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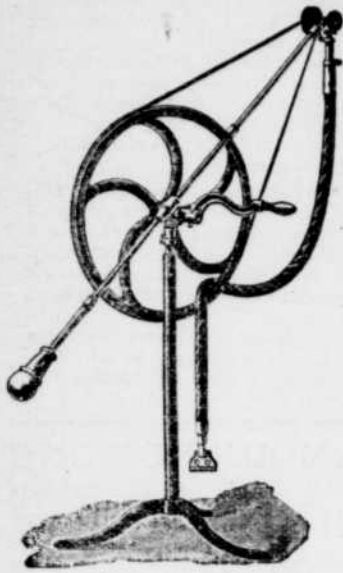
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BRITAIN'S ANSWER TO KRUGER'S ULTIMATUM

BRITISH TROOPS HURRYING TO THE FRONT.

London, Oct. 13.—The following is the text of the British reply to the Boer ultimatum:

"Chamberlain to Milner, high commissioner. Sent 10.45 p. m., Oct. 10, 1899. Her Majesty's Government have received with great regret the peremptory demands of the South African Republic, conveyed in your telegram of October 9. You will inform the government of the South African Republic in reply that the conditions demanded by the Government of the South African Republic are such as Her Majesty's Government deem it impossible to discuss."

Cape Town, October 13.—The reply of the Imperial Government to the Transvaal ultimatum is published today. It was accompanied by instructions to Mr. Conyngham Greene, British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, to ask for his passports. The reply was read by a magistrate at the evening parade of the town guard here, and evoked loyal and enthusiastic demonstrations.

A panic has broken out at Vryburg, and a hurried exodus has begun, owing to the refugees from the Transvaal declaring that a large force of Boers was advancing on the town. The rumour that Newcastle has been occupied by the Boers is without confirmation.

BRITISH AGENT REPORT ED ASSASSINATED.

London, October 12.—It is rumored that Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British Diplomatic Agent at Pretoria, has been assassinated there.

KIMBERLEY IS SAFE.

Kimberley, Oct. 12.—The authorities of Mafeking are hourly expecting an attack, in which event the wires between Mafeking and Kimberley will be cut and information cut off. The latest information regarding the number of burghers assembled along the Kimberley border is that it does not exceed 3,500. The Boers have only field guns. A successful attack upon Kimberley is therefore considered impossible.

Mafeking, Oct. 12.—Half a battery of artillery from Kimberley has just arrived. No one is allowed to leave either by road or rail without special permission, which is not granted to any able-bodied male. Nearly all the women and children have left. Confidence in their ability to repulse the Boers is increasing among the British.

London, Oct. 12.—A special despatch from Ladysmith, Natal, says that the Boers occupied Laing's Neck the moment the ultimatum expired and are now pouring into Natal. Ingogo Heights have been occupied.

London, October 12.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday, alone among the specials received, declares that war has been begun by the Boers in Natal. The correspondent says: "Free State burghers have secured a train at Ladysmith which was the property of the Natal Government. Last night a mounted patrol was stoned by Boers. The men's orders were not to fire unless they were fired upon."

London, October 12.—The stolidity, if not the placidity, of the English character was never better exemplified than it was in London last night, with England face to face with war. Although it was only 5.30 o'clock when Mr. Chamberlain's secretary handed to a representative of the Associated Press the first copy of the Transvaal ultimatum, an hour later every evening paper had the news. There was not a trace of the excitement attendant upon the announcement of the result on the night after the first race for the America's cup.

It is a fact that the enthusiasm in London signally fails to compare with that shown in the smallest American city upon the announcement of the war with Spain.

This must not be interpreted to mean that England is not alive to realities of the situation. The audacity of the Transvaal's despatch momentarily stunned the public, and it was only when under the glare of the music hall lights and listening to the stirring bars of the national anthem and other patriotic airs that the effect of the momentary rebuff was lost in demonstrations that shook the rafters. At the Alhambra, the first bars of "Rule Britannia" brought the entire audience to its feet, and for a quarter of an hour the house resounded with the choruses of the national airs and with cheers.

The Army and Navy Club, familiarly known as the "Rag" has not for many a day seen such a gathering of campaigners as there was last night.

Nor was the slowly aroused enthusiasm confined to the officers. At Wellington Barracks, where a battalion of Grenadiers, which forms a portion of the first army corps, had just returned from sixteen months' service at Gibraltar, the enthusiasm knew no bounds. Seldom does Tommy Atkins permit himself the luxury of enthusiasm, but the regiment had a long spell of dreary garrison duty, and hailed the call to active service with a boy's delight.

Underneath all, however, officers, subalterns and civilians recognized the fact that the Transvaal will not be a picnic, and the sober reality of this gives a stern-

er note to London life than anything that has occurred since the days of Gordon and Khartoum.

RISE IN PRICE OF ENGLISH WHEAT.

London, October 12.—There was a great scene on the floor of the Stock Exchange at 3.10 p. m. to-day, the time of the expiration of the period fixed in the Boer ultimatum. The brokers gathered and began singing "God Save the Queen" and "Rule Britannia." A large crowd outside took up the strains, and singing and cheering spread from point to point in the neighborhood until the whole district was alive with enthusiasm.

A demonstration similar to that which took place on the floor of the Stock Exchange, occurred at the Baltic, one of the principal produce exchanges, where the Union Jack was unfurled from the ceiling, the members singing Rule Britannia and God Save the Queen.

The outbreak of war has sent up the price of English wheat, and on various country markets the farmers have refused to sell wheat under 30 shillings per quarter, in some cases even holding out for a still higher price.

CONSUL GENERAL LEAVES ENGLAND.

London, October 11.—Mr. Montague White, consul-general of the South African Republic, in London, closed the consulate this afternoon, and immediately left for the continent. Mr. White's departure was not attended by any excitement. Before shaking off the dust of England, he said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"The expected has happened. I only hope the hellishness of this premeditated crushing out of a hardy republic is now at an end. Leave me mind England, and the onus of war lies not upon those who fire the first shot, but upon those who compel it to be fired."

SITUATION VERY CRITICAL.

London, Oct. 12.—Up to the present hour twelve o'clock no despatches have arrived from the Cape since the expiration of the ultimatum; so it is not yet known whether the first shot has been fired.

A telegram from Pretoria timed 7.30 yesterday evening says: "The situation is becoming hourly more critical. Numerous Americans, Germans, Frenchmen, Swedes, Belgians, Norwegians, Danes, Italians, Dutchmen, Swiss and Cape Afrikaners, have gone to the border to fight for the Transvaal, although they are not burghers, while many British residents also have taken the oath of allegiance. The hope is expressed by many that war will yet be averted."

Nothing since this has been received from Pretoria, and doubtless telegraphic communication with the Cape is now cut.

BULLER'S ARMY CORPS.

Great preparations are being made at Southampton for the departure on Saturday of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, and a great demonstration is anticipated. The Duke of Connaught, the Duke of York, Lord Lansdowne, General Lord Wolseley and General Sir Evelyn Wood are expected to accompany him to Southampton from London.

It is announced that the fleet of transports conveying Gen. Sir Redvers Buller's army corps will be escorted by warships, while further despatch boats and gunboats will be sent to South African waters.

The Government already has expended £5,000,000 in naval and military preparations, the orders placed with contractors this week alone amounting to £200,000. The authorities, anticipating a serious result in the output of the South African coal mines, have ordered 5,000 tons of English steam coal to be sent to the Cape for the use of the warships.

A despatch from Kimberley says Cecil Rhodes is expected there shortly.

BOERS ARE RAPIDLY PREPARING FOR WAR.

Pietermaritzburg, Oct. 11.—All concede that active operations are merely a matter of a few days and perhaps of a few hours. The Boers are reinforcing on the borders and becoming more warlike. A considerable section of the Sandfontein force has approached nearer Utrecht.

It is announced that Gen. Prinsloo has been formally appointed commandant-general of the Orange Free State forces, and has established headquarters at Alkmaar, at the report gathered currency to-day, that some of his commands had crossed the frontier at Clough Pass, 37 miles south-east from Newcastle.

At Ladysmith the garrison was reinforced yesterday by the Gordon Highlanders and a new contingent of the Indian troops, and the authorities are now confident of their ability to deal out an unpleasant surprise to the Boers in the event of an attempt to rush the position.

At Dundee there are about 6,000 men. This force should be sufficient to stem a Boer advance by way of Zululand and to maintain the line of communication to the base at Pietermaritzburg, headquarters of Gen. Sir Geo. Stewart White. On the Bechuanaland border the situation seems to give the Boers a temporary advantage. There is considerable anxiety in the districts of Vryburg and Mafeking although it is hoped that the reinforcements recently despatched there will be sufficient to protect the town of Kimberley.

THREE THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS.

The Governor of Natal, Sir Walter Francis Healey-Hutchinson, with Gen. Sir George White, and Gen. Symons, received a deputation of Outlanders, who offered to enrol 3,000 volunteers among the refugees. The authorities promised to assist the undertaking.

London, Oct. 11.—The military authorities in South Africa have instituted a censorship over all telegrams, in order to prevent information regarding British movements from reaching the Boers.

WILL LOOK AFTER BRITISH INTERESTS.

London, Oct. 12.—The Colonial Office announces officially that Mr. Macrum, the United States consul in Pretoria, with the consent of his government, has taken charge of the British interests in the Transvaal.

BRITISH TRAIN BLOWN UP.

Cape Town, October 13.—A British armoured train from Mafeking was blown up last night by the Boers at Vryburg.

Canada Will Send a Force.

WILL SAIL FROM MONTREAL BEFORE END OF MONTH.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Last night's war news makes it almost certain that the militia of the Dominion will be called upon by the Ottawa Government to furnish a contingent for service in the Transvaal. The Imperial authorities have all along known that the government of Canada was gladly furnishing a force for service in South Africa. It was at the request of the British Government that the Canadian administration refrained from making any public announcement as to its intentions in the event of certain things happening, but nevertheless the War Office, well knew from despatches sent by our government that we were ready.

The hope that war would be averted had mainly to do with the attitude of the home authorities, but a despatch received at the Military Department early yesterday morning makes it clear that the Imperial Government has no hopes of peace. The cabinet, which was called to the Minister of Militia, is of course in cipher. It asks how many units of 125 officers and men each Canada can furnish for service in the impending struggle. The War Office has evidently decided that the aid of Canadian artillery will not be necessary, for the units are to be of cavalry, infantry and mounted infantry.

Great Britain will pay the officers and men from the time they muster and will after the war give them the same pension paid to the British soldiers. In the event of any of the Canadian contingent being killed or dying on service, the usual pension will be paid dependents. The Canadian Government will only be asked to land the men in Natal or perhaps at Delagoa Bay if the rumored secret agreement for the purchase of Portuguese East Africa be carried out. After the war the contingent will be returned at the expense of the British Government.

UNITS WANTED

The various Canadian units will not be brigaded together but will be attached to the Imperial corps. The project advanced by certain Canadian officers for separate Canadian contingents making an independent force commanded by a Canadian officer, will not be carried out. The highest rank to be held by any of the Canadian officers will be that of major, the command of the various regiments to which the units will be joined will be vested in officers of the Imperial army. As to the number of units 125 are which Canada can furnish, the Militia Department is making enquiries by telegraph. No one is in the best physical condition will be accepted. The men offered by their commanding officers will be put through as thorough a medical examination as can be made. The examining physicians will be instructed to be careful to detect all cases of short-sightedness, varicose veins, malformation of the foot, ankle, and instep that might interfere with marching, and tendencies to lung and heart troubles. All men suffering from the disqualification will be immediately rejected.

A high officer of the Militia Department stated last evening that the department was certain that two thousand officers and men possessing the best physical qualifications could be enrolled and despatched to South Africa by Oct. 31, which is the date mentioned by the War Office authorities as the latest at which the Canadian contingent will be acceptable.

CANADIANS ARE READY.

Last night Lieut-Col. Pinaut, Deputy Minister of Militia, telegraphed the W. E. Sanford Co., of Hamilton, the contractors for militia clothing, ordering them to cease making artillery uniforms and instructing them to turn out with all speed two thousand pairs of infantry trousers and two thousand tunics. If it would uniform a thousand men, so the Lieut-Col. is fairly certain that the government will send no less than a thousand of a contingent. The anxiety of Canadians to fight for the Empire is not confined to those who have remained within the borders of our own country. The Militia Department has received offers of enlistment from former Canadian soldiers now living in New York, Boston, Dakota, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and many other American cities. One man, an ex-Royal Grenadier, writes from the city of Mexico offering to report in Ottawa whenever his services are necessary, and offers to bring with him four other Canadians, formerly militia men, the whole party being willing to pay their expenses to the Capital.

CABINET SUMMONED.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be in Ottawa on Thursday and at the cabinet meeting which will be held on that day the Minister of Militia will present a statement as to the numerical strength of the available officers and men. It is probable, hostilities have begun, then mobilization will be immediately commenced and so thorough, although quietly, has the Militia Department been working that it is not expected that it will take more than ten days before the whole force will be mustered, fully armed and equipped, and ready to step on board the transport which the Government of Canada will charter. The transport will sail from Montreal, if the war be not averted, about Oct. 22 or 23.

OFFICERS POURING IN.

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 11.—Considerable interest is being evinced by the members of the 31st Battalion in the proposition to send a contingent to the Transvaal. Several militiamen, many of whom have taken a course in the militia schools have volunteered their services.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

BIRTHS.

DAVIS—In this city on the 11th Oct. 1899, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Davis.

McCONNELL—At Ormskirk, on Sept. 28th, 1899, by the Rev. J. H. and Mrs. McConnell.

EVERY—At Bridgeport, Conn., on Sept. 19th, 1899, the wife of Mr. Vincent Avery of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SPAULDING—CAMPBELL—At the Methodist Parsonage, Compton, Que., on the 11th of October, 1899, by the Rev. R. Smith, M. A., this H. Spaulding to Mrs. Sarah Campbell, all of Compton, Que.

SHELLEY—BULLARD—At the Methodist Parsonage, Magog, on Oct. 7th, 1899, by the Rev. R. Robinson, Mr. David Shelley to Mrs. Emma Bullard, both of Magog.

RUSSELL—GORDON—At the Park House, Magog, Que., on Monday, Oct. 9th, 1899, by the Rev. Wm. Shaver of Sherbrooke, J. H. Stewart Russell, of Magog, Que., to Gertrude Grace Gordon, of this city.

DEATHS.

THOMAS—At Compton, Que., Oct. 7th, 1899, Mrs. Marietta Eliza, consort of Mr. H. H. Thomas, aged 53 years.

VIBERT—Entered into rest on Tuesday afternoon, October 10th, 1899, at Montreal, by the Rev. J. Shaw, aged 72 years, beloved wife of Capt. John A. Vibert, and mother of Mr. J. C. Vibert of this city.

ARMITAGE—At Tremblenville, Que., on the 11th October, 1899, at the residence of his grandfather, T. Armitage, Arthur L. on and only son of O. W. Armitage, aged 5 months and 12 days.

WATSON—At No. 8 Peel Street in this city, Oct. 12th, 1899, Mr. Robert Watson, a native of Tyrone, I. and aged 72 years. Funeral will take place at the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Union Cemetery.

SILER—In this city on October 11th, 1899, Douglas Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Siler, aged two months. Interment will take place to-morrow at Dundee.

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CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, NO. 1315.
La Banque Nationale Plaintiff vs. Pierre Picoite et al Defendants, Seized as belonging to the said Pierre Picoite one of the said defendants, the following immovable property to wit:
That certain piece of land situate in the township of Assos, in the district of Saint Francis, known and distinguished as that piece of land forming part of the lot number two, in the thirteenth range of the said township of Assos; bounded as follows: on the north by the Goussards brook, and the right of way of the Waterloo and Magog railway, on the south by the land of Mrs. Widow Bennett, and the highway, on the west by the highway, and on the east by the division line between ranges twelve and thirteen of Assos aforesaid, and containing forty-one acres of land in superlatives, more or less, with the buildings thereon erected.
To be sold at the Church door of the parish of Saint Roch, Orford, on the TWENTY FIFTH day of OCTOBER instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Sheriff's Office, Sherbrooke, 11th October, 1899. JOHN MCINTOSH, Sheriff.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Saint Francis, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, NO. 295.

Elizabeth Furse et al Plaintiffs, against Louis Turcot, Defendant, to wit:
Those cert. pieces of land situate in the township of Compton, in the district of Compton, known and designated on the official cadastral plan and book of reference for the said township of Compton, as follows:
1. The lot number twenty five (No. 25) in the ninth range of the said township, containing ninety-four acres in superlatives, more or less.
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"Out, you dreamer!" quoth the mother, old in years, but sorrow tried. "Will you walk the world's way, weeping, when the footman bids you ride? Will you hide you in a hotel—go a beggar to the grave? Out upon the poor man's wooing! Who would be the poor man's slave?"

"Heed you, lass, the words of wisdom: Let but poverty appear In the door and love, affrighted, fleeth out the window, dear! Would you welcome thorns for roses, so to cry when some can save? Bitter bread the poor man brings you. Out upon the poor man's slave!"

Does she listen? Tear drops glisten, but she heeds no golden gleam. In the green heart of the meadows weighs her duty and her dream. Tramples all their gold and jewels, all that vain woman craves— Arms around the weeping mother—"Let me be the poor man's slave!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

THE PROFESSOR

A Love Affair of October and May.

There was a hint of autumn in the woodland tints, where the colors shaded from softest gray green through russet tones to deepest red and brown, and the breeze that swept over the uplands was suggestive of chilly October, but the golden spell of Indian summer lay on the valley, touching the ripe peaches with an added bloom and wooing the late roses to unfold their fragrant hearts before it was too late to give their sweetness to the dying summer.

In the rectory orchard, under the shadows of the fruit laden trees, village lads and lasses hid and sought, and out in the meadow the children laughed and played and danced to the music of their own voices.

The professor stood at the outer edge of a circle of infant revelers, his spectacles pushed up on his broad forehead, his soft Hamburg hat tilted forward to shield his eyes from the sun.

Gray eyes they were, with a keenness in them that was reflective and that lent them a clearer vision for things that time had set at a distance than for present realities.

The iron gray hair was brushed back and outlined features that were not unhandsome, though their sternness gave him a semblance of severity until he smiled.

When the professor smiled children understood that the tall figure with its inclination to stoop was not likely to prove aggressive, and that the learning contained in that massive frame could be put aside with the spectacles; also that the professor might have been young once, before the weight of a laurel wreath had puckered his brows and powdered his hair with the frost that comes before winter.

He was smiling now and looking with appreciative interest at the game in progress.

"Do you hear what they are singing?" he asked the rector's wife.

Mrs. Errington detached herself from the tea urn to answer carelessly, "Nuts and May, isn't it?"

"The delightful irrelevance of childhood," pursued the professor, "the sublime faith in the impossible. Here we come gathering nuts and May—so early in the morning! Not content with demanding their autumn and their spring at the same time, they must have it early in the morning, too; all the world at their feet, with youth to make them enjoy it. They have faith enough to remove mountains, but I am afraid the days of miracles are past."

Mrs. Errington's glance lingered on him for a moment, and then he traveled to where a girl in a white dress stood under the trees that bordered the rectory garden.

"There is Evadne," she said; "how fresh and cool and sweet she looks. Don't you think so, professor?"

He adjusted his spectacles to give a conscientious answer.

"Miss Evadne is always pleasant to look at," he said, as he gazed with the painstaking air in her direction; "at this distance I do not see her so plainly as I could wish."

"And she is always pleasant to talk to," added Mrs. Errington; "go and ask her if she would like some tea, professor."

He went obediently, and the white figure moved to meet him, while the echo of the words "cool and fresh and sweet" floated still in his ears.

"I am sent to ask you if you will have some tea," he said.

"Is that meant for an excuse or an apology?" asked Evadne demurely.

"Does my errand need either?" he questioned in return, with his usual gravity.

"You seemed to consider so," said she, "in which, if you will not think me conceited, I will confess you are unusual. There are people," she continued, noting his puzzled air, "who come and talk to me without any errand at all—merely for the pleasure of the thing."

A little smile was playing round her mouth, and through her curved eyelashes the sparkle of her eyes meant mischief.

The professor pushed his spectacles up again; when people were close to him he could see better without assistance.

"There are people," he said, "who might venture to come to you on their own merits, Miss Eva. I am not one of those fortunate few."

"No?" she queried, lifting her eyebrows, "yet your merits are by no

means insignificant. They are public property, professor, and we are very proud of them down here. I have seen"—she looked away from him—"felt a little alarmed at the thought of them sometimes and wondered whether we all seemed very stupid and dull to so learned a person as you."

"Stupid and dull." He echoed the words involuntarily, while he was thinking what a dainty outline the contour of her cheek and chin made—like a pink seashell, and what a singularly sweet intonation she had!

"You agree that we are so," she said after an instant's offended silence. "You add candor to your other merits, professor, I see. Well, the school treat is over. I think I must be going home-ward. Good evening."

She stretched out a small white hand. He took it and considered it for a moment.

"Do you go across the fields," he said, "or round by the road?"

"Across the fields—when I have some one with me."

"Should I count as some one, or am I not?"

"You what—too candid?"

"Too old," he said thoughtfully. She looked him up and down.

"I suppose that you are twice my age."

"More than that, I am sure."

"Has any one ever called you anything but professor?"

"My mother calls me John."

"Any one else?"

"No one, since I was a boy."

They were crossing the meadow now. In the distance Mrs. Errington was a goodly to them. They had forgotten about her.

"Which would you rather be—yourself at your age and with your knowledge or an ignorant young person like me?"

She had taken off her hat and was dangling it by a ribbon from her arm. Her hair was all ruffled, and one little tress, with a glint of gold in it, kissed her cheek lovingly.

They had reached the stile, and he stopped to help her over it before he answered. Then he said:

"Miss Eva, do you think it is possible for any one to gather nuts and May at the same time?"

"Yes, if they get up early enough in the morning."

"What difference does that make?"

"The difference of not leaving things till they are too late."

He was still holding her hand. She gave it to him at the stile, and apparently he had not remembered to give it back. Her eyes were like stars, and there was a rose flush like day dawn on her cheeks.

"How is one to know whether it is too late or not?"

"I thought you knew everything, professor. And you called me stupid and dull just now, so my opinion can't be worth having."

"I called you stupid and dull? Do you know what I think you?"

"You think me a vain, frivolous girl."

"I think you the most perfect thing on God's earth."

"Professor?"

"I have another name, Evadne."

"When you have quite done with my hand?"

"I shall never have quite done with it. I want it for my own."

"Such a useless, silly little hand?"

"Such a ping and white little hand, like a May blossom."

He lifted it to his lips, and they were silent for a moment.

"Evadne, is a miracle possible?"

"What would be a miracle?" she said softly.

He drew her with gentle insistence into his arms, and she raised hers and clasped them around his neck.

"This is one," he answered; "it is the impossible come true."

"It was never impossible," she murmured, "only—you were asleep and dreaming. John, and now—you are awake, and it is early in the morning."

—Chicago Herald.

A SOLDIER'S STORY.

When I was on detachment duty in an isolated village in the Punjab, the headman was found murdered—by hillmen it was expected. A pursuit was organized and I was ordered to take a certain direction. I bethought me of an old, solid tyre machine that lay rusty and dusty in the store, and mounted it. Before I had ridden far I sighted a native in the dress of a hillman. He heard the rattling of my bone shaker, and turned his head, and stood for an instant with his eyes starting from his head with terror. Then, with a loud yell, he fled; but I chased him, and, as I overtook him, I raised my bell sharply and suddenly. That flash-d his. With a shriek to Allah he dropped like a stone, and yelled for mercy—not to me, but to the old boneshaker! I bound his arms, and tying a six foot rope to him and my handle-bar, I mounted and made him run round.

He was half dead with terror of the rattling old bike, for he had never seen such a thing before, and he plainly perceived it to be a special disguise of the Evil One invented for his capture. He confessed to the murder but for some reason or other, escaped with his neck—

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Gastronomic Anarchy.

They say the art of cooking is dying out in France. Cooks and public agree in this, but they charge each other with the cause.

"The French public is degenerate," says the cook. "It no longer knows a good sauce from a bad one."

"Quest-ce que vous voulez?" retorts the public. "The cooks may still be artists, but they are no longer cooks."

"If you want the matter demonstrated," says a Parisian who may be considered to represent the public, "look at the so-called culinary exhibitions given in Paris every year. These exhibitions do not ask the judgment of the palate. They ask the judgment of the eye. They ask you to criticise Swiss chalets made in butter and Louis XV furniture made in cake. They wish to imitate the salon, and they show lard sculpture sentimentally disposed in palm bowers and canvases, with foregrounds of string beans, and sunsets of tomato catchup. It is the last word in Impressionism, if you like, but it is not cookery—it is anarchy."—Sketch.

Birds That Fight Eagles.

In Foula, one of the Shetland islands, the natives make a business of rearing skau gulls in order to rid the island of the eagles that congregate there and commit many depredations. The magnificent red sandstone cliffs that skirt the northwestern coast became a favorite haunt of the eagles, and in this inaccessible spot they increased so rapidly that they became a terror to the farmers and fishermen who dwell on this isolated spot. The skau gulls are also strong and fierce and the inveterate foe of the eagle. In battle the gulls are nearly always victorious, and so the inhabitants of Foula hit upon the novel plan of feeding and caring for the skau gulls, which, though formidable to their feathered enemies, are very peaceful and docile when brought in contact with man.

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Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital FOR WEEK ENDING Oct. 11. Number of patients received, 3. Number of patients discharged, 3. Number of patients remaining in hospital, 15. A. E. STEWART, Lady Superintendent.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1899.

Pat McCarthy had his hand seriously injured at the Jencks Machine shops this morning.

In the list of articles given to Mr. Seward 2 pairs of blankets should read A. L. Grindrod & Co., not A. L. Grindrod.

Not only does G. A. LeBaron sell pianos and organs of reliable make, but he has at all times some very fine pianos that he will rent at reasonable terms.

Chas. Jackson, of Erie, was arrested yesterday and taken to Sherbrooke jail this morning on a charge of passing \$1 counterfeit U. S. bills.

Tuesday next at 1 o'clock p. m., auction for S. A. McFadden at his farm on Spring Road. See adv. John J. Griffith Auctioneer.

NEW CERTIFICATES

For lumber dealers in cutting timber. These are in books of 100 with stub for keeping memorandum. Price 60 cents at this office.

PASSION PLAY PICTURES.

The above pictures were presented in the Opera House here Wednesday night and greatly pleased and interested the audience. They are accurate representations of the world-famous passion play as performed by the Bohemian peasants at Horitz, and give a realistic portrayal of those wonderful scenes in bible history that appeal so strongly to the human race throughout all lands.

Auction Sale for Mr. Chas. Labonte, October 18th, of Hay, Grain, Waggon, etc. See advertisement.

THANKSGIVING SUPPER.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will hold their annual supper and entertainment on the evening of October 19th (Thanksgiving) and cordially invite the public to the feast of good things which they are endeavoring to prepare, and which former efforts in this line would lead us to expect.

33RD OFFICERS VOLUNTEER FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

We learn that several applications had been made through Colonel Worthington from officers and privates for permission to join the Canadian contingent for the Transvaal.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society are making extensive preparations for the "Old Time Supper" which is to be held next Tuesday evening 17th inst.

Next Sunday evening the pastor will commence a series of three sermons on "The Social Life of Sherbrooke." The first subject will be "Social Ideals." This will be followed by "Society Friendships," and "Society Gossip." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

GRAPES! GRAPES!

A car of grapes put up in 20 lb. baskets intended for making wine, preserves and jelly, will arrive on Monday at the City Fruit Store, 179 Wellington street, and will be sold cheap in lots.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES

On Thursday next, Thanksgiving Day, the Baptist, Congregationalist, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches unite, as has been their custom for several years, in a religious service of praise to an all-wise Providence for many mercies and a bountiful harvest. The service will be held in the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Rev. Mr. Luckens will preach, the other pastors assisting. The collection will go to the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital. These services are always of interest and should call out a large audience.

Monday next at 10 o'clock a. m. auction for Cyrille Brulotte, at his farm (river road) East side St. Francis—Stoke. See posters. John J. Griffith, auctioneer.

GRAND TRUNK BRIDGE.

A piece of work of considerable magnitude is proceeding very quietly and rapidly in our midst, which when completed will give the Grand Trunk Ry. Co. a first class bridge across the Magog river here. Massive steel frames have been set up and are being riveted together by a number of men who evidently understand their business, and they have made quick progress so that in a few days the work will be ready for the crossing of the great engines which the company are compelled to use in hauling their long and heavily laden freight trains from inland ports to the seaboard.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Boys Bible Club will meet this evening at 7.45.

A meeting of the Reception Committee will be held on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Devotional Bible Study on Sunday morning at 9.30 as usual.

The topic for the Gospel Meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock is, "A Sudden Conversion."—Acts 9: 1-22.

Young men are cordially invited to attend the Bible Class Monday evenings at 8 o'clock, under the leadership of Rev. F. J. Day, B. D.

SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS.

Charles Rioux, of Sherbrooke, accused of forgery, was sentenced yesterday in Montreal to a term of two years in the penitentiary. He is wanted at Rimouski for several charges of the same offence, at which place he will also have to stand his trial, after being registered at St. Vincent de Paul.

WAR NEWS.

The EXAMINER readers can always count on a full and comprehensive digest of the latest reliable news from the seat of war during the coming struggle. Hostilities are reported in the north of Natal where the Boers are reported to have crossed the frontier and are threatening Newcastle.

The steamer Scotsman is reported to have slid off the rocks at Sable Island and gone down, and it is feared Capt. Skimshire and three officers may have been drowned.

THE CALL CAME SUDDENLY.

Yesterday afternoon about half past twelve Robert Watson, Peel Street, an old resident of Sherbrooke died suddenly. He was resting on the lounge in the dining room reading a paper when he fell back and expired almost immediately. Medical aid was summoned but it was of no avail, as death was due to heart disease. Deceased had been in his usual health and had returned from the post office a few minutes prior to his death. Coroner Woodward was called but did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest. Deceased leaves a widow for whom much sympathy is felt in her sudden bereavement.

SHERBROOKE PLOUGHMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

Arrangements are now completed for the ploughing match which will take place next Wednesday, October 17, on Mr. John Blue's farm on the Capelon road.

The prizes will be presented in the two Hall, Lennoxville, in the evening and in addition to short addresses by several prominent speakers, there will be a short programme of music. The interest in the annual ploughing match increases year by year, and it is expected that the attendance of competitors and on-lookers will be large.

SHERBROOKE GAS & WATER COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Gas & Water Company was held in the Board Room on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. E. W. Henker, president, and there was a large attendance of shareholders.

The chief item of business was the directors report for the year, which showed the Company to be in good condition and their business progressing. A dividend of 2 per cent for the half year, ending September 15th was declared and made payable on the 15th inst. The election of directors resulted in the re-election, viz: Messrs. R. W. Henker, T. J. Tuck, F. P. Buck, Walter Blue, and A. G. Lomas.

Special reference was made to the retirement of the Secretary-treasurer, Mr. E. Waterhouse, who has accepted a position in Montreal. The directors spoke of the long and faithful services rendered by Mr. Waterhouse to the Company and wished him success in his new sphere of labour. Mr. Waterhouse was also a recipient of a testimonial from the Company as a parting gift.

An subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. R. W. Henker was appointed president, and Mr. T. J. Tuck, vice president, Mr. Andrew Sargster was reappointed superintendent of the Company, and Mr. R. N. Robins, secretary-treasurer in place of Mr. E. F. Waterhouse, who has retired from the Company. Mr. Robins will take up his duties immediately.

Everyone interested in the subject in music will find much to interest them at the music parlors of G. A. LeBaron, this city.

ATTENDANCE AT THE PROTESTANT SCHOOLS.

The monthly reports from the various Schools under the Protestant School Commissioners show that the attendance for the month of September has been well maintained. At the Academy there has been an average attendance of 235, and there was registered 247 since the first of the year. The junior department is well filled, there being an average attendance under Miss Edwards of 65.

In the East Ward School there was an average attendance of 81 out of a total of 75. In the Primary School there was an average of 23 out of 25. In the Central School 133 out of a roll of 157. North Ward School had an average of 53 out of 58, and in the Kindergarten School 15 out of 17.

Narrow Escape From Death.

JOHN SHEARAN'S POPCORN MACHINE BURSTS.

On Wednesday evening at about 8.20 p. m. a rather serious accident befel Mr. John Shearan who runs the popcorn apparatus at the head of Water Street. It would appear that he was getting his apparatus in shape prior to starting in business for the evening, and was in the act of pumping air in the reservoir when it burst with a loud explosion and the apparatus was thrown up against the wall which surrounds the Magog House ground and smashed to pieces. Gasoline is used in the apparatus and this ignited, and the flames caught on to Shearan's clothes, and in a few seconds he was completely enveloped by the fiery element and he ran across the street, one mass of flames. Shearan pulled off his coat, which was burned to pieces and several gentlemen were standing around the precarious state of affairs and Mr. Henry Ingram and Mr. Henry Odell with great presence of mind pulled off their own coats, wrapped them around his body and smothered the flames.

Shearan was badly burned and after being taken to Dr. Austin's surgery where it was found that one hand and arm was severely burned, and also his face, his burns were dressed and he was removed to his home on the Beckett Road.

He certainly had a narrow escape from being burned to death.

Mr. Edward Varney, Manager of the Zooscope Company, rendered assistance in extinguishing the flames, and last night donated a portion of the receipts to Mr. Shearan.

The Fitzsimmons-J. Friess pictures not being satisfactory at the Opera House last night, the manager decided to refund the money to those who desired it. There being five dollars and twenty-five cents over it was handed to John Shearan this morning—his letter of thanks appears below.

Sherbrooke, Oct. 13, 1899. MR. JEWELL—Dear Sir:—We desire to thank you for the five dollars and twenty five cents given us this morning also those who so kindly refused to have their money refunded to them at the Opera House last evening. Also to thank Mr. Henry Odell, Mr. Henry Ingram and Mr. Ed. Varney, Manager Academy of Music, Quebec, whose prompt action in throwing their coats about me undoubtedly was the means of saving my life. Again thanking you and everyone I remain Gratefully yours, JOHN SHEARAN and FAMILY.

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PERSONALS. Mr. C. Jewel left on the noon train for Portland. Mrs. A. Park and son of Hanover, Conn., are at present in town visiting Mrs. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eadie. Miss Frye, Secretary-Treasurer of Windsor and Miss Hicks of Windsor Mills were in the city yesterday. Mr. W. T. Oughthead, of Marleton, merchant, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. E. C. Williams, a detective from Montreal, is in town and will be called as a witness in the Richmond pocket picking case. Mrs. L. Bennett and Mrs. K. Grey, of Brookbury, who have been visiting at Mrs. Ayer's, returned home this morning. Masters Fergus Dinning, Geo. Stevens, Jas. McIntosh and Dallas Bray are spending a few days at Little Magog Lake hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge have returned to Waterville, Que., from their wedding trip. They leave Monday for their future home in Bellows Falls, Vt. Mr. L. C. Williams, of the Canadian Secret Service, Montreal, is in town in connection with the Richmond pocket picking case. Miss A. Edwards, Miss Armstrong, Miss Sangster, Miss Mitchell, Miss Campbell, Miss Moe, and Miss Terrill, are attending the teacher's Convention in Montreal this week. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Buck, Mrs. Clifford Buck and son left this morning for Montreal en route to Grand Forks, B. C. Mrs. C. G. Buck will reside at the latter place where her husband now is. Miss Agnes Dougall, of Cowansville, Que., who has been visiting Mrs. A. McDonald, Prospect Street, the past two weeks, returned home to-day. Mrs. Geo. Armitage left yesterday for Benton Harbor, Mich., where she goes with a view to improving her health by a change of climate. We hope she may soon return much benefited by the trip. Miss Frances Stewart left this morning for Montreal, where she will spend a few days, previous to taking a position in the St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh, N. Y. Her many friends in Sherbrooke wish her every success in the profession which she has chosen. GENERAL KITCHENER WILL LEAD AN EXPEDITION AGAINST THE KHALIFA. London, Oct. 11.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Gen. Lord Kitchener will lead an expedition of 6,000 men against the Khalifa. No English troops, the correspondent says, will be employed.

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House Furnishing Department Bargain Day, TUESDAY, OCT. 17, 1899. Special sale of Trimmings HATS for Thanksgiving Day, suitable for young ladies and misses wear, about 20 different nicely trimmed hats in the lot, every color and style. They would be considered cheap at \$2.25. Tuesday your choice at \$1.30. Come early. Fancy Black Figured Dress Goods, pretty patterns, 42 in wide, usual 46 line 75c. 3c yd. Rich Black Satin 62 in wide for fine skirts, blouses, etc. the 50c quality. Tuesday 65c yd. Flannelette, 32 in wide in pretty light colored stripes, regular 80c quality. Tuesday 60c yd. Wrapper Flannelette, nice weight for fall wear, dark colors. Tuesday 85c yd. Chenille Table covers, 41 size, 65c 45c 2 " " " 6 " " " 1.15 90c 4 yds x 4 yds at \$1.15 2.50 2.50 1.25 90c Useful Roller Towelling 12 1/2 80 Ladies White Castile Soap 5c 3 for 10 Assorted Hair Pins, barrel 5c 30 Pink or Yellow Flannel 16 in. wide 75c 50 pr. Babies dk col. cashmere gloves 15c 50 pr. Ladies dk col. cashmere gloves 25c 15c Boys Tweed Caps 25c 15c Envelopes, square or oblong 10c 50 pk. Writing Paper, plain or ruled 10c 50 Last season's Silk Blouses, special 1.25 50c Lyman's Pain Reliever, Tues. special 10c bottle Witch Hazel 10c 50 Tan shoe Polish 10c 50 Dust Pan 10c 50 each Love Handle Dippers 10c 50 Tea Canisters 10c 50 GROCERY SECTION. Orange Marmalade 25c 12 1/2c glass Pure Cream Tartar 25c 27c Good Elix 50c 80 pound Good Tomato Ketchup 15c 10c bottles Worcester Sauce 15c 10c Sugar 10c 1b. 3 for 13c

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Just received a large shipment of New FALL GOODS.

Black Satin Duchesse, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 \$2.50 and \$3.00. Black Peau de Soie, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Black Satin Merv, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.75 and \$2. Black Royal Arminie for mourning wear.

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Now showing the latest productions in English and French Dress Goods. A large importation has already arrived, including Coatings, Serges, Amazon Cloths, in various shades and qualities, and in the latest Autumn tints, also Venetians, Estamenes, Checks, Fancy Vicunas, in checks and stripes, and Fancy Camel's Hair Cloth, etc. Homespun in great variety, 54 inches wide, specially adapted for suitings. Fancy French Plaids and Scotch Tartans in great variety. All Wool French Cashmeres, special line at 50c. yard, in all shades, 46 inches wide, excellent value. Mail orders promptly executed. Samples sent and every information supplied.

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Very large stock of Church and Parlor Organs. New Organs as low as \$50.00.

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Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

I hope I make myself clear, said the water as it passed through the filter.

INSTANT RELIEF guaranteed by using Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders. No depressing after effects. 4x10

The photographs hanging up in a woman's parlor are those of her relatives. Pictures of her husband's kin will be found in the spare bedroom.

SICK HEADACHE, however annoying and distressing, is positively cured by Luxa-Liver Pills. They are easy to take and never grip.

Magistrate—"What is the prisoner charged with?" Officer—"Electricity, Your Honor." Magistrate—"How is that?" Officer—"He stole a battery."

HAYWARD'S YELLOW OIL is prompt to relieve and sure to cure coughs, colds, sore throat, pain in the chest, hoarseness, quinsy, etc. Price 25c. 4x10

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Gentleman from Chicago—"Stranger, can you tell me where there is a good place to stop at?" The Citizen of Boston—"Just before the 'at.' Good-day sir."

It's so pleasant to take that children cry for it; but it's death to worms of all kinds. Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. Price 25c. All dealers. 4x10

Stimson—"Willie, where did you get that black eye?" "It's all right pop, I've been civilizing the boy next door."

It was asserted by Dr. Sims Woodhead at a meeting of the Society for the Study of Inebriety, that no case of direct transmission of the taste for drink from parents to children had ever occurred.

According to the Atchison Globe, when a girl finds fault with the fit of a young man's clothes he can get out and get a marriage license without further preliminaries.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dis-temper.

Uneasy passenger (on an ocean steamship)—Doesn't the vessel tilt frightfully? Dignified Steward—"The vessel, mum, is trying to set a good example to the passengers."

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—"They say that the fishing industry in Maryland gives employment to 42,312 persons." Mr. Crimmonbeak—"That's not so many hars for one State."

To the Leaf.

A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years standing by a Simp's Remedy, will send a description of it free to any person who applies to Nicholson, 177 MacDougal Street, New York 177

She—You don't mean to say that Queen Victoria can not do just as she pleases?

He—Strange as it may seem, she is one of the few women who can not always have her own way.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc

He—Can I see you home? She (as she accepts another escort)—I should say so, if you stand at the end of the street. We shall turn no corners.

Children will go sleighing. They return covered with snow. Half a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in hot water will prevent ill effects. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

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 Shilo's Vitalizer and it cured me. I can heartily recommend it." For sale by J. E. Mathieu, Druggist. 4x10

"There is the horseless carriage," she said thoughtfully.

"Yes," he admitted.

"A wireless telegraph?"

"Yes."

"And chainless bicycles?"

"Yes."

"I wonder," she said with a sigh, "if it will ever come to arless courtships." Then he hastened to reassure her.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

CATARH 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.

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Also Ladies imported Jackets of the latest Patterns and Styles.

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W. T. OUGHTRED

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Also a lot of Ladies Boots, Men's Kid Boots and Men's Leg Boots, cheap and good. Gent's Shirts, and Drawers, Boy's Shirts and Drawers, and Four-in-hand. Full Raw-hide Whips at 50c. etc.

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HEALTHY INFLUENCE

Pure Bred Stock and the Intellectual Life of the Family.

Quite apart from the enhanced market value pure bred stock has another value which is not always estimated at its true worth—the value of its influence upon the intellectual life of the family. One only needs to go into the family home on the farm where pure bred cattle, horses, sheep or swine are reared to be convinced of the reality and the beneficence of this influence.

Mr. Virginia C. Meredith in a recent address. If other proof is needed, it may be had by comparing or contrasting a home on such a farm with one on the farm devoted to grain farming. It has been said that wheat farming debauches the mentality of the farmer. While this is probably too strong a characterization, yet it graphically suggests the mental vigor promoted by the life on the stock farm.

There are some phases of the profession of farming not always well defined in our own thoughts. It is well worth while to consider some of these in their relation to the intellectual life of the farm family. For example, the circle of acquaintance and the associations which inevitably follow one's identification with any particular pure breed of live stock will widen the mental horizon; also the range of reading—imperative if one would keep abreast of the advance being made by all the pure breeds—will itself strengthen the understanding and broaden the general intelligence. Then, too, the study of nature's methods, the mystery of heredity, the influence of environment, bring one into intimate sympathetic touch with the great forces or laws that wait upon and reward our intelligence or perchance punish our ignorance.

The more than human response in affection and absolute trust which the horse, and even the Southdown, will make to the master's care teaches the highest lesson concerning our obligation to others. And all these lessons are so easily, so imperceptibly, transferred to other phases of life, where they influence conduct and destiny. When one appreciates intelligently and sympathetically the high privilege of controlling the conditions that create vegetable and animal life he may get a glimpse of that perfect love and perfect justice divinity exercises toward its creatures.

If intellectual vigor is given an outlet on the stock farm, equally true is it that intellectual vigor finds a noble field in the farm home. There have been many definitions of the word "home," all showing some phase that appeals to the speaker. An inclusive definition is something like this: Home is a place and an opportunity for the complete development of the physical, mental and spiritual natures and incidentally for the same enjoyment of life. The farm home offers peculiar opportunities for the development of the physical. This goes without saying. A happy childhood in the open air is the inheritance of the farm child, and the force of sunlight, pure air and exercise are well known elements in determining physical completeness. The nearest to great forces in vegetable and animal life, if at all utilized, must awaken powers of observation and strengthen the judgment by contemplation of cause and effect—the direct adaptation of means to an end so conclusively taught by the recurring seasons and the continuous round of animate and inanimate life must have incalculable effect upon the mentality.

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Sir Jung Bahadur, the Prime Minister to the King of Nepal, has a hat made of diamonds worth over £500,000, and perched upon top is a single ruby of incalculable value.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garglet in Cows.

She—Have you any poor relations?

—None that I know of.

She—Many rich ones?

He—None that know me.

He (angrily)—You have no right to be engaged to so many men at once.

She (sweetly)—You see that I believe in the greatest good to the largest number.

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There is no uncertainty about Perry-Pectoral. It cures your cough quickly. All bronchial affections give way to it. 25c. of all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

THE ROMANCE OF A MILLINER.

To-day the city is full of pretty, bright well-dressed girls connected with the millinery trade of Canada.

Here's a pretty little story, specially written for our "pretty little strangers within our gates"—the milliners who to-day "own the town."

Some years ago old gentleman entered a King street dry goods store. He was a little old gentleman dressed in a Holland duster, white necktie, and wide brimmed straw hat. His name was Mr. Hullahorne and he came from Kentucky.

He ordered the very best goods in the store—valise at \$14 a yard, black silk at \$5 a yard, silk lace at \$6 a yard. These he ordered to be made into a costume for his wife.

It was arranged that Miss Thornton, one of the milliners, should accompany Mr. Hullahorne and wear the costume over to Buffalo to save the old deacon paying duty. At Buffalo he was to meet his wife and only son.

When Mr. Hullahorne returned from Montreal the costume was ready—its value was over \$400.

Miss Thornton went with him over to Buffalo and at the Genesee House they met Mrs. Hullahorne and her son. The costume was delivered and Miss Thornton appeared in the costume she carried across in her valise.

The young lady had a lovely time and the Hullahornes treated her like a princess. They drove her all over the city and young Will Hullahorne fell in love with the pretty Canadian milliner. They corresponded for a year. Then he came and took her away to his home in old Kentucky, where he owns a distillery and is now a millionaire and mayor of the city.

This story is not for general reading, only for those pretty milliners now sojourning in the city.

TOM SWALLOW.

FARM NOTE.

Many devices have been suggested to prevent cows from kicking when being milked, but the fact is that a kicking cow usually has other vices, and the surest way to cure her is to send her to the shambles. A cow that is not gentle, reliable, free from vices should be made to give way to one that is of better disposition.

Too much ground food is not beneficial to fowls. They have no teeth, the work of preparing the food being done by the gizzard which is made to do duty for the birds who do not have teeth. Ground or soft food will answer for an occasional meal, but the proper foods are hard grains, which the fowls prefer to grind for themselves through the agency of the gizzard.

Should the sows farrow in the fall the pigs will be at a great disadvantage compared with those that are farrowed in spring unless extra care is given them to protect against cold in the fall. Fall pigs will grow and make fine hogs if the conditions are favorable, but if they are chilled, even for a few hours, the effects will be noticeable for several months. It is the liability of exposure that makes fall pigs more expensive than those that start out in spring, with warm weather and good food in their favor.

Early and late frosts are disliked by farmers but such frosts do more harm to insects than the severe cold of winter, as they catch many insects out of ground or just below the surface. It has been noticed that when the winters are severe and cold and the ground remains frozen until late in the spring insects are more numerous the following summer than when the winters are mild. It is the alternate freezing and thawing that does the damage to insects, especially when there is a warm rain followed by a sudden freezing of the ground below the surface.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1899.

Mr. Fred Goodhue is at home for a few days, laid up with an injured hand.

Mr. John Boyle, of Southbridge, Mass., is in town this week, called here to attend the funeral of his father which took place on Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Wilson who has been ill for some weeks is improving, though as yet is not able to be up for any length of time.

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Mr. Daniel Boyle, an old and respected citizen, died here very suddenly on Monday forenoon and was buried from the R. C. Church on Wednesday.

Dr. J. A. Darche, of Montreal has taken rooms at Mr. Ira Huntington's on Cutting Street.

Mr. A. Hanon, harness maker, is prepared to make any one who wants a good harness, an article that will wear which will be cheaper, because better made, than an imported article.

We regret to say that little Blanche Shurtleff, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shurtleff, again has pneumonia, though the attending physician thinks that if no complication sets in she will again pull through.

Last Saturday evening our town was left in darkness by a broken cog wheel at the Electric Power Station and all Saturday and Sunday evenings the old reliable coal oil lamps and candles were in demand.

FOUND. Came into the enclosure of the undersigned on or about the 20th of August, a ewe sheep and two lambs; the owner is hereby requested to prove property and pay expenses and take the same away.

Another old landmark has gone in the person of Sydney Chafey, he was buried from his late residence on the Dixville Road, on Tuesday.

It is said, and correctly, we think, that newspaper correspondents never believe a big story, but as there is exceptions to all rules there is also to this, and the exception is this: We stated in our last week's locals that an enterprising trader had bought over 700 baskets of grapes at one time; the real quantity was over eleven hundred instead of as previously stated.

Mr. J. H. Doak, who has been employed by the E. T. Bank here for the past few years has severed his connections with the bank and gone to Baltimore, Md., to take a course at the dental college at that place.

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COMPTON. The funeral of Mrs. Marietta Elgin, consort of Mr. H. H. Thomas, took place Monday forenoon, October 9th, at her late home.

Remember the "chicken pie" supper and debate in the Universalist Church next Tuesday evening, October 17th. See posters.

Mrs. R. W. Ford is visiting her sister, Mrs. McLean and family at Boynton this week.

Service in the church here next Sunday October 15th, at 2:30 in the afternoon, at Ascot Corner in the evening at 7:30.

ADDERLEY. A very pretty wedding took place here on Wednesday, the 4th of September, when Miss Maud, daughter of Mr. John McGillivray, Custom House officer, Quebec, and John Kelso, were united in marriage.

Miss J. Savage acted as bridesmaid and the groom was escorted by his brother, R. Kelso. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, and a pleasant time enjoyed.

Mrs. Banfill, Mrs. Crafts and Mr. Lohrop were visiting at Mrs. Woodrow's last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held a meeting, also a quilting, on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. A. W. Burns.

The annual missionary meeting will be held this Tuesday evening in the Methodist Church. Rev. S. Sellar, of Marquette, Crabb, of Island Brook and Corrigan, of Leeds, with our own pastor, will be present.

Rev. Mr. Miller (Presbyterian) preaches in the Town Hall every Sunday evening. The Presbyterians held an oyster supper and entertainment in the hall here on Thursday evening.

The weather has turned warmer again. Mr. McCammon has just returned from Sherbrooke after spending a month with her niece, Mrs. J. Riches.

Mrs. Angus Brodie pleasantly entertained a few of her friends Friday evening in honor of S. Brodie from Lovell.

Mr. John Gordon, of Lowell, is down visiting his old friends and neighbors. Miss Eva Andrews left last Wednesday for Sand Hill where she will teach.

Miss Henderson has re-opened school here again. The Rev. Mr. Allan will preach in the Methodist Church at Inverness Sunday evening.

A meeting was held in the Methodist Church Monday evening, October 9th, for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Quebec Provincial Alliance.

Chairman, N. A. Knapp; 1st vice chairman, Jno. Sanson; 2nd vice chairman, P. Cramer; secretary, Miss M. A. Sampson; treasurer, F. Rankin. Several committees were appointed for local work.

Mr. F. S. Spence, secretary for the Dominion Alliance, will deliver a temperance address in McCabe's hall, on Sunday, October 22nd, at 7 p. m.

A silver collection will be taken at the door to defray expenses. Mrs. Annette Hunter, many years a resident of this place, died Monday the 9th inst., at the advanced age of 88 years.

Mr. G. Caswell, insurance agent, was in the place this week on business. Mrs. LaRoche, Miss Nellie Colby and Master Lyle Rennie, who have been spending the summer here, returned to Manchester this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Parker, of Portmouth, are visiting at Mr. E. Parker's. Mrs. S. Dismore is called to Anish last week, on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Sunbury, who is now reported as slightly better.

Miss Agnes Patrick, who has been visiting friends in Massachusetts, during the last few months has returned home. Mr. M. A. Lindsay, Mr. E. A. Taylor, Mr. E. N. Dismore, Miss Lindsay went to Bartlett, N. H., on the excursion last week.

We had a slight snow storm on October 1st, but the weather is quite mild at present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Coombs have just returned from visiting relatives at Quebec. R. W. Montgomery looks better after his outing around Boston and the Maritime Provinces.

Miss Ada Percival is away for a holiday in western Ontario and New York State. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have been to Montreal to the Christian Endeavor Convention.

There has been considerable rebuilding and fixing up around Sawyerville this summer. S. A. Labrecque, Herbert Waldron and Joseph Boyd have each nearly finished new barns.

David Thompson is building a new house; R. S. Cairns had his house newly clapboarded, and Mrs. Dr. Annals has had her house newly painted.

The Presbyterian and Baptist Churches are each looking fresh and still improvements go on.

Mr. A. H. Worby is busy putting a new engine in his factory. Farm products are plentiful and high and a glad prosperity cheers everybody.

The Methodist Church took up a subscription of \$130.00 last Sunday for their 25th century thanksgiving fund. They expect more to follow.

The Presbyterian Church held their annual chicken pie festival Wednesday, 11th, and Maple Leaf Methodists held theirs on Friday, the 13th inst.

The young people from Sawyerville generally go in crowds to Maple Leaf and we have heard of several double wagons going up this year.

Mr. Crowell's mill is closed having part of the machinery repaired, and we miss the familiar whistle.

THE SEA. My life is like a stroll upon the beach, As near the ocean's edge as I can go; My tarry steps its waves sometimes o'erreach, Sometimes I stay to let them overflow.

My sole employment 'tis and scrupulous care To place my gains beyond the reach of tides, Each smoother pebble and each shell more rare, Which ocean kindly to my hand conveys.

I have but few companions on the shore; They scorn the comrades who sail upon the sea; Yet oft I think the ocean they've sailed o'er Is deeper known upon the strand to me.

The middle sea contains no crimson dye, Its deeper waves cast up no pearls to view; Along the shore my hand is on its pile, And I converse with many a shipwrecked crew.

IN THE RAIN. A Romance of One Umbrella For Two People.

"If I didn't look as if I were trying to gain some benefit from your umbrella," he remarked as he chanced to meet her on the church steps after the service, "I would ask to walk home with you. I didn't expect rain when I left home, so I am unprepared."

"However," came her clear reply, just arch enough to be frank, "if you'll carry my umbrella and let me turn my energies to keeping my dress caught up out of the mud, I'll be very thankful to you."

"They had walked, strangely enough, half way home in most complete silence when a man and a woman passed, like them, under one umbrella, but, unlike them, the woman was held snugly close to the man's side as she clung to his arm. It was a pretty picture of that open freedom which so undeniably marks a congenial man and wife, whose companionship has ripened into that frank trust."

As they passed, Robert Cartwright said, half thoughtlessly, perhaps: "They are sensible. If two are trying to use one umbrella, they are surely to be commended if they strive to take up the two as best they can, even if it be noon, won't you take my arm?"

"But they are plainly not such—such strangers as we," she returned, conscious that both were treading on dangerous ground.

"Are we strangers?" he asked quickly, turning his eyes searchingly to her. The pretty face grew a trifle pale against its light brown hair. A lump seemed to climb to her throat, but she returned bravely, "Yes—that is, we'll always be strangers compared with them."

He stopped for an instant and gazed fixedly at her till a hot flush flew up from her collar and swept under the velvet strings of her dainty brown bonnet.

"Always?" he asked simply. "Yes. Why, can't you see that they are married?"

She tried to laugh it away, but it would have been difficult to tell which pair of lips quivered the more or which pair of eyes swam in the deeper mist as the two started on, both silent, both sad, both realizing that a little tragedy had occurred in that brief instant under that dripping umbrella.

Eight years went by and found Gabrielle Vaughn alone in the world, with necessity for keeping up a life in which all interest and all energy were dead. She had at last arisen from a tedious illness, and the nurse herself hardly recognized the tall, pale, sad faced woman with the short, dark curls, as the bright eyed, light haired girl of six months before.

Gabrielle had one thing dear to her, and only one, and that was a memory. And some of our dearest memories are the cruellest parts of our lives. When finally she stood before a mirror and realized that that changed creature was herself, a mighty resolve filled her—she would go to the source of that memory.

She knew where he was; she knew that he had married three years after that bitter morning in the rain and had married a wealthy wife. That was the reason that she had thrust him back from her long ago, just because of his poverty. Not that it would pain her, a thousand times no! Hadn't she cried out night after night since that starvation with him would be only bliss?

But she had known his ambitions and his capabilities; knew his dreams of success, and she realized his ability to turn the dreams to realities. She was poor. Would she permit herself to hang a millstone about his neck?

So, having spent all that her last sovereign for her ticket, she stepped into Langham one spring evening, steeling her heart to what might follow. The next evening she had walked past his great house and was starting back when a sudden shower burst unexpectedly upon her. She gathered up her skirts in that particular way so characteristic of a dainty woman and was hurrying along when all at once she was conscious of a sharp, childish cry at her side. Turning, she beheld a tall, sad faced man trying to quiet a fretful baby of about 2 years, which held out its dimpled hands to her and cried, "Mamma, mamma!"

The gentleman strove to quiet it, and Gabrielle started on. But sharp and piercing came the cry of "Mamma!" and her heart bade her linger. For the first time the man spoke to her.

"I must beg your pardon, madam. His mother has just died, and something about you seems to have recalled her to him."

Gabrielle's heart softened at once. Going straight up, she took the tiny, outstretched hands in her own and murmured, "Poor, motherless little one!"

The father held out his umbrella over her, and for the first time she looked at him. The face was Robert's.

She was glad for the excuse of turning to the baby again and murmured something unintelligible.

However, he had not recognized her, so she drew all her strength to her assistance and succeeded in hiding her emotion.

"If you will walk under my umbrella, as I am going your way, you can keep dry. And, too, I fear baby won't like to part with you now."

There was no easy way to retreat. It would have been absurd to scud off in a changed direction through the pelting rain, so she continued talking hurriedly to the child.

As they reached the foot of the broad stone steps she stopped.

"I cannot thank you enough for having calmed Leslie. His nurse left this morning, and he will not be consoled by any of the other servants. So I finally told Mrs. Clarke, the housekeeper, that I would try him for a walk. But will you not take the umbrella? It will be a shame to expose yourself to such a deluge."

She gracefully declined all thanks and such kind offers and glided quickly off, a tall, black bobbed figure, darning the watery drops. But a perfect shriek from baby arose when he found himself deserted in this fashion, and each succeeding cry became louder and more distressing. Again Gabrielle could not go. Again she came back to him.

"Will you please come into the house with me?" Mrs. Clarke may there be better able to get him away than I."

So Gabrielle, carrying her child, Leslie, entered the house, unknown, but welcome even then. Leslie was not to be easily deceived, and all the ruses were seen through immediately by his careful, big blue eyes.

"We must get a nursemaid this very night," declared Mrs. Clarke, who endeavored, in her practical, cold hearted way, to inveigle the young lord from his new "mamma."

"But," groaned Mr. Courtwright, "where can one get one whom he can trust on such very short notice?"

A bold idea entered Gabrielle's head. She tried three or four times to speak and her voice failed. Finally she choked back the lump in her throat and said: "Would it be presumptuous in me to offer myself? I can show you some excellent references, and I am looking for some such position."

"You a nursemaid!" exclaimed Mr. Courtwright in amazement. Then, a moment later, he would have given much to have it back unsaid. Her plain, black gown was darned at the elbows. It was merely her way of wearing it that gave her the appearance of a woman of long founded culture and delicacy.

Two years went by, in which Miss Varney, as she was then known, undiscovered, was loved by and loved in return Mr. Courtwright's two children. It was one evening in March, just before dusk, when she had left Leslie up stairs asleep and had just come down to the drawing room with Mabel to stay with the child until her father came to dinner. He was late, and Mabel wandered off to the library, thus leaving Gabrielle alone in the dimly lighted room when Mr. Courtwright finally entered.

"Shall I call Mabel?" she began, starting from her station at the window.

"No, Miss Varney, stay. I have something to say to you. You remember how moved I was the first time Leslie called you 'mamma'?"

You thought then, no doubt, that it was because of the memory of my wife. Partly so, but mostly because I thought for an instant that you were the woman who—who might have been his mother, if the fates had been kinder. Do you know, Miss Varney, that you often remind me cruelly of a woman I loved better than the world?"

"Your wife?"

"No. One I loved before I met my wife. Can you will you, hate me if I ask you thus to be Leslie's mamma in truth as well as in word?"

Moment after moment went by. The shadows came closer and the rim of lighter clouds near the western horizon grew narrower. At last she said: "I, too, loved in the long ago. And I can never in any way love another man. But—"

"Miss Varney"—he broke in. "No, let me finish," she continued. "Take an umbrella and go down to the east gate. Do not ask a question, but take the umbrella and wait there."

Then she sped up stairs. He was dazed; maybe that was the reason that he, as in a dream, did as she had bid and took his station down by the rustic gate, where the softly falling rain dripped through the leaves on to the gravel of the walk.

Suddenly he was conscious of a rustle at his side, and, turning, there stood a tall girl, with a loving smile beginning about the same dark collar, with a sweet face shining from beneath the same velvet bonnet remembered so well from long ago, and an old time voice murmured: "Robert!"

"Gabrielle?" he gasped. "Yes," she laughed, "Gabrielle and your nursemaid in one."

When they walked up to the house that night, she clung lovingly to his arm under the narrow umbrella, for they were strangers no longer.—Exchange.

MISSION OF WATERVILLE. WATERVILLE. At St. John's Church, Sunday, Oct. 15, at 11 a. m.

NORTH HATLEY. Service at St. Barnabas Church, Sunday October 15, at 3 p. m.

EUSTIS. Service at Christ Church, Sunday, Oct. 15, at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

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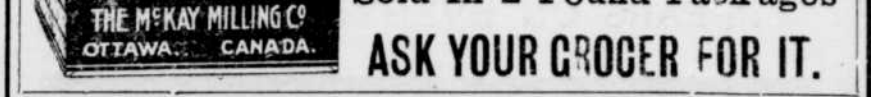
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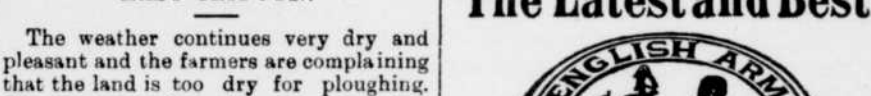
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The weather continues very dry and pleasant and the farmers are complaining that the land is too dry for ploughing. The streams and springs are very low. However, we hope for a sufficiency of rain soon.

An opportunity is being given to the people here to subscribe to the twentieth century thanksgiving fund of one million dollars by the Methodist Church of Canada but no argument or urging is to be used save the simple announcement that it is to be a thank offering for the blessings and opportunities granted by our heavenly Father during the century about to close.

We will sit with some degree of anxiety for the result of the scheme.

We were very much pleased to have a visit of a couple of days from Mrs. H. Lindsay, widow of the late Abram Lindsay. Mrs. Lindsay is now in her ninety-second year and is hale and hearty with faculty of mind quite unimpaired and sound. Her husband was one of the first settlers in this Township but died here in 1873. Mrs. Lindsay still resides on the old homestead, her maiden name was Hannon Blake, born in Stark, N. H., June 1808. She attended the church here last Sunday.

BARNSTON. Messrs. P. Thornton, Sheldon, Buckland and Ned Remick have been taking their holidays at that famed lake resort Bacon's Bay. This fine weather makes camp life enjoyable, even in October.

Mrs. Geo. Hall is expected home from her western tour the last of this week. Mrs. Steele has resided with the family during Mrs. Hall's absence.

W. C. T. U. workers are invited to be present at the thanksgiving service in the Baptist Church next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. and aid in the service and collection for foreign mission work, under the superintendency of Miss Fannie Moulton, of Sherbrooke.

Revival services are being held this week in the Methodist Church, several ministers being present.

Mr. P. B. Buckland has issued invitations for an apple paring and old fashioned supper next Saturday evening.

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