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No. 26, 31ST YEAR.

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Santa Claus has arrived at the Misses Wilson's with lots of candies and toys for the girls and boys.

Don't miss the bazaar Saturday afternoon in Mrs. Dagg's building, on the corner. You will likely see some article in the collection that you need or fancy.

We wish to thank our customers for past patronage and to assure them that we have a larger stock of confectionery and fruit to choose from than ever before. The Misses Wilson's Confectionery.

How often have you missed the opportunity of having a family group photo taken, while the friends were all gathered under the parental roof at Christmas time? This is one of the most essential photographs of modern times. H. IMISON, Artist.

The Pilon Tragedy.

Dr. Lippiatt, coroner for this district, in pursuance of instructions received from the Attorney General of the province, left last Wednesday night, accompanied by Mr. Dr. Armstrong, to investigate the death of Mrs. Pilon, the half breed trapper's wife and her two children, which occurred in the neighborhood of Dumoine post office, during the early part of November, under rather singular and certainly very sad circumstances, the nature of which have been described with more or less coloring, in various reports which have been made public through the newspapers.

The two medical men went from here to the village of Des Jachims, where Dr. Armstrong remained, while Coroner Lippiatt undertook the remainder of the somewhat arduous journey alone, in order to collect from the residents of the sparsely settled district such facts and information, bearing upon the case, as would enable him to make a report.

Without attempting to follow the Dr. through the varied experiences of his mission, it may be stated that he did not get in touch with the half-breed Pilon, who, it seems, was away in the woods on a hunting or trapping expedition, and could not easily be located, but from what information he could gather, there was nothing to indicate that the unfortunate woman or her children had come to their death by foul means. The main facts of the case, as established by all that could be discovered was that the woman, probably accompanied by the children, had left the cabin sometime during her husband's absence and had taken the trail leading to Dumoine post office. When her body was subsequently discovered by Pilon and the postmaster's son, about three miles from the point named, there were evidences that she had made a fire, had laid beside it, and fallen asleep when, all unconsciously to her, the clothing she wore caught on fire, and on awaking she had managed to divest her self of the burning garments. This theory is pretty fully borne out by the fact that when found the lower part of the woman's body was naked, and one side was so badly burned, that it is thought the shock from the injuries sustained would be sufficient to cause her death.

As to the children, whose bodies were discovered some days later, the belief is they died from exhaustion and cold. The boy's body was found only a short distance from the woman's, but the little girl had wandered off a considerable distance, and had become entangled in some brush, in which condition, alone and unaided, she perished. Sad fate!

The bodies of the three unfortunate were exhumed, and an inquest was held at which the main features of the evidence adduced, were of the nature of the information herein given.

Mrs. Lippiatt and Armstrong returned home Saturday evening.

WANTED, at once at THE EQUITY office a few cords of dry hardwood. Cash on delivery.

We have Xmas cake all sizes, nicely iced, and we still get our bread from Ottawa—fresh every day. The Misses Wilson's Confectionery.

Keep in mind the Annual Supper and Entertainment in the Methodist church, Christmas night. Information later.

While in Chalk river district last week Mr. G. A. Howard purchased a carload of cattle for the Montreal market.

The minutes of the Bristol School Commissioners for the present month will be found in this issue.

Papers contributed by members of the Women's Institutes, sent in for publication, are held over till time and space permits of their insertion.

Don't go home cold and hungry when you are out shopping for Xmas. Remember you can get a hot cup of Oxo or Cocoa at the Misses Wilson's Lunch Room.

The Presbyterians of Fort Coulonge hold an anniversary supper and entertainment on Monday evening next, 15th, in the town hall.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. John Brownlee, who returned from the hospital recently, is enjoying greatly improved health.

Mr. T. C. Hodgins has purchased from Mr. G. A. Howard the lot on Main street, recently purchased by the latter from Mr. W. H. Lucas, of Ottawa.

Babies will grow—and while they are growing you should have them photographed often enough to keep a record of each interesting stage of their childhood. You will prize the collection of baby's pictures more and more as the years go by. H. IMISON, Portrait Artist.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church Guild hope for a good attendance at their bazaar, in Mrs. Dagg's building Saturday afternoon of this week.

The annual Christmas Tree entertainment of St. Paul's Church Sunday School, will be held in the Orange hall on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd. A good program is being prepared.

We are requested to announce that owing to Macdonald College being under quarantine Miss Campbell is unable to keep her engagements at Maple Ridge and Austin this week, but expects to visit those places next week—the 18th and 19th.

The Ladies' Aid have been invited to reproduce their entertainment—"A Ladies' Aid Business Meeting at Mohawk Crossroads"—at Quyon, and have arranged to do so this Wednesday evening—December 10.

Owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever at Macdonald College, the young people who left here a short time ago to enter that institution have returned home, and will not resume their studies till about the 15th of January.

Look out for the annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment at the Presbyterian church, Bryson, on Dec. 25th, at 7 o'clock. Friends having gifts will kindly forward them not later than noon on the day for placing upon the tree to the following: Miss L. Clark, P. O. Bryson, or the Manse.

The cement work for the skating rink having been satisfactorily completed in short time, owing to favorable weather, the committee last week decided on the plan which the structure is to take, and gave orders for the necessary lumber and other material required. Meanwhile they procured enough timber locally to make a beginning. Mr. John J. Caldwell is superintending the carpenter work. The building will be roofed with corrugated iron. The ice space of the rink will be 62 x 160 feet, with promenades on both sides and across one end.

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Shawville Branch } F. C. SMYTH, MANAGER.
Quyon Agency }

It is officially announced that the Dominion Parliament will open on Thursday, January 15th.

The rural telephone exchange has been removed from T. W. Wilson's to Frank Armstrong's.

Several cases of smallpox are said to exist in the rear part of Bristol township. The type of the disease is of a mild form.

About thirty young people gathered at the home of Mr. Geo. Smith, Yarm, on Saturday evening, Nov. 29th, to enjoy a sociable time together.

A storm on Sunday night accomplished the transition in weather matters, which this year has been delayed so long. The change was from mild fall weather to that of the bleak winter variety, in a period of about 6 hours. But high winds played havoc with "the beautiful" as it descended, making wheeling bad and sleighing none too good. The question is: has the snow come to stay?

The Municipal Council of Bristol decided at its last meeting to oppose the Bill before the Legislature respecting the incorporation of the village of Norway Bay, and a deputation, consisting of Mayor Young, Coun. D. Campbell and Mr. R. Millar, advocate, has been appointed to go to Quebec for the purpose of laying their objections before the Private Bills Committee.

A good time now to subscribe for the local paper, if you have not already done so; or you could have it mailed to a distant friend, in lieu of some other form of Xmas box. Many former Pontiacers keep in touch with the old home through THE EQUITY, but there are a number of others who received the Advance in its lifetime who do not now get the home news.

You'll soon be thinking of a way to please Father and Mother and friends at Christmas time. Think of photographs. Your portrait, as you are to-day will please them all. Make an appointment before the busy season. H. IMISON, Portrait Artist.

The bazaar announced in last week's issue, to be given by the Ladies of St. Paul's Church Guild on Saturday afternoon of this week, is to be held in Mrs. Dagg's building, corner of Main street. A collection of useful and fancy household articles will be offered for sale and light refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

Everybody enjoys a nice box of bonbons or chocolates; we have them all sizes from 25c. up to \$3.00. Have you tried our Gloria or Crest chocolates? \$1.00 per lb. Wilson's Confectionery.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Rev. Geo. W. Thom took his departure from Shawville on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Lawton intend spending the winter months in Shawville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ralph have become citizens of Shawville, and have taken up residence in the Caldwell block on Centre Street.

Mr. Ed. Workman, of Noremac, Sask., arrived on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Workman, Charteris.

Mr. Manson Strutt, of Brock, Sask., is at present enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strutt.

We are giving one box of chocolates with every sale amounting to \$1.00 Xmas week. Wilson's Confectionery.

Deaths.

The death occurred on Friday last of Mrs. John Duff of Bristol, while on a visit to relatives at North Bay.

Mr. George Hynes received the sad intelligence on Friday afternoon that his brother Thomas of Renfrew had died very suddenly on that date.

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It's time to have that long promised portrait taken. No need to wait for a fine day, however, with the equipment of the modern studio, you can be taken one time as well as another. Come early in the day. H. IMISON, Portrait Artist.

LOST—In Shawville, on Nov. 28th, a gold brooch. Finder will much oblige by returning to Miss GERTRUDE McDOWELL.

FOR SALE—Two year old Clyde Mare; color brown. Apply to ROY McFARLANE Clarendon Front.

FOUND—At Mooney's Lake on Oct. 27th, a Hound dog; colour, black, white and tan. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement and the dog's keep. JOHN MOYLE, Quyon.

FOUND—Astray—Strayed on to the premises of the undersigned, on Nov. 14, a black and tan hound dog. Owner can have him by paying expenses incurred. W. J. DAGG, Shawville.

FOR SALE—The corner lot on Main street, Shawville, known as the Shawville meat shop, comprising 2 shops and dwelling house. One of the best business stands in town. Good bargain to a cash buyer. W. J. HAYES, Shawville.

CONCRETE CULVERTS, PIPES AND CURBING for wells sold at works. We will contract with municipalities to manufacture pipes. H. T. McDOWELL & SON Shawville Que

Notice to Bristol Ratepayers.

Notice is hereby given that the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the township of Bristol, now located at Bristol Corners, will be open for the transaction of business on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, only.

GEO. T. DRUMMOND, Sec.-Treas.

THE HARDWARE STORE

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Our Store is full of suitable Gifts for all ages. Let the Little Ones see our Xmas. Exhibition. Lots of things from 5c. to 50c.

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" Cloubs
" Hosiery Pins
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Everything for Men and Boys.

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EXTENSION OF TRACKAGE

C.P.R. HAS MANY RAMIFICATIONS IN THE WEST.

National Transcontinental Railroad Should Pay From the Start.

When the Grand Trunk Pacific takes over the Transcontinental for a period of 50 years, it will only be called upon to pay for the first seven years' working expenditure. For the next 43 years it will pay (if it can) three per cent. upon the cost of construction provided that in any one or more of the first three years of the said period of 43 years the net earnings of the said division over and above working expenditure, shall not amount to three per cent. of the cost of construction. At the expiration of the first 50 years the company will have the right to extend the lease for another 50 years in the event that the Government should determine not to operate the road itself, which, if one might go by the history of the Intercolonial, it is earnestly hoped it will not do. In short the company is virtually to have the free use of the Government road for a period of seven years.

The Grand Trunk Pacific officials who have been over both the sections of the line, which is to form the Transcontinental, are of the opinion that though for the moment traffic may be light on the eastern section, yet that they are convinced there will be business in all sections before it has been long in operation. The east is growing both in population and manufacturing importance, as indicating sources of business in the carrying of manufactured products to the west. The latter is doing a considerable manufacturing business itself; but it will still need much from the east. Again, there is a propaganda in the Old Country, looking to the re-settlement in a measure, of the Lower Provinces, in which English people would find the essential features of their life mimicked—in language, customs, modes of life, ideals, and so forth—all of which, it is claimed, should attract the British settler.

Business From the Start.

With renewed life in the Lower Provinces, increased manufacturing in Quebec, there should be business, it is claimed, from the start for the whole system, so that the doubt and distrust which were felt at the inception of the colossal enterprise, which has cost nearly \$175,000,000 up to date, have, it is said, no more reason for their existence.

With a fleet at either end of the new Transcontinental, a chain of hotels, and every auxiliary feature of interest and profit and necessity, it is claimed that the whole system may move into life and activity to a good start.

While the two other great transcontinental lines are chiefly anxious to get through with their main lines, the C.P.R. is occupied spending millions in extending its trackage—across the prairie, anticipating the settler, reclaiming waste lands, putting in the line while the population has still to be coaxed to come, and see the land. In a word, while the two transcontinental lines are doing the pioneer work in new sections the C.P.R. is consolidating a mighty system already in possession—strong and virile, with ample means, and conscious that the efficient system, equipped at every point, will be able to do more than hold its own in competition with any possible rivals who will have only "arrived" in the country while the C.P.R. has settled itself down and is now, like the man in the Scripture, building more barns to accommodate his surplus.

C.P.R. Self-Contained.

The system is so completely ramified over the Northwest that there is not a single feature, however minute, but what is considered and impressed into service if it can offer any advantage. Napoleon made his men live off the country through which they passed, and the C.P.R. in its Western business, has sought for self-containment, with persistence, skill and patience. To-day it is sufficient for itself with respect to its every feature as one might say, from the milk and butter to the succulent beefsteak, which the traveller enjoys as he looks out at the Rocky Mountain peaks.

A series of auxiliary features has been provided at enormous cost, by which every train crossing the prairies has its equipment as to stores and provisions, gathered along the way from farms which belong to the company or from farmers who have been taught, to their amazement, that there is money in "raising things"—green things, and such like. This is really one of the most notable things about the C.P.R. in its great Western business—the self-containment which has been reached after great planning and thought and expenditure.

It is a feature, too, which should appeal to the traveller, who is guaranteed the freshest food taken from the soil, as it were, as the train goes along.

24,700 Acres Sold.

The point is this—every feature is related to another feature; the complexity is extreme, and even puzzling; but one thing is complementary to the other; and all have their part in close co-relation. It has taken years of study and thought to realize this; but it is one of the most fascinating features of the great system—the equipment which owes nothing to chance, which has been provided for to the last detail, by the activities of scores of agencies, all ministering to the passengers.

Of course, this did not all come forth in a night like magic. It is sequential and inevitable; and owes its success to the patient working out of details, which fit into need.

"Dauntless" is to be the name of the latest new town created by the C.R. in Alberta. The town will be a few miles south of Medicine Hat, and will come into existence in connection with a large cement plant which is being erected by a company with a capital of two and a half million dollars.

There were 24,700 acres of land sold by the C.P.R. to genuine settlers in Western Canada during the month of October. These represent an additional population of 475 people upon the land. Most of the purchasers were Americans, and will come to Canada to cultivate their farms next spring.

Asphyxiating Bullets.

Monsieur Kling, director of the Paris municipal laboratory, has invented a pistol that fires a cartridge or small bomb charged with certain chemicals. When the cartridge strikes an object, the chemicals immediately vaporize into suffocating fumes that confuse and overcome temporarily any person near by. The pistol is used by policemen and detectives in the capture of desperate criminals. The physician-in-chief at one of the largest hospitals in Paris believes that the new pistol will be of great value in subduing lunatics, alcoholics, and other dangerous persons; and indeed, the pistol has already been tried in the case of such persons with good results. The fumes that it discharges are entirely harmless, but extremely painful, for they blind the victim, nearly suffocate him, and make him think that he is about to strangle.

An Easy Fight.

"Did you hear about Green? He licked a man twice as large as himself."

"What was the trouble?"

"The big fellow said something that annoyed Green terribly and he just waded right into him."

"Wasn't he afraid that he'd get the worst of it?"

"Not at all. You see, before Green decided to hit him he noticed that the big fellow wore a watch on his wrist, and he said he felt almost as though he were about to strike a woman."

WIFE WON.

Husband Finally Convinced.

Some people are wise enough to try new foods and beverages, and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience. A wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

(Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.' I capitulated.

"Determined to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg., obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavour similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

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KAID BELTON.

Man Who Set Present Sultan of Morocco On His Thrown.

Kaid Belton, the man who made a Sultan, and won the title of "King Maker," has just done something else which entitles him to distinction—he has married a charming Canadian girl, Miss Mamie Babin, of Ottawa. Miss Babin is gifted with a beautiful soprano voice, and had achieved no little success as a musician.

Kaid Belton was for eight months last year attached to the staff of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, but found the life rather too tame, and went to Chicago to learn aviation.

"The Kaid," or in other words the commander-in-chief, for that is the English meaning of the title he gained in Morocco, is a sturdy English officer who won his commission in South Africa for gallantry in the field at the age of nineteen, was appointed commander of the Sultan of Morocco's army at 25, and waged war against Abdul Aziz and put him to flight while still little more than a boy.

The kaid is a Cumbrian who from his earliest years had an ambition for a life of adventure. He was only seventeen when he became a trooper in the Westmoreland and Cumberland Yeomanry, but before long he was a commanding officer, and rose to the rank of captain. It was the Boer War which led him to join the yeomanry, and with it he saw active service in South Africa. Six months after he had returned to England trouble arose in Morocco. The information was scanty—just that there was a revolt against the then reigning sultan—but it was enough for young Belton. Off he rushed without a moment's delay to a shipping office and booked to Tangier. Once aboard ship he began to think things out and decided that his business in life was to get into touch right away with the Moor who wanted to be the new sultan and organize his army for him. At Tangier his difficulties be-



Kaid Belton.

gan. The reigning sultan, Abdul Aziz, had retired to Fez, but the pretender, Mula Hafid, was in Southern Morocco. Belton quickly discovered that he could not reach his objective in the ordinary way, because the life of no ordinary Christian was safe in the interior, and there were no caravans to convey him.

Desperate Plan.

Chafing under all this the Englishman hit on a desperate remedy, pretending that he was going to see a bull fight, and taking the wrong boat. At Larache he bribed a Jew to dress him as a Moorish woman, and thus got through to the headquarters of the pretender. Quite coolly the Englishman announced that he wanted to see Hafid, and though sentries barred his way, he eventually found himself in a square where the new sultan's troops were drawn up in the presence of the sultan and his court. He told Hafid that he was willing to organize his army. Four days later he was given the chance of showing what he could do with the troops, and so well did he manage them that he soon found himself with an army of thirty thousand at his com-

mand. In August, 1908, Belton, who has been described as a king-maker, defeated Abdul Aziz, and Hafid was proclaimed sultan. For all these services Belton received no monetary reward. His subsequent history is: Driven out of Morocco by the jealousies of the French; crossed to Canada, in the hope of leading the rebels in Nicaragua; joined the 8th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards at Ottawa; spent some months as an officer attached to the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Stanley Barracks, Toronto; began his career at Chicago as an aviator, fell out of his machine and received all sorts of injuries; met Mme. Babin, a French-Canadian singer.

At his little house at Wavertree he said to an interviewer: "I've never made any money. It is about time I started, I suppose. I am settling down in the paper and pulp trade, and we are building mills in Canada." He thinks his last adventure beats any he has had.

On their return from their honeymoon, they will reside at Bowthorne Hall Garth Drive, Mossley Hill, Liverpool.

LAZINESS AS A DISEASE

SUFFERERS NEED A COURSE OF GYMNASICS.

Occasionally There Are Cases Which Require Absolute Quiet.

The overwhelming majority of cases of laziness is due to poor circulation. Ninety-nine out of a hundred artists or literary men, who require a certain amount of alcohol to make them do things should not be blamed for their drunken habits, but be subjected rather to medical treatment.

Criminals in the penitentiaries, who won't work except under the lash, should be made to undergo rational treatment immediately after they have taken their bath upon arrival in the institution, and that treatment should be continued until the cause of their laziness—bad circulation—is eradicated. Only then will they become model prisoners, and only then will they be useful citizens after their release from jail.

As to punishing children for the alleged fault of laziness, it is a barbarism that cannot be condemned too strongly. Because parents and teachers are too lazy to investigate the physical and mental condition of their offspring or pupil, the child is thrashed or subjected to some other form of mal-treatment. If, in extreme cases, this child turns out a criminal, it's due to the parents' or the teachers' laziness, negligence or ignorance, not to the primary condition of laziness, stupidity called a fault, while in fact

A Curable Disease.

The above conclusions are founded on my observations as chief physician of one of the foremost European medical institutes, upon my extensive psychological and physiological studies and upon investigations by Professor Ernest Machs and Dr. Sigmund Exner.

A certain school of medicine, fond of blaming everything on external symptoms, holds swelled adenoids or glandular inflammation, responsible for most of children's laziness. But if the laziness continues after the adenoids have been cut, then laziness is an indication of ill-will, and punishments are in order with a great many parents and teachers.

My own and my associates' observations show that only a very small percentage of children's laziness is due to adenoids, and that in an imposing majority of cases, bad circulation, or arrested circulation, is at the bottom of the condition.

This applies both to mental and physical work. The brain, not being fed by blood in sufficient quantities, soon grows tired at studies or during school hours; the muscles, suffering from a lack of blood food, act as unsatisfactorily as the brain. To remedy this the blood pressure supplying the child's system should be increased, but even parents who know everything about the mechanism of an automobile or an airship never reflect on that.

If your child is lazy there is a probability that the heart of the boy or girl is weak.

Have It Investigated at Once.

My observations show that grown persons, reputed to be lazy, frequently are afflicted with heart disease, with asthma, or liver complaint.

Laziness is not the only disease masquerading as a fault. Certain mental and physical conditions are classed as idiosyncracies or punishable offenses even to-day, when their remedy by medicine is at hand. We see intelligent people laughing at the "fixed idea" of unhappy love; they refuse to recognize the neurotic condition in stage fright or in jealousy. Men and women torture children or torture each other; superiors make their underlings' lives a hell—because it's more convenient to adhere to



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old-time prejudice than follow the trend of modern medical investigation.

"Sit straight," "those round shoulders again," we hear parents exclaim many a time, addressing sons and daughters. With that they walk out of the house perhaps and into their orchard or yard and prop up a young tree that leans to this side or the other. Why don't they say to the young tree, "stand straight;" why don't they whip it for its "fault," or because it seems lazy? Why all this cruelty from man to boy, from woman to girl? Why are we rational only in considering the conditions of plants and animals?

Because the human brain still holds to the erroneous idea that man stands outside the plan of creation. While with regard to horses, cows and dogs his ideas rest upon well-defined premises, he recognizes none with regard to his own race. Let me say in passing with respect to unjust punishment meted out so liberally to the "lazy"—that is, sick—children that

"The Father of Medicine,"

Hippocrates, 400 years B.C., laid down the rule that physical punishments inflicted upon rational beings are always irrational.

As a rule, we judge laziness by eye. We say of a person with whom we are not well acquainted, or whom we meet in a serving position, perhaps: "He looks the laziest thing out." Maybe someone will tell us the poor devil is just recovering from a sickness. Then we make haste to recall the "lazy."

The word lazy is used to-day very much as the word bewitched was used in olden times. In the Middle Ages the devil was driven out by scourging the bewitched, that is, the victim of physical or mental disease, or of the wild hallucinations of observers. In this twentieth century of ours the life of thousands is made a burden and a disgrace because they are afflicted with the physical disease called laziness.

"He's a lazy fellow," is a label that damns a man forever; write "she is lazy" in the "character" of a servant girl and she can never get another place. Yet medicine can cure those people, making them worthy competitors for the best in their line of business.

Richard, the German statistician, shows that half the number of prisoners in German jails have a perfect horror of work, and that this horror of work is particularly emphatic in thieves.

Yet the criminal is not absolutely or always inactive; at times he displays intensive activity. Certain crimes, thefts and swindling call for

A Great Amount of Labor,

both mental and physical; the jobs they do must be prepared for a long time beforehand, and many difficulties have to be overcome in their execution.

These criminals, then, do work, and work hard—at times. Perhaps they object to work prolonged for many hours and unvaried—the work of the workshop, the office or the farm—because bad circulation or arrested circulation makes them incapable of performing the duties of a trade or profession.

Take the case of the "genius" that performs his best work while under the influence of alcohol or some other drug, the man or wo-

man who must have drink in order to do satisfactory or brilliant work.

Such a person should be pitied. He knows his shortcomings better than his critics, because he knows that he cannot be up to the mark unless driven forward by whip or alcohol or drug. If the alcohol did not help his heart to send the blood quicker to the brain, then he would surely fail, for of its own accord the heart is too weak to perform the work demanded of it.

Under the influence of alcoholic aids to a weak heart great paintings have been finished, great poems written, much brilliant work for the press has been done; without them the world would be poorer for many a fine work in the realms of sculpture and literature.

MAKING A WILL.

Have you made your will? If not, why not do it now. If you delay, in the event of your death your property might not be distributed as you would desire. The advantages of making a will are clearly and briefly explained in a pamphlet recently issued by the Union Trust Company, Limited, Toronto, who will send it free to anyone on request. Our readers are advised to secure a copy at once.

To decrease the number of accidents a French city is building a street with a separate roadway for each kind of traffic, motor, horse and foot.

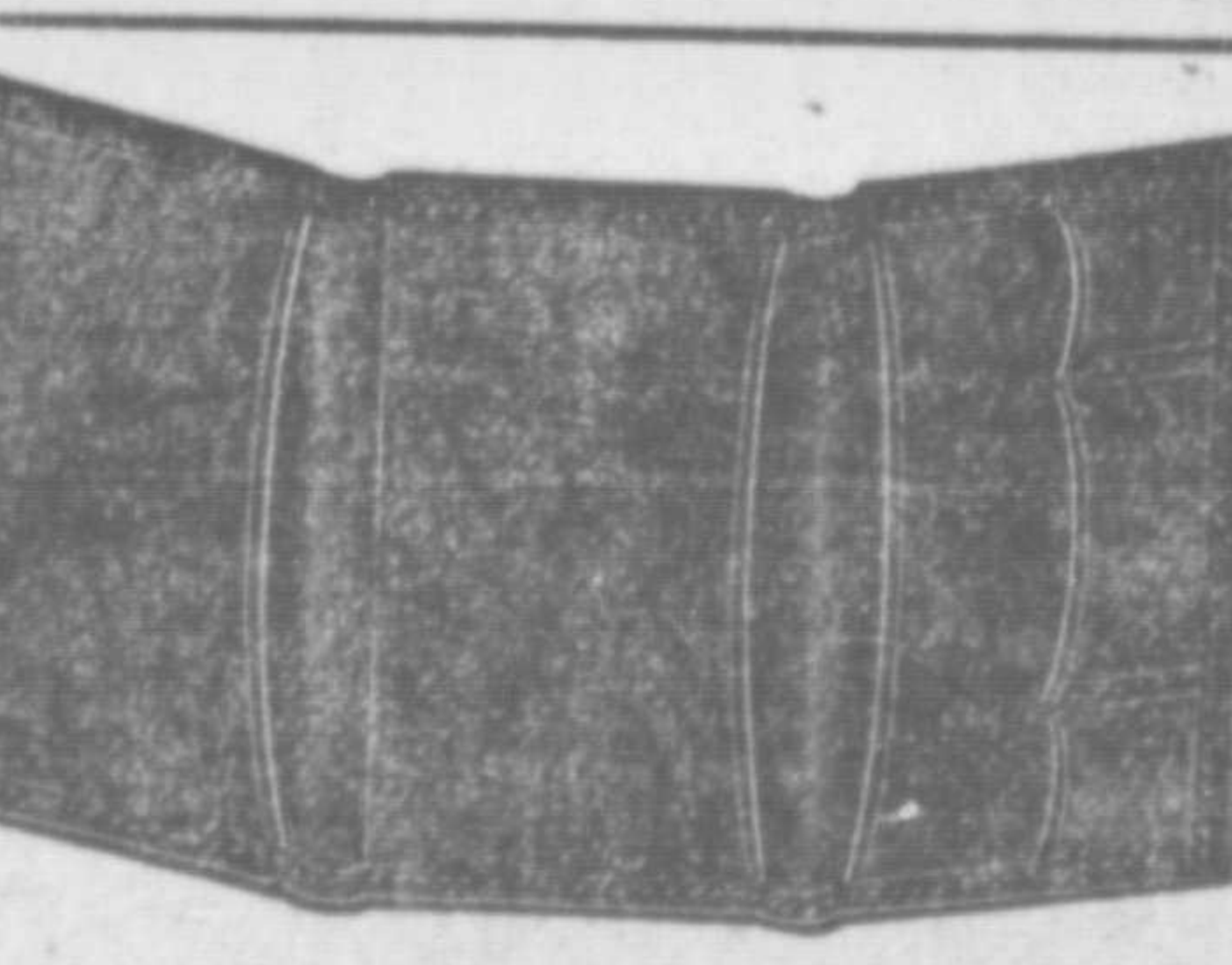
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HOME

Favorite Recipes.

Beet Relish.—One quart cooked and chopped beets, one quart chopped cabbage, one large cup celery, one-half cup horseradish, one cup granulated sugar, one tablespoon salt, one-half teaspoon black pepper, one-half teaspoon red pepper; cover with vinegar. This is fine with meats.

Ham and Noodles.—To make noodles take one-half cup flour and one egg, put the flour on a board and break the egg into it, and mix with a silver fork until it is easy to handle with the hands, adding a little flour until it is quite stiff; then roll out this and set in a dry place to dry about an hour, then cut into small squares and put to boil in water, adding a little salt; boil about fifteen minutes, then take out of water and put a layer into a baking dish and a layer of chopped, boiled ham, a little salt and pepper. When you have used all the noodles take two eggs and beat, adding one-half cup of milk. Pour it over the top and bake about half an hour.

Spice Cake.—One-half cup of butter, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of milk, two cups of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder, two eggs well beaten, one teaspoon each of allspice, cloves, and cinnamon. Cream the butter and sugar, and the eggs, milk, and spices, then the flour, and beat well. Bake in buttered gem pans.

Prune Fluff.—The whites of four eggs beaten stiff, one-half pound prunes chopped; add one-half cup sugar and juice of one-half lemon to prunes, then fold in whites of eggs, bake in a pudding dish (put dish in pan of water) for twenty minutes in a moderate oven; serve with plain or whipped cream. The yolks can be used for mayonnaise or gold cake.

Pork Chops and Escalloped Potatoes.—Place thinly sliced potatoes in layers in baking dish, salting and peppering layer and placing on each small pieces of butter. Fill dish to within an inch of top and cover all with milk. Bake one-half hour, remove from oven, and place on top six small, lean pork chops. Salt and pepper these, return to oven, and bake thirty minutes longer. Watch carefully and turn chops when brown.

Pickled Beans.—Boil in cold water until done, drain off the water, and pack as many as you can in fruit jar. Take three cups of vinegar and two cups of sugar; boil together, with a little cinnamon and cloves. While boiling hot pour over the beans and seal. The beans should be strung and left whole. Beets can be canned this way.

Date Pie.—Remove stones from half a pound of dates, boil until tender, and rub through a colander. Thicken two cups of hot milk with one tablespoon of flour, add a well beaten egg and pinch of salt, the date pulp, and sweeten slightly if desired. Bake in one crust and serve cold with a garnish of whipped cream and stuffed dates.

Salmon Salad.—One can salmon, the skins and bones removed; one chopped celery, one grated onion, salt and pepper to taste. Dressing: one egg, well beaten, with one-half teaspoon mustard, salt, and one tablespoon sugar. Boil with one-half cup vinegar until it thickens, and add a lump of butter. Pour the dressing when cool over the salmon, mixing thoroughly. Line a dish with lettuce, pour mixture on it. Chop a boiled beet fine, sprinkle on top, and edge with sliced egg, hard-boiled. This dish can be made in the morning and served any time during the day.

Cocoanut Drop Cakes.—Two cups of flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, three-quarters cup grated cocoanut, three-quarters cup sugar, one egg, one-half cup butter, two-thirds cup milk. Sift together the flour, salt, and baking powder, rub in the butter, then add the sugar and cocoanut. Mix to a stiff dough, with the milk and the egg well beaten, and drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking pan. Bake about fifteen minutes in a moderately hot oven.

Bordeaux Sauce.—One gallon white cabbage chopped fine, one-half gallon green tomatoes chopped fine, one-half dozen medium sized onions chopped fine, one-half ounce celery seed, one-half ounce tumeric powder, one-half ounce whole cloves, one-half ounce whole pepper, one-half ounce whole allspice, two ounces black mustard seed, two ounces white mustard seed, two tablespoons salt, three-quarters pound brown sugar, three pints cider vinegar. Boil thirty minutes.

Home Hints.

When making mint sauce, use hot vinegar instead of cold.

Good bacon has a thin rind and the fat is of a pinkish white.

Geraniums for window flowering should have the growth retarded.

Wash marble with ammonia and water rather than soap and water.

Water in which rice has been boiled will stiffen laces and lingerie. When sweeping thick-piled carpets, always brush the way of the pile.

Medicines, drink or food should never be left uncovered in the sick room.

Tins can be cleaned with soap and whitening, rubbed on with a piece of flannel.

To polish zinc, rub briskly with a cloth dipped in kerosene and rinse off with boiling water.

Put a drop of kerosene oil in the hinge of a squeaking door; it will stop the squeaking.

The odd bits of toilet soap gathered together and boiled will make a splendid shampoo jelly.

One dessertspoonful of castor oil poured about the roots of dying plants will revive them.

The best material for protecting shrubs from winter winds is waterproof building paper. Make a framework of lath around the shrub and tack the paper to it.

New stockings will last twice as long if they are soaked in warm water for two hours before wearing.

In cooking apples, the more quickly they are cooked after paring, the richer and better they are.

A cake pan is not so apt to stick if greased with sweet lard rather than butter, and sift a little flour over it.

The water rice has been boiled in is very nutritious and is a well-proven remedy for all bowel troubles.

Scales can be removed from palms by washing them in water to which has been added a few drops of cedar oil.

Roses will revive very quickly if their stems are clipped and they are placed in hot water for a minute or two.

Medium-sized vegetables are better than the large sizes, as they can be cooked and served without so much waste.

Dried corn at 20 cents a pound goes much further than canned corn, and is much more wholesome and better in flavor.

When beating the white of eggs be sure that there is no grease on the beater, as it will prevent the eggs from frothing.

If water tastes flat after boiling, pour it from one pitcher to another. This will aerate the water and overcome the flatness.

One teaspoonful of lemon juice to a quart of water will make rice very white and keep the grains separate when boiling.

The ground about a plant or shrub should be frozen to a depth of at least two inches before winter protection is applied.

To wash a rug, tack it securely to a bare, clean floor; next scrub with ammonia water and pure castile soap suds; rinse thoroughly and leave tacked to the floor until perfectly dry.

A Bedtime Story.

"I don't want to go to bed," cried Elizabeth, and her face was all puckered up into a scowl.

"Well, well!" exclaimed grandmother. "I wonder what the little white sheep on the hillside would say to a little girl who did not want to get under the fleecy white blankets that were made from the wool taken from their backs?"

Elizabeth stopped to listen. "I wonder," continued grandmother, "what the geese in the pond would say to a little girl who did not want to lay her curly head on a pillow made from the soft down that grew on their breasts?"

Elizabeth drew nearer grandmother.

"I wonder," went on her grandmother, "what the silkworms on the mulberry tree would say to a little girl who did not care to use the pretty quilt made from the fine silken threads which took them so long to spin?"

Elizabeth climbed up into grandmother's lap. "Please tell me some more," she coaxed. "You may unbutton the buttons," she added. "I'll get ready for bed now."

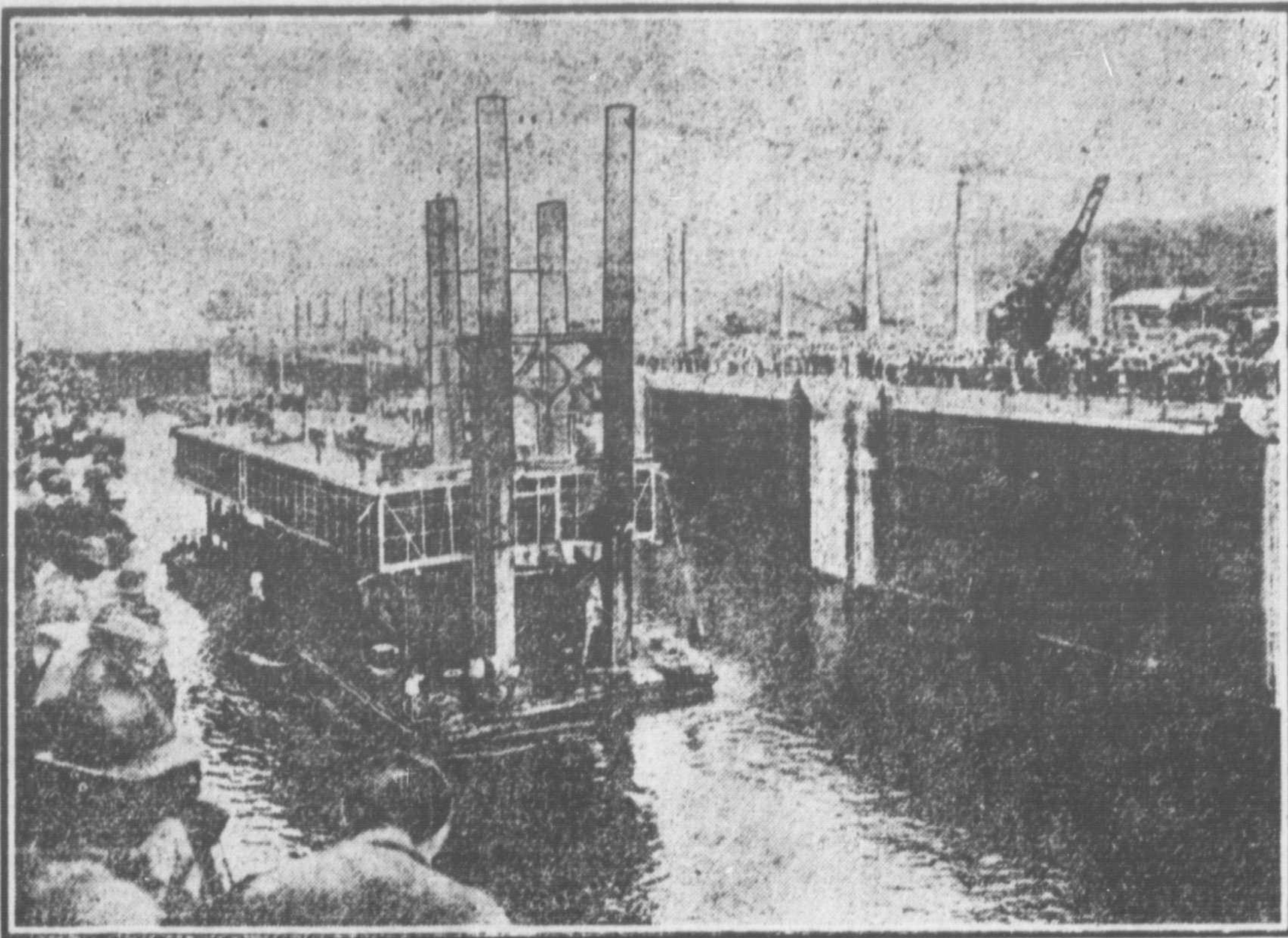
"I wonder," went on grandmother's gentle voice, "what a certain delicate blue flower would say to a little girl who did not know that from the stalks of its plant threads are obtained, and that the threads make the nice, white linen for Elizabeth's pillow-cover, Elizabeth's crib sheets, and Elizabeth's dainty little nightgown?"

"I don't mind going to bed now," and Elizabeth laughed.

"The little lambs are safe in the fold," said grandmother, as she laid Elizabeth down, "and the little goslings are asleep under their mother's wing, the pretty blue flowers of the flax-plant have closed their petals, and they have all gone to sleep." Grandmother's voice was getting softer and softer—and softer. Elizabeth was getting sleepier and sleepier—and sleepier. Now grandmother's voice was still. Elizabeth was fast asleep.—*Youth's Companion.*

cupied the post of "Agriculturist" at the Experimental Farm. In this position his duties were the investigation of the best methods of growing field crops and of raising live stock. His work was not to go

SUCTION DREDGE TO KEEP PANAMA CANAL FREE OF EARTH SLIDES.



One of a Fleet of Dredges With a Useful Duty to Perform.

Suction Dredge No. 85, one of the fleet of dredges which is to keep the canal free from any possible deposit of earth on the bottom, left there by slides, passing out of Pedro Miguel Locks. This is the first heavy vessel to pass out of the locks since the linking of the two oceans by the blowing out, October 10, of the Gamboa Dike. Thousands of spectators gathered on the walls of the chamber to watch the monster dredge go through the locks.

EXECUTIONER OF DIEPPE

THE FOLLY OF A YOUNG FRENCH LIEUTENANT.

Falling in Love With Headsman's Daughter Cost Him and His Descendants Dearly.

The most trifling incident may affect your own destiny and the destiny of those who come after you. History is full of stories illustrating this fact, and none of them is more remarkable than the story of Charles Sanson de Longval, who sacrificed everything for love. One day, in the year 1682, he was thrown from his horse, and as a direct result of this accident he and seven of his descendants, for a period of 200 years, were shunned of men, bearing upon them the word unclean.

Charles was the descendant of a once illustrious house. His forebears were knights and soldiers under the Dukes of Normandy, and had distinguished themselves for valor upon divers fields. They took part in William the Conqueror's little basket picnic in England, and might have remained there in opulence, but returned to their own country.

When the fatal accident happened Charles was a lieutenant in the army, his regiment being stationed at Dieppe. He was about 30 years of age, and handsome and prosperous. His life had been full of adventure, for he had spent several years in the wilderness of America. He was of a buoyant spirit and extremely witty, and, therefore, a great favorite with his regiment, and a pet of his commanding officer, the Marquis de Laboussiere. He also seemed the pet of Fortune, and it was agreed by his comrades that he had a future.

Then one day he went for a horse-back ride, and, just as he left the town, was thrown to the ground because of

A Broken Saddle Girth.

He was unconscious for a time, and when he recovered his senses he was being carried into a little dark cottage by a man of giant strength. He was placed upon a rude couch and remained there several days before he was able to leave. He was waited upon by the man who had carried him in and his daughter.

The man seemed bent beneath some crushing sorrow. His face was haggard and lined and his eyes full of trouble. He was silent most of the time, but now and then he talked to himself in a wild way, and for hours together he would pace the floor of his little home and moan and sob like a man in agony. The daughter was beautiful, but as sad as her father. She never smiled, and spoke only when answering questions. She was so beautiful and so gentle and apparently so afflicted, that the young soldier began pitying her, and ended by loving her passionately. All this time he didn't know who his host was, and when he asked the girl, she only replied, "You will know soon enough."

At last he was able to depart from the house, and the sombre host escorted him to the gate and said: "We have done for you what we could. Never come to this cottage again, if you have any friendly feeling for me. I have seen you gaze admiringly at my daughter. Forget that she lives. I would see her in her coffin rather than see her in love."

Charles returned to his regiment and tried to devote all his mind to

his duties, but he could not forget the sad girl in the cottage. So he went back there and had a few words with her; this was followed by other visits, and

His Love Increased Every Day.

People must have seen him going and coming, and they told his relatives. A cousin of high estate hunted him up, and said:

"You surely know whom the girl is you are visiting?"

"I don't know her name," said Charles, "but I love her with all my heart."

"Come with me," said the cousin, and Charles accompanied him to a large public square where two criminals were about to be executed.

"Look at the executioner," said the cousin.

Charles looked as directed, and of a sudden felt so weak he had to lean on his cousin's shoulder. His host of the little dark cottage was the executioner of Dieppe. Had the cousin been wise he'd have said no more, but would have let the lesson sink in. But he felt it his duty to preach a while, and in the course of his words he made some slighting remarks concerning Marguerite Jouanne, the executioner's daughter. Charles's strength came back as promptly as it had deserted him. His sword flashed in the sun.

"Defend yourself!" he cried; "you are speaking of the lady I love!"

Then there was quite a duel. Charles was a great swordsman, and the cousin was in parlous case, when a friend came to his rescue. Charles wounded both of them, and sent them away bleeding and writhing.

The next day when he appeared on duty all his old friends of the regiment met him with averted faces. His fellow officers looked all around and past him, and couldn't see him. Nobody responded to his greetings and people were silent when he asked questions. He understood it all well enough. His comrades knew that he was in love with the executioner's daughter, and

And He Was a Pariah.

For many days he endured this ostracism, and he began to realize what such a love as his would cost him.

Then the commanding officer summoned him to a conference. The commanding officer began by telling him how everybody was afflicted and humiliated by his present course.

"Give up this girl, crush down this insane infatuation," said the marquis, "and you'll have all your friends again. As it is, you are disgracing the regiment."

Charles drew his sword and broke it over his knee.

"Then I belong to the regiment no longer," answered he. "I'll tear up my commission at once."

And he did. That night he went out to the cottage to ask Marguerite to marry him and go to the new world, where they might begin a new life. All the visits he had paid were without the knowledge of the father. And now he went to the door on tiptoe, and knocked gently—a knock she understood. There was no answer, and he stood listening. He heard a moaning sound that came from the direction of an old shed back in the garden. He stole there quietly and saw that there was a light in the shed. The moaning continued, anon rising to a shriek. He looked in through a crack and saw Marguerite strapped on a leather couch. Her father, his eyes glowing insanely, was subjecting her to the torture of the boot. He held aloft a hammer, ready to drive deeper the wedge which was crushing her limb.

"Confess that you love him!" he was saying.

Then the door flew in as though struck by a thunderbolt, and Charles was in the room. He knocked the old man into a corner and then tore the engine of torture away from the girl. The father, half crazed with

His Mental Sufferings.

had heard that the girl was planning to elope with an officer. For the sake of her lover the girl denied everything, and he was trying to force the truth from her.

Then Charles outlined his plan, but the girl would not leave her father, who was worse than alone in the world. And the father would not consent to her marriage unless Charles agreed to adopt the old man's grewsome profession.

Charles did not hesitate, and under such strange conditions he and the girl became engaged and were married a few days later.

Alas that such devotion as that of Charles should have so poor a reward! His young wife died in less than a year, leaving him a son destined for his bloody trade. Charles thus established the Sanson family of executioners, who were the official headsman of France for two centuries. The last of the line was dismissed from office in 1847, when he changed his name and disappeared, and no man knows what became of him.

NOTES OF SCIENCE

China now has 34 electric light plants and plans to add to the list. Beeswax and turpentine, mixed into a paste, effectively clean bronze.

Holland's production of potato flour is increasing rapidly from year to year.

The German village of Remborn has a linden tree which is said to be more than 1,200 years old.

By the addition of magnets and an oxide an extremely elastic glass has been brought out in France. X-ray apparatus has been invented for killing the tiny parasites that eat small holes in leaf tobacco.

There are 80 plants in the United Kingdom for the conversion of municipalities' garbage into electric power.

A complete cooking outfit for campers, folding compactly enough to be carried in a coat pocket, has been invented.

An Australian has been granted a United States patent for a process for transplanting living hair upon bald heads.

Japan's rice crop this year is estimated at nearly 263,934,000 bushels, a 12,000,000-bushel increase over last year.

Recently deciphered inscriptions on Egyptian monuments indicate that artesian wells were bored as far back as 1400 B.C.

A curious tree of the tropics, the matapalo, grows only with the aid of another tree, which it gradually envelops and kills.

The Khedive of Egypt is an enthusiastic electrician and uses electrical appliances wherever possible in his palaces and yachts.

Motor lifeboats carried by one of the newer trans-Atlantic liners are equipped with wireless apparatus having 300 miles radius.

All previous shipbuilding records on the Clyde were exceeded in the nine months ending with September, 193 vessels having been launched.

Experiments on the Philippine island of Mindanao seem to indicate that the finest qualities of rubber can be produced there profitably.

FROM MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The Post Office makes £10,000 a year on issued postal orders that are not cashed.

Liverpool, with 99 people to the acre, is the most thickly populated city in England.

Ten persons are on an average run over and killed in the streets of London every week.

The longest word of usual occurrences in the English language is "incomprehensibilities."

The Royal Navy loses 2.5 per 1,000 men drowned yearly, while the merchant service loses 10 per 1,000.

No fewer than 14,000 claims for old-age pensions have been rejected by the London Pensions Committee.

A memorial drinking-fountain is to be erected in Balahouston Park to the memory of the late Lady Primrose.

God has so made the British Empire that it cannot be destroyed except by ourselves.—Mr. Norman Angell.

Since 1900 the production of beef in the United Kingdom has been decreasing, and is now about 33,000,000 standards barrels annually.

It is calculated that in large ocean steamers like the Campania more than 3,000 articles of glass and china are broken on every voyage.

Threadneedle Street, in London, is supposed to have gained its name from the Three Needles used as the sign of the Needle-makers' Company.

During last year the tramways of Great Britain carried over 3,127,000,000 passengers, or about seventy times the estimated population of the country.

It is much harder, says the Bishop of Carlisle, for a rich man to be good than it is for a poor man to be good. Some of our richest men are amongst the very worst of men.

The death is announced of Sir Wm. Henry Preece, author of many works on telegraphy and telephony, and who was engineer-in-chief and electrician to the Post Office for years.

England is importing much honey from West India Islands and the United States, the home supply being short, owing to the continued prevalence of a bee disease known as the "Isle of Wight."

Dr. J. B. Simpson, of Bradley Hall, Wylam, near Newcastle, who a year or two ago gave £10,000 for the erection of the King Edward VII. School of Art at Armstrong College, Newcastle, has sent cheques totalling £10,000 to 47 charitable institutions in Tyneside.

Sir Thomas Lipton made an attempt recently to purchase Sulgrave Manor, the family home of George Washington's ancestors in England, with the intention of taking it apart and having it set up again stone by stone in the United States as his gift to America.

The new trains that are now running on the Great Western Railway between Paddington and Windsor are claimed to be fireproof. The carriages are built of steel, the only wood being the footboard, and this has been specially treated to make it non-inflammable. The flooring is of asbestos.

The cost of London's municipal administration compares not unfavorably with that of many of the minor European States. From the local taxation returns for 1911-12 just issued it appears that the total receipts of the 86 local authorities in whom the administration of the metropolis is vested amounted to the enormous sum of £24,521,476, of which the London County Council received nearly £14,000,000, the Corporation of London £1,376,000, the 28 Metropolitan Borough Councils £5,250,000, and the 31 Boards of Guardians £3,249,000. The total expenditure of all these bodies was about one and a quarter millions less than the income. Education cost fully £5,000,000; highways, bridges, tunnels, etc., £1,683,000; police and police stations, £2,064,000; poor relief, £2,819,000; tramways, £1,487,000, and parks and open spaces nearly £200,000.

Amsterdam is considering the conversion of the 140,000 ton of combustible street refuse that is gathered every year into fuel briquets for boilers.

Chinchillas, valuable fur-bearing animals which inhabit high mountains in Chili, have been imported into England for breeding experiments on a farm.

English figures give the world's consumption of cotton in the year ending with August at 20,277,368 running bales, of which 13,769,361 were American.

The granite statue of King Edward VII. recently dedicated at Aberdeen is believed to be the first granite statue of a ruler erected since the days of the Pharaohs.

THE EQUITY.

SHAWVILLE, DEC. 11, 1913.

Another French ministry has gone the way of numerous short-lived predecessors, by the resignation last week of M. Barthou and his cabinet, after defeat in the Chamber of Deputies on the question of whether the new national loan should be subject to taxation or otherwise. The Opposition claimed that the loan should be taxed and this view was upheld by a majority of the Chamber. The task of forming a new ministry has been entrusted to a Socialist.

The Dominion department of agriculture will shortly begin the publication of a journal of agriculture or gazette, to record the doings of the various branches of the department. It will be along the lines of similar publications published by the governments of France, Great Britain, parts of the Australian Federation, New Zealand and others. It will be distributed to members of parliament, members of the provincial legislatures and experts engaged in the advancement of agriculture.

THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

(Special Correspondence.)

Quebec, Dec. 5. The great "piece de resistance" of a session, the Budget, was duly debated, and the assertion that there was a surplus made by Mr. Mackenzie, duly challenged by Mr. Tellier and his followers. The Opposition made a very clear cut case for a deficiency and Mr. Gault moved a resolution, amounting to what is known as a want of confidence motion. He complained that the sum of \$1,129,398 for the Montreal jail and court house; for the St. Maurice River Water Storage and the Good Roads Law had not been given its proper place in the expenditures. Of course this resolution was voted down by a division of 14 yeas to 49 nays. The question at issue was purely one of book-keeping. As the debt is there, the question of surplus is fanciful. The Provincial Treasurers are not supposed to be financial authorities. Of the fourteen who have held office since Confederation only two have been business men—Mr. Robertson, a banker, and Mr. Shehyn, a merchant. All the rest have been lawyers, and Mr. Mackenzie, a rural practitioner, can hardly be held responsible for any departmental blief put into his hands.

IMMIGRATION.

It appears from an answer given by Hon. Mr. Devlin that 16,685 immigrants destined for this province arrived during the present fiscal year. Of these 7,354 were from the United Kingdom, 2,816 Russians, 1,560 Italians and various other races, grading down to one American.

FORESTRY.

The government certainly deserves commendation for its efforts to promote reforestation. The bill increasing the former grant of four thousand dollars for the purpose of eight, has passed both Houses. The administration has, as stated in the Council, caused two men to take a course of study at Cornell University, and they will take charge of the general forestry machinery of the province. It is far behind the times in this respect, but better late than never, and with the lessons taught by Germany and India, our great asset ought to be, in a few years, in a satisfactory state of conservation.

A GOOD MOVE.

Mr. Caron, minister of agriculture, has a bill now in passage through the Legislature, by which the law relating to grants to agricultural societies will be amended so as to permit the government to make loans to societies, farmers' clubs, or other agricultural associations for the purchase of brood animals or other purposes in the interest of farming.

Shawville Council Minutes.

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of Shawville, held on Monday, Dec. 1st, 1913.

Present: Mayor Wilson; Councillors Posselwhite, Argue, Eades, W. H. Hodgins, W. A. Hodgins and Cowan.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted on motion of couns. Eades and Posselwhite.

Moved by couns. Posselwhite and Cowan that Lewis Cuthbertson be employed to snowplow the sidewalks and sand the same in icy weather, or during the pleasure of the council at the rate of 30 cents per hour.—Carried.

Moved by couns. Eades and Argue, that the Sec.-Treas. be, and is hereby authorized to prepare a list of all properties standing in arrears for taxes in this municipality, and send the same to the county secretary during the present month of December, with instructions to sell same at the annual sale of lands in March next.—Carried.

Moved by couns. Posselwhite and Eades that the Secretary be authorized to prepare a memorial to the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture at Quebec, setting forth the need of affording such assistance towards the purchase of ditching machinery as will enable farmers to avail themselves of that means of improving and thus increasing the productivity of their farms.—Carried.

Moved by couns. Eades and W. H. Hodgins, that Dr. Lippitt be paid the following bills:—\$54.50 for attending Mathieu's family, and \$9.00 for attendance upon the late A. Galloway.—Carried.

Moved by couns. Eades and Cowan that we adjourn.—Carried.

Special meeting of the municipal council held Friday, Dec. 5th, to consider the application of twelve ratepayers applying for approval and consent to erect and

construct buildings and to own grounds to be used as skating rink, and for any other purpose of recreation, instruction and amusement, under the name and style of The Shawville Rink Co. Ltd., at which meeting were present:

T. W. Wilson, mayor, in the chair; councillors Argue, Eades, Cowan and W. A. Hodgins.—Councillors W. H. Hodgins and Posselwhite being absent.

It was moved by coun. Eades, seconded by coun. Argue, that the application of the association or club to be known as The Shawville Rink Co. Ltd., be duly granted for the purposes mentioned in the application, and this council gives its consent and authorization to the said association or club to carry on business, construct buildings and own landed and moveable property in the said municipality of Shawville for the purposes mentioned in the said application.—Carried.

S. E. HODGINS, Sec.-Treas.

Bristol Council Minutes

Bristol, Nov. 20, 1913.

Special meeting of the Municipal Council of Bristol held in the town hall on the above date to consider a water course between R. Russell and J. Glenn.

Present: Mayor Young and Councillors D. Campbell, R. Campbell and S. Wood.

Report of Rural Inspector W. J. Drummond regarding aforementioned water course, was now received and discussed.

Coun. McGuire now took his seat at the board.

Correspondence from Lawyers Foran and Millar regarding said water course was now read and discussed.

Moved by couns. D. Campbell and McGuire that we take no action on the water course until we have a full board.—Carried.

Moved by couns. McGuire and Woods that the Mayor and Coun. D. Campbell see Roland Millar regarding opposing incorporation of Norway Bay, and engage him if they think necessary to attend to the matter at Quebec.—Carried.

Moved by couns. D. Campbell and R. Campbell that the Secretary notify Thos. Walsh to have Drummond sand hill repaired at once also to arrange about the winter road at the same place.—Carried.

On motion of coun. Wood the meeting now adjourned.

Bristol, Dec. 1, 1913.

Regular session, held above date.

Present: Mayor W. C. Young and a full board of Councillors.

Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion of couns. Wood and R. Campbell were adopted.

A deputation was received from Ottawa regarding incorporation of a part of Norway Bay. Considerable discussion ensued, but no action was taken in the matter at the time.

Moved by couns. Wood and D. Campbell that we appoint P. J. Cooney path master instead of Bart Bohen, and that he have a pipe put in the hill on the north side of the bridge to drain the road.—Carried.

Moved by couns. McGuire and Young that P. J. Cooney be appointed to oversee the work done on Cooney's bridge and report if it is done according to contract.—Carried.

A report was received from W. Russell Jr., regarding the condition of bridges in his division and asking that material be furnished for next year's work. Report laid over for later consideration.

A report was received from J. P. F. regarding proposed new road and bridge between lots 12 and 13, range 8, and after being fully explained it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Moved by couns. R. Campbell and McGuire that the following bills be paid: H. Sharpe, cedars and work on town line bridge, \$11.47; F. Russell, material and work on winter road to Maryland station, \$15.50; Wm. Young, drugs for J. Trudeau, scarlet fever case, \$4.00; Wm. Young, attendance on same, \$26.25; Wm. Young, attendance on Murdoch smallpox case, \$6.00; do. two trips to Shawville for drugs, \$1.50; drugs for same, \$3.00; James Harkness, board of councillors from Jan. 7, 1913, to Dec. 1, 1913, \$39.90. Also to notify Thomas Walsh to secure necessary plank for winter road.—Carried.

Moved by couns. D. Campbell and Young that this Council oppose any Act for the incorporation of a part of Norway Bay.—Carried.

Moved by couns. R. Campbell and McGuire that we appoint the Mayor, W. C. Young, Coun. D. Campbell, and Roland Millar, barrister, a deputation to go to Quebec to oppose an Act for the incorporation of a part of Norway Bay.—Carried.

Moved by couns. D. Campbell and R. Campbell that the following committee be appointed to examine the arrears of taxes and make out a list to send up to Bryson: the mayor, W. C. Young and coun. McGuire; time to meet, Dec. 6, at 10 a. m.—Carried.

Moved by couns. McGuire and D. Campbell that the Secretary write all the pathmasters in the township to roll all the winter roads in their divisions whenever necessary, from the first snowfall until March 15, 1914.—Carried.

Moved by coun. R. Campbell that we now adjourn.—Carried.

GEO. T. DRUMMOND, Sec.-Treas.

Minutes Bristol School Commissioners.

Bristol, Dec. 1, 1913.

The School Commissioners met on the above date. Present: Chairman Hugh Ross and a full board of Commissioners.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Commissioner Campbell were adopted.

Moved by coun. Campbell that we grant Mr. King, representative of Macdonald College, the sum of \$5.35 for each school supplied with seeds, roots, etc., to enter the prize contest for same.—Carried.

Moved by coun. Horner that coun. Campbell be appointed to see Mr. Mills regarding the extension of grounds at No. 15 School, with power to close a deal, and

if his offer is not accepted, to send our valuator, Wm. Drummond, at once to value the land and proceed with expropriation proceedings at once.—Carried.

Moved by coun. McGuire that we accept the resignation of Miss Clara Gibson, teacher of No. 4, and Miss Esie Laughlin, teacher of No. 9, to take effect at the closing of their schools for the Christmas holidays; also, that the Secretary advise at once for teachers to take their places.—Carried.

Moved by coun. McGuire that the Secretary see Mr. George Grant and make him an offer for land to enlarge the grounds at No. 9 School, and in the event of his not making a settlement to instruct our valuator to value the ground and proceed with expropriation proceedings at once.—Carried.

Moved by coun. Campbell that the Secretary be required to attend his office on Tuesday and Thursday of each week.—Carried.

Moved by coun. Horner that W. C. Young be advanced \$50 on materials provided for shed at No. 9 School.—Carried.

Moved by coun. McGuire that the following tenders for wood be accepted:

No. 1—J. McMillan	\$2.25
No. 2—P. Doherty	2.25
No. 4—D. Drummond	2.00
No. 5—J. Gordon	2.25
No. 6—W. Ross	2.00
No. 7—W. Beattie	2.25
No. 9—James Gordon	2.25
No. 10—P. Doherty	1.75

—Carried.

Moved by coun. McGuire that the following bills be paid: H. Young, for material for No. 1 platform, \$10.50; J. Thomas, material and work on same, \$3.00.—Carried.

Moved by coun. McGuire that we now adjourn.—Carried.

G. T. DRUMMOND, Secretary.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of School No. 1, Ste. Elizabeth De Franktown.

Grade III Model—Ernest Lunam, Edna Brown, Annie Lunam, Sybil Lunam.

Grade IV Elem.—Victoria Bennett, *Gordon Prior.

Grade III—Edna Lunam, Willie Lunam, Annie Gamble, *Mabel Brown.

Grade II—Margaret Lunam, *Melvin Brown.

Grade I—Irene Gamble, Primer II—Echlin Bennett, Peter Lunam.

Primer I—May Lunam, E. Lunam. *Absent from part of examinations.

Average attendance 14. Good conduct includes all pupils.

L. A. STEPHENS, Teacher.

No. 1, Thorne.

Grade V—Clara Atkinson.

Grade III—Olive Atkinson, Mary McKee, Harriet Hodgins, Allan Smith.

Grade II—Hazel Smith, Bert Hodgins, Emmie Baird, Lucy Baird, Leeland Baird, Charlotte Smith.

Grade I—Norman Armitage, Primer I—Pearl Smith.

Primer II—Hilliard McKee, Bertha Hodgins, Edna Smith.

Good conduct—Clara Atkinson, Mary McKee, Harriet Hodgins, Bertha Hodgins, Hazel Smith, Olive Atkinson.

G. M. MURPHY, Teacher.

No. 6, Thorne.

Grade II—Max Schwartz, Freddie Hohn.

Grade I—Ernest Hohn, Louis Schwartz, Florence Schock, Verner Schock, Albert Schwartz, Arthur Hohn.

Primer II—Max Ruckwald, Arno Reuckwald, Nelson Schwartz.

Primer I Sr.—Rose Schwartz, Martha Schwartz, Grete Milkie.

Primer I Jr.—Lena Milkie, The dore Hohn, Lena Hohn.

Primer A.—Verner Schwartz, Emma Brezloff, Martha Schwartz.

Good conduct—Max Schwartz.

MADE J. F. DALE, Teacher.

No. 1, Lower Leitchfield.

Grade IV Sr.—Katie Durrell, S. Durrell, Jennie Dale, Mary Stickler, Nellie Kennedy, Lawrence Stewart, Gerald McVeigh, Gladys McVeigh.

Grade IV Jr.—Lauretta Besman, Anthony Beeman, Myrtle Stewart, Violet Stewart, Charlotte Kennedy, James Manwell, Arnold Dale.

Grade III—Edith Moore, Beatrice Manwell, Rhorison Dale.

Grade I Sr.—Ruby Moore.

Grade I Jr.—Emerson Brown.

Book I Sr.—Hilda Beeman and Lemuel Stewart, equal.

Book I Jr.—Arthur Manwell and Bessie McVeigh.

Primer I—Kyle Brown, Irene Dale, Gerald Kennedy.

A. B. C. Class—Mary McVeigh, (Gordon Manwell) absent.

Number of pupils enrolled, 29. Average daily attendance, 25.

ETHYL E. CRAIG, Teacher.

Public Notice of Sale.

Province of Quebec,

The School Corporation of the

Village of Shawville.

Public notice is hereby given to the

ratepayers of the School Corporation of

the village of Shawville, that the School

Board, in pursuance of Article 2726 and

other Articles of the School Law of the

Province of Quebec, will offer at auction

the following Lots and Property, situate

in the village of Shawville:

Lots Nos. 186, 197 and 200, west of

the Methodist Church;

Lot 256 (one half acre of land) together

with the Old Academy building and shed

thereon erected. The desks and other

moveables to be sold separately.

Said Properties to be sold by auction

by the Secretary-Treasurer, on the pre-

mises specified, on Saturday, December

20th, 1913, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The Board reserves the right to divide

Lots No. 256.

Given at Shawville, this 3rd day of

December, 1913.

J. W. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

R. W. HODGINS, Secretary.

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THEY STEAL CHURCH WINDOWS

Thieves Specialize Nowadays; Some Prefer Mantelpieces.

The science of crime is becoming so highly specialized as that of medicine. The clever criminal of to-day believes in getting off the beaten track. He invents his own "line."

The latest specialist in England is the mantelpiece thief, who removes valuable eighteenth-century mantelpieces from old houses, and sells them to a receiver who has on his books curio collectors who are willing to pay high prices for good antiques without asking questions.

He began his work in London only a few weeks ago, but already three West-end mansions have been robbed of mantelpieces worth several hundreds apiece, while three Georgian mantelpieces have disappeared in one day from an old house in Lincoln's Inn Fields that is being converted into offices.

The motive that moves the theft specialist is often very obscure. Six years ago, for instance, most of the big London hotels were on the watch for the door-mat thief. In the space of two months there was hardly a famous hotel in London, but suffered.

The thief was evidently no ordinary doorman thief, for he confined his attention strictly to hotels (which, of course, put their names on their mats, thus making them unsalable), and only to those whose names are known all over the world. The specialist ended his operations as suddenly as he began—without being caught. The mats stolen, by the way, were the huge mats at the entrance halls.

The thief's doings puzzled all London, and the only likely suggestion made was that he was acting on a commission from some wealthy American souvenir hunter.

The valuable stained-glass of England's old churches is finding its way bit by bit out of the country. There are known to be at least two small gangs who devote their talents solely to this profitable branch of crime. Lost pieces have been identified in America, and none is ever offered for sale to English dealers.

Several rewards are on offer for the capture of the thieves who have during the past five years despoiled English churches of what are in many cases their most valuable treasures. Really old stained glass fetches very high prices owing to its rarity, as in the seventeenth century, Cromwell's soldiers smashed thousands of church windows all over the kingdom.

Burglary and housebreaking have several branches. Some burglars are "porch-climbers," and never tackle a house unless it has a porch from which access can be got to the first-floor windows.

Some burglars specialize in flats, and their latest dodge is to ring up the flat by telephone in order to see whether the tenant and his family are out. If the ring-up gets an answer, he merely asks if that is Mr. So-and-so, inventing some name, and when told it is not, rings off.

She Saw Him Passing By.

That the aged are not easily roused to enthusiasm or excitement is well known, but they are not often as calm as the old lady that The Windsor Magazine tells about.

An old man fell from a second story window into the street where an anxious crowd immediately gathered to see whether he was seriously injured. One of his daughters rushed frantically into the first floor room, where his wife sat knitting, and cried:

"Oh, mother, mother, father's fallen from the top of the house into the road! Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

"Yes, my child," answered the old lady placidly, looking up from her work; "I saw him pass the window."

The Doctor at Sea.

A veteran naval surgeon, speaking of the odd things that crop out in the service, said that one of the younger medical cranks in the navy discovered much virtue in sea water, and, no matter what disease came on, his first action was to throw down the patient's throat a large dose of the nauseating liquid. The crew soon learned to hate him thoroughly. In process of time he fell overboard in a choppy sea, and a great bustle ensued. In the midst of it the captain came up and anxiously inquired the cause. "Oh, nothing, sir," replied a tar, "only the doctor has fell into his medicine chest."—London Telegraph

Why They Are Bachelors.

It has been computed that our planet is peopled by about 1,700,000,000 living members of the human species and that this very respectable total includes some 5,500,000 more men than women. Supposing all women to be married or assured of marrying, this disproportion signifies 5,500,000 men who are bachelors willy nilly without considering the few who may have had bachelorhood thrust upon them by the unresponsive ladies of their choice.

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Flour per barrel \$5.00
Oats, per bushel, 00 to 00c
Butter, tubs, prints and rolls 21c
Potatoes per bag, 1.00
Eggs per dozen 35c
Pork per 100 lbs, 9.50 to 10.00
Hides per 100 lbs, 8.00
Pelts 40 to 65 cent each
Calfskins, 1.00 to 1.15 cents.
Wool per lb, 22c to 23c
Hay per ton 7.00, 8.00 15.00

OTTAWA.

The following are last Saturday's quotations:

Butter, in prints 27c to 28c
Butter in pails 28 to 32c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen 40 to 50c
Pork, per 100 lbs \$12.00 to 13.00
Beef, per 100 lbs, \$8.00 to 8.50
Oats, per bushel, 45c
Hay per ton 18.00 to 20.00
Ducks per lb, 16c
Geese " 14c
Old Fowls " 15c
Chickens " 18c

HELP PROTECT THE DEER.

And other Game during Close Season by reporting at once to the undersigned any violation of the Game Law you become aware of. Liberal compensation paid for convicting evidence. All correspondence strictly private and confidential.

N. McCUAIC

Prov. Game Warden.
Bryson, January, 1913.

Sociologist Defined.

"Uncle Henry, what is a sociologist?"
"A sociologist, my boy, is a person who can inspect a garbage can and find enough material in it for a long lecture on the needs of society."

GOING BACK FOR GOLD.

Col. MacGregor Will Look Up Long Neglected Field.

About thirty-five years ago a party of prospectors, while exploring the north-western slope of the Rocky Mountains in British Columbia, came upon promising indications in a secluded valley, hidden in the depths of what was then the great wilderness beyond the divide. They had panned out gold along the Cariboo, and from there had pushed on in the hope of finding new fields. They were interested for a time in a gravel tank on a tributary of the Omineca River, where one hundred dollars a day were secured for every man working on the bank.

Pushing on, the party came to the valley in which they

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over 18 years old, may homestead a
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land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Al-
berta. The applicant must appear in
person at the Dominion Lands Agency
or Sub-agency for the District. Entry
by proxy may be made at the office of any
Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-
agent) on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon
and cultivation of the land in each of
three years. A homesteader may live
within nine miles of his homestead on a
farm of at least 80 acres, on certain con-
ditions. A habitable house is required in
every case, except when residence is per-
formed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in
good standing may pre-empt a quarter-
section alongside his homestead. Price
\$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Six months resi-
dence in each of six years from date of
homestead entry (including the time re-
quired to earn homestead patent) and 50
acres extra cultivation. The area of
cultivation is subject to reduction in case
of rough, scrubby or stony land after
report by Homestead Inspector on appli-
cation for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his
homestead right and cannot obtain a
pre-emption may take a purchased home-
stead in certain districts. Price \$3 per
acre. Duties.—Must reside six months
in each of three years, cultivate 50
acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY.

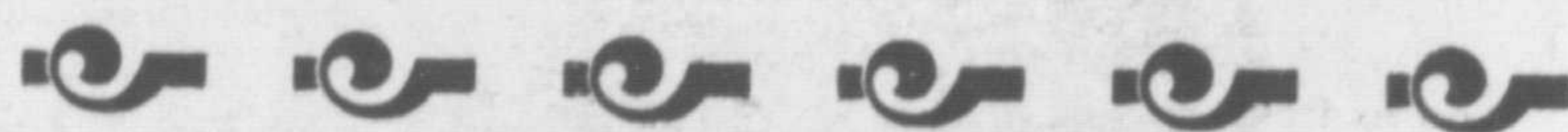
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In black and in green leather,
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All the latest odors
25, 50 and 75 ct. boxes.

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Cold Meat Forks, Berry Spoons, Coffee Spoons,
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Make a very appropriate Christmas Gift. Here
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ers in dainty effects.

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Of eight pieces, fancy patterns,
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Cases, \$1.00 to \$2.75.

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Dainty and fashionable Neck-
ware, put up in fancy boxes,
25, 50 and 75 cts.
Fancy Lace, Collar and Cuff Sets.

See the Big Doll Window!

Dolls of every description. 386 Dolls in all.

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tory. Package with full directions prepaid
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Turning a Tight Screw.

Any one who has attempted to re-
move a very tight screw knows what
a very difficult business it is. After
straining and twisting for a consider-
able time the operators frequently
ends by losing his temper and de-
stroying the bite of the screw, which
remains fixed as tightly as ever. With
the aid of a pair of pinchers, how-
ever the affair is quite a simple one.
Place the screwdriver in position and
then catch hold of the blade with
the pinchers just above the head of
the crew. Press the screwdriver firmly
and at the same time twist round
the blade with the pinchers. The
tightest screw will yield immediately
to this sort of persuasion.

IN THE R. I. C.

Experiences in Erin's Isle as Told
By an Irish Policeman.

"I never yet met an Irishman who
had a good word to say for us," a
stalwart member of the Royal Irish
Constabulary stated recently. "Of
course, as the guardians of law and
order, we are respected by the pub-
lic, but it's the respect of a bold
urchin for the parish schoolmaster."
"Seventy years ago the great
Thackeray noted our fine physique
and military bearing. And I'm glad
to say we still consider ourselves a
solderly lot of fellows. As a mat-
ter of fact, we are a military po-
lice force. We are armed with ri-
fles and sword-bayonets, and we have
regular ball-firing practices and
competition for marksmanship. In
war we'd make a fine army, for
we're over ten thousand strong. A
good proportion of our fellows were
in South Africa.

"We have a fine life. We are not
overworked like the English and
Scotch police, because in the first
place our numbers are so great.

"Rarely, if ever, are our bar-
racks more than five miles apart, and
the minimum number of constables
in a station is four. I'm told that a
big English village with a population
of 3,000 boasts of a single police-
man. Here in Ireland such a village
would be called a town, and its chief
public building a police barrack, cap-
able of accommodating at least fif-
teen constables. Peelers and poverty
are Ireland's two chief character-
istics. Both abound everywhere. I
believe our upkeep costs about \$7-
500,000. Well, the lower ranks don't
see much of it; \$375 per annum is
the utmost a constable dare hope for,
and it's hard to bring up a family
respectable on such a miserable sal-
ary. We begin at \$4 per week.

"The officers have all the large
salaries. Just fancy giving a young
cadet, fresh from school, \$625 to be-
gin with! Lodging and horse allow-
ances bring this youth's salary to
well over \$1,000 a year. Our offi-
cers are our one outstanding griev-
ance.

"In most barracks the sergeant and
his family 'live in,' so to speak.
Rooms must be tidied before 8 a.m.
every morning. If the officer inspects
a sergeant's private bedroom after
that hour and finds it upset, he makes
a special report. I have known offi-
cers to inspect a bedroom when the
sergeant's wife was ill. One officer
went so far as to report a sergeant
because a woman's garments were
hung on a peg on the bedroom
door."

Tenders Wanted

Tenders marked "Tender" will be
received by the undersigned up to Dec.
20 for stone filling and cementing of
manufacturing room of cheese factory,
Starks Corners. Plan and specification
can be seen with the undersigned.
J. SMILEY, President,
Shawville R. R. No. 2.

Tenders for Firewood

Tenders marked "Tender" will be
received by the undersigned up to Dec.
20 for 20 cords of mixed wood, three
feet long, delivered at cheese factory,
Starks Corners. Lowest or any tender
not necessarily accepted.

JOHN SMILEY, President,
Shawville, R. M. R. No. 2.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the un-
dersigned up to December 27th at one o'clock
for building a woodshed at No. 5 School.
Plan and specification may be seen at the
Secretary's office. Also tenders for fence-
ing No. 5 School grounds (half an acre), 7
strands of Page wire, one strand of barb
wire on top of posts, two iron gates—one
small and one 12 foot. Plan same as No.
8 fence.

HUGH MATHESON,
Sec. Treas.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for the building of a new
School in No. 3 District will be received
by the Sec. Treas. up to one o'clock, p.m.
of December 27th, 1913.

Plan and specification may be seen at
Sec. Treasurer's office.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

HUGH MATHESON,
Sec. Treas.
Shawville, Dec. 8, 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Province of Quebec,
Municipality of the Village of
Shawville.

Public notice is hereby given to all
proprietors of real estate and resident
householders of this Municipality that the
Collection Roll of School Taxes, as estab-
lished by the School Commissioners of
this Municipality has been made and
completed, and now is and will remain in
my possession for inspection by parties
interested during thirty days from this
notice, during which time it may be
amended. Any ratepayer may during
said delay complain of such roll, which
shall be taken into consideration and
homologated with or without amendment
at a meeting of Commissioners to take
place on Wednesday, the 7th day of the
month of January, 1914, in the office of
the Secretary-Treasurer in the village of
Shawville, at the hour of eight o'clock in
the evening. But such delay expired, it
shall come into force and every person
interested, after having taken cognizance
thereof, if he so desire, shall pay the
amount of his taxes to the undersigned
at his office, within the twenty days fol-
lowing the said delay of thirty days with-
out further notice.

Given at Shawville this eighth day of
December, 1913.

R. W. HODGINS,
Sec. Treas.

A Living Prisoner;

Or, Friends in Name, Enemies at Heart.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The following morning was very bright, and although the river was now in excellent order, Jens considered it wiser to wait a little after breakfast, on the chance of some clouds setting up.

Harry had no objection to this arrangement, and rather approved of it than otherwise. He had hauled his big salmon up from the cellar, where it had been deposited over night, laid it out full length on the porch, and was engaged in taking an accurate copy on two old sheets of The Times pasted together. But not content with this, he set to work to perpetuate the "stor laxa" huge proportions, by painting them on the wooden bench that ran round the sides of the porch.

Jens was perfectly enchanted, having never seen anything of the kind attempted previously, and he stood by watching the proceedings with absorbing interest, and occasionally making some valuable suggestion.

Harry possessed a natural talent for drawing, and soon sketched the fish in with a broad, firm charcoal outline. But when he came to the painting, he found it much more difficult than he had anticipated to catch the exact tints. They were either too grey or too black, and it seemed an almost impossible task to accurately represent the peculiar silvery gleam of a salmon's body. Even though dimmed by death and a night among the blue-bottles, the white of the scales, the transparent effect, or to indicate the marvelous delicacy, with which one pearl scale fitted over the other, growing smaller and smaller, until they faded away altogether in the yellowish-creamy skin of the belly.

However, by dint of taking a good deal of trouble, he managed to make a fairly successful job on the whole, and the fame of his performance spreading by degrees, nearly all Sandelthaler assembled around him. Margrete left her work, and stood staring with arms akimbo, and broad, smiling countenance. Herr Christian came too, disconcerting gravely and learnedly, as he gazed, on English and Norwegian politics. The store-keeper ran out from his shop, though that was a matter of little consequence, since customers were not frequent; two venerable crones followed in his footsteps, wearing flat white caps that formed a most becoming head-gear, and nearly all the wide-eyed children shyly advanced to have a look at the "Engelsmands" drawing, so that altogether there was quite a gathering. And a very innocent, simple one it was, too, easily pleased and diverted by the merest trifles, from which a more civilized and luxurious race would have failed to derive the least amusement. As the salmon grew and grew, the spectators became more and more admiring, and Jens was forced to tell the story of its capture, and his own exploits in particular, a great deal oftener than his modesty approved of; but Harry kept chiming in, in broken Norsk, and recounted with a slur or abbreviation. Thus the morning passed, and, occupied and interested, he worked on all the while. Then, having finished, he brushed hurriedly put away, for Jens described some filmy white clouds, rising like a veil of law from the bottom of the fjord, and time in glorifying dead salmon when live ones were to be obtained. Accordingly, Margrete went bustling off to get dinner ready immediately, and Jens, after an early start, was at once commenced, reel, wound up, &c.

The time, when he proposed to fish the lower pools first, working their way upstream, and then fishing them again in the evening, by which plan they would have a double chance in the best of the day.

They reversed the usual order, and commenced operations at the "Fos" pool. It was in the pink of condition, clearer and slightly lower than the previous day, but yet nearly a foot and a half higher than it had been for a long time past. Ten minutes had scarcely elapsed, before Harry hooked a fine, fat, and long, determined fellow, and after one resolute run down stream, he made boldly for the fall, apparently intending to jump his frothy height. He gained the whirlpool, steering straight across the dangerous eddies, and swam steadily on until he reached the seething cauldron of foam, where he immediately beneath the "Fos." A more undesirable spot in which to place a fish could not have been conceived, and the rapidity of the current intensified the difficulty.

Harry tried several times to check him, but without success. Although by no means so heavy a fish as his capture of the previous afternoon, the was evidently a fine salmon, excessively active, and weighing as far as they could judge, not far short of twenty pounds. He made every effort to prevent him, he now made straight for a big stone, and ran round and round it with horrible cunning. The line grew tauter and tauter, the strain momentarily increased, until it became evident that either the salmon or the tackle must give way. A few anxious seconds ensued, then up flew the point of the rod, and all sense of resistance ceased. A terrible feeling of blank disgust swept through the angler's frame. It is not easy to describe the exact sensation, or the void that it produces. If you stood on a high hill, and were suddenly thrown down to the bottom, and were told you had to climb that hill all over again from the beginning, you might perhaps understand something of it. When the fish wove his tail in your face, and leaves you powerless to pursue him, it is the most disappointing and wearisome moment in existence. No thing quite equals it for badness. Harry stood perfectly motionless, with half-closed eyes and lengthened jaw, too sick at heart to speak.

And Jens respected his silence, and did not utter a word either. Indeed, he was as disappointed as his master.

At length, when he seemed fully to have realized the extent of the calamity, Harry turned round and said to his attendant: "Dash it all, Jens, he has gone."

The observation was quite unnecessary, since Jens was already aware of the fact,

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now elapsed, during which the fair one inspected the extent of the damage. Apparently it was greater than she could repair, for she began waving her pocket-handkerchief, whilst a clear cry of "Jens!" came ringing across the water. Jens' face lit up at the sound with a smile quite unwelcome to his nature. Anybody could see that she was an immense favorite of his, and that she had inspired the profoundest admiration.

"The broken one is calling me, May I go?" he said, appealing to Harry for permission. "No stay very long."

"Stay as long as you like," responded the young man, flinging himself down on the grass. It does not make a bit of difference now the pool has been moved about in this manner. I shall attempt to fish it."

They were not very courteous words, but he looked upon his day's work as spoilt, and was thoroughly put out, whilst he felt with indignation against Mr. Smutch, who he was rapidly learning, had deceived him in so many things. For during sundry conversations with Jens he had come to believe that the broken friend was a myth, and that Ebor himself was the lessee of the Sandelthaler river, for which he paid the sum of fifty pounds yearly.

Consequently, when Harry recalled the cheque for five hundred, he knew quite well that he had been done. Possibly he might have forgiven this had the means employed been more straightforward and honest, but the son of a well-to-do family was offended by the petty deceit which Mr. Smutch had practised. And now, the discovery that Herr Velsine possessed the right of fishing one half of the river, came as a shock to him, and he was not already received. True, it did not do so much matter on a day like the present, when all the water was in good order, but as soon as the river went down again, the loss of the right of fishing would be a pool and find Miss Velsine already in possession. He wondered what the deuce ladies wanted to fish for. It was natural enough for men to have the slaying instinct, but for women to possess it was both horrible and unfeminine.

It did away with all the charm supposed to be owned by the weaker sex, when they placed themselves on an equality with the stronger, and their clothes, but also their very persons. Altogether Harry felt anything but amiably disposed towards the fair angler. If his thoughts could have been read, he wished her at the bottom of the sea.

Thus thinking, he turned round on his elbows and gazed moodily down at the foot of the hill, where he saw a group of people. Perhaps it was the attitude which he took, or the fact that he was looking at them, but he had never set eyes on her before. Her eyes were as blue and pure as her native sky, and in their clear depths was mirrored an adorable expression of candid innocence such as one rarely meets in the eyes of a young child. A like without a single ripple, was not more calm, more gloriously serene, than they. The brows and cheeks were light, but of a darker shade than the hair, the nose was straight and delicate, and the rosy mouth small and full of little pearly teeth. So white, so fair, so virginal was she, in her chaste, young beauty, that he did not need for the fresh, healthy tints of her complexion, an indifferent observer might have accused her looks of insipidity. But the snowy skin, with its apple-blossom, bright yet at the same time mysteriously transparent, refuted this charge.

For the rest, she was tall and slim, upright as a young willow, with small hands and feet and rounded limbs. She had none of her countrywoman's breadth of back, squareness of shoulder, or width of hip, and as she stood there, dressed in a short serge skirt, a blue and white striped body, gathered in at the waist by a band of blue ribbon, and a sailor hat on her little stag-like head, Harry felt completely overpowered by the sudden appearance of so lovely a creature.

He forgot manners, and could do nothing but stare at her, just as he had been some uncultured plough-boy. Somehow she gave him the same sort of feeling as did the land of her birth, for he could see by the fair hair and complexion, the straight features and proud bearing, that she had Viking's blood in her veins.

Like the great grey mountains, the green fjord, and rushing waters, she conveyed a sense of unutterable repose. Those turquoise eyes of hers were so placid, so tranquil, and seemed to look out on the world with such infantile simplicity, and such a supreme unconsciousness of their own beauty. An ice-maiden, cold and pure as the snows that towered above her faxen head.

But not! Under the influence of Harry's prolonged gaze—too earnest to be polite—the warm blood mounts to her cheek, and dyes it rosy red, like the sun's after-glow that catches the far off peaks, and kisses them into life. And then, when the sweet, vivid blush fades away, she speaks, addressing him in excellent English, that is almost completely free from any foreign accent.

"Mr. Hopperton," she says, recovering the graceful self-possession which seems natural to her, "I come to you a beggar, since I come to ask a favor."

No address could possibly have charmed Harry more. His disapprobation of female anglers faded from his memory, as she stood before him, leaning slightly against her rod, whose butt rested on the ground. "You have only to name your wish," he said gallantly. "It will be a pleasure to me to grant it."

Who would have recognized the young man who, only five minutes ago, was growling and grumbling on the bank? Oh, beauty, thou givest to woman a power which neither wit nor intellect can equal. For men judge by the eye, and by the eye and the sense they are ruled. Not one in a hundred cares for learning in comparison with looks.

"I have lost my salmon," said Miss Velsine regretfully—she might be a goddess in appearance, but she was none the less a keen sportswoman—"but alas! that is not all. He took the line casting line I possess in the world. My father has sent to Bergen for some more, but they have not come yet, and—and—" Here she hesitated.

"And you would like to go on fishing, and want me to give you one, eh?" said Harry, with an encouraging smile. She drew herself up proudly.

"No, not give—lend. I will pay you back

as soon as my own casting lines arrive. I am not in the habit of asking for gifts."

"I beg pardon," returned Harry, feeling that the friendly tone adopted towards Mrs. Thompson was not quite suitable in Ebor's case. "Let me see what sort of a line you have been fishing with," and he examined it carefully. "Rubbishy thing," he exclaimed contemptuously, winding it round his finger, and breaking it with the greatest ease. "Why! it's not fit to hold a trout with. No wonder you lost your fish."

(To be continued.)

NOTES OF SCIENCE

Holland's production of beet sugar has increased tenfold in twenty years.

Alcohol, vaporized by air pressure and burned in an incandescent mantle, is used in a new automobile headlight.

The manufacture of street paving bricks from blast furnace slag is a developing industry in the north of England.

New York last year had a death rate of 14.11 per thousand as compared with 13.52 for London and 16.38 for Paris.

A collapsible life boat with a rubber skin that automatically heals itself when punctured is an English invention.

France has launched the world's largest submarine, a boat 243 feet long and with an under water displacement of 500 tons.

Fresh flowers valued at a quarter of a million dollars were imported by Great Britain in the first three months this year.

A liberal pinch of bicarbonate of soda to a quart of milk, put in before the milk is put on to boil, will prevent it curdling.

Nearly all deaths from electricity are due to the sudden stoppage of the heart, which is the organ most affected by the current.

For cleansing pipes used for conveying liquids there has been invented a machine that forces crushed quartz through them, much as bottles are washed.

A French bicycle rider is the inventor of a man-power street-sweeper consisting of a tricycle with a revolving brush mounted between the rear wheels.

All the machinery and space for passengers and crew of a new English dirigible balloon are contained within it, the idea being to overcome wind resistance.

Recent fatal accidents to aviators in England traced to deterioration of their machines have led to a demand for a periodical and thorough examination of all aeroplanes.

Resembling and not much larger than a fountain pen is a new safety razor, the holder for the blades and extra blades being carried within the handle when not in service.

In France experiments with freezing fish in blocks of ice for

transportation are being tried, the claim being made that they can be revived by slow thawing and sold alive.

Electrically operated machinery has been invented for tapping thousands of rubber trees on a plantation at once, with less manual labor and without injury to the bark of the trees.

Scientists have found 56 areas in the oceans where the water is more than three miles deep, ten where it exceeds four miles, and four where the bottom is further than five miles down.

Fuel oil obtained from Scotch shale fields has been found highly suitable for the British navy, and it is estimated that from 400,000 to 500,000 tons will be available annually for 150 years.

The mouse problem seems to have been solved by the invention of a trap containing two copper plates, which, when connected with a lighting circuit, electrocutes a rodent as soon as it enters.

Under new British eyesight test rules licenses to pilot mail steamers on the Atlantic are granted to men who can distinguish white, red and green lights the size of a pin head twelve feet away.

Shadows seem to have been driven from the surgical operating tables by a recently invented system of lighting whereby electric globes mounted in a circle throw their rays to intersect on the field of operation.

An inventor to whom a patent has been granted believes he has overcome the objection to steel or concrete railroad ties because of their lack of elasticity by providing ties with springs to support the rails.

A German naval officer claims to have invented a method for sending wireless messages with a machine resembling a typewriter and receiving them on another that prints them on a strip of paper, even translating those sent in code.

Pat Again.

Englishman to Pat—"Say, Pat, have you any cure for corns?" Pat—"I might; but where are they?" Englishman—"On the soles of my feet." Pat—"That's one consolation, any way." Englishman (surprised)—"Why?" Pat (with a twinkle in his eye)—"Because nobody can stand on them but yourself."

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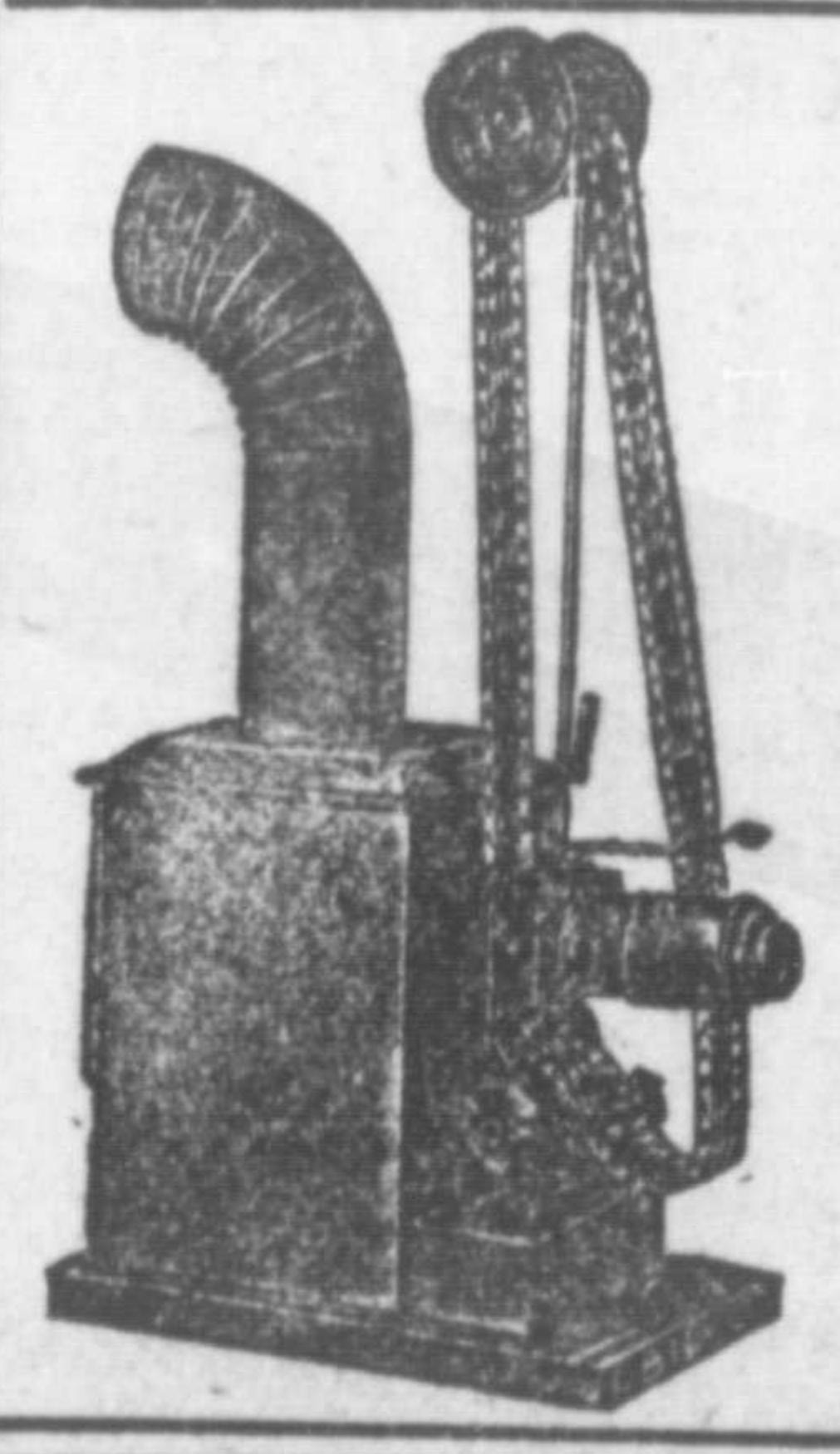
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A BISHOP'S EXPERIENCES.

Teaching Mathematics to the Na-
tives of New Guinea.

Bishop Stone-Wigg, who was for some years in charge of the English Church Mission in New Guinea, did his share of the routine work, and sometimes took the "upper mathe-
matical class" in the school for natives. Arthur K. Chignell, in "Twenty-One Years in Papua," de-
scribes some of the bishop's experi-
ences.

The phrase "upper mathematical class" is pretentious, but the class contained some boys who could do compound long division, and long measure, and a despatch from Sir William MacGregor to the Queens-
land government speaks of "one phenomenal boy who was studying algebra—probably the first Papuan who ever did so." They were all taught copy-writing and composi-
tion. They read English to a cer-
tain extent, and the native lan-
guage fluently. They were taught conversational English by the Gouin method, but they did not much like to speak it. They learned the outlines of geography, and could read at sight a sol-fa tune written on the blackboard.

"I enjoy these sums," wrote the bishop; "the little heads get so muddled, and the little faces so perplexed. The wild shots at an-
swers that they make combine de-
spair and hope—despair of ever get-
ting the right answer, and a faint hope that they may hit upon it by accident. There is one splendid lit-
tle fellow, who regularly gets his

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sums as wrong as they can be, and as my pencil goes through each er-
ring figure, the sounds and sighs he emits are enough to upset my gravity. Another boy, whenever he hands me his slate, says, disparag-
ingly, 'All wrong, bada' (master). 'It is hard work getting them to use their heads. They have never had to think, but their instincts are as keen as can be. Yet they learn wonderfully well, and though much patience and perseverance are de-
manded, their teacher sees steady progress. In dictation, their spell-
ing is very accurate, a mistake be-
ing of rare occurrence, as the lan-
guage is phonetically written. But they have no idea of divisions be-
tween the words, and as you dic-
tate the sentence, a little head will bob up and ask, 'Bada, pive (5) word?' or, 'Tiree(3) word?' And if you do not tell them, you will have all the words running into each other, like cars in a railway colli-
sion."

There was one promising little person, nicknamed "The Arch-
bishop," who evolved a system of marginal notation to his sums. Against an indistinct figure he would put "Tuau, wei, naeni" (This, O my friend, is a 9). Oppo-
site the next, perhaps, it would be, "Tuau, wei a terei boai" (O friend of mine, I have done this wrong!) and wrong assuredly it was! He then ventured on English, and wrote a diffident "rom" across an-
other sum. He meant this for "wrong," but the sum was right!

The bishop always had an answer for the critic who asked, after be-
ing told about the general educa-
tional work of the missionaries, "What, after all, is the good of teaching little blacks to make doilies?"

"It is not the doily that matters," replied the bishop; "it is what the doily represents—the patience, perseverance, and concentration of mind that it is so difficult and yet so necessary to teach in this tropi-
cal land."

Feeding the Growing Chick.
Keep the growing chicks well sup-
plied with granulated bone, char-
coal and beef scraps. The latter must be fresh and free from any musty odor. Much damage has been done in the growing flocks from the feeding of poor dry beef scraps, therefore great care should be exercised in purchasing this article. Charcoal is one of the most important things to have about the poultry yards, notwithstanding the claim of some poultrymen who say it is unnecessary when the fowls and chicks are given the proper foods in the right proportions. It keeps the gases down and assists digestion and prevents many cases of bowel trouble and other diseases.

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"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," says the poet, but the precautions that are taken to as-
sure the undisturbed rest to King George of England must at least bring quiet to his pillow. The out-
side of the royal palace is of course guarded by soldiers and detectives all night; and several night-watch-
men pace up and down the corri-
dors through the hours of dark-
ness, says a London correspondent. These men are shod in thick felt slippers, so that their footsteps will not wake the royal sleeper, and one of them is always near the King's room until his majesty is called by his valet in the morning.

Every door and window in the palace is frequently examined, and it would be impossible for any in-
truder to get in without being dis-
covered. The King is as well pro-
tected as the Tsar of Russia, who has a guard of armed Cossacks out-
side of his room, or the King of Spain, who is watched by a squad of specially picked soldiers, who keep the keys of all the doors of the palace during the night.

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I find that the pigs from my old sows always weigh from 25 to 50 pounds more at ten months old than the pigs from the young sows. They seem to have more bone and are more growthy. This is my reason for breeding from old sows.

There is one rule which I always follow and that is, never to breed a gilt so that she will have pigs until she is at least a year old and I always let them run with the rest of the shoats until about two months before I expect to sell the bunch and then separate them.

As a rule this is about breeding time when they will weigh about 175 pounds and not be fat, just in good breeding order.

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ing sows is I can get more bone and more growth on the litter and two litters a year.

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Lord Kitchener of Khartum, the famous English soldier, is essentially a man of the camp and the battle-field, a cold, silent, grim warrior. However, the following incident will show that Lord Kitchener can be a gallant courtier as well as a brave soldier:

Lord Kitchener had been sum-
moned by Queen Victoria, who wished to congratulate him upon his brilliant work in Egypt.

When she had finished, and Lord Kitchener had thanked her respect-
fully, the Queen suddenly added, "Is it true that you dislike women?"

"All except one," Lord Kitchener replied, grimly.

"And who is that?" Queen Victoria asked.

"Your majesty."

The Rest Was Easy.

"I understand you speak French like a native."

"No," replied the student; "I've got the grammar and the accent down pretty fine, but it's hard to learn the gestures."

Will Quickly Cure Any Sour Stomach

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"When I was working around the farm last winter, I had an attack of inflammation," writes Mr. E. P. Davkins, of Port Richmond. "I was weak for a long time, but well enough to work until spring. But something went wrong with my bowels, for I had to use salts or physic all the time. My stomach kept sour, and always after eating there was pain and fullness, and all the symptoms of intestinal dis-
gestion. Nothing helped me until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Instead of hurting, like other pills, they acted very mildly, and seemed to heal the bowels. I did not require large doses to get results with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and feel so glad that I have found a mild yet certain remedy. To-day I am well—no pain, no sour stomach, a good appetite, able to digest anything. This is a whole lot of good for one medicine to do, and I can say Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the best pills, and my letter, I am sure, proves it."

Refuse a substitute for Dr. Hamil-
ton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, sold in yellow boxes, 25c. All dealers, or The Catarrhazone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Algy—"You say she only parti-
ally returned your affections?" Clarence—"Yes; she returned all the love-letters, but retained all the presents."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

"At His Own Price."
"So you sold that mule for \$8."

"Yes," replied Erastus Pinkley. "He kept a-beating me down an' a-beating me down, till finally I jest sold him de mule at his own price. I didn't want to miss de chance of de mule's turnin' loose an' kickin' dat man's stingy head clean off 'im."

Minard's Liniment Cures Coughs, &c.

"Want a Nickname."
The problem of the moment at Etou is how to nickname Prince Henry. His brother, Prince Albert, was called the Lobster at Os-
borne. As a rule, the nicknames of British royalties have been any-
thing but deferential. When King George and his brother, the late Duke of Clarence, were middies, they were dubbed Sprat (King George) and Herring. Afterwards when the Duke was in the 10th Hussars, he was nicknamed "Collars and Cuffs." Prince Henry has al-
ready had a satisfactory nickname. His brothers used to call him "Smiler," on account of the sunny expression which his features re-
tained even under circumstances of embarrassment.

Her Dad (sternly)—"So you want to marry my daughter, do you?" Scared Suitor—"Y-yes, sir; b-b-but not any worse than she wants to marry me."

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STRENGTH OF THE STUBBORN

Why Mary Malone Left the Service
of Mrs. Bixby.

How much perfectly good, serviceable will-power people waste in mere obstinacy! Martha Malone, after working three years for Mrs. Bixby, appeared one morning at Mrs. Wilson's back door, and ap-
plied for a place.

"Why," said the surprised Mrs. Wilson, "I thought you were work-
ing for Mrs. Bixby!"

"I was, mum. But I've quit."

"Is that so?" Mrs. Wilson could not conceal her surprise. "I thought you liked her."

"Indeed I do, mum."

"And I'm sure she liked you."

"I believe she did, mum. Least-
wise she always seemed to."

"Well—" Mrs. Wilson was still wondering what the trouble had been.

"Well," said Martha, seeing that some explanation was expected, "you see it was like this, mum. I always put the blue china plates on the right-hand side of the cupboard, and this morning the missus comes along, and moves 'em, and says, 'Martha, every mornin' for three years you've put the plates on the wrong side, and I've had to come along and move them—and I can't stand it any longer.'"

"And," said Martha, "I says to her, Mrs. Bixby, every mornin' for three years I've put them plates in the right place, and you come along and moved them, and then I had to come along and move them back, and I can't stand it any longer, either."

"And so I quit."

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tlemen to the youngster who was puffing away at a cigarette, "aren't you afraid of bringing your father's hairs in sorrow to the grave?"

"Nothin' doin'," replied the ur-
chin. "Pop's bald-headed!"

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H. M. Arnold, manager of the branch of the Montreal Bank at a place called Plum Coulee in Manitoba, was shot through the head and killed instantly by a masked bandit, whom he followed to the lane at the rear of the bank, as the desperado was making off with packages of money estimated at between five and ten thousand dollars. The affair occurred at noon, but was not witnessed by any person, and the robber escaped in an automobile.

THE DAIRY.

Mr. A's Profitless Job.

Two patrons of a noted Ontario creamery, both members of a cow testing association, at the end of last year had these records to study. Mr. A. milking eight cows sent a total of only 1,300 pounds of fat. Mr. B. with only five cows sent 1,777 pounds.

Dairymen in other sections are invited to consider what this means. A. had three cows more than B. to milk and feed all year, but received a smaller income than B. by quite ninety dollars. Nor is that all, for the three extra cows consumed feed worth at least 90 dollars more, making another ninety dollars that he was 'out'. But one step further: A. worked hard milking those three extra cows, spending probably 200 hours more than B. on a thankless and profitless job. The cows were worth something as an investment, but it is doubtful if they returned any interest on it; some allowance should be made for depreciation even of this wonderfully inefficient cow 'plant'; then stable accommodation had to be provided for them; and the general care of the herd called for some expenditure of thought and skill on the part of A. as general manager of his establishment.

The deductions are plain; however comforting a 'guess' may be as to whether a cow, or a herd, pays, there is nothing to take the place of actual dairy records.

Stray Cow

Strayed on to the premises of the undersigned, on Tuesday, Nov. 18th, a black cow. Owner may have same by paying for the insertion of this notice.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Province of Quebec,
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Public notice is hereby given by S. E. Hodgins, the undersigned Sec.-Treasurer of the aforesaid municipality, that the list of persons who according to the Valuation Roll of the said municipality now in force, have a right to vote at an election for a member of the Legislative Assembly of this province, has been prepared according to law; that a duplicate of the said list has been deposited in my office at the disposal and for the information of all persons interested; and that on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1913, at 8 o'clock, p. m., the Council will proceed with the revision of the said list.

S. E. HODGINS,

Sec.-Treas.

Shawville, Nov. 29, 1913.

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Further, whatever the production of a herd may be, comparisons with other annual records should be made in order to see if improvement is possible.

December Rod and Gun.

An interesting and well illustrated account of Hunting the Hair Seal in Newfoundland Waters is given as the opening article in the December issue of Rod and Gun which has recently come to this office from the publishers, W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. Other articles worthy of special mention are "A Lonely Fur Factor," descriptive of a day at Wakeham Bay on the Labrador coast; Caught by a Halibut in Alaska; Minke's Claim; A story of East Kootenay, B. C.; A Plea for the Moose, An Article on the Abuse of Moose Hunting by the Swampy Cree Indian; and a host of other articles in keeping with this representative magazine of outdoor life. A special article on The Trap Shooting Game in Canada appears under the heading of The Trap and other departments are as usual well maintained.

NOTICE

Application will be made at the approaching session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec for the passing of an act to incorporate the village of Norway Bay in the County of Pontiac.
Given at the Township of Bristol the eighteenth day of October, 1913.
WRIGHT GAMBLE & SMART,
Solicitors for applicants.

NOTICE

To Whom it may Concern

This is to notify all parties that I will not be held responsible for any debts contracted in my name by any person, or person, without my written order.
JOHN DAGG,
9 h R Clarendon.
Yard, Dec. 3, 1913.

Castle For Shop Girls.

For many years the Count Greban de Pontourny, owner of a stately castle and large grounds in beautiful Touraine, had been charmed each day in Paris by the sight of thousands of pretty little minidettes, dress-makers' assistants, and shop girls whom the hour of noon liberates for their daily walk along the boulevards. Noticing how some of them, rosy and fresh at first, grew paler from their work in the crowded sewing rooms, he left when he died recently the castle and its park to the minidettes of Paris. He also provided sufficient money to maintain the castle with a perpetual house party of young girls resting and recruiting there. In future any minidette needing a holiday has only to apply and to show that she is free from infectious complaint to be received there as a guest free of cost.

Rotundity of Earth.

We are assured by competent authority that Thales of Miletus taught that the earth was of globular form so early as 640 B. C. Pythagoras demonstrated from the varying altitudes of the stars that the earth must be round. Aristarchus of Samos maintained that the earth turned on its own axis and revolved about the sun, which doctrine was held by his contemporaries as so absurd and revolting that the philosopher nearly lost his life B. C. 280. The wisdom of the ancients was, of course, lost sight of in the darkness of the "middle ages," and it took Galileo and Copernicus to restore the old knowledge to the world.

What a Child Needs Most.

It is not, after all, a smattering of chemistry or an acquaintance with the habits of bees which will carry our children through life, but a capacity for doing what they do not want to do, if it be a thing which needs to be done. They will have to do many things they do not want to do later on, if their lives are going to be worth the living, and the sooner they learn to stand to their guns the better for them and for all those whose welfare will be in their hands.

The Bane of Curiosity.

"Curiosity has been the bane of womankind ever since the first apple was ripe," declared Bulger as he stormed out of the house and slammed the door behind him.
On the way down to his office he stopped ten minutes to see a man replace an automobile tire, seven minutes to watch a steeplejack painting a church spire and fifteen minutes to catch sight of a noted actress who was expected to come out of a hotel side door.

Musical.

It was at a musicale given in an old-fashioned country house, and the soprano was screeching her loudest. "The room is cold," complained one of the guests, "and I would like to stir the fire in the grate, but I don't know how to do it without interrupting the music."
"That's easy," suggested his companion: "stir it between the bars."

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Conversation.

The reason why so few people are agreeable in conversation is that each is thinking more of what he is intending to say than of what others are saying, and we never listen when we are planning to speak.—Rochefoucauld.

Too Many, Indeed.

Many a woman regrets that she didn't change her mind before she changed her name.

Last Notice

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