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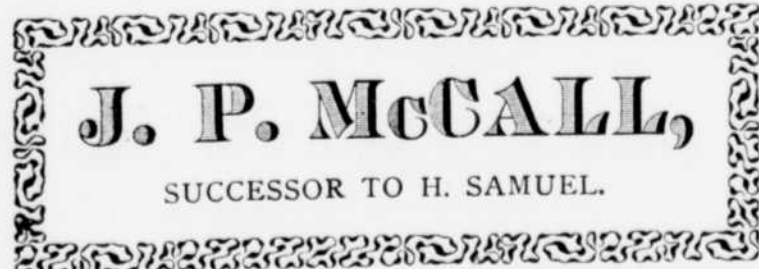
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## THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

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Lennoxville, P. Q. 434.

### MOE'S RIVER.

Rev. E. Smiley will preach in the Universalist Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### MILAN.

Monday's storm was the worst of the winter. Rev. Duncan McLeod, from Lewis, Scotland, arrived here and will minister to the congregation of St. Luke's.  
Mrs. D. L. McLeod is at South Ryegate, where her mother, Mrs. A. W. McDonald, of Stornoway, is very low with Bright's disease.

### MISSION OF WATERVILLE.

Service at Christ Church, Sunday, March 26, at 11 a. m., with the celebration of the Holy Communion.

Service at St. Barnabas Church, Sunday, March 26, at 3 p. m.

Service at St. John's Church, Sunday, March 26, at 7 p. m.

### SCOTSTOWN.

Mr. A. Lefebvre of Cookshire was visiting at C. H. Parker's last Sunday. A number of "deer slayers" have been fined here lately.  
Rev. Mr. Kinnear will be present at a sugar social to be given by the Scotstown Presbyterian Ladies Aid.  
The Rev. Geo. H. Kinnear, of Megantic, and the Rev. E. C. Walker of Scotstown, will exchange pulpits next Sunday, 26th March.

### HILLHURST.

The farmers around Hillhurst were looking for an early spring, and quite a few have tapped their sugar bushes, and some have made enough that the lovers of sweet might have a taste, but the sudden change to winter again has brought sugaring to a stand still.

We were very glad to read the very interesting letter in the EXAMINER from friend Miss Martin, in California. We hope she will return much improved in health.

We are very glad to hear of the success Mr. D. Rugg has had selling "The Genuine Arch and Evaporator," which we think is the best made for sugar makers.

### CAPLETON.

There was a quiet but pretty wedding solemnized here on Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst., the contracting being Miss Harper and Mr. Wm. Beattie, both of this place. The Rev. Mr. Read, of Lennoxville, performed the marriage ceremony. After hearty congratulations were extended to the young couple a splendid supper was partaken of, which was done amply justice to. We all wish the young couple a happy future.

Mr. John Blue has gone to Virginia in the interests of his mining property there. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan and daughter was visiting friends here this week.

Capt. Jas. Veer is confined to his home with a lame back.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson spent Sunday here with Mrs. Jackson's parents.

Mrs. Robt. Veer is sick, and also her daughter, Ethel.

### EAST HATLEY.

Gilbert Emery died of pneumonia at his home on Saturday last, after an illness of about twelve days, during which time he had been in poor health for the last three years. Thus within one short week both the mother and father have been removed from the home circle, and the community where they be so missed. Two sons and one daughter are left to mourn their great loss.

Miss Pool, Miss LeBaron and Adelbert LeBaron, from North Hatley, were visiting friends here a few days this week.

There was a sugar social at the home of Miss L. E. Parker on Wednesday evening.

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### LACHUTE.

Mr. James Drysdale leaves for Calgary on Monday next for a few months.

The annual tea meeting was held in the Methodist Church last Monday. Notwithstanding the storm there was a goodly company present. The tables were bountifully spread, and the programme that followed was of a high order, including speeches by Revs. Waddell, Silcox and Boshart and some excellent music by the choir. Owing to the superabundance of provisions the festivities were continued on Tuesday night when the children were specially entertained. The proceeds of the two nights amounted to nearly sixty dollars.

Rev. A. A. Radley exchanged pulpits on Sunday last with Rev. W. P. Boshart of Grenville.

Muriel, the nine year old daughter of W. Riddell of this town, died after a long illness on Wednesday last.

### HUNTINGVILLE.

Visitors at Church last Sunday were Mr. D. J. Ayer and son Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowan and daughter from Moe's River, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glenday, from Farnham, Mrs. James Brooker, formerly of Johnville, now of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lothrop, from Sherbrooke, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hunting, in this place.

The box social at Mr. Arthur Fairville's Sand Hill, last Thursday evening was largely attended, and a very enjoyable evening was spent with games, &c.

A box social will be held at Mr. Warren Smith at Johnville, Tuesday evening, March 28th. All are cordially invited. Every lady is requested to carry a well filled box, sufficient for two.

Thursday evening, March 30th, the Ladies' Aid will give a social at Mrs. F. Mallory's at Lennoxville. A good time is expected. All are cordially invited to attend.

### EATON CORNER.

Fred Hodge has gone to the States. He has secured a very desirable situation in Bedford Springs, Mass. Mark Hodge, son of Wells Hodge, carriage maker, who left here a few years ago, has been commissioned captain in a company of home guards, Manchester, N. H. He is said to be the youngest man ever commissioned captain in N. H.

Our village blacksmith, Mr. A. P. Dudley, has moved to North Hatley to follow his trade there. His family will follow him in a few days. We are sorry to lose Mr. Dudley. North Hatley people will find him a very useful man in the community.

Mr. Stevenson, who lately bought the Hells Jordan farm of Mr. McKess, has taken possession of it.

One of the worst storms of the season struck us Sunday night. The wind blew very hard for twenty-four hours, and as usual piled up the snow into the road.

A student from Bishop's College officiated at St. Andrew's Chapel Sunday.

### LEEDS VILLAGE.

We are having some real old fashioned March weather these days. To day, the (20th inst) looks as if it was going to block the roads up for the rest of the winter.

Our mail driver from Lyster failed to put in an appearance on Monday. It is supposed he is stuck somewhere on the road.

Messrs. McKee & Wilson gathered up a drove of young cattle at Robertson Station, Q. C. R. on Monday.

Mr. Robert Davidson has moved to the farm lately owned by Mr. J. McKee. Property is changing hands in our village.

The sugar makers will not have such easy times as they thought, for the snow is quite a depth in the woods now, but it will soon settle down with the strong sun.

Mr. R. L. Craig, of Compton, was in Leeds last week conducting the auction sale of the Messrs. Laycraft. Bro. Craig has not lost any of his edge language, as he is as fluent as ever.

### LOWER IRELAND.

We are at present enjoying the proverbial second winter. Heavy snow falls have left the roads almost impassable.

The worst storm of the season struck this place on the evening of the 15th inst. A number of men and teams were caught out in it and with difficulty reached their homes in safety.

Mr. Bertrand Thurber, of this place, tells of a strange adventure which he had during the storm of that evening. While engaged in feeding his stock for the night, he was carrying an armful of hay from one barn to another one where some calves were kept when he was caught up by the wind and driven some distance

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## JOHNSTON & FOSS!

over the barn where he dropped into a snow bank. He escaped without injury.

The sugar social of Friday evening was a success. There was a large attendance of young people who seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Miss Emma Cordie is visiting friends in Leeds.

Miss Ida Henderson was the guest of Mrs. S. Robinson on Saturday.

Miss Annie Mooney entertained a few of her Lower Ireland friends at her home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson were the guests of Mrs. J. McCrea on Saturday evening.

The winter term of our district school closed on Friday, the 17th. Miss A. Mooney teacher, has brought her scholars on exceedingly well.

### NORTH HATLEY.

The North Hatley Magazine Club held its monthly social at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson last Tuesday evening.

A very practical talk on the subject of Reading was given by Dr. Edgar, which was followed by remarks in the same line of thought by Mrs. Louise M. Smiley, the president of the Club. A floral wedding, a reminder of summer days and flowers, then took place followed by an initial game which created much amusement. The Art Exhibit was a novelty that taxed the wits of all present to interpret. Quotations and conundrums, interspersed with songs by the genial and talented Mr. A. C. Jackson, who is always ready to lend his voice on such occasions. Refreshments were served during the evening. Arrangements are made for a lecture by Rev. Mr. Read, of Lennoxville, in the course of a month. The next social will be with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsdell, and it will be a Kipling evening.

Notwithstanding the storm on Sunday evening eighteen members were present at the Y. P. C. U., fourteen young men and four ladies.

Mrs. (Dr.) Edgar and sister, Mrs. Marceau, spent Sunday in Montreal, and while there the latter fell on a slippery sidewalk and sustained some injury.

Mrs. Charles Ramsdell visited her parents last week in Angus.

Sermon next Sunday in the Universalist Church will be appropriate to Palm Sunday. Y. P. C. U. in the evening at 7 o'clock. "An Heroic Week." Leader, Mr. Smiley.

The singing schools have closed for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, the teachers, returned to their home in Plainfield, Vermont, Thursday morning.

There was a re-union of the Jackson family on Tuesday with their brother, Charles, and all the members present enjoyed one of Mrs. Jackson's superb dinners.

**PROBABLY A CENTENARIAN.**  
Harry Brownson died last Monday of heart failure. He lived in the old log house on the way between here and Wa-

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SIGN OF THE MAPLE LEAF.

terville. He was living with his third wife. He is the father of Mrs. Pierre Gagnon of this village. He is of English and French extraction. He did not know his own age, but some of the older inhabitants here maintain that he is at least one hundred and two years old. He has lived a quiet and peaceable life, and up to his death sustained a fair degree of health. He was generally known by the cognomen as "old Harry." His remains were buried Thursday morning at Katevale.

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### LAWRENCEVILLE.

The fine weather of one week ago was followed by storms, and on the 19th inst., was a blizzard. The snow is welcomed on many accounts, yet some are inconvenienced by it.

Owing to the storm no mail reached us on Monday, and Saturday's mail has yet to be delivered. The train from Eastman, with Mr. Lytle, the superintendent, on board, left the place about 4 p. m., on its way to the northern terminus. One drift of about 8 feet in depth had to be shovelled through before the train could leave the station.

The youngest child of the village baker died of pneumonia, the body being buried on the 21st inst. It was a promising child.

The Protestant School closed on the 20th, having been open since September 4th. The teacher received a fine copy of Cooper's poems from the pupils, and in turn invited all over to the paragonage in the evening. The School Inspector was never seen during the term of school.

A Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, from across the line, and Miss Edith Beers, from Boscobel, are visiting at Mrs. Walter Solomon's.

A promising Epworth League was re-organized at Zion on the first of March. Success has not crowned the efforts of those who attempted early sugar making.

### THE STUARTBURN MURDER.

#### SENTENCE OF DEATH PASSED.

Winnipeg, Man., March 22.—Czuby, the Galician murderer, and accomplice of Cuzczak, the other Galician, who was found guilty on Saturday, was last night found guilty of helping Cuzczak to kill the Brzezko family at Stuartburn, some months ago.

Cuzczak and Czuby were both sentenced by Judge Killam this morning to be hanged on May 26.

The evidence will be gone over again, at Ottawa, but the judge held out no hope of the sentence being mitigated.

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#### GREAT EXCITEMENT IN MONTREAL.

When the people saw a guarantee given by Lyman, Knott & Co., Kerr, Watson & Co., Lyman, Sons & Co., to all the retail druggists in Canada authorizing them to sell Smith's Indian Rheumatic and Kidney Cure and Smith's Indian Cough Syrup and Gripe Killer to all of their customers and guarantee to cure or refund the money, then all the druggists in Ottawa, Toronto and all other smaller cities and towns came out in the papers offering to guarantee these wonderful remedies to cure or refund the money. Since then the demand for these preparations have been so great that the proprietor has contracted with Park, Davis & Co., Walkerville, Ont., to manufacture thirty thousand, as soon as possible. Any one trouble with cough or gripe or rheumatism write me and I will send them some free of charge.—Wm. Smith, Costicook, P. Q., proprietor and manufacturer of Smith's Indian Rheumatic and Kidney Cure and Smith's Indian Cough Syrup and Gripe Killer. Both remedies are sold in liquid and tablets.

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One of the most remarkable properties is, that it destroys the microbe or germ of one of the most dreadful of diseases. In cases of ordinary cough or gripe, a few doses will suffice to eradicate the disease and restore the patient to health, and thus in a day or two persons who are troubled with coughing at night will find that by taking a dose on going to bed it will allay that irritation of the throat and lungs, and the cough will stop and the patient will sleep all night without coughing.

For children it acts as a soothing syrup and is indispensable. No family should be without it. Prepared by Wm. Smith, Costicook, Quebec.

#### A WHOLE FAMILY TAKEN SICK AT ONCE—HOW THEY WERE CURED.

I hereby certify that my three children were suffering from cough and gripe very much. I used half a bottle of Smith's Indian Cough Syrup and Gripe Killer. I also took two doses and it stopped the irritation in my throat. I would not be without it.

J. S. JACKSON, Carleton Place, Ont. Mar. 7th, 1899.

I have worked in the G. T. R. stock yard, Point St. Charles, Montreal, and am well known to all who have shipped stock there. I had rheumatism for five years and could not get any relief. I used Smith's Indian Rheumatic and Kidney Cure, which has cured me completely. I can recommend it to anyone.

JOHN FINLAYSON, Montreal. February 16, 1899.

#### WHAT A LIFE INSURANCE AGENT SAYS.

This is to certify that I had a severe cold and cough for nearly one week. I used one bottle of "Smith's Indian Cough Syrup and Gripe Killer" which relieved me in a very short time, and I highly recommend it's use to any one so affected.

Geo. Wils. S., Almonte, March 9th, 1899.

#### TESTIMONY OF A PROMINENT MONTREAL DRUGGIST.

Wm. Smith, Esq., Costicook, P. Q. Dear Sir,—Of the bottles of Smith's Rheumatic Cure you left with me a year ago, I gave one to a man who I knew had been a martyr to rheumatism for years. He was laid up periodically every two or three months, so he had to go to bed. He took two bottles of your Rheumatic Cure and nine months afterwards he had not a return of the disease. I shall always recommend your Rheumatic Cure, as I have great faith in it.

Yours sincerely, JOHN T. LYONS, Cor. Craig and Bleury Sts., Montreal.

#### MONTREAL NEWS.

We sell Smith's Rheumatic Cure on a guarantee that six bottles will cure any case of Rheumatism or money will be refunded. I also began to sell Smith's Indian Cough Syrup and Gripe Killer, and guarantee that one bottle will cure any case of Cough or Gripe or money will be refunded. We believe these preparations to be the best.

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## FOR A WOMAN'S SAKE

BY MRS. M. E. HOLMES.

Author of "A Woman's Love," "Woman Against Woman," "Her Fall Sin," Etc., Etc.

As novels are or should be the relation, more or less adorned, of what passes in real life, and as time is supposed to clear up every mystery, so time will most assuredly clear up this one; and asking a little patience on the part of our readers, we shall have explanation for another chapter, and a young gentleman and a young lady, nevertheless interesting, we trust, because it takes place without witnesses, and under the spreading branches of a lime tree.

"Maud!"

He sprang towards her, but before he could touch her, she had leaped to the ground.

"I thought you were never coming. Maud; but I am very, very grateful that you have come."

"Indeed, sir, I had every mind not to come."

Maud drew herself up with what we should have called hauteur, but for the dawning smile that lurked in her mask.

"And it is my intention," she continued, "not to remain in your company one minute longer than is necessary to receive an explanation of your sudden departure from Oakwoods. One week has elapsed since then—one entire week, and the first news I receive from you is accompanied by a request."

"A prayer, rather," he interrupted.

"A request or prayer, that I would give you five minutes of my 'adorable society,' beneath the old limes at the southeast corner of Denton Heath. I've got my geography by heart, you see, and have dared all kinds of peril to obey what I must consider your most unreasonable request—I beg your pardon, I should say 'prayer.'"

"Be serious, I implore you; for what I have to say concerns my happiness; rather, upon your answer."

"My answer? Now, Mr. Ormsby, I have an instinctive feeling that you are going to be mysterious, and of all things in the world I detest a mystery; except when I meet with it in a novel; then I make a point of reading the third volume first, that I may have it explained as quickly as possible. Is what you have to tell me very dreadful?"

"Its results are likely to be very dreadful to me. Your aunt, Miss Fancourt, has begged me to discontinue all communication with Oakwoods."

"Why?" And Maud's expressive eyes were opened wide.

"It appears," said Cyril, "that there was some disagreement between our two families a long time ago."

"All the more reason it should be made up now. What was the disagreement about?"

"A feud of long standing, the exact cause of which Miss Fancourt did not feel herself called upon to explain."

"What on earth can it matter to either you or I what happened long ago?"

"Our great-grandfathers or great-grandmothers, say sixty or a hundred years ago?"

"I shall never love any one but you, Maud; may I believe, dearest, that my love is returned?"

A slight pressure of the hand was Maud's reply. "I spoke volumes."

"I lost my father early—my life has been spent abroad—a wandering life, in many lands. An accident had early deprived me of a father's advice and care. My appointed guardian, a relative of a mother whom I never saw, was a man who held high position in Canada. To Canada accordingly I went. I had no time to bind me anywhere. My education completed, I traveled south; and urged by the wild spirit of adventure which seems to be an Englishman's birthright, I joined a band of explorers and hunters, and lived for years a nomad life, in the lands frequented only by the Indian and the buffalo. My guardian died. Other people, who had held portions of my father's property in trust, also died, and so the lawyers summoned me back to England, my native land. The lawyers did their work, and in due course I came down to take possession of Ormsby Towers, where, for some weeks, I led the life of a moody recluse. Till I had met you."

How many times Maud's hand was raised to her lover's lips after this reference to record, as it is quite immaterial to the development of our story.

"But," she said, after a pause, "my aunt, though eccentric, and unwelcome, is a little hard—the very soul of goodness and kindness, in reality. My mother, who died when I was quite a little child, is with me but a vague memory. I was taken while yet a child to Ireland, where my aunt, Miss Cordelia Fancourt, then lived; and since then I have never quitted her side, receiving from her all the love and care we fondly hope for in a mother."

"I should be the very last person to accuse Miss Fancourt of hardness, or even of unkindness," said Cyril. "To me, she has been most kind."

"But if my aunt chooses to tell me?"

Cyril Ormsby became grave again. "You must not ask her."

"But if she chooses to tell me without asking?"

She would scarcely do that, after the long silence she has kept for so many, many years. It was with difficulty that she yielded to my prayer that I might speak to her as I have done, and then, not before I promised, in your name—yes, in your name, my ever dearest Maud—that till she herself desired it, you would never attempt to speak to her on the subject."

"You took a very great liberty, sir," said Maud, pointing. "You must think me different to the rest of my sex, or you have never read Blackwood."

"Yes, I have," answered Cyril, still serious; "and I am sure that you have drawn from it the same moral that I did—how a too eager curiosity often leads to the most fatal results."

"Our separation will not be for long," said Cyril, speaking in a gay tone. "In fact, a mere trifle to what others have had to endure. Jacob waited for Rachel twice seven years, you know."

"And when do you return?"

This last query was put with a most wretched assumption of extreme carelessness.

"When I have made the arrangements."

agreed upon between Miss Fancourt and myself for pursuing an inquiry upon which rests my hopes of future happiness. Will you take my arm, Maud?"

"No, I won't; I prefer to walk as I am. Taking people's arms is quite gone out now-days; it's a fashion entirely exploded in good society."

"Who told you so?"

"Mr. Adolphus Seratton."

Instead of being angry, Cyril burst out laughing. Meanwhile, he had secured her little hand, and drawing it through his arm with a gentle violence, kept it there as they walked on together with the pony, who would doubtless forming his own opinion upon the whole business, following passively behind them.

#### CHAPTER XIX. LOOKING BACK.

Years rolled on. Baby Maud, happily ignorant of her sad family history, had been made what is called a ward in chancery, and consigned by an order of that court to the care and guardianship of Miss Cordelia Fancourt, then residing in Merion Square, Dublin; her near relatives of Sir Hugh being living, and Lady Willoughby had died in a private asylum, attended to the last, with loving tenderness, by Jane Steer, now a middle-aged woman, and housekeeper at Oakwoods, idolized by Maud, whom, in turn, she idolized, and was looked upon almost as a friend by Miss Fancourt.

Ormsby Towers had become a very desolate place.

It was shut up; and though the lake appearing to the estate were still carefully cultivated, the house was permitted to fall into something very like ruin. To all questions but one answer was returned: "Mr. Cyril Ormsby was abroad—in America, or somewhere; when he came home, of course things would go different." He did not come home, however, and so matters went on from bad to worse, and people, having other business to attend to, ceased any longer to wonder and comment.

So while other stones were rolling about the world, Daniel Seratton kept steadfast to the one place, gathering moss each year, almost each day.

Adolphus had been sent to Eton. If money could not make Adolphus the son of a lord, or fill his veins with blue blood, it could obtain him the privilege of mixing with the children of the great on a footing, as Seraphina Seratton fondly believed, of perfect equality.

From Eton Adolphus was sent to Oxford.

"He can't be a gentleman unless he goes to Oxford or Cambridge," said his mother, who knew little about the two universities.

"And," she added, "if 'Dolphus is to marry blood, he must be a gentleman!"

"My dear," said Daniel, one day, to his sous-vierge wife, "Miss Maud Wilton has just been to Oakwoods."

"What of that?"

"Oakwoods, properly managed, is one of the finest estates in the country."

"Well?"

"It would be the finest if joined to Seratton Park, which is close to."

"Oh, nothing," said Seratton, after a pause, during which he plucked at that ragged gray tuft of beard, which once was red; then, as wishing to change the subject, he asked: "When does Adolphus come home?"

"Next week."

"That's right; he can't come too soon! I have much to tell him."

And so Daniel Seratton continued to carefully build up his castle in the air, at the very moment that an event was taking place which was doomed to shatter it to atoms.

#### CHAPTER XX. HOME AT LAST.

On poor Lady Willoughby's death, it was proposed by those who had sway over Maud's inheritance, that Miss Fancourt and her charge should immediately take up their abode at Oakwoods. This Aunt Cordy positively refused to do.

So Maud Willoughby was kept away from Oakwoods, and that she might be beyond the reach of any possible knowledge of the rumors then afloat.

At Florence, Maud passed many years, the happy object of Miss Cordy's almost devoted affection. From Florence the faithful guardian proceeded to Paris, in which city she made a long stay, in order that Maud might complete her education.

The education being what is called "finished," Germany, Switzerland and Italy were visited, until Miss Cordy decided, as she said, to "throw up the part of that most unpleasant of all walking gentlemen, the Wandering Jew," returned, after an absence of fourteen years, to Ireland; but the demon of Unrest again clung to his victim, and yielding to Maud's entreaties, she consented at last, to take up her final abode at Oakwoods.

"I don't like it," she said to herself, "I don't like it. It's a rash step, and I have a presentiment of evil. If I had my will, the estate should have been sold long ago."

But her consent was given.

The old steward, Mr. Dalton, was there to open the carriage door; and the housekeeper, Jane Steer, was also there, full of an excitement that was almost a fear, as she stood on the lower step of the flight that led up to the portico of the Hall.

"This is Jane Steer," whispered Miss Fancourt, in her niece's ear. "Your nurse, my dear. Your mother's servant that was, and her most devoted friend."

"So you have come back again to us, dear—come back to us at last! Then, through a mist of fast-falling tears, Jane raised her eyes, and gazed with a yearning inquiry into the young lady's face.

"I am so glad to see you," whispered Maud. "I was taught long, long ago to love you for your goodness; and you will love me, I'm sure, for the sake of those who are gone."

"Ah! that I will, with all my heart," returned Jane Steer.

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In one of the wildest parts of Denton Heath, there stands the moldering ruins of a tower—known as Gouley, or Gouley's Nest.

The roof of the old tower was now only represented by the scattered stones, half-hidden in the tall grass and brambles at its base.

Huge apertures were visible everywhere in the walls, where they had been rent asunder by the resistless hand of Time.

The Nest was certainly a very picturesque bit of antiquity, and Maud had been busy these last few days transferring its outward aspect to paper. By a curious coincidence, Cyril Ormsby had also been seized with a sort of antiquarian fever; and what should he do, so strong was the power of sympathy, but wander over to examine the Nest of the defunct Mr. Gouley at the identical time that

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## FOR A WOMAN'S SAKE

BY MRS. M. E. HOLMES.

Maud Willoughby had selected for her sketching.

Being there, it would have scarcely been politics, either upon his part or upon hers, too by a hasty retreat, for either to have appeared frightened by the other's presence; so, at Cyril's earnest entreaty, the lady went on with her drawing, the gentleman accompanying himself by taking measurements and jotting down notes in his memorandum-book, with the object, doubtless, of appending them to some memoir of Goulay, which he or somebody else might think hereafter of compiling.

"Are you fond of ruins, Mr. Ormsby?" asked Maud.

He at once replied: "That ruins were his passion. He doted on everything that was old—old customs, old houses, old trees, old wine and old pictures."

"With old china, and old women," put in Maud. "You had better make the catalogue complete; and as the most charming old lady in the world is my Aunt Cordelia, I am seriously thinking that, as a neighbor, you should ride over to Oakwoods to-morrow, and pay a visit of ceremony."

"You give me permission, then—at last?"

"Why, you silly man, what on earth have I to do with your movements, whom I visit and who you do not?"

"But—"

"No, I won't be interrupted. You are so fond of having all the talk to yourself, that I can scarcely edge one little word in. I know it's very extraordinary that we are always meeting each other in this way, and can't make it out at all."

Neither could Cyril make it out. It must be congeniality of tastes; it must be sympathy; at any rate, it must be something; and both agreed it was most extraordinary.

"Why don't you go somewhere else?" asked Maud, as she took from Cyril the pencil he had cut, at the same time handing him another, whose point she had unconsciously snapped off with her small white teeth.

"Because I can't. Wherever you are, Miss Willoughby, there exists an influence which I cannot combat."

Maud stopped him with a little scream.

"Ah! you are cutting my pencil all to pieces, and it's one of my best H. B.'s, too. Oh, Mr. Ormsby, you are as bad as those American gentlemen who lived in the same hotel with us at Naples, and seemed never happy but when they were whittling a stick."

"I'm very sorry, but I wish you wouldn't laugh so, Miss Willoughby. I assure you I am quite serious."

"The more reason I should laugh. If everybody was dull and stupid, what would become of the world?"

"I may call at Oakwoods, then? You give me that permission?" exclaimed Cyril, joyfully.

"Permission! why, what a strange man you are, Mr. Ormsby! You speak of Oakwoods as if it were the opera, where, when money is not taken, you require a voucher from the manager, director, or whatever they call him, before you can pass the doors. You will find my aunt no dragon. I assure you."

"Dragon! It is my ambition to be introduced to Miss Fancourt," here his voice sank almost to a whisper, and he looked imploringly in Maud's face. "It is you who are cruel—you who are unjust—"

"Unjust? And that is the reward I get for my good nature—for permitting you to be with me now; or, rather, for permitting myself to remain any longer in your society."

"Maud!"

"I forbid you to call me that name. I have done very wrong," she continued, in the same grave tone, "or, rather, I have been very thoughtless in meeting you as I have done. Only think," she continued, her old wayward mood coming back, and something of her natural fun sparkling in her eyes. "What riled respectability, as represented in Goulay and elsewhere, would say to my sitting here now, sketching that old chimney, which has not half the value in the eyes of such money-making persons as Squire Sorbott, as an old Stilton cheese; and Mr. Cyril Ormsby, of Ormsby Towers, the great traveler and the man of the world, standing at my elbow, cutting points on my pencil, or, rather, cutting the pencils themselves into pieces, while, at the same time, he is talking all sorts of nonsense, which I have no right to hear!"

"Goulay people!" said Cyril, in tones of strong contempt. "Their cackle is of no more account than that of geese in a farm-yard. They fancy that their paltry town is the center around which all other worlds revolve; and like the spider when its web was disturbed by the housemaid's broom, think that if anything disturbs their general stagnation, the entire universe has ceased to exist, and chaos has come again."

"What a grand speech!" said Maud, clapping her hands. "And to think of your wasting it on me. I don't despair of seeing you an M.P. yet, and you cannot think, at our humble breakfast table, what pleasure there will be when we read that Mr. Cyril Ormsby, the honorable member for Goulay, resumed his seat amidst cheering from both sides of the House. Now, don't look so solemn, because I appreciate your eloquence quite up to its deserts, but go and gather the bouquet you promised me, while I put a last touch to this clump of ivy, which, I am bound to confess, as I am rendering it, looks more like a ragged old wig just sliding off a village barber's block, than anything else in creation."

Half-amused, half-laughing, Cyril made another endeavor to speak; but Maud waved him off, impatiently demanding her bouquet.

And Cyril, estate with the brightest of hopes, clambered about the ruins, gathering wild flowers; while Maud continued to peck away at her ivy, like a bird, though her eyes too often wandered from the paper, to follow the mainly form of her lover as he leaped lightly from stone to stone.

"How handsome he is!" she thought. "I'm sure Aunt Cordy will like him. Oh, I shall dance with joy when their first interview is over, and she tells me, as she is sure to tell me, how much she approves of him."

And so, in golden haze of hope, love sat and dreamed; seeing nothing, hearing nothing, but scenes and sounds created by itself.

It was a charming picture, this young man, so full of freshness and life, with the grey old ruin, which had seen the centuries come and go, and generations as full of life and hope as herself become as the dust at its base.

Such was the half-audibly uttered wish of a third person, who, unperceived by either of the lovers, was an evidently interested spectator of the scene.

We have said that Goulay's Nest was perched upon a sort of hill or mound. At the foot of this hill stood a man.

A strikingly handsome face. The figure of the man was not in accordance with the beauty of the face. It was powerfully made, but the arms were disproportionately long, and one shoulder was higher than the other.

The reader has, of course, already recognized Silas, the hunchback. "At times I have almost felt it my duty to warn Miss Fancourt of these meetings; yet why should I be the first to destroy the happiness of the two lovers? She is as good as she is beautiful; and he, if any man can be judged by his face, is incapable of any thought that would lead to his or her dishonor. Did I think it otherwise?"

It must be had, indeed, with Cyril Ormsby when her voice could win from him no response.

Had Silas been one of those who, fifteen years before, had come upon that scene of horror enacted among the ferns in the hollow of the Silvery Wood, he would have been struck with the similarity of the groups.

Here, again, was the prostrate man, pale, bleeding, and, to all appearance, dead, with the despairing woman bending over the head which she had raised from the ground and placed upon her knees.

A glance informed Silas as to the cause of the accident.

Lured by the beauty of a clump of flowers growing far up the ledge of what had been formerly a window, Cyril had foolishly clambered up one of the tottering buttresses; just then Maud, changing to look up, gave a cry of alarm, and, turning towards her instinctively, and in doing so, missed his foothold and fell.

CHAPTER XXIII.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

"Is he dead?"

"No, no, no! It cannot be!—it is impossible! But a minute ago he was here, talking to me, alive and well. Oh, I beseech you to do something for him! I don't know who you are, but you have a kind face, and would not let a gentleman die thus without an effort to save him."

"I would risk my life, and willingly, to do a service to any one you cared for, Miss Maud."

"Mr. Ormsby requires immediate assistance. Take him to the four miles, and Ormsby Towers live from here."

"But Oakwoods is only two."

"Would you have him taken there?" asked Silas, in so grave a tone, that Maud's cheek flushed crimson, and she replied, with some hauteur—

"Why not? The doors of any house should be thrown open in such a case as this."

Silas made no reply, but taking a handkerchief that Maud gave him, bound up the wound on Cyril's temple, which was still bleeding slowly.

While this engaged, Maud supported Cyril's head, and Silas carefully adjusting the bandage, both were startled by the bark of a dog.

These barks were followed by a shrill whistle, and then a voice, which Maud Silas started to his feet with pleasure, cried out, "What are you up to now, Tiddlywink?"

Silas snatched his hands together with delight. "It's Joey Throstle!" he said. Then, leaping to his feet, he called "Joey!"

The call was answered by a joyous barking of the dog, and a shout of "Silas!" from the boy, who came leaping up the hillside.

He advanced laughing and singing.

"We took the hare alive, my boys, And thro' the woods did steer; Oh! it's my delight on a shiny night, In the season of the year."

These demonstrations of delight came to a sudden stop, as his eyes rested upon the group, and he at once became conscious of Maud's presence.

He turned very red, and doffed his cap in much confusion.

"Miss Maud Willoughby! Then, as he saw for the first time, the form of Cyril Ormsby, lying motionless on the ground, from very red he turned very pale.

"Oh, Silas! what has happened?"

"Mr. Ormsby has had a bad fall. If we could only find some conveyance, we could carry him on to Brook's Farm, while you could ride into Goulay on Miss Willoughby's pony, and fetch Doctor Cameron."

In the meanwhile, I can send to what is wanted, to Mr. Ormsby's arm, for I fear it's broken."

This last piece of information was conveyed to Joey in a whisper, as Maud again bent over Cyril, who had uttered a faint groan.

"Goulay!" said Joey; "needn't go so far as that to find Doctor Cameron. He'll be here in five minutes. Tiddlywink and I met his dog on the road, with the doctor a-drivin' of it."

"Well, that would be loss of time, an' no mistake!" interrupted Joey. "The best way, as I see, miss, will be for me to run on to the brickmaker's shed, at the other side of the heath. He's got a light springer, and a horse. He'll bring it over in a jiffy. Meanwhile, Miss Maud will ride on to Oakwoods with the pony, and tell the doctor as the gentleman is comin'."

"That is the best way!" said Maud, in a tone of decision; adding after a moment's hesitation, "But let this kind person you call Silas fetch the cart, while do you, Joey, take the pony over to Oakwoods, and see that the doctor is detained, and that everything is ready for our arrival."

So saying, Joey darted off and disappeared behind the tower.

When he reappeared he was riding in the direction of Oakwoods.

Silas Goudeve was also on his way, proceeding rapidly in an opposite direction towards the brickmaker's shed and hut.

When they had both departed, all Maud's firmness seemed at once to give way, and again stooping over her lover, she gave free course to her tears, which fell upon the pale face that as yet showed no sign of returning color.

Maud Willoughby prayed and wept as she bent over the sufferer, while Fate, with ever-moving finger, was silently spinning the web which was binding them closer and closer to each other.

CHAPTER XXIV.

AUNT CORDY RECEIVES A GREAT SHOCK.

When the light spring-cart, creeping at a snail's pace, arrived before the great entrance of Oakwoods, Cyril had recovered in some measure his faculty of speech, owing to the careful attention bestowed by Doctor Cameron.

The brickmaker walked at the head of the horse. Silas brought up the procession in the doctor's gig, which his owner had vacated to be near his patient in the cart.

Maud, having been met on the road by Joey, had galloped back with the pony, and was now standing with her aunt on the topmost step of the terrace as the vehicle arrived.

Miss Fancourt was evidently suffering much distress.

Doctor Cameron, luckily, as results will prove—was a pretty constant visitor at Oakwoods.

Miss Fancourt was in consultation with the doctor as to the best method of curing, not York, but hams, the doctor being a Yorkshireman, with a fair experience in most things, when one of the nursing women, with a face that heaved her story, to say that Joey Throstle was in the kitchen, and had come to say that a gentleman had met with an accident, and that they were bringing him here, smashed to atoms, as the nearest place for sinners.

"They have done quite right!" exclaimed Aunt Cordy, warmly, whose outer roughness was ever to be found the milk of human kindness. "Tell Mrs. Steer to have a bed prepared in one of the lower rooms, where there will be only a few stairs to mount, and send Joey to me at once. You'll remain, of course doctor," she asked, when the servant had departed.

"My dear madam," said the doctor, hurriedly, buttoning his coat, "if the boy you call Joey will direct me, I will meet the poor gentleman on the road."

"And you will find everything prepared when you return with him. Now, Joey, for that young worthy had entered the room—how did all this occur?"

"When Tiddlywink and me," pursued Joey, whose partnership with his dog appeared to be one of unlimited liability, "was on the heath a-pickin' flowers," Joey had left the rabbit and gun under some stones near the tower, we heard Silas' call."

"Silas Goudeve."

Miss Fancourt started. The name was one of those she had heard mixed up with the horror of fifteen years ago.

"Then we answered it; and when we got on the top of the hill, what should we see but the gentleman lying on the ground, his head bleeding and Silas and Miss Maud a-tearin' up handkerchiefs and things to bind it up with."

"Miss Willoughby!" ejaculated the aunt; "how came she to be there at such a moment?" Then correcting herself, she added, "But she rides every where about the country like a mad thing in search of new objects for her color-box and pencil. But you haven't told us who the gentleman is—do you know him?"

"Mr. Ormsby!—and they are bringing him here."

"Mr. Ormsby, of Ormsby Towers?" repeated the doctor, who, busy with his case of instruments, had failed to observe Miss Fancourt's agonized alarm. "A charming gentleman, and an accomplished scholar, say all who have seen him, for he has not long returned from America, as I hear. Don't disturb yourself, Miss Fancourt; I'll see my horse and carriage in a moment. Don't disturb yourself!"

"That is a very easy thing to say, doctor, but who should know so well as one of your profession, how difficult such advice is to follow?"

When the door had closed upon the doctor and Joey, Aunt Cordy's self-control, for the moment, deserted her; and sinking into a chair, she covered her face with her thin, wrinkled hands, and gave way to a perfect storm of sobs and tears.

If it were a weakness, it was one soon conquered, for five minutes after—when she rose and rang the bell.

"Ask Mrs. Steer to come to me."

And when Jane Steer came, she found her mistress somewhat pale, it is true, but, to all appearance, as free from emotion as a block of marble.

"Jane, you have heard the name of the gentleman they are bringing here?"

"Yes, miss."

"What is to be done?"

"Nothing as yet. His hurts, after all, may prove but slight. Under any circumstances, you cannot refuse to succor a mortal man."

"But Maud! How was it that Maud was a presentment of evil?"

"Don't say that, Miss Cordelia; Miss Maud is incapable of even a thought of wrong, as her dear mother was before her."

"As was my sister's and a happy one, for all that? There, there! don't let us twist our faces over our shoulders, Jane. If people always looked backwards and brooded on the past, they would most of them go mad."

"Then why, Miss Cordelia," said Jane Steer, respectfully, "should we always anticipate misfortune. Is it not possible that the meeting of these young people may have been brought about by those influences that it is not given to either man or woman to hinder or rightly estimate?"

Miss Fancourt heaved a deep sigh.

"Fifteen years is a long time to wait, Jane—a very long time. I fear my old bones will be at rest long before the mystery which hangs about this ill-fated house is unraveled."

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**W. T. OUGHTRED,** Marlborough, March 13, 1899.

**GRIEF KILLED HER.**

Cornwall, N. Y., March 22.—Mrs. Delia H. Wells was this afternoon led into the room where her son, George, lay dead; as soon as she looked on the face of her boy she fell over the coffin dead. Heart failure, superinduced by grief, is ascertained as the cause of her death.

**WOULD STATION A PORTION OF LEINSTER REGIMENT.**

Toronto, March 23.—Mayor Shaw has recommended negotiations for the establishment of a part of the 100th Leinster Regiment, formerly known as the Prince of Wales Royal Canadian Rifles, in the city of Toronto.

The regiment is now stationed at Halifax, but it is to be removed shortly. His Worship thinks he can induce the authorities to station two hundred of the men here if proper quarters are provided.

A despatch from Omaha reports the burning of a building in which a lodge of lady Macahees was meeting. They were compelled to jump from the windows and two were killed and several badly injured. One fireman was probably fatally injured.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1899.

Judging by the labor he has apparently bestowed upon his speech in the budget debate, Sir Charles Tupper evidently believes that this is the last session before general elections. His "masterly arraignment" of the Government, however, is singularly lacking in arraignment anything definite. The habit of exaggeration which Sir Charles Tupper always indulged in, leads him to pile on the adjectives of "arraignment" before he has clearly specified the particular sin of the Government, that he has in his mind.

This is particularly noticeable in his speech of Monday, "lasting over four hours," and the perplexed reader is left in complete doubt as to what the government "has been and gone and done."

The Conservatives who, years ago, treated the gerrymandering of the constituencies as a good joke and as a justifiable means of "dishing the Grits" are now professing to be horrified at the Liberal Government for attempting to restore those same constituencies to their former limits. Every criticism, however, simply recalls to mind the shamelessness of the old gerrymandering and the tortuous iniquity of the boundaries accorded to different constituencies as a means of "hiving" the Grits in one county and weakening them in three or four surrounding counties. A goodly proportion of the present electorate must remember the exposure in Parliament and the press of that unrighteous act and its rectification should pass unchallenged.

The *Witness* reiterates its belief that the departmental stores is the store of the future and that nothing can prevent this development of the tendency of the age. The principle of centralization which obtains in production, it is contended, must inevitably obtain also in distribution. Possibly this is true, but would not that fact make against, rather than for, the ultimate success of the departmental system? In manufacturing to day, the greatest successes are obtained by those who devote themselves to one line. Is it not possible that great stores, devoted to single lines, may yet arise and prove the successful rivals and victors of the departmental stores? In the meantime, at any rate, the general public should not turn their backs too hastily upon the local merchants, who may not be able to compete, in this and the other "catch" line, with the great departmentals, but who nevertheless play yet an important part in economical distribution.

**AFTER AGUINALDO.** General Advance To Be Made.

**REBELS HEAVILY MASSED IN TRENCHES.**

Manila, March 24.—(Special)—The forward movement of the Americans has begun. General Otis' brigade struck tents at day-break. A general advance is expected at any time now.

The rebels are heavily massed in the trenches opposite our lines on the north. This probably comes from a belief on the part of Aguinaldo that a blow is to be struck at Malolos, the capital.

Prisoners who have been brought in say that the rebels have the last ditch, and will make the most decisive stand they have yet made. The second line of defence occupied by rebel forces is between San Mate and Mandaliches. There are rows of trenches, one after another, and the advance of our troops can only be step by step, with resistance to be expected at every trench.

**FOUR PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.**

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—(Special)—In a fire which broke out in the boarding house of a Mrs. Nolan this morning, four persons lost their lives, and several were seriously injured.

**THOS. CURRIER OF BIRCH TON, DEAD.**

Birchton, Que., March 24.—(Special)—Thos. Currier, of Birchton, died this morning of pneumonia, aged 73 years.

**HALIFAX EXPRESS COLLIDES WITH A SNOW PLOUGH.**

Last evening an accident occurred west of Sherbrooke, but fortunately no very serious damage was done. It appears that a snow plough had got stalled in a snow bank near Rock Forest just about the time the Halifax express was timed to pass. The engineer on the express, owing no doubt to the heavy snowstorm, did not observe the plough and caboose ahead, until he was all but into it. The result was that the front part of the engine was smashed and also the rear end of the caboose. The men jumped and escaped injury. No portion of the train left the track, and the express was delayed for about an hour.

**Children Cry for CASTORIA.**

## NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Ottawa, March 18.—Parliament is once more in session, although the business will not be seriously entered upon till next week. From the social standpoint the inaugural session was of special brilliancy, partly owing to the fact that this was His Excellency's first appearance on a similar occasion. The speech from the throne contained no startling surprises, the most important announcement therein being that a re-distribution measure would be a principal item of the session's programme. The progressive condition of affairs in the Yukon was given a special notice coupled with the two intimations already given in these letters, viz., that the districts was paying its way—the receipts therefrom meeting the heavy expenditure—and that a Government telegraph line to Dawson City was in course of construction.

**CHANGES IN THE HOUSE.**

The mutability of all things mundane was startlingly emphasized in the first session of the House of Commons. The first incident after the speech had been read in the Senate was the introduction of no less than seven new members, who took the places of representatives who had been in their seats in nearly every case almost to the closing day of the last session, but even more eloquent of change was the wraith which lay on one of the desks and the Premier's first speech made as it was for the purpose of paying a tribute to the memory of three well-known members removed by death within a very brief period. All who have heard the Premier on occasions such as this will realize the impressiveness of the incident, and the assembly was equally touched by the pathetic endorsement of his remarks by the venerable leader of the Opposition.

**SENATE REFORM.**

While not mentioned in the speech from the throne the question of Senate Reform will re-appear like a specter in the present place in the proceedings of the session. Whether it does or not, it is certainly finding a prominent place in the newspapers, and is everywhere leading as a topic of debate and discussion. While we are accustomed in Canada to clean cut and very definite dividing lines in most political issues it is interesting and significant to note how absolutely pronounced is the line of demarcation in this case. The policy of the Liberal party as enunciated at the Ottawa convention in 1893 is being most emphatically endorsed in every part of the country. The resolution defining that policy reads as follows:—"The present constitution of the Senate is inconsistent with the Federal principle in our system of government, and is in other respects defective, as it makes the Senate independent of the people and uncontrolled by the public opinion of the country, and should be so amended as to bring it into harmony with the principles of popular government."

**THE SAME POLICY TO-DAY.**

This is exactly the line upon which the Premier framed his proposed amendment, namely, the introduction of a joint vote of the two Houses when a difference of opinion arises between the Senate and the House in which the proposal has been discussed and endorsed everywhere in the clearest possible indication that the Liberal party are a unit thereon. Of course as to the details there are differences of opinion. It would indeed be remarkable if, in a party composed of hundreds of thousands of thinking men, there were not many opinions as to the best method of procedure in arriving at a common object, that object being to bring the Senate into touch with the democratic influences of an advancing age, or to bury it quietly and decently where it might rest among the memories of the dead, dead past.

The Opposition on the other hand, evidently recognizing the rapid growth of democratic sentiment and appreciating the value of such a check upon the popular will, are hanging on in hysterical desperation, breaking forth into heroics upon the "Keystone of the constitution" and the "Foundation of Confederation" and of course to some the same proposal even to discuss the matter is suggestive of sacrilege and any attention paid to these will be time lost but between these irreconcilables on the one hand and those who are prepared to reform, even to the point of extermination if needs be, on the other, are quite a number of the electorate who take their only upon the direct mandate of the people.

**THE MANDATE HAS BEEN GIVEN.**

The position is undoubtedly well taken and is cheerfully conceded by the Liberal party. In 1893 the convention unanimously adopted the resolution noted above and upon it went to the country in 1896, and that plank with others in the party platform was overwhelmingly endorsed by the electorate. But Sir Charles Tupper has declared that the majority of the Local Legislatures should also pronounce thereon. Since that convention, Ontario had the local elections, and in both of which the Party of Senate Reform has been sustained by a handsome majority, the Quebec Province has held one election with the result that a Conservative Premier was compelled to resign in favor of the present Liberal administration, supporters of Senate Reform.

Parties have been so emphatically endorsed that the combined Opposition in the two Legislatures have barely sufficient numerical strength to form a corporal guard. In Manitoba the election held since the Ottawa convention has greatly strengthened the Government, strong advocate of it is frankly admitted that Federal politics have little to do with the matter, for local issues rule, the Conservative administration of a year ago has given way to a new Government composed most largely of men who are supporters of the Ottawa platform, which includes the plank quoted above. In face of these facts—the unanimous endorsement of that policy by Federal and local Legislatures without one dissenting voice that man must be blindly prejudiced who cannot admit that the Government has received emphatic endorsement.

**WAS THERE A PROMISE?**

The Executive Committee of the Dominion Alliance has passed a resolution, though not with any striking unanimity, expressing "Strong dissatisfaction at the refusal of the Government to carry out the promise to take such steps as would give effect to the expressed will of the people. Unfortunately for the soundness of its fundamental accuracy can be very successfully questioned. A very great deal has been said respecting this alleged "promise to pay," but so far there is an absolute failure to respond to the challenge to produce evidence of such promise. On the contrary, the Government, when questioned in the House, declined very definitely to "go it blind" upon the sufficient contention that no intelligent understanding could be made in the absence of a knowledge of what the result of the vote might be, when such an infinite variety of possibilities existed. Those unfriendly to the Government had of course fondly hoped that it would get into an inextricable tangle, but they forgot that the man, or Government is not easily trapped who has an honest desire to carry out an honest promise, definitely given without reservation or qualification. That promise was, that the people should be given an opportunity to express their opinion at the polls. That was all the promise made, that promise has been kept, in every sense of the word.

The "Webster House," near the Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, is a good and convenient stopping place for travellers from the Townships. Rates \$1.50. E. C. Perkins, proprietor. 11-82

**ANOTHER SNOW STORM.**

STREET RAILWAY SERVICE AT A STANDSTILL.

The snowstorm which began yesterday afternoon and continued until early this morning was one of the worst and heaviest of the winter. The result was that the roads in the outlying parts were blocked, and in the city the street car service was suspended at about six o'clock last evening.

The snow plough was kept out, but it was only with the greatest difficulty that it could get around, and only after a gang of men has somewhat cleared the track.

About 18 inches of snow must have fallen in the time mentioned, and as there was no wind it lay on the branches of the trees. When evening came on, and the lights were burning, a very pretty sight was indeed presented. When the snow plough was forcing its way along the scene presented by the snow on the wires coming in contact with the trolley was a most beautiful one in the still evening.

Cars were out again this morning but it was only by coupling two together that any headway was made.

Mr. D. Hallet, road overseer, had a large gang of men and teams on Wellington Street this morning clearing away the snow, which was piled up to a great height at the sidewalks and also on either side of the track by the snow plough.

The only trains to be delayed by the storm were the C. C. R. and Boston & Maine. The trains leaving Levis over the C. C. R. and also leaving Sherbrooke, were about four hours late, but this morning they were reported to be running on time. The storm seems to have been very severe in this section, but it is expected no further inconvenience will be experienced.

The Boston & Maine was about one hour and a half late this morning.

The G. T. R. trains were running on time yesterday, and the Halifax express was late last night owing to an accident about two miles west of Sherbrooke.

**LIBRARY AND ART UNION.**

**PROMENADE CONCERT.**

The following announcement is made by the Library and Art Union:

The next free promenade concert under the auspices of the Union will be given in the Art Hall by courtesy of the Victoria Band on Thursday evening, March 30th, when they will give an attractive programme. Tickets may now be obtained without charge from the Curator and Librarians of the Union at its rooms.

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President, Ont., Nov. 26th, 1894. *Bernard Lindman, Esq., Toronto.*

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Yours very sincerely, J. H. MICKLER, Supt. 31m34

definitely to "go it blind" upon the sufficient contention that no intelligent understanding could be made in the absence of a knowledge of what the result of the vote might be, when such an infinite variety of possibilities existed. Those unfriendly to the Government had of course fondly hoped that it would get into an inextricable tangle, but they forgot that the man, or Government is not easily trapped who has an honest desire to carry out an honest promise, definitely given without reservation or qualification. That promise was, that the people should be given an opportunity to express their opinion at the polls. That was all the promise made, that promise has been kept, in every sense of the word.

The "Webster House," near the Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, is a good and convenient stopping place for travellers from the Townships. Rates \$1.50. E. C. Perkins, proprietor. 11-82

**ANOTHER SNOW STORM.**

STREET RAILWAY SERVICE AT A STANDSTILL.

The snowstorm which began yesterday afternoon and continued until early this morning was one of the worst and heaviest of the winter. The result was that the roads in the outlying parts were blocked, and in the city the street car service was suspended at about six o'clock last evening.

The snow plough was kept out, but it was only with the greatest difficulty that it could get around, and only after a gang of men has somewhat cleared the track.

About 18 inches of snow must have fallen in the time mentioned, and as there was no wind it lay on the branches of the trees. When evening came on, and the lights were burning, a very pretty sight was indeed presented. When the snow plough was forcing its way along the scene presented by the snow on the wires coming in contact with the trolley was a most beautiful one in the still evening.

Cars were out again this morning but it was only by coupling two together that any headway was made.

Mr. D. Hallet, road overseer, had a large gang of men and teams on Wellington Street this morning clearing away the snow, which was piled up to a great height at the sidewalks and also on either side of the track by the snow plough.

The only trains to be delayed by the storm were the C. C. R. and Boston & Maine. The trains leaving Levis over the C. C. R. and also leaving Sherbrooke, were about four hours late, but this morning they were reported to be running on time. The storm seems to have been very severe in this section, but it is expected no further inconvenience will be experienced.

The Boston & Maine was about one hour and a half late this morning.

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## Bacon.

Extra Choice Mild Sugar Cured Hams.

Finest Selected

English Breakfast Bacon—

Full Assortment.

Kipperd Chickens for lunch

10c. a tin.

Stearns Breakfast Food

is the Peerless preparation of all similar foods now on the market 15c. a package.

**W. H. Fuller & Co.**

Importers of Fancy Groceries.

Cash Meat Store!

**ALEX. AMES,**

Begs to inform his friends and the public

generally that he has opened a

**MEAT STORE**

At the

Cor of King & Lansdowne Sts.

where he will keep constantly on hand

all kinds

Fresh and Cured Meats

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**A. AMES.**

Barreled Pork and Round Hogs whole

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Highest cash price paid for Dressed Hogs,

Beef Hides and Sheep Pelts.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**

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Round Trip Tickets will be sold between all

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**SINGLE FARE.**

on March 30th to April 3rd, inclusive, good to

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To students and teachers of schools and col-

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**FARE AND ONE-THIRD,**

from March 15th to April 1st. Good to return

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**E. W. SMITH,**

City Passenger and Ticket Agent,

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Steamship Tickets at Lowest

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Bouquet Cigars  
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It's a good Cigar at  
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FOR AN UP-TO-DATE SUIT

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## We Sell Reliable Shoes.

15 years in the Shoe business is

valuable experience.

Selling reliable Shoes has held

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Just what you  
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And the best place

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**SHERBROOKE FISH MARKET**

**I Have**

Ladies Fur Capes, Gents Fur Capes,

& Sleigh Robes, which I will

sell at a

**Great Discount.**

To clear out before Spring.

Come in and see them.

**J. W. BISHOP,**

BISHOP'S CROSSING, P. Q.

**Easter**

**Wearables**

Are now to be thought of,

and we are prepared to

supply everything that man

wants. Our Early Spring

Hats, in the correct blocks,

either in stiffs or softs, are

ready to be looked at; also

Neckwear and Shirts, of the

most advanced styles, are

ready for your inspection.

Our Cloths are opened out

for this season's trade—"The

early bird catches the worm."

**Jno. O. Duncan.**

Merchant Tailor and Men's

Outfitter.

140 Wellington St., Sherbrooke.

## For Chapped Hands

—USE—

**FRASER'S ICELAND CREAM!**

25 Cents a Bottle.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

**Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital**  
For Week Ending Mar. 24.  
Number of patients received.....2  
Number of patients discharged.....4  
Number of patients remaining in  
hospital.....12  
A. E. STEWART,  
Lady Superintendent.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1896.**

**CITY ITEMS.**

Read J. P. McCall's new advertisement.

Opening of new store. Give him a call.

The Junior Ladies' Aid will have a par-

lor social at Mr. J. W. McKee's on Tues-

day, April 4th.

The ninth International Sunday School

Convention takes place at Atlanta, Georgia

on the 26th to 30th April.

SALE on the market ground to-

morrow at 9 a. m., of household furniture,

carpets, cook stove, &c. C. J. ODELL,

Auctioneer.

There is talk of forming an East Sher-

brooke Lacrosse Club. A meeting will be

held at the American House to-night to

consider the matter.

Mr. B. Lindman, of Montreal, maker

of the celebrated "Lindman Truss," will

be at the Magog House next Wednes-

day and Thursday, March 29 and 30.

Read his advertisement in today's EXAM-

INER and should you need his services

do not fail to call at the Magog House at

the dates mentioned.

Mr. Duncan H. McLeod, of Worcester,

Mass., who has been engaged in the

carriage and sign painting business in that

city for a number of years, has moved his

family to Sherbrooke and has entered the

employ of W. T. Mountain. Mr. McLeod

is an artist at the business and will be

glad to prove it by painting your carriage

and making you a first class sign.

Miss Melville, missionary of the Cana-

dian Congregational Station in

West Central Africa, addressed a meet-

ing in the Plymouth Chapel on Wednes-

day night. There was a large attendance

and the lecturer gave a vivid description

of the work in the Dark Continent.

**MILLINERY OPENING**

Mrs. McKee cordially invites all the

ladies to the millinery opening Tuesday

and following days. No cards.

**TWO MONTHS FOR CARRYING A**

**REVOLVER.**

James Maguire, belonging to Angus,

was brought before Judge Mulvna on

Wednesday afternoon charged with carry-

ing a revolver. He was sentenced to two

months in jail.

**CURATORS APPOINTED.**

At a meeting of creditors Messrs

Millier & Griffith were this morning ap-

pointed curators, to the abandoned estate

of A. G. Dolloff of Magog.

**HENRY DRUMMOND—A PRINCE**

**AMONG MEN.**

Next Sunday evening at Plymouth

Church, the pastor, Rev. Frank J. Day,

B. A., will give an address on the life of

Henry Drummond, whose influence upon

the christian life of this century has been

so marked, and whose works are so widely

read the world over. A cordial invita-

tion is extended to all.

**Y. M. C. A. MEETING FOR MEN.**

"Fighting to Win" will be the subject

of an address by the Rev. Wm. Shearer

to "Men Only" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on

Sunday afternoon next at 4 o'clock. 78

## JUDGMENT IN THE KERR CASE.

In the Superior Court this morning Judge White rendered judgment on the verdict brought in by the jury in the Kerr case last Saturday. The company were condemned to pay the plaintiff \$4,750 with interest and costs.

**OPENING DAY AT MR. JAS. P. McCALL'S.**

Notwithstanding the very inclement

weather there was a good attendance at

the opening day at Mr. McCall's dry

goods store. Mr. McCall recently pur-

chased the business for long carried on by

Mr. H. Samuel. The new proprietor

closed the doors for a few days so as to

allow extensive exterior and interior al-

terations to be made. The front has been

entirely changed, large glass fronts be-

ing put in which give very much im-

proved light throughout the store. New

floors have been laid and the ceiling

lined with a metallic roofing.

Mr. McCall carries a first class line of

dry goods, as he imports direct. He is

receiving daily large consignments—

consignments which were delayed by the late

arrival of Atlantic steamers owing to the

stormy weather. He expects to be in a

position in a few days to show his patrons

the latest in dry goods, carpets and mil-

linery. The grand millinery opening takes

place on Tuesday next.

Tuesday next at 1 p. m. Auction for

Frank Page at farm, Brompton. See advt.

John J. Griffith, auctioneer.

**GARNETS GO DOWN BEFORE**

**COOKSHIRE.**

The Garnets of Sherbrooke journeyed

to Cookshire on Wednesday afternoon

and engaged the team of that place in a

return match. The game was very fast

all through and the spectators were treated

to a fine exhibition of hockey. The visi-

tors went down before the local men,

who were on their best mettle. In the

first half the score stood four to two in

favor of Cookshire. On resuming at half

time the Garnets kept up an old time

rush and succeeded in gaining lost ground,

but they were unable to equalize and

Cookshire came out ahead by six goals to

five.

The teams were:

GARNETS POSITION COOKSHIRE

A. E. Odell goal goal

J. Saugter point Huff

C. McCutcheon cover M. Hurd

G. Povey forwards Flaws

C. Wiggitt " Bailey

R. Niles " Rand

P. S. Wood " Drenn

Mr. E. Spafford, as referee, as usual

gave entire satisfaction by his ruling.

A. E. Schoon auction to-morrow after-

noon at 1 p. m. See bills. John J. Griff-

ith auctioneer.

**Sherbrooke Senior**

**Lacrosse Club**

A general meeting of the Sherbrooke

Senior Lacrosse Club was held in the City

Hall last night. There was a good attend-

ance of members and several matters

affecting the Club were discussed.

Mr. D. McAllister's motion to have the

fee increased from \$1 to \$2 for admission

to the ground only, and from \$1 to \$3 for

admission to ground and grand stand was

discussed and carried.

## Facts, Figures and Fiction.

Parisian shopkeepers have decided to close on Sundays.

**Minard's Stirling Headache Powders** cures the worst headache in from five to twenty minutes, and leave no bad after effects. One powder 5c., 3 powders 10c., 10 powders 25c. 4x31

Soldiers in the Italian army are allowed two hours in the middle of the day for a nap.

**Dr. Low's Worm Syrup** is a safe, sure and reliable worm expeller. Acts equally well on children or adults. Be sure you get Low's. 4x31

In India the average duration of life of the natives is 24 years as against 44 in Britain.

**HAYGARD'S YELLOW OIL** cures sprains, bruises, sores, wounds, cuts, frostbites, chilblains, stings of insects, burns, scalds, contusions, etc. Price 25c. 4x31

No fewer than 55 nations have been invited to participate in the Paris Exposition of 1900.

One **LAXA-LIVER PILL** every night for thirty days makes a complete cure of biliousness and constipation. That is—just 25 cents to be cured. 4x31

A large paper house, with sixteen rooms, has been erected by a Russian gentleman at his country seat.

**HEART DISEASE RELIEVED 30 MINUTES**—All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly.

The wheat harvest in South Australia has proved to be much better than was anticipated, the estimated surplus for export being 2000,000 tons.

**Keep Minard's Liniment in the House**, The author who wrote "There is beauty in extreme old age," probably never carried a six year old girl.

Every cyclist should carry a bottle of **HAYGARD'S Yellow Oil**. It has no equal for taking out inflammation, reducing swelling or relieving pain. Price 25 cents.

True friendship, like phosphorus, shows up best at the darkest hour.

At a Methodist school in China there are fifty girls who were picked out of some river or pond, where they had been thrown by parents to drown.

**Mrs. Joseph Langtry** of Brockville, Ont., says: "I have used Dr. Low's Worm Syrup and I can say that it has done my children good. It never fails to act promptly." Price 25 cents.

A Scotchman writing from Johannesburg advises people not to go to South Africa just now, as it is scarcely possible to get work of any kind to do.

Only two rulers of Russia since Peter the Great have died a natural death—Catherine II. and Alexander III., the father of the present Czar.

To the Deaf.

A person cured of deafness and noises in the head of 23 years standing by a simple Remedy, will send a description of it free to any person who applies to **Nicholson, 177 MacDougal Street, New York.** 1x7

A great many girls, remarks Mattie as "No" at first, but, like the photographers, they know how to retouch their negatives.

**Daniel Ritz**, Proprietor and Publisher of the **Hamburg, Ont.**, Independent says: "I was suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Trouble, I took a few bottles of **Minard's Vitalizer** and it cured me. I can heartily recommend it." For sale by **J. L. Mathieu, Druggist.** 1x32

By doing good with his money a man, as it were stamps the image of God upon it, and makes it pass current for the merchandise of heaven.

**Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.**

"You certainly told me to embrace my privilege." "Well, but I didn't tell you to embrace my daughter." "No. But to embrace your daughter is a privilege."

**CATERERS RELIEVED** in 10 to 60 minutes—One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness. 60 cents. At J. L. Mathieu's.

There are 3,000,000 total abstinents in the United Kingdom.

**Ask for Minard's and take no other.**

"It isn't the man with a past, or the man with a future," says Mattie, "that the 'girl of the period' is after." "No, no," she adds, "it's the man with a present."

For over 40 years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been the great remedy for Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cramps and Colic. Always get the genuine. Imitations are dangerous. 2x29

**Sandy McQuirk** (to porter, who has been about ten minutes looking after his luggage)—"Mon, I can see yer've been very obligin'. Will ye take a peen' of suuff?"

**No Need to Suffer.**

The agony of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago or Neuralgia. Milburn's Rheumatic Pills cure you effectively—cure after other remedies fail. Price 50 cents. All dealers.

**Mrs. Youngling**—"John do you suppose you can hear the baby from where you are if he wakes up and cries?" John (who is reading the newspaper)—"I dunno, I hope not."

**Minard's Liniment** Lumberman's Friend.

"My husband is a peculiar sort of man." "How so?" "Before we were married I couldn't get him out of the house before midnight, and now I can't get him into the house before midnight."

**SICK HEADACHE**, however annoying and distressing, is speedily cured by **LAXA-LIVER PILLS**. They are easy to take and never grip. 4x27

**Hogan**—"O wonder who will be the last man on earth." Hogan—"O dunno any more than you. But it is to be hoped that he will be an undertaker, so he will know how to bury himself decently."

**A PHRENOLOGIST SPEAKS.**

Prof. J. W. Croater writes from Penetanguishene:—"I was troubled with palpitation of the heart which became very severe. Hearing of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I determined to try them, and after taking them for about a week I was cured."

## ROUND THE GLOBE IN 33 DAYS

Prince Hilkoof, Russian Minister of Railways and Telegraphs, who spent much time in America last year studying the railway systems there, announces that with the completion of Trans-Siberian Railroad the trip around the world can be made in thirty-three days.

The Prince gives the following route and time card, starting from Bremen:

Bremen to St. Petersburg, one and one half days.

St. Petersburg to Vladivostok, traveling by rail at the rate of thirty-two miles per hour, ten days.

Vladivostok to San Francisco by steamer, ten days.

San Francisco to New York by rail, four and one half days.

New York to Bremen by steamer, seven days.

The Prince considers this a conservative estimate. The quickest trip possible today is through the Suez Canal by steamer to Yokohama, and requires sixty-six days.

**Relief in a day**—The red letter promise that never fails in cases of the severest and most chronic stomach troubles in using Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Nature decreed the pineapple as one of humanity's great panaceas—medical science has searched it out and now it's at the door of every sufferer. A pleasant and positive cure. 35 cents.

A TRIUMPH OF DUTY.

"Men," said Sir Colin Campbell, as that "thin red line," now historic, prepared to receive the Russian cavalry, "men where you fall you must lie until the hand of God picks you up. If any man leaves the ranks to help a wounded comrade, I'll have his name out of the parish church." The men were Highlanders, and posting on the church door meant disgrace throughout the parish. Every laddie and lassie would turn from a "posted" soldier.

THE WEIGHT OF QUEEN'S.

The Queen of Italy weighs 176 pounds, Queen Victoria 171 1/2 pounds, the Queen of Spain 147 pounds, the Queen of Belgium 143 pounds, the German Empress 136 1/2 pounds, the Queen of Portugal 132 pounds, the Czarina 129 1/2 pounds, the late Empress of Austria 135 1/2 pounds.

Boils Disappeared.

Mr. James Elliott, White, P.O. writes: "Last fall while I was fishing I became troubled with boils, which got so bad I had to quit work. I started taking Burdock Blood Bitters and before I had finished one bottle the boils entirely disappeared."

"Oh, weel, laddie," said his mother encouragingly, "ye should be pleased that ye got even as much support. Saein' they voted by ballot I suppose ye've nae idea who it was that voted for ye?" "Oh, ay, I ken fine," he replied. "It was myself."

"Wife—I have made up my mind, John, that when I married you I married a fool." Husband—"That reminds me of a remark you made just before we were married. You remember that you said it would be hard to find two people more alike than you and I."

A Long Wait.—They had been "keeping company" for several years, and when he finally proposed and was accepted, in the ardor of his enthusiasm he exclaimed—"Darling, you are worth your weight in gold!" With almost cruel facetiousness she replied—"That is saying a good deal for an awful long wait."

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Will's English Pills are used.

T. J. TUCK, Druggist, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

J. R. McBAIN, Chemist, In the Square, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

J. L. MATHIEU, Druggist, 153 Wellington St. Sherbrooke, P. Q.

D. J. McMANAMY, Chemist, 169 Wellington St. Sherbrooke, P. Q.

E. C. FRASER, Druggist, 9 Commercial St. Sherbrooke, P. Q.

W. H. GRIFFITH, Chemist, 121 Wellington St. Sherbrooke, P. Q.

BEEES AND THEIR BASKETS.

Every bee carries his market basket round his hind legs. Anyone examining the body of a bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of the creature there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs approaching each other at the tips, so as to form a sort of cage. This is the bee's basket, and into it, after successful journey, he will cram a rough pollen to last him for two or three days.

TONGUES OF THE CAT FAMILY.

The tongues of the cat family are covered with recurving spines. In the common domestic cat these are small, but in the tiger they are large and give the tongue a feeling of roughness. But in the lion and tiger the spines are strong enough to enable the animal to tear away the skin of a man's hand merely by licking it.

It is said that the anti-expansion sentiment is so strong in Boston that books on the Spanish War find little favour there. Be this as it may, nothing could have attracted greater crowds to the windows of the Old Corner Book Store than were drawn by the original illustrations of Hobson's "Sinking of the Merrimac," which were shown there for a week or ten days this month. The exhibit included Miss Beaux's striking crayon-portrait of Lieutenant Hobson, and several of the more notable printings by Varion and Sprague; and according to the local papers, the show was highly appreciated by the public.

TO CONSUMPTIVES

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send free of charge a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is a valuable one. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address:

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Courage brother, do not stumble. Though thy path be dark as night: There's a star to guide the humble;—Trust in God, and do the right.

Let the road be rough and dreary, And its end far out of sight, Foot it bravely! strong or weary, Trust in God, and do the right.

Perish policy and cunning, Perish all that fears the light! Whether losing, whether winning Trust in God, and do the right.

Trust no party, sect, or faction; Trust no leaders in the fight; But in every word and action Trust in God, and do the right.

Trust no lovely forms of passion, Friends may look like angels bright; Trust no custom, school or fashion; Trust in God, and do the right.

Simple rule, and safest guiding, Inward peace and inward might, Star upon our path alight; Trust in God, and do the right.

Some will hate thee, some will love thee, Some will flatter, some will slight; Cease from man, and look above thee, Trust in God, and do the right.

DR. NORMAN MACLEOD.

A FATAL DAY.

Saturday has been a fatal day to the Royal Family of Great Britain for the last 185 years. William III., Queen Anne, George I., George II., George III., George IV., the Duchess of Kent, the Prince Consort, the Duke of Clarence, the Duke of Albany, and Princess Alice, all died on that day.

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GETTING EVEN.

It is not always easy to punish a boor without losing one's temper, but a London paper tells of a boat-load of sailors on shore leave from a man-of-war, did it good naturedly and without violence.

As they journeyed along the roadway into the Cornish village, a gentleman's waggonee passed. One of the tars thoughtlessly jumped on the step behind.

"Get off there!" shouted the coachman and being a cheerful sort of fellow, he lashed the fellow viciously across the face with his whip. That was enough.

In an instant the other eleven blues had closed round and stopped the trap, the boatswain's mate in command. "Tention!" cried he, and "tention there was. 'Dis-mount the gun!" he shouted, and it seemed as if every bluejacket carried a whole carpenter's outfit.

In three minutes they had taken the waggonee into one hundred and seventy screws, and stopped the trap, the boatswain's mate in command.

"Good! Dismiss!"

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## FARM-FIELD AND GARDEN

ROOT PRUNING.

The System Described—An Opinion and an Experiment.

The method of pruning away practically all the roots of a young tree before planting it, leaving only short stubs half an inch long or less, seems to be finding an increasing number of advocates. Having been taught all our lives the necessity for keeping the root system of a young tree as nearly intact as possible when moving it from the nursery to an orchard, it gives one a shock to be told that it would be better to cut it away entirely.

The advocates of this system claim that with trees so treated the new roots, springing directly from the crown and from the short stubs, assume a more natural position and strike more deeply into the soil than when trees are planted in the usual way, and that consequently the tree is more vigorous and longer lived. Then they point to the undoubted fact that the new plan is much the cheaper. Less care would be required in digging the trees in the nursery. A good share of the top and roots could be cut away before shipping, thus saving in time and freights, and finally the expensive digging of large holes could be dispensed with, and in properly prepared soil the tree, whittled to a neat stub, could be simply shoved into the ground or planted in a dibble hole like a cutting.

This system of planting originated on the golf course of Texas and has been most extensively practiced there. Being familiar with golf course soils and knowing their soft, moist character and their special adaptability to the growth of all kinds of cuttings, it was the opinion of the horticulturist of the Alabama station, expressed in bulletin No. 98, that most of the successes reported with the short root pruning, which he describes as here related, were due to the character of the soil and that it would be likely to fail disastrously on hard, clayey or droughty land. It was therefore determined in planting some pears and peaches at the station during February, 1896, to make an experiment.

In two rows each of pears and peaches running 24 trees to the row, half the trees were root pruned, leaving stubs less than half an inch long. The others were planted in the usual way, alternating three of the root pruned and three not root pruned trees. The peaches were Lady Ingle, Hale's Early, Alexander, Elberta, Tillotson, Early Crawford, Mountain Rose and Stump.

The pears were Bartlett on French roots, Bartlett on Japanese roots and Keiffer on Japanese roots. All were well grown 1-year-olds. The soil was a hard, gravelly hillside, with stiff clay subsoil, and so poor and droughty that it only made five bushels of corn to the acre the previous season. No more trying condition could be conceived for the test, and it was with many misgivings that the carefully whittled stubs, looking like inverted walking canes, were planted in such uncongenial surroundings. All of course, were fertilized and cultivated alike. To add to the severity of the test a drought set in early in April, with unseasonable heat, lasting till the first week in June.

On April 15 it was noted that the root pruned trees were starting much more feebly and slowly than the others, but by April 27 they had fully caught up, and from that day to this the closest inspection has failed to detect any difference between them. One peach tree from the pruned and one from the unpruned lots have died. The pears are a perfect stand. Certainly so far no increased vigor has been observed in the root pruned trees; but on the other hand, no disadvantage can be detected, and the condition of the trees is very much more severe. What the final difference will be, if any, on the health and longevity of the trees, of course, remains to be seen.

**Crimson Clover in the Central States.**

Much less is written now about crimson clover than was the case a few years ago, says a Farm and Fireside writer. Many farmers throughout the central states are convinced that it is utterly unreliable for them, and the conditions of the soil are very unfavorable. I have shared this belief, and yet we should bear the fact in mind that some farmers north of the fortieth parallel of latitude have success with this clover. The apparent reason seems to be that they sow early in the season and cover the seed deep. The seeding is done at the last cultivation of the corn in July, and the seed is put into the ground deep enough to get the needed moisture. If corn is given surface cultivation, there is usually moisture at the depth of three inches or less even during the drought. By deep seeding a good stand and fall growth of plants is obtained, and it was in this particular that the usual shallow seedings have been failures.

**Composting In Open Weather.**

We cannot be too busy with our compost piles during the open days of winter. These should be in the process of building in different parts of our grounds where we can reach them most readily with loads, and from which we can most easily distribute them. If engaged in berry growing, most of the distributing will have to be done with wheelbarrows. An eye should also be kept on the comeliness of the grounds in selecting places for these heaps. I find that most of my neighbors are glad enough to have me draw away their coal ashes, and I am glad enough to get this material to mix with barnyard manure and other substances that are worked into the piles, says a New England Homestead correspondent.

**Thrilling.**

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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1899.

Mr. L. M. Thomas was in Montreal over Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Dubreuil, of Montreal, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Shurtleff is visiting friends in Montreal for a few days.

The Rev. Canon Foster was at St. Andrew's on the first of the week.

Mr. Theophilus Grant, of Newport, Vt., is the guest of Mrs. Summerville.

Mr. Geo. St. Pierre was registered at the Sherbrooke House on Tuesday.

Mr. N. Coburn, of Melbourne, was in town on Monday on a business trip.

Miss Lillie Huntington, of Tilton, N.H., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ira Huntington.

Mr. F. C. Daly, who has been visiting friends in town for a few days, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Pierce, who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. M. B. Lovell, has returned to Boston.

Mr. H. S. Hubbard, of Sherbrooke, was in town in the interest of his employer, Mr. G. A. LeBaron.

Mr. R. Loisele, of Montreal, was in town on Wednesday, in the interest of the Adams Importing Co.

Elder Fairbanks is expected to preach at the Advent Church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Shurtleff have returned from Beebe Plain where they have been visiting friends for a few days.

Mr. Newton Scott, who has been in the employ of B. J. Smith, has gone to Boston where he has secured a situation.

Mr. Jas. Leithhead, Jr., has bought out the interest of Mr. Herbert Ellis in the partnership which existed between these gentlemen, and will continue the business.

The concert given by the young men of the Methodist congregation on Tuesday evening was a success in every sense of the word. The attendance was large and all felt well repaid for going.

We have had this week the worst storm of the season. It began Sunday with rain turning to snow, and Monday it was almost impossible to get around. Many of the country roads are badly blocked. It is estimated that snow fell to the depth of two feet. It seems as though this must be the last of the season.

The City Band will give a grand concert April 3rd. They are preparing a programme that will be sure to please all lovers of music, and every one ought to buy a ticket, whether they can attend or not, as the band are making this effort to raise money instead of asking for subscriptions. Please bear this in mind.

We have had two runaways this week. The first one was on Monday, when a team of horses attached to a wood sled bolted, but were stopped before any damage was done. Some ladies who happened to be in the way of the horses were very much frightened. The other one was the milk team of Mr. C. C. Hanson, whose horse took fright at some object while the driver had left him for a moment to deliver a customer's milk. The horse started near North Coaticook and ran down the road until he reached Wellington Street, near the market, when he got on the sidewalk. Pedestrians on that side of the street gave the horse the right of way, which he kept until he reached Webster's corner, when he came in contact with a large telephone pole that stopped the sleigh rather abruptly and smashed a score of glass jars, and the street filled with milk. The frightened horse cleared himself of the sleigh and was soon brought to a standstill.

**ADMIRAL SAMPSON ANXIOUS FOR A PERMANENT ALLIANCE.**

London, March 22.—The Times published this morning a letter from a correspondent in Bermuda, who describes Rear Admiral Sampson's visit there last month and gives an authorized interview with the Admiral.

According to the correspondent Admiral Sampson, remarking upon the "marvellous change in American opinion," said: "Formerly England was regarded as the only European power with which the United States was likely to have serious differences. Now we regard England as our best, perhaps our only, friend. I cannot say whether this feeling will prove permanent, but I hope it may. Possibly we could not hope for more than England's moral support in the first instance, in any conflict with a Continental power; but in times of real difficulty it would ripen, sooner or later, into a defensive alliance."

"I say frankly that in my opinion the United States has been the best friend such an alliance as England has. Therefore, I rejoice unfeignedly at the change of sentiment in the United States. I am not less gratified that no such change is needed in Great Britain, and if any words of mine can cement a friendship calculated to benefit the whole world, it is a pleasure to myself and a duty to my country to utter them."

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## OUTRAGE IN SIERRA LEONE.

TWO DAUGHTERS OF A MISSIONARY HELD AS PRISONERS.

London, March 22.—The correspondent of the Chronicle, at Liverpool says he has received from a usually reliable informant in Sierra Leone, a communication declaring that there is a strong reason to believe that the daughters of an American missionary, who was killed in the late uprising at Mendi, were carried into the interior, where they remain in the hands of the natives. The girls were eighteen and sixteen years old. Their father was killed outright, and their mother was outraged and horribly tortured before she was finally killed. The bodies of the missionary and his wife were found, but nothing could be learned regarding the fate of the girls until now. The authorities at Sierra Leone are reticent regarding the matter, and have repeatedly in structed officers operating in the interior to use every possible means to learn what became of the girls, and to offer rewards for their recovery.

## NANCY GUILFORD ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 22.—The trial of (Dr.) Nancy A. Guilford, the midwife, on a charge of second degree murder, in causing the death of Emma Gill, of Southington, may now be said to be fairly begun. Nine witnesses in all were examined up to the time of adjournment, this afternoon. In the main their testimony was of a technical character, dealing with the finding of portions of Emma Gill's body in the Yellow Mill Pond, and the various events connected therewith. From the spectator's standpoint, the trial was very tedious. All of the witnesses were minutely examined by counsel for the defence and obliged to go into great detail. Mrs. Guilford seemed much better to-day, and stood the ordeal of the trial better than expected. She seemed very nervous, but her health is evidently improving rapidly.

## 3000 POUNDS OF POWDER EXPLODED.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Penn's Grove, N. J., March 22.—Over 3,000 pounds of smokeless powder exploded to-day at the Dupont Powder works at Carney Point, near here and opposite Wilmington, Del., instantly killing three workmen and injuring a number of others slightly. The dead are: Isaac Layton, aged 50 years, married; William Ford, aged 40, married; and John McGill, aged 39, single. The cause of the accident has not been determined, but it originated in one of the drying houses about 1 o'clock, where Layton was at work. The shock from these explosions shook the country for miles around, and in this town heavy panes of glass were broken in many houses.

## SHANGHAI CONCESSION.

BRITISH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN MINISTERS MAKE A PROTEST.

Pekin, March 22.—The British, German, and American ministers at Pekin have addressed notes to the Tsung Li Yamen, demanding a settlement of the Shanghai foreign settlement extension question, the French minister, M. Pichon, agreeing to withdraw the protest of the French capital against the extensions on the condition that the proposed extensions do not include that portion of land forming the immediate Hinterland of the present French concession.

Rome, March 22.—It is understood that the Chinese minister has informed the Italian Government that China absolutely refuses the demand of Italy for a concession at San Man Bay.

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W. H. GREIF, Chemist, 121 Wellington St., Sherbrooke, P. Q.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

AMERICANS DO NOT LOOK UPON HIM AS AN AUTHORITY ON CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

London, March 23.—The New York correspondent of the Times cables to that paper that Sir Charles Tupper's attitude and speeches on the results of the high joint commission are having but little effect upon American opinion, as it is generally believed in the best American circles that he no longer represents Canadian opinion. Every body echoes the hope that an agreement will be reached when the commission re-assembles.

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## THE WRECKED STEAMER CASTILIAN.

SHIP HAS BROKEN IN TWO.

Yarmouth, N. S., March 21.—The 'Castilian' broke in two to-day in the Galveston harbor, and the 'Castilian' is now lying on the rocks, the forward part being under water with only the masts showing.

The investigation closed to-day and the court will meet in Halifax next Tuesday to give its decision. The only evidence to-day, besides the captain's, was that of Captain Arthur McFadyen, of the 'Prince George,' and Captain Campbell, of the 'Aberdeen,' who testified as to the current effects on compasses, etc.

Captain Barrett made a very full statement from the time of leaving Portland till he was in Yarmouth, most of the facts being those already known. The course was one he had sailed for twenty years, and the soundings just what he expected, until 3.30 a. m., when he got seventeen fathoms. This made him uneasy, as he thought he had overran his distance and was near Seal Island. Then he turned out to avoid Brazil rocks, which he thought he was nearing, but when the next sounding was taken he immediately found shallower instead of deeper water. Then breakers were sighted and the helm put hard a port and she struck. He did not think his compasses had been tampered with, but said there was some bad omen on board, who remained undiscovered, for the log showed a false reading, falsely cut at the taffrail and they had to get a new one in Portland.

## SLAUGHTER OF DERIVISHES.

THE SIRDAR'S REPLY.

London, March 21.—The despatch of Lord Cromer, British Diplomatic Agent in Egypt, embodying the reply of the Sirdar, Gen. Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, to questions regarding the alleged mutilation and useless slaughter of Derivishes in the battle of Omdurman, has been laid before Parliament. The Sirdar says that the only wounded Derivishes killed by his troops were those who feigned death in order to obtain opportunities for killing. "Whatever was done," he continues, "was done with all possible consideration of humanity." The Sirdar justified the destruction of the tomb of the Mahdi and the disposal of the prophet's remains, on the ground that if the mausoleum had been left intact and unprofaned it would have become the centre of fanatical pilgrimages, causing endless trouble. He says he himself ordered the demolition. Lord Cromer endorses the statement of Gen. Kitchener.

## CROWS THE FRUIT GROWERS FRIEND.

An Abbotford, Que., correspondent writes as follows:—"The crows since their return have been watched with some anxiety, feeding apparently on the terminal buds or leaves of the trees. However, on examination, the crop of each crow killed was found to be literally packed with capillary rings, no fruit buds as at first supposed. Orchardists can afford to let the old crow, caw! have a little early fruit, and possibly an occasional chicken, if they assist in exterminating the caterpillar."

## DR. GUAY'S SUCCESSOR.

Levis, Que., March 22.—The nomination in the county of Levis took place to-day. Mr. L. J. Demers, merchant of St. Romuald, was declared elected by acclamation. He is a Liberal. The vacancy was caused by the death of Dr. Guay, who was also a Liberal.

## THE NEW YORK FIRE.

SEARCHERS FIND MORE BODIES.

New York, March 21.—The bodies of two persons who lost their lives in the Windsor hotel fire were found in the ruins yesterday, making four in all. All were badly burned, and have not been identified.

Twenty-four persons who were registered at the Windsor or were in the building when the fire started, were added to the safe list yesterday.

Of the 212 registered at the hotel there are only 15 now absolutely unaccounted for. The names of four persons not mentioned in connection with the fire were added to the list of those enquired for as missing.

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## THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Rome, March 21.—The Pope's physician, Dr. Lippomani and Professor Monzoni, visited his Holiness to-day and found his general health good and the seat of the recent operation in excellent condition. While conversing with them the Pope expressed deep grief at the false stories circulated as to his health, especially the reports about a second operation, which had so disturbed Catholics deeply interested in his welfare. After the visit the physicians declared that his condition of health, all things considered could not be better.

London, March 21.—A despatch to The Evening News from Brussels, published this afternoon, revives the rumour that Cardinal Gibbons may be the next Pope.

## ST. JAMES CHURCH DEBT.

Toronto, March 21.—Speaking of the disappointing small proportionate amounts which have been, so far, contributed by the Methodist churches of Toronto and Hamilton, towards the fund to relieve St. James Church, Montreal, the Rev. Dr. Courtice, managing editor of the Christian Guardian, said to-day: "It looks as if a crisis would soon be reached, which generous aid from wealthy members can alone avert ending in disaster."

## CATTLE CONDEMNED FOR LUMP JAW.

Three head of cattle out of a lot forwarded to St. John, N. B., for shipment to England were condemned by veterinary Frink for lumpy jaw, and Mayor Sears has taken steps to prevent the sale of meat in St. John market. The agents here of the western shippers now say the carcasses will probably be shipped to Montreal. Dr. McEachen notified the agent that at Boston, Montreal and all other shipping ports the regulations require that these animals be sent to local abattoirs and there killed. If found that the disease is confined to the jaw the meat is offered for sale. The agent thought it would seriously injure the cattle export business through the port of St. John if regulations were to be enforced here that are not enforced in competing ports.

## WILL REPRESENT SPAIN.

Madrid, March 22.—The Queen Regent has signed the decree giving M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, full power to represent Spain at the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty of peace with the United States.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

## REFORM OF THE SENATE.

Toronto, March 22.—The debate on Attorney-General Hardy's Senate reform resolution was resumed yesterday afternoon by Mr. Carscallen, of Hamilton, who opposed it. Mr. Carscallen concluded by moving an amendment to the amendment, by adding thereto the words and deprecate any change in the constitution of the Senate, by which will be disturbed the equilibrium between the several provinces of the Dominion and Canada as established by the North American Act.

Mr. Graham, of Brockville, followed, in favor of the abolition of the Senate. Mr. Powell, of Ottawa, replied for the Opposition, and Mr. Lumsden, his fellow-representative from Ottawa, answered from the government side. After Mr. Lucas (Centre Grev) and Mr. Foy (South Toronto) had spoken for the Opposition, the question was put, and the amendment lost on division by 11 majority, the vote being 48 to 37. The motion was then carried on the same division.

Lord Salisbury and M. Paul Cambon have signed a convention defining the Anglo-French boundaries in Central Africa. Britain retains the Bahrel Ghazel and Darfur, while France gets the territories north and west of Lake Chad.

What a difference there is in women! The actual number of years they have lived seems to have little to do with their looks. Some women at 45 look as active and younger than others at 30. Their eyes are brighter, their complexions fairer, and there are not nearly so many wrinkles. Old Father Time deals gently with a healthy woman, but



when a woman is run-down with the drains, pains, displacements and weaknesses peculiar to her sex, she ages fast. The wrinkles come early. The roses in the cheeks vanish, and an unwholesome pallor spreads over her features. She becomes nervous, petulant, fidgety. She loses flesh, and drags about in a most miserable state of body and mind. Such a sick woman needs Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine will restore the looks of younger days by strengthening her in a womanly way. It will do what powders and paints and "beautifiers" can never do. It is a permanent and non-narcotic preparation. It cures all the distressing ailments commonly called "female troubles." There is no other remedy so good for this purpose. When a medicine dealer urges upon you something else as a substitute for it, he is attempting a personal injury. Never take any substitute for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. "I have been in poor health more or less all my life," writes Mrs. M. F. Long, of Le Loup, Franklin Co., Kans. "A specialist told me I had ulceration of the womb and that an operation would have to be performed. At last I wrote to Dr. Pierce asking advice. I received an answer advising me to try his medicine, his 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also his 'Pleasant Pellets.' In one month I was a new woman. I began to look like a woman, tired feeling has all left me."

## CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA.

Another explosion has occurred in France, this time in the laboratory attached to the War Department.