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Danger in the Jam Pot. In The Ladies' Corner of Appz 23, under the above heading, appeared a letter forwarded by Dr. H. M. Lawrence, of Hadlow, near Tunbridge, to a contemporary, warning the public against the danger of using glass jars for holding jam. Children will swallow all kinds of things without detecting them if there be no acute pain in the act of swallowing. Apertures may entirely fail to remove the offending substances, and their continued presence in the bowel rapidly increases the pain and inflammation, until death finally results. A fatal case of enteritis, reported a short time ago, was afterwards found to have been caused by a piece of egg shell, but the danger of injury to the intestines from the presence of pieces of glass, arising from such cases as those stated by Dr. Lawrence, is infinitely greater. The source of this glass danger is stated to be in the brittleness of the glass, pieces being easily broken off, which then fall among the jam. This, however, is not at all the principal cause of the presence of the glass in the jars. To any one practically acquainted with the manufacture of glass jars of any and all kinds, it is at once perfectly apparent. In making the jar, being the usual method, the bottom portion is always first blown and formed. Then, in detaching the blowing iron from the half-formed jar or bottle, after in order to be withdrawn from the mould, a thin jagged edge is left on the top or neck portion. Just now, a quantity of fine fragmentary pieces of glass, such as sharp as a razor, or a fine needle, are rubbed off. Some of these often drop inside the jar, and remain either quite loose, or slightly attached to the bottom. In process of time the jar is transferred to the warehouse, and a careful glass manufacturer will see that each article is emptied of the loose particles, and that each portion sticking is cleaned off. Should this not be done at the glass works, it should certainly be done by the manufacturer of jams, pomades, sweets, &c., &c., but if not, again, and should the jam, say, be carefully filled into the jar, it is prepared jar—as they evidently are, occasionally at least—then there will be present in the jar, and in the jam, a sharp, pointed substance, along with their food. The use of pomade, from the well-known small glass jar, has sometimes his finger smartly stung, as he draws it along the bottom of the jar. The cause is found in exactly the same way, and the whole danger could be entirely removed in the easiest way, and at an almost infinitesimal amount of cost, while a possible commercial loss, which would be avoided, by the display of a necessary and reasonable amount of attention and care at the proper time and place.

At Last. The sports of summer are always prolific of all kinds of physical injuries, and for the treatment of such, here is a most striking example. Mr. Jacob Etzenstam, O., U.S.A., says: "I sprained my arm, clubbing chestnuts; could not lift it; suffered for years, but St. Jacob's Oil cured me." After many years he hit the right thing at last. The best thing first saves much.

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The Wanderer. There is a time in the evening, When the swallows homeward fly, When the golden gleams of sunset Gild the clouds in summer sky, Then the varied forms of life That throughout the world are seen, But for me, a weary wanderer, There is never more a home.

The saddest of the gayest, Or the blindest sons of toil, Find each day an hour of respite Or of rest from all turmoil; But the wanderer, on the cottage, Has a comfort all his own, For for me, a weary wanderer, There is never more a home.

As I ever, ever wander, Sad and lonely to and fro, Seeking, seeking for a something, 'Tis in vain would I ask to know, Kindly hands are oft extended, But with all their wonted kindness, It would never be a home.

Thus maybe I'll ever wander While the seasons come and go, Ever seeking, never finding, What my heart so longs to know, Ever seeking, never finding, What my heart so longs to know, And this weary, hungry soul shall find At last, thank God, a home.

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INCIDENT. Had human ears can almost hear the sound, Of angels' whispering, and souls can feel, The lofty influence of a purer state, And thinking in fresh draughts of life and strength, May face the fierceness of to-morrow's toll, And through its dust and heat come purified

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Massachusetts is a Republican State, but its old-time Republican majority of 70,000, has gradually dwindled until last year it elected a Democratic Governor, Mr. Russell, by 10,000 majority, besides which the Democrats captured several Congressional districts formerly held by the Republicans.

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THE POLICE AS SPIES. Those who have been entrusted with the command of bodies of men know how necessary it is to preserve the morale of their force. Discipline is an excellent thing, but to make sure that it will not fall at the crucial moment, it must be founded on self-respect.

Pennsylvania is an old-time Republican State—"the Keystone State" it was formerly called. Last year it elected a Democratic Governor, the result of a wide-spread revolt against the political methods of Senator Quay, who long held the position of Republican "boss" in that State.

is pretty certain to go Democratic. Ohio is a Republican State, and though the Democrats have on several occasions elected a Governor, they have never been able to re-elect one, and that may be the case this year.

THE PAMIR REGION. The growl of the Russian bear through a St. Petersburg newspaper with reference to Pamir may be accepted, in a sense, as official, as nothing is published there without official permission or official inspiration.

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City of Montreal Consolidated Fund. The Semi-Annual Interest on the above registered (four, six and seven per cent) Stock will be used and paid to shareholders on and after the Second of November next. The Transfer Books will be closed from this date to the second of November. WILLIAM ROBE, City Treasurer. FITZPATRICK & KERR, DENTAL SURGEONS, 234 St. Catherine Street, MONTREAL. Notice to Shareholders. A quarterly dividend of 2-Two per cent on the paid up Capital stock of The Royal Electric Co.'y has been declared payable on the 15th day of November next, and will be mailed to the shareholders on that date.

Extractum Quahaut. CLAM BOUILLON. THE IRROY CHAMPAGNES. Grand Extra 1884 Vintage. Irroy Brut Dry, 1 doz., 2 doz., 12 doz. Irroy Extra Dry, 30 00, 32 00. FRASER, VIGER & CO. Sole Agents. RECEIVING INTO STORE TO-DAY. Ex. SS. SAN ALBANO. John DeKuyper's Holland Gin, in wood and bottle. DeKuyper's Gin in green cases. DeKuyper's Gin in red cases. DeKuyper's Gin in white cases. DeKuyper's Gin in wood. FRASER, VIGER & CO. Sole Agents.

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The Ross line steamship Norse King, R. Johnson, master, from London and Antwerp is entered at Customs. Consignees will please pass their entries without delay.

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CHANGE IN TIME Commencing October 19, 1891

Table with columns for destination (Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, etc.) and departure times.

Central Vermont Railroad

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE.

Table with columns for train type (Fast Express, etc.) and destinations (New York, Boston, etc.).

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Table with columns for time (7:30 a.m., 8:50 a.m., etc.) and destination (New York).

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OF HAMBURG. SUMMER SERVICE.

Table with columns for destination (Wilmington, New York, etc.) and departure times.

DOMINION LINE

LIVERPOOL SERVICE. From Montreal to Liverpool.

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Royal and United States MAIL STEAMERS. New York to Liverpool calling at Queenstown.

MANITOBA, ALBERTA and ATHABASCA

Is intended to leave OWEN SOUND every Monday, Thursday, Saturday on arrival of the regular morning Express leaving Toronto at 7:35 a.m.

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1891-SEASON-1891. The following steamers will run as under and call at the usual intermediate ports.

OTTAWA RIVER NAV. CO.

DAILY MAIL LINE. MONTREAL AND OTTAWA have been withdrawn for the season.

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ROYAL MAIL LINES OF THE QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO. Sailing from Pier 47 North River, New York.

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THE SS. MIRAMICHI. Is intended to leave Montreal on Monday, Oct 26 at 4 p.m.

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LONDON SERVICE. Sailing from Montreal on or about SS. NORSE KING, 3,500 Tons.

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WAS A BLUE WEDNESDAY

AS FAR AS GOOD LOCAL NEWS IS CONCERNED. All That was Going On was Learned by Our Reporters and is Given in These Columns.

Special attention given to fine watch repairing at J. B. Williams, 1741 Notre-Dame-street.

Order your fall suits at M. J. Adler's 47 Beaver Hall Hill. Good fit and workmanship guaranteed.

The case of Forget vs d'Origny has been submitted and Judge Pagnuelo has taken it in deliberation.

William Buckley, who was flogged at the prison yesterday, created a scene by howling during the entire performance.

The Montreal Street Railway Co. will appeal from the judgment rendered concerning them to pay taxes on their horses.

There will be a meeting of the Dominion Board of Flour and Meal Examiners to-day for the purpose of the fixing of standards.

Government members speak highly of the delicious aroma of the R. & O. cigar. Try one. L. O. Grothe & Co., Montreal.

The Varennes village aqueduct has been completed, and as a result of this improvement the rates for fire insurances have been reduced.

A petition is being signed asking for the pardon of Fahey and Naezelo, the two detectives who are serving time in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

Chargé Lurg, a Craig-street laundryman, was badly injured yesterday by being struck by a horse while on his way to work.

The recent heavy rains have been playing havoc with the wood paving between the railway tracks on St. Catherine-street. Many of the blocks were floating on Tuesday night.

Messrs. Leduc and Ducharme, the civil engineers employed on the survey of the Montreal Railway, have now completed their work and the building of the line will commence in a few days.

Representatives of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific railways have been invited to the Level Crossings' Committee to-day and discuss the proposed by-law on the subject.

Mr. Nolan, the member elect for St. Ann's ward, is in great glee over his decisive victory. He was down town early yesterday morning and received the congratulations of his numerous friends.

A delegation from the butchers in the city waited upon the mayor yesterday morning with reference to their \$200 tax. A meeting has been fixed for Friday at 3 p. m., when the mayor will discuss the question with them.

Mayor McNamee is reported to have stated yesterday that he would not have so go that McNamee would not be elected for St. Ann's ward, and he suggested the advisability of Mr. McNamee withdrawing from the contest.

The Catholic Young Men's Society held a special meeting last evening in their hall. Mr. N. B. Levesque was elected to fill the position of second vice-president. A vote of congratulation was passed in favor of Hon. Justice C. J. Doherty on his promotion to the judgeship of the Supreme Court.

The many friends of Captain Prevost No. 4 Fire Station will be glad to hear that he has so far recovered from his recent accident as to be able to resume duty. He still feels sore and still but intends handling the ribbons again on Monday next, when he will exercise his pet team with No. 4 team.

Postage From Canada Reduced. The Australian colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand have entered the postal union, and the postage from Canada to all these colonies has been reduced to five cents per half ounce of letters, with other rates to correspond.

Change in a Legal Firm. The legal firm of Lafamme and Co have admitted Mr. J. O. Joseph into partnership, and the firm will hereafter be known under the name of Lafamme, Joseph and Co. Messrs. Madore and Laroche, advocates, have entered into partnership and their firm is now known as Madore and Laroche.

An Old Accountant Dead. The death is announced of Mr. Robert A. Lindsay, late accountant of the Bank of Montreal, which sad event took place on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Lindsay was in the employ of the bank for 35 years, and in 1855 resigned his active services. He was a native of Quebec and was in his 66th year. He leaves five sons and two daughters.

City Hall Meetings. There are three meetings called for to-day at the City Hall. The Level Crossings' Committee meet at 3 p. m. The Electric Railway and Elevated Railway Committees meet at 3 p. m. The members of the Board of Revisors are also summoned to meet at 3 p. m. Some of the aldermen are very busy with at least two of the committees, so that it is probable one meeting will have to be adjourned.

The late Wm. Henderson's Funeral. The funeral of the late Wm. Henderson took place yesterday afternoon from his son-in-law's residence, 93 St. Matthew street to St. George's Church, where services were conducted by Rev. Dean Carmichael, assisted by Rev. W. K. Dart, of St. Lambert's. The funeral was a large one and the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society was well represented. The coffin was accompanied by beautiful floral offerings: a pillow with the words "Our father," a wreath and a cross. The pall bearers were: Messrs. D. Parigo, Chas. Garth, M. P. Ryan, Geo. Roberts, Richard Holland and Mayor McShane.

Butchers Who Must Pay Their License. When the meat inspectors were appointed some short time ago they were instructed to report daily at the City Hall the names of butchers who were selling meat without a license. Mr. Ethier, City Attorney, thought it strange that no names had been given to him so that he might take action in the words "Our father," a wreath and a cross. The pall bearers were: Messrs. D. Parigo, Chas. Garth, M. P. Ryan, Geo. Roberts, Richard Holland and Mayor McShane.

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Mr. Forget and obtained the names so that he might take action in the matter.

It is a Very Weak Structure. Mr. Lacroix, building inspector, yesterday handed in to the secretary of the Park Commissioners his report on the condition of the observatory on the top of Mount Royal. He states that he finds it a very weak structure, and not calculated to stand the pressure of gales of wind to which it is exposed. In some places the iron structure is so weak and the inclemency of the weather and the opinion of Mr. Lacroix it will have to be rebuilt before long, though there is not any immediate danger. The exposed situation requires a building of a more substantial nature than the present one.

Will the Ontario Bank Act or Speak. It is understood that the unpaid witnesses in the Baie des Chaleurs Railway litigation, to which the Ontario Bank was a principal party, have instructed a legal firm to take out a saisie-arret on the railway plant and material of the Baie des Chaleurs estate, now in the hands of the curator, in order to satisfy their claims for witness fees and expenses. It is not about time the highminded and honorable directors of the Ontario Bank were aroused to the necessity of making the ex. as justice they have been the means of perpetrating in the case of the victimized witnesses? In regard to this Baie des Chaleurs muddle and the Ontario Bank's connection therewith, some very serious and damaging reports are afloat—too serious, in fact, to be given currency in these columns at present, unless given over the signature of a responsible party, which, it is said, will be forthcoming at the proper time.

The Monument Will Be Built. There was a good attendance at the meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste Association last night, at the Cabinet de Lecture. L. O. David, president, occupied the chair. The matter of the celebration next year was left over for a later meeting. The plan of the Monument National by Messrs. Perrault & Menard was approved and the Financial Committee authorized to ask for tenders and go on with the work. Resolutions were adopted changing the charter, so as to allow the association to hold stock in the Monument National. As the association has \$60,000 of assets which they wish to invest in stock they desire to be able to do so. The management. About \$30,000 has been subscribed in shares of \$10 each, outside of the association, and with \$30,000 from the lottery, the committee feel justified in going ahead with the work. "The monument will be built," said one of the members, "and that as soon as it is possible to do so."

George Must Face the Magistrate. George Jones, the well-known begging cripple, got himself into trouble yesterday evening at the Bonaventure Depot. George seems to have had a good day of it, and at all events had raised sufficient funds to get drunk, noisy, and what was worse, insulting. In plying his vocation he met with a lady passenger at the depot, and because she did not come up to his standard of liberality, he commenced to abuse her in language that soon attracted the attention of the officials and police, who proceeded to remove him from the depot. George was too full of fighting whisky to yield quietly, and so violent was his resistance that it took four strong policemen to remove him, and he was taken to the police station, where he kept things lively till a late hour. At 11 p. m. when viewed by a Herald reporter, George was still full of "go," and looked more like a newly-caged wild man of the woods than any of his superiors this morning to receive a lesson in good behavior.

St. Ann's Big Fair. A very well organized bazaar is now being held at St. Ann's Hall, corner of Ottawa and Young streets. The program shows an excellent series of tableaux recitations, comediettas, as well as high class music rendered by professionals from renowned conservatories of music on the continent, and makes the fair worthy of patronage. Many who have attended have expressed the highest approval of the program. Out. Visitors are received at the entrance, conducted to a reception room and thence to the hall. This arrangement prevents a crowd collecting, which crowd on such occasions generally includes one or two restless and noisy spirits so eager to enter, that by the force of their elbows and strength of their wrists they gain the victory by driving all before them, and thrusting into the hall many who would willingly retrace their steps rather than be pinheaded to death. On the opening night of the fair, the plan already alluded to, was adopted with eminent success.

An Average For Sixteen Years. In the annual report of the superintendent of the Montreal water works for 1890, Mr. McConnell shows the comparative cost of raising 1,000,000 gallons of water one foot high by water power and by steam power. Although the latter was considerably according to the fluctuation in the price of coal, the cost by the two means is very nearly the same on an average for the past 16 years. The following is the comparative return from 1875 to 1890:

Table with 3 columns: Year, By water, By steam. Rows for years 1875-1890 and an average for 16 years.

Not Quoting His Just Deserts. On the evening of Oct. 14 Charles, the youngest son of L. A. P. Barthe, was playing on Sherbrooke-street when he was struck by a strange man. The boy's father, hearing the child's cries, came to his rescue and asked the stranger what he meant by such actions. He replied that he would strike the child whenever he pleased. This answer so enraged Barthe that he knocked the stranger down. On Oct. 17 Louis Barthe, an elder brother, was playing on the steps of a house on Lavallee-street, when a stranger struck him in the neck and tried to beat his head on the pavement. A younger brother ran home to tell his father, during which time the stranger escaped. When the father reached the scene of action he found a crowd surrounding a man who denied

having committed the assault, but said that the coat he had in his hands belonged to the assailant. He was taken to No. 4 station, when he stated that the man who had assaulted the boy was Louis Besson. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, and Tuesday he pleaded guilty and was fined \$15.

AMUSEMENT NOTES. This Week's Attractions and the Coming Plays.

"The American Girl" at the Queen's Theatre still continues to draw large houses and is gaining in popularity as the week advances. Last night saw a good house and the audience was most enthusiastic. The play continues every night till the end of the week with Saturday matinee at 2 p. m.

True Irish Hearts. "True Irish Hearts" at the Theatre Royal is doing a good business and alternately causing tears and laughter in a manner that is pleasant and stamps the play on the memory of the spectators.

Students Going to the Queen's. Friday night will be an eventful one at the Queen's Theatre. The McGill University students have engaged the entire upper part of the theatre for the night, and will engage in one of their time-honored "nights off," it being the evening of their annual athletic sports day. Montrealers like to go to the theatre streets' night, and it is always an enjoyable one. Friday will be no exception to the rule, as people will turn out to see the Queen's who will be as well filled before. The management are doing all they can to arrange for the comfort of the McGill boys, and will place a piano at the disposal, when they will sing a number of their celebrated college songs.

Next Week at the Queen's. "My Jack," which will be at the Queen's Theatre next week, ran for an entire season in London at the Surrey, and has been twice revived in Australia. This is its third season in America, but its first visit to Montreal. The company comes direct from the Grand Opera House, New York, and brings a load of the most popular plays of the Queen's Theatre. The two scenes used to illustrate "My Jack" were painted by the late Matt. Morgan, America's greatest scenic artist. A notable feature is the weird and African desert of the scene, and the lifeboat used in the storm scene of the first act has seen actual service at Sandy Hook, N. J. It was so badly strained by being thrown upon the beach by the surf that it was condemned by the United States Government, and was purchased by Mr. Sanford, proprietor of "My Jack."

The Devil's Mine. This popular attraction comes to the Royal next week. The Boston Globe says: A large and enthusiastic audience saw the first production of "Devil's Mine" last night. It is a lively and cleverly constructed western drama with plenty of power and many highly dramatic situations, together with much other matter that proved pleasing both to the eye and the ear. Though not bindingable to claim to be of great originality, it is a thoroughly satisfactory all-round performance, in every way worthy of the gratifying reception it received. The story is interesting and vigorously written, the characters thoroughly convincing, and the acting, as a whole, presenting an ensemble filled with color and charm, the many honest and rugged heartiness of the crude and cordial Westerners, as seen on his native heath. Every scene of the play has something to cause hearty laughter or deafening applause, and keeps the audience as busy acknowledging the hits as the actors are making them.

BEFORE THE BENCH. Prisoners Who Were Caught and Told Yesterday.

Three times ten in six rows of five each was what the Recorder found in his box when it was opened yesterday. James Kyle, a school teacher of North Winchester, was declared insane and sent to the asylum at Verdun. It was not shown in the testimony whether the attempt to teach Canada's young idea, was a success or not. William Plam was drunk; not a simple plain drunk, but a sleepy, lazy jag was his. He went to sleep on the railroad track, and a policeman took him in and his Honor said \$1 or eight days. Gillivan Blais is unquestionably "Blaze" too strong to work too cowardly to steal, too proud to be out of doors much, in fact he is entirely too-too to be of any use whatever. He is of that class of carbon-eating birds that live on the earnings of fallen women. After delivering him a scathing lecture the recorder fined him \$25 or six months term, and as he lacked the necessary "four greens" he took the six months. William White was drunk and had a little gun-gun-gun. A copper saw little Willie and took him to the jail, where he was run-run. And the recorder fined him dollars ten-ten, or stay one month in the pen-ten.

In the Police Court. Argue Georgia a Senegambian, black as black as spades (the ace of spades is as black as coal) remarked to detective Cullen yesterday afternoon "My, but Massa, youse do things quick in Canada." At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the steamer Lunatic from Sunderland was discharged and on leaving the ship he took a bundle of clotting belonging to one of the seamen, with him. At 4 o'clock he had been arrested by Detectives Cullen and Barrett and by 4.30 was sent up for ten days.

William Ward stole three pairs of shoes and as he has only two feet His Honor could not understand why William stole three pairs. He failed to explain and went up for 30 days to think about the matter over. Robert Price and Joseph Cassidy are detained at the Hotel de Jail for deserting from the ship Thorholme.

Alfred Smith pleaded guilty to stealing two horses and was bound over to the assizes for trial. The Government has discontinued the cases against W. Wiseman and A. Depate for selling liquor on the fair grounds. Zephania Doucet stole a load of planks and was fined \$100. Mary O'Kane got three months for robbing a man named Beaulieu.

Winter boarders should not fail to give the McNally House a trial, 742 Lagache-tiere-street.

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AN ORANGEMAN'S OPINION

WHAT THE ORDER THINK OF ABBOTT AND CHAPLEAU. The Secretary of State Reckoned Without His Best When He Tried to Gag the Clergy.

"What do you Orangemen think of the recent attempt of Mr. Chapleau to gag the Protestant clergy?" asked a Herald reporter of a well known Orange magnate who is likewise a strong Conservative and one who shouted loud and lustily for "the old flag" at the last election.

"You want to publish my opinion, do you?" was the answer. "Well, I do not mind your doing so. Mr. Chapleau made a big mistake, but he doubtless meant what he said. While Mr. John was alive we supported him almost to the square thing by all. But now things are different. Mr. Chapleau's speech is calculated to give an idea of how matters will go if he has any power. When he attempts to silence the Protestant clergy he reckons without his host. To silence the clergy he must tramp on the necks of 500,000 Orangemen and 500,000 Protestants, and at present we are strong supporters of the Government."

"What do you think of his chances of being appointed to the position of Minister of Railways and Canals?"

"In my opinion he will never get it. If he does, he will be a great disappointment for myself. I have no hesitation in saying that if Mr. Abbott rewards the man who attacked the Protestant clergy, the Conservative party will never get my vote or my support, and I know of hundreds who will be the same."

"Do you think N. Clarke Wallace, your grand master, will be taken into the Cabinet?" queried the reporter.

"I certainly do. But if the Premier states that he is an Orange voter by so doing he is greatly to be blamed. We consider it a great honor to have our grand master in the Cabinet, we do not feel like selling our principles as the price of a seat there. Then, again, that Orange Government, and for that reason, Kenzie Bowmer, and for that reason, thousands of Orangemen throughout the Dominion fought for the Conservative Government. But you know how hooded up in the last Parliament and unblinking Orange influence. Ability? If N. Clarke Wallace is taken into the Cabinet I suppose, in time, he will state the same thing. Wallace is a friend of mine. I do not know how far he is from being a man, but at the same time he is candid and says I go to see where his great ability lies. No; his pull, if he has any, lies in his position as grand master of the Orange order. It is as good as certain that Mr. Wallace will be in the new Cabinet and will take the portfolio of Minister of Customs."

"Does it not seem a little inconsistent for the people, with all your pretensions of loyalty to the British Crown, to support a Government with an alleged annexationist at its head?"

"If you refer to Mr. Abbott, I have only to say that there are not half a dozen Orangemen in Canada who approve of his being Prime Minister. Our organ, The Sentinel, has spoken out on this question, and in the Conservative party wish to retain the support of the Orangemen they must choose another Premier. Mr. Abbott does not meet the views of the Orangemen in many particulars. That he played an important part in the first annexation movement in this country is beyond a doubt, and that in itself a sufficient reason why we cannot support him and be consistent. Then again, his advice would seem to me to be a good one. There was a time when the warden of Montreal had considerable political and social influence. At that time Mr. Abbott joined a city lodge and took an active part. When he found it did not pay he went fishing in other waters. A man who does that is not to be trusted and it puzzles me to know why the French Catholics support him. As far as his obligation goes he is always an Orangeman. His record also in the Pacific scandal is not as angelically smiling upon. Summing the man up all round, I have come to the conclusion that I cannot and will not support him."

"Who do you think, then, will likely be Premier?"

"I do not see a sensible talk of Mr. Meredith running for the Dominion Parliament. He can get a constituency any day in Ontario and there is no doubt he would prove a good man. Dalton McGowan is also a good man and the Conservative party would do well to support him. He is looked upon as a firebrand by some, but it must be acknowledged that he is consistent and has a clear record. But I think Meredith will be the man."

"Can you suggest any Orangemen who can be relied upon to support any man before accepting Mr. Laurier?"

"Young man, that's where you make a mistake. If there is anything we admire it is a consistent man, and I can tell you that no man can say it in the Herald, that Mr. Laurier is in the highest esteem by us. We admire his clear record, his pure character and his consistent course. I am sorry I cannot say the same about Mr. Abbott or Mr. Chapleau. Mr. Laurier's enemies are not among the Orangemen. The consistent Roman Catholic is to be preferred any day to any turncoat Orangeman."

A BOOK OF ETIQUETTE. A Work in Manuscript in the Ambrosian Library at Milan.

It is extremely interesting to turn over the pages of a book of a period as early as the thirteenth century which was penned with the object of giving instruction upon points of etiquette. Such a work in manuscript, lies among the priceless treasures in the Ambrosian Library at Milan, and is entitled "D. Quinquaginta Curtialibus ad Pensam." It may be said to be the father of books of etiquette. It is somewhat strange to find that a manual of etiquette existed in a period so far removed from the days when such polite society dominated powdered wigs, wore red heels and black patches, and spoke in pastorals. We expect to reap a harvest of entertaining court manuals from an artificial age when majesties played at being shepherds and alpheridians, and when whole courts, armed with ribbons, crooks, flocked to mimic Arcadians, but in such an age as the thirteenth century books of etiquette are rare.

The quaint little manuscript volume of Monkish days was written by one Fra Bonvesin, who stroves to impress upon his readers the utmost importance of being well-bred and refined. Cleanliness is next to godliness in his code of morals; he admonishes one before eating to wash

ONE'S HANDS, AND TO WASH THEM ELEGANTLY.

"Do not," we are told, "be in too great a hurry to take your seat at table before being invited; if you should find your place occupied, make no disturbance about the matter, but politely yield." Once seated, one is, above all, warned not to omit to say grace. "It is, to the extreme, glutinous and vile, and showing great contempt to the Lord, to think of eating before having asked his blessing." Grace having been satisfactorily said, one is enjoined to sit decently at table, not with legs crossed, nor elbowing the table, "do not," continues the monk, "fill your mouth too full; the glutton who fills his mouth will not be able to reply when spoken to."

One is further recommended, when eating, to speak little, for when the mouth is open, in the fable of the fox and the crow, the one's food is apt to drop. Some cautious advice is proffered with reference to the manner in which one is to drink. "When thirsty swallow your food first, and then drink. Do not dirty the cup in drinking, and take it firmly with both hands, so as not to spill the wine. If not wishing to drink, and your neighbor has drained the cup, wipe it before passing it on." It will be noticed that the very word means a small one, and requires to be held "firmly with both hands," and the further advice must certainly have been reasonable, to beware of taking too much wine, even if it be good, "he offends trebly that does so; against his body, his soul, while the wine he consumes is wasted."

If anybody arrives late during the progress of the meal, one is advised not to rise, but to continue eating. The sixteenth century is particularly interesting to those who are conversant with the progress of the art of eating, and the further advice must certainly have been reasonable, to beware of taking too much wine, even if it be good, "he offends trebly that does so; against his body, his soul, while the wine he consumes is wasted."

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