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NOTES OF THE WEEK

The other week complaint was laid with one of the departments at Washington that a certain patent medicine was a palpable fraud and, in consequence, its manufacturer ought to be prosecuted for obtaining money under false pretences. The department had the staff analyzed and found the accusation, that it contained no medicinal property, correct, that it was in the same class with bread pills and bottles of colored water, yet, as the law stands, no prosecution could be taken with hope of success. Many pretended remedies on the market are of like nature. Thus, an analysis made by order of the British Medical Association failed to find a trace of any medicine whatever in Munyon's Blood Cure. The pills consisted solely of white sugar. The same is the constituent of his Kidney Cure. As a rule, however, patent medicines contain some active principle, tho seldom of a kind to do much towards curing the trouble for which they are advertised. What they do contain is a sedative or stimulant of some kind, which for the time, makes the patient feel better. The sedative is commonly chloroform, morphine, or cocaine, the stimulant whisky. Many make those who take them dose fiends; more of them habitually swallowed, confirmed drunkards. The Ottawa government did something to limit the quantity of alcohol and opiates in these pretended medicines, but there is no proof that the law is enforced as regards stuff made in the States. A characteristic of all patent medicines is that they cost the man who puts them on the market little. For instance the ingredients of the much advertised Pink pills cost only a fraction of a cent, being a variety of Blaud's iron pills which druggists make money on at 5 cents a dozen. Beacham's pills are simply a quantity of aloes, one of the cheapest of drugs, mixed with ground ginger and soap. Madam Siegel's syrup is mostly molasses with hydrochloric acid and aloes for its active principle, not costing one cent. The popular idea that "yarks" are harmless is worked by the quacks, who all pretend their concoctions are "purely vegetable." Warner's Safe Cure is thus advertised although its chief ingredient is potassium nitrate—a derivate of saltpetre. The bold pretence, that these medicines have some newly discovered drug, or are a reproduction of a recipe by some eminent physician, are, in every instance, without foundation. Take one for example, Zam-buk. The ointment is a mixture of paraffin with oil of eucalyptus. Not a bad disinfectant, but there is no sense in paying 50 cents for a box of ointment that a druggist can mix up for ten. Cuticura has no drug in its mixture of paraffin, and Cuticura Resolvent relies on iodide of potassium and whisky for doing any good to those who swallow it as a blood purifier. The anti-fat cures are one and all not only impostions but those who buy them endanger their digestion, for they proceed on the principle that if the stomach can be deranged the patient will grow lean. Citric acid, and an extract of sea weed may pass but some contain a preparation from the thyroid gland of animals which is likely to induce disease. There is no drug known that will prevent obesity without injuring the constitution, and the proprietors of all these anti-fat cures ought to be prosecuted. A more dangerous lot are those who advertise cures for the drink-habit. One of these consists of baking soda with some flavoring added. Others have bromide of potassium in large quantities, but the worst of all is one that while professing to free the patient from the craving for drink gives him a bottle that is practically filled with strong grog flavored with quinine. The villain

who makes it, counts on the user wanting bottle after bottle. Other cures on analysis showed they contained such poisons as belladonna and henbane. The public is robbed of millions of dollars yearly and thousands of sick people deceived by patent medicines. There is not a bottle of them that costs their proprietors ten cents to fill; not a box of pills that costs over a cent. The government cannot be expected to examine every nostrum and decide what will be allowed to pass, but this much it can and ought to do, to make quacks liable to prosecution for obtaining money under false pretences when the nostrum does not correspond with the assertions of their advertisements, and require that on the label of every bottle and box the exact formula be printed. The buyer has a right to know what he is paying for and what he intends to swallow. The existing act allows quacks to escape by fying their formulas at Ottawa. That is not enough. Deception goes on. Look for instance at boxes sold daily by the ten thousand purporting to contain pills made solely from the juices of fruit, when the only sign of fruit is the flavoring. One rogue has got, not all his due, but an effective part. Chas. D. Sheldon is now in the penitentiary, to serve out a sentence of five years. He came in the fall of 1908, from the United States to Montreal, where he opened an office as an "investment broker." He advertised largely, stating from his knowledge of the stock market, and his connection with those inside the ring at Wall-street he could make any money put in his hands yield from 20 to 50 per cent. a month, without the slightest risk of loss. To those who did entrust their savings with him he did pay enormous returns, and this getting noised about money poured in upon him, so that he required a large staff of clerks. For two years he flourished, and, then, one morning in October last, it was found he had skipped. His books showed he had received from people all over the Dominion nearly a million and a half of cash, of which over half had been paid back as "profits." The fellow was a swindler pure and simple, he had no system of investment peculiar to himself, he had no capital, and the "profits" he paid were taken out of the cash he got from others for investment. Over 2000 people are the poorer for the operations of the rogue. When he fled to the States he covered his tracks so carefully that it was a long while before the Pinkerton detective agency found him at Pittsburgh, Pa., disguised and passing under a false name. He was brought to Montreal in April, tried and sentenced. The utmost penalty provided by law for his offence is 9 years; on account of his age, the judge made it 5 years. So dangerous a criminal ought to be confined for life. It is now open for the curator to require those who received "profits" to pay them back to be divided among the creditors. The provincial government deserves credit for its searching out Sheldon and bringing him to trial. Doing so has cost a good deal, but it was money well spent. Justice will be only half-done if Sheldon's agents the touters who went round getting people to invest and who received a commission on the money entrusted to them, are not also prosecuted. The census taken in April in the United Kingdom shows its population to be 45 and a quarter millions. Ten years ago it was 42 millions. The increase may be said to be confined to England, for Ireland shows 77,000 less than in 1901, and Scotland's gain is only 287,000, the smallest in fifty years. Ireland's decrease is mostly due to displacement, that is, a large portion of its people have crossed the channel and made their homes in England and Scotland. In Scotland the increase of inhabitants torn by emigrants from Scotland, during the past ten years, was never equalled, and the places of those who have left is being taken by outsiders. For the first time, foreigners, mostly Poles, are seeking work as farm-laborers. Unless

there is a radical change in the laws governing real-estate, securing tenants against the rapacity of landlords, and giving them a chance to become owners of the land they work, Scotland's rural population is going to disappear. At the recent Edinburgh assemblies the complaint of country ministers was uniform, that their parishes were being depopulated. The population of the three divisions of the United Kingdom is given thus— Ireland..... 4,382,000 Scotland..... 4,759,445 England..... 36,075,220 Total..... 45,216,665 Those who know the conditions under which sailors work, took an interest in their strike for better wages, better food, and better accommodation. No class of men are worse treated. Generally speaking, ship-owners consider any sort of cubby-hole good enough to lodge the sailor-man, and provide for him food of poorest quality, while the ship-officers bully and over-work him. The strike was not completely successful but has added a small increase to his pay. The competition of foreigners, especially of Chinese and Lascars is wearing out the British sailor. The leader of the Opposition, Mr Borden, is now making his political tour in the Northwest. He got a reception at Winnipeg Monday evening which was enthusiastic beyond the expectation of his most sanguine supporters. His speech was a program one, laying down the policy of the Conservatives under which they will seek office at the next election, come when it may. The leading feature of that policy is the maintenance of Protection for manufacturers. There was no hesitation in his affirming that he would maintain the fiscal autonomy of Canada by not only continuing the present customs duties but increasing them if it was found necessary to keep out the manufactures of other countries. He was equally definite regarding the reciprocity agreement. It was so bad in his eyes that there was no good whatsoever in it, and he would show it no quarter. When parliament resumed its sittings he would use every recourse to defeat it. The agreement is disloyal, the work of traitors, its supporters are annexationists and haters of British connection, and he waved the old flag as if nobody had a claim to it except himself and his followers. In these two points Mr Borden did not conciliate what we have come to regard as Northwest sentiment, but on the other hand, he outbid Laurier by promising, if he was made premier, he would start the building of the Hudson bay railway within 24 weeks and operate it as a government road, do all the grain-growers asked about grading wheat, place elevators under government control, and provide for the chilled meat trade. If the farmers of the Northwest want a premier who is a Protectionist up-to-the-hilt, but who is ready to promise them a big railway and all manner of small government favors, they can have one by placing Mr Borden in office. Mr Bergeron accompanies Mr Borden in his tour and so does Andrew Broder. If the western farmers will agree to be good boys and drop their talk about refusing to pay tribute to the manufacturers, Mr Borden and his companions will promise them any number of small favors. Mr Broder who poses as the farmer of the party, and the best member of it, is a retired custom-house officer. The daily papers are filled with despatches from England of the coronation doings. London is crowded as it never was before. Not only is every court in Europe represented by special delegations, but so is nearly every potentate in Africa and Asia. The blaze of robes and the barbaric display of the escorts of these Eastern tribes is described as rare sights. The streets of London, along which the procession wends today, have been converted into a fairyland, the lavishness and costly nature of the decorations being beyond precedent. When daylight dies the scene will be enhanced by such illuminations as have never been before attempted. The procession and the cere-

monies inside the abbey have been rehearsed until every detail has been mastered. Unfavorable weather alone can mar spectacles which only a wealthy country like England could furnish. In sad contrast with all this ostentation, may be placed that item of the census, that in a single street of London the enumerators found 1462 men and 321 women who had no homes to go to for shelter. His crowning has been made the occasion of a shower of titles from the King. Forty knights, twenty baronets, and a score of higher titles are gazetted. Among the recipients are several Canadians, who will not be the more honored for having a handle to their names. At the Imperial conference Sir Wilfrid Laurier continues to be the most conspicuous figure, and whether it is due to his personal attributes or to his being the spokesman of the chief dependency, it is certain what he favors carries and what he opposes is dropped. One excellent resolution was that Britain see to it, when any dependency gives a trade preference to any country it is not to include what is termed "the most favored nations" with whom the motherland has treaties. An attempt to have a uniform standard of naturalization found a snag in the colored subjects of the crown. A man declared a citizen by Australia or New Zealand would be recognized by Canada, but what of the Hindoos? None of the dependencies want to see them, yet they too are British citizens. A motion, that colored races be confined to their own areas, was favored, but the subject was left open. The prospect of the reciprocity agreement passing the U. S. senate seems to have improved and it is confidently asserted a majority of votes has been secured in its favor. The opposition continues strong and each day develops some new move. When the vote will be taken is uncertain. Nova Scotia had its provincial election on Thursday, resulting in the return of 27 Liberals and 11 Conservatives. The latter take encouragement from the fact that they gained 6 seats, and defeated two ministers. HOWICK Thunderstorms have been frequent this summer, doing damage to buildings and animals here and there. The electric lights were turned off here Monday night, on account of an electric storm, for an hour. An elm tree was struck near Cairnside. Rev. Mr Hewitt of Beechbridge exchanged pulpits with Rev. R. L. Ballantyne on Sunday, the congregation being much interested in his sermon. A substantial cement pavement has been built from the R. C. church to the public sidewalk, and several maple trees planted. A R. C. day school is expected to be built on the old Dr McKay property, opposite the church, the present building being too small. Mr Mathew Orr has about completed a substantial stone foundation on which will be built a large barn. Mr John Peddie, who has one of the most substantial residences on the English river, has improved its appearance, by levelling the ground with a gradual slope to the road, and erecting an ornamental fence along the front. Ste. MARTINE A competition of milch cows took place among the members of the farmers' club of this parish. Thirty cows were entered, nine of them milked from 30 pounds to 40; 18 milked over 40 pounds and three over 50 pounds. The first prize winner was Hector Primeau, with three cows milking 53½, 49½ and 45 lb. The second best was Homiere Dagenais, with one cow milking 50½ lb. and two of 41½ lb. The third was Joseph Riard, with one cow milking 50 lb. Hector Primeau had one of 49½ lb., Joseph Primeau, 3 cows, 48, 44½ and 39 lb. Emery Bouchard had four calves in April last and milked 477-8 47½, 40½, and 38½ lb. Wilfrid Parent had two of 44 and 43½ lb. Theodore Brault had three, 43, 41½ and 40 lb. Joseph Dulude had ten, 43½, 40½, 43, 38, the other six were over thirty pounds each. There were three prizes only, but every cow of 40 pounds and over was awarded one dollar. In the competition the club is paying \$25.50 in prizes; this was done in order to bring our French-Canadian farmers to test their cows and weed out all not paying for their keep. It is better for a farmer to have six good cows than twelve poor ones.

By the preceding report one can see that dairying is progressing in this parish, but much more can be done. BEAUHARNOIS The fete Dieu celebration was held on Sunday with the usual pomp and ceremony. All societies in connection with the R. C. church were in the procession. Rev. J. D. Anderson and Mr J. W. Kilgour returned last week from the general assembly in Ottawa. Lady Laurier visited the town Saturday afternoon, coming in her private car. While here she was the guest of Mr and Mrs E. A. Robert of the Manor house. VALLEYFIELD The local soccer foot-ball team went to Montreal on Saturday and played a "draw" with the G. T. R. Y. M. C. A. team, neither side making a single goal. Draws are the rule and not the exception this year. Baseball is becoming more and more the favorite game, though we have no team of English-speaking youths. The gate receipts of the last match in St. Jean Baptiste park were \$138, which means between 800 and 1000 spectators. A combined farewell and reception social was held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. The incoming pastor, Rev. William Smith, was welcomed by the Rev. W. G. Henderson in the name of the church. Mr Robb, M. P. who was present, welcomed Mr Smith as a citizen and brought the greetings of the Presbyterian church to the new pastor. The Rev. E. Scott of the Anglican church, also made a speech, eulogizing the Rev. W. G. Henderson and extending good wishes to Mr Smith. Mr Henderson was called to the platform and presented with a highly flattering address and a beautiful gold-mounted fountain pen with his initials engraved. Mrs Henderson, Miss Henderson and Miss Lee, a sister of Mrs Henderson, were recipients of suitable gifts and of an address of appreciation. Mr Robb, in his remarks, paid a high tribute to the abilities and valuable services of the Rev. Mr Henderson, and united in deep regrets with the congregation at his removal. Refreshments were served, after which the company dispersed. The hardware men are having a hard time to prevent putting up their shutters. The lack of building prevents a demand for nails and other supplies, consequently they must resort to all manner of side lines to keep their heads above water. Corpus Christi day was celebrated with great eclat by the various Roman Catholic societies. The usual procession through the streets was held and various religious ceremonies performed. The day was clear and bright, consequently the celebration passed off successfully. The Presbyterian and Methodist churches exchanged pastors on Sunday morning, to the mutual pleasure of both congregations. On Sunday evening the Rev. W. G. Henderson preached his farewell sermon to an increased congregation. Manager Alesoph of the M. C. Co. is cutting his alfalfa and an occasional field of hay in the vicinity of the city has also been cut, a sign that the hayting season will soon be on. Ex-Judge Mathieu has declared the by-law passed by the city council in the month of March last, concerning the taxes of the M. C. Co. to be illegal, and an attempt will be made by certain of the councillors to have it annulled. The St. Joseph's Union of Canada, district of Montreal, held their convention in Valleyfield on Monday, 12th. Between 50 and 60 delegates were present. After ordinary routine business was transacted, including the election of officers for the coming year, the union attended a religious service held in the cathedral. Coroner Besner of Valleyfield was elected vice-president. At the last session of the city council the mayor was authorized to complete negotiations for the purchase of the land for the Exposition Co. It was decided to lay cement sidewalks on the following streets: Grand Ile avenue, Alexander, Penon, St. Isidore, St. Charles, Daniel, Victoria, Champlain, Ellice, Lansier, and Bissonette streets. Coun. Dion was appointed chairman of the finance committee in place of Coun. Solis resigned. There are now three wrecks in the bay, the Fligate, the dredge Tomasco, and the tug LaRusel. The last named sank for want of attention, as did the dredge Tomasco. Much valuable machinery is now being held in the water, helplessly damaged. The legal action taken by H. Daignault against Fraser, Brace & Co. for a broken arm, has been withdrawn, being settled out of court. The company agree to settle law costs and medical fees and to pay plaintiff \$200. A marked improvement has been made in the Protestant cemetery during the past few days, and Secretary McDonald has at last secured a man who understands and takes an interest in trimming the plots and pathways. Quite a number of our people took in the commencement exercises at Macdonald college on Thursday of last week. Three pupils of the Gault institute were among the graduates, viz. C. R. Ford and Miss

Winnie Hastie in the model class, and Miss Lillie Chadwick in the elementary class. There is a marked difference in the observance of the Sabbath since the council undertook to enforce the law. Blasting operations still continue, but they are beyond the city limits. BEITH On Tuesday, June 20, Victoria school closed for the summer holidays. In the afternoon, a large number of friends gathered with the scholars in the woods adjoining the school, and held their annual picnic. After partaking of lunch, all gathered in the school-room. A number of recitations were given by the scholars, after which the marks and attendance for the year were read by the teacher, Miss J. E. Seaward, and prizes awarded accordingly. In return, the Misses Jessie Small and Elsie Burdett presented her with a handsome berry set and large mirror. The teacher, taken by surprise, briefly expressed her thanks. A pleasant afternoon was brought to a close by singing the national anthem. ROCKBURN Although the weather was not altogether favorable, the ladies of the Presbyterian church are to be congratulated upon the success of the social which was held at the home of Mr George Erskine, The tables had been spread on the lawn, but a shower coming on about six o'clock, that plan had to be abandoned and everything moved inside. A program had been prepared, but when supper had been served the hour was so late that only one or two items were given. A bright address by Dr McNeil was much enjoyed. After paying all expenses \$55 was cleared. The modern up-to-date barn is gradually replacing the old cluster of small buildings on the farms in this section, the latest being built by John Granger, who, on Saturday, raised the frame of a building 34x87 ft. with 10 foot side walls. The floors throughout will be laid with cement. The framing was done by Joseph Arthur and everything went together like clock-work. ATHELSTAN Dr Judson McNeil gave an interesting lecture in Munro hall, on Tuesday night, 13th inst., on his trip around the world. Dr McNeil is an able speaker and held the attention of his hearers throughout. The closing exercises of the school here took place on Thursday last. The pupils presented the teacher, Miss Grant, with a beautiful ring, while Miss Elder received a handsome portfolio. The following are the prize-winners: Grade IV, Senr.—1 Annie Wilson, 2 Hilda Larche. Grade IV, Jr.—1 Willie Wilson, 2 Ruby Valle. Grade III, Sr.—1 Harland Rowat, 2 Exora Dorais. Grade III, Jr.—1 Jeannie Crombie, 2 Alice Lusher. Miss Elder's Room. Grade II.—1 Bessie Hampson, 2 Cecil Macdonald, 3 Mary Crombie. Grade I, Sr.—1 Angeline Laberge, 2 Tolbert Irwin, 3 Albina Laberge. Grade I, Jr.—1 George Roi, 2 Annie Elder. Primer II, Sr.—1 Lawrence Laberge, 2 Earl Cairns, 3 Bertrand Lindsay. Primer II, Jr.—1 Harry Cromlie, 2 Grace Rowat, 3 Henry Roi. Primer I.—1 Ruby Lusher, 2 Robert Beattie. Miss Marion Wilson took the examination of the Dominion College of Music, and has been informed by Prof. Hilsley that she has been awarded a diploma in the associate grade for piano-playing—the highest obtainable. POWERSCOURT At the closing of the school, district No. 3, Elgin, a picnic was held in the adjoining grove of Mr James McPaul for scholars, parents and friends. After all had partaken of a well prepared dinner, Mr Graham, acting as chairman, called the assembly to order and a program consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues was creditably rendered. Prizes were awarded and each pupil remembered with a book. Before closing, Andrew and Walter Hay, on behalf of the pupils, presented their teacher, Miss Edith Ewing, with a handsome silver berry spoon, half a dozen teaspoons, a butter knife and sugar shell and a handkerchief and glove case as a token of their esteem for her. HINCHINBROOK SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS Met on Monday, the 19th inst., present: Coms. Oliver, Rowat, Herdman and McKay. On motion of Com. McKay, the following bills were passed:—To T. Oulmette, for kindling fires, piling wood in shed, repairing school, brooms and sundries, for district No. 1, \$11.54; Jos. DeMontigny, for kindling fires in district No. 2, \$6.50. Moved by Com. Rowat, seconded by Com. Herdman, that the motion made at last meeting regarding the advertising for a teacher for district No. 6 be rescinded, and that Miss Jean Hamilton be engaged at the salary asked, \$850. For the motion: Rowat and Herdman; against, McKay. The chairman voting twice, the motion was lost.

HUNTINGDON ACADEMY
The exams ended on Friday and on Tuesday the results were announced, ending the term and starting the holidays. Under the new system, the papers have not to be sent to Quebec except in the higher grades, which made it possible to give out the results close on the heels of the exams. The school year just closed has been successful in every sense. The attendance was good, and, as their papers proved, the scholars made more than average progress, few failing to pass. The retiring of Mr Lockhart is cause for regret. Using gentle methods, he obtained not only the respect but the good-will of the scholars, and the academy had two years of quiet progress. That he may give quiet progress, as head of Sherbrooke high-school as he has done here, is the wish of those who know him. The following are the names of all who passed—
Elementary I.
Miss E. M. MacMillan, Teacher
Maximum marks 700
1 Everett Cogland..... 674
2 Robena Pringle..... 673
3 Neta Ford..... 660
4 George MacIntyre..... 656
5 John MacFarlane..... 649
6 Grace Henry..... 645
7 John Hamilton..... 642
8 Barbara Ford..... 641
9 Alex. Robb..... 633
10 Edwin Goodfellow..... 631
11 Grace Murray..... 623
12 Everett Oney..... 624
13 Delbert Goodfellow..... 611
14 Emerson MacNair..... 593
15 James Davidson..... 597
16 Hazel Middlemiss..... 541
17 Robert Donnelly..... 514
Primary
Maximum marks 600
1 Ada Dewick..... 593
2 Muriel Walker..... 588
3 James Ross..... 580
4 Bert Tedstone..... 580
5 Ruth Hamilton..... 572
6 Helen Shanks..... 570
7 George Kelly..... 561
8 Margaret Sherriff..... 555
9 Willie Tedstone..... 546
10 Marjorie Ruddock..... 490
11 Willie MacIntyre..... 483
12 Vivian Davidson..... 462
13 Benjamin Boldieck..... 415
Grade II, Elementary
Miss M. M. Sangster, Teacher
Maximum marks 900
1 Lillian Sherriff..... 883
2 Mary Gilbert..... 881
3 Marjorie Clouston..... 877
4 Anna Somerville..... 815
5 Sadie Hyde..... 812
7 Katie Steele..... 785
8 Raymond Hamilton..... 708
9 Walter Dixon..... 702
10 Arthur Ruddieck..... 697
11 John Ross..... 676
12 Ross Goudrey..... 661
13 Clovis de Grandpre..... 657
14 Daisy McClatchie..... 617
Elementary III.
Maximum marks 1000
1 Greta Cogland..... 950
2 Teddy McWilliams..... 949
3 Willie Spencer..... 892
Gordon Kelly..... 892
4 Norah Shanks..... 885
5 Verna Walker..... 838
6 John Chambers..... 818
7 Laura Friend..... 815
8 Helen Stark..... 795
9 Beatrice Thomas..... 793
10 Bessie Cunningham..... 758
11 Allie MacGibbon..... 749
12 Gladys Pringle..... 743
13 Walter Donnelly..... 676
14 Frank Blanchard..... 656
15 Benjamin French..... 647
16 Marjorie Goodfellow..... 642
17 Elwin Donnelly..... 633
Grade IV, Elementary
Miss A. Chalmers, Teacher
Maximum marks 1000
1 Mary Dewick..... 873
2 Laura Collette..... 789
3 Gussie Connor..... 788
4 Robert Chambers..... 783
5 Basil Fraser..... 768
6 John Connor..... 753
7 John Antoine..... 748
8 Gordon Thomas..... 750
9 George Dixon..... 645
10 Donald Ross..... 601
11 Buford Henry..... 573
Maximum marks 1000
1 Robena Kelly..... 913
2 Ethan Braithwaite..... 807
3 Pearl Cleland..... 805
4 Allan Goodfellow..... 805
5 Mildred Scott..... 774
6 Charles Cogland..... 773
7 Raymond Murray..... 699
8 Vivian Walker..... 658
9 Howard Goodfellow..... 652
10 Cecil Murray..... 688
11 Mary Pringle..... 681
12 Adam Sellars..... 675
13 Sydney Tomson..... 664
14 Irene Donnelly..... 655
15 Ward Leahy..... 649
16 Mamie Hyde..... 611
Grade II, Model
Miss N. M. Cleland, Teacher
Maximum marks 1000
1 Jennie McCaig..... 857
2 Irene Morrison..... 840
3 Willie Helm..... 815
4 Elmer Robson..... 783
5 Clifford Smith..... 737
6 Violet Antoine..... 704
7 Eva White..... 683
8 Ruth Kidney..... 670
9 Earl Middlemiss..... 663
10 Irene McIntosh..... 646
Grade III, Model
Teacher Miss Wilson
Maximum marks 1000
1 Irving McWilliams..... 925
2 Leslie Martin..... 906
3 Katie Goodfellow..... 858

MACDONALD COLLEGE
The following is a list of the successful candidates from this district in the School for Teachers at Macdonald college—
Model School Diplomas
7 Elsie Margaret, daughter of Parlan Macfarlane, of Elgin, honors in 7 classes.
13 Jean E. Hamilton, Huntingdon
30 Stanley McCullan, Tatchurst
71 Lillias Robena Cavers, of Tatchurst
73 Charles Russel Ford, of Valleyfield
81 Mary Amelia Gardner, of St. Louis Station
83 Henrietta J. MacDonald, of Athelstan
85 Winnifred Stuart Hastie, of Valleyfield
Elementary School Diplomas
1 May Templeton, of Riverfield
7 Agnes Elizabeth Grant, Glenora
11 Hazel Christiana Keddy, of Hemmingford
13 Margaret Fiskin, Howick Station
22 Margaret Ella Barr, of Hemmingford
31 Georgina E. Graves, Maritana
43 Elsie May Younie, Brysonville
49 Lilly Chadwick, Valleyfield
53 Sarah Campbell Lang, Ormstown
57 Robena Isabel McNaughton, of Dewittville
Unranked
Marjory Young Thompson, of Hemmingford
Short Course in Household Science
Miss M. Black, Kensington.
THE BRITISH PREFERENCE
London, June 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking at the Constitutional club on Saturday, said that although he himself was a party man, he belonged to no party whatever when in this country. They did not forget in his country when they came to Great Britain that they became part of a greater whole. British institutions, while not perfect, were certainly the wisest ever devised by men for the government of men. It was 14 years since Canada introduced a system of preferential tariff to Great Britain. They did it without any conditions, believing in their heart of hearts that the policy was sound, commercially and politically, and in the best interests of the Empire. They had had no reason to repent of their action. It had stood the test for 14 years, and the more they had of it the better they liked it. They had hoisted the policy of British preference to the top of the mast. There might be some, he said, who would say that by the reciprocal agreement with the United States they had given a fatal blow to British preference, but for such a doubt there was, in his judgment, no reason. The agreement made with the United States was no solemn treaty, but an agreement to which an end could be put. There was no occasion for alarm about the matter. When he was told they had chained their liberties and paralyzed their movements he would say look at their correspondence on the matter. They would see the policy was one which suited the convenience of Canada, one to which an end could be put at any time. They were told they were leading to the annexation of Canada, and he had the right to say he did not believe such an accusation as that. If he had believed it he would not have advocated the policy. Their effort would be to trade with the Mother Country in preference to any other (cheers), but they wanted also to trade with other countries.

Coronation Concert

Under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church To Night (Thursday) IN MOIR HALL

Picnic Tomorrow

The Ladies of the Elgin congregation will hold their Annual Picnic on FRIDAY, June 23rd, on the grounds adjoining the church.

EXCURSION

TO MACDONALD COLLEGE St. Anne de Bellevue, Que. Via Coteau Jct.

Under the auspices of the St. Louis Agricultural Society

SATURDAY, June 24th

Train Service Leave Arrive Fare 8:20 a.m. Howick Jct. 7:41 p.m. \$1.05

A splendid opportunity to spend a nice long day at the College with out arriving home too late.

LAWN SOCIAL

The Ladies of Calvin Church, La-Guerre, will hold their Annual Lawn Social at the residence of J. O. Stewart, M.D., Cazaville, on THURSDAY, June 29th.

LAWN SOCIAL

The Presbyterian Church on the Gore will hold a Lawn Social on Thursday Evening, June 29th, at the home of Mr. Jas. Todd.

HOWICK

Under the auspices of Knox Church, on the grounds of D. G. Mackeracher on FRIDAY, June 30th, at 8 p.m.

CURLING CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Curling Club will be held Friday evening, June 30th, at 8:30 o'clock, in County Building.

HUNTINGDON RINK ASSOCIATION

A meeting of shareholders of the above association is hereby called for FRIDAY EVENING June 30th, at 8 o'clock, in the County Building.

FARMERS BASKET PICNIC

The Farmers' Basket Picnic will be held July 1st, Dominion day in members of Parliament at the site of Greigs Grove, Cairnside.

DAY OF SPORTS

AT HUNTINGDON ON DOMINION DAY SATURDAY, July 1st, 1911 CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL

Beavers vs. Huntingdon (Champions) LACROSSE MATCH Ivy Leaf Lacrosse Club

Jr. Champions of Montreal 1909-10 vs. Huntingdon Admission 25c; children 15c. Vehicles free.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Duncan Fraser and family wish to thank the friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted in their time of bereavement.

S.S. CONVENTION AT BEECH-RIDGE

Tuesday, June 13th, was a red-letter day in the history of the historic Beechridge church, for one of the most, if not the most successful S.S. institutes in this district was held within its walls.

The afternoon session was opened with a helpful "Bible message" from Mr. Logan, which was followed by three knotty and practical questions which the Rev. R. L. Ballantyne answered to the satisfaction of the questioners.

The Teachers' Preparation and the teaching of next Sunday's lesson to a class of children, was given by Mrs. James McKell.

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On SATURDAY, June 24th, at the residence of Donald P. McIntosh, half mile west of Athelstan—6 milch cows, 1 2-year old heifer, 2 calves, 2 fall pigs, reaper, mower, horse rake, harrows, plows, double and single harness, double wagon, gang plow, harrows, fanners, hay fork and rope, dairy and other utensils, a quantity of standing hay, also hay in barn. Sale without reserve. Six months' credit. To begin at 1 p.m.

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STANDING HAY

On MONDAY, July 3rd, on the farm of the late Archie Patterson, 1 1/2 miles east of Athelstan—45 acres of Hay, in lots to suit purchasers. 6 months' credit. To begin at 1 o'clock p.m.

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BORN

At Burn Brae Farm, Dewittville, on June 13, the wife of Robt. Milne, of a son.

MARRIED

At Georgetown manse, on June 14, by the Rev. G. Whillans, Thomas Albert Kerr, Tullochgorum, to Katie May, daughter of Thomas Greig, of Howick.

At the residence of Mr. John Purrey, New Erin, near Huntingdon, on the 21st June, by the Rev. J. B. Maclean, Arthur W. Watson of Kensington, to Edith May Whealy.

At Boston, Mass., on June 14th by the Rev. Charles Page, Ernest M. Busby, formerly of Beith, Que., to Frances G. Brent of Yarmouth Nova Scotia.

DIED

At his residence, 3211 Franklin boulevard, Chicago, Ill., May 30th, Martin P. Curran, father of Patrick, Michael, Martin, Mary and Ella Curran.

At Thayers Corners, N.Y., on 12th June, Alex. Anderson, aged 77 years, father of Mrs. John Hamilton, Beith.

Mrs. Margaret Baker died at her home in St. Clothilde, Que., last week, at the age of 100 years.

At Dundee Centre, June 12th, of heart trouble, Duncan Fraser aged 77 years and 4 months.

At Montreal West, on the 20th June, at 2:45 a.m., David Tate, in his 88th year, late of Covey Hill.

At Beauharnois, on June 20th, Jacobeanne Katherine Tomazo, wife of William Holmes, in her 55th year.

At St. Chrysostome, on June 7th, Captain James M. Stuart, aged 74 years.

Washington, June 16.—Explaining that refrigeration is of two kinds, freezing and chilling, Fred R. Burroughs of G. H. Hammond & Co. of Chicago, today told the senate committee on manufactures that frozen meat could be kept for two years without deterioration. He said, however, that not 5 per cent. of the meat killed by the large packers is thus preserved, while 90 per cent is chilled. Meat thus treated is turned over within 15 days.

Ottawa, June 17.—A general investigation into fire losses in Canada is to be conducted by the commission of conservation. Statistics as furnished by under-writers show a much heavier loss in Canada than in the Old Country, and it is believed that recommendations will be made for improvements in building construction and such preventive measures as will greatly reduce the losses by fire. Particular attention will be paid to incendiarism which is believed to be responsible for more fires than is generally known.

By a chance discovery of a considerable quantity of buried loot, made in Mount Royal Park, Montreal a clue has been secured which may lead to the detection of the authors of numerous sacrilegious robberies committed in Roman Catholic churches within the past couple of years. The find, which includes gold and silver plate, was made by Edward Prescott, a gardener employed in Mount Royal park, who, whilst on his way home, took refuge from the storm beneath a tree situated a few yards west of the extreme northerly portion of the old Redpath estate. On scraping the ground with his foot, Prescott was surprised to see a massive piece of silver come to view. Making further search, he unearthed several other pieces of gold and silver, which, on closer examination, he recognized as portions of sacred vessels, such as are used in Roman Catholic worship. An interesting feature of the find is the fact that the articles were discovered within a few yards of a house no longer existing, which was at one time the home of Charlie, Billy and Bob Day, three brothers, who are at present serving terms in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. The Days were the leaders of a gang of youthful thieves and burglars, and as they were born on the mountain, it was there they and the members of their gang had concealed their plunder.

The Victorian, which reached Montreal early on Saturday, brought just over nine hundred passengers. She made quite a romantic trip since two weddings were the direct outcome of the voyage, one couple getting married immediately on the arrival of the ship at Quebec, while the other pair waited for the consummation of their happiness until they arrived in Montreal.

Three thousand mill girls are out of work in the United States, it is declared, because the fashion of the hobble skirt curtailed the amount of cloth used in the making of women's dresses.

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CASH SALE

Beginning Friday Morning Store and Stock must be Sold within 30 days

Men's Suits and Overcoats, at 1-3 to 1/2 off regular prices. Boys' Suits and Overcoats 1-3 to 1/2 off regular price.

All Men's Suspenders at 24c. Overall, Sweaters, Underwear, Gloves, Boots, Rubbers, Over-shoes, at half-price.

Ladies' Rain-proof Coats, Dusters, at one-third of regular price. New stock Ladies' Silk Shirt-Waists Regular values \$4 to \$6, at \$2.40

All Ladies' Hose at 17c a pair. Perrin's Ladies' Lisle Gloves, all shades, at 24c.

Ladies' White and Colored Skirts, at half regular price. Fine assortment Lace Curtains, all half regular price.

Damask and Chenille Portiers, at half regular price. Crompton's Corsets, long and short, at 48c a pair.

Brussels Floor Rugs, at half-price. Trunks, Grips, and Suit-Cases, 33.1-3 off.

Fine Black and Colored Dress Goods, at one-third regular price. Standard Sewing-Machines, at 33.1-3 off regular price.

Big Assortment of Wall Paper, at Cost Price. Get your Spring and Fall Outfit now and save from 33.1-3 to 50c on every dollar.

THE HUB ANGUS McNAUGHTON

Sales by C. A. GAVIN, Auctioneer On MONDAY, July 3rd, at the residence of Oliver Dancause, Killbain, on the Daniel Walker farm—1 brood mare, 1 work horse, 10 spring pigs 3 months old, set of double harness, set single harness, gang plow, milk wagon, new top buggy; also 1 new steel range, coal stove, Quebec heater, No. 3. Also 65 acres of Standing Hay and 5 acres of Grain, to be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Sale without reserve. 10 months on all sums over \$5. To begin at 1 o'clock p.m.

STANDING HAY

On Wednesday, July 5th, at the residence of Thomas Wilson, Elgin—25 acres of Standing Hay, in lots to suit purchasers. Sale without reserve. 5 months' credit. To begin at 1 o'clock p.m.

BASEBALL

Saturday Ormstown got their revenge on the Beavers for their victory in Ormstown, by beating them on their own grounds, by the score of 12-7. The day was fine, and a large crowd saw the game. Ormstown practically won the game in the first inning, by scoring 4 runs. P. Osmond got a hit, and was advanced by Loiselle getting a walk; it was then up to Bob Leclair, who drove the second ball over the fence for a homer. Astle got his base on an error and Eddy's and Keegan's hits scored him. For Beavers, after the first two men got their bases, Loriselle struck out the next 3 men. In the second Ormstown went out in order, while Jim Elder's hit and Alex. Elder's home run scored two for Beavers.

In the third each scored one run, making the score 5-3. In the fourth Beavers scored 3 runs and so took the lead, 6-5. For the next three innings both sides went out in order. In the eighth Ormstown put 4 runs across the rubber. Beavers in their half got one run, owing to Moffat and Loiselle letting Jim Elder's pop fly drop between them. Ormstown increased their lead by three runs in the ninth, making the score 12-7 when the Beavers went to bat for the last time. Willie Elder the first man up went out on a grounder to the pitcher. E. Rowat drove the ball over Leclair's head for a single, but was out in trying to stretch it. Fleury ended the agony by striking out. The Ormstown team has been strengthened by Astle, who is a heavy and sure hitter. Leclair was the slugger of the day, getting hits for 7 bases. Alex. Elder maintained the Beavers' reputation by making a home run and an unassisted double play.

The line-up was—Ormstown—Carroll 2b, P. Osmond 3b, Loiselle p, Leclair ss, Astle 1b, Eddy r.f., Keegan c.f., Moffat c.v. Osmond l.f., Reid c.f. Beaver—W. Elder s.s., R. Rowat r.f., Fleury p, D. Elder c, W. Rowat 1b, J. Elder c.f., A. Elder 2b, P. Elder l.f., W. Stewart 3b. Reid replaced Keegan, who was injured in the ninth.

Umpires—L. Gebbie, Howick, a d McCarty, Constable. Score by Innings Ormstown—4 0 1 0 0 0 4 3—12 Beaver—0 2 1 3 0 0 1 0—7

—The excursion to Macdonald college yesterday was favored with an ideal day, and those who went report a most hospitable reception by the officers of the college. Whether enough tickets were sold to benefit the agricultural society remains in some doubt.

HUNTINGDON

The Rev. J. A. Derome, who has been cure of St. Agnes since 1895, has been appointed successor to the late Father Guibault, and has entered upon his duties. He is a son of the late J. Derome, the well-known notary of Chrysostone.—There are now four trains on the N.Y.C. daily to and from Montreal. They pass here as follows—

Going North

1 The train that passes Huntingdon 7:08 in the morning arrives in Montreal at 8:50

2 The train that passes at 8:16 arrives in Montreal at 10.

3 The train that passes at 4:10 arrives in Montreal at 5:43.

4 The train that passes at 8:33 arrives in Montreal at 10:15.

Going South

1 The train that leaves Montreal at 7:25 passes Huntingdon at 9:11.

2 The train that leaves Montreal at 8 passes Huntingdon at 9:33.

3 The train that leaves Montreal at 4:05 passes Huntingdon at 5:40.

4 The train that leaves Montreal at 7:20 passes Huntingdon at 9.

On Sunday there is a train that leaves Montreal at 9:30 a.m., passing Huntingdon at 11:25. Returns to city at 4:10 p.m.

—A pleasant time was spent at Port Lewis on Friday by a number of the members of Excelsior lodge, I.O.O.F., on the invitation of the Rebekahs, it being the anniversary of their organization. The cool morning kept a number from starting, which they had cause to regret for those who went enjoyed the picnic thoroughly. In the afternoon Mr. Genier gave the party a trip on the lake in his motor boat.

—Louis A. Vallee, the Quebec government engineer, visited here on May 4th, in order to examine the site and prepare a plan and specifications for a bridge to replace the wooden one facing the Methodist church. He reported to Mr. Walker, M.L.A., last week, who handed the papers to Secretary Feeny, and a special meeting of the council was called, which was held Tuesday evening. The plan provides for a steel bridge that will carry 100 pounds to the square foot, 140 feet long, with a wagon roadway 16 feet wide, and a foot-path 5 feet wide. There are to be no piers, the bridge to rest on the abutments. There is to be a clear opening of 13 feet above level of low water. There is to be no plank used, the floor to be of cement 4 inches thick. Mr. Vallee puts the outside cost of the work complete at \$10,300. The lower bridge, with a span of 185 feet, cost \$10,000, the difference being due to the cost of the concrete. The council adopted the plan and authorized the secretary to advertise for tenders. The council adjourned to the morning of the 26th in order to meet the Powerscourt electric company and bring the transaction to a close.

—The canning company having bought the engine and boiler of the Gilmore saw-mill are now installing it in their premises.

—At the cheese board on Monday 235 boxes of cheese and 248 of butter were listed. Gunn, Langlois & Co. took all the cheese at 11.1-8c, as follows—

Bayview Boxes 48 Lake Shore 25 Maplemore 60 Riverside 45 St. Charles 63

The butter commanded 22 1/2c. Oliver, Dorion & Co. bought—Aberdeen No. 1 46 Aberdeen No. 2 40 Brooklet 50 Gunn, Langlois & Co. took—Cherry Bank 23 Ormstown 50 and Hodgson Bros. Lily Vale No. 1 45 boxes

—The monthly meeting of the Ys was held at the home of Mr. Ernie Crutchfield on Monday evening. Two loads and several single rigs went, from the village; one load got a ducking in the storm at 8 p.m., but the storm did not dampen the spirits of the young people, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Several new members were added to the roll.

—The Rev. W. H. Stevens is doing a great work at Steveston. At the anniversary meeting last week it was announced the congregation with a membership of 387 had raised during the past twelve months for all purposes \$6350. An anniversary offering of \$500 had been asked—the congregation gave \$600. These facts give satisfaction to the host of friends Mr. Stevens has here.

—Yesterday morning, while Dr. Clouston was on a visit to a patient in the country, he was suddenly seized with an acute pain in his right knee. He was taken to his home. Local applications failing to give relief, it was seen the pain was due to a derangement of the heart, rupturing an artery in the leg. Dr. Shirres of Montreal was telephoned for and came by the first train. He advised instant removal to hospital, and the doctor was conveyed on a stretcher to the N.Y.C. evening train. Up to the hour of going to press the only word received is, that he stood the journey well.

SOUVENIR GOODS AT RENNIE'S

FRUIT NOTICE

STRAWBERRIES are coming in fine, owing to the cool weather. Parties requiring same should not delay. We will have them this week and the first of next; but near the end of the season they get soft, so don't delay. Would be pleased to receive your orders. ORDER EARLY and get quality.

JOHN SMALL

There are many Good Watches on the market

WATCHES

There are certainly many bad ones

But a Watch Bought from W. D. SHANKS Always adapts itself to the most exacting service

Back of this statement is 23 years' successful selling of reliable watches

W. D. SHANKS Jeweller and Optician Huntingdon, Que.



New lines in Ladies' House Dresses, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5. Ladies' White Duck Suits. Regular value.

Ladies' Black Satene Underskirts, Persian trimmed. Regular \$2.50 value, for \$1.50.

Ladies' Duck Skirts, in Plain White, Linen, and neat Stripes. Snaps at \$1.25.

Children's Buster Belts. Regular 20c, all colors, 10c.

Children's Dresses, sizes 4 years to 14 years, 45c, 75c, \$1.

Big lot Boys' Knee Pants. Regular \$3 and \$3.50, at \$2.50.

Nice lines Men's 2-piece Outing Suits. A snap at \$9.

Nice lot Carriage Rugs and Summer Horse Blankets, cheap.

Coronation China, in pretty designs, 25c.

3 tins Tomatoes, 25c 3 tins Corn, 25c 3 tins, Packard's Shoe Polish, 25c 3 tins fine Sardinia Soap, 25c 6 bars Gilt Edge Soap, 25c 10 bars Puritan Soap, 25c 4 pks. Cornstarch, 25c 3 tins French Peas, 25c 3 tins Pork and Beans, 25c 3 tins. Chutney Sauce, 25c 3 tins. Merry Widow Soap, 25c 6 bars Richard's Pure Soap, 25c 3 pks. Seeded Raisins, 25c 7lb. Rice, 25c.

Special low prices for Barb Wire Paint and Machine Oils, Nails and Tar and Felt Paper.

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

John Hunter & Sons

General Merchants and Millers

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT

The farm of the late Robert Russell, consisting of 100 acres, situated in the 2nd concession of Upper Ormstown, four miles from Ormstown village. Sixteen acres of sugar bush. Land in good state of cultivation. Good stone house and newly repaired outbuildings. Plenty of water supplied by springs. Will rent or sell with immediate possession. For terms and further particulars apply to the executors, J. D. MacDougall and J. P. Cavera, Ormstown.

TEACHERS WANTED

For the above school municipality for the year 1911-1912—District No. 6, Athelstan, Senior department, salary \$230 for 10 months.

Should the teacher give satisfaction at the end of the term a bonus of \$20 will be given over and above the salary stated. Applications received by the undersigned up to July 10th next.

William Cameron, Secy.-Treas. Herdman, Que., June 19, 1911.

Province of Quebec School Municipality of HINCHINBROOK TEACHERS WANTED

For Districts 1, 2, 6, for a term of ten months, from the 28th day of August next, at \$22 per month. Applicants to give references and experience.

T. W. Fraser, Secy.-Treas. June 13, 1911.

Three Protestant Teachers wanted for the Municipality of Ormstown (St. Malachie). Term ten months, beginning September 1st—District No. 11, salary \$240—Districts Nos. 1 and 6, salary \$230. Apply to the undersigned, stating qualifications and experience up to June 30th instant.

P. McLaren, Secy.-Treas. Ormstown, Que.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. C. Elder and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their sincere kindness during their recent bereavement.

SALE NOTES

The SILVER HORDE

By REX BEACH, Author of "The Spoilers" and "The Barrier"

CHAPTER X.

CLYDE next day suggested that Cherry could prevail on Hilliard to advance the money. "Cherry" asked Boyd. "How can she help?"

You out to toil and suffer and sweat your soul dry in the solitude of that horrible country, are the only issues in the world?" "We won't speak of her," he broke in sharply.

"Oh, yes, we will. You say I have set a price on myself. Well, she can set a price on herself, but you can't see it. Her price was your honor, that has crumbled; your conscience, that has rotted. You have paid it, and you would pay double if she exacted it. But one thing you shall not do; you shall not judge of my bargains nor decide what I have paid to any man."

Never before had Boyd seen a woman so transformed by the passion of anger. She was the picture of defiant fury. The mask had slipped, and he caught a glimpse of the naked, passionate soul, upheaved to its depths.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "You are your own mistress, and you have the right to make any bargain you choose."

He saw that her eyes were misty with tears. "I want you to know," she said, "that I understand your position perfectly. If you don't succeed you are not only the girl, but you are the man who trusted you. That is a very big thing to a man. I know, yet there must be a way out—there always is. Perhaps it will present itself when you least expect it." She gave him a tired little smile before lowering her voice.

He rose and laid his hand on her arm. "Forgive my brutal bluntness."

"I do. Everybody in town except you and the newsdealer at the corner—his blind."

Emerson rose from his chair and began to pace about slowly. "If Hilliard has turned that girl's head with his attentions I'll—"

Clyde threw back his head and laughed in open derision. "Don't worry about her—he is the one to be pitied. She's taking him on a seeing Seattle trip of the most approved and expensive character."

"She isn't that kind," Emerson hotly denied. "Now, don't be a boy until your beard trips you. The girl is about to break into Hilliard's vault, and while she's in there, with the gas lighted and a suit case to lug off the banknotes, why not let her to toss in a few bundles for us?"

"If I can't get along without taking money from a woman I'll throw up the whole idea."

The curious look which Boyd had noted once before came into Clyde's eyes, and this time, to judge by the young fellow's manner, he might have translated it into words but for the entrance at that moment of Cherry herself, accompanied by "Fingerless" Fraser.

"What luck in Vancouver?" she inquired. "None whatever. The banks won't listen to me, and I can't interest any private parties."

"See here," volunteered Fraser, "why don't you let me sell some of your stock? I'm there with the big talk."

Emerson turned on him suddenly. "You have demonstrated that. If you had kept your mouth shut we'd have been at sea by now."

The fellow's face paled slightly as he replied, "I told you once that I didn't tip your mitt."

"Don't keep that up," cried Boyd, his much tried temper ready to give way. "I can put up with anything but a lie."

Noting the signs of a rising storm, Clyde scrambled out of his chair, saying, "Well, I think I'll be going. He picked up his hat and stick and hurriedly left the room, followed in every movement by the angry eyes of Fraser, who seemed on the point of an explosion.

"You are tired and overwrought," said Cherry quietly to Boyd. "The success of this enterprise, with any happiness it may bring you, isn't worth a human life, nor is it worth what you are suffering."

shown into her presence he did not begin in the impetuous manner he had desired. "What makes you think I have anything to do with it?" she asked after he had spoken.

"You were with Hilliard last night." She nodded slightly. "We closed our negotiations for the copper mine last night. This time her smile was puzzling. "You don't seem very glad."

"Not realization discounts anticipation about 90 per cent. But don't let's talk about me. I'm unstrung today."

"I'm sorry you aren't going back to Kalkik," he said, with genuine regret. "But I am," she declared quickly. "I'm going back with you and George. If you will let me, I want to see the finish of our enterprise."

"See here, Cherry, I hope you didn't induce Hilliard in this affair."

"Why trouble the matter?" "Because I haven't lost all my manhood," he answered roughly. "Yesterday you assumed the blame for this trouble and spoke of sacrifices, and—well, I don't know much about women, but for all I know you may have some ridiculous, quixotic strain in your makeup. I hope you didn't."

"What?" "Well, do anything you may be sorry for." At last he detected a gleam of spirit in her eyes.

"Suppose I did. What difference to you would that make?" He shifted uncomfortably under the girl's scrutiny.

"Suppose that Mr. Hilliard had called on me for some great sacrifice before he gave up that money. Would you allow it to affect you?"

"Of course," he answered. Then, unable to sit still under her searching gaze, he arose with flushed face to meet further discomfiture as she continued:

"Even if it meant your own ruin, the loss of the fortune you have raised among your friends—money that is intrusted to you—and the relinquishment of Miss Wayland? Honestly, now—her voice had softened and dropped to a lower key—"would it make any difference?"

"Certainly."

"How much difference?" "I'm in a very embarrassing position," he said slowly. "You must realize that with others depending on me I'm not free to follow my own inclinations."

"She uttered a little mocking laugh. "Pardon me. It was not a fair question, and I shouldn't have asked it, but your hesitation was sufficient answer." Then as she broke into a heated denial she went on:

"Like most men, you think a woman has but one asset upon which to trade. However, if I felt responsible for your difficulties that was my affair, and if I determined to help extricate you it also concerned me alone." He stepped forward as if to protest, but she silenced his speech with an imperious little stamp of her foot.

In spite of the cheering turn his fortunes had taken, it was in no very amiable mood that he left her at last no whit the wiser for all his questioning. In the hotel lobby he encountered the newspaper reporter who had fallen under Fraser's spell upon their first arrival from the north. The man greeted him eagerly.

"How'd'ya do, Mr. Emerson? Can you give me any news about the fisheries?" "No."

"I thought there might be something new bearing on my story."

"Indeed! So you are the chap who wrote that article some time ago, eh?" "Yes, sir. Good, wasn't it?" "Doubtless, from the newspaper point of view. Where did you get it?" "From Mr. Clyde."

CHAPTER XI. CLYDE! You mean Fraser—Fraser! I should say," gasped Boyd to the reporter.

"Yes, that's the name. Alton Clyde. He was pretty talking the night I saw him. The reporter laughed meaningly.

"What is it?" "The trick is turned."

"The trick?" "I have raised the money."

"With a shout that startled the other occupants of the room Balt and Clyde jumped to their feet and began to chatter about in frenzy. Even "Fingerless" Fraser's expressionless face cracked in a wide grin of the blindest amazement.

"About noon I was called on the phone by Hilliard. He asked me to come down to the bank at once, and I went. He said he had reconsidered and wanted to put up the money. It's up. He'll bank it. I've got it in writing. It was only a cinched—\$100,000, and more if we need it."

"You must have made a great talk," declared Clyde. "I said nothing. He offered it himself as a personal loan. It has nothing to do with the bank. I'm going to tell Alton now."

Alton Clyde uttered, "I told you she could pull it off," he said. "This was Hilliard's own notion," Boyd returned coldly. "He merely reconsidered his decision, and—"

"Turn over! You're on your back." "It was only yesterday afternoon that I talked with Cherry. I dare say she hasn't seen him since."

"Well, I happen to know that she has. As I came home last night I saw them together. They came out of that French chateau across the street and got into Hilliard's car. She was dressed up like a pony."

"What's that got to do with it?" demanded "Fingerless" Fraser. "She pulled the old fellow's leg, that's all," explained Alton. "That's all," said Boyd. "I wouldn't touch a penny of the money."

"I don't care where the money came from or how it got there," rumbled Balt. "It's here; that's enough."

ed the turning point of their luck, the day when they had landed upon a period of almost uninterrupted success. Boyd signed his charter, securing a tramp steamer then discharging at Tacoma; Balt closed his contracts for Chinese labor, and the scattered carloads of material which had been lost en route to the coast were being shipped to come in as if of their own accord.

A brigade of orientals and a miniature army of fishermen had appeared as if by magic and were quartered in the lower part of the city awaiting shipment. At the dock one thrumming April evening the Beard, Castle, berthed, ready to receive her cargo, and the two men made their way toward their hotel, weary, but glowing with the grateful sense of an arduous duty well performed. The following morning would find the wharf swarming with the crews of the boats, the rattle of trucks, the clank of hoists and the shrill whistles of the signalmen.

"Looks like they couldn't stop us now," said Balt. "It does," agreed Emerson. "We ought to be clear in four days—that'll be the 15th."

"I'm off to tell Cherry," said Boyd. His countenance past Hilliard's had been when he had nearly collided with a man who came hurrying forth. In the well groomed, fiery haired, plump figured man Emerson recognized the manager of the North American Packers' association.

"Good evening, Mr. Marsh."

"Why, yes, it's Emerson." "Marsh informed Boyd of the anger of Mildred's father at his cunning enterprise and also that Mildred and Mr. Wayland were to visit Kalkik on a yachting tour. Emerson was greatly amazed at the amount of money he realized that Marsh had arranged for the spot because Hilliard had granted his opponents their needed loan. The men separated.

The next morning Balt rushed in on Emerson with news that the laborers loading the steamer had gone out on a strike because the captain, Peasley, rightly refused a demand of \$2,000 for the union.

"It's Marsh again," said Big George. "Yes," Emerson answered; "it's a holdup party and simple. A look of indignation flashed in his eyes."

When Boyd returned some two hours later he found the dock deserted save for Big George, who propped watchfully about the freight piles.

"Well, did you fix it up?" the fisherman inquired. "No," exclaimed Boyd. "It's a rank frame-up, and I refused to be bid."

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"Then get out." "What for? I'm just talking to this man."

"Will you go?" "Say, you can't load that cargo this way," the man began threateningly. "And you can't make me go!"

At which Emerson seized him by the collar and the second man's assertion, to the great delight of the fishermen. He thrust him out into the street.

"I'm a union man, and you can't load that ship with 'seabs.'" The stranger swore as he slunk off.

The first actual violence, however, occurred when the fishermen knocked off for the noon hour. Boyd called up the police department, then summoned Big George. It was with considerable difficulty that the nonunion crew fought its way back to resume work at 1 o'clock.

During the afternoon the strikers made several attempts to enter the dock shed, and it required a firm stand by the guards to restrain them.

The next morning found the non-union men out in such force that they were divided into a night and a day shift. Half of the better sort went back to report later, while among the mountains of freight the work went forward faster than ever. But in time the city awoke to the realization that a serious conflict was in progress.

The handful of fishermen, outmaneuvered by the better sort, were only by a thin line of pickets, became a center of general interest.

It was on the fourth day that Boyd espied the man in the gray suit among the strikers and pointed him out to his three companions, Clyde and Fraser, who had joined him and George in a spirit of curiosity.

Late in the afternoon, without a moment's warning, the strikers rushed in a body, bearing down the guards like reeds.

Emerson and his companions found themselves carried away before the onslaught like chips in the surf, then sucked into a maelstrom where the first duty was self preservation. Boyd succeeded in keeping his footing and eventually fought his way to a backing of crated machinery, where he stooped and ripped a cleat loose. Then, laying about him with this weapon, he cleared a space.

At the first alarm the fishermen had armed themselves with bale hooks and bludgeons and for a time worked havoc among their assailants.

Seeing Clyde in a helpless condition, Emerson shouted: "Give me your board the ship!" He found a hardwood club behind his feet and with it cleared a pathway for Clyde and himself. He suddenly spied the man in the gray suit, who had climbed upon one of the freight piles, whence he was scanning the crowd. The man recognized Emerson and pointed him out. The next instant Boyd saw him approaching, followed by several others. Then, though Boyd fell back farther, the others rushed in and he found himself hard beset. What happened thereafter he nor Alton Clyde, who was half dazed before he met, ever clearly remembered.

Before he had recognized the personal nature of the assault Emerson found himself engaged in a furious hand to hand struggle. Then a sudden blackness swallowed him up, after which he found himself upon his knees, his arms outstretched and his head on the ground. He had been struck by a pair of fists. As he struggled upward something smote him in the side with sickening force, and he went to his knees again.

He could only raise his shoulder and fling an arm weakly above his head in anticipation of the crushing blow he would receive.

"Can you induce them to work?" "I can. All I'm afraid of is that I can't induce them to quit. They're liable to put his freight aboard the Beard Castle and go on strike."

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POPULAR PICTURES.

Reproductions Have Netted Fortunes for Publishers.

An artist's lot is not always a happy one. The late Holman Hunt struggled for years against adverse criticism in his effort to simplify, purify, and beautify British art. At one time his poverty was so great that he made up his mind to emigrate to Canada; but, fortunately, Millais came to his brother artist's rescue, and persuaded him to go down into Surrey and continue his work.

It was here that he painted the background for his famous picture, "The Light of the World." For three months Holman Hunt painted all night in the open air by the light of the full moon and a solitary candle, and during that time he placed upon the canvas his immortal work. "The Light of the World" was exhibited, and caused a great sensation. Reproductions sold in every town and country village. Its sales up to the present time amount to nearly a million pounds.

The original picture was placed in a chapel at Oxford, but later the artist spent some weeks in repairing the damage that had been caused by neglect. Then he painted a larger copy, which was hung in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

"The Light of the World" is almost, but not quite, the most popular religious painting in existence. It is beaten by the wonderful "Head of Christ," by Max. There is no neck—just the head. The eyes are closed, but after gazing at the painting for some time they appear to open. It is, of course, merely an artist's trick, but so wonderful a feat that some people regard it as a miracle. This is the most popular of religious paintings, and will sell for a million reproductions of it have been sold.

The picture that beats all records is that of the Eiffel Tower. In two years one firm of photographers sold over 700,000 copies, and at the present time there are between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 scattered about the world.

Compared with this, the sales of photographs of the Tower Bridge amount to nearly 1,000,000. Strange to these Londoners do not buy many of these pictures. Most of them are bought by visitors to the Metropolis, who take them away as souvenirs.

The historical interest of the Tower of London always appeals to those who come to London for a holiday, and hundreds of thousands of photographs of the Tower have been carried across the Atlantic to the States. The sales of it greatly exceed those of any other London picture. The tower became so popular it is estimated that about 1,200,000 pictures of the Tower have been produced. At the small sum of a penny each, this would realize \$25,000, but many of these were sold for two and three shillings, and even more.

The sales of photographs of the late Queen Victoria were simply enormous, and many during her lifetime have totalled 1,500,000. Thousands of pounds worth have been sold in the Colonies and in India, and in one case a single Australian picture dealer over \$25,000 worth in one connection. The photographs of Queen Alexandra command a ready sale; one firm makes over \$5,000 a year from this source alone.

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Some of the New Designs From Across the Ocean.



Light and lovely are the curly coiffures shown in the illustration, recently designed by European artists in hair dressing.

To fully appreciate their remarkable charm and fascination they must be seen and handled, since their extraordinary lightness of weight is one of their chief attractions. As a matter of fact they are literally as light as the proterial feather, and even the most sensitive sufferer from neuralgic headaches would never realize that she was wearing anything in the way of additional or applied hair.

The entire transformation which is shown in the center of the group of curls will be found most useful, since a lady's own hair can be drawn up through the center and then parted and brushed in with the other hair, which is dressed so becomingly on the other side of the face. A very light fringe, scarcely perceptible, softens the general effect delightfully and is allowed to mingle with the wearer's own hair, where it is turned off from the forehead in the center of the front.

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