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W. T. OUGHTRED.

Marbleton, Feb. 26.

C. P. R. Telegraph Operators Want Increase of Pay.

The telegraph operators employed on the Canadian Pacific Railway system want an increase in their wages. The new schedule which the committee will present to the company is almost complete. It is understood that the men will ask that the minimum scale be increased from \$15 a month to \$55; that operators shall not be required to light switch or semaphore lamps, and that holiday privileges be enjoyed; also that Sunday work be done away with at stations where an operator is not absolutely necessary. Mr. H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, St. Louis, Mo., will meet the committee in Montreal next week, and act as an adviser.

CONDITIONS MAY BE MODIFIED

A Determined Attack Made by Boers on An Outpost.

SIX THOUSAND HEAD OF CATTLE LEFT BY BOERS.

London, February 28.—The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, made an interesting statement in the house of Commons yesterday to the effect that the proclamation providing for the banishment of the Boer leaders did not preclude Lord Kitchener or Lord Milner from accepting the surrender of Boer leaders on modified conditions. Lord Kitchener, on his own authority,

FREEMASONS AT RICHMOND.

Grand Master and Officers Entertained.

One of the most successful receptions ever held within the District of St. Francis, took place on Wednesday evening under the auspices of St. Francis Lodge, A F & A M, at the Town Hall, Richmond. About two hundred (Masons and ladies) in all assembled in the hall, which was decorated artistically with flags and bunting. At the appointed hour, accompanied by Rt Bro Dr T L Brown, P D D G M, and V W Bro R Rattray, P G G D, and other members of St Francis Lodge the M W Grand Master (Edson Fitch of Quebec), R W Bro J B Tressider, D G M, R W Bro W H Whyte, Grand Secretary, R W Bro A H Anderson, D D G M, (St Francis District), M W Bro E T D Chambers, P G M; R W Bro H E Channell, P D D G M; R W Bro A E Seifert, P D D G M; Rt W Bro Charler Knowles, P G J W; and many other members of the Grand Lodge, were cordially received by W M Bro G J Alexander, assisted by Mrs. Alexander and several other ladies, and afterwards by members and other ladies of St. Francis Lodge. Bro J B Keating, British Consul at Portland, Me, accompanied by Mrs Keating, were also "honored guests" and added much to the festive gathering by their presence. A most sumptuous banquet had been prepared and soon the command was given to "sit down and feed, and welcome to our table."

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Every Hassock in stock placed on sale at special reduced prices. Brussel Hassocks, Velvet Hassocks, Axminster Hassocks, Wicker Hassocks, Hassocks from 65c. to \$2. See our window display.

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In our WASH FABRIC DEPARTMENT we have just received some beautiful new Fabrics that are sure favorites for the coming season. These handsome and artistic Fabrics are laid out. Ladies are cordially invited to inspect the many exclusive designs specially imported for our trade.

- Loynese Mercerised Muslin,
- New Designs in Challies,
- Irish Dimities,
- French Organdies,
- Fancy Mercerised Saten.

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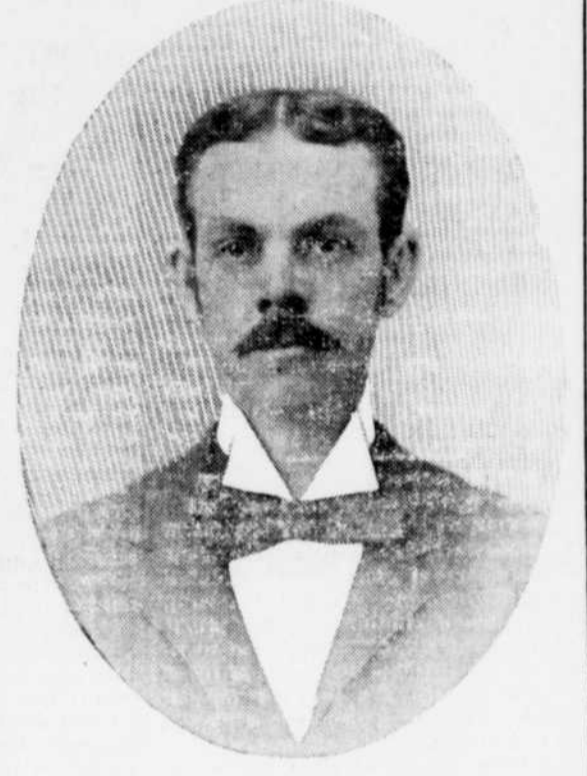
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Horses For The Cape.

Four hundred horses for the cavalry and artillery in South Africa are in the Montreal stock yards in St. Etienne street Point St. Charles, and four hundred more will be added to that number and the whole shipped to the front. The horses are all of good Canadian types and are in first-class condition.



J. M. DUFRESNE, ESQ., President of Sherbrooke Board of Trade.



L. A. BAYLEY, ESQ., Vice-President of Sherbrooke Board of Trade.

Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Chicoyne's Bill,

In the Provincial Legislature on Wednesday Mr. Chicoyne's bill respecting agricultural syndicates, which is the same measure as was introduced last year and referred to the Committee of Legislation, with the addition of amendments made by that committee, was read a second time on division and referred again to the Committee on Legislation.

No substitute for "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster, although some unscrupulous dealers may say there is. Recommended by doctors, by hospitals, by the clergy, by everybody, for stiffness, pleurisy, etc. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

The Department of Agriculture has been advised that the ss. Parthenia, of the Donaldson Line, has sailed for St. John, N.B., for the purpose of conveying general merchandise from Canada to South Africa. The Parthenia will also take a cargo of hay. She will sail from St. John about March 12th.

Norway Sofoden Islands

Home of the Cod Liver Oil. Even there various grades are sold. We pay the highest price and get the best to be sure. On each single sale we derive less profit, but in the aggregate our profit is large, because we sell more. Ours is the best quality that can be obtained in all the world and we say it without hesitating.

Bring your bottle, 35c. a pint. Also put up in 25c and 50c. bottles

Gustave Richard, Druggist and Optician, 155 Wellington St., Sherbrooke, Que.

had already accepted the surrender of some of the minor leaders' on the understanding that the provisions of the banishment proclamation would not be enforced.

A DETERMINED ATTACK,

London, February 28.—The attack made by the Boers, numbering 600, and driving cattle before them, to rush the outpost line near Bothasberg, Transvaal Colony, during the night of Feb. 23, was most determined. They were led by two well-known fighters, Ross Hands and Manie Botha. When the Boers realized that their attempt to actually break through the wire fences was frustrated, they crouched beside the dead cattle, with which the ground was strictly strewn, and from that defence poured a heavy fire on the British troops. The rifleade was steadily returned, and finally the Boers were driven back, leaving fifteen dead and six wounded on the field. They also left 170 dead or wounded horses, and the entire herd of 6,000 head of cattle.

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The keen, practical Buttermaker in the large Creamery that turns out from 500 to 2,000 pounds of gilt edged butter per day for export and city consumption, and the farmer's wife in her modest dairy who makes her few pounds of rich golden butter each week for her family's use—both use Wells, Richardson & Co's "Improved Butter Color," the kind that has NO MUD.

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and no doubt many expressed the sentiment as quoted from "Whittier"—"Hang sorrow! care will kill a cat, therefore let's be merry."

Richmond's favorite (local) orchestra was in attendance and rendered many sweet strains of music, during the refreshments. Alas! too soon Mr. "Toastmaster" Alexander's command was heard, "Forbear and eat no more, whether you like it or not." A most enjoyable programme consisting of toasts and songs was listened to, the toasts being ably proposed and responded to. The songs by Miss Hollishead, and Mr. Duquette, were beautifully sung, and well received. Informal dancing was indulged in until the "wee" hours. The whole fraternal fete was a wonderful success.

"A Graveyard Cough" is the cry of tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balm, which is used with good effect even in consumption's early stages. Never neglect a cough.

Coaticook Notes.

Miss May Doak leaves for Dunham tonight to attend the Ladies' College there.

Messrs. W. L. Shurtleff, C. W. Ford and E. B. Fischer went to Montreal today on business.

Miss Jones of East Hatley, who has been the guest of Miss Stevens at the Rectory for the past few days, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Anderson left on Thursday for Wells River, to visit her brother, Mr. Wesley Stenning, who resides there.

The Ladies' Musical will meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. (Canon) Foster at the usual hour. The music rendered will be chosen from the composition of Mendelssohn.

About fifty young people attended the Ladies' Circle held at the home of Miss Mamie Buckland on Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and mirthful enjoyment.

"The Gulf and River St. Lawrence" was the subject of the third illustrated lecture given by Principal Ford on Tuesday evening. The lecture room of the Academy was filled to overflowing by a large and appreciative audience, which viewed with interest the beautiful scenery to be found along this great river. A continuation of this lecture will be given next Tuesday evening when an imaginary trip will be taken up the river and through the great lakes.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Fifty Fowls Enough.

On nearly all farms, except where special attention is given to poultry culture, I would say, keep fifty fowls of one variety, and no more. See that these are good ones, and try each year to improve on them by bringing in some fresh blood from a good strain, and by keeping over only the best of what you have raised yourself.

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"The Something Just As Good" which is a poor and worthless imitation of life saving Paine's Celery Compound is foisted on many an unsuspecting buyer by dishonest and greedy druggists and dealers who have not the slightest interest in the welfare of the sick and afflicted. Their thoughts are wholly centered on extra large profits; it is a matter of indifference to them whether you or your friends live or die.

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Sleeping cars are now running on the tramway between Columbus and Cincinnati, which make the journey in six hours.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The hire of the Ophir for the Royal tour has cost \$108,000. The estimate was only \$70,000.

Worms affect a child's health too seriously to neglect. Sometimes they cause convulsions and death. If you suspect them to be present, give Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which destroys the worms without injuring the child. Price 25c.

A London juryman was recently fined £2 for refusing to view a dead body.

The Surest Remedy is Allen's Lung Balsam. It never fails to cure a SIMPLE COLD, HEAVY COLD, and all BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

Asleep On the Rail

High Henry Bahrenberg was not a bad man. He was kind hearted, honest and brave. He was one of the very best runners on the road. He was 6 feet 7 and might have been taller had he not stooped slightly. He was so high, Degan said, that if ever he fell down it would kill him. He had a quick, nervous step and an apologetic smile. Unfortunately for himself and his friends, he had an uncontrollable temper. People said he lost it often. Henry often wished he could lose it permanently. He was likely when suddenly angered to do things which caused him unhappy days and sleepless nights of regret.



"I DON'T SEE NOTHING," SAID NOAH, the counter, a big Irishman strolled up, smote the page with his hand and yelled: "O'm a Dimmycratt!" "Shake!" "O'm an Irishman."

"You're a d— Dutchman!" "Well," said Henry, smiling and pushing like a schoolgirl, "I'm a Dutchman."

"The men fought silently. When they had been at it ten minutes, the Irishman was perfectly sober, and Henry had recovered from the fatigue of a two hundred mile run. Five minutes later Henry lay under the Irishman, but holding both of his wrists.

"You're licked," said Henry. "O! know it. So're you." "But I don't know it."

Noah, who fired for High Henry, was of another piece. He was meek and lowly, quiet as a Quaker, guileless and good. But Noah had one deplorable weakness. He could not stay awake. He was probably sound asleep, though it was only 9:33 in the evening, when he went down to the bottom of the Gunnison river under the notorious No. 107. It would have come to the same thing in the end, asleep or awake, for you remember how the engine was cut off the train by a big bowlder that shot down the mountain with the speed of a cannon ball.

Minard's Liniment cures Garet in Cows. More than £3,000,000, it is estimated, will be spent on elementary education by the School Board of London next year.

Women in Germany cannot be said to be dragging behind the time; they want the family washing done by a trust.

swow, but, darn you, if you ever get to sleep on this engine again I'll break you in two." Poor Noah was shaking like an aspen, for he knew how High Henry was tempered, and he promised never to nod again. About 4 o'clock one morning they were coming down the mountain of freight. It was a wondrous spring morning. The frost had gone out of the earth and left the dumps and hills the road was comparatively new soft and springy. They had been on the road doubling the hill, for forty-eight hours, and Noah was making the effort of his life to keep awake. The three brakemen were sitting at intervals along the top of the train, looking like black crows on a fence. The time card gave them two hours and twenty minutes to make twenty miles, and all you hear is the clackety clack of the little valves, the squeak and cry of the brake shoes on the smoking wheels and the low measured snore of the airpump, and that sound will put you to sleep like the patter of rain on a roof or the sound of horses munching hay when you're lying in the haymow. Noah had nodded once or twice, and Henry once had yelled at him.

They had crawled down within five miles of the foot of the hill when Noah broke the stillness: "Wope, wope! Look out there! Stop, stop, stop!" Henry looked the engine over, put the air on full, screamed for brakes to warn the trainmen, and the 410 set against the train as a mile sets back at a bad bridge, her wheels going round the other way and a flood of fire going out of her stack. "Well," said Henry when they had come to a stop, "what is it?" "I don't see nothin'," said Noah, peering through his window. "Well, didn't you say stop?" "I never said nothin'."

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A TRYING SEASON.

Little Ones Are Subject to Colds and the Result is Dangerous Unless Prompt Remedial Steps Are Taken.

The little ones are apt to take cold, no matter how carefully a mother may try to prevent it. While colds may effect children in different ways, the main symptoms usually are that the child grows cross, the skin hot, the appetite fickle and the child quite feverish. Unless something is done at once to relieve a simple cold, the result is often very serious—so serious that many a child's life has been lost. There is no remedy that can equal Baby's Own Tablets in cases of this kind. These tablets promptly break up colds and carry off the poisonous matter that has been retained in the system. By doing that they reduce the fever; the pulse becomes normal; the appetite is restored, and the child is again well and happy.

Mrs. O. E. Earle, Brockville, Ont., says—"I always use Baby's Own Tablets for both my children, aged three and five years, when they are at all unwell. When my little girl was a few months old, she had a bad attack of whooping cough, and I found the tablets very beneficial. Since that time I always keep them in the house as the children are troubled with biliousness, any derangement of the stomach, are peevish or fretful, or when they have a cold, I always use the tablets, and am always pleased with the results."

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SAMOAN COSTUMES.

Made With a Hatchet, a Club and a Pot of Paint. In the south seas dresses are made with a hatchet, a club and a pot of paint. Every housewife is her own robe and habit maker. When she feels the need of a new gown, she goes and chops down a tree. When her husband needs a new suit, she chops down another tree. That is easy, for men and women are clad exactly alike—a plain fold of cloth caught about the waist and hanging loosely to the knee or shin. The races inhabiting the islands of the tropical Pacific are almost alone in having no idea of the loom and the various arts of the spinner and weaver. This lack is undoubtedly due to the natural provision of material which renders a woven cloth unnecessary to this primitive people. The only fabric used in that part of the world is a crude, tough paper made of bast. The tree from which the material is derived is the paper mulberry, or Broussonetia papyrifera, which is grown in plantations under the sole charge of women and is also found wild in all parts of the islands. In archipelagoes so highly advanced as Samoa and Tonga, where women have none of the coarser work to do, the entire care of the mulberry plantations rests with the women of each village.

The trees are planted closely to insure a spreading growth without lateral branches. The plant will grow from seed. In such a climate there is no difficulty about getting things to grow, but experience has shown that better results follow the planting of twigs from the sturdier wild trees. In about three years from planting the tree will be in the best condition for the clothmakers. In that time it will attain a height of twelve feet or more, and the trunk will have a uniform diameter of rather less than two inches. About four feet of the trunk is waste and not available for the particular purpose for which the tree is grown; the first two feet from the base is too tough to work well, and the two feet at the top is too soft. If the tree is properly grown and left to mature, there will be available for the clothmaker a stick of eight feet in the clear and as straight as a measuring rod, without knots or branches and of uniform girth throughout.

A Story of a Father's Love. Old Mr. — has an only daughter. They are of lowly rank, but he is honest and industrious. By trade he is a puddler in a foundry, and he earns \$4.50 a day. Twenty years ago the wife and mother died, and the child of five became the old man's pet. Twelve years ago he sold his property and spent all his money in sending her abroad to study music. She came back two years ago a famous singer and a matchless beauty and refused to own her father. He has moved to the east side in order that by living on a pittance he may have \$20 every week to give her to buy clothes. Every week he sends it, and every week she spends it, though she neither sees nor writes to him. Week after week he grows a little prouder and also a little sadder.—City Missionary in Ladies' Home Journal.

December's Names.

December, so called from being the tenth month when the year began in March, has probably had more names conferred upon it than any other of the twelve into which our year is now divided. Among the early Saxons it was called Winter Monath, or winter month. After their conversion to Christianity they called it Helig Monath, or holy month, in honor of the birth of Christ. In later days in Germany it was called Christ Monath for the same reason. Fires used to be lighted for warmth in this month, and the want of chimneys used to cause a too obvious inconvenience, which led to its being called Fumus, or smoky. It was also dubbed Canis, or hoary, from the snows or frosts which then generally whitened the higher grounds.

The Force of Cyclones.

Careful estimates of the force of a cyclone and the energy required to keep a full fledged hurricane in active operation reveal the presence of a power that makes the slightest efforts of men appear as nothing in comparison. A force fully equal to over 400,000,000 horsepower was estimated as developed in a West Indian cyclone. This is about fifteen times the power that can be developed by all the means within the range of man's capabilities during the same time. Were steam, water, windmills and the strength of all men and all animals combined they could not at all approach the tremendous force exerted.

A Test of Friendship.

A gentleman has tried the following peculiar way of probing the ties of friendship. He sent letters to twenty intimate friends asking for a loan of a pound. Thirteen of the two dozen friends did not reply at all, five declined to lend the money, two promised to send it on the next day and did not do it, one sent his "last 10 shillings," and only three sent the full sum asked for. The supplicant and all the "friends" he had written to are well off.—St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya.

One Sign of Old Age.

Henry—How can a man tell when he begins to get old? John—Well, a man has begun to get old when he finds out that he would rather sit by the fire than go sleigh riding.

Nerve Required.

Perditia—Did you say, "This is so sudden?" Constance—I didn't have the nerve. You know how he stutters.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Soldiers in the Italian Army are each allowed half a gallon of wine every week.

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When Terril reached his hotel after a three days' absence from Washington, he found a letter, the handwriting of which made his heart beat faster. His face was as white as his hand.

My Dear Mr. Terril—I left Washington unexpectedly the same day you did, though by the afternoon train. Did I never tell you that I lived in Battletown? When I reached home, just fancy my surprise when I heard that you had been here, gone away and taken our postoffice with you. How could you be so cruel?

In your note you ask that I write you an occasional letter from my southern home. Under ordinary circumstances I should be pleased to do so, but consider, I am writing this eight miles from home for convenience sake and must come as far for an answer.

During a football game at Cambridge between the Harvard eleven and the Carlisle Indian school team Malcolm Donald was playing opposite a splendidly built Indian. The play was exceedingly rough, and Donald had in the course of the play landed some rough hard elbow blows on the slower moving Indian.

Presently the Indian began to take notice of the punishment he was receiving and during a pause between plays walked slowly over to Donald and said with a certain note of remembrance in his voice: "You hit me three times. I think I shall have to hit you."

Donald thanked him for his courteous warning and resolved to be on his guard, but during the heat of the play he wholly forgot the little matter. Presently, at the end of a scrimmage, while Donald was standing watching the crowd, the Indian strode up to him and deliberately dealt him a blow over the head which stretched him out.

With difficulty Donald picked himself up and resumed the play. At the end of the game the Indian came up to him again and said rather apologetically, "I hit you."

"No, I noticed," said Donald, rubbing his head ruefully. "Well, I guess we are square now, Shake!"

The Decadent London Tailor. Do you want some clothes made in London? You go to a first rate tailor and are elaborately measured and cross measured. The cloth is excellent, the price moderate, as compared with New York. You are requested to call and try them on in three days. You come to be tried on and find that the clothes are basted together and that the fit is merely a preliminary one. The basting is all ripped open, and you are pinned up again. The tailor expresses no surprise that his work is badly done. He does not know that it is a wretched job.

You call after a long interval and try them on again. The sleeves are an inch too long, the collar fits as though it were made for a horse, the jacket is tight across the chest and obviously intended for a fat man around the belt.

You ask if he did really take measurements in the first instance. The tailor complacently rips up all his seams again and once more proceeds to make chalk marks all over you and insert a number of pins.

You are inclined to use profane language, but curiosity masters your other feelings, and you wonder how any establishment can succeed when so much time can be wasted over one suit of clothes.—Poutney Bigelow in Independence.

Intelligence in Mice. The organs of hearing and smelling in mice are very efficient, but their eyesight is, we believe, poor. Their intelligence is not what you think, low, as might be expected from the paucity of convolutions in their brains. We suspended a tin of flour at such a height from the ground that our little friends could not quite jump into it, though the smell of the food made them very persevering in their endeavors to do so. We then arranged a string so that by a detour they could get at the good stuff that way.

One mouse by following that course attained to the desired goal, but evidently by chance, for being startled out of the tin it continued for a long while to make futile efforts to recover its lost position by jumping up, never again seeking the road which had led it before to the object of its desire. For hours we have lain in bed watching the mice trying in vain to spring into the tin of flour, none of them ever perceiving that there was a feasible road leading thereto.—Chambers' Journal.

A Vermont Epitaph. The following epitaph is found on a tombstone in an old cemetery in Vermont: In silence his body most molder to dust Till death's iron bondage his spirit shall burst; Then in heaven's bright regions with seraphs divine The untimely lost Frederick forever will shine.

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A Thrilling Adventure. The pale moon looked down upon one of the most gloriously beautiful woodland scenes eye ever witnessed. The tall majestic trees bent their stately heads in unison with the summer breeze, the evening air was filled with the odor of the many flowers which decked the green sward under our feet.

As my chum and I were plodding our way back to camp—after a long, but very successful day of trout fishing and hunting—our game bag and fish baskets were beginning to feel very heavy, our tired limbs refused to move fur, so we decided to rest for a while, and cook some fish for our supper.

We had just finished our meal and were preparing to enjoy a comforting and refreshing smoke, when the distant rumbling of thunder warned us of an approaching storm. The lightning became so vivid, the gathering clouds quickly obscuring the moon, making it so dark we could scarcely see each other. Fearing we should be drenched through if we remained where we were any longer, we started to find a place of shelter.

We stumbled along in the darkness, until at last we came to a hill on the top of which stood a thick growth of fine trees. We ascended the hill, and just as we reached the summit the moon jumped out from behind a heavy cloud just long enough for us to discern a fallen tree or hollow log, into which we crept to shield us from the pouring rain. But what was our fate? More trouble than that of the moment. We were not alone in our retreat, as we could hear the loud heavy breathing of some wild beast. We were afraid to move, when all at once, a blinding flash of lightning, a long rolling rumbling sound of thunder, the rain came down in torrents, still we dare not move, but our companion, as if just awakening from his slumber and finding his sleeping apartments too much crowded tried to work his way out, pushing us before him. At last we scrambled out not daring to look behind us until we had reached a safe distance. On looking round we beheld a large bear. Mr. Bruin came at us with jaws extended and a vicious glance in his eyes. Fortunately for us we had our revolver with us. We both fired and gave him the contents of our guns which did not wound him, but not kill him, only making the bear more infuriated; he gave one bound and seized me by the arm, and soon would have put an end to my career, had not my chum, who luckily had escaped unhurt, run up and placing his revolver under a foot of the bear's head, the ball passing through the head killing him instantly. I was so exhausted by the loss of blood and the pain in my arm, the bear's teeth having lacerated the flesh from wrist to elbow, causing most excruciating pain.

My chum finding a soft mossy spot under the shelter of a large tree, left me after dressing my wounds as best he could, to find a resting place for his own weary bones. Having settled himself comfortably he lighted his pipe and sat through the long dreary night.

The morning dawned at last—with the gladdening hope of sunshine and escape from the night of terror. My chum although stiff and weary with his long night's vigil made me as comfortable as he could, and then started for our camp a distance of seven miles, to bring the boys back to my assistance, also to help to skin Mr. Bruin. Whilst lying there in my solitude, what was my horror, when on opening my eyes, I beheld another monstrous bear creeping along and sniffing and growling at the dead body of his mate or companion. Just as I was hoping to avoid notice the infuriated bear advanced towards me until only a few feet from my mossy couch I fixed my eyes on him and held him there. I had read somewhere, that you could tame the most savage animal, by looking steadily into its eyes, so I determined to save myself if possible and I fixed my eyes into the fierce eyes of the lithe monster until almost worn out with despair and terror—when I heard a sharp crack of a rifle. Mr. Bruin lay dead at my feet and my companions were all around me, then I awoke and found it was only a dream.

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TO LET. THE BUILDING on Factory Street, recently occupied by W. T. Mountain & Co. Carriage Shop.

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Dairy Produce. CHEESE. Montreal, Feb. 27.—Further heavy transactions in cheese involving, with yesterday's transactions, fully 10,000 to 11,000, have made such a hole in stocks that values all round are fully 1c. to 1 1/2c. per pound higher.

BUTTER. There is a fair local jobbing trade in fresh creamery at full prices. Exporters have also been buying held creamery and paying in the vicinity of 20c for it.

Of Interest To Hay Fever Sufferers. Physicians generally recommend a change of climate for the relief of Hay Fever, where such weeds and flowers as ragweed and honey-suckle are not indigenous, as these and many other flowers and grasses aggravate the disease.

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SOUTH HAM. The weather the last few days has been very beautiful and warm and spring seems near, but we will be apt to get a touch of old winter in March.

Dr. J. A. Janelle, Veterinary Surgeon of Richmond, has opened an office at the Continental Hotel in this city. See his card in another column of the EXAMINER.

Prince Henry of Prussia will spend three hours on Canadian soil on March 5th.

BOARD OF TRADE. Officers Elected Last Evening. BEDFORD FACTORY MAY LOCATE IN SHERBROOKE.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Board of Trade was held last evening in the Council Chamber. Mr. G. G. Bryant, the retiring president, in the chair. There were present: Messrs J. M. Dufresne, L. A. Bayley, W. McCulloch, J. P. Royer, L. J. Royer, W. C. Codere, J. O. Archambault, H. Vielleux, J. McKinnon, J. L. Vineberg, W. M. Moresby, G. Caruthers, W. H. Wilson, N. T. Dussault and Dr. Bachand.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed. Dr. J. R. Duncan, having been proposed at a previous meeting, was duly elected to membership. The election of officers was then proceeded with and Messrs J. A. Wiggitt and J. P. Royer were elected scrutineers.

The following were elected members of the Council: Messrs W. R. Webster, J. A. Wiggitt, N. T. Dussault, L. J. Codere, James McKinnon, Andrew Sangster sr, W. B. McCulloch, J. K. Edwards and G. G. Bryant. The newly elected president then took the chair.

Evidently an Amateur. Gladys—They say Harold is an expert in the art of self defense. Ethel—Nonsense! Edith made him propose in just one week.—Puck.

Increasing Requirements. They used to ask you, "Are you fit?" "Fame's sounding plaudits to entice." But now they say, "Have you the wit?" And, likewise, "Have you got the price?"—Washington Star.

Immune. Affliction sore long time he bore, But now, with joyous look He swings his arm, secure from harm; His vaccination "took."—Somerville Journal.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. Annual meeting of Congregation Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church was held last evening in the Lecture Hall. There was a fairly good attendance, and the pastor, Rev. Wm. Shearer, presided. After praise and prayer, the Secretary, Mr. J. F. Kerr, read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which, being confirmed, the consideration of the various reports of organizations of the church were considered.

The annual report as submitted to the congregation shows that during the year 1901 there were nine deaths in the congregation. During the year the pastor officiated at 42 baptisms, 18 marriages and 13 funerals. The session report shows that for the 12 months ending 31st December, 1901, there were 329 members on the roll of the Church. The same report refers to the loss the Church sustained by the removal of Mr. J. W. Eddie, who for twenty years filled the office of an elder, to the States, and places on record their high appreciation of the valued services he rendered in Church work.

The report of the Sabbath School states that the average attendance during the year was 125, and the work was maintained during the past year along much the same lines as formerly. The total income amounted to \$150.70.

The Senior and Junior Ladies' Aid Societies are doing good work, the former from various sources had an income of \$252.72, and the latter \$141.10.

The Manager's report states that on the whole the year just closed has been on the whole satisfactory. The offerings at the anniversary services amounted to \$880.74. The mortgage now stands at \$4,000.

Messrs J. K. Edwards and J. W. Woodside were appointed scrutineers, and the ballot being spread, Mr. W. B. McCaw was declared elected.

Carnival at East Angus. The Fancy Dress Carnival given in the Friendship Rink, East Angus, was well attended. Among those present were:—LADIES: Misses Marie Willard (Ascot)—Winter Fairy; Winnie Willard (Ascot)—Star of Bethlehem.

Another case of smallpox has developed at Windsor Mills. W. Edgcombe, of Waterville, has been elected Grand Herald of the Grand Council of Royal Templars of Temperance.

The council of Megantic Village has passed a by-law to restrict the sale of liquor, and have granted only four hotel licenses and one wholesale shop license. There were three or four applicants for the shop license.

Dr. R. C. McCorkill, mayor of Farnham, had a talk with Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy regarding the possible effect upon the Farnham shops of the proposed consolidation of the company's shops in Montreal. The shops at Farnham now employ about 200 men.

MARRIAGES. JOHNSON—SAUNDERS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, 84 Montreal Street, on Wednesday, the 26th February, 1902, by the Rev. Wm. Shearer, James Johnson, youngest son of Mr. Wm. Johnson, and Mabel P., youngest of Mr. John Saunders.

BIRTHS. SEARLES.—At South Barnston, Feb. 17th, 1902, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Searles. BULLOCK.—At Heathton, Que., Feb. 18th, 1902, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bullock.

The Child's Cot Fund. To the Editor of the EXAMINER. Sherbrooke, P.Q., Feb. 18th, 1902.

Dear Sir:—An effort is being made to endow a Child's Cot in the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital in order that such a Cot may at all times be ready for any poor child requiring treatment whose relations are unable to pay the customary fees.

It is desired to place the matter before your many readers that the people of the Townships may have early information of the project and the opportunity to join in this good work which is certain to commend itself to their sympathy.

The fund was started some time ago by children in Sherbrooke, by means of entertainments, "self denial boxes", etc., and placed in trust in the Eastern Townships Bank. It has been added to from time to time and since an appeal in the Sherbrooke Record a few days ago it has reached four hundred dollars.

It is hoped that the work of raising money for this Cot will be of special interest to children, and that teachers in Sunday Schools will bring it before their pupils and unite them in some plan for helping swell the fund, such as giving, collecting, earning money, getting up entertainments for it, etc.

The children of Sherbrooke have already begun working for this fund "The Sunshine Society," the "Willing Workers Circle of King's Daughters." Many classes in Schools and Sunday Schools have organized and are making money in various ways.

If every boy and girl in the Eastern Townships would send a small sum (even if it were no more than five or ten cents) the Cot could be very soon fully endowed—a self supporting free cot for ever.

Sincerely yours, MINNIE H. BOWEN, Treasurer.

Townships Notes. Another case of smallpox has developed at Windsor Mills.

Word was received in Cookshire yesterday from Fall River, Mass., that Jos. Delisle, a former resident of Cookshire, and his wife met death by being overcome by gas.

Messrs. Millier & Griffith, curators of the insolvent estate of Cole & Hurd, Cookshire, have paid the creditors seven per cent on their claims.

At Home! Unity Lodge, No. 8, I.O.O.F. (TWOSE BLOCK) Tuesday Evening, March 4. Progressive Euchre, Banquet and Refreshments. Tickets 25 cents.

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E. T. Agricultural Association. A Special General Meeting of the Share holders of the EASTERN TOWNSHIPS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION will be held in the Association office, Sherbrooke, on MONDAY, MARCH 10th, 1902, at 10 a.m., to consider, and if approved to authorize, the raising of a loan and the issue of debentures, to be secured by mortgage.

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For Week Ending Feb 20
Number of patients received..... 2
Number of patients discharged..... 6
Number of patients remaining in hospital..... 12
A. E. STEWART, Lady Superintendent.

FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 1902.

Miss Ida McLagan is recovering rapidly from her serious illness.

The Sherbrooke Gun Club will hold their first shoot of the season tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. P. Pelletier, M.L.A., has been appointed one of the select Committee of the Provincial Legislature.

The fire brigade had a run to East Sherbrooke at noon for a chimney fire in a dwelling house near P. Biron's shop.

The young ladies of the Congregational Church are preparing an entertainment for March 20th. Further announcement will be made later.

George L. Connolly, who keeps a temperance hotel in Danville, was fined \$30 and costs for having liquor in his possession for sale without a licence.

Mr. John McIntosh, M.P., for Sherbrooke, is attending his parliamentary duties at Ottawa. His health is now considerably improved and gives promise of ultimate recovery.

The members of Unity Lodge, I.O.O.F. will be "at home" to their friends and brother Oddfellows on Thursday evening, March 6. Progressive euchre, games, etc., will be engaged in.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following sums: W. B. Neil, Esq., \$5; Ladies Committee \$24.00; R. W. Heneker, Esq., for surgical instrument fund, \$50.

One of the large water mains burst on Wednesday evening and before it could be located a number of houses in the north ward were for some hours without water. The break was located at the corner of the old Merchants bank building, and a number of men were at once set to work to repair the damage.

Miss Hubbard, who presides at the organ at the prayer meeting in the Congregational Church, was presented on Wednesday evening with a beautiful brooch for her faithful attendance, and kind assistance. Mr. W. H. Abbott, on behalf of the donors, made the presentation in a few graceful words.

J. Poulette, from Brompton, was charged before Judge Mulvena on Wednesday afternoon with having entered the Catholic Church at Brompton, and wantonly destroyed a portion of the altar. He pleaded guilty, he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 for the damage which he caused, a fine of \$5 and costs, or two months in jail. He went to jail.

Sherbrooke Baptist Church.

The anniversary services in connection with the above church will be held next Lord's Day, March 2nd. The pastor, Rev. T. B. Brown, will preach both morning and evening.

On Monday evening a public meeting will be held beginning at eight o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. Wm. Shearer will preach at both the morning and evening services in the church on Sunday. In the morning his subject will be "Jesus Christ as an Example of How to Live." In the evening: "What Shall be the Sign of Thy Coming."

Have You Tried

Our Pastry? If not you are the losers, for we carry the largest and most varied stock of Cakes and Pastry of all kinds of any Bakery in town from 10 cents up. Give us a trial order and be convinced. I. J. McAnuly.

Delicious To-morrow is the day for these delicious Cream Rolls, Cream Puffs, Charlotte Russe, Oyster Patties, &c. Leave your orders early to avoid disappointment.

I. J. McAnuly.

Plymouth Congregational Church.

In continuation of the series of Sermons on "Immortality," Rev. Frank J. Day will discuss next Sunday evening the questions—"Is immortality conditional or are we naturally immortal?" and "Is there a probation after death?" All are cordially invited.

SOUTH BARNSTON.

Mr. J. S. Hurd, who has not been well for some time, is very much better. Mr. C. W. Humphrey, who has been ill since January 1st, is, we are glad to say, improving and able to be out some. We hear that cards are out for a wedding in our neighborhood in the near future.

The Cause of Dyspeptic Pains.

They arise from the formation of gas owing to improper digestion. A very prompt and efficient remedy is Polson's Nerviline. It relieves the distention instantly, and by its stimulating action on the stomach, aids digestion. Nerviline cures dyspeptic pains by removing the cause. Nerviline is also highly recommended for cramps, colic, summer complaint and inflammation. Sold in large 25c. bottles everywhere.

Pilgrimage of Sussex Preceptory.

Sussex Preceptory, No. 9, K.T. will journey to Montreal on March 6th, in response to a request of the Supreme Grand Master, to attend a District meeting of the Preceptory in the Province of Quebec, to be held in the Masonic Temple, Montreal. The Preceptory will leave in a special car over the G.T.R. on Thursday morning. The local Preceptory will work the first and second sections of the Temple Degree.

PERSONALS.

Mr. M. Hayes, of Richmond was in town yesterday.

Mr. William Pridoux, of Black Lake, is in town visiting his brother, Gilbert Pridoux.

Mr. Percy F. Godenrath of Greenwood, B.C., is registered at the Magog House.

Miss Laura Rugg, of Stanstead, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Saugster.

Mr. C. D. White and Mr. J. P. Wells, were registered at the Chateau, Quebec, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank J. Day returned on Tuesday evening from Montreal fully recovered from her recent attack of typhoid fever.

Capt. C. K. Fraser was one of the guests at a dinner given by the Governor-General yesterday at Ottawa to the officers who had seen service in South Africa.

Mr. A. H. Anderson, D.D.G.M., and Mr. H. E. Chanell, P.D.D.G.M., attended the Masonic gathering at Richmond on Wednesday night.

Dr. P. Pelletier, M.P.P. for Sherbrooke, and Mrs. Pelletier are in Quebec for the time of the session and the guests of Hon. G. M. Dechene, D'Anteuil street.

To Cure a Corn in Twenty-Four Hours.

There is no lack of so-called cures for corns. The vegetable animal and mineral kingdoms have been ransacked for cures. It is a simple matter to remove corns without pain, for if you will go to any druggist or medicine dealer and buy a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor and apply it as directed the thing is done. Get "Putnam's" and no other.

The Late John S. Macdonald.

The many friends of Mr. John S. Macdonald will regret to hear of his death, which sad event took place at Nashua, N. H., on Wednesday, 20th February, after an illness of quite a lengthy period. The late Mr. Macdonald removed from Sherbrooke last spring to reside with his family. He was well known in this city and vicinity, having been for a number of years caretaker of the reading room. The immediate cause of death was blood poisoning, from which he suffered great pain, and passed quietly away at one o'clock in the evening. For some time previous to the final call he knew that there was no hope for his recovery, but with remarkable fortitude and carriage he faced the inevitable, expressing his firm belief in the love of God and his hope of immortality. With a rare patience he endured all the weariness and pain connected with his trouble, always gratefully acknowledging the unstinted kindness and love with which he was surrounded. Everything that loving thought could suggest was done for his recovery, but the end was inevitable. The deceased was beloved by all who knew him, his quiet, gentle disposition winning for him many friends. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters to mourn his loss, and they have the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends. The remains were conveyed to Sherbrooke by interment, and a service was held in the Congregational Church by Rev. F. J. Day, pastor. The interment took place in Elmwood Cemetery.—Com.

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Delegate Rodey of New Mexico.

"Delegate Rodey of New Mexico, is trying to get his Territory admitted as a state and his constituents are writing him letters by the score, Spanish, French and English. Mr. Rodey can get a secretary for the \$100 a month Congress allows, who can answer the English letters, but that price does not command a man who can work politics in Spanish and French. Consequently Mr. Rodey has to answer the French and Spanish letters in long hand. He is the hardest worked man in the house,"—New York World.

Delegate Rodey is an old Sherbrooke boy, having left the city some twenty-five years to seek his fortune across the line.

International Sunshine Society.

A branch of the International Sunshine Society has been formed in Sherbrooke, through the efforts of Mrs. S. W. Jenckes. The object of the Society is to bring sunshine into the lives of others, the fees being good deeds. The meetings are held weekly, and work is being got ready for a sale at Easter. The members also take orders for home made candy every Saturday, and it is also placed on sale at the groceries of Messrs. Johnson & Pennoyer and W. J. Fullert & Son.

The Society now numbers some twenty members with the following officers:—Hon. president, Rev. F. J. Day; president, Mrs. S. W. Jenckes; vice-president, Mrs. McLeod; secretary, Miss Idell Hubbard; treasurer, Miss Nellie Webster.

Have you had a kindness shown you? Pass it on.
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British Silks, all colors, yard	35c	15c
Black Peau de Soie Silk, yard	50c	25c
Black Satin, yard	55c	25c
Flannellette, 10 yard web, web	60c	45c
Fine Lonsdale Cambric, yard	13c	10c
Best quality Thread, dozen	45c	40c
Nature's Underwear for boys or girls, each	35c	25c
Taffeta Silk Ribbons, 4 in. wide, yd	25c	20c
Flannellette Blankets, pair	50c	45c
White Bed Spreads, 11x15	\$1.25	95c
Boy's Peak Caps, 18c	12c	10c
Good Pins, paper 3c	3 for 8c	
Writing Paper, 15 double sheets, pk.	10c	8c
Envelopes, package	10c	8c
Household Ammonia, bottle	12 1/2c	10c
Sewing Machine Oil, bottle	10c	8c
Mucilage and Brush, bottle	10c	8c
Pure Glycerine, bottle	15c	10c
Beazine, bottle	15c	10c
Carpet Remnants all special Tuesday. Other interesting items will be added to this list.		
GROCERY SECTION.		
Pure Cream Tartar, pound	35c	27c
New Cream, pound 10c	3 for 25c	15c
Mixed Candied Peel, pound	15c	12 1/2c
Pie Pouches, cat	14c	10c
Nicholson's Mince Meat, pk. 10c	3 for 25c	14c
Worcester Sauce, bottle	2 for 15c	10c
Freezing Sugar, pound 8c	2 for 15c	10c
Corn Starch, package 10c	2 for 15c	10c
Fancy Mixed Biscuits, pound 12 1/2c	2 for 10c	6c
Fine Salt, 50 pound bag	60c	35c
Confort or Surprise Soap,	6 bars 25c	

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Black Peau de Soie Silk— 95c, \$1, 1.35, 1.45 yard.
Black Corded Silk— 80c, \$1, 1.20, 1.40 yard up.
Black Girdle Silks— 95c, \$1, 1.20, 1.40 yard.
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The ravages of consumption throughout Canada is something appalling. In the Province of Ontario, where statistics are carefully kept, it is shown that 2,280 of the deaths occurred during the year 1901 were due to consumption, or about 10 per cent. more than the number of deaths occurring from all other contagious diseases combined.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic and strength builder known to medical science. The record of this medicine speaks for itself and proves conclusively that taken when the symptoms of consumption develop they build up, strengthen and invigorate the patient to a point where disease disappears.

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These pills are also a certain cure for the after effects of the grippe and pneumonia, which frequently develop into consumption. Through their life-renewing, strengthening qualities they also cure anaemia, heart troubles, neuralgia, rheumatism, stomach troubles, kidney and liver ailments and the functional weaknesses that make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery. There are many imitations of this medicine and the best the seeker should protect himself by seeing that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on every box. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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A SCRAP OF LACE

By John J. a'Becket

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Thorwald did not altogether like the request, but Prince Murianofsky was a good fellow and had been such a help to him in Paris he felt that he must comply with it. After all, it was only the government that would suffer, and that was well able to put up with a slight loss.

So Thorwald found himself speeding toward the realm of the great white north, with the intention of defrauding it. In one of the last stages of the journey his sole companion in the railroad carriage was a woman, quietly dressed, with an air of high breeding. He was worrying as they approached the frontier and would have been glad of a companion to talk to. At last opportunity was afforded him of accosting the lady. She was trying to arrange something in the network bracket for parcels. He approached and with great politeness offered his services. As he again turned his eyes toward her she saw she was removing her index finger from her bodice. Afterward she smoothed out the bosom of her gown.



"MADAME," SAID THE OFFICIAL.

ward her she saw she was removing her index finger from her bodice. Afterward she smoothed out the bosom of her gown.

Could it be? She looked like a lady. So did he look like a gentleman. He seated himself and began a conversation. They exchanged a few remarks very pleasantly for some time, when suddenly he asked: "Pardon me! Is that a piece of lace?"

Her hands and eyes went at once to the buttoning of her bodice. Then she replied coldly, "You are mistaken, sir."

"Madame," he answered smilingly, "you need not fear that I would be scandalized by your smuggling a little lace into Russia. The government takes such immense precautions against evasion of the duties that one need not scruple at deceiving it, if possible. I should regard it as a bit of amusing cleverness."

"You think it is one of those things that are only wicked when found out?" she returned, eying him, with a faint smile.

"Precisely."

"And you are possibly so gallant that you would even help a lady in such an attempt?"

"If the lady was nice," he laughed back.

She turned her face to him with a captivating smile and said archly, "Do you think I am nice?"

"Most assuredly, madame."

"Then I will throw myself upon your mercy," she exclaimed, with a lovely air of candor. "The fact is, I am smuggling," she made a little face—a scrap of lace. There is not much, but it is choice, and I want it for a certain purpose. Now I have put myself in your hands."

TO DELIVER IT UP OR TO BE SUBJECTED TO A THOROUGH EXAMINATION.

She gasped with indignation. What an idiot she had been to betray herself to a stranger!

With a blazing countenance, but a dignity that impressed even the hardened official, she retired and unwound the dainty lace she had so carefully concealed about the upper part of her person. It was silently confiscated and a stiff fine imposed, which she paid without half the regret she felt at parting with her precious lace. The odious informer was walking about on the platform with an air of conscious rectitude and carefully abstained from even glancing in her direction.

The train had gone some miles on the journey toward St. Petersburg. Some one paused at her side. She looked up and beheld the young man who had so neatly tricked her. He had an apologetic air.

"Do not presume to speak to me," she exclaimed hotly. "You have done all the evil you can. I wish you were a gentleman, that it might be possible to make you feel the contempt you deserve."

"Madame," he said very gently, "I only ask one word of explanation. Believe me, I think I can dispel the mean opinion of me which I admit you have every right to entertain. You told me you had a 'scrap of lace; not much, but choice.' Around my legs—pardon me for alluding to them—are a hundred yards of a very expensive lace. Not that alone, but there is a sentimental reason attaching to its safe delivery by me which would have made its seizure the keenest disappointment. The officer showed such a suspicious and implacable attitude that I shed my lace at the cost of yours. I shall be glad to give you as much of this as you lost—you said you had only 'a scrap'—and defray all expense you were put to."

The lady was somewhat mollified by this respectful and reasonable explanation.

"I said a scrap. It was really ten yards. As a matter of fact, it was exceedingly expensive."

He laughed heartily. "A mere bagatelle. Just so my friend is satisfied."

"Who is your friend?" she inquired impulsively.

"Oh, pardon me! I have a sense of honor."

As soon as he arrived at his friend's in St. Petersburg he told him he had been able to bring him only ninety yards of the lace he had specified. Prince Murianofsky laughingly said that there was no doubt that would be enough. He unwound it with gleeful care from his guest's legs and they chuckled over the duties that had been dodged.

When Thorwald was dressing for dinner that evening, the prince looked in on him and asked solemnly, "My aunt will dine with us tonight. Don't say a word about the trick with the lace. Her husband is at the head of the customs, and she would be terribly scandalized. I don't know that she would feel constrained to report it, although she is so fond of Olga that she would not like to spoil her wedding present, and she knows I couldn't comfortably afford the money for it and the duties."

Thorwald smilingly promised not to breathe a word about it.

When Prince Murianofsky went to the salon, his sister ran up to him and exclaimed:

"Isn't it odd! Aunt Fedorovna has sent me some lace, and it is just the same kind you got for me! And I measured it, and it just makes a hundred yards with the other. You tried to get a hundred yards, you know, and Mr. Thorwald could only get ninety."

Just then the Countess X was announced.

"Not a word about the smuggling," whispered Olga to Mr. Thorwald, before Aunt Fedorovna. Mon Dieu! She would be horrified!"

Thorwald nodded his head, and as he turned his eyes to the redoubtable aunt who was entering the room in a magnificent toilet he recognized his companion in crime of the railway. She gave a half start as he was presented to her, but instantly rallied and, fixing her bright eyes on him, said meaningly, "I am glad to know you, Mr. Thorwald."

As he was taking her into dinner she put up her fan and whispered impressively:

A LOOK AND A SMILE.

An incident which explained Mrs. McKinley's luck at Cribbage.

When the late President McKinley and party went west not many months before he was shot, Mrs. McKinley went too. While talking with Mr. Scott one day, the man whose firm built the Oregon, Mrs. McKinley said, "Oh, do you play cribbage, Mr. Scott?"

"Yes," was the great shipbuilder's answer.

"Well, so do I," said Mrs. McKinley. "I wish you would play a game with me."

"I should be delighted to do so," was the reply.

Later, as President McKinley and Mr. Scott were looking over the latter's big plant, Mrs. McKinley not being present, the president said, "Oh, by the way, Mr. Scott, didn't I hear you and Mrs. McKinley arranging to play cribbage some time?"

"Yes," said Mr. Scott, "we are going to play."

"Well, what kind of a player are you?" asked the president.

"Oh, pretty fair, I guess. I play a pretty good game."

"Well, so do I," said Mr. McKinley. "But do you know, it may seem strange, but it is a fact, that I have never been able to play well enough to beat Mrs. McKinley." As he said this he looked at Mr. Scott with a significant smile. Their eyes met, and it was enough. Mr. Scott understood, and it was safe to say that he did not beat Mrs. McKinley.

Braved the Chinese Lion.

"Li Hung Chang," says the Shanghai Mercury, "was very apt to revile in the lowest billingsgate if any one offended him. Once a district magistrate incurred his displeasure, whereupon Li cursed him in a loud voice, even going so far as to curse his ancestors. But the district magistrate, nothing daunted, spoke up sharply:

"I am an officer of the emperor, even though my rank is low. You may kill me, but you must not curse me. Besides, the emperor orders you to promote your good officials and degrade your bad ones. He did not order you to curse them. If you curse me, cannot I play at that game too?"

The rejoinder so astonished Li that he ceased reviling and escorted the man to the gate, saying, 'Great district magistrate! The next day he ordered the provincial treasurer to give the man a first class appointment, saying that a man of such courage would surely make a good official.'

Among the Samolede and the tribes of northern Asiatic Russia the drum passes almost as an idol.

They erect it in their huts, and the priests of the superstition by the aid of the divine instrument effect that magical 'disappearance' which has puzzled all travelers from Sir Hugh Wolhoughy downward to account for and has given rise to as much guesswork at its elucidation as the feats of the Indian jugglers. The Samolede, after beating his drum and working up the senses of his spectators to a pitch of great excitement, mysteriously vanishes into thin air before the eyes of all. Civilized travelers naturally hold that it is a trick. The Samolede themselves declare that the power resides in the drum itself. The peculiar thing is that neither one party nor the other has been able to explain how the vanishing occurs.

Stage Makeup.

A noted comedian, who is noted for his skill in the art of makeup, says: "Lines will never help an actor to play a part if he has not made a study of the character itself. The true artist looks to his voice as much as to his wigs. He wants a large box of voices as well as of makeup. It is absurd for a man to go into character business unless he can disguise his voice and speak several dialects to start with. Character work is no plum duff for any one. I've seen men who seemed to fancy that a Lancashire dialect would do first rate for a Scotchman and that any old thing was good enough for a heathen Chinese. A character actor must disguise face, walk, voice, mannerisms; in short, he must take his own personality and bury it deep."

A Way Ants Have.

Lord Avebury declares that ants that maintain their sobriety make a great distinction in their treatment of the intoxicated stranger and the fellow citizen who has succumbed to his blandishments. He inebriated fifty ants, twenty-five from one nest and twenty-five from another, and put them all into the nest from which one lot had been taken. The inhabitants at once took the helpless strangers and threw them into the water, while those who were citizens of the nest were carried tenderly away into remote corners to recover from their festivity at leisure.

Method in Advance.

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Shop Talk.

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FOREIGN BANK METHODS.

The Undeveloped System in Use in Continental Europe.

A bank check is looked upon with suspicion in Italy. Practically no small tradesman would take a check, and none of them keeps a bank account. It was still more surprising to me to find that such a statement would be almost literally true of Paris itself. I was studying the mechanism of the Bank of France under the guidance of one of the officers. We went into one great room in the old building in which there were 200 desks inclosed in wire cages, all empty at the moment. I asked what these were for.

"These cages are for our city collectors," I was told. "When a small merchant borrows from the Bank of France, he does not, as with you in America, borrow a bank credit and have his loan merely added to his balance on the books of the bank. With us the merchant, when he makes a loan, gets the actual money and takes it away. He probably has no bank account with us. He writes no checks. When the loan is due, he does not, as would be the case in your banks, come in and pay his indebtedness with a check; instead of this we send a collector to him, and that collector is repaid the loan in actual currency. Two hundred men start out from the Bank of France every morning to collect matured loans. Several days each month it is necessary to send out 400 men, and on the 1st and the 15th of each month 600 collectors go out."

These collectors were uninformed men, carrying leather pouches, in which they have the matured notes and which are later filled with currency as the collections are made from the bank's borrowers.

I stood at the paying teller's desk as I went farther along in my tour of the Bank of France. As I halted there the man who happened to be at the window at the moment presented a check for 50,000 francs. The money was counted out and handed over to him, stored away in a big wallet, and he passed on. I asked if it were not unusual for a man to draw out so much currency and was told that it was not. It was but another illustration of how undeveloped is the banking system of continental Europe in its uses by the general public.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Palms and ferns should never be allowed to stand in a draft. When moss is seen on fruit trees, it may be taken as evidence of lack of thrift in the trees.

The ideal soil in which to set a plant is one that is moist, without being water soaked, neither too dry nor too wet. Dust is a great enemy of window plants in connection with dry heat. Care must be taken to keep the air moist.

In India the tea plant is naturally a tree, but by means of pruning it is kept so small that it seems to be only a bush.

For setting in a dry soil the plant should be well rooted and stocky, as it must depend on the roots it already has to make a start.

Vines of all kinds flower and fruit freely only after they have reached the top of their support. When they have 'arrived,' they set about blooming.

Peonies should be planted in October. Once planted they should not be disturbed, but should be allowed to form strong clumps. Thus treated the flowers increase in size and beauty with each succeeding season.

Brain Weights.

The average weight of a Scotchman's brain is sixty ounces, an Englishman's forty-five, a Frenchman's a little over forty-five. The weight of Dutch, Prussian, Italian and Latin brains come near that of the Englishman, while the German brain is in many instances heavier. The Polish brain is forty-seven ounces. Among Hindus and other races in India it is from forty-one to forty-four ounces, but Mussulmans average more and the Khonds, one of the aboriginal races of India, a much less—not quite thirty-eight ounces. Traveling toward China, the brain weight of the tribes there settled increases. In Africa the average weight is from forty-three to forty-eight ounces; in America that of the Indian averages forty-seven ounces; in Australia from forty to forty-two ounces.

Origins of Word Gringo.

The word "gringo," which Mexicans apply to Americans when speaking of them with contempt, is said to have had its origin thus: During the Mexican war our soldiers got into the habit of calling the simple Mexican soldiers whom they took prisoners "greenies," to signify their ignorance of things in general and of military tactics especially. The Mexicans retaliated by calling the Americans "greenoes," and this word finally degenerated into "gringos."

Her Smile.

He looked despairingly into vacancy. "I have had my misgivings," he said in a dull, passionless voice, "but now I am sure. Your laugh shows me you are utterly heartless."

Candid.

"Do you mean to say that you have not read all of Shakespeare's plays?" "No," answered Miss Cayenne. "To tell the truth, I did not mean to say it. As in the case of most people, the confession slipped out quite by accident."

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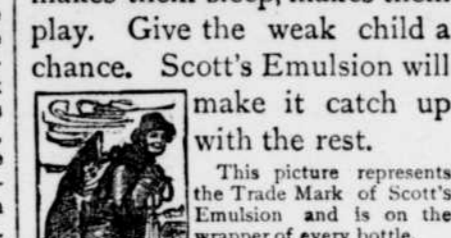
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TRAINS ARRIVE SHERBROOKE. 8.22 p.m. Leave Ottawa 8.30 a.m., Glen Robertson 9.18 a.m., Valleyfield 11.10 a.m., Coteau 11.45 a.m., Montreal 11.45 a.m. Leave Montreal 1.00 p.m.

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NIGHT EXPRESS—8.15 p.m., arriving St. Johns 12.33 a.m., Concord, N. H. 4.06 a.m., Nashua 4.12 a.m., Worcester 9.30 a.m., Boston 12.30 a.m., arrive W. R. Jet. 3.00 a.m., Greenfield, 6.12 a.m., Springfield 7.50 a.m., New York 11.35 a.m. Pullman Sleeping Cars leave Sherbrooke 9.15 p.m. for Boston, Springfield and New York.

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UNCLE BILLY'S BEQUEST

By... CLARENCE HAYDEN

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Uncle Billy Watkins was a well to do, well liked farmer living at Bebec's Corners, and for fifteen years he had driven five miles to town every Sunday to attend church. For the first ten years his goodwife accompanied him, but after her death he took the drive alone. He was often heard to say that he wished there was a meeting house at the Corners and that he would contribute liberally toward building one, and at length the day came when he was asked to make good his word. A newly ordained preacher sought out the corners, as the field and as a beginning gathered his flock in an old blacksmith shop. It was with the greatest confidence that he went to Uncle Billy for a subscription of a couple hundred dollars, and at first he seemed likely to get it.

"I am glad to hear the news—mighty glad," said the farmer in his hearty way. "Yes, we need a meeting house here, and I hope you will get together a large congregation. I shall be with you heart and soul."

That sounded encouraging, and the two hundred dollars assured, when Uncle Billy continued: "I've been expecting this for years and sort of been ready for it. More than ten years ago I made my will, and in that will I left \$1,500 to build a meeting house. I'm liable to drop off any day, and as soon as I go the money will be ready."

The preacher intimated that a building in hand was worth two in the bush, but Uncle Billy refused to discuss his last will and testament. The most he would do was to offer to die as soon as possible, and with that they had to be content. There were some people mean enough to insinuate that a man of forty-five who had never been ill a day and who could tuck away food enough for an ox at each meal had forty years more before him. They were covered with confusion, however, and that within less than six months. One day word went forth that Uncle Billy's heart had gone back on him and that he had only a few hours to live. The preacher was among the first callers, and lying on his dying bed was the farmer, who said to him:

"Yes, I've got to go, but I'm consoled to know that you'll get your meeting house. There's money enough to provide for a steeple and a bell, and I hope you'll see to it that the seats are comfortable and the stoves big enough to warm things up in winter. It's a heap better way than going around for subscriptions."

There were many callers for the next two days, and each one had words of sympathy and consolation, and it was after the last individual had gone out of the house, with tears in his eyes, that Uncle Billy's heart resumed business on the old lines and he began to improve. A week later he was out hoeing potatoes, and as the preacher came along the highway the farmer called to him over the fence:

"I'm sorry for you, but it ain't my fault. Just hang right on, and you'll get that meeting house as sure as coons."

It was a year before anything else happened, and the preacher had become discouraged and sought another



CALLED TO HIM OVER THE FENCE.

field. Then Uncle Billy was kicked in the breast by a horse, and the hired man and the country doctor and a tin peddler scattered the news abroad that he would never live to see another sunrise. The neighbors quickly gathered, and one look at the victim satisfied them that his hours were numbered. "Yes, the sorell horse kicked me with both feet to once," whispered the victim, "and all the doctors in the state couldn't save me. You'll get that money in time to begin building the meeting house this fall, and by spring it will be all ready. I hope you'll see to it that the front doors open easily, and don't have too many steps to climb. If I've ever wronged any of you, I hope you'll forgive me."

One after another the men and women came and went with serious faces, and no matter what they thought as they walked homeward they did not discuss the comforts they hoped to extract from the new meeting house. All were prepared next morning to hear that Uncle Billy was no more, but they

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were disappointed. He had made a gain during the night, and to the astonishment of everybody, the doctor included, the gain continued, and in a month he was back at his work. He could not fail to note, however, that there was no warmth in his neighbors' greetings, and he felt called upon to explain.

"If it was my fault, you might lay it up ag'in me, but it ain't. I was all ready to die and let you have that fifteen hundred for the meeting house, but death wouldn't come. It will, though. I've been spared to carry out some mission, and as soon as that's accomplished I shall keel over for good."

If there was a mission, he was a long time in working it out, for seven long years went by before death struck him in the face again. Meanwhile a stone quarry taking in three of the farms had been opened, and a railroad had spoiled two more. There was no longer any congregation, and it was at rare intervals that a circuit rider came along and held Sunday services in house or barn.

People had not forgotten Uncle Billy for not dying years before, but the idea of a meeting house had almost been forgotten when he got tangled up with a thrashing machine one day and came out haphazard. The remains were gathered up and placed in a wagon and taken home, but while the funeral was being arranged for the said remains returned to life and began to wonder where they were at. It was emphatically asserted on all sides that an old man with a dozen broken bones couldn't possibly recover, but after hanging between life and death for a week Uncle Billy struck the right road.

It was six or eight months before he got out, and he was lumpybacked and bowlegged and full of lumps, but he still lived. No one congratulated him. He had swindled his neighbors out of that meeting house again, and he had humiliated the doctors by refusing to die.

"I'm sorry, of course," he explained to all who would listen. "When I gave fifteen hundred dollars for a new meeting house, I expected to die within a year or two, but something has seemed to prevent it right along. I've been ready and willing to go, but it don't happen. They shouldn't lose hope, however. That fifteen hundred is bound to come if they'll only hang on long enough. I can't live forever, you know."

Another five years went by. Bebec's Corners had now become a huge stone quarry, crisscrossed by railroad tracks and one after another the farmers had sold out and moved away. The only land left not belonging to the stone company consisted of two acres on a hill to which Uncle Billy held the title and on which his will directed that the meeting house should be built after his death.

Old and battered though he was, he was looking good for another five years when the end came at last. He was milking a cow one evening when he fell over dead. The doctor didn't send out the news for twenty-four hours, but when he did it was authentic and there was no going back for the returns. Uncle Billy was dead for a fact, and it was another fact that he had left land and money for a meeting house. His executors had no choice but to go ahead, and today there stands on the rocky hill overlooking the great stone quarry a church edifice which has never been blessed nor dedicated nor echoed the voice of prayer. There are half a thousand workmen in the quarry, but if they worship at all it is at another shrine.

An Opportune Gift.

A good natured, easy going German living in Chicago asked if his American wife to pick out some little present for his sister in the old country. He had squandered his fortune, says The Record-Herald, but his sister still had hers and with careful Teutonic management had swelled it to a comfortable sum.

The American wife knew nothing of her sister-in-law, and she appreciated the limitations of her own finances as well as the difficulty of choosing a gift for a stranger. But she went to a repository for woman's work and discovered there a dainty bag of chamois leather embroidered with wreaths of forget-me-nots and emblazoned with the one word "Money," to indicate its use as a secret purse to be worn about the neck in traveling.

It seemed an innocent little gift, but Fritz danced with delight when he saw it. "Ach, the very thing!" he cried. "I would not write and ask her—no! But 'Money' and 'forget-me-not,' ach, it is the most beautiful reminder!"

His wife, who had not thought of the matter in that light, protested and would fain have withheld the present, but Fritz was firm. It was sent to Germany at Christmas.

A few weeks later a substantial check came in acknowledgment. The sister had indeed appreciated the situation.

Origin of the Sandwich.

During the administration of Lord Sandwich that nobleman was at a gambling house (a very usual thing with him), and in the fascination of play had forgotten fatigue and hunger for more than five-and-twenty hours. Suddenly feeling faint, though still riveted to the table, he called for anything that was to be had to eat. The only available food proved to be a piece of beef and two slices of bread. Clapping them together for the sake of expediency he devoured them ravenously. The news of his discovery soon spread, and waggish papers, giving the newly invented morsel his name, bequeathed it to his country as one of the most important acts of his administration.—Washington Times.

General Surprise.

Bessie—I was surprised when Mr. Dashleigh asked me to marry him. Tessie—Everybody else was.—Ohio State Journal.

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FLYING BULLETS.

One Way by Which They May Be Seen After Leaving the Rifle.

"I don't believe the story that bullets can be seen when fired from a gun," said the old soldier. "You know in the army there is a theory that men have seen bullets, but they never lived to tell of it, because the bullets were going straight for them and hit them in the eye. The only men who have seen the ordinary rifle bullets in transit are dead."

"No, they aren't," said the old hunter. "I have seen many bullets flying. One way by which you can see them plainly is by dipping them in glycerin before firing."

"Yes, you might trace them by the smoke then caused by air friction," said the veteran, "but you can't see the bullets."

"Oh, yes, you can," retorted the hunter. "I have watched them often during target practice, and any one can see the large caliber bullets, though I won't say as much for the tiny modern missiles. The way to see a flying bullet is to get a little to one side of the shooter, about five feet away from him, say. Then run an imaginary line from the muzzle of his gun to the target. Let your eyes rest on a space of light colored ground exactly on this line, and when he fires you will see something dark, like a bee, flit past the light colored space. That is the bullet. Of course by the time the eye tells the brain it sees the missile the bullet has struck the target, but you have seen it all right."

Death In Nightmare.

One of the late beliefs of the medical profession is that many people die each year while asleep from heart disease that is brought on by night mares or bad dreams. A specialist on the heart said recently that in his opinion nine cases out of ten of deaths in bed while awake were set up by fear which injurious dreams brought on.

"I have taken part in thousands of autopsies," said this expert, "and in many cases made a study of the habits of those who died. I found that the majority had been sufferers from nightmares or other nocturnal disturbances of dreamland and that frequently they woke up in the middle of the night completely exhausted and gravely alarmed through some particularly vivid dream. If people are frightened to death while awake when they have their full senses and hope for relief, why is it not doubly likely that they die from fright while asleep when their courage is dwarfed by faculties temporarily affected?"

China's Antiquity.

China's antiquity is a part of her colossal proportions. China's early writers record a mythological history covering tens of thousands of years, but this period ends with the establishment of the empire at Kaifungfu in the thirty-first century B. C. Her legendary history extends from this time to 2205 B. C., at which time, it may be said, China's real history begins. The ancient history of China extends from 2205 B. C. to 298 B. C. Her medieval history begins there and extends to the time of the Mongol conquests in 1215 A. D.

With the founding of the Mongol dynasty China's modern history begins. The Mongols were driven out by the Ming in 1368 A. D. The Ming were the last native dynasty that ruled over China, and their control lasted from 1368 to 1644. Under the title of the Ta Tsing (the Great Pure) dynasty the Manchus have ruled China since A. D. 1644.

Lincoln Told a Story.

At one time a friend complained to President Lincoln that a certain cabinet officer was administering his office with unusual energy with the hope of securing the presidential nomination. "That reminds me," said Mr. Lincoln, "that my brother and I were once plowing a field with a lazy horse, but at times he rushed across the field so fast that I could hardly keep up with him. At last I found an enormous chin fly on him and knocked it off. Now I am not going to make that mistake a second time. If the secretary has a chin fly on him, I am not going to knock it off, if it will only make his department go."

Lynch Law.

Lynch law in its usual meaning is said to be traceable to a Galway wren. In 1493 one James FitzStephen Lynch, a mayor of that city, sentenced his own son to death for murder and, fearing a rescue, had the culprit brought home and hanged before his own door. The tradition may be found alluded to in Thackeray's "Irish Sketch Book." There are whites, however, who say that the law was in its origin essentially American, and they date it back to Charles Lynch, a Virginian planter of the seventeenth century.

But He Weakened.

"My dear," said the poet sternly, "I've just sold a love song, but—" "But what?" "Oh, nothing. I was just about to say that I wouldn't buy bacon or greens or self raising flour with the money, but—you know best."

His Glass Eye.

Uncle Cyrus—Say, this glass eye ain't no good. I want my money back. Optician—No good? Uncle Cyrus—Hain't with a tinker's darn. Can't see a bit better with the blame thing than I kin without.—Judge.

Treat!

The people who are always short find it difficult to get along.—Philadelphia Record.

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IT WAS A PRETTY PISTOL.

But It Proved Too Expensive For the Bachelor Girls.

"No, we don't keep a pistol in our apartment any more," said the girl who draws for the magazines and shares a small flat with a young woman who teaches in one of the private schools; "not since an experience we had last winter. Before that we did, and we had a perfect beauty of a pistol, too," she added in a tone of regretful reminiscence, "silver mounted and handle inlaid with pearl. We spent a good deal more than we could afford for it, but we didn't like those plain steel things. Now it's gone, though. I had to give it away, and I don't suppose Marian will ever consent to our having another."

"You see, this is what happened: I was the one who knew more about handling a pistol, so I used to sleep with it under my pillow. We were both awfully afraid of burglars, and after there had been a series of robberies in our neighborhood we were so terror stricken that we were ready to take alarm at the slightest sound. One night, to our horror, we were both aroused by a creaking noise and then a light bump, just as if some one, tipping around, had stumbled against something. For an instant we were simply paralyzed with fright. Then, looking tremblingly about the room, I made out over in one corner a tall, dark figure, perfectly motionless. I reached cautiously for the pistol, aimed it and fired twice. The figure did not fall, and the horribly strange thing was that it did not move or make a sound. Yet I felt sure I had hit it."

"Although we were frightened half to death we felt we must get up and light the gas to investigate. By that time people from the other apartments in the building were rushing to our door to find out what the shots meant. Well, the light revealed matters. I had simply ruined Marian's new forty dollar coat which hung on a hook in that corner. The noise we heard? Oh, that was some one on the floor below who had come in late and stumbled against a chair."

A FATAL MEAL.

The Untimely Ending of a Crow Who Swallowed a Centipede.

"Saw a curious thing in California last winter," said the man who travels about. "I had stopped for a moment to chat with a man who was plowing, when he called my attention to a large centipede that he had just plowed up."

"Come along with me a few feet," said he, "and let's see what those crows will do when they find it."

"There were several large carrion crows that had been following the farmer and picking up the insects that were turned up, and they were now a few feet away, waiting for the plow to start again."

"We went on a few feet, and the crows followed. One big, black fellow soon saw the centipede and swallowed him at one gulp. Then, in the expressive language of the day, there was something doing in the neighborhood of that crow. With a caw of despair he mounted into the air for perhaps a hundred feet, then fell heels over head till he was a few feet from the ground. Then he managed to catch himself and flew upward again and away for the hills, cawing wildly. He had not gone more than 300 feet when he lost all control of himself and fell like a shot to the ground. We went over to where he had fallen and found him on his back with his feet in the air, stone dead."

"In a way I know how that crow felt when he awoke to the situation. I hadn't forgotten my first spoonful of tabasco sauce that a joking friend once talked me into swallowing."

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THREE VILLAGES.

Gilmore & Ball's suspender factory has closed for a few days on account of the water being so low.

BULWER.

Mr. R. B. Parker was visiting friends out of town during the past week.

Consumption is Infectious.

Every precaution should be taken to prevent the spread of the "White Plague". Persons coming into contact with the consumptive should inhale Catarrhazone several times each day as it is a powerful destroyer of disease germs.

MARTINVILLE.

Last week an interesting magic lantern show was given by Rev. E. A. Pates, Miss Stella Craig sang the "Holy City", Miss Laura Robinson recited, "Curfew shall not ring to night."

Mrs. Bridgette and Mrs. Osgood and daughter, of Sawyerville, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cass.

ULVERTON.

At a meeting of the Official Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church held at Lisgar recently, an unanimous vote was recorded in favor of inviting the Rev. Geo. Mossop to remain for another year.

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Mr. Henry Bryant has gone to Holland, Vt. where he has secured a good situation.

The Rev. C. A. Sykes, B.D., and Mrs. Sykes were guests at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday last.

My Lungs

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along.

SMITH'S MILLS.

Rev. R. Robinson, of Magog, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday. An unusually large congregation turned out to hear him.

EATON CORNER.

A fancy dress skating Carnival will be held here Saturday evening, March 1st.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills.

RANDBORO.

The weather is very mild for this time of the year.

The Rev. Mr. Boshart is holding revival meetings in the Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. Adams of Lennoxville rendering him valuable assistance.

Mr. G. Speck has been sick for some time with heart trouble.

Mr. Allen Boyd has returned to Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. B. Barlow and the Rev. Mr. Pidmore, of Island Brook was the guest of Mr. C. E. Speck on Tuesday last.

EAST CLIFTON.

The weather is mild and pleasant and the roads are very good in this locality.

Our local blacksmith is running two forges, one at his shop, the other at St. Pierre and LaRoche's Mill.

Mr. Ed. Bracken, of Kinnear's Mills, is in town on a visit to Mr. James Bailey and other friends in this neighborhood.

Rev. Wm. Adams, of Lennoxville, a former pastor, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday last.

The two schools in this immediate neighbourhood will close after this week and remain closed till after Easter time.

Wisht I Could.

Wisht I was just a boy again, And felt the throbs and glow, An' all the joy and hope an' truth I felt so long ago.

I'd like to lay beneath the pines Before the old house door An' watch the grass wave in the breeze Across the meadow floor.

I'd like to hear the music Of the pines trees swishing sigh, When the winds were sailin' swiftly, An' the clouds were hullin' by.

I'd like to watch the fire-light A-capering on the floor, An' hear him tell again the tales I shall hear him tell no more.

I'd like to have again the dreams I dreamed away back there; I'd try and keep within the path I marked out then so fair.

I'd swap the world and all its show, To wander back once more, And play a barfoot boy again, Around the old home door!

Loss of flesh, cough, and pain on the chest may not mean consumption, but are bad signs.

The wrecking train went out Monday to Mansonville. No loss of life.

The first Sunday of the month was stormy and several said: "Every Sunday of it will be stormy." The last two were delightful.

MARBLETON.

Rev. W. P. Boshart and Mrs. Boshart, sr., of Sawyerville, were visiting at Mr. Gardner Willard's early in the week.

COMPTON.

Evangelistic meetings will commence in the Methodist Church on Sunday, March 2nd, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gordon of Ottawa.

Last week Rev. Mr. Pates, assisted by some of our young people in song and recitation, gave the illustrated lecture entitled "Marley's Ghost" at Ives Hill and Martinville.

Craig Bros. have recently had a molasses pump placed in their store which is one of the modern improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley and family, are removing to Mansonville.

It is so pleasant to take that child dren cry for it; but it's death to worms of all kinds.

The Twentieth Century Sunday.

At a legislative hearing on a question of legal restriction of Sunday trade, a gentleman of wide liberal views because we are at the opening of a new century.

A good deal of interest was aroused in this section last week, when J. Lapointe, foreman for the Brompton Pulp and Paper Co., in North Whitton, laid a charge against Murdo McAulay of having stolen timber from the limits of the company.

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ABBOTT'S CORNER.

Our school has closed for the season on account of the prevalence of the mumps.

Miss Bertha Abbott, who has been stopping at Sullfield with friends, returned last week.

HILLHURST.

The weather continues fine and beautiful. Some of the farmers feel as if sugaring were near at hand.

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Parliament in Session

The Gazette's own special staff correspondents are now at Ottawa and Quebec for the sessions of the Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislature.

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