "No, but I am. And he's going to get in at the next station."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

ROYAL LOVERS.

The Wooing of King Alfonso and Princess Ena.

One would think that the shadowing and guarding to which rulers of nations have to submit would never be less welcome than to a royal lover during his courtship; but Mons. Xavier Paoli, to whose lot it fell to safeguard King Alfonso and the Princess Ena, now Queen Victoria of Spain, at that interesting period, relates that the young King accepted it with the best grace in the world. Perhaps he did so because the Frenchman was a man of tact and sentiment; certainly he felt assured of his sympathy, for it was not long before he asked him, with the engaging desire of every lover to hear his sweetheart praised:

"She's nice, isn't she?" A little later the two young people, accompanied by the whole little court, sought a beautiful spot in the garden of the Villa Mouriscot, where the Princess was staying. Near a little lake a gardener awaited them, holding two young fir-trees.

"This is mine," said the King.

It's a long way to heaven by the back door.

It's no use talking brotherhood when you're only courting men to have them boost your ecclesiastical burdens.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

"And this is mine," said the Princess.

"We must plant the trees side by side, so that they may always remind us of these never-to-be-forgotten days," added the King; and each taking a spade, they set laughingly to work. The Princess, daughter of a gardening race, finished first. King Alfonso digs badly.

"There is no doubt about it," he confessed, ruefully. "I am very awkward. I must put in a month or two with the engineers."

Yet a few more days, and Monsieur Paoli was greeted from afar by a joyous voice. King Alfonso, beaming all over his face, cried out to him:

"It's all right, Paoli; the official demand has been granted! You see before you the happiest of men!"

The pretty Princess was not, alas! the happiest of brides. Monsieur Paoli saw her at the moment of her return to the palace from the bridal procession, so cruelly interrupted by a bomb, her trailing robe of white satin splashed and stained with blood, and tears raining down her face beneath the enveloping veil of lace. He saw, too, the young husband kiss and comfort her on the threshold; but the impression of that terrible day lingered long to cloud her early happiness. It was banished at last by motherhood.

When next Monsieur Paoli was in Madrid, the King brought and displayed to him a pink-faced bundle, demanding, like any other proud young father:

"There! What do you think of him? Isn't he splendid?"

She had talked for ten minutes without a break. "But what were you going to say, Regulus, when I interrupted you?" she asked. "Bellatrix," said the young man, looking at his watch and grabbing his hat, "I was going to ask you to marry me, but I shall have to put that off until the next time. I have less than three minutes to catch the last train. Good-night!"

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ALTITUDE RECORDS.

Butcher—"Twenty-eight cents a pound."

Mrs. Murphy—"That's awful high. I guess that's the aviation meat O'Ve been reading so much about."

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THOSE NEW RULES.

"Why was Binks put out of the game yesterday?"

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Mrs. Henry J. Jacques found a speedy relief for all her troubles, and now enjoys the best of health.

St. Rose du Lac, Man., Jan. 23 (Special).—That Heart Disease is one of the results of disordered Kidneys, and is consequently easily cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, is the experience of Mrs. Henry J. Jacques of this place.

"My heart troubled me all the time," said Mrs. Jacques in an interview. "And I knew what terrible results might follow. The fact that my limbs would swell and my back ache led me to believe that I also suffered from Kidney Disease, so I determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I bought four boxes, and before I had finished the third box the swelling was gone, my back was well, and my heart no longer troubled me. I am now in the best of health, and I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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A "SORT OF COUSIN."

The lawyer eyed the woman in the witness-box in patient despair. Then he rallied visibly.

"You say, madam," he began, "that the defendant is a sort of relation of yours. Will you please explain what you mean by that—just how you are related to the defendant?"

"Well, it's like this," replied the witness, beaming upon the Court. "His first wife's cousin and my second cousin's first wife's aunt married brothers named Jones, and they were cousins to my mother's aunt. Then, again, his grandfather on his mother's side and my grandfather on my mother's side were second cousins, and his stepmother married my husband's stepfather after his father and my mother died, and his brother Joe and my husband's brother Harry married twin sisters. I can't ever figure out just how close related we are, but I've always looked on him as a sort of cousin."

"Quite right," assented the lawyer, feebly.

Dawson—"The facial features plainly indicate character and disposition. In selecting your wife, were you governed by her chin?" Spenlow—"No; but I have been ever since we married."

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STATE PAY FOR PHYSICIANS.

Professor Moore Proposes a National Medical Service.

To have the State pay all doctors' bills in the United Kingdom is the rather startling idea of Professor Benjamin Moore, of the Liverpool University. He proposes to substitute a national medical service for the present system "whereby a mob of 32,000 sweated and underpaid British doctors in private practice earn on an average less than \$1,200 a year. An interesting point is that Professor Moore regards the foreshadowed legislation for invalidity insurance and Poor Law reform as a step towards his ideal of a national medical service. He estimates that for an expenditure of less than \$50,000,000 a year for ten years the eradication of consumption, producing an annual saving of \$105,000,000 to the nation, could be guaranteed. From the point of view of the medical profession, as well as the nation, Professor Moore makes out an attractive case for his scheme. The state would employ the 32,000 doctors at an annual average pay of \$1,500 a year, total cost about \$50,000,000 per year. They would no longer be sweated (as he says they are) by the friendly societies, tonics, etc., and their quarterly cheque from the State would relieve them of the annoyance and waste of time in sending out bills and hunting up debts, and allow them more leisure to keep in touch with the rapid progress of medical science. From the public point of view he suggests that the gain would be immense.

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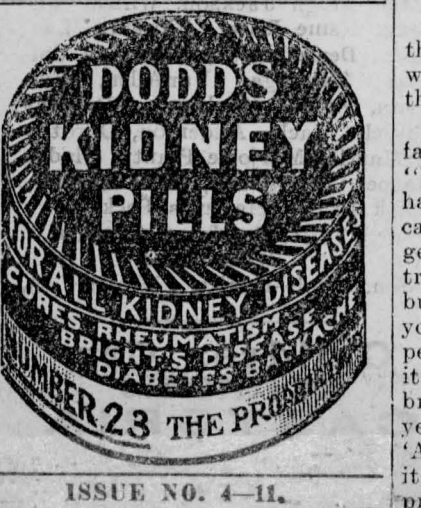
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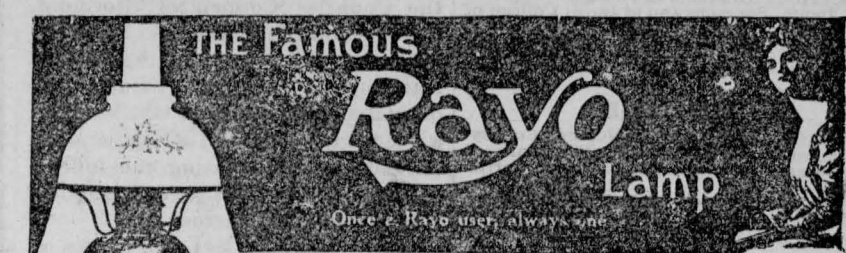
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Lady—"I would take him; but I'm afraid my husband might object."

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COUNTIES' COUNCIL

(Ottawa Valley Journal.)

The most important matters before the Counties Council of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry held last week in Cornwall, were the questions of ratifying the agreement made by the old council in connection with securing a site for the House of Refuge and the advisability of increasing the indemnity per diem from three to five dollars a day, which was carried.

Mr. George L. McLean, reeve of Finch village, was unanimously elected warden.

The Minister of Education wrote the council approving of establishing continuation schools in the villages of Winchester and Morewood.

Several petitions were received, one signed by A. A. McDonald and 348 ratepayers of Charlottetown township, one signed by Alex. Kennedy and 378 ratepayers of Lancaster township, one signed by David Robertson and 70 ratepayers of Lochiel, and another by Mr. Gelineau and 71 ratepayers of Lochiel. Another was presented by Reeve Huot and signed by 81 ratepayers of Alexandria, praying the council to discontinue its measures in securing site for House of Refuge and to try and make some preparations for the receiving of indigents in some of the Houses of Refuge already constructed.

The following members of the council voted against the adoption of the House of Refuge report:—Messrs. Gelineau, Gillies, Huot, McRae and Tobin. The report was finally adopted in council and the necessary papers put through completing the bargain. Mr. Craig has also donated a piano to be used in the House of Refuge when built.

The following committee was appointed to go ahead with the work:—Messrs. Miller and Cameron, Dundas county; Huot and Sangster, Glengarry county; McLeod and McDonald, Stormont county, and the warden.

This committee was given rather wide powers, namely, securing and deciding upon plans, settling upon the character and dimensions of the building, the calling for tenders, awarding the contract and proceeding with the building operations. They were instructed to keep in mind the limitation re amount to be expended which may be incurred without submitting the cost of the institution to the ratepayers before proceeding with the work. The government will be asked to increase this amount from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

On motion of D. Robertson, seconded by Commissioner Gelineau, per diem allowance was increased from three to five dollars a day, which means that the meetings of the Counties' Council will cost the ratepayers an additional sum of \$68 a day, or about \$1,000 a year. The following was the vote:—Yeas:—Messrs. W. A. Brown, Cain, Cameron, Campbell, Countryman, Crawford, Elliott, Gelineau, Hodgins, Huot, Millar, H. McMillan, J. S. McMillan, McRae, D. Robertson and Duncan Robertson and Tobin

Nays:—Messrs. Beckstead, Boyd, Casselman, Craig, Gibson, Gillies, Gray, Jones, Merkley, McDonald, McLeod, McMaster, Pollock, Sangster and Shanks. A clause was inserted in the by-law that this amount shall be paid members of the council attending committee meetings.

The clerk was instructed to forward a nicely worded memorial to Mrs. Alex. A. Stewart re the death of her husband.

On motion of Messrs. Hodgins and Brown, Newington was established as a centre for holding entrance examinations, provided a room is furnished free.

It was pointed out by the clerk that this will involve an extra cost of about \$15.

Mr. Ed. Herrington, of Mountain township, was given a pedlars' license free of all cost.

It was decided to leave the county rate at one mill on the dollar. Some of the members thought that owing to the good financial standing of the counties, the rate could be reduced to 2 of a mill, but their suggestion did not carry.

The counties will hereafter pay the treasurer's bond amounting to \$40, leaving his salary \$1,000 net.

Messrs. A. G. Watson, Cornwall, and Geo. Elliott, Morewood, were appointed auditors at a salary of \$50 each.

The finance committee reported the general expenses of \$2,794.88 since the last session, made up partly as follows:—Printing and advertising, \$260; education, \$438.80; roads and bridges, \$1,804.20; jail and county buildings, \$158.92; administration of justice, \$155.15.

Receipts for licenses last year were:—Pedlars, \$995; auctioneers \$210; junk dealers \$170; showing a total decrease of \$81 less than the amount received in 1909.

The finance committee in concluding its report, said:—"On the 31st of December we had \$3,286.59 cash and \$11,555.81 of county rates outstanding. Since that date \$8,267.98 of county rates have been received, leaving a balance unpaid of \$3,300. The debentures indebtedness upon that date was \$23,192.80, of which \$4,061.65



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represented River Beaudette drainage, which is payable by the township concerned. There were no outstanding note liabilities at the end of the year, and there are none now, the last note of \$4,000 having been paid on December 26. We find that it will not be necessary to borrow any money until the June session.

\$386.10 will be paid the Kemptville Board of Education and levied on Dundas County.

It was decided to support the request from the Carleton County Council re qualifications and grading of teachers' certificates.

The allowance for public school inspectors' travelling expenses was increased from \$200 to \$300, and the following high school trustees elected:—Williamstown, Orton McLaren; Alexandria, Hugh Munro; Cornwall, J. A. McDougall; Morrisburg, W. C. Davy; Iroquois, G. W. Tisdale; and for the continuation schools, Chertsville, Wm. Durant; Winchester, J. F. Campbell; Morewood, John Charlebois.

The St. Lawrence News was awarded the contract for printing the minutes, etc.

The county bridges will be in charge of the following commissioners:—Eli Merkley, Black Creek, Sandy Creek and South Branch boundary; W. E. Boyd, Wests, McConnell's and Bigford; Alf Jones, Silver Creek, Castor River and McCaul; S. J. McDonald, McRae's; H. McMillan, Swail Bridge; J. W. McLeod, Grant's Bridge; Dr. Brown, Chertsville; G. McLean, Finch village; F. McRae, River Beaudette; William F. Millar, Grant's and Scott's bridges on the western boundary of Dundas; F. Elliott, Winchester Springs; G. A. Gray, River DeLisle.

Messrs. Campbell and Countryman were appointed commissioners to introduce negotiations with the counties of Prescott and Russell and proceed with the construction of the DeLisle bridge.

HONOR ROLLS

(Morrisburg Public School.)

Room A.

Sen. 4th—Claire Summers 77; Robert Casselman 77; Clara Armstrong 62; Gerald Meikle 58; Leona Casselman 57; Bruce Sherman 54; Dorothy Thirkettle 51; Clinton Fetterly 48; Erma Tracy 47; William Pruner 45; Gladys Nash 43; Mary Lahue 41; William Broder 41; Hyman Lemmon 41; William Rooks 39; May Fetterly 38; Hylda McDonnell 36; Helen Barkley 35; Gertrude McCreery 35; Bertha Colquhoun 34; Gladys Sherman 33; Irene Ryan 33; Grant Pruner 32; Adella Loucks 30.

Jun. 4th—Grace Gillard 55; Geo. Shennette 53; Marguerite Wood 47; Clara Harrison 45; Geraldine Murphy 45; Donald Campbell 44; Eleanor Moorhouse 40; Florence Colquhoun 38; Leo Fox 36; Isabel Eager 34; Colborne Weegar 32.

Chas. R. Duprau, Principal.

Room B.

Jun. 4th—Roland Ebert, Ernest Dillen, Winnifred Murphy, Francis Ketchum, Charles Summers, Chas. W. Sherman, John Eamon, John Townsend, Erle McMartin, Frank Becksted, Laura Merkley, Fraser Weegar, Willie Duvall, Lillie Doran, Graham Casselman, Donald Carnal, Walter Dodd, Harold Jones, Robert Helmer, Barney Weegar, Jack Bradfield, Ida Dailey, Chas. Laskey, Luella Steen, Hugh Jackson, Wilfrid Col-Steen, Hugh Jackson, Wilfrid Col-Steen, Esme Rose, Florence Lar-mour, Denzel Nash, Raymond Col-ligan, Talmage VanAllen, Eva Ryan, Frank Mackenzie, Douglas Cassel, Jack Anderson, Dorothy McMartin, Marjorie Plantz, Gladys Harper, Fred Nash, May Ernault, Edith Priest, Hercules Becksted.

J. R. Myers, Teacher.

Room C.

Sen. 3rd—Eunice Weegar 65,

Fanny Gamble and Lena Burette 63; Willie Ernault 61; Edward Stitt and Annie Ernault 60; Verlie Barclay 57; Johnnie Heagle, 51; Emery Steen 43; Lorne Merkley 31.

Class A., Juniors—Pearl Lem-mon 78; Kathleen Ernault 72; Hil-lis Osborne 71; Elda Epough 70; Muriel Thom 68; Robert Duvall 66; Stuart Meikle 63; Allie Pruner 60; Joseph Evans 59.

Class B.—Kathleen Rose 71; Clin-ton Gillard 70; Millicent McMartin 64; Myra Tracy 62; Frances Potter 61; Clara Weegar 57; Ruby Reid 51; Ione Bouck 47; Uldene Barclay 43; Lawrence Styles 41; Frank Shooove 41; Helen Duprau 37; Irene Ebert 37; Frances Helmer 35.

T. A. Robinson, Teacher.

Room D.

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