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LOCAL LINES

Mrs. Robt. Ferris is seriously ill.

The Knights of Pythias have erected a flag staff and run up the Union Jack over their hall.

The Misses Hilda and Lillian Bridges returned on Tuesday from a trip to Victorla

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson returned on Saturday from their Camp at Oyster River.

Master B. Parkin returned to his home in Vancouver, on Sunday. having spent his holidays with relatives here.

Miss Brister, of Van Anda, who has been visiting friends here for past couple of weeks, intends leaving on Sunday by the Charmer, for her home.

Mr. C. Von Schade has opened an oil and gasoline warehouse in the building formerly occupied by the B. C. Garage Co., on the Comox road.

Mr. Forceia wishes it to be understcod that "G. B." in his announcement, refers to Great Britain and not to George Bates as some supposed.

A very pleasant vacation was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wain, of Happy Valley, by Miss C. Lena Harris and her sister Una. Miss Harris is one of the Victorta teaching staff,

The Prize Lists for the Courtenay fair are ready for distribution. If you have not already received one, ask the Secretary for one. The Fair will be held on the 18th and 19th of September, and promises to be more attractive than ever.

On Thursday last, the annual Presbyterian Sunday school pic-nic was held at McGutcheons' point. It was the largest Sunday school gathering that has ever been held in the district. Nearly 100 children sat down to the first table, and afterwards nearly as many adults were at the next. The afternoon was spent in bathing, boating and games, all of which were keenly enjoyed,

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John Duncan returned to Vancouver, where he will continue his studies.

Monday, September 7th, (Labor Day) is a recognized public holiday in Canada.

Miss Annie Garroll entertained a number of her young friends on Friday evening last.

Courtenay defeated Bevan by 16 to 6 on Thursday afternoon. On Sunday afternoon they defeated Cumberland by 10 to 9.

"Major" Stevenson caught a 22 pound Tyee Salmon in the river one evening last week. So far only three have been seen.

George Millard left on Sunday, for Vancouver where he will attend the King Edward High School. Mrs. Millard accompanied him.

Captain Rodgers, of the dredge King Edward, will be pleased to welcome any of the residents who care to see the dredge in operation.

At the last meeting of the Knights of Pythias, it was decided to keep all members in good standing who went to the front during the present war.

The train has been over an hour late for a number of days past, owing to an accident to the steamer Patricia. A slower boat has been put on in her place.

A despatch from Washington states that the U. S. Attorney general expects several indictments against those who have arbitrarily raised the price of food stuffs. A similar action in Canada by the Attorney General would be welcomed by the consumers.

School Inspector Gillis was in town last week looking into the matter of establishing a Superior School here, owing to there being but seven pupils available, no school will be established this year. though there is the possibility that the principal, Mr. Reed, may teach continuation classes after school hours during the next year.

School reopened on Monday morning.

Mrs C. Beasley and daughters left for a months visit at Vancouver, on Friday's train.

Misses Alice Beaton and Nellie Covert left for Vancouver by Friday morning's boat.

Catcher Alex. McNeil got his thumb badly hurt in the game with Cumberland on Sunday.

W. H. Kirkwood and Aylmer Loggie caught a fine Tyee salmon weighing about 30 pounds, this morning.

The gulf ferry steamer Princess Victoria ramed and sank the Pacific-Alaska Navigation Co's steamer Admiral Sampson yesterday morning during a fog. Seventeen lives were lost.

The war news is not so reassuring as formerly. The Germans have taken all the forts of Namur but four. The allies suffered severe losses. A despatch says: "If the British lost heavily the Germans must have lost terribly. One German prisoner said: "We had never expected anything like it: it was staggering."

Despite the conditions, Mr. Cofield of the Courtenay garage, (formerly known as Duncan and Birch) finds business very encouraging. Gasoline selling at 30 cents per imperial gallon, and oils at 30 cents per quart, will compare anywhere on the upper part of the Island, and figuring on the principle of a smaller margin of profit and a larger turnover of accessories and to encourage home patronage. Victoria prices as near as possible will be the order. With his large interests in the Duncan Garage Co. Ltd. Mr. Cofield is in a position to buy to advantage, assuring a fair percentage of profit to himself on the aforementioned plan, and prompt and efficient service to the car owners.

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Papa Did Too

"This is my son Frederick, Mr. Fosdick," said Mr. Glanders proudly, introducing his five-year-old boy to his caller.

"Well, Frederick," said the caller, "do you obey your mamma?"

"Yes, sir," replied Frederick promptly, "and so does papa."

Ostrich feather fans are threatened by some strange rivals. The bustard-tail is used to make a very graceful fan, and the long feathers of the owl and the hawk are also to be seen in tortoiseshell mounts. The feathers of the golden eagle and even the feathers of the albatross are being used for fans.

Chile contains 187,148,466 acres, of which 23,323,888 acres are suitable for cultivation. Of this, 3,048,429 acres were seeded, 1,391,865 acres were in sown pastures and 782,469 acres were devoted to real hay, mostly alfalfa. About 20 per cent. of the uncultivated part of the country is suitable for grazing, and most of this for only a part of the year.

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Blowing up Warships and Fortresses

The young Florentine engineer, Girelio Ulivi, who claims to have discovered certain sub-red rays and an electrical apparatus which enables him to locate masses of metal and to explode them, proposes to carry out exhaustive experiments which will prove whether he has made a discovery which will revolutionize modern warfare

During some experiments near Florence, which were necessarily on a small scale, Ulivi, with a transportable apparatus the size of a large trunk, succeeded in locating and exploding at a distance of about twelve miles some floating bombs which had been thrown into the Arno for the purpose, transmitting the fatal spark with the same ease that a Marconigram is transmitted to a distant station.

The Ulivi apparatus consists of two parts—a projector of electric waves, the rays of which act all round spherically, and the machine for the sub-red rays, which is accomplished by the apparatus for wireless telegraphy, with a voltameter, an amperometer, and a chronometer, while in the trunk on which these are placed are the electric batteries which supply the necessary energy.

When the electric waves meet with a metallic body a sound is produced which is indicated on the apparatus, and it is possible to locate its position and distance. Energy can then be put in motion, producing a spark of sufficient power to fire an explosive within the metal body.

Several powers, including Japan, have approached Signor Ulivi on the subject of his discovery, but he desires to offer it, first and foremost to his own country, and the experiments about to be carried out will scientifically determine the exact effect of the M-rays on the explosive and war materials generally in use and its consequent value in the army and navy.

They were speaking of force of habit in the lobby of a hotel the other night when Charles W. Bryan, brother of Secretary of State William J. Bryan, told of an incident along that line.

One afternoon two pretty girls rambled up to the platform of a country railroad station. Evidently, from their dress and manner, one of the fairies was going to take the train and the other had come to see her off.

Eventually the train steamed into the little station, but the traveller seemed in no great hurry to get aboard. With watch in hand the conductor waited. Finally, he looked toward the fair passenger impatiently.

"Madam," said he, with another glance at his watch, "if you are going on this train you must get aboard."

"Just a minute," returned the passenger, with a flustered expression. I must give my sister a kiss."

"Get aboard, miss," obligingly responded the conductor, "I will attend to that."

Terrible

"Was it a ba accident?"

"Well, I was knocked speechless, and my wheel was knocked spokeless.'

Love and the Drama

A periodical devoted to the drama pleads for plays based on some emotion other than love. The difficulty in producing such plays is that every play must have a hero, and in making a hero almost inevitably adopts the view expressed 2,000 years ago by a scribbler on one of the dead walls of Pompeii. "He who has never loved a woman is not a gentleman."—Exchange.

Lucky Bessie

Having need of some small change, the mistress of the house stepped to the top of the back stairs.

"Bessie," she called to the maid below, "have you any coppers down there?"

"Yes'm—two," faltered Bessie, "but they're both my cousins, please, ma'am."—London Punch.

Before

"You used to say," she complained, "that I was your sunlight; that the world was gloomy when you were not in my presence."

"I know," he sadly replied, "that was before you had acquired the habit of telling me candidly every few minutes what you thought of me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

As to Papa's Wealth

"Mamma, what is papa worth?"

"I don't know, dear, but it must be a great deal. I heard him say once that he had put $100,000 into a mining company's stock.'

"What's the name of the mining company?"

"Wild cat, I think he said. I presume they named it that because it's in some unsettled country away out on the frontier."—Chicago Tribune.

Some English Names

It is a difficult matter sometimes to spell an English name from hearing it pronounced. For instance, Farquharson is pronounced Fahrson. This, however, is "simple as A B C" compared with the weird renderings of some other names. Who, for instance, would dream of pronouncing Woolfardisworthy Oozry, Wrenfordsleigh Rensley or Wyrardisbury Rasybury?—Pearson's.

In Poland, schoolgirls are compelled by law to wear their hair away back from their faces and tied in the back with a brown hair ribbon. They are also forbidden to wear jewellery or corsets until they have graduated.

Constipation

is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

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Had No Power Over the Limbs

Locomotor Ataxia, Heart Trouble and Nervous Spells Yielded to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

It would be easy to tell you how Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures locomotor ataxia and derangements of heart and nerves, but it may be more satisfactory to you to read this letter.

Mrs. Thos. Allan, R.F.D. 3, Sombra, Ont., writes: "Five years ago I suffered a complete breakdown, and frequently had palpitation of the heart. Since that illness I have had dizzy spells, had no power over my limbs (locomotor ataxia) and could not walk straight. At night I would have severe nervous spells, with heart palpitation, and would shake as though I had the ague. I felt improvement after using the first box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after continuing the treatment can now walk, eat and sleep well, have no nervous spells and do not require heart medicine. I have told several of my neighbors of the splendid results obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Queer Tricks of Memory

In later life Emerson's memory played him some strange tricks James Cabot, his biographer, says that he met him one day in the streets of Boston apparently at a loss for something and asked him where he was going. "To dine," said Emerson, "with an old and very dear friend. I know where she lives, but I hope you won't ask me her name." Then he went on to describe her as "the mother of the wife of the young man—the tall man—who speaks so well," and so on until Cabot guessed to whom he was referring. This failing led to a pathetic scene at Longfellow's funeral. After gazing long at the face of his lifelong friend as he lay in his coffin Emerson said to a bystander. "That gentleman was a sweet, beautiful soul, but I have entirely forgotten his name."

The use of Miller's Worm Powders insures healthy children so far as the ailments attributable to worms are concerned. A high mortality among children is traceable to worms. These sap the strength of infants so that they are unable to maintain the battle for life and succumb to weakness. This preparation gives promise of health and keeps it.

An Ignoble Use

Washington Irving in "Crayon Papers" says: "I was once at an evening entertainment given by the Duke of Wellington at Apsley House to William IV. The duke had manifested his admiration of his great adversary, Napoleon by having portraits of him in different parts of the house. At the bottom of the grand staircase stood the colossial statute of the emperor by Canova. It was of marble in the antique style, with one arm partly extended, holding a figure of Victory. Over his arm the ladies in tripping upstairs to the ball had thrown their shawls. It was a singular office for the statue of Napoleon to perform in the mansion of the Duke of Wellington!

Imperial Caesar, dead and turned to clay!

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Btoh Busy

"The girl who knows she is pretty makes a fool of herself."

"And the girl who doesn't know she is pretty makes a fool of some man."—Houston Post.

"Did you find anything in that house?" asked the footpad.

"Nothing worth while," sneered the burglar. "But it's bad luck to come away empty-handed so I brought along the watchdog and a lot of burglar-alarm apparatus."—Washington Star.

German Horse Extracts Square Root

The "thinking horse" of Eberfield, Germany, has been visited by the "nature poet" Maurice Maeterlinck, who says he could not have been more astounded if he had heard the dead speak. "One feels ashamed," he adds, "of the long injustice toward animals by human beings. Every certainty and all security seemed suddenly shattered.

Maeterlinck first "looked deep in the horse's eye 'to seek there some spark of big spirit' and then set the horse to various tasks. The animal's owner, Herr Krall, first caused the horse to spell Maeterlinck's name and then left the room, while Maeterlinck himself set the horse to spell the name of his hotel.

Later, Krall gave the horse some square and cube roots to extract. When Maeterlinck was asked to set the square root himself, he wrote on a board the first figures that came into his head, since as he admits he has no knowledge whatever of this kind of mathematics. The horse declined the task, lifting his forefoot and keeping it suspended.

After repeated attempts to cause the horse to fulfill the task, Krall tried himself and discovered that he numbers as written by Maeterlinck had no square root.

Summarizing his experiences, Maeterlinck says he believes there must exist in some horses the same kind of subconsciousness in certain matters which exist in some human beings. There are men and women of ordinary or even inferior intellect who have this same extraordinary subconscious gift for certain problems, while a brilliant mathematician like President Poincare confesses total inability to add up one column of figures without making a mistake.

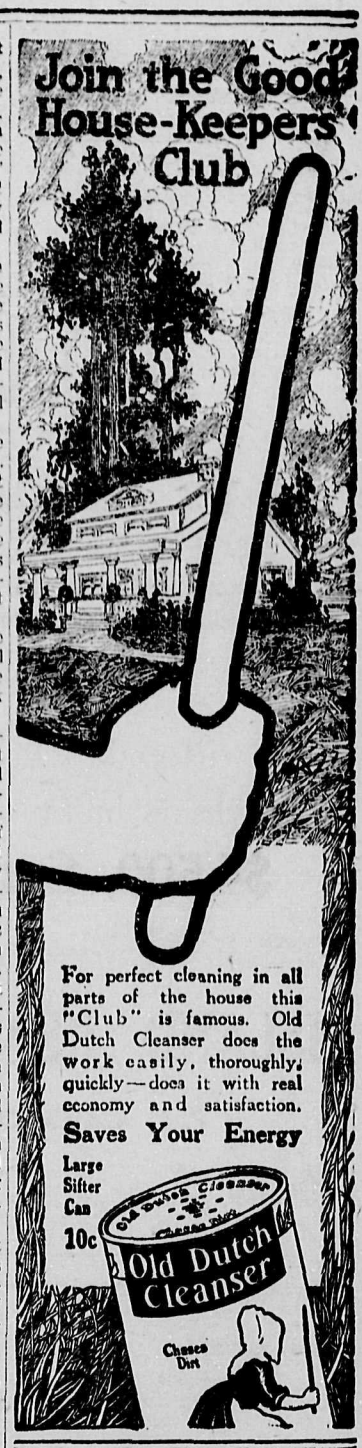
Maeterlinck nance concludes that horses and probably all other animals have a second sense analogous to the human second sense, and he thinks that sooner or later human beings will be forced to recognize in this second sense the true world spirit manifesting itself intermittently in all corners of the known world, "in the silence of stones and flowers, insects and stars," striving to reveal to humanity its own secret.

When did the word "suburb" first find its way into the language? It is used in a recently discovered fourteenth ordinance of the city guild of carpenters providing that the members should attend the funeral of any one of the fraternity resident within the city "or in the subburbs." The natural inference is that even then it was part of the everyday talk of the citizens.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Dust Causes Asthma. Even a little speck too small to see will lead to agonies which no words can describe. The walls of the breathing tubes contract and it seems as if the very life must pass. From this condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy brings the user to perfect rest and health It relieves the passages and normal breathing is firmly established again. Hundreds of testimonials received annually prove its effectiveness.

Maud—Jack told me last night that I was beautiful.

Ethel—And yet people say Jack has no imagination.—Boston Transcript.



In Luck

Caller—How much for a marriage license?

Town Clerk—One dollar.

Caller—I've only got 50 cents.

Town Clerk—You're lucky.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Aids to History

Mrs. Brown—Haven't you found personally that history always repeats itself?

Mrs. Blist—Not always. The neighbors repeats most of my history.—New York Times.

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GOOD PLAN TO KEEP THE BOY ON THE FARM

FARMER'S FAMILY IS ORGANIZED INTO A JOINT STOCK CORPORATION

A Far-Seeing Scot Has Solved the Problem by Giving His Sons and Daughters a Block of Shares in a Real Joint Stock Company.

A canny Scot has solved the old problem of how to keep the boy on the farm by organizing his nine sons and daughters into a corporation and dividing the stock of his 1,800-acre farm among them, as though it were a city business, a factory, store or mill.

The father, John McCallum, was elected president of the farm corporation by the vote of all the stockholders, the eldest son general manager, and another son secretary and treasurer.

One son was made superintendent of the hog department, all full blooded stock. Another boy was chosen to care for the horses. Between two other sons the cattle and sheep were divided. The girls were placed in charge of the home. Each child was made superintendent of some division of the farm work and given supreme authority in his or her department.

"I thought the matter over for a long time," said the far-seeing Scot, telling of his plans. "Then I finally drove to town, got a lawyer and told him my plans. I suggested we call the farm the Lismore Stock Farm, from the name of the island in Scotland where I was born. He incorporated the farm with a paid up capital representing my valuation of the farm and stock. I had a stock book printed and filed regular articles of incorporation.

"A few days later I called the children into the parlor one morning after breakfast and told them to be ready for a surprise. There were five sons and four daughters. I had capitalized the farm at $100,000 and divided the stock into blocks. I kept enough for a controlling interest. Then I presented each child with a block of stock. The plan I had outlined was for them to keep at work, buy some of my stock each year, so that by the time I die they will have purchased all of my stock and will have absolute control of the farm."

The children were enthusiastic over the idea. It gave them an interest in the work on the 1,800 acres that they had never had before and before the first week was over each one of the board of directors was doing his best to stop the leaks that beset any large corporation.

The directors hold daily meetings around the family breakfast table, where the work of the day is apportioned, while annual meetings of the stockholders are held, as required by law, and the formalities of business procedure are duly observed.

What has been the result of the experiment? Of the nine children eight have stayed by the farm, one deserting it to become a lawyer. Nor have the eight stayed against their will, or because they did not know, by experience, the lure of the city. Five of the children have been away to college, have completed their courses and then hurried back home to stay by the old farm, in which they are directors. Two of the girls are now at college, drawing dividends from the farm corporation and planning to return home the minute they have won the coveted degree.

In only one important particular does the McCallum corporation differ from the usual one. The checkbook is a decided innovation. Mr. McCallum had a special set of checks printed. Each year a certain percentage of the surplus is set aside. Each director may write a check on this surplus fund endorsed on the check what the money is for and cash it without asking the permission of any other director.

Only once has there been a very decided difference of opinion among the directors. Last year there was a big surplus. The nine children directors proposed to buy an automobile; the president of the corporation was not favorable. The nine outvoted the one and the automobile was duly bought. Mr. McCallum chuckles over it now; perhaps he opposed the idea on purpose just to see what would happen. Who knows?

"I'll have to admit I've made it so all-fired interesting for the kids they haven't wanted to leave the farm," says Mr. McCallum, "except that one boy—and he was cut out for a lawyer from the start, I guess."

150 Chinese Soldiers Are Put to Death

One hundred and fifty of the soldiers of the first division who recently looted the town of Kalgan, 125 miles northwest of Peking and afterwards were induced to disarm by promise of being given their freedom, have been put to death. The garrison at Kalgan composed of 6,000 soldiers mutineed and looted and then burned the city. All persons who resisted them were killed. The women among the inhabitants were attacked by the mutineers and many of them carried off.

Preferred Death to Being Blind

Fearing that an approaching operation on his eyes would not save him from total blindness, Professor Hans von Peterson, president of the Munich Society of Artists and one of Germany's most distinguished painters, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

RURAL MANHOOD

Religious Education Should be More Practical, and Less Sectarian and Doctrinal

Some time ago I made the discovery of an excellent little magazine devoted to rural social welfare. This is called Rural Manhood, and is the organ of the country work of the Y.M.C.A. in villages, towns and open country of North America. Teachers and preachers and other leaders in country work will find this little monthly journal decidedly helpful and stimulating.

In an article on religious teaching in the country, Professor Fiske of Oberlin calls attention to some of the strong and also some of the weak points on religious education as commonly found in country districts.

"In most country communities the social structure is simple and social resources meagre. Therefore personality is the main asset, and the determining factor in our problems. Here, more than in the city, personality counts heavily, an religious life and teaching depends upon it more than upon method or system or organization. This doubtless accounts for the fact that some country communities have had a remarkable record for developing character and discovering latent leadership. A few great humble souls (perhaps but one) have lived there; and this accounts for it. Perhaps they have cheerfully broken most of the laws of pedagogy and have never dreamed of it! The sheer force of character has succeeded in spite of it.

With these concessions, I shall not be misjudged if I mention some of the faults often found in country communities, which seriously hamper a thoroughly effective development of religious education.

The ordinary agencies for religious influence are the home, the church, the minister, the Sunday school, the country work of the Y.M.C.A. and the public school teacher. The latter has an inevitable influence, though often unconsciously. The country work secretary is still all too rare. But the Sunday school is almost universal, and the country home is probably the best in the land, and still most effective for the training of character. I am of the opinion that there remains much more definite "family religion" in the country than in the business ridden, feverish life of the cities; doubtless more family prayers and "grace before meat," and definite religious instruction of the old fashioned sort. To be sure, it is often of such an old fashioned sort that it does the modern boy little immediate good, but he can never quite get away from it, and ultimately it bears fruit in his life.

I am making no attack upon sane, modern evangelism when I say that the churches must quit depending upon periodic indulgence in ultra-emotional revivalism to maintain their spiritual life. Self respecting people shun stimulants; the after effects are too awful—whatever may be the temporary exaltation. The wise minister is depending less upon the "rousements"—which an over-exhorted congregation soon becomes immune to—and more upon the practical teaching of the facts of religion and life, which feed souls and grow character.

Let me suggest that the aim of religious education in the country should be less sectarian and doctrinal and more definitely practical. The country people have a genius for hard-headed common sense, and you can't fool them long with any substitute. There is surely the finest kind of opportunity for the study of "the social gospel" in the country—that is, the practical teachings of Jesus and the prophets especially, upon the vitally important matters of common life, of ordinary righteousness and the relations of man and man. A number of fine courses are already outlined and are readily available. Here is an opportunity not merely for developing the most exciting sort of class discussions among adult men on topics in which they are keenly interested, bringing to bear all the pure white light of Christian teaching where it will do the most good; but also the opportunity, to develop speedy results in the life of the community, as the social ethics and the personal religion of Jesus, work out in life, and the church becomes most effectively a community builder.—Contributed by Canadian Welfare League.

COMPLETION OF LINE

N. T. R. Pracically Finished With Leonard's Retirement

The retirement of Major Leonard from the commissionership of the National Transcontinental Railway marks the practical completion of the line save for some extra ballasting and filling and the construction of a few stations to be completed by October 1. It is understood that then the Grand Trunk Pacific would be called on to exercise its option of acquiring the line by lease.

As was intimated by the company in the negotiations for the recent guarantee of bonds for the completion of the mountain section, it is intended to take over the line, but an arbitration will likely be asked to determine the total cost, in respect of which the rental or interest will be paid at the rate of 3 per cent. for 50 years. Refusal by the Grand Trunk to lease the line would mean its being taken over by other interests or by the government itself. The expectation, however, is that the Grand Trunk will implement its contract.

There is a large staff in the Transcontinental commission offices at Ottawa, which will have to be dispensed with or absorbed into other branches of the public service, but this will not occur immediately.

TRADE OF CANADA IS ON THE INCREASE

EXPORTS SOARED DURING PAST FISCAL YEAR, WHILST IMPORTS DECREASED

Trade With the United Kingdom and With the United States Shows an Increase—Large Gain in Exports of Agricultural Products.

A statement of Canadian trade for the last fiscal year, has been issued by the trade and commerce department. The total trade in merchandise for the year was $1,073,766,098, an increase of $26,697,554 over the preceding fiscal year. Imports totalled $618,328,874, a decrease of $51,671,315, while exports totalled $445,437,224, an increase of $78,368,869.

The net increase in trade for the year was due to the big gain in exports of agricultural products, animal produce and manufactured products, particularly during the autumn months. Since then there has been a considerable falling off both in imports and exports. The total exports of agricultural products for the year was $198,220,029, an increase of $48,074,468, or nearly thirty per cent. Exports of animal produce totalled $53,349,119, an increase of $8,564,526, and exports of manufactures totalled $57,413,452, an increase of $13,750,644.

Trade with the United Kingdom showed a net increase of $37,634,698. Trade with the United States showed a net increase of nearly there millions. With the British West Indies, including Bermuda, despite the recent reciprocal trade agreement, there was a net falling off in trade of $1,620,283. From nearly every community imports decreased, while to every country except the Argentine Republic exports increased. From the United Kingdom Canada took last year imports valued at $131,942,769, or $6,706,666 less than the preceding year. Canadian exports to the United Kingdom totalled $222,422,766, a gain of $44,440,764.

Imports from the United States last year totalled $410,786,091, a decrease of $30,369,764. Exports to the United States totalled $200,459,373, a gain of $33,348,991.

THE ATHABASCA TRAIL

My life is gliding downwards; it
speeds swifter to the day
When it shoots the last dark canon
to the Plains of Far-away,
But while it stream is running through
the years that are to be,
The mighty voice of Canada will ever
call to me.

I shall hear the roar of rivers where
the rapids foam and tear,
I shall smell the virgin upland with
its balsam-laden air,
And shall dream that I am riding down
the winding, woody vale.
With the packer and the packhorse
on the Athabasca Trail.

I have passed the warden cities at the
Eastern water-gate,
Where the hero and the marytr laid
the corner-stone of State,
The habitant, coureur-des bois—and
hardy voyageur,
Where lives a breed more strong at
need to venture or endure?
I have seen the gorge of Erie where
the roaring waters run,
I have crossed the Inland Ocean, lying
golden in the sun,
But the last and best and sweetest is
the ride by hill and dale,
With the packer and the packhorse
on the Athabasca Trail.

I'll dream again of fields of grain, of
grain that stretch from sky to sky,
And the little prairie hamlets, where
the cars go roaring by,
Wooden hamlets as I saw them—
noble cities still to be,
To girdle stately Canada with gems
from sea to sea;
Mother of a mighty manhood, Land of
glamor and of hope,
From the eastward sea-swept Islands
to the sunny western slope,
Ever more my heart is with you, ever
more till life shall fail,
I'll be out with pack and packer on the
Athabasca Trail.

—Arthur Conan Doyle.

Jasper Park, Alberta, June 18, 1914.

NATURALIZATION EXPLAINED

Government Has Issued Circular to Correct Misunderstandings

As considerable misunderstandings have arisen as to the new Naturalization act, the state department is issuing a special circular on the subject directing attention to the fact that the new law is not now in effect, but will be only on January 1 next, while with respect to the people living there at present and up to the first of the year the old law will apply for three years yet.

Heretofore naturalization was granted in court by judges. Under the new law the judges will certify as to the evidence of qualifications while the certificate will be issued by the secretary of state.

Prepare for Panama Trade

The government is getting ready for the anticipated trade development between western ports and Europe by way of the Panama canal.

Interior elevators have been established at Fort William, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Calgary and the site has just been selected for a terminal elevator on the government dock at Vancouver, which will cost about a million dollars.

FORESTS AND NAVIGATION

Equality of Water Flow Dependent on Forest Cover

It has been urged that in the interests of navigation the Dominion government should purchase such denuded forest land in the eastern provinces as might be necessary to reforest in order to prevent floods and the filling up of streams with sediment. In this connection the report on the Trent Watershed Survey, recently published by the commission of conservation, is of considerable interest. In this region of Ontario, as a result of fires, 150,000 acres are practically a desert and the report urges a policy of forest conservation under Dominion, provincial or municipal control, in order to preserve the usefulness of the Trent Valley canal, in which over $10,000,000 are invested. There are many such barren areas in the eastern provinces, which with the assistance of the Dominion government might be made to produce valuable forest crops.

In Canada disastrous floods and low water stages have been largely prevented by the timely action of the Dominion government in setting aside as forest reserves the wooded slopes where the great rivers of the interior of the Dominion have their origin. On the east slope of the Rocky Mountains over 20,896 square miles of non-agricultural land have been thus reserved, for the double purpose of regulating the run-off and of providing a perpetual supply of timber to meet the ever increasing needs of the prairie settlers. In the railway belt in British Columbia smaller reserves have also been set aside, chiefly for the purpose of maintaining a steady flow in the streams on which the fruit-growing industry is absolutely dependent.

After a struggle which lasted for ever ten years, the friends of conservation in the United States succeeded in passing the Weeks Bill on March 1, 1911, for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers, by maintaining on these acquired watersheds a perpetual growth of forest which would preserve the regularity of the stream flow, thus aiding navigation and water power development, and would also prevent soil erosion and the resultant filing up of the streams with sediment.

The bill was fought bitterly by interests, who attempted to prove that forests do not restrain floods or regulate stream flow, but their arguments were totally disproved in the house of representatives.

It was then sought to prove the provision for the purchase of state or private lands by the federal government to be unconstitutional, but the committee on the judiciary, after thorough consideration, affirmed that 'Congress had the constitutional power to acquire lands and forest reserves in a state by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, as an aid to navigation, if it be made to appear to congress that such reserves materially or substantially aid navigation.' That forest reserves had this influence was 'made to appear' to Congress, the Weeks Bill was passed and since then there has been purchased or approved for purchase over 65,000 acres of denuded timberlands in the Appalachian Mountains, which will be, when necessary, artificially reforested in order to bring under control the excessive floods which have caused such damage along the Ohio and other rivers having their source in these mountains.

FOREIGN SERVICE NEEDS MEN

Sir George Foster Considering Raising Status of Canada's Trade Commissionership

For some time Sir George Foster has had under consideration the question of raising the status of Canada's trade commissionerships in other countries. Canada has, of course, no consular service of her own, but, in common with other dominions beyond the seas, utilizes the services of British consuls in foreign countries. However, where there are trade commissioners, these to some extent fulfil the functions of consuls, and with the growth of Canada's importance abroad it is becoming the more necessary to appoint as commissioners men of the very highest qualifications.

Sir George Foster therefore, proposes to appoint to these positions as vice-consuls the best available university men, but before going to their respective posts they will undergo a special training in the department of trade and commerce at Ottawa, and will be given opportunities to study the needs and necessities as well as the industrial conditions of Canada from coast to coast.

Effect of Waves

In his recent lecture before the Royal Institute at London, on modern ships, Sir John Lyle drew attention to the fact that, when the waves are one-half the length of the ship and one-twentieth of the length in height the stress upon the ship itself was very little increased above that in smooth water. But when the waves are of the same length as the ship or one and one-half times in length the stresses are considerably higher than when the ship is in smooth water. Hence in view of the fact that waves are seldom over 500 feet long, the maximum bending moments which come upon a ship 900 feet long such as the Aquitania are much less than those which come upon one 500 feet in length.

It has been estimated that during the present year 1,248,000 factory hands in Russia have already participated in strikes, in addition to 215,000 others who are employed in establishments not under the factory act.

DOMINION EXHIBIT AT THE PANAMA EXPOSITION

EXHIBITS OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF CANADA WILL BE VERY ATTRACTIVE

The Canadian Building Covers an Area of About 700,000 Square Feet, and is One of the Largest Buildings of the Exposition.

Col. William Hutchinson, exhibition commissioner for Canada, was interviewed recently in Vancouver while on a trip on business connected with the Canada building at the Panama Pacific exposition. The building will be completed in about a month, Col. Hutchinson said. Of course this does not mean the fancy work of the interior, nor the placing of the many displays of the natural resources of the Dominion. Because the exhibition city is on this coast, British Columbia products will have the largest share of the space.

The Canada building covers an area of about 700,000 square feet. It is the largest building with the exception of the buildings known as the exposition palaces. The commissioner has a staff of eight experts at work. They have been connected with his department for years and are putting into the San Francisco building their experiences at many of the world's biggest exhibitions.

"Our idea is to appeal principally to the man who may become a settler of Canada," said the commissioner. "The exhibits in the building will be only of the natural resources of this country. These will be displayed in the most attractive manner possible. The exhibition will formally open on February 20, but the Canada building will be ready for inspection before that time. In fact, our department has established a reputation at other exhibitions of getting off the ground with our work completed, before any of the others are through. This gives an opportunity of opening first and giving the early arrivals who may visit the grounds some days before the formal opening, an opportunity of studying what Canadaa can show."

Particular pains are being taken with the fruit exhibit, the commissioner said. Many of the horticultural products will be shown on the limb. There will be exhibits in bottles, and the fresh articles as well. A splendid and attractive idea which will be worked out with several six by twelve foot screens, made with a blue canvas sky, natural grass and trees, houses, etc., which will vividly convey ideas of orchard and farm scenes of the Dominion.

The horticultural exhibition will occupy about 800 square feet and Col. Hutchinson expresses the belief it will be second to none. Plans are for a large mineral display and each sample will be properly labelled. Much of the mineral will be from this province. The timber resources of Canada will be shown with polished panels two by four feet, so as to give the visitor an idea of the grain in the wood. A good deal of attention also will be paid to the fishing resources.

Pearls of Great Price

There has lately been exhibited at a court jeweller's in Bond street a striking collection of pearls. One magnificient rope is valued at no less than £60,000; while for a single pear-shaped drop pearl, perfectly symmetrical, £14,000 is asked. But probably the most exquisite article in the collection is a single necklet of gems of extraordinary hue, the matching and gradation being superb. The cost of this article is £32,000.

But the owners warn a would-be purchaser that if one of the stones were lost it would be impossible to replace it with an exact duplicate. Black and pink pearls also found a place in the exhibition; whilst a passing reference must be made to a pair of button-shaped ear-rings valued at £8,000.

One of the representatives of the firm gives a word of advice upon the preservation and treatment of pearls. Upon no account, he said, should they be locked up in a safe or other dark place for lengthy periods, since such treatment soon causes them to lose their "life" and become dull.

If their fair owners find that for some reason or other they cannot wear them outside their garments they should make a point of wearing them underneath their dress next to the skin. Constant contact with the human skin gives to the stones light, lustre, gloss and sheen. The best possible way to keep pearls in a perfect state of preservation as well as to prolong their life, is to wear them always, both day and night.

Farmers' Co-operative Societies

Seventy-two farmers' co-operative organiaztions have been organized in Saskatchewan for the purchase of farm supplies and the marketing of farm produce.

Before the close of the present year it is anticipated that considerably more than one hundred will be formed. Many of the members registered by the department of agriculture have already embarked on important business activities. The most of them are purchasing the binder twine that will be needed by the members.

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The announcement of the death of Pope Pius X. will cause sorrow among Christians the world over. He was a man of high ideals, and broad minded in carrying out the duties pertaining to his exalted office. By his death the world loses one whose influence for good cannot be overestimated.

Mr. H. H, Stevens, M. P., does well in joining in the condemning attempts to make money out of foodstuffs, in the present juncture. The person who would seek to make money out of his country's dire necessity is a little lower than the vultures which hover over the battlefield, waiting opportunity to feast on the bodies of the slain.

Eye Openers

Philadelphia Public Ledger

"In choosing his men," said the Sabbath school superintendent, "Gideon did not select those who laid aside their arms and threw themselves down to drink; he took those who watched with one eye and drank with the other."

Strong Language

Ottawa Evening Journal

The Chicago Baptist association makes this strong assertion in a report made public the other day: "Baptist women are in many cases falling victims to the vulgar and suggestive styles of the gay, and frequently our places of worship are suggestive of Oriental harems rather than Christian churches."

The times are panicky and the people full of fear. Even delinquent subscribers are afraid to pay for the paper.

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An electric percolater long enough to produce six cups of coffee,

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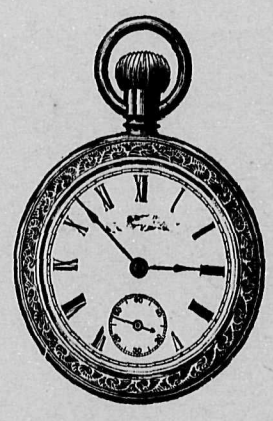

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An order immediately to stop the sale of all sweepstake tickets in the province has been issued at Victoria by Hon, W. J, Bowser, Attorney-General, The decision was made with the view of convering all the money in circulation for useful purposes during the war time.

"I think it imperative" said the Attorney-General, "that the department should place the stamp of disapproval upon anything coming within its jurisdiction which incites people to be reckless with their hard earned savings. I am induced to take this attitude mainly for the reason that it is absolutely vital to the well being of the people during the period of trial that is ahead of us, that they should not be tempted to scatter their earnings recklessly. On the contrary everyone who can exercise any influence at a time like this is under an obligation to encourage thrift, economy and self denial."

Although the City Council recently prohibited the sale of sweepstake tickets in Vancouver, the the sale of tickets has been continued in the adjoinig municipalities and in other towns in the province, Two firms in Victoria, two in Vancouver, and one in New Westminster have been conducting sweepstakes at regular intervals, one of which has sold as high as 80,000 one dollar tickets on a single race. The opponents of sweepstake gambling have urged that not only is there a lot of money taken out of current circulation, of which ten per cent. is held back by the promoters, but that it has caused a lot of petty gambling.

Several sweepstakes have already been arranged on the St. Leger race which will take place in England on Sept. 8. As the attorney-general's order calls for the immediate discontinuance of all sweepstakes all over the province the moneys already received from the sale of these tickets will have to be returned.

Ogle Robert Gowan, the father of the Order of Orangemen in Canada, died thirty-eight years ago, August 21, 1876. He was then in his eightieth year, having been born in Ireland in 1796. In his young manhood he was the editor of a newspaper in Dublin, and was pominently identified with the Orange Order, which was formally organized in the year of his birth. In 1829 Gowan came to Canada, and immediately began spreading the doctrines of the Orangemen among the Irish protestant settlers in this country. As a result of his propraganda, Orange Lodge No. 1, the first in Canada, was started in Brockville in 1830. Gowan continued his work and several other lodges were founded by him, and in 1832 he instituted the Grand Lodge of British North America, He was the first Grand Master of the Orange Lodge and continued in that capacity for many years, while he was active in the organization until his death. He wrote several works on Orangeism which are still considered authoritative by Canadian members of the order.

Gowan was a member of parliament from 1834 to 1841, and served against the rebels in the insurrection of 1837. Among Gowan's successors as head of the Canadian Orangemen have been many men of prominence, including Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the veteran editor and statesman; J. H. Cameron, J. C; Dr. T. S. Sproule, Henry Merrick, M. P.; N, Clarke Wallace' M. P.; W. J. Parkhill, Judge J. H. Scott, and Dr. D. D. Ellis, of Fleming, Sask. The grand lodge founded by Gowan is the governing body of the order in the Dominion. Ontario has two provincial grand lodges, and other provinces one each, and these, in turn, exercise authority over the county, district and local lodges, of which there are about 3,000.

Must Keep No Absinthe

Paris, Aug. 19.—The governor of the city has reiterated his instructions to the effect that no one may keep a stock of absinthe in his residence. Any one suspected of drinking absinthe in secret is liable to have his domicile searched.

The sale of gun licenses in B. C. last year brought the Government $91,225. The fines for breaches of the Game act amounted to over $4,000.

A Jersey woman seeking divorce charges her husband with having been drunk 6,105 times. Evidently he was married to a statistician. Detroit Free Press.

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One day in my walk I came upon two phoebes' nests under overhanging rocks, both with half fledged young in them, and in neither case were the parent birds in evidence. They did not give their secret away by setting up the hue and cry that nesting birds usually set up on such occasions. I finally saw them, as silent as shadows, perched near by, with food in their beaks, which they finally swallowed, as my stay was prolonged. And the nests, both on a level with my eye, were apparently filled with only a motionless mass of bluish mold. As I gently touched them, instead of four or five heads with open mouths springing up, the young only nestled lower in the nest and disposed themselves in a headless, shapeless mass. The phoebe is evidently a very cautious bird, though no birds are more familiar about our porches and outbuildings.—John Burroughs in Atlantic Monthly.

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"I was walking down the street with a friend of mine the other morning," relates a man who is more than ordinary observant. "And on our way we met another man, who was evidently acquainted with my friend. My friend addressed him cordially, but he responded rather distantly, I thought. But I said nothing about it. The next morning I again walked downtown with the same friend. And again we met the man we had met the day before. This time it was he was spoke cordially, and my friend who answered coldly. Indeed, my friend came very near to cutting him dead. This time I needed an explanation of the mystery.

"'Are you paying him back for his coldness of yesterday?' I asked.

"'No,' answered my friend. 'You see I have owed him money for some time. And last night I paid it.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

They were talking about the curiosity of servants the other night when Congressman Edward E. Browne of Wisconsin said the twist in the conversation reminded him of an incident that happened in a suburban home.

Some time ago, he said, Mrs. Smith summoned her colored maid to her room and asked her if the postman had left any mail. Belinda replied there was nothing but a postal card.

"A postal card!" exclaimed Mrs. Smith, wonderingly. "Who is it from?"

"Doan know, ma'am," was the innocent rejoinder of Belinda. "I didn't read it."

"Well, it's just this!" emphatically declared Mrs. Smith. "Anybody who sends me a message on a postal card is either very stupid or very thoughtless."

"'Cuse me, ma'am," quickly interposed Belinda, with a hurt expression, "but do you fink dat's de right way to talk about you own mother?"

"Is Jones a friend in need?"

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"Antinous, a disappointed, desiccated physicist, was peeling potatoes in an embarrassing and harassing way. His idiosyncrasy and privilege was to eat mayonnaise and mussels while staring at the Pleiades and seizing people's tricycles and velocipedes. He was an erring teetotaler and had been on a picayune jamboree. He rode a palfrey stallion and carried a salable papier mache bouquet of asters, phlox, mullein, chrysanthemums, rhododendrons, fuchsias and nasturtiums.

"We wore a sibyl's resplendent turquoise paraphernalia, an ormolu yashmak and astrakhan chaparejos. He drank crystallizable and disagreeable curacao juleps through a sieve. He stole some moneys and hid them under a peddler's mahogany bedstead and mattress.

"Like a fiend in an ecstasy of gayety I rushed after him into the maelstrom, or melee, and held him as in a vise. I could not feaze him, however, and he addressed me, with autocracy, in the following imbecile words, which sounded like a soliloquy or a superseding paean on an oboe: 'You are a ratable lunamoth, a salaaming vizier, an equinoctial coryphee and an isosceles daguerreotype.'"—New York Mail.

Alice Joyce, star in motion pictures, had an experience with a little negro girl a few days ago, which brings a chuckle wherever it is repeated.

Miss Joyce was on her way home after an arduous day's work. A little colored girl crying against a telegraph pole aroused her sympathy. The charming star approached the girl and inquired the cause of the trouble. The child replied that her aunt had just driven her from the house.

"Where is your father," asked Miss Joyce.

"Nevah had no pappy," was the reply.

"Well, where is your mother?"

"Daid," was the laconic answer.

Miss Joyce was touched. "Dead," she replied, pityingly.

"Yaih! she done died befo'h ah was bo'n!"

Yankee (on his first visit to the Victoria Falls)—Waal, I always reckoned that Niagara Falls was the last word, but compared to these they are nothing more than blooming perspiration!—London Opinion.

Willie was struggling through the story in his reading lesson. "No, it was not a sloop. It was a larger vessel, by its rig I judged it to be a—" The word was new to him.

"Barque," supplied the teacher.

Still Willie hesitated and looked bewildered.

"Barque! Barque!" repeated the teacher, this time sharply.

Willie looked as though he had not heard aright. Then, with an apprehensive look around the class, he shouted, "Bow-wow."

Perfect Candor

Tom Macpherson, a Scotchman, who does carpentering for a living, asked his foreman for a day off, which was readily granted. Later the latter was informed that the workman had taken the holiday to get married, and upon his return to work questioned him about it.

"Aye, sir; I was awa' gettin' marri'd."

"That's fine," replied the foreman, "I hope you got a richt, good wife, Tom."

"Weel, I maun say she is God's handiwork, but she nae His masterpiece," answered the bridegroom with the air of one determined to do perfect justice and yet adhere to the truth.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Talking about a shortage of food at one period during his last expedition, Sir Ernest Shackleton tells an amusing story of one of his companions. On his return to England his bootmaker met him, and asked:

"How did you find those boots I made for you?"

"Best I ever tasted," was the prompt reply.—Tit-Bits.

Sympathetic Friend (to gloomy batsman, disgusted at being given out for a catch at the wicket—Wot's wrong Bill? Was it dahtful?

Batsman—Dahtful! I should think it was dahtful. I could 'ardly 'ear it myself.—Punch.

The Professor—Well, my dear young lady, if you are interested I shall be only too pleased to show you my bacilli.

The Dear Young Lady—Oh, professor, how ripping! And may I come at feeding time?—Sketch.

Fair Lady (to lawyer)—Can I sue her for slander whether she proves what she said I said she said or not?—Judge.

"Had a puncture, my friend?" asked the passerby, with an air of interest. The chauffeur looked up and swallowed his feelings with a huge gulp.

"No, sir," he replied. "I'm just changing the air in the tires. The other lot's worn out, you know."—Tit-Bits.

"Say, farver, I can't chop the sticks till muvver comes 'ome. She's pinched the bloomin' 'atchet."—London Opinion.

HOW TO OBTAIN GOOD DIGESTION

The Stomach Must be Toned and Strengthened Through the Blood

The victim of indigestion who wants to eat a good meal, but who knows that suffering will follow, finds but poor consolation in picking and choosing a diet. As a matter of fact you cannot get relief by cutting down your food to a starvation basis. The stomach must be strengthened until you can eat good, nourishing food. The only way to strengthen the stomach is to enrich the blood, tone up the nerves and give strength to the stomach that will enable it to digest any kind of food, is through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The one mission of these pills is to make rich, red blood that reaches every organ and every nerve in the body, bringing renewed health and activity. The following case illustrates the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in curing indigestion. Mrs. T. Reid, Orangeville, Ont., says: "I have much pleasure in testifying to the reliability of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For several years I had suffered greatly from stomach trouble. Several doctors prescribed for me but their medicine did not help me. After every meal I would suffer great pain, and would often be attacked with nausea. I grew weak and had almost lost all hope of recovery. At this juncture I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which were recommended to me. In these pills I at last found the right medicine, and I am once more in good health. I have much pleasure in sending you my testimonial in the hope that it will encourage some suffering persons to try this sure remedy."

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Small Girl—Please, Mrs. Jones, mother wants to know if she can borrow a dozen eggs. She wants to put them under a hen.

Mrs. Jones—So you have got a hen, have you, my dear? I didn't know your mother kept hens.

Small Girl—No, she doesn't; but Mrs. Smith is going to lend us a hen that is going to set, and mother thought if you'd lend us the eggs we could find the nest ourselves.—Pearson's Weekly.

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John, a rather backward rustic, sat at one end of the sofa and his sweetheart at the other. Both minds were too full to carry on conversation, but at last the lady spoke:

"John, what are you thinking about?"

John awakened from his dreams, answered with a drawl, "Oh, jest the same as you are," and was surprised to get the retort:

"If you do I'll slap you!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Strict Sense of Duty

The touring car had turned upside down, burying the motorist under it, but the village constable was not to be thus lightly turned from his duty. "It's no use you hiding there," he said severely. "I must have your name and address."—Exchange.

Knew He Was Honest

A man who kept a small shop was waiting on a single customer early one morning. His little boy and he were alone at the time, and the shopkeeper was obliged to go upstairs for some change. Before doing so he whispered to the little chap to watch the customer to see that he didn't steal anything.

Very soon he proprietor returned with the necessary change, and the boy sang out, "He didn't steal anything, pap; I watched him!"

Rats

In America it is estimated that the number of rats is nearly equal to the population, but they are not nearly as dangerous or destructive as the rats found in many of the foreign countries and are more easily exterminated. It is estimated by Professor Elliott that there are 40,000,000 rats in the British Isles. India's population is outnumbered by rats to the extent of four rats to each human being.

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He Escaped

He was standing at the counter of a gun store waiting for a clerk when an acquaintance came in. He was one of those communicative acquaintances who catch the victims by the buttonhole and talk and talk and say things over and over. Presently the clerk came up.

"Do you keep the Maxim silencer?" asked the waiting man.

"Yes, sir."

"Is it any good—will it stop the noise?"

"It will."

"Have you one for a large bore?"

"We have them for all sizes."

"Will they work on a repeater?"

"They'll work on anything."

"Then put one on Bill here and charge it to me."

And in the moment of mystified silence that followed, the rude man made his escape.—Indianapolis News.

If you want to forget your troubles get a pair of tight boots.—Des Moines Leader.

Bombay's Bird Market

It is a common practice in India to keep birds as pets in captivity, parrots being most popular for this purpose, but cockatoos, mainas (a smaller kind of talking bird), canary birds, doves and gray headed love birds are also frequently seen in cages. The bird market in Bombay is one of the unique sights of that city, there being offered for sale there thousands of birds, chiefly from India and the east coast of Africa, especially Zanzibar.

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Well Named

"In some parts of Brazil there are birds with bills a yard long," said the tall man.

"What do they call them?" asked the short man.

"Plumber birds," replied the tall man.—Cincinnati Equirer.

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Lands Department,
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VICTORIA NOTES

That the question of a closer feeling between all Canadians is engaging the attention of others is evidenced by the announcement of the conference to be shortly called by the Premier of B. C., composed of the leading men in the political and business worlds without restriction. Another notice states that the Canadian manufacturers are anxious to keep their plants going all next winter and to that end will appeal to the people of Canada to support Canadian industries in preference to patronizing the gentleman on the other side.

The war has not yet begun so far as a really big engagement is concerned, especially with regard to Canada. The Canadian dead have yet to come, the Canadian contingent of "men broke in our wars" have still to arrive, Canadian homes have yet to be deprived of breadwinners, and the failures in the commerical and industrial world as a direct result of the war have yet to be made known. Yet, all these things do happen in wartime and will be upon us soon; the sooner preparations are made to meet them as they occur the better.

Rumours are current in Victoria of sacrifices soon to be demanded of an important section of the community in the interests of the Dominion and Province. Whether they are true or not will soon be seen, but the number of people already suffering as a result of the recent depression will surely be augmented by others who will suffer as a result of the war.

Let all Canadians then stand shoulder to shoulder, for mutual support and benefit, in a way never before realised; it will be a splendid rock of defence behind that fighting line of which all Canadians are so proud, and it will serve to show the world that the people of Canada are really united, and ready to see this thing through, come what may. If at such a time, white men, women and children starve in Canada while orientals exist upon the employment given them by Canadian people, then farewell to the greatness of the Dominion and farewell to the patriotism and highmindedness of the Canadian nation.

In this connection the Board of Trade might well issue a manifesto pointing out that every dollar spent in Courtenay and district benefits directly and indirectly every inhabitant of the Valley. Also that every dollar sent away on the "cash-with-order" system is at the ultimate expense of every person in the community.

It is stated that large numbers of Hindus are now going back to India in consequence of the closing down of many lumber mills. It is to be hoped that, upon the resumption of work in the mills, it will be possible to employ white men. In the meantime, pressure can be brought to bear upon the B. C. Government to renew the prohibitory measures concerhing immigration, with a view to discouraging the return of the orientals.

The Vancouver Board of Trade have issued the following manifesto which is well worth persual and which might serve as an example for other bodies to follow.

"Those having at heart the desire to help towards the success of the Empire and also to do that which will have the greatest influence in assisting the city of Vancouver and the province generally, might follow these suggestions:

"Do not unreasonably hoard money, but use it."

"Give and continue employment in business and at home to all you can."

"Give preference in employment for public and private works to residents and bread winners."

Give preference in purchasing and placing orders to goods of local manufacture, and goods manufactured within the Empire."

"Make every effort to keep in operation all branches of industry."

"In conclusion the council realizes that under the very best conditions during a period like this we must all be prepared to make sacrifices, and it is in the willingness to make and share these sacrifices, and to act unselfishly, that the patriotism and solidarity of the Empire has always been pre-eminently exhibited."

Hindoos are not the only race returning to their own land; Chinese and Japanese are seeking passages in large numbers already for the East. If Japan seriously tackles the German possessions in China, the "little brown men" will be in great demand in Japan.

WAR NOTES

MONDAY, AUGUST 24.

Official despatch from London says British troops were engaged all day Sunday, and that they held their own. French despatch reports heavy fighting between German and combined British and Freuch forces near Mons in Belguim.

Losses on both sides were severe.

Germans made fierce assault on Namur but, without success.

It is claimed that Liege forts hold out still,

The bulk of the German army is now engaged along a line extending from Mons to Luxemburg.

Allies plan to hold German forces in Belguim while Russia advances into Prussia.

Already Russians have over run 50 miles on German frontier.

Germans claim a great victory over French at Namur, but German reports are not excessively reliable as a rule.

Germany, in wrath, informs Britain that she will have a permanent naval base on Belgian coast.

Asutrian monitor struck mine in Adriatic, and sank with crew.

Austria admits heavy losses in Servia, and is said to contemplate abandonment of campaign against Servia in order to face Russian advance, says that Servian forces were superior.

Japanese fleet skirted bombardment of Tsing Tao on Sunday.

Allies ships co-operating.

Austria has announced that to avert war with Japan she will disarm her cruiser Kaiserin Augusta, recently at Tsing Tao.

Italy has consentrated troops on the Austrian frontier.

Victoria contingent leaving Wednesday.

Vancouver sent twelve hundred men on Saturday.

The Steamer Bannockburn was in port on Sunday and took away a cargo of condensed milk from the cannery here.

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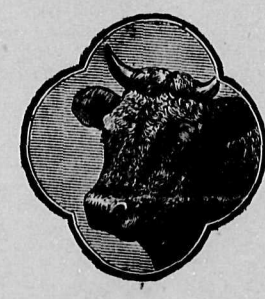

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"Hurt you?" cried Barbara, "hurt you? Oh, I never meant to! What are you saying?"

"You ha' never gived me yer name."

"Haven't I? I am sorry. I forgot; and you were so good to me last night. My name is Barbara Chance."

Mrs. Russell laughed.

"I found that out from Kate Jessop, lovey. And don't I know, without her troublin' to tell me, that you're a reel lady by birth? Now, there's one thing I'd like to sye. Why do you want to tike up with the likes o' her?"

"She was my father's servant and my very good friend; and I am poor, and not a lady any longer; I have to work for my living."

"They all says that when they comes to town, honey love. But why ever, now, did you run away from your 'ome? You tell me that."

"I had a very sad reason."

"Let's 'ope that it was nothing to do with a young man. But whether it 'ad or not, don't you be shy o' telling things to your Mrs. Russell."

Barbara laid her little white hand on the good woman's arm.

"It has nothing to do with any young man," she replied, 'and I think I would tell you things as soon as anybody in all the world, but the reason I have left home is a great secret. It belongs to others, and I cannot tell it to anyone."

"Not even to that Kate Jessop?"

"Certainly not.

"There, then, I'll say no more. You come into my kitchen. Now, ain't it warm and cosy?"

The kitchen was certainly big and looked very cheerful at that moment, for the gas burners were incandescent, and made a blaze as bright as day. There was a huge fire in the range, and a table drawn up not far from the fire had a clean white cloth spread over it. A boy with a freckled face and red hair—a boy of between thirteen and fourteen years of age—was seated by the table. His shoulders were hitched up to his ears, and he was busily engaged devouring great mouthfuls of oatmeal porridge, milk and cream.

"Dan, mind yer manners," said Mrs. Russell. "This yere's our young lidy guest: Miss Barbara Chance by name. Make yer bob, Dan, and then set down and sup up yer porridge."

Dan turned crimson, pulled his red forelock, and resumed his breakfast.

"You have a look of your mother, Dan," said Barbara, in her sweet voice. Her voice made him look at her, and when he did so, she smiled so gently that he forgot his overpowering sense of shyness, and smiled back in return.

"Pore, Dan, 'es that oarse with his chest that he can't let out a word this blessed day," said Mrs. Russell. "He can't go to no school, can Dan, and so I'll sye if the 'spector walks in."

"The spectre!" said Barbara.

"The inspector, mother," corrected Dan. "I can talk all right mother," he responded, "only I ain't fit for no school."

"He's a lazy boy, is Dan," continued Mrs. Russell. "But now, miss, seat yourself, and 'ere's yer breakfast."

The breakfast was certainly first rate. Barbara was hungry, and did full justice to it. Mrs. Russell also ate a little, and looked on well pleased. She became more and more attached to Barbara every moment.

"I'm that pleased to have yer in my 'ouse; that I am!"

"Oh, thank you, Mrs. Russell. I wonder if—of course I could pay for it, but—if you wouldn't help me this morning.

"I'm werry busy, but—Wull wot can I do?"

"I have a friend," said Barbara. "It is true I haven't heard from her for a great many years. Her name is Miss Lacy, and she lives in a part of London called St. John's Wood. I have always written to her at Christmas time. I want to see her very badly. I want to call on her this morning. I thought perhaps you would tell me how to get to her house."

"Let me think," said Mrs. Russell. She flopped on a chair, and put her fat hands on her fat knees. "Nime, Lacy; plice, St. John's Wood; young lady, knows nothing o' the wise of a big city—"

"Mother!" burst from Dan. "I say, old lidy, I know how to git to St. John's Wood."

"You're too 'oarse to go out with yer bad chest," remarked his parent.

"No, my chest is better. I'd like to go—I'd like to go fine."

"Then there you be, missie. Dan'll tike yer."

"Oh, thank you, Dan," siad Barbara.

"When'll yer be waintin' to start, miss?" asked Dan.

"At once," answered Barbara.

"I'll put on my Sunday-go-to-meetin' best," said Dan, and he dashed noisily out of the room.

"There," said Mrs. Russell. "You 'as tuk his fancy, miss, as you does the fancy of every one else, I'm thinking. He's a queer lad, is Dan; werry sulky at times, but that willin' to oblige all them as is good to him. Now, miss, you'd best run up and put your own things on, and I'll 'ave something 'ot for yer dinner whenever you returns."

A few minutes later Barbara, with her new escort, was walking down Vauxhall Bridge Road in order to reach the underground for St. John's Wood. If little Barbara Chance knew nothing about London, there was not a corner of the great metropolis that Dan had not made acquaintance with. He had begun his present campaign by smartening himself up as much as possible. This was a great expedition in his life. He felt that he had suddenly become a man. He felt further that he was walking out with his own special "gel." He wondered if any of his friends would observe him. He hoped so. He guessed how mad they would be, could they see him at this juncture. Dan was intensely happy. His heart was beating fast in his breast. He did not dare to speak to his adorable divinity; but to glance from time to time at her face, and to hear her pretty voice, meant paradise to him.

Barbara had put her purse into an inner pocket. She had also, by Dan's own suggestion, given him a couple of shillings to spend for her. This trust on her part "bowled him over," as he expressed it, "for ever and ever, Amen." It was Dan who took the tickets. Oh, wasn't he proud! It was Dan who directed those beautiful little feet to the place where she wanted to go. Was not this cold and damp winter's day full of sunshine for happy Dan? Barbara thought his London very, very dull and desolate, but to Dan it was fairyland. He wondered what this most beautiful young lady wished to say to Miss Lacy, but on no account would he be inquisitive. He was as reverent in his adoration as though he were the highest gentleman in the land.

They stepped from the train at the right station. Barbara told Dan the street. They found it. They stopped at the correct number and—luck of all lucks!—the lady whom Barbara wished to see was at home.

"Oh, Dan, isn't this splendid!" said the girl, turning round and fixing her bright eyes on his face. "You will wait for me outside? I won't keep you longer than I can help."

"I'd stay leanin' against this rail for ever," said Dan, with fervour. "Tike yer time," he continued.

Barbara smiled. The next minute she was inside a minute house, a house sparsely furnished with a certain attempt at the aesthetic in style. The papers were of a greeny grey; the woodwork was painted to match. There was a sad dearth of pictures on the walls, but these were made up for by innumerable fans, which were spread wide open and pinned here and there on the greeny grey walls in fantastic patterns. The little sitting room into which Barbara was ushered had a tiny square of felt carpet in the middle of the floor. The edges of the floor were stained a dark chocolate brown, and a few ricketty tables were scattered here and there in the room. These were covered with art serge on which knick-knacks of a fifth-rate description displayed themselves. There were many photograph frames containing faded, old-fashioned photographs. There were little pots with paper frills round them. There was a large, common-looking vase with paper flowers in it. The grate was destitute of fire, but was filled with some dingy paper shavings, and from the mantelpiece hung some art curtains, folded back in coquettish style. These gave what the lady of the house considered an air of immense refinement to the room. The two windows were also draped wth similar art curtains, with lace curtains peeping from beneath; these were meant to be white, but were in reality yellow from London smoke and fog.

Presently the lady whom Barbara had come to seek entered the room. She was a small, thin, not to say wizened, woman of between fifty and sixty years of age. Her hair was scanty, and was coiled with tightness round her head. Her temples were very much sunken, and her eyes—small, beady black—had a quick, anxious, suspicious gaze in them.

A long time ago this woman had been Barbara's governess. Barbara ran up to her now and took her hand.

"Do you know me?" she said, "or have you forgotten me?"

Now, Miss Lacy was short-sighted, and as when she last saw Barbara, she was a little girl with her hair falling over her shoulders, she did not at first recognize the grown-up girl who now greeted her.

"My dear, I—I seem to remember you, but—forgive me; my dear—my sight, it is not good."

"I am Barbara Chance, your old pupil."

"You, Barbara Chance! What—of Worthington-on-the-Hill?"

"Yes, I used to live there. Miss Lacy, dear Miss Lacy; God made me remember you last night. I want you to help me. You can do for me what no one else can do. I can't ask anybody else in all the world. I want you—to give me—"

"My dear, sit down, sit down, won't you?"

"Oh, Miss Lacy, first tell me you will do it. Will you give me a reference? Will you say on a bit of paper that you know me, and that I am—I am respectable? And if anybody calls and speaks to you about me, or writes to you, will you say that you know me well, and that I am quite a—a good sort of girl; that I am honest, sober, quiet, and all the rest? Please, Miss Lacy, will you? Please, please!"

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The father read them over carefully, the tears slowly welling to his eyes as he did so.

Finishing the last one he threw down the manuscript, folded the boy to his breast and sobbed:

"Oh, my poor, poor son!"

"Are they so bad as that, father?"

'Bad! They are excellent. They are real poetry. My boy, my boy, you will starve to death!"

In Graftville

Jim Brown lives in a community noted for the corruption of its politics. He drove into town the other day with an old horse.

"Hello," said his friend Bill. "That horse of yours looks almost old enough to vote."

'Ye-as," drawled Jim. "He has voted two or three times."

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Thick silence.—Pittsburgh Press.

Quite Musical

"Is your daughter fond of music?"

"Terribly fond of it," replied Mr. Cumrox. "No matter how it stands she seems to like it."—Washington Star.

One of the Family

Mrs. Duff (to new maid)—But, Mary, there are only two in the family, Mr. Duff and myself. Why have you set places for three?

The New Maid—Sure, ma'am, it was the cook that told me you had a pianer player in the house.—Harper's Weekly.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Competitors

"Is there much competition in your office?" asked Miss Skittles.

"Sure!" replied the facetious Miss Skids. "Between the mirror and the clock."—Puck.

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The Origin of Algebra

If Diophantus of Alexandria, fourth century of the Christian era, was not the inventor of algebra, then it is not known to whom the honor belongs. To Diophantus the honor is generally given. The Arabians claim that the invention belongs to one of their countrymen, Mohammed Ben-Musa, who flourished about the middle of the ninth century. Certain it is that the Arabians introduced algebra to Europe by way of Italy through Leonardo, a merchant of Pisa, who had lived among the Arabs of Barbary. Leonardo's treatise was written in 1202.

Some Very Pretty Names

Here is some names taken from a jury list in 1658, the year in which Richard Cromwell succeeded his father as protector of England: Faint-Not Hewitt, Redeemed Compton, Stand-Fast-on-the-High Stinger, Be-Courteous Cole, Search-the-Scriptures Moreton, Kill-Sin Pimple, Be-Faithful Joiner, Fight-the-Good-Fight-of-the-Faith White, More-Fruit Flower, Weep-Not Biding, Repentance Avis, and so on.

No Encouragement

Mrs. Short—Oh, dear, I do wish we were rich! Just think of the good we could do if we only had lots of money!

Mr. Short—True, my dear, but we can do a great deal of good in a quiet way now.

Mrs. Short—Yes, of course, but no one will ever hear of.

In a business men's club in a western town there sprang up two factions, one which criticized the steward because he did not provide the members with good meals, and one which defended him hotly.

The dispute got fiercer and fiercer. Half the club wanted to fire the steward at once. The other half said he was efficient.

Then, without warning, the steward himself decided the momentous question.

One day at lunch time a member of the club asked a waiter:

"Where's the steward?"

'He ain't here," replied the waiter, "He said he was going down the street to get something good to eat."—The Popular Magazine.

The three young Borden children were visiting their Grandma Borden, and the occasion was one of great merriment for them. After a while it proved a trifle too noisy for grandma and she said reprovingly:

"Good gracious, children, why are you so noisy today? Can't you try and be a little more quiet? You are making my head ache."

"Now, grandma," said little six-year-old Dorothy, "you mustn't scold us. You see, if it wasn't for us, you wouldn't be a grandma at all."—Everybody's Magazine.

A prominent motor car manufacturer in the midlands had the idea of naming his cars after flowers. Said he to a friend:

"I think of calling that new car over there," pointing to a huge red limousine, "the Crimson Rambler.'

But his friend, who had been out in the indicated car, replied, kindly:

"Why not call it the Virginia Creeper?"

The British government's old age pension scheme in producing some remarkable figures for the statistics of 1912 show that 603,380 women were in receipt of old age pensions, as compared with only 362,628 men.

Pretty Bad

The barber was very busy and the shop was full of men waiting for him to practice his tonsorial art upon their heads and faces.

One man, Mr. Blank, became tired of waiting for his turn to come and started to leave. Although his beard had come out pretty heavy, he thought no one could notice it and that he could come back the next morning when Hughes, the barber, was not so busy. The barber, not wishing a customer to go away unattended to, accosted him by saying, "You're not leavin' us, is you, Mr. Blank?"

"Why, I don't need a shave, do I, Hughes?"

Hughes thereupon looked his customer over critically and answered him assuredly: 'No, youse don't need a shave; all youse need is a hair cut on de face."—National Monthly.

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

"Going to England"

The Isle of Wight inhabitants are not alone in speaking of "going to England", when they have their own fragment of the kingdom. A patriotic Cornishman also "goes to England" when he crosses the Tamar. Similarly inhabitants of the Balkan peninsula leave their own corner of the continent—in curious contrast with the people of our own island. We regard ourselves as both of and in "Europe," and accordingly it is only "the continent" that we visit. The record in the splendid isolation line is probably held by that minister of the Cumbraes, in the Clyde, who prayed for a blessing upon "the inhabitants of Great and Little Cumbrae and the adjacent islands of Great Britain and Ireland."—London Mirror.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A western preacher tells of a marriage ceremony he performed for a couple from a small town. After all was completed the couple evinced no disposition to leave the chancel. So the clergyman held out his hand, shook hands with the bride and then held out his hand to the bridegroom. The latter had his hand deep in his trousers pocket, and as the minister stood with his hand out, he said, somewhat impatiently and in a tone that could be heard all over the church:

"Well, I am getting the money out as fast as I can!"

'Now, Alice," said Mrs. Bounce to her newest domestic, "while I'm out just pare the potatoes and get them ready. I shall not be gone long."

About an hour later Mrs. Bounce came back from her shopping expedition, bringing the meat that was destined to accompany the potatoes to the dinner table. Alice was calmly seated on the floor, and around her a goodly collection of the delectable tubers.

'Good gracious!" exclaimed the horrified mistress "What in the name of all that's wonderful are you doing?"

"Doin', ma'am!" replied the fair maid of all work. 'Doin' what ye told me, indeed. I've done the best I could, too."

Then she pointed to the potatoes. "I've paired all of 'em, ma'am," she mumbled, "but try as I will, I can't get a mate for this little beggar."

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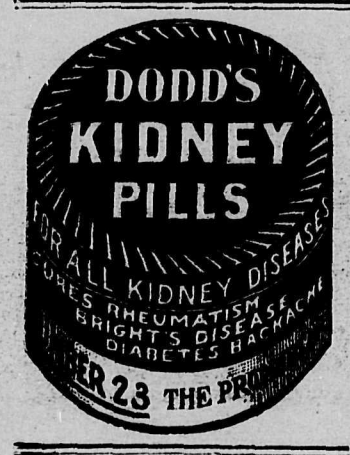

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Gambetta's Table

There is a curious story told of the table at which Gambetta wrote. A previous owner, General Lahitte, minister for foreign affairs in 1849, dismissed his confidential servant because he believed he had stolen a large sum of money in 1,000 franc banknotes. Years afterward, when the table had to be repaired, the joiner employed for the work found the missing bundle of banknotes between the mahogany board of the table and the drawers below. They had lain there unnoticed for fourteen years. Unfortunately the story does not go on to say that the poor servant and his mistaken master were alive at the time of the discovery and that the one's character was cleared and the other's confidence restored.

The Japanese Hades

The Japanese language has no equivalent for our word "hell," but has the word "jigoku" instead. Jigoku consists of, first, eight immense hot hells, ranging one beneath the other in tiers. Each of these hells has sixteen additional hells outside its gates, like so many ante-chambers, so that there are in all 136 hot hells. Second, there are eight large cold hells, each with its sixteen ante-hells, making the same number of cold that there are of hot hells. Besides these 272 hot and cold hells for offenders of the common sort, the wily Japs have twenty mammoth "hells of utter darkness," into which will be consigned the spirits of children who take the name of Dai Butsa, or Great Buddha, in vain.

A traveller, on a freezing January night, called at an inn, but found it full.

"Well, landlord," he said. 'I can't sleep out on the snow crust. You must put me up somehow."

"I guess, then," said the landlord, "we'll make up a bed in the hall and curtain it off for you." Accordingly this was done. And the traveller, under a rather thick blanket, fell asleep. But in the middle of the night he awoke freezing. An icy draught blew through his hair and moustache; it even lifted his thick blanket and swept over his bare legs. The traveller arose. The sheet that had been hung up as a partition had become unfastened and it was waving merrily in the breeze.

"Landlord," said the traveler. "Landlord!"

"What is it?" a voice shouted back.

"Landlord," said the traveller, "will you please let me have a paper of pins to lock my bedroom door with?"

Crocodile's Artificial Jaw

The Frankfort zoo possesses a special treasure in a Gangetic crocodile—or gavial—the only specimen of its kind in Germany. Consequently there was great tribulation the other day when this precious beast broke its jaw on the rocks in its pool and all efforts to persuade the broken bone to reunite were in vain.

A military doctor, Major Marx, has succeeded in replacing the fractured jaw by an artificial one of aluminum.

The capture of a wild cat in Arnamurchan Forest, Argyllshire, will come as a shock to the popular belief that the species is extinct in Scotland. As a matter of fact, quite a number of the animals have been killed or captured in recent years in the Highland deer forests. Five years ago a gamekeeper trapped fourteen within a week or two at Glenmoriston, one of them measuring four feet from head to tip of tail.

The venom of the cobra, the most deadly of all Indian serpents, has always proven more or less of a mystery, in view of the fact that if the poison glands are cut out of a newly killed snake of this species, their contents may be swallowed with impunity by a healthy human being, the poison being digested in a perfectly natural way, while if the person swallowing the venom happens to have any sore place in his mouth at the time his death is almost instantaneous.

The queen's chief dresser, who is responsible for the packing of her majesty's luggage when the court moves, has a list of certain personal and specially treasured belongings which always go with the queen from one royal residence to another. Among these treasures are a Bible and a shawl, both wedding presents from the late Mrs. Gladstone. Altogether there are some thirty articles on the list, including ten photographs of different members of the royal family.

"Gentlemen, I can't lie about the horse; he is blind in one eye," said the auctioneer.

The horse was soon knocked down to a citizen, who had been greatly struck by the auctioneer's honesty, and after paying for the horse, he said:

"You were honest enough to tell me that this animal is blind in one eye, is there any other defect?"

"Yes, sir; there is. He is also blind in the other eye," was the prompt reply.

"Why is it that the strawberries at the bottom of your boxes are always so much smaller than those at the top?" asked Mrs. Newlywed.

"Ah, madam," said the grocer, "you don't put it quite correctly. You should ask why the berries at the top of the boxes are so much larger than those at the bottom."—Judge.

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He who will serve is a brother,
In the brotherhood, warm and brave,
That is broad as the race and as tender
As the Brother who came to save

He who will serve is a lover;
All service else in vain.
From a heart that makes all the world sweeter,
He labors more lovers to gain.

He who will serve is a teacher;
For many shall learn at his feet
The art of all arts the noblest,
Of turning life's bitter to sweet,—

The truth of all truths the deepest,
Whose knowing must make men free,—
The skill of all skills the finest,
Of training to do and to be.

He who will serve shall be master,
Ruling and serving in one,
Till multitudes league with the leader
And the undone work can be done.
—From The Survey.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

English Laws on Finding

Judge Atherley Jones stopped a case against a man and his son charged with "stealing by finding" a rug which the younger defendant picked up after it had blown off a motorcar. The judge, in directing the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, said that the law with regard to finding property, although there was a popular superstition that finding was keeping, was very clear. If a person found an article it was his duty to preserve it, and, if he had any reason to suppose that it belonged to a certain person, it became his duty to go to that person to make inquiries in order to ascertain. But otherwise there was no actual duty upon him to take it to a police station. It was probably a prudent course, but the police had no greater right to the article than the person who found it.—London Times.

Digby, N.S.

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Hotel Waiter—Come, sir, you really must go off to bed, sir. (Yawns). Why, the dawn's a-breaking, sir.

Late Reveler—Let it break—and put it down in the bill, waiter.—Punch.

"I'd like to take this hat, but eighty-five marks—"

"It's only fifty marks now; you see, madame has been trying on for three hours, and it is no longer fashionable."—Ulk.

"That man must be an insidious lobbyist," declared Congressman Grump.

"What has he done?" inquired Congressman Wayback.

"He invited me to share a bottle of grape juice with him."—Pittsburg Post.

Nature never did betray the heart that loved her. 'Tis her privilege through all the years of this our life to lead from joy to joy.—Wordsworth.

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Children of the Shadow

This is not about those of whose "short and simple annals" Gray wrote. It is not of those to whose "honest poverty" Burns referred. Nor does it treat of any who can sing, "Be it ever so humble." All of these may have been poor, but they were not "The Poor." There is fresh air blowing through every one of those poems. They breathe of all that is wholesome, tender, sacred the real riches of life.

But one cannot write a pastoral poem about the poor. There is no song of the lark over their heads, to weave into the verse, no "lowing herds," no fireside circle, with its "peace of heart." Instead, there is the Wolf outside the door, howling to the dark. And those who hide and cower inside are the ones we call "the submerged," the Children of the Shadow. For the most part, in our country, they are children of the city and the town.

We see the poor as a mass of shadow, painted in one flat gray wash, at the remote edges of our sunshine. In fact, they are generally spoken of in that way, as if that one drab word named, defined and classified all who were over the line, on the shadow side. And there is so often reproach in the world, and abhorence in the tone with which it is spoken, that I am fain to plead for them a better acquaintance and a fairer judgment. That is why I am writing this chapter, to bring the poor nearer, as with a sort of field glass, to those who have never really known them.—Albion Fellows Bacon in The Survey.

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A Question of Brains

At a club frequented by doctors the discussion came up recently whether a person could live without a brain. During the discourse one of the doctors said: "When I was practising medicine in Indiana a remarkable case came under my supervision. A man while out hunting had leaned upon his shotgun and the weapon had gone off accidentally, making a large wound in his head just above the ear. The brain was laid bare and in bringing the patient to the hospital a handful of the gray matter leaked out. He was trepanned and finally recovered, his mental faculties apparently as good as ever."

"Your story is interesting," interrupted an auditor, "but it sounds to me somewhat inconsistent."

"Why so?" questioned the narrator.

"Because," answered the other doctor, "if he had ever had a handful of brains he wouldn't have leaned on the gun."—National Monthly.

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By a strange freak of nature the lowest point of dry land in the United States is less than eighty miles from the highest. The lowest point is in Death Valley and is 276 feet below sea level. It is said that from this point Mount Whitney can be easily seen on a clear day.

There had been great excitement in the courtroom when the jury had brought in the verdict. The discharged prisoner was gleeful.

"My goodness, Pat," protested Mr. Skids, "the man was guilty! Why didn't you convict him?"

"Begorra," replied Pat, "hanging would have been too good for him."—Judge.

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Ends of the Earth

If you stand at the north pole you can look in only one direction—south. No matter how you may twist around on your heels, it is always toward the south that your eyes are directed. North as a terrestrial direction has vanished. You have arrived at the end of north. You are "where it lives." Or else we may say that north has suddenly sprung into the sky and is now at an unattainable distance directly over your head. A moment before your foot touched the pole north was straight ahead of you, and you had all the four cardinal points to choose from—east, west, north and south. Now three of them have vanished and south alone remains. The reverse is true at the south pole, where all directions on the earth's surface are alike north. In view of these facts we may speak of the north and south poles as the "ends of the earth." They are the two truning points, arrived at either one of which there is no choice left but to start toward the other.—New York Journal.

A real estate man had been out in the country to look at a piece of property, and the old farmer accompanied him back to town to close the deal. After travelling several miles the farmer was much surprised to see his dog crawl from under the seat, for he had no idea that it had followed him. As the train slowed up at a junction, the farmer put the dog off the car and chased him away.

"That's too nice a dog to lose," remarked the real estate man. "Does he know the way home?"

"Does he?" echoed the old farmer. "Why, mister, I've sold that dog four times."—Judge.

"Tickets," said the collector, as he opened the door of the carriage in which sat a man who looked as if he was anchored to his seat. The man handed over the pasteboard, which was duly inspected. Then, looking around, the collector said:

"Is there another gentleman in the carriage?"

"No."

"Is that other portmanteau yours, then, too?"

"Other portmanteau?"

"Yes, on the floor there, by the other?"

"Those," said the traveller, with dignity, "are my feet."

This is the way children sometimes turn the tables on their elders.

Lloyd George after distributing prizes at a school said he hoped the children would have a good record when he should come again. Thereupon they rose, and with one accord said, "Same to you, sir."

"What do you consider the chief end of man, Billups?" asked Barrowdale.

"Well, in these days of the tango," said Billups, "I should say that a man's chief end was his feet."—Judge.

Women are seldom of a warlike nature—yet they are often called to arms.

WRONG BREAKFAST

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"I used to be a very heavy breakfast eater but finally indigestion caused me such distress, I became afraid to eat anything.

"My wife suggested a trial of Grape-Nuts and as I had to eat something or starve, I concluded to take her advice. She fixed me up a dish and I remarked at the time that the quality was all right, but the quantity was too small—I wanted a saucerful.

"But she said a small amount of Grape-Nuts went a long way and that I must eat it according to directions. So I started in with Grape-Nuts and cream, 2 soft boiled eggs and some crisp toast for breakfast.

"I cut out meats and a lot of other stuff I had been used to eating all my life and was gratified to see that I was getting better right along. I concluded I had struck the right thing and stuck to it. I had not only been eating improper food, but too much.

"I was working at the carpenter's trade at that time and thought that unless I had a hearty breakfast with plenty of meat, I would play out before dinner. But after a few days of my "new breakfast" I found I could do more work, felt better in every way, and now I am not bothered with indigestion."

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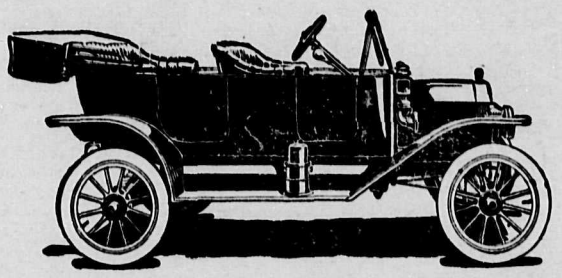

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This was the charter of the land,
And guardian angels sung the strain;
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Britons never shall be slaves.

The nations not so blest as thee,
Must in their turn to tyrants fall,
Whilst thou shalt flourish great and free,
The dread and envy of them all.
Rule Brittania, Brittania rules the waves!
Britons never shall be slaves.

Still more majestic shalt thou rise,
More dreadful from each foreign stroke;
As the loud blast that tears the skies
Serves but to root thy native oak.
Rule Brittania, Brittania rules the waves!
Britons never shall be slaves.

Thee, haughty tyrants ne'er shall tame;
All their attempts to bend thee down
Will but arouse thy generous flame,
And work their woe and thy renown.
Rule Brittania, Brittania rules the waves!

To thee belongs the rural reign;
Thy cities shall with commerce shine;
All shall be subject to the main,
And every shore its circles thine,
Rule Brittania, Brittania rules the waves!
Britons never shall be slaves.

The muses, still with freedom found,
Shall to thy happy coast repair;
Blest Isle, with matchless beauty crowned,
And manly hearts to guard the fair.
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Local Lines

Gravenstein apples for sale. Apply C. H. Adey, Sandwich.

For Sale—Good second hand American organ, price $75.00. J. B. Bailey, Grantham, Sandwick P. O.

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Leaving Headquarters, will sell sewing machine, two rugs about 9 x 9, dresser, iron bed complete with spring and mattress all for $25. Air tight heater $3. Childs crib and mattress $6. Rockers $1.50 each, and other furniture at correspondingly low prices. T. I. Cook, Headquarters, B. C.

COMOX

Miss Lottie Game has returned from an extended visit to England. She crossed the Atlantic by the S. S. Tuetonic which was chased by German war ships, but were driven off by the British Cruiser Essex when nearing the American shores.

Rod McCuish and C. McMillan caught 6 fine tyees each, one day this week.

The schools reopened on Monday, Miss Wilson and Miss Wright, have returned to their various positions. Miss Webster has resigned as principal of the Comox school, and her successor is expected in a few days.

Mrs. Cyril Piercy returned on the Cowichan on Sunday from a trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

A lot of shooting was being done on Sunday morning just outside the village. It is supposed someone was shooting birds out of season.