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## DANVILLE

—Miss T. Ferguson, teacher in the Academy, spent the week-end in Montreal.

—Rev. Messrs. G. H. A. Murray, J. R. Brunton and E. C. Woodley were in Richmond on Monday attending a meeting of the Richmond County Ministerial Association.

—The annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance was held on Wednesday evening, in the Congregational Church. Addresses were given by the resident ministers.

—Messrs. A. N. Golden and A. E. Stockwell left for Detroit Mich. and other adjacent points on Wednesday. They will be absent about 10 days.

—Messrs. O. M. J. Ingalls and E. J. Morrill are doing a rushing business at the Gordon Hotel. They are both hustlers and will keep things moving.

## WINDSOR MILLS.

—The Zouavss gave the entertainment they recently produced at Bromptonville with much success, in McCabe's Hall, Tuesday evening to a good house.

—Miss Flora Leclerc, of St. Felix de Kingsey, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Amada Thibeault on Sunday.

## TRENHOLM.

—About six inches of snow fell here on Friday last putting the roads in a very bad condition.

—Some of our farmers have already sown part of their grain but by the appearance of the earth, warm weather is not here to stay.

—Mr. C. Hall and Miss G. Hall, of Montreal, spent Sunday and Monday at Pineholm, with their brother.

—Mr. J. Reid and Mrs. Tinning and children have returned home from Howick after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Cooper.

## BROWNLEIGH PLACE.

—The Kingsley school closed on Friday last after a successful term of seven months under the management of Miss Bertha Goodenough, of South Durham. It is hoped that Miss Goodenough's services may be secured for the next term.

## CASTLEBAR.

—The teacher, Miss Driver and her scholars were treated to a sugaring off.

—Arrivals and departures include: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gee home from their honeymoon and in their home, at Lorne; Miss Mary Crack from Montreal where she spent several months with her sister, Mrs. R. Stewart.

## PROF. F. L. STONE,

has resumed his teaching of voice, piano and harmony in Richmond. Voices tested free. Prices reasonable and special rates for children. Every Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Brown, College St.

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The above illustrations of shirt waists are taken from the 1910 Bon-Ton Spring and Summer Catalogue. There are dainty touches in the finish and a quality in the material of these shirt waists not found in shirt waists selling at our prices. We manufacture every shirt waist we sell, watch every process of the manufacture, and know positively that they're the best value offered. If after you receive one of our shirt waists it's not in your estimation better in style, finish, material, and looks, and cheaper than any shirt waist you've ever seen at the price, return it to us and we will not only refund your money, but pay transportation charges both ways. With the enormous quantity of shirt waists that we sell, do you think we could afford to make such an offer unless we had absolute faith in our goods? We claim that nowhere else in Canada can such values be had, and that whether you want a shirt waist, a skirt, a corset cover, or an up-to-date tailor made costume you cannot shop to better advantage than from the Bon-Ton Catalogue.

2418—Waist made of fine white Lawn; front is formed of fine allover embroidery, nine rows blind and open style, trimmed with pin tucks to bust lines; new cut sleeves with cuffs ornamented with neat tucks of two different widths and Val insertion; cuffs and collar edged with Val lace. Back trimmed with four tucks and two rows of Val insertion. Invisible closing at back. 89c

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2525—Lingerie Waist of fine soft Batiste. A central panel of dainty Baby Irish style, outlined in plastron effect, by handsome French Val insert of a soutache design and frilled with a lace to match. Clusters of pin tucks and rows of Baby Irish and blind design embroidery both sides; new puff sleeves and buttoned cuffs elaborately trimmed with Val insert and lace to match front. Collar all made of lace. Closes at back, trimmed with tucks and Val insertion. A handsome waist at \$1.98

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## SPRING BLOOD IS BAD BLOOD

### How to Get New Health and New Strength in the Spring.

Even the most robust find the winter months trying to their health. Confinement indoors in often overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shops and the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery, or clogged with impurities. Sometimes you get up in the morning just as tired as when you went to bed. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor; others are low spirited and nervous; still others have pimples and skin eruptions. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order. Many people rush to purgative medicines in the spring. This is a mistake. You can't cure these troubles with a medicine which gallops through your system, and is sure to leave you weaker still. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine and the one always reliable tonic and blood-builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only banish spring ills, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism, and other diseases due to bad blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich blood which strengthens every nerve, every organ and every part of the body. Try this medicine this spring and you will have strength and energy to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer.

Mr. Geo. W. Johnson, Hemford N. S., says: "A couple of years ago when I came home from a lumbering camp where I had been employed my blood was in such a condition that my whole body broke out in boils—some six and eight in a nest. These were so painful that I was confined to the house and for three months was treated by my family doctor. I got no better; in fact the sores began to eat into my flesh, and at times were so offensive that I refused to sit at the table with my family. A friend asked me one day why I did not give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and I decided to do so. I got six boxes and before they were all gone the sores began to disappear and my system was much strengthened. I continued using the pills until I had taken twelve boxes, when every boil and sore had disappeared, and I have since enjoyed the very best of health."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 5 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### NO BENDING.

The village Sunday School treat was in full swing, and after a rollicking time, the youngsters were now engaged on a heavy tea.

Little Johnny, though unaccustomed to very rich fare, had been eating until he could not accommodate another mouthful, and he was consequently feeling slightly uncomfortable.

"Shall I lift you down, my little man?" was the gentle inquiry of a lady helper who had noticed the youth wriggling about on the seat.

"Yus, please, mum," assented Johnny, whose distended anatomy made him hold himself as stiff as a poker. "Yer can lift me down," and here his look was truly pathetic, "but please don't bend me!"

### HE FAILED TO SEE IT.

Mr. Closecoyne (during his wife's reception)—She gives 'em lights; she gives 'em music; she gives 'em food, flowers, champagne, and that's what she calls receiving!

The never failing medicine, Holloway's Corn Cure, removes all kinds of corns, warts, etc.; even the most difficult to remove cannot withstand this wonderful remedy.

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## INTERESTING OLD MAN.

106 Years Old—Accompanied Napoleon on Trip to St. Helena.

There is a man in a Sydney, New South Wales, institution, presided over by the French Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, who was 106 on March 26. He is William Johnstone and in 1815 he was cabin boy on H. M. S. Northumberland, the British warship that took Napoleon to St. Helena. For a time afterward he remained on the island as one of the personal attendants of the fallen Emperor.

His story has been sifted by the sisters and less unworldly folk, and they have no doubt that it is genuine. It is certain, at any rate, that a William Johnstone was cabin boy on the Northumberland when Napoleon took that memorable voyage.

Johnstone loves to tell anecdotes of the Emperor, and of course, never lacks listeners. He generally begins: "I was cabin boy under Mr. Wilson and I used to look after the Emperor's cabin. We used to have many talks and I think he got rather fond of me."

When the play "A Royal Divorce" came to Sydney, Johnstone was taken to see it and thoroughly approved of it. He said the man who played the part of Napoleon was just like him—"same stand, same walk, same face and he had a mark on his neck like Napoleon."

## WARNS THE ENGINEER.

Safety Device Being Tested on British Railroads.

At a Midland Railway siding out in Kettering, England, last week an ingenious mechanism for warning locomotive engineers was tried. It not only warns the engineer 800 yards before he reaches it whether a signal is at "danger" or "clear," but prints a record on a tape machine in the cab showing how each signal has stood during a run.

The inspectors first ordered a signal to be set at danger. Then, leaning from the engine cab, they directed the engineer to approach the signal at a fast pace. At a point far enough away from the signal for a train to have been pulled up without overrunning it, a small wheel projecting from a lever below the engine touched a rod on the permanent way. Immediately a red label with the word "Danger" upon it appeared in a small brass box above the driver's seat. It was a flash of light, and the whistle of the engine sounded.

The label showed, the lamp remaining lighted, and the whistle continued to blow until the engineer touched a lever and released the mechanism. Again, when the engine approached the lowered signal a green label marked "Clear" came into view, in the engine, a green light showed, and an electric bell rang.

## A MODERN MEDICINE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

No sane mother would wish herself treated under the condition of medicine or surgery of half a century ago. Why then should she give her tender little child the old-fashioned medicines that have not changed in half a century, and which more likely than not contain poisonous opiates that will not cure the child, but merely drug it into temporary insensibility. Baby's Own Tablets is a modern medical science. This medicine cures all stomach, bowel, teething and other ailments of childhood and babyhood. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that it contains no opiate or poisonous drug. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

You may have noticed that people with big hearts usually have small pocket books.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

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Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Foreman (explaining the accident to the owner of the building)—"Barney was working on the roof, sir, and he slipped and fell the whole four storeys, bringing the cornice down with him, sir, and breaking both his legs and four ribs." Owner—"Oh, well, never mind. I intended that cornice to come down in any case."

A doctor prescribed rest and change for a small boy, saying that his system was quite upset. After he had gone the little boy said: "I knew I was upset, mamma, because my foot's asleep, and things must be pretty bad when you go to sleep at the wrong end."

## CURE WAS QUICK AND COMPLETE

### DAME PARENT'S HEART DISEASE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

She Suffered for Two Years but Now Advises all Troubled as She Was to Give Dodd's Kidney Pills a Trial.

St. Robert, Richelieu Co., Que., Mar. 28.—(Special).—"I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my friends." These are the words of Dame Joseph Parent of this place. And the good dame gives excellent reasons why she does so. "For two years," she says, "I suffered from Heart Disease, Headache, Backache and a dragging sensation across the loins. Seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I hope all who are troubled as I was will give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial."

Some people may ask how Dodd's Kidney Pills, which are purely a Kidney remedy, can cure Heart Disease. And the answer is simple. Diseased Kidneys fail to drain the impurities out of the blood. If these impurities are left in the blood they not only increase the work of the heart in propelling the blood through the body, but act on the valves causing disease. Pure blood removes the cause of the disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills make pure blood by putting the Kidneys in condition to strain all the impurities out of it.

## INVISIBLE.

Old Lady—"What is the title of the picture, dear?"

Daughter—"Dogs," after Sir Edward Landseer."

Old Lady—"I can see the dogs, but where on earth is Landseer?"

## COUGHED ALL NIGHT

Till This Recipe Was Tried, Cure Followed in 5 Hours.

A prominent medical man, who suffered with a severe cough and cold on the lungs, often being kept awake all night, and weakened by loss of sleep, finally discovered a simple formula which will cure any cough in five hours by the clock. It is a laxative tonic cough syrup which can be made at home by anyone and the formula is here given for the benefit of those who pass sleepless nights in painful paroxysms. Those who have tried it say it is magical, and beats any high priced, slow-acting cough medicine ever sold.

Mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age. This will tone up and rid the system of deep-seated coughs every time.

## SHE MEANT VIRAGO.

"I never dare to look down when I'm standing on a high place," said Mrs. Lapsling. "It always gives me an attack of vertigo."

A Pleasant Purgative.—Parnelle's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels so that they act along the whole alimentary and excretory passage. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only of vegetable substances the curative qualities of which were fully tested, they afford relief without chance of injury.

Sit down and wait for things to come your way, and the first thing that comes will be the wagon to haul you off to the county infirmary.

As Fire Spreads in dry grass, so does an inflammation in the throat grow down into the lungs. Deal promptly with a cold as with a fire, and when you begin to cough use Allen's Lung Balm.

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## THE JOLLIER.

He doesn't always mean it. When he comes along each day. With a cheery bit of smiling. And a pleasant word to say. Know he has his troubles. And life isn't all a song. But he's trying to forget 'em. As he jollies folks along.

He isn't all unselfish. As he greets his fellow-man; He's quick to ask a service, But he'll do one if he can. His kindness is something. That ill fortune cannot budge; It's only just a jolly, But it's better than a grudge.

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## GENEROUS.

The Doctor—"Mrs. Murphy, you must be at your husband's sick bed constantly, as you will need to hand him something every little while."

Mrs. Murphy—"Niver, doctor! Fur be it from me to hit a man whin he's down."

Kitty—"Harry Dix says you are as pretty as a picture." Clara—"Nonsense! He didn't mean it." Kitty—"Oh, yes, he did. But, of

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**Zam-Buk**

Mrs. B. E. Botwell, of 337 Provancher Ave., St. Boniface, Winnipeg, says—"Some time ago my children took diphtheria, and while attending them the poison entered a small scratch on the second finger of my left hand. This became very sore and blood-poisoning soon set in. For months after the children were quite well I was suffering from a shockingly bad finger. The scratch was caused originally by a pin, and in itself, was not at all serious. The consequences, however, of neglecting this scratch, were very serious to me. "When the blood-poisoning set in I tried poultices and a salve I had in the house. These, however, did not have the desired effect. Quite on the contrary the finger became more and more swollen and discolored. It then began to fester, and I had to call in a doctor. He lanced the finger to let out the pus, and you can imagine how painful the finger was! Despite his care, however, it again festered and the ointments, liniments, and other preparations which the doctor gave me seemed absolutely unable to bring about any relief. "The doctor then advised me to transfer into the St. Boniface Hospital. I feared that if I went to the Hospital my finger would be amputated. We were told of a case similar to my own in which Zam-Buk had effected a cure when everything else had failed and the doctor had said that only amputation could save the person's hand. "We, therefore, decided to give Zam-Buk a trial. A supply was procured, and we commenced the Zam-Buk treatment. It only needed a few days to show the wisdom of this step. The blood-poisoning and inflammation were reduced, the pain became less acute, and it was evident very shortly that the trouble was being reduced to a less and still less area. We persevered with the Zam-Buk and in the end the festering sore was thoroughly cleaned, then healed. In under three weeks from first commencing with Zam-Buk, the finger was entirely well; and by 4 we applied Zam-Buk in the first place. Instead of trying ordinary preparations, no doubt I should have saved myself hours and hours of acute agony. "All mothers should note this case. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for blood-poisoning, festering, cuts, scratches from barbed wire, bruises, eczema, rashes, tetter, skin rheum, face sores, ulcers, piles, but leg, varicose veins, and all skin injuries and diseases. 50c a box, all druggists and stores or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Send 10c stamp for postage of free trial box. Refuse all imitations.

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CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd)

"Ah! she ceases to inspect. See her now in all her splendor."

The new-comer now appeared in the forefront of the box, and her striking beauty attracted all eyes. Maxime, hiding himself in the depths of the orchestra, had taken no note of the star that had just risen. It was only when the lady set down the double opera-glass which had concealed the upper part of her face, that he recognized her. He still hesitated, unable to believe his eyes.

"She!" he murmured, "she here!"

"Madame Sergent! ah! it is too much. After the trick she played me this rogue dares to appear openly at the opera—and in the first boxes still! And here have I been searching for her in vain for a month! She doubtless returned to Paris supposing I would think no more of her. Only she has not brought with her the Carpathian bear. She has left him in his own country and replaced him by another animal of the same species. Certainly," concluded the young man, "I was happily inspired this evening. At the restaurant I surprised one of the countess' hirelings in great intimacy with Borisoff, and here, at the opera, I discover a rogue who has tricked and robbed me. The thing is to determine what I had best do. Parbleu! my choice cannot be doubtful. It doesn't matter very much how this man finishes his evening with Borisoff, whilst if I let slip the occasion for laying hold on Madame Sergent, it will never present itself again. The safest plan would be to go up to her box and have an immediate explanation with her."

It was a favorable moment. The three strokes had just announced the second act.

Giving a last glance at the box before going out, the most surprising spectacle presented itself.

Col. Borisoff and his companion, both standing, were preparing to leave their places, and Madame Sergent was smiling to them.

Maxime fancied he must be mistaken, but as the two foreigners passed near her box he saw distinctly that they bowed to her, and that she returned the bow.

"They know her!" he murmured, and he stopped in utter consternation.

On one side, the countess' fencing-master exchanging gracious looks with the accomplice of those who had taken the casket, and, by excess of marvels, the owner of this casket on pleasant terms with the friend of the thieves, and these two personages with one accord going to join her.

"I was astonished awhile ago," thought Maxime, "but this is beyond belief."

The more he reflected, the more the reunion appeared to him monstrous. He seemed to see in it mysteries of iniquity, criminal alliances, unfathomable abysses of dissimulation.

He asked himself whether all these people were banded together to play a wicked comedy to the prejudice of Robert de Carnoel and himself. He even went so far as to suspect the intentions of Madame Yalta—this countess who knew so many things, and loved secret intrigues.

"Is this man betraying her, or is she fooling me?"

He answered this question by a violence which he formulated thus:

"An diable! the Russians, the Poles, and the great foreign ladies. I have enough of their intrigues, and I can trample on their spider's webs. I am afraid of not one after all and have the right to call Madame Sergent to account."

This was a project easier to conceive than to execute. One does not rush into a lady's box in the midst of a performance to summon her to answer for her past conduct in the presence of two men who are not responsible for the doings and exploits of this woman. An invoad of this sort could end only in a quarrel, and quarrels never elucidate anything.

There was nothing for him but to observe and wait.

Whilst from the passage-way of the orchestra the invisible witness followed up the movements of the three whom some inexplicable chance had brought together, the adventure sketched by Mouriatine began to take shape.

The lady recently from Geneva, the ex-marvel of the Rink, had at length deigned a glance at the spectators nearest her.

Her sparkling eyes had encountered the gray eyes of Mouriatine, and smiles were exchanged.

Then ensued a pantomime which

invited him to her box, followed by a movement on his part indicating his neighbor in the stall, answered by a sign from the lady which might be interpreted thus:

"No matter; bring your friend. I shall be pleased to see him as well as yourself."

Nothing more was needed to induce the acceptance of an invitation renewed with such gracious persistence.

The box-keeper ushered them in, and the lady, with eyes of fire, began thus, extending her hand to Mouriatine:

"You can't think how happy I am to meet you. I arrived from Monaco alone, and have not yet seen a familiar face. You recognized me immediately, did you not?"

"You are not of the number of those whom one forgets," replied Ivanovitch.

"Oh, after six months' absence one has the right to forget anybody. But be good enough to present to me monsieur, who has been so kind as to accompany you."

"Col. Borisoff, one of my compatriots. My dear colonel, we are in the box of Madame de Garches."

"True; it is very necessary that you should present me also, for your friend does not know me, I presume."

"No, madame, and I am truly astonished not to have remarked you, however brief may have been your sojourns in Paris. Beauty such as yours cannot pass unobserved anywhere."

"You flatter me, colonel, and I warn you that I do not love compliments. Sit down, and we will talk of everything you please except myself. Your friend will tell you that last summer, in Switzerland, I had established this rule, and that all my little world submitted to it. I seek friends, but flee from lovers."

"It seems to me that last year—excuse my frankness—one of my compatriots knew how to please you."

"Who! Ah! that blockhead of a general. That doesn't count. It was one of my errors. Only think, he gained my confidence by proposing extraordinary ascensions; he talked about climbing Mont Blanc, scaling the Yung Frau, and I could never induce him to leave the Royal Hotel of Chamounix or the promenades of Interlaken. I don't like prudent people, so I disposed of him."

"My friend Borisoff is temerity itself," said Mouriatine, with a burst of laughter.

"Take care," said the lady, "you will set me to putting his temerity to the proof."

These words, addressed directly to the colonel, embarrassed him visibly. He had, in truth, since his entrance into the lady's box, cut an awkward enough figure, though ordinarily it was not assurance that he lacked. Presented to a strange lady by a friend fallen from the skies like an aerolite, Borisoff did not feel certain of his ground. He was a skilful diplomatist, but accustomed to proceed methodically without trusting anything to chance. Furthermore, and above all, he was submitting, in spite of himself, to the ascendancy of a pair of beautiful eyes; eyes the like of which he had never seen before, and which were fixed on him with a disquieting persistency.

Mouriatine came to his assistance.

"To what proof would you subject my friend? What peaks do you mean to require him to scale?"

"Oh," replied the ex-marvel of the Rink, "the question is not of perilous ascensions now. We are not in Switzerland; we are in Paris, in a city where courage consists in mocking prejudices and braving public opinion. You both entered my box in the midst of the opera. That was a fine example of it."

"One which cost me very little," replied Mouriatine. "I am proud of being seen by you."

"My dear friend, you are a bird of passage. You come to France simply for amusement. You owe no account to any one and may act as you please, while with Col. Borisoff, not being in the same situation, there is more merit in attaching himself to a declassée."

"What do you call declassée? Do you suppose I confound you with the demoiselles who make the tour of the lakes every day?"

"No, but neither do you take me for a woman of the true world, and you are right. I was born in that world, and it is perhaps in my power to return to it, for I am free, and better still, I am rich; but it was my choice to leave it, and it is my choice to live as an irregular. Therefore it is that you met me last

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"Let your friend speak," said Madame de Garches, fixing her eyes on the colonel.

"I agree with my compatriot," said the colonel, who could no longer remain silent. "Pleasure is the great concern, and I also am free to choose my associations."

"Really?"

"Do you doubt it?"

"I doubt it no longer since you say so, but they have assured me that you are entrusted by your government with a secret mission."

"They mean this general by whom I was nearly bored to death last year. Don't ask me his name; I don't wish to recall it."

"You remember at least what he told you about me?" asked Borisoff.

"Oh, perfectly. I am glad you should know how it happened that you occupied my attention whilst exploring the beautiful valleys of Helvetia. I had inhabited in Paris the same neighborhood with you—self and do still."

"You know where I live?"

"Yes. In going to the Bois I have often passed your house in Rue de Vigny. I have seen you sometimes driving yourself in a beautiful phaeton, and being curious, naturally I made inquiries about you. I learned that you were a Russian gentleman, very rich, and very agreeable."

"Why did I not know that you condescended to think of me?" said Borisoff, gallantly.

"Oh, I was only passing through Paris. I came from London and was going to Geneva, where the most tiresome of generals awaited me. It came into my mind to ask information about you, because I

had remarked you. You see, I am frank."

"You overwhelm me. But I fancy my illustrious compatriot took the trouble to dispel your illusions."

"He tried to do so. After having entrenched himself in prudent circumspection, he ended by a mysterious revelation that you belonged to the political police."

"It was a joke, I suppose," said the colonel, a little disconcerted by this abrupt declaration.

"A silly joke," seconded Mouriatine. "Did he accuse me also of being enrolled in the secret service?"

"No," replied the lady, somewhat scornfully, "but I can assure you he was not joking at all. He explained the colonel's mission to me, and entered into a number of details."

"Then I have a mission?" inquired Borisoff, forcing a smile. "I am charmed to know it. It has enhanced my importance in my own eyes."

"You are, it appears, charged with watching over the Nihilists."

"Diable! I execute my mission very imperfectly, then, for they have created much talk of late."

"In Russia; but you are concerned only with those who reside in France, at least according to the general."

"I believe," said Mouriatine, "my friend Borisoff has really a mission in Paris, and no very difficult one. He has a revenue of a hundred thousand roubles which he consecrates to the study of the pretty women of this country, where all types are to be met with."

"If I were certain you were telling me the truth," murmured the incomparable brunette, "I—but your friend should be the one to protest, and it is you only who speak."

"To protest!" exclaimed Borisoff, who had recovered his sang froid. "I shall do nothing of the sort. I should be glad to have you believe me the grand master of the police of all the Russias, and to prove to you that my greatness would not hinder me from following wherever you might lead."

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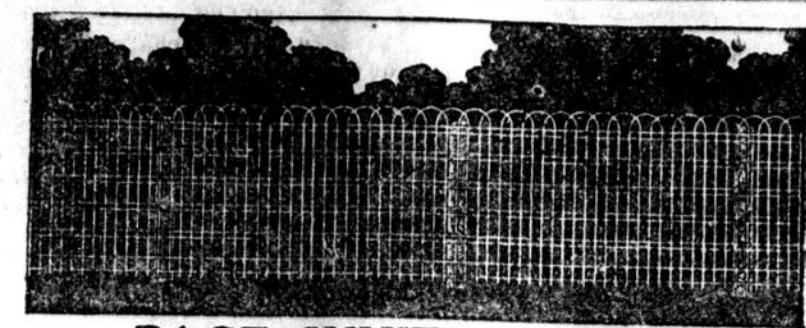
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#### Summary Procedure.

CANADA Province of Quebec Superior Court District of St. Francis No. 712. David H. Parnelle, of the town of Richmond, in the District of St. Francis, accountant.

Olivier Brouillard, formerly of the village of St. Lucie, in the District of Arthabaska, now of parts unknown, Defendant. The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

(Signed) GENEST & BRODERICK, Prothonotaries & C. Sherbrooke, April 15th, 1910.

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E. F. CLEVELAND, Secretary-Treasurer's Office, Richmond, Que., April 6th, 1910

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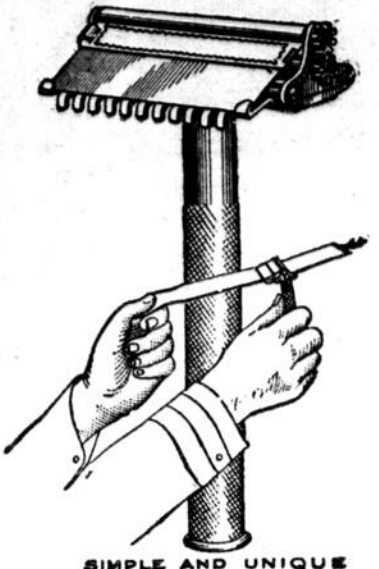
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"Can you imagine yourself living four miles from a city the size of Pittsburgh in a suburban town of about 5,000 inhabitants, where there are no saloons and never can be any slums, noise, dirt, crowding, factory smells, bill boards or streets torn up for gas lighting or sewers? Wouldn't you like a chance to play golf, tennis, cricket, bowls or hockey under ideal circumstances at a cost of a few cents a day?

"Would you be satisfied with the social life of a community that has splendid schools, churches, baths, gymnasium, meeting house, and one-tenth of its whole area given up to parks and playgrounds? Wouldn't you feel safer in a city where the national birth rate has been doubled and the death rate cut in two? And what would you say to a handsome brick house of seven rooms and a bath, with an eighth of an acre already planted with fruit trees, vines and lawn, at the rental of

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"How can such superb opportunities be given at so low a cost? There are three ways, each of which is exemplified by a different garden city in England. The first is the plan of Lever Bros., soap manufacturers, who built Port Sunlight, a suburb of Liverpool, at a cost of \$1,700,000. It is the most beautiful of all, has the greatest variety of buildings for social purposes, and the cheapest rents, but it has two serious drawbacks.

"First, the social life of a community having only one interest is not as healthy as that of a mixed community. The renters at Port Sunlight are all employees of the same factory, and the magnificent social features provided for their comfort and pleasure are not used as much as they ought to be. Second, the city has never paid its makers any direct dividend, although it is practically self-supporting. The Levers firmly believe that they have received an ample financial return in the increased efficiency of their employees.

"But we cannot expect that the city life of the world will be revolutionized by kind-hearted manufacturers. Port Sunlight is superb, but its plan implies too great an investment for the ordinary manufacturer, and the returns are too indirect to appeal to the average business man. Both of these defects are remedied in the plan of Bournville, which was founded by George Cadbury, the cocoa manufacturer.

"In the first place only 42 per cent. of the renters at Bournville are employees of the factory. The others came from anywhere and everywhere, and many of them spend their days in Birmingham. Consequently the social life is that of a normal, mixed community—not merely

### INDUSTRIAL OR SUBURBAN.

"In the second place Bournville really pays. The city's chief source of income is rent. Everybody pays 8 per cent. on the investment actually made in his house and lot. The city's income doubles every five years (it is now 15 years old), and in 50 years at this rate it will have an annual income of about \$5,000,000. And since it will never have to pay back Mr. Cadbury's gift of about \$775,000, the city will have a large sum available for building other cities like Bournville.

"The most important idea in all these garden cities is that represented by Letchworth, a suburb of London, 34 miles north of the metropolis, but reached by the best trains in less than an hour, for Letchworth has shown how we may build cities fully up to the Bournville standard without depending on gifts. When I saw Letchworth in 1908 the city was less than five years old. Yet it had a population of 6,000, and there were 21 factories. It comprises 3,815 acres, 2,500 of them, or 65 per cent., being perpetually reserved for an agricultural belt.

Thus the people of Letchworth will always be sure of a broad country scene, even if London should build so solidly around it. More-

over, they will receive profits from the land because it will be rented to market gardeners and dairy-men. This is in addition to the regular park system, for 200 acres are devoted to public parks and playgrounds, including an 18-hole golf course.

"Letchworth can never be crowded. The population is limited to 35,000, an average of NINE PERSONS TO THE ACRE, for the whole tract, or 23 per acre for the town site. Twelve families to the acre is the maximum, and even in this case every family has a lot equal to 36.3x100 feet, which gives the poorest residents a fair sized garden, and is 45 per cent. better than the typical city lot of New York.

"Another excellent feature is the arrangement of the factory quarter. This is located as far as possible from the residence quarter, and the prevailing wind carries what little smoke there is away from the houses. The factories mostly use electric power from a central plant, which is equipped with a smoke consumer. The whole factory quarter is screened by a hill and a belt of trees.

"But the greatest feature of all is that the inhabitants of Letchworth will get practically all of the collectively earned increment. Few people realize how quickly this counts up. Simply by moving to Letchworth and living there 6,000 people created in four years and a half a net increase of half a million dollars!

"All of this profit ordinarily goes to real estate speculators, but eventually the people of Letchworth will get back 95 per cent. of it in the form of reduced taxes. The other 5 per cent. goes to the company which finances the whole enterprise, the First Garden City Co., which differs from an ordinary joint stock company only in being limited to a 5 per cent. cumulative dividend on the capital invested. The shares were placed at \$25 each in order to give working men a chance to subscribe."

## A LABRADOR RESCUE.

Dr. Grenfell's Experience on an Ice Floe.

In his work among the people of the Labrador coast Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell has often imperiled his life. One such instance is given in his book, "Adrift on an Ice-Pan," in which is told the story of his remarkable escape from death. What follows—an account of the rescue—is all the more impressive from being told in the homely words of one of the rescuers.

"One day about a week after Doctor Grenfell's return two men came in from Griquet, fifteen miles away. They had walked all that distance, although the trail was heavy with snow. 'We just felt we must see the doctor and tell him what 'twould 'a' meant to us if he'd been lost,' said George Andrews.

'Twas even when us knew 'e was on the ice. George Davis seen us first. 'E went to 'is cliff to look for seal. 'E got 'is spy-glass an' made out a man 'a' dogs on a pan, an' knowed it war the doctor.

'Us had a good strong boat an' four oars, an' took a hot kettle of tea an' food for a week, for us thought 'ud have to go far, an' 'twould 'a' been a long haul. I didn't hope to find the doctor alive, an' kept lookin' for a sign of un on th' pans. 'Twa' no' easy gettin' to th' pans wi' a big sea runnin'.

'Us saw th' doctor about twenty minutes afore us got 't' un. 'E was wavin' 'is flag, an' I seen 'im. 'E was on a pan no bigger'n this floe, an' I dunno what ever kep' 'un fro' goin' abroad, for 'twas'n't ice, 'twas packed snow.

'Th' pan was away from even th' slob, floating by hisself, an' th' open water all 'round, an' 'twas just across fro' Goose Cove, an' outside o' that there'd been no hope.

'I think th' way th' pan held together was on account o' th' dogs' bodies meetin' it, an' 't' froze hard during the night. 'E was level with th' water, an' th' sea washing over us all th' time.

'E 'ad ripped the dog harness an' stuffed the oakum in th' leg o' 'is pants to keep 'un warm. 'E showed it to we. An' 'e cut off th' tops o' 'is boots to kep' th' draft from 'is back. 'E must 'a' worked 'ard all night. 'E said 'e drooled off once or twice, but th' night seemed wonderfu' long.

'Us took un off th' pan at about half past seven, an' 'ad 'ard fight gettin' in, the sea still runnin' high. 'E said 'e was proud to see us comin' for un. And so 'e might for it grew wonderfu' cold in th' day, and th' sea so high the pan couldn't 'a' lived outside.

'E wouldn't stop when us got ashore, but must go right on, an' when 'e 'ad dry clothes an' was a bit warm us sent un to St. Anthony with a team."

A man is apt to get his back up when he is told to hump himself.

It's easy to prescribe a remedy for other people's ills.

The average girl is prouder of her engagement ring than she ever will be of her wedding ring.

## ELEPHANTS IN LONDON

WEATHER RUNS IN A CONTINUOUS CYCLE.

England's Climate Changed From Egypt to Iceland—Temperature Now Rising.

The London, Eng., Daily Mirror has been running a series of letters by Chas. H. Heydemann dealing with prehistoric London.

The latest article, which we publish herewith, is of equal interest to us, as it deals with conditions which must have been universal: I showed in my first article that, as we read the records imprinted on the earth's crust of the so-called London Basin beneath our feet, we find some 26,000 years ago, in the age of the sand, gravel and clay deposits, a climate about the same as Egypt, inhabited by all kinds of tropical plants (palms, cocopalms) and animals, including a fact which may appeal to our epicurean (aldermen) some ten different kinds of turtles, longnosed and shortnosed ones (Chelonia Longiceps and Brachiceps).

Then, as the ages rolled on, the climate changed from that of subtropical heat to semi-arctic cold, from that of Egypt to that of Iceland. And that was 5,000 years before Adam's time.

Gradually then the climate began to get warmer. We find, in the Pleistocene period, together with the knives, hatchets and implements, rhinoceros and hippopotami, and also glacial drifts and Norfolk boulders.

At the present day the average mean temperature of London is 50 degrees Fahrenheit, whereas the geology of the Thames Valley shows us that it has fluctuated in times gone by from 0 degrees to 50 degrees Fahrenheit, or 30 degrees from one to the other.

### CAUSE OF CHANGE.

The reason for this astonishing state of things is to be found in what is called the precession of the equinoxes.

This is that peculiarity in the movement of our globe whereby every part of the earth's surface is subject to slow but continuous alteration of position in relation to the heat of the sun (owing to the attraction of the sun and the moon upon the earth's protuberance at the Equator).

Theoretically speaking, the line of the Equator is supposed to mark the line of the greatest heat, the effect of the solar rays being greatest where they fall (or impinge) on the earth perpendicularly.

But, as a matter of fact, the lines of heat are slowly but steadily changing (entirely outside of all such consideration as altitude, geographical position, sea proximity, winds, etc.), because the earth's pole does not move perpendicularly to its path (so-called elliptic) round the sun, but tilted at an angle which decreases and increases during fixed periods.

### FROM HOT TO COLD.

In other words, climate, or difference between hot and cold weather, depends primarily on the slope of the sun's rays to the earth (climate, from the Greek—Klimo; I bend, I incline), which is itself sloped at an angle to the line of its path round the sun.

This steady revolution of certain parts of the earth from hot to cold and from cold to hot used to be considered accomplished once every 26,000 years, but recent researches show that the complete change takes 31,000 years to accomplish, so that we may estimate that it will take London another 4,000 or 5,000 years to reach the climate of Egypt, to which it is slowly approaching.

In support of this theory it is curious to note the mean average temperature of London has been slowly rising during the past century, so that London of the present day is 1 1/2 degrees Fahrenheit warmer than it was 100 years ago.

Severe cold is becoming a thing of the past. Snow is now a comparative rarity. The so-called old-fashioned winters, which snowed-up stage coaches, the Thames frozen over, an ox roasted whole, and skaters on all the ponds, are only to be seen on Christmas cards.

### GROWING WARMER.

The last severe winter that I can remember, when a boy, was that of 1867, when a number of people lost their lives in breaking through the ice in Regent's Park.

Allowing, of course, for a certain amount of increased heat through a larger population, with its concomitant increase in fires and heating appliances, such as electricity, we may safely say that the London temperature is increasing at the rate of not much less than 1 degree Fahrenheit every century, which will bring us to the Egyptian temperature perhaps a little sooner than I stated—in, say, about 3,000 years.

### GULF STREAM.

Recent research has shown that the effect of the Gulf Stream in

bringing warmth to this country is very much less than supposed. Spreading, as it does, when it leaves the coast of Newfoundland, its temperature drops considerably, and in summer time cannot be said to have any influence in increased warmth to England at all.

It is rather to a drift of warm superficial water, called the North Atlantic drift, that the comparative mildness of this country is due. But all evidence, geographical, meteorological and astronomical, points to the fact that England and London are slowly getting nearer to a warmer climate.

### LOSS OF A JOB.

Due Not to Hard Luck, the Man Thinks, but to His Own Fault.

"As a matter of fact," said a man who has found it pretty difficult lately to connect with a job, "I don't believe much in luck. I think that when a man fails he owes his failure as a rule not to hard luck, but to some fault of his own. Let me give you an illustration from a recent personal experience.

"I wanted a job and I wanted it very bad, and I saw an advertisement of one that I thought would suit me and that I knew I could do in good shape, so I applied for it; and as I talked along with the manager there seemed every prospect that I was going to get it, and inwardly I felt very much elated, and then all of the sudden my coat caught the manager's eye and he said to me:

"But we couldn't hire a man with a coat like that," and he pointed as he spoke at the edge of my coat, where the cloth had worn away, to show here and there a little glimpse of the white lining.

"That ended it and I had to come away; I failed to get that job because the edge of my coat was worn and white.

"You'd say that was hard luck, wouldn't you? So would most people, but it wasn't hard luck at all. My loss of that job was due to simple, sheer neglect. I had known for a week that that edge had got white and I knew I ought to ink it, but I had simply failed to do so. It is some little time now since I've had any new clothes and, naturally, my clothes now show quite some signs of wear, but you can keep clothes looking pretty good if you'll only take the trouble to look after them, and that as a general thing I do.

"That edge of my coat began to show white about two months ago, and then of course I inked it. When the white shows through as the ink wears off you have to ink it again, and that's what I've generally done, but sometimes I've been neglectful—as I was in this case.

"I knew well enough a week ago that that coat ought to be looked after, but I just neglected it, let it go, and finally it cost me that job. That was not hard luck; it was all due plain as could be to my own fault.

"Lots of us no doubt lose chances in just that way. In case of hard luck, as they call it, we are likely to let go more or less and try to keep up as we ought to. We say: 'What's the use? Everything seems to be against me, and why should I try?'

"Of course there couldn't be any worse mistake than that. What a man wants to do when luck seems against him is to keep up better than ever. He must put up a good front. Though inside his heart may sag a little he should keep a cheerful countenance; nobody, positively nobody, wants a downcast man around. Now you want to put up a good front and look more scrupulously than ever after your coat and hat and shoes, after every detail. See what I lost by neglecting just one simple little thing!

"But I've got it inked up all right now and I sha'n't lose another good chance right away just because my coat shows white on the edge."

### QUEENS WHO SMOKE.

According to a Paris journal, the new Queen of the Belgians is a lover of the Egyptian cigarette, says the London Globe. The Queen Mother of Spain used to urge the Ambassadors to smoke in her presence when Regent of the kingdom, her Majesty being a good smoker herself. On the other hand, the late Queen Victoria had a great objection to tobacco. The German Empress tolerates smoke, for her lord is a great smoker—cigarettes, cigars, and even the old china bowl pipe. Queen Marguerite in the time of King Humbert used often to set the example among the palace guests. Perhaps there is no country where ladies of high degree smoke so generally as they do in Russia. The Empress, unlike her mother-in-law, has forbidden ladies in her presence to indulge in nicotine.

### THE MAIN DIFFERENCE.

"Papa," asks the little boy, "how do men and women pick out the hats that will be most becoming to them?"

"A man, my son," explains the fond father, "selects his hat by the size and a woman chooses hers by the price."

## GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

PENETRATES A COUNTRY RICH IN MINERALS.

Canada, With \$1,250,000,000 Invested in Railways Now Needs More Lines.

There are few recorded instances of a railroad grade ever cutting a mineral vein of any great value, and so far the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is no exception; but the district which it traverses is every day looming up into greater and greater importance. The coast formation has never proved very prolific of mineral wealth, but 100 miles from Prince Rupert, the Pacific coast terminus of the line, the railroad enters a new field, writes an Ottawa correspondent of the Chicago Record Herald.

A belt of mineralized rock, starting at the Portland Canal, running through the head-waters of the Nass, crosses the Skeena River about the Kitselas Canyon and extends into the interior through the hills at Hazelton and the Babines and Hudson Bay mountains. The extent of the zone is unknown.

### GREAT WEALTH SHOWN

Prospectors have only touched it in spots, but these spots have shown a wealth incalculable. The immense area of this ore body can only be appreciated by one who has traveled over it. The future of Portland Canal is an assured one now. The same is known to exist on the Naas, while late last fall discoveries had been made in the vicinity of the Kitselas Canyon, which, when developed and explored farther, will no doubt show very considerable ore body.

These discoveries were made too late in the season to prove much more than that ore of good quality existed in the district, covering considerable area. Silver, lead and copper are the chief minerals found, but all ores in the district carry good values of from \$1 to \$40, roughly speaking; some even go much higher. It only requires the completion of the railroad to throw open a mining country of immense possibilities.

That Canada has a greater railway mileage per head of population than any other country in the world, indicates this country in the dense much in the way of railway construction, but that there is less railway mileage per hundred square miles of territory indicates that there is still much to do. The railway mileage in the Dominion today is a little over 30,000 miles. Six countries in the world—the United States, Russia, Germany, Austria-Hungary, France and British India—have a larger mileage than Canada, but none of these countries, except the United States, with its 229,000 miles, exceeds that of Canada by any very large amount. Canada is building railways at a more rapid rate than any other country, with the exception of the United States, and will some day soon, at the present rate of construction, be the second country in the world in point of mileage. According to the last report of the department of railways here Canada has invested \$1,250,000,000 in railways.

### BIG ARMY AT WORK.

An army of 125,000 men finds permanent work on the Canadian railroads, and this army increases at the rate of 10,000 men each year. Last year the Canadian railroads carried 132,000,000,000 pounds of freight, and it took 200 more engines and 2,000 more freight cars to carry that great volume of freight than any other previous year's freight required. In doing their work last year the engines of the steam railways of the Dominion consumed 7,000,000 tons of fuel, which cost over \$17,000,000.

Great as is Canada's agricultural industry, it was the mines of the country that furnished the most freight to the railroads, fully 35 per cent. of the entire freightage coming from mineral products. Agriculture furnished 21 per cent. lumber 17 per cent. and manufactures 15 per cent. If anything, these figures, while they reflect the national growth, rather underestimate it, for the railways in Canada are now engaged in a desperate struggle to keep pace with the great expansion of West and East. By their efforts the railway builders are barely keeping up abreast of the tide of settlement and industrial growth of the country.

WHAT EDUCATION DOES.

"Doctor," said a woman, "as a medical man kin you tell me how it is that some folks is born dumb?"

"Certainly, madam," replied the doctor, "it is owing to the fact that they came into the world without the power of speech."

"Ja, me," remarked the old lady, "now just see what it is to have a physick education. I've axed

## THE ENGAGEMENT RING

STRANGE ONES ARE SOMETIMES PRESENTED.

One Made From an Old Horseshoe—Another Manufactured From a Farthing.

During the hearing of a breach of promise case tried at the Macroon Quarter Sessions, Co. Cork, Ireland, it transpired that the engagement-ring which the defendant had presented to the plaintiff was originally made for the purpose of putting through a pig's nose.

In another case heard some time back, the defendant stated that he did not consider himself called upon to fulfil his promise to marry the plaintiff as the engagement-ring on which much of the evidence turned came from the interior of a Christmas cracker. The jury, however, while not traversing the truth of this statement, showed by the verdict that they did not consider that the defendant's meanness had invalidated the significance of his gift.

No niggard spirit was it that prompted a young man to have his fiancée's engagement-ring made from a portion of

### AN OLD HORSE-SHOE.

which he found when on his way to the lady's house to put the fateful question.

Another iron substitute was a section cut from the barrel of a pistol which many years previously had been the instrument of avenging the outraged honor of a member of the bridegroom's family. In this instance, however, the dull hue of the grim memento was relieved by the insertion of a ruby, an opal, a sapphire, and an emerald, the initial letters of which gems formed the bride's Christian name.

By the advice of a lady on whom his affections were fixed, a Liverpool gentleman was rash enough to engage in a law action. Though he gained the day, the nominal damages of one farthing left him a heavy pecuniary loser. When subsequently he became engaged to his fair adviser, he had the small bronze coin that had constituted his legal award made into a ring, which was accepted by his future wife in the same spirit of humor in which it was offered.

Distinctly novel is an engagement-ring

### COMPOSED OF TOBACCO.

Such was the present made to his fiancée by a member of a family that owed its wealth to the possession of extensive tobacco plantations. The fragrant leaf so strangely enlisted in Cupid's service, was, by subjecting it to an indurating process, made to assume the consistency and appearance of iron, the sombre tone of which was lit up by a single brilliant of considerable value.

To be knocked over by a bicycle, even though its rider be a lady, is not pleasant; still less so when you rise from the ground minus a tooth. Such some time ago was the painful experience which gained a Brighton gentleman an introduction to his future wife. On their becoming engaged he made the customary presentation of a ring, which took the form of a souvenir of their initial meeting, being nothing less than his displaced tooth surrounded by a circlet of gems.

A grisly memento in the possession of the wife of a London clergyman is a ring made from

### THE BLOOD OF AN UNCLE

who was badly wounded while fighting for Garibaldi and Italian freedom. Dr. Manini, of Naples, the celebrated petrifactor of human remains, attended him during his illness, and on his convalescence presented him with a ring made from his own blood. On his return to England he gave this to his nephew, then an undergraduate at Cambridge, whose whimsical fancy prompted him, on his becoming engaged a year or two later, to use it as an engagement-ring.

In preference to a conventional jeweller's bauble a well-known actress selected as an engagement-ring an amulet that had erstwhile encircled the finger of an Egyptian mummy. An outre choice certainly, but not so ghastly as was that of a young society lady whose lover, at her earnest entreaty, purchased for her engagement-ring a golden hoop that was reputed in the course of a couple of centuries to have been worn by no fewer than seven murderers.—London Tit-Bits.

### THE SCAPEGOAT.

Teacher—"I shall not keep you after school, Johnnie. You may go home now."

Johnnie—"I don't want ter go home. There's a baby just come to our house."

Teacher—"You ought to be glad, Johnnie. A dear little baby—"

Johnnie (vehemently)—"I ain't glad. Pa'll blame me—he blames me for everything."

# HOME.

## DAINTY DISHES.

Fried onions are a delicious vegetable. Choose some small onions, parboil them, and then fry whole till perfectly tender. Scatter pepper and salt over, and serve with stews, etc.

Potato Salad.—Slice cold boiled potatoes thin and mince an onion fine. Alternate layers of potatoes and onions. Season each layer with salt, pepper, melted butter, and a little vinegar. Let stand an hour or two before serving.

Apple Cake.—Roll out some baker's dough to the thickness of half an inch, cover half with chopped apple, sweeten and scatter ginger over. Cover, and bake in a quick oven.

Carrot Ginger.—Scrape and boil some carrots and mash them, and to each pound of pulp allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar, and to every three pounds of pulp the grated rind of a lemon and two ounces of powdered ginger. Boil for half an hour and you will have a delicious jam.

Mashed cabbage is excellent now, when people are apt to be tired of the plain vegetable. Boil the cabbage till tender, then drain and chop it very finely. Return it to the pan with a teaspoonful of butter, half a teaspoonful of vinegar, and a good seasoning of pepper and salt. Make very hot, and serve in a mound on a hot dish.

A Vegetarian Dish.—Boil some cabbage till tender, chop small, and place it in a pie-dish, with little knobs of butter. Then cover with a layer of grated cheese, and bake in the oven for half an hour.

If cooking apples, peel and core six apples, place them in an enameled dish, filling up spaces with Demarara sugar, lemon-peel, cloves, and butter. Put small pieces of butter all over top, and cover with buttered paper. Bake until perfectly soft, and serve cold.

Scottish Shortbreads.—Mix well together half a pound of butter and a quarter of a pound of sugar; then add one pound of flour, and roll out into cakes of size required and bake in a slow oven. For a richer quality add an egg; while a tablespoonful of rice-flour will impart crispness.

## OYSTERS.

Steamed Oysters.—Drain and wash one quart of fresh oysters. Put them in a steamer over boiling water and allow them to cook over a moderate fire for twenty minutes. Melt slowly one-half cupful of butter in a saucepan. Add to it one teaspoonful of grated horseradish mixed with a little water, one teaspoonful of Worcester sauce, one-half teaspoonful salt and pepper. Place the oysters in a dish, pour over them the sauce and serve.

Broiled Oysters.—Dry the oysters in a cloth, dip each one in melted butter well peppered, then in beaten egg, then in bread or cracker crumbs, also peppered. Broil on a wire broiler over live coals four minutes. Drop over each a little melted butter. Serve hot.

Oysters and Macaroni.—One cupful of minced raw oysters, two-thirds cupful of finely broken cooked macaroni, one cupful of cracker crumbs, small lump of butter, one level teaspoonful each of salt and pepper, one beaten egg. Mix these ingredients thoroughly and shape into croquettes, dip into beaten egg, then in cracker crumbs. Fry a golden brown in hot fat and garnish with celery. Makes a fine luncheon dish.

Corned Oysters.—One can of corn, yolks of three eggs, salt and pepper to taste; add six crackers rolled fine; beat the whites of the eggs separately and add the last thing. To each oyster drop a tablespoonful of this mixture into boiling lard. Serve hot.

## FRAGRANT SCENTS.

For note paper: Powder together one-half ounce each starch and Orris root, add four drops attar of roses, and keep in tiny bags in writing desk.

For linen goods: Pound into a powder one ounce each cloves, caraway seeds, and allspice and four ounces dried rose leaves. Mix with this one ounce common salt (dry) and put into little bags.

For clothes: Pulverize one-half ounce each cloves, cedar, and rhubarb. Sprinkle in chest, drawers, or clothes press, it will prevent moths as well as creating a beautiful scent.

## WORTH KNOWING.

Clothes can be ironed much more quickly if sprinkled with warm water instead of cold.

Rice water should never be thrown away. It makes excellent stock for vegetable soup.

To keep taffeta silk from cracking soften by ironing with a hot iron before making up.

When rugs are to be beaten,

fasten them to the lines with the largest sized safety pins.

When ironing, cloth seams rub each on the inside with yellow soap before pressing with the iron.

Next best to having a thin felt under your carpet is to have several thicknesses of newspaper.

Natural wood kitchen tables and sink boards can be kept cleaner if you rub them with the cut half of a lemon.

Rub pan first with vinegar then with butter when baking fish, and it will not break or stick to pan when removing it.

For cracked lips, from which so many suffer at this time, try the application of honey and glycerine in equal parts.

Raw beef bones should never be thrown away; for, broken into small pieces, they make an excellent foundation for soup.

If your milk pan or any utensil holding cold liquids has a small hole in it, melted paraffin is a good remedy if the soldering stick is not handy.

To peel a large quantity of onions without discomfort put them in a pan and pour a kettle of boiling water over them; then peel them at once.

Wash and scrape carrots, cook until soft in boiling salt water, pour over thin cream sauce, and pour the whole over a hot broiled steak, serving at once.

Finger spots and all grease and dirt can be removed from windows and mirrors by putting a few drops of ammonia on a piece of paper and rubbing.

To remove the odor of fish or onions from pans, wash in good suds, then place pan inverted over flame of gas range or put in hot oven for a few minutes.

To make squash pie without eggs, take 1½ cups dry mealy squash, 1 cup boiling milk, ½ cup sugar, 1 cracker rolled fine, ½ teaspoon each salt and cinnamon.

To make rye gems, take one cup flour, 2 cups of rye meal, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 egg, 1½ cups sour milk, little salt.

Before taking nauseous medicine, such as cod liver oil, or anything with a strong taste, chew a small piece of lemon peel, and the disagreeable taste will not be noticed.

When fat catches fire while frying, do not move the pan about, or pour water into it, but rather scatter a little sand, or flour in it. Either of these will quench the flames.

When gilt frames or moulding of rooms have specks of dirt from flies or other causes upon them they may be cleaned with white of egg applied with camel-hair brush.

When baking cake let the mixture come well to the corners and sides of the pan, leaving a slight depression in the centre, and when baked the cake will be perfectly flat on top.

Many inexperienced cooks—and some careless ones—have difficulty in making smooth gravy. If the flour is stirred in with a fork instead of a spoon there will be no lumps.

To remove the bitter taste from cooked cranberries, before taking from the fire add a pinch of baking soda. Then skin off the scum, put through a sieve, and it is ready for use.

Pouring hot fruit into glass dishes is likely to result in breaking the latter. To prevent this, stand the glass dish on a cloth wet with hot water and then pour the fruit into it.

To prevent eyeglasses from steaming in cold weather rub the glasses thoroughly on both sides with a little vaseline or cold cream, then rub with tissue paper or cloth to clear the glasses.

To clean white all wool suits, to one gallon of gasoline add one cup of flour, tablespoon of baking soda; rub soiled places with soap, wash well, and rinse in clean gasoline, shake out and dry.

A tender steak is not always procurable. Before cooking it should be beaten well with a rolling pin. Dust it over with salt and pepper, and then brush over with salad oil. Leave it then for an hour.

A restless patient is made much more comfortable if the corners of the "under sheet" are carefully pinned to the under side of the mattress with safety pins. Draw the sheet tightly and pin it securely.

Bits of bacon may be satisfactorily used in many ways. Chop them finely and add to rissoles, stews, and hashes. Try frying beef steak and chops with finely chopped bacon, and you will have a very tasty dish.

## ATE RAT PIES.

During the siege of Paris rat pies were largely eaten. The Paris Journal, in the month of December, 1870, gravely published directions for catching the rats, which swarmed in the sewers of the city.

"Take," said the Journal, "a long line and a large hook; bait with tallow and gently agitate the rod. In a few minutes a rat will come and smell the savory morsel. It will be some time before he decides to swallow it, for his nature is cunning. When he does, leave him five minutes to meditate over it; but be calm, and do not let his excitement gain on you; draw him up—and behold your dinner!"

# THE SECRET EXPLOSIVE

"Miss Balfour, sir,"  
"Say I'll be down in one moment, Griffiths," replied Kenneth Graham.

"Miss Balfour has come up, sir," Kenneth, Lord Mapledon's private secretary, was locking away the papers on which he had been working late at the War Minister's residence, and glanced up with a look of surprise on his handsome, alert, clean-shaven face.

Having to return to Berkeley Square to finish some work on the night of Lady Glamorgan's reception, he had arranged with Muriel that she should pick him up on her way there, and had promised to be ready at ten o'clock to join her in the carriage.

"Muriel!" he exclaimed, his surprise deepening into astonishment as she entered, dressed not for the reception, but in a plain walking costume, and wearing a thick veil.

She stood close to the door until the servant went out, and then, with a sigh which ended in almost a sob, she made a gesture of profound distress.

"My dearest, what is the matter?" he cried, quick to take alarm as he hurried to her with outstretched hands.

To his further dismay she appeared at first to shrink from him. "Muriel, my dearest," he said again, striving to take her hands. But the next moment his own were seized, a pair of handcuffs were snapped upon his wrists, and the barrel of a revolver was thrust close to his head.

"Don't try to make trouble, Graham. I'm dangerous."  
"Alec?" It was Muriel's younger brother, a dissipated wastrel, with an evil reputation.

"Yes, I'm Alec," was the reply, spoken with a grin, as the young fellow pushed up the veil which had concealed his thin, weak features. "I knew Muriel was coming so I borrowed a dress of hers. I want the secret of that new explosive. I know the papers are here, and I mean to have them. If you don't give them up, I'll blow your brains out and take them for myself."

Always cool and collected in face of a crisis, Kenneth checked the impulse to call for assistance. A moment's reflection showed him that if the papers were taken, as the servants had been fooled by the impersonation. His own wits must save the situation, if it could be saved.

"Quick, Graham, which is it to be?" demanded Alec threateningly, but weakening under Kenneth's steady gaze and stronger will. "It's got to be one or the other, and it's a matter of minutes. I'm desperate for money; and Muriel herself will be here soon."

The last sentence gave Kenneth his cue—to make delay. "How much?" he asked.

"Thousands more than you can pay. Don't try to fool me."  
"The papers are in that bureau yonder and the keys are on the bunch in my pocket. I can't give you either keys or papers while I'm handcuffed. Take these off, and I'll get you what you want."

"Very likely," was the sneering reply. "Turn round," he added truculently.

Kenneth obeyed, and the keys were taken from his pocket. "Now go over to the bureau, and show me the key."

They crossed the room, Kenneth having pointed out the key, and the young fellow made a nervous, rapid search.

"You are trying to fool me," he cried angrily, the search proving futile.

"They are in the safe concealed behind that secret panel at the back. It opens with secret springs, and the two keys are on the bunch there."

"Open the panel then, and be hanged to you."  
"How can I, like this? There's a spring on each side of the bureau, and I can't stretch my arms to reach them with my hands fastened."

Alec turned on him with an oath. "You are only trying to waste time. Tell me how to do it, without any more fooling."

Kenneth observed that the hand which held the revolver was trembling nervously. "I'll tell you, of course. I've no choice," he said, with an affection of great alarm. "Take that shelf out and you'll see the springs—wooden knobs—one on each side. You'll see I can't possibly reach them."

Alec shot a glance of suspicion at him, and then tried unsuccessfully to move the shelf with one hand, while holding the pistol with the other. "You pull out your end," he said sharply.

Kenneth shook his head. "I-I can't," he said hesitatingly.

"If you refuse I'll fire, by God. Will you do as I tell you?"  
"I-I daren't, Alec."  
"You'd rather lose your life, you mean?"

"You can't get what you want. You couldn't even if you were to shoot me," was the reply in the same faltering tone.

"I'll see about that." And once again the barrel of the weapon was thrust against Kenneth's forehead. But he gauged the other's indecision.

"For Heaven's sake don't fire," he murmured, and sank into a chair as if overcome by fear.

"I'll give you ten seconds. No more," cried Alec, standing over him with a gloating smile as he counted them off.

Kenneth threw up his hands and rose slowly with a heavy sigh. "You'll ruin me, Alec," he murmured.

The young fellow, completely deceived by this apparent obedience, was falling back a step when Kenneth with a sudden rush seized the revolver in his two hands and wrested it away. A short, sharp struggle followed, in which Kenneth, by far the more powerful of the two, had much the better of it, despite the handicap of the manacles.

"Don't force me to brain you, you young idiot," he cried; but the other paid no heed, fighting desperately to release his right hand and hitting out viciously with his left. But he was forced back across the room to the door, and Kenneth seeing no other way, had raised the revolver for a heavy blow, when they heard Lord Mapledon's sonorous, penetrating voice.

"This way, Miss Balfour."  
With a groan of terror Alec gave in and dropped on his knees. But the scandal of the thing had still to be averted, if possible.

"I can save you, you fool," whispered Kenneth, dragging him to his feet. "Get these infernal things off my wrists."

There was only time for Alec, who was now trembling in a sweat of fear, to find the key and unfasten one of them; and Kenneth dashed back, closed the bureau, and slipped on his overcoat. "Pull down your veil and hold your tongue, mind, whatever happens." With that he put his hand in Alec's arm, the better to conceal the handcuff, snatched up his hat and turned to the door just as Lord Mapledon and Muriel entered the room.

The latter started violently at seeing him with his arm linked in his companion's; but Kenneth, cool and ready-witted, assumed an air of pleased surprise. "Muriel!" he cried. "Why I was just coming for you, as Alice said you couldn't come here. This is Miss Balfour's younger sister, Alice, my lord," he explained, inventing the relationship for Lord Mapledon's benefit.

"Alice?" exclaimed Muriel sharply, indignant at finding her lover in this compromising situation; and she was about to repudiate it when he interposed.

"We were just going, sir, unless you want me," he said, as the great man bowed gravely to Alec, who was shaking so violently that he would have fallen had it not been for the strong grip on his arm.

"No, Mr. Graham. I met Miss Balfour at the door and merely brought her up," said his lordship; and with that the situation would have changed to comedy but for Muriel's justifiable anger.

"There is some mistake," she began. "I must know."  
"A very happy mistake, too, Muriel," broke in Kenneth. "I was afraid you were ill." And he added in a whisper, edging to her: "For God's sake, trust me."

She disregarded the appeal, however, and an angry reply rose to her lips; but it was checked as she stared fixedly at her "sister's" dress. She started, and then laughed hysterically. "Alice is—she is always—always playing tricks," she said, in hesitating, faltering tones, as she leant for an instant against the lintel and then turned and led the way unsteadily out of the room.

Kenneth followed, keeping his manacled hand concealed in Alec's arm and helping his stumbling steps down the broad staircase. He drew a deep breath of relief as soon as they were safely in the carriage.

As they started Muriel's anger revived. "Who is this—this person?" she asked.

"Your brother Alec. It was such and go that we were not all ruined. But we're safe now, thank heaven." And another sigh of relief broke from him.

A full explanation followed; and a few days later Alec left England to start as a "remittance man" in America, having confessed everything about those who had bribed him to steal the secret of the new explosive.

These men were dealt with by the agents of the Government; and Kenneth's shrewdness and discretion in unearthing the plot secured for him an appointment which enabled him to fix the day for his marriage with Muriel.—Pearson's Weekly.

## HEROIC TREATMENT.

Little Willie wore his stocking inside out, a habit shocking. To correct his naughty whim, Mother turned the hose on him.

## TOLD OF GRETNA GREEN

STORIES READ MORE LIKE FICTION THAN FACT.

Origin of the Dispute Over a Peerage Goes Back Over a Hundred Years.

Memories of Gretna Green will be revived by a most remarkable peerage claim that will be heard shortly in the Scottish Courts. Staid lawyers will have to recount one of the most romantic marriages ever celebrated in that little hamlet on the borders of England and Scotland, and rival legal luminaries will vie with one another in tearing a famous love-story to pieces and putting it together again.

The claimant is Mr. Alexander Bosville, of Yorkshire, and he challenges the right of the present Lord Macdonald, who is also known as the "Lord of the Isles," to his peerage and estates. The origin of the dispute goes back for more than a hundred years, for the nineteenth century was very young when the third Lord Macdonald eloped with the daughter of the Duke of Gloucester. They fled to Gretna Green, and were married.

## THE SECOND MARRIAGE.

Subsequently, the lady gave birth to a son and a daughter. The daughter eventually became Countess of Hopetoun, and was the great-grandmother of the present Marquis of Linlithgow. A few years passed, and Lady Macdonald became very religious. She looked upon her marriage at Gretna Green with suspicion, and her husband, to please her, agreed to have the ceremony performed again—this time in a recognized church.

This second marriage, however, was said to have rendered the first one illegal; and, consequently, it was a son who was born after the second ceremony who succeeded to the title and estates. In turn, he was succeeded by his son. A brother of the latter is the present holder of the title. Meanwhile, the first son of Lady Macdonald succeeded to large estates in Yorkshire, and took the name of Bosville. He had a son, too, and the claimant to the peerage is the grandson of the disinherited Alexander Macdonald, or Bosville.

What the Scottish Courts have to decide is whether the second marriage made the first one null and void. All the available records of Gretna Green are certain to be dragged into the light of day, and many famous stories of aristocratic couples who preferred to be united by the eccentric priests who officiated in the little hamlet rather than risk an open ceremony amidst friends and enemies will be heard.

## MONEY AND BLOOD.

That truth is stranger than fiction these records prove. For instance, the story of how the Westmorland family became united with the famous London banking firm, the Childs, reads more like fiction than fact. The head of the firm in those days was an immensely wealthy man, with one daughter, a girl of remarkable beauty.

The Earl of Westmorland fell in love with her, proposed, and was accepted. All seemed well with the young couple, because the earl never thought for a moment that he would be disapproved of by the father, and his amazement was great when, on putting his case before the banker, he received the answer, "Your blood, my lord, is good, but money is better."

But the earl was not to be balked and he arranged an elopement. At midnight the pair stepped into a chaise drawn by four horses, and they began to race to Gretna Green, the nobleman having arranged for relays of horses on the way.

At Shap he engaged all the horses available, so that nobody else could secure them. Mr. Child, however, was soon on their track; and, so powerful was his money, that he caught them up while they were changing horses at Hesketh.

## A PLACE IN A FOREST.

between Carlisle and Penrith. In a passion, the banker jumped out, and shot one of the leading horses of the earl's carriage.

Meanwhile, one of the latter's servants ran behind Mr. Child's carriage, and cut the leather which attached the body of the carriage to the springs on which it was dependent. The earl drove on with his three horses, leaving the injured one to its fate; and Mr. Child had not gone far before the body of the carriage fell on the frame, and he was compelled to wait for another chaise. Of course, the eloping pair got married at Gretna Green long before the infuriated banker caught them up again.

It was an extraordinary coincidence that the very last marriage of social importance contracted at Gretna Green should have had for one of its principals a granddaughter of the Earl and Countess of Westmorland referred to above.

This was Lady Adela Villiers, daughter of an Earl of Jersey, who was united to Colonel Ibbetson in 1843. The officer survived until 1898.

In the forthcoming legal battle the surviving registers of the famous old hamlet will be produced; but the most interesting records were destroyed years ago by the daughter of the officiating parson, of that day.

In a fit of madness, she set the room which held them on fire, and herself perished in the flames along with the first and greatest register Gretna knew.—London Answers.

## DOGS FOR DEFENCE.

Trained in Belgium to Protect Master and Property.

A very interesting congress has just taken place in Brussels in connection with the competitions for dogs trained for the defence of their master and his property and for police dogs, writes a correspondent of the London Standard.

The programme under discussion was divided into two sections, that for dogs privately trained for the defence of their master and his property, and that for police dogs. In the former section dogs of all kinds are used and the matter of training is individual and according to the owner's personal idea. Belgium has an unenviable notoriety in the matter of crime (probably due to its lax punishments), and a solitary pedestrian in a lonely, unfrequented neighborhood has often a poor chance even in daylight unless armed.

At night even the outskirts of the towns and villages are unsafe, and this is why so many men whose occupations oblige them to face the risk of attack train their dogs to defend them. This idea has enormously developed of late years in Belgium, and competitive trials are now numerous, which with their good prizes and the high sums for which trained dogs are often sold greatly encourage the breeding of suitable dogs.

Many men in Brussels keep a dog solely as a defence for going to and from work, and on any large vacant space of ground one is sure to find some man training his dog with this purpose in view.

The dogs used solely for defence and police dogs, of whom is required a more subtle intelligence, must for their own safety learn certain lessons in common. For instance, they must refuse to accept food from any one, although their master may not be present to restrain them.

Another item settled on the programme was the height of the jumps required of the dogs. Both defence and police dogs must be able to jump a fence hoarding at least seven feet high, with a maximum ordinarily of eight feet, though some dogs can jump nearly ten feet. With a ditch of over seven feet to take first the hedge must be at least three feet high, and the animals, which jump at the word of command, must come back over the obstacle the instant they are called.

The dog's capability of guarding his master's property is always tested by means of an individual dressed like an "apache," the point to be aimed at being that the dog will only attack him when he actually touches the property.

## TRAINING BOY FOR HUSBAND

Boy Waited Upon in Youth Apt to Grow Up Selfish.

It is the aim of every thoughtful mother to bring up her daughter in such a way as to faithfully and honorably fulfill the duties of a wife when she comes to marry the man of her choice, but it seldom occurs to either parent to train a young son with the same praiseworthy intention, and the boy is too often allowed to grow up thoughtless, selfish and sometimes even vicious. He may be bright and clever at school, and his duties in office or workshop may be executed to the best of his ability, but more than this is fit him to fill the duties of husband. A boy ever-indulged in youth, waited upon by mother and sisters, invariably grows into a selfish man, who demands that every one should give way to his own undisciplined desires. The result is seen in the pages of every newspaper we take up. Homes are wrecked and lives weakened and worn with the long strain of misery and neglect, fill an early grave—or a worse fate befalls them.

This sad state of things could be greatly minimized if parents would look into the future and train their boys to be honorable in all their dealings and to weed out every trace of selfishness or vice before the roots are firmly fixed. Many an aged mother has reason to be thankful that she had so brought up her boy when she looks around upon his happy and prosperous home and sees the content which reigns therein.

## AN UP-TO-DATE CAUTION.

Mother Bird—"Run along and play now; but be careful you don't get run over by any of those flying machines."

**RICHMOND'S GREATEST STORE.**

**Fit-Rite Tailored Clothes.**

From time out of mind it has been possible to secure fine raiment if one was to spend the time and pay an exorbitant price. Economy suggests that you look for the

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**RICHMOND, QUE.**

**RICHMOND**

—Mr. E. M. Presby was in Compton, where he conducted the services in the Methodist Church, Sunday.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) McKay to-day (Friday).

—Rev. Mr. Bernard, brother of Col. E. S. Bernard, conducted the services in St. Anne's Church on Sunday.

—The Guild of St. Anne's Church met at the Rectory with Mrs. (Rev.) James Hepburn, Thursday.

—An afternoon tea was given by the Ladies' Aid of Chimer's Church, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. McRae.

—Dr. A. D. Ferguson, who has been in charge of Dr. Tomkins' practice during his absence in New York, leaves shortly for Toronto.

—The Times-Guardian has sold the Guardian cylinder press and it will be shipped to Matane, where a new French newspaper will be established.

—With a record beating all records and with a total of 2,254 homestead entries in the midwinter month of February, Canada is doing very well these days.

—The demand for help from the Canadian West is very keen. It is estimated that twelve thousand men could find immediate employment on the farms.

—The old saw: "Money talks" has come true. The manner in which some of our delinquent subscribers pinch on to the dollars due us is enough to make them squeal.

—Departures include: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKee and daughter to Portland, Me., on a visit to Mrs. McKee's parents; Mrs. McKinnon to Boston after visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. D. Clark and Miss S. Cardell.

—Mr. J. N. Potvin, of Drummondville, formerly in the bakery business here, has been calling on friends in town this week. He leaves for Edmonton shortly where he expects to go into business. We wish him success.

—Report all items of interest to this office. They will be appreciated and each item will help to make the paper that much more interesting. We can not get all the news but by your help we can get the lion's share and that is what we wish to do. We want all the news that is news.

—We are pleased to learn that Major R. J. Hewton, Inspector of Schools, Richmond, who devotes his leisure moments to literary pursuits, is gradually winning recognition in the field of fiction. One of his stories, "The Ranpike Claim," the scene of which is laid in Sherbrooke, has recently been secured by The Canadian Magazine, and will be published in an issue of an early date.

—Among the members of the Olive Branch Lodge who attended the opening of the new Willow Dale Lodge of Rebekahs at Windsor Mills were: Mrs. Thos. McCourt, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Fisk, Miss C. Perkins, Miss Tidswell, Mrs. (Dr.) Brock, Miss Sinclair, Miss G. Harper, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Chapman and Miss Chapman. After the meeting the members were entertained until train time by Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, Dearden Street.

—When you want a good job of printing done just take your copy to a regular printer and tell him to do you a good job, and he will. If you think you know more about the business than he does and select your paper and instruct him what type to use and all the little details you will get a botch job. A printer working under instructions from one who knows nothing about the business, no matter if he is an expert, cannot get out a neat job.

—We have tried in all possible ways to show our appreciation of the liberal patronage given us since the first day of our coming to Richmond 25 years ago. In the columns of our paper we have fought for our town to the best of our ability. We would not be egotistical, but believe that by using this paper as a weapon we have been enabled to render some assistance to the enterprise and growth of our little city. If our paper has pleased you we are fully repaid for the hard labor we have given it, and can promise our readers that in the future it will be far superior to the past, as we have decided to give more attention and work to the local field, realizing our readers appreciate a spicily local page.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ewing, Melbourne, on Tuesday next at 2.30 p. m. Tea will be served and collection taken for the finance fund.

—Premier Guoin Tuesday afternoon announced in the House of Assembly the new policy of the Government as regards pulpwood. The Premier said it had been decided to prohibit the exportation of all pulpwood cut on crown lands before it was manufactured in Canada; secondly, to increase the stumpage dues by sixty per cent., and thirdly, to increase the ground rent per square mile from \$3 to \$5.

—A fatal accident occurred at South Durham early Wednesday morning whereby a G. T. R. brakeman named Harold Conant met instant death. Conant was head end brakeman on a freight train bound for Island Pond. When nearing the station he went to go from the engine to the next car and fell under the wheels. Death must have been instantaneous. The accident took place about 4.30. Deceased was 22 years of age and unmarried. His mother is Mrs. A. Bailey, of Spooner Pond.

—Lovers of good plays properly presented at popular prices should be interested in the coming of Avery Strong Company which opens a 3 night's engagement at the Richmond Opera House, commencing Monday evening next. Bearing in mind the old and true rule that "the play's the thing," the company offers their patrons this season some of the best class of plays obtainable for repertoire production. As with the plays, so with the acting company, it is high grade in every respect, and to make the attraction complete, the management promises some extra good specialties between acts. No attraction playing at popular prices offers the theatre going public more for the money than does Avery Strong Company. Heading the acting contingent is Miss Eva Scott, a young actress of unusual talent and charming personality. Eddie Poulter, a rapid fire comedian and a supporting company, which is exceptionally strong. The plays to be presented during the engagement include "The Minister's Sweetheart," "Hello Bill" which is thoroughly a good comedy and "Molly Bawn" from the popular English love story by "The Duchess." The company opens their engagement here Monday evening with a production of "The Minister's Sweetheart." Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents.

**MONDAY, APRIL 18th, 1910.**

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25c " " Black " "	21c
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10c " Tomatoes 3 " "	25c
5c Comfort Soap 7 bars for	3c
5c Package Cow Brand Soda	19c
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