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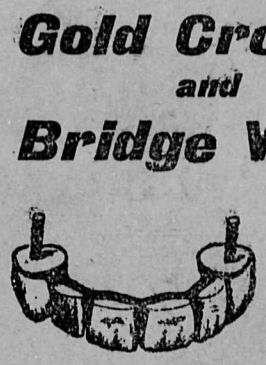

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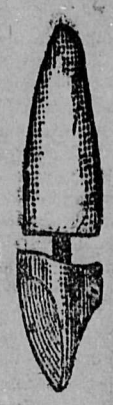

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MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Revs. McLeod and Roper will continue the Evangelistic Meetings at both services and each evening during the week.

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MOUNT PLEASANT METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. E. Hetherington B.A., B.D., the pastor, will preach Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Analysis of Christian Victory." Evening subject: "A Forfeited Gift"

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There will be a Grand Conservative Rally in the Oddfellows' Hall on Monday evening. The Mt. Pleasant Band will be in attendance to discourse patriotic and popular music. All the Conservative candidates will address the meeting.

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Millinery now selling at Half-price at Mrs. Merkley's corner of Seventh and Westminster aveenes.

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On Sunday, a little after noon, the frost caused the earth to swell and break the stone under the windows in J. A. Flett's Hardware Store, breaking the two handsome plate-glass windows Mr. Owen of the firm had them boarded up until the glaziers can get to work The damage was about $150.

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There was a large attendance at the Apron and Necktie Social given by the ladies of True Blue Lodge No 34, L. O. L., on Wednesday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall The dancing was kept up till 2 a. m. The supper served was excellent. From a social and a financial standpoint the affair was a great success.

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Flint's Bromo Grippe—best cure for cold in the head—25c a box at the M. A. W. Co.'s Postoffice Drug Store.

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The annual meeting of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday evening. All reports showed most satisfactory progress in the different auxiliaries and in the growth of membership. The necessity of providing increased accomodation was so serious that a committee was appointed to report in two weeks on a plan to enlarge the edifice Board of Directors for 1907: R. O. Boult, J.G Thompson, G. Leddingham, P. T. Somerville and I. G. Johnstone.

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Tuesday morning when Mr. Baraclough of the Restuarant on Westminster avenue, started the fire in his range he did not take in consideration the fact that during the night the water in the boiler and the coils in the stove had been frozen tight The heat of the fire soon thawed out the frozen coils and water in the boiler being frozen created steam which could not escape and a tremendnous explosion occurred; the heavy steel range was broken and pieces flew in every direction, through the rear and front windows. Mr. Barraclough was hit in the face with flying pieces and sustained some painful cuts.

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—NOTICE.—

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Olive's Courtship

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Author of "A Cruel Revenge," "A Forbidden Marriage," "A Beautiful Coquette," "The Heiress of Cameron Hall."

(Continued.)

CHAPTER XX.

It was rather a new experience to Neva to find herself one of the many young girls stitching away, for a few paltry shillings per day, in one of the largest dress emporiums of the great metropolis. She had secured lodgings with her only friend.

At the end of the third day an event happened which changed the whole course of her life.

A beautiful mauve-gray traveling dress had been brought up from the work-room, and the forewoman had handed it to Neva for a few extra stitches here and there which appeared to have been overlooked.

"The young lady who is to wear this is very particular," she remarked; "and as Miss Olive Kneeland is a good customer, we are anxious to please her."

Olive Kneeland—how strangely sweet the name sounded to Neva! It puzzled her, too, for it almost seemed to her as though she had heard it before, somewhere. And as her fingers flew deftly over the fine, soft gray frills, she fell to wondering what this Miss Kneeland, who was so soon to be a happy bride, was like.

Was she tall, slight, and dark, or was she fair? Would her wedded life be sunshine or would it be stormy and unhappy?

While she was wondering, there was a flutter in the work-room. The forewoman came to her, hurriedly exclaiming, "Here is Miss Kneeland now. You must give me the traveling-dress at once."

Neva involuntarily dropped her work, and glanced up. Miss Kneeland was standing but a few feet distant, regarding her with interested eyes, probably because Neva was busy with her traveling-dress.

"How beautiful she is, but how proud and cold looking!" thought Neva, as she beheld the tall, slim, haughty young girl standing there in the sunlight, its bright rays glinting her brown hair and changing it into gold. But her eyes attracted Neva most; they were so large, so blue, so wonderfully expressive.

She spoke a few words to the forewoman, then turned with a very graceful bow and left the room.

Olive Kneeland! Where had Neva heard that name before? For an hour or more she pondered over it, then suddenly it came to her just where. The work she was doing fell from her hands, and a great sobbing cry broke from her lips. Great Heaven! she remembered! She had heard that name upon the lips of the handsome young husband who had wedded, then deserted her!

When she had asked him the question if he had ever loved any one before he loved her, he had answered:

"Yes, I did love a young girl before I met you, but she was so cold and proud that she froze my love."

When she had asked her name he had hesitated an instant, then answered, slowly, "Olive Kneeland."

The shock was so great it almost killed Neva. At that moment one of the girls, who was standing at the window, called suddenly to her companions.

"Miss Kneeland is just about to enter her carriage," she said. "Her betrothed is with her. Come, girls, and see what a handsome fellow he is. Why, I positively envy her, he is so devoted to her. Yes, I predict for Miss Kneeland a happy life when she is Mr. Roger Glendenning's wife. He fairly idolizes her. Ah, me! how sweet it is to be loved! Come, girls, and see them drive off."

All the girls rushed to the window. Neva never knew how she reached it. It seemed to her that the room was whirling around her, and the voices of her companions sounded far off, like the voices one hears in dreams. She pressed her white face close to the window-pane and looked down. Ah! surely her ears had not deceived her. They had uttered the name Roger Glendenning. Was she mad or dreaming? Ah, angels in heaven, be pitiful! It was he! It was a wonder she did not fall dead then and there.

The gentleman in the victoria, glancing casually up, saw the group of girls looking eagerly down at his lady-love, and he smiled amusedly, raising his hat from his fair, handsome curls with a courteous bow.

Every girl save Neva drew instantly back in the greatest confusion. She seemed as though turned to stone, her face glued to the window-pane, and her eyes riveted on the eyes glancing up laughingly into her own.

It was no dream, no illusion. Of all the faces the world held, she would know that one. He had parted from her with caresses and endearing words, and once out of sight, she was out of mind. He had simply forgotten her, or regretted that hasty marriage, and ignored her altogether. And she loved him so! Ah, pitying God! in spite of all his neglect, she loved him still.

"Come away from the window, miss, and attend to your work," the forewoman called out sharply to Neva. But the girl did not hear—her thoughts had followed her heart—they were with the two whirling down the avenue.

"He is going to marry Miss Kneeland!" The words rang through her brain like a funeral knell. She clutched her hands tightly over her heart. How could he marry the beautiful Miss Kneeland, when he was already wedded to her? A man could have but one wife.

The forewoman crossed over to the window and shook the girl angrily by the shoulder, exclaiming: "Why are you not at your work? You are not paid to loiter here, and we so busy. You must attend to your business if you want us to keep you here."

Neva turned slowly toward her. She did not even comprehend what she was saying, her brain was so confused. When the woman caught sight of the death-white face she started back with a little cry.

"Are you ill, miss?" she asked, anxiously.

"Ill!" Neva laughed aloud, the most horrible and yet the most pitiful laugh that ever fell from mortal lips. "I am so ill that I wish death would come to me and set me free from this awful pain!" she moaned, clutching her hands still closer over her throbbing heart.

The woman took the work from her hands.

"You are not able to finish Miss Kneeland's traveling-dress," she said. "I will give it to some one else to do, as it must be finished immediately. She is to be married to-night or to-morrow; I have forgotten just what the date is. She is a very happy girl," went on the forewoman, volubly and thoughtlessly, "for he is marrying her for love; and when one marries for love, the world is heaven to them."

Whiter and whiter grew Neva's face. She never heard the last word, for while it was on the woman's lips her hands had dropped listlessly to her side, her head drooped on her chest, she swayed to and fro for an instant, then, without a moan or a cry, fell senseless at the woman's feet.

When her eyes unclosed, and consciousness began to reassert itself, she found herself on the back porch of the emporium, where they had carried her. A little girl stood by her side, alternately fanning her and holding a glass of ice-water to her parched lips. In an instant the events through which she had just passed recurred to her, and the little girl standing beside her grew frightened to see her bury her face in her hands and weep violently.

"I think I will leave you now that you have come to," said the girl, "for I must make haste to carry Miss Kneeland's dress to her."

In an instant a thought occurred to Neva. In a flash she had clasped the girl's hands, and the girl started back, they were so burning hot.

"Let me go with you," she whispered, hoarsely. "I must see Miss Kneeland."

"I don't think the forewoman would object to your going, for there's two packages, and I should have to make two trips," returned the girl. "Some one suggested that you should go with me to get the air in crossing the park, but they thought you were too weak. I'll go and say that you'd like to help me with the packages."

In less time than it takes to tell it the girl reappeared, and they started on what was to Neva the most important errand of her life.

A servant admitted them, taking the bundles from them, remarking that it was impossible for Miss Kneeland to see them just then.

"You can return. I will stay here and rest a little," said Neva to her companion; and the little girl returned alone to the establishment.

The door had no sooner closed after her than Neva turned beseechingly to the servant, crying out that she must see Miss Kneeland, as her errand was a matter of life or death.

This brought Olive down at once. She looked at the girl in wonder, recognizing her as the one in the establishment that was sewing on her traveling-dress that afternoon.

"You wished to see me?" she interrogated, kindly. "Now that I am here, tell me what I can do for you, my good girl."

Her gentle words and pleasant manner touched Neva to the heart. With a great cry what fairly shocked Miss Kneeland, she flung herself on her knees at her feet, sobbing out incoherently:

"You can make or you can mar my life. Oh, listen to me! You have a noble face; you would not want to crush a young girl's heart, wreck her future, make life a burden for her. You are beautiful as a dream; you are rich. I can not wonder that any one should love you; but, ah, me! ah, me! I wish to Heaven you had never been born!" And here Neva gave way to hysterical weeping.

"My good girl," exclaimed Miss Kneeland, greatly shocked and bewildered, "I have not the least idea what you are trying to get at. Be so kind as to tell me what you want of me. I am very, very busy today, and can illy spare the time that I am giving you now."

"Yes, I will tell you," moaned Neva, wringing her hands, "and let my every word be a prayer to you. They tell me that you—you—love Roger Glendenning, dear lady; but, oh! you must not love him—you must not marry him—for he is all I have in the world! If you take him from me I shall die! and—and my spirit would haunt you so, night and day, that you would never find a moment's peace or happiness with him."

(To be continued.)

New Atlantic Record Breakers.

It will be a twelvemonth before the Mauretania is ready for sea, and somewhat less before the Lusitania makes her initial voyage. When, however, these vessels get to work, the Atlantic passage ought to be cut down to five days, for under the agreement with the British Government they are to be capable of maintaining a minimum average speed of from 24 to 25 knots per hour in moderate weather. They should thus be a knot or a knot and a half faster than the Kaiser Wilhelm II. of the Norddeutcher-Lloyd Co., which now stands in the first rank. What the further reduction of the Atlantic passage implies to the British Empire is as yet perhaps imperfectly understood. It may mean that we shall see a further substantial cutting down of the Canadian route to the Far East, thanks to the adoption of the turbine both on the Atlantic and on the Pacific, and that people may presently be able to travel round the world by way of the Dominion, Japan and the Trans-Siberian Railway within the compass of a holiday of quite reasonable length.—Daily Telegraph.

He Caught It.

On the arrival at Yokohama of the transpacific steamers there is always a crowd of Japanese peddlers to clamber on board with their various wares. Upon our arrival I noticed one of the Japs with an assortment of jewelry which was very attractive. Among the passengers was a schoolteacher of Manila returning from his vacation, a big giant of a fellow. His eye was attracted by the Jap's offerings, and he spied a big seal ring, a very swell looking affair.

"How much, boy?" he inquired very abruptly.

"I sell him cheap—fifteen yen" ($7.50), replied the Jap.

"Humph," and the teacher retired to his book.

"How much you give?" inquired the Jap, following him up.

"I tell you, I don't want it."

"You make offer."

"I tell you, I don't want it," ejaculated the American. "Now get out."

"I sell him cheap. How much?"

"Oh"—to get rid of him—"half a yen" (50 cents).

"All right; you catch him."—Judge's Magazine of Fun.

Food.

"But food value. Has your compound a food value?"

"Certainly. Don't I tell you it can be cooked in less than one minute and eaten in less than another?"—Puck.

Accounted For.

"Bliggins believes that we are in duty bound to overlook people's faults."

"Indeed," said Miss Cayenne. "That accounts in some measure for his self esteem."—Washington Star.

An Unnecessary Question.

"Is there room for me above?"

"You ought to know best about that, guy'nor."—Tatler.

Very Aggravating.

Maud—As if it wasn't bad enough to have no men escorts at the beach, the manager made things still more aggravating.

Mabel—In what way?

Maud—He hired a female orchestra to furnish music for the hotel.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The End of Books.

What brings about the end of books? Is it fire, water, worms? As every ship launched is bound to be wrecked, every theater to be burned, the finis of the book is its reduction to ashes. What became of the Alexandrian library? Did the Saracens burn it in 640? There is this question asked: Was there any library at Alexandria containing 700,000 books? Gibbon inclines to the opinion that there was no such library. Canon Taylor insists that if there had been a library it was burned in the time of Julius Caesar. Tradition seems to indicate, however, that there was a library in the serapeum, by no means a large collection, but whether destroyed by Theophilus or Theodosius is not known. It looks as if the charge brought against the Arabs rested on no foundation. Explorations of Alexandria in 1895-96 show no traces of the serapeum. The seaport of Egypt was built on a damp foundation, and granting that there was a library, if not destroped by fire, then the papyri might have suffered from decay due to water. Books of today taken to India, to the southern states and to the West Indies perish through mildew.

Robinson Crusoe.

The second volume of "Robinson Crusoe," by Daniel De Foe, published on Aug. 20, 1719, was the first story published in England with illustrations. The illustrations consisted of a map of the world, in which the different voyages of the hero of the tale were delineated. The first volume of "Robinson Crusoe" was published in April, 1719, and became popular at once. A second edition was printed seventeen days after the first, twenty-five days later another followed, and a fourth was published on Aug. 8 of the same year. On Aug. 20 the second volume was issued under the title of "The Further Adventures of Robinson Crusoe; being the second and last part of his life and of the strange, surprising account of his travels round three parts of the globe. Written by himself. To which is added a map of the world, in which is delineated the voyage of Robinson Crusoe."

A Curiosity In Figures.

The following remarkable contribution to the curiosities of figures consists of two series of numbers, of which no description is necessary, as they speak for themselves. Perhaps there is no special profit in them, but they are worth preserving nevertheless:

1 times 9 plus 2 equals 11.
12 times 9 plus 2 equals 111.
123 times 9 plus 4 equals 1111.
1234 times 9 plus 5 equals 11111.
12345 times 9 plus 6 equals 111111.
123456 times 9 plus 7 equals 1111111.
1234567 times 9 plus 8 equals 11111111.
12345678 times 9 plus 9 equals 111111111.
1 times 8 plus 1 equals 9.
12 times 8 plus 2 equals 98.
123 times 8 plus 3 equals 987.
1234 times 8 plus 4 equals 9876.
12345 times 8 plus 5 equals 98765.
123456 times 8 plus 6 equals 987654.
1234567 times 8 plus 7 equals 9876543.
12345678 times 8 plus 8 equals 98765432.
123456789 times 8 plus 9 equals 987654321.

Ancient Locks.

Locks were used in the time of the pharaohs. At Karnak the visitor is shown the sculptured representation of a lock which is almost exactly like one kind of lock used in Egypt at the present day. Homer says that Penelope used a brass key to open her wardrobe. He adds that it was very crooked and had an ivory handle. A Greek writer who lived in the last half of the twelfth century explains that such keys were undoubtedly very ancient, although still to be seen in Constantinople and elsewhere. Roman locks, like the Egyptian, required a partial sliding of the key. They were, however, more intricate.

Brazil's Jungles.

The jungles of Central America and Brazil are masses of vegetation so dense that it is practically impossible to penetrate them. Swain and his party when crossing the isthmus of Darien labored hard with their hatchets and machetes the whole of one day and achieved but half a mile. In many parts of Central America the undergrowth renews itself so rapidly that it is almost impossible to keep a road open through it. In one instance in Honduras a road sixteen feet wide was made by engineers and laborers through a jungle, the underbrush and vines being cut away even with the ground. Two weeks later, returning to complete the work by laying stones on the roadbed, they could not find the road, the vines having completely filled the vacant space.

As Seen From a Balloon.

Sense of danger you have of course none, for you are so aghast at the dangers run by your dear ones below from motors and bicycles and trains and gas works and all the other things terrestrial that all concern for your own safety goes. And the shocking air they breathe and the horrid little wormlike trains that burrow in and out of dark looking holes—how unhealthy the whole earthly existence seems to you as you glide motionless through the air, with white clouds below you stretched out as a sort of silver carpet at your feet and above you nothing but a limitless expanse of deep blue sky!—Bystander

Have You Insured Your Skin?

A North-West farmer died recently from blood poisoning following the prick of a rusty nail. A tin tack on which he trod, penetrated a Chicago boy's toe, and he died later from lock-jaw. Both these deaths could have been averted if a box of Zam-Buk had been handy. The air is full of poisonous germs and microbes which settle on wounds and—and what? If left to go their own way they set up festering, suppuration and frequently blood poison. If Zam-Buk is applied these harmful germs are killed and the wound is healed.

One of the greatest living chemists has proved that Zam-Buk has more power to kill harmful microbes in wounds than crude carbolic acid, and does it painlessly. A little Zam-Buk appled to a cut, a sore, a burn or a bruise which breaks the skin, prevents the wound from taking the wrong turn, and speedily heals it.

Mrs. Bright, of Johnstone, N. B., says: "I got my finger poisoned by the prick from a needle, and as it got very bad I applied some old fashioned remedies. It continued to get worse, and I then tried Zam-Buk. This both cleaned the wound and healed it and soon all trace of the injury was gone."

In cases of cuts, burns, bruises and other injuries Zam-Buk is the best "insurance." It is equally good for eczema, chronic ulceration, ringworm, scaling sores, abscesses, inflamed patches, running sores, bad leg, old wounds, etc. Also for chapped hands. Of all druggists at fifty cents a box, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Six boxes for $2.50.

During the last trip of the Pacific liner Tartar, which is now at Vancouver, a fire broke out, but the captain kept the news from the passengers and avoided a panic.

Heart relief in an hour.—A lady in New York State, writing of her cure by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, says: "I feel like one brought back from the dead, so great was my suffering from heart trouble and so almost miraculous my recovery through the agency of this powerful treatment. I owe my life to it."—19

Western cattle suffered heavily during the great storm.

The Canadian Pacific Ry. are again running their annual excursions to Eastern Canada from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the tickets being on sale November 24th to December 31st and good to return within three months.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Russian Army Food.

In the Russian army two days a week are observed as fasts, Wednesdays and Fridays, on which days all the soldier gets in the way of food is lentil soup and black bread and a drink consisting of water in which rye bread has been soaked.

Old Roman Titles.

From the time of Julius Caesar to that of Constantine the Great the popular name for a Roman emperor was Caesar. After the reign of Constantine the sobriquet in the eastern empire was Constantine.

In Nature's Storehouse There are Cures. —Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited upon man. However, this may be, it is well known that Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, distilled from roots and herbs, are a sovereign remedy in curing all disorders of the digestion.

The A. R. Rogers Lumber company with headquarters in Winnipeg, has been incorporated at Ottawa with a capital stock of $500,000.

When rheumatism doubles a man up physician and sufferer alike lose heart and often despair of a cure, but here's the exception. William Pegg, of Norwood, Ont., says: "I was nearly doubled up with rheumatism. I got three bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure and they cured me. It's the quickest acting medicine I ever saw."—18

The sub-contract for carrying the mail between Battleford and Edmonton has been renewed with Mr. Ballendine.

The Demon, Dyspepsia.—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

Capt. Smith, who commanded a Boer detachment in the late war, says that Ferreira and his men are merely robbers and that stories of a Boer uprising are purely moonshine.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Game is very plentiful in northern Ontario, and the country is full of American sportsmen.

MRS. LOUIS LACOMB.

SUFFERED FOR MONTHS.

Operation Advocated--Saved by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Louis Lacomb, Hayward, Wis., writes:

"I have followed your treatment as closely as I could and am now entirely well.

"We had two doctors and one said that I would have to have an operation performed before I could regain my health.

"We then decided to write you as to my condition, as I had been suffering nearly a year with severe pains and headaches at times so that I could scarcely stand up.

"Now I feel so well after a short treatment with your remedy, and am so grateful that I do not know how to express my thanks.

"I thank you many times for the kind advice I have had from you.'

PURE WOOL HEWSON AMHERST TWEEDS

Practically all makers of good clothes in Canada use **Hewson Tweeds.** Look for the tag that guarantees PURE WOOL. 77

Burns

A slight burn of large area is often worse than a deep small one. The first thing to do is to exclude the air. Cover the burn with cotton batten and saturate that with the always ready relief,

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

Remove the cotton in a few minutes and smear with vaseline, and dust with talcum powder or flour. Occasionally lay over this a cloth wet with Liniment. 25 cents, three times as much 50 cents. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

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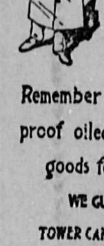

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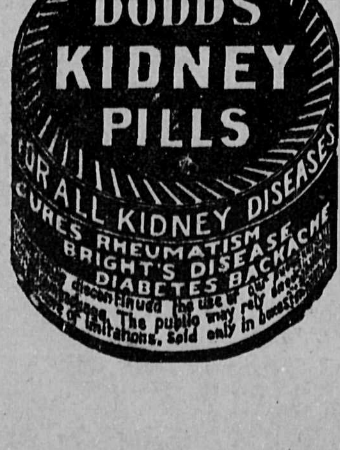
TOWER CANADIAN CO. Limited, TORONTO, CAN.

A deputation of four Samaritans, headed by Isaac, son of Amran, second high priest at Nablus, the Shechem of the bible, is now in London trying to sell a manuscript of the Pentaeuch, dating from 1050 A.D.



Clipped Horses.

A correspondent of Breeder's Gazette says: Hereafter we will make it a rule to clip all our work teams. We try to take the best care of all our work horses. Every evening after we unhitch them from their day's work they get a good brushing down. We find by experiment that our clipped horses stand the work better, keep in better condition and are far more pleasant to work. With a good stiff brush and a plentiful supply of good rubbing rags you can keep your horses' coats sleek and in far better condition in less than one-half the time that you can when they are not clipped.

Motor as Political Adjunct.

A good story is told in Cassell's Magazine. Once a Unionist minister went on a tour through Ireland in company with another hon. member, a distinguished and representative personage in the automobile world. Somewhere about the west they chanced on a village where a meeting had been convened in relation to a county council election. Violence appeared to have been expected by the authorities, and drafts of the Royal Irish Constabulary had descended on the spot, like blessed manna from the heavens for those that hungered after peace. Certain fiery speakers from the United Irish League were to harangue the populace against the Saxon garrison, detested for what it does to Erin, though Erin is not so green as Erin makes out. They were especially to denounce the Royal Irish Constabulary. But when those uncompromising patriots arrived, the most horrid of spectators confronted them.

The minister and his hon. colleague, in ignorance of the grave crisis, had been giving the populace rides in their motor car up and down the main street. In a thoroughly handsome and sportsmanlike manner the populace had requested that the constabulary should be allowed an opportunity of sharing in the diversion, too. Then the constabulary had craved for an additional and special favor to the young and fair, of the fairer sex. The sight that met the eyes of the patriots was that of the Royal Irish Constabulary side by side with the prettiest of the damsels, careering turn and turn about, before an applauding people, in a Saxon motor car. It was too much for the new arrivals. Their meeting was utterly spoilt; they could not get a word out; but they laughed and laughed again. And the eloquent Irish representative, who had journeyed to the spot to aid with his vigorous voice and mien that patriotic cause, laughed with the heartiest.

Epicure's Lament.

Nothing new to eat has been discovered for several centuries past. The monotony is not confined to breakfast. It is equally, if not more so, felt at lunch and dinner. There are disgracefully few animals fit to eat, and the okapi, which seemed sent to solve the difficulty, is a bitter disappointment, because there are only three specimens of him known to exist, and two of these are stuffed.—London Sketch.

I was cured of a severe cold by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Oxford, N.S. R. F. HEWSON.
I was cured of a terrible sprain by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
FRED COULSON,
Yarmouth, N. S. Y.A.A.C.
I was cured of Black Erysipelas by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Inglesville. J. W. RUGGLES.

Goethe's Orientalism.

Respecting Goethe's ideas of women much has been said, and mostly in Pharisaic strains. When I suggest that some light may perhaps be thrown on it by his orientalism, let it not be said with a sneer, "Precisely, because woman is held in low esteem in the east." I answer, "By no means; woman is not held in low esteem either in the east or in Goethe's scheme of life." In Moslem hagiology there are four perfect women, but no perfect man. In Goethe's "Faust" the stormy destiny of humanity revolves round the pivot of Margaret, Helen, Woman. Would you describe the creator of Dorothea the simple, Dorothea the charming, Dorothea the self possessed, Dorothea the unselfish, the modest, the true—in a word, Dorothea the womanly—as having a low idea of woman? The fact is, Goethe was, like a true artist, ever seeking an equilibrium in his ideals of love and woman and never attained it. There is something satisfying in his realizable picture of the simple though noble and virtuous Dorothea, but there is a more ethereal, a more elusive figure—one more akin in power and grasp to the goddesses of heaven—attempted in the searchings and questionings (failures though they be) after female perfection in the fairy flights of "Faust."—Yusuf Ali in Contemporary Review.

All the Same to Him.

A servant not distinguished for his intelligence went to the postoffice and was given a letter for his mistress. On arriving at the door he saw that he had lost it, so ran back and explained what had happened to the clerk. "But what can I do?" said the clerk. "Why," said the servant, "you have so many there you might give me another."—Motto per Ridere.

When a Horse Gets Hurt USE **Fellows' Essence**

But don't wait until an animal is injured. GET IT NOW—and you have the remedy that CURES all lameness in horses.

If your dealer does not handle it, send 50c. to

National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, MONTREAL. 13

It is estimated that the water-works revenue at Hamilton will amount to $225,000 next year, an increase of $15,000.

A CRIPPLE CURED.

Helpless and Bent with Rheumatism —Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I was a helpless cripple. I was bent in form and could not straighten up. Crutches were my only means of moving about. I tried many medicines, but they all failed until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—they cured me." George Schaw, of Short Beach, N.S., made the above almost startling statement to a reporter a few days ago. Mr. Schaw is now a well-built man, strong and broad-shouldered. Like thousands of other Nova Scotians, he is a fisherman, and is constantly exposed to all kinds of weather, just the conditions to set the rheumatic poison in the blood at work. Mr. Schaw adds: "It is impossible to overrate the severity of the attack. The trouble was located in my back and right hip. I had to quit work and was mostly indoors. There was a time when I never expected to stand erect again, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills straightened me up again, not only that, but they made me the strong, hearty man you see me to-day. I can never describe the awful pain I suffered before I used these pills. I tried many medicines and had treatment from several doctors, but to no avail. My legs became so stiff that in order to move at all I had to use crutches. Finally the doctors decided that I was incurable, and told me they could render no further assistance. I continued to suffer day and night, and then came the turning point of my life. A friend from a distance came to see me and it was from him I learned that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were a great cure for rheumatism. At once I got a supply and began to use them. The first indication that they were helping me was when the pain grew less severe. In a few weeks more the swelling in my legs and hips began to leave, then my joints seemed to loosen up, and then it was not long until my crutches were thrown aside and I could straighten up. Then I began to go outdoors and soon was able to resume my work as well as ever. Since that time I have never been troubled with rheumatism or lame back. I can tell you my neighbors were all astonished at my cure; they all thought I would always be a cripple."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism by going straight to the root of the trouble in the blood. They make new rich blood that sweeps out the poisonous acid and soothes the jangled nerves. That is how they cure all troubles rooted in the blood, such as anaemia, indigestion, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, general weakness and the special ailments that only girls and women folk know. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A white deer was recently shot by William Marshall of Sault Ste. Marie at Hayden, on the line of the Algoma Central.

The Mark That Tells

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Pen-Angle trademark (in red) on every Pen-Angle garment, tells you it will fit and won't shrink,—your own dealer so guarantees it. Underwear thus trademarked is softer, warmer, more flexible, better wearing.

Trade marked thus in a variety of styles, fabrics and prices for women, men and children. Form Fitted. Dealers are authorized to replace instantly and at our cost, any Pen-Angle garment faulty in material or making. 206

BETTER UNDERWEAR

Deep Plowing.

Land should be broken from eight to twelve inches. Such as has not been well broken should be broken every year one or two inches deeper until you get to the maximum, which I consider to be twelve inches, with six inches beyond as subsoil.—D. Dickinson in Southern Cultivator.

The First Blankets.

In the reign of Edward III. there were at Bristol three brothers who were eminent clothiers and woolen weavers and whose family name was Blanket. They were the first persons who manufactured that comfortable material which has ever since been called by their name and which was then used for peasants' clothing.

The Canadian Pacific Ry. are running a series of Winter Excursions to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., from all stations in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan

Still Bitter.

"Well," said he, anxious to patch up their quarrel of yesterday, "aren't you curious to know what's in this package?"

"Not very," replied the still belligerent wife indifferently.

"Well, it's something for the one I love best in all the world."

"Ah, I suppose it's those suspenders you said you needed!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

The efficacy of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup in curing coughs and colds and arresting inflammation of the lungs, can be established by hundreds of testimonials from all sorts and conditions of men. It is a standard remedy in these ailments and all affections of the throat and lungs. It is highly recommended by medicine vendors, because they know and appreciate its value as a curative. Try it

A schedule of prices for city labor has been drawn up by the Edmonton city council.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The days of free coal mining around Estevan are practicaly over. Field after field is gradually being closed to settlers.

That Cutting Acid that arises from the stomach and almost strangles, is caused by fermentation of food in the stomach. It is a foretaste of indigestion and dyspepsia. Take one of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets immediately after eating, and it will prevent this distress and aid digestion. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—16

The next legislature of Saskatchewan will meet at Regina in the new Michallis block instead of the historic old buildings.

Corns cause intolerable pain. Holloway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it, and see what amount of pain is saved.

W. Blair Bruce, artist, of Hamilton, is dead at Stockholm, Sweden.

Thomas Shannon has bought the Copeland House at Pembroke, for $40,000.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion.

Her Dowry.

It is said that a London lawyer once gave as a dowry to his daughter, who married a young barrister, his briefs and interest in a chancery suit which he himself had inherited from his father.

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Training for Sunday School Workers.

The Committee in charge of the Fifth International Sunday School District proposes holding the Triennial Conference in Minneapolis sometime between the 15th January and the end of February next. The district includes the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, South and North Dakota, and the Province of Manitoba, Canada. This Conference will last for three days. All members of State, Provincial, County, Township and all auxiliary associations are members of the conference and are invited to attend.

Following the Conference, there will be held a three days' School of Methods for all pastors and workers, in every department of Sunday School work. This will be a week of inspiration and education never before equalled in the north-west. Those in charge of this work are—S. B. Harding, Waukesha, Wis.; A. M. Locker, Windom, Minn.; Rev. F. P. Leach, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Rev. J. Orchard, Fargo, N. D.; and W. H. Irwin, chairman, Winnipeg, Man. Particulars in regard to exact dates, the place of meeting in Minneapolis, entertainment, speakers, etc., will be announced later. For full information, address the chairman, or any member of the committee.

PURELY HERBAL

From the use of Bileans both rich and poor are every day benefiting. One correspondent says: "I had to do laundry work to get the money for a course, but they gave me health." As a contrast to this, Sir Charles Clifton Browne, of Deal (Kent), says: "Bileans cured me of biliousness and bilious headaches. I think they are a really good remedy." See Facsimile Box for some of the ailments Bileans cure. Of all druggists at 50c. a box, or post free from the Bilean Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price (6 boxes for $2.50).

Remedy For Shoe Boil.

Make an incision into it large enough to insert your forefinger and also allow the contents to run out. Then with the finger tear loose all adhesions, then syringe out the cavity with a 1 per cent. solution of carbolic acid. Afterward inject tincture of iodine sufficient to wet all parts of the sac with it, and all the further treatment needed will be to syringe out with carbolized water until it heals up. Put a boot on the foot to prevent a recurrence of injury by the shoe.—C. V. Snead, V. S., in National Stockman.

"It is important to be cool and self possessed at the beginning of a fight," writes one who has commanded men in battle. "As soon as the first shot is fired men become serious and go into action with a calmness which is most impressive. High explosive shells, with their deafening noise, make the most impression on young and unseasoned soldiers, while shrapnel affects the old soldiers the most. Those who imagine that it is possible to see a heroic look on men's faces at a decisive moment are completely mistaken. Their faces are pale and have a hard look about them. The struggle which is going on within them betrays itself by the nervous haste of their firing."

Mosquitoless Cities.

Over in Europe there are many happy towns where the note of the mosquito is never heard and the inhabitants don't care a snap about the pennyroyal market. But in America the cities which can claim to be mosquitoless would not run up to a dozen. Denver is one of them, and, strange to say, Grand Rapids, Mich., only a short way from the gnat Gehennas of Lake Superior, is another. The explanation is that the city is built on hillocks of drift sand so deep and so finely pulverized that they absorb moisture like tissue paper. Stagnant water does not get a ghost of a chance to accumulate, and mosquitoes have carried their cargo of microbes to more congenial markets.

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Rectory 372 Thirteenth avenue, east. Telephone B1799.

ADVENTISTS.

Advent Christian Church (not 7th day Adventists), Seventh avenue, near Westminster avenue. Services 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young peoples' Society of Loyal Workers of Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Prayer-meeting Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock.

REORGANIZED CHUSCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, 2525 Westminster avenue. Services at 8 o'clock every Sunday evening by Elder J. S. Rainey; Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Everyone knows that for anything to become known, it must be talked about. For an article to become popular its virtue must be made the object of a public announcement. What is advertising! Consequently as the survival of the fittest applies to business principles as well as it does to other walks of life, the better the advertising—the better the publicity—the better the results. Good results mean good business, and good business is what every merchant advertises for. If he did not wish to excel in his particular line, he would not take the trouble to write an advertisement, much more pay for the costly newspaper and magazine space.—British Advertiser.

—"The Advocate" is always pleased to receive from its readers any items of local interest such as notices of people visiting on Mt. Pleasant or of local residents visiting outside points, all social affairs, church and lodge news, births, marriages, etc.

$500 Buys

a lot 25x122 on Westminster avenue, near city limits.

$300 cash.

Mrs. R. Whitney, "Advocate" Office.

Local Items.

Mr. Geo. F. Timms was nominated on Monday for School Trustee in South Vancouver Municipality.

Mr. W. H. Taylor of Enderby, will leave Sunday for his home after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tidy, Ninth avenue.

For your Soft Drinks, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco go to the Mt. Pleasant Confectionary Store, (Chas. Homewood, proprietor).

Master Walter Pengelly, son of Mr and Mrs. A. Pengelly, had the misfortune to slip on the icy sidewalk on Saturday last, braking his collar-bone.

Mrs. Geo. Dalzell gave a pretty Fancy Dress Party for the little friends of her daughter Miss Lillian Dalzell, at her home on Tenth avenue, Friday evening.

RING UP 914, the Central Wood Yard, for a good load of Fir Wood, $2.00 a load, or leave orders at 508 Seventh avenue, east; GEO. CROCKER, proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Nelson, who are on their honeymoon trip, visited Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Allen of Ninth avenue, this week, leaving for Southern California on Thursday.

Mr. Robt. Muir of Nooksack, Washn., has been visiting on Mt. Pleasant this week. Mr. Muir speaks highly of his new place of residence but was glad to see old friends and be back on Mt. Pleasant.

For a first-class meal prepared by the best white cook in the city, and polite service, go to the Hundred Thousand Cafe, Granville street. Regular meals or short orders.

Sunday last was the 7th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. G. A. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, and the reverend gentlemen presented all children whom he christened during the first year of his pastorate with a bible.

MASSAGE-

Miss Shaw-Hellier, Masseuse; Certificate, London, England.—445 Granville street; 'phone A1462.

FOR SALE.—New Modern House, furnace, and every convenience; 2 blocks from carline. Price $3.150, cash $1.500. Mrs. R. Whitney, "Advocate" Office.

Mrs. O'Dell, pianist and accompanist, desires engagements. Will take a few more advanced pupils—175 Ninth avenue, west.

Read the New York Dental Parlors advertisement in this paper, then go to New York Dental Parlors for your work

Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has THE BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle-wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

If you are an invalid woman and suffer from frequent headache, backache, gnawing distress in stomach, periodical pains, disagreeable, catarrhal, pelvic drain, dragging-down distress in lower abdomen or pelvis, perhaps dark spots or specks dancing before the eyes, faint spells and kindred symptoms caused by female weakness, or other derangement of the feminine organs, you can not do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The hospital, surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Thereby the obnoxious examinations and local treatments of the family physician can be avoided and a thorough course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of the home. "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs.

Do not expect too much from "Favorite Prescription;" it will not perform miracles; it will not dissolve or cure tumors. No medicine will. It will do as much to establish vigorous health in most weaknesses and ailments peculiarly incident to women as any medicine can. It must be given a fair chance by perseverance in its use for a reasonable length of time.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this remedy of known composition.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best laxative and regulator of the bowels. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic. Easy to take as candy.

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Powell's

Cor. Westminster and Sixth avenues.

Candy given away with all purchases of school supplies.

L. O. L.

There was a large attendance at the Social given by Mt. Pleasant L. O. L. No. 1842, in honor of Past Master H. W. Howes. County Master Wm. Hunt presided, and on behalf of No. 1842 presented Bro. Howes with a Past Master's Jewel; the Past Master made an appreciative address of acceptance. Addresses were made by Brothers Wm. Hunt, R. B. Ellis, H. Birmingham, J. Darke, J. Martin, Rev. Bro. Piercy, Rev. Bro. Hetherington, and Rev. G. H. Wilson. A program of songs and recitations was given which was greatly enjoyed. After the program and speeches refreshments were served.

At the next meeting of No. 1842, the Blue and Royal Arch degrees will be conferred.

I like to read advertisements. They are in themselves literature; and I can gauge the prosperity of the country by their very appearance."—William E. Gladstone.

I. O. O. F.

The newly elected officers of Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 19, will be installed on Tuesday evening next. The following are the officers for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand—Stanley Morrison.
Vice-Grand—Geo. Simons.
Recording Secretary—H. Patterson.
Financial Secretary—R. H Pool.
Treasurer—G. H. Middlemiss.

C. O. C. F.

S. D. Barnes of Watford and J. H. Mallett of Toronto, Organizers of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, have arrived in the city, and will be present at the next regular meeting of Vancouver Council No. 311a, Mt. Pleasant, to tender their services for the Good of the Order. It is hoped a large number of members will be present to meet them. Next Thursday evening is the night of meeting

K. of P.

The following officers will preside over Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 11, Knights of Pythias, for the ensuing term:

C. C.—J. D. Sim.
V. C.—I. J. Coulthard.
Prelate—R. Murphy.
M. W.—F. E. Woodside.
K. R. & S.—W. Murphy.
M. F.—T. Tokley.
M. E.—R. A. Townley.
M. A.—A. Ferguson.
I. G.—J. Marton.

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REAL ESTATE!

When the tide of population pours into Vancouver this fall and winter, lots on Mt. Pleasant will command the price that lots in the City now command.

Read this list and come and see us about them.

One lot, 25x120, on Westminster avenue; price $500, $200 down, balance on easy terms.

33-ft. lot, 9-roomed House, orchard small fruit.... $3,250

Beautiful 9-room House, gas and electric light, convenient to car; Thirteenth avenue.

A good lot on Grandview, $200.

LANSDOWNE avenue—7 room house, $1,000

EIGHTH avenue—7-room house, $1,600

9-room house Tenth avenue, near Westminster avenue; price $2 000, terms.

On Sixteenth avenue, ½-acre, fine view overlooking the city; price $600, half cash. Splendid buy.

6-room House on Westminster avenue, $1 500 cash, balance to arrange

House of 5-rooms, Eighth avenue; electric light, bath; lot 33x120 Price ..... $2.000.

Eighth avenue, 2 lots, on corner, $800.

5 acres at Eburne, black soil, $280.00 per acre; beautiful view. Terms.

5-room House, rented at $16 per month, south half of lot, in 200a; $1.800, $400 cash, balance to arrange.

3 Lots (corner) Westminster avenue, 80x132; price $4.400, terms.

2-storey Residence on Sixth avenue, large house, beautiful lawn, fruit. Terms. Price ..... $4.000.

Lot 28x132 on Westminster avenue two-storey building, in fine condition; leased for 2 years; title perfect. Price ..... $18,000.

7-roomed House, lot 49½x120, Eighth avenue; price $1.900.

Cottage of 5 rooms, electric light, and all conveniences; situated on Eighth avenue, east Price $1.950; $900 down and terms.

5 room Cottage, rented at $14 per month, south half of lot, in 200a; price $1.800, $300 down, easy terms.

Two lots, cleared and graded, $1.600, inside lot for $725 Will build to suit purchaser on easy terms.

Mrs. R. Whitney

2444 Westminster ave.

SOUTH VANCOUVER.

To-day, the 19th, is Election Day in South Vancouver, and the result will be awaited with keen interest. There will undoubtedly be a large poll.

The following is a list of candidates:

Reeve C. F. Foreman, rancher, Eburne; and Geo. Rae, contractor, South Vancouver.

Councillors—

Alfred E. Almas, farmer, Central Park; David L. Calloway, rancher, Kerr road; in ward 1.

Thomas Colbeck, farmer, Epworth; John Wm. Dickinson, ironmoulder, Epworth; in ward 2.

James Rae elected by acclamation in ward 3.

Daniel Grimmett, broker, Westminster avenue; W. A. Pound, printer, Westminster avenue; in ward 4.

W. N. Townsend, dairyman, Eburne, elected by acclamation.

School Trustees—

Wm. Henry Eburne, gardener, Westminster avenue; John Ira Farr, carpenter, Bodwell road; Niels Neilson, gardener, River road; Geo. F. Timms, printer, Epworth.

Reeve Forman of South Vancouver received from Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance, a promise that it was the intention of the Government at the next meeting of the Legislature to place a substantial sum in the estimates for opening up the land recently sold by the Government at Point Grey.

Lete in December the Council, in a communication addressed to Premier McBride, stated that it considered that the Government should grant 10 per cent. of the sale price of land in district lots 2027 and 540 for the construction of roads there.

It was pointed out that it was manifestly unjust that the old ratepayers of the municipality who have been paying for the past thirteen years should have to devote their money to the open-up of the roads in lands upon which no taxes had ever been paid.

About 10½ miles of roads are required in 540, and about 9½ miles in 2027.

The grant asked for would allow of an expenditure of $1650 for each mile of road to be built. Besides this, several bridges, each of which will cost about $3,000, will have have to be built. The $1,650 per mile will not by any means be the entire cost of construction.

Woman's Realm.

A recent New York letter says that individual taste in dress, even though attention is respectfully given to prevailing fashions, has never been more charmingly expressed than at the present time. A stroll down Fifth avenue during the fashionable shopping hours of the blessed rich, or through other thoroughfares during the later shopping hours of the masses, will reveal to any fashion observer several new points in the costumes that follow later day styles and vogues.

While duplicate of certain costume models are to be found in some shops in plentiful majority, the better class of merchants recognize feminine desire to posess a frock different from the other woman's, yet sacrificing no details of current styles, one which will cause the possessor to be looked upon as a woman of taste in the matter of dress. Catering to this demand has brought the average dressmaking department of modern department stores into successful competition with private dressmaking establishments.

Young Peoples Societies.

SUNDAY.

Loyal Workers of Christian Endeavor meet at 15 minutes to 7, every Sunday evening in Advent Christian Church, Seventh avenue, near Westm'r ave.

MONDAY.

Epworth League of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church meets at 8 p. m.

B. Y. P. U., meets in Mt. Pleasr Baptist Church at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY.

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RECORDING SECRETARY—H. Patterson, 120 Tenth avenue, east.

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Lady Record Keeper—Mrs. J. Martin, Ninth avenue.

L. O. L.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The last meeting of the Trustees was held on Monday the 14th, present: Chairman Hodgson, Trustees Wells, Farr, Neilson and Secretary W. Ferris.

Teachers and janitors salaries and other accounts were passed. Reports of various Committees were read and approved, and a report that arrangements had been made to open a new school building in District Lot 472 which the Provincial Government had approved and had arranged to pay rent. Reports from several teachers were read and discussed, and also a report from the Superintendent of Education as to G. Earle and Arthur S. Karr having passed examination from East Vancouver School and Ellen Jane Hamilton from South Vancouver School.

The Chairman presented his report for the year as follows:

To the Board of School Trustees.

Gentlemen: I have pleasure in handing you my report for the nine months this Board has been in office.

The Government saw fit in the early part of 1906 to amend the Public School Act, and consolidated the townships of Hastings, District Lot 301 and the Municipality of South Vancouver into what is known as the Municipal School District of South Vancouver

The taking over of the schools from the various Boards then in existence entailed considerable work to get things down to a satisfactory working basis, but I am pleased to be able to report that by the united efforts of the Board things are now in a condition which, I think, is not only satisfactory to the Educational Department but to the residents of the District as well.

The condition of the school buildings and grounds throughout the Municipality necessitated considerable outlay for repairs, etc., so that the estimates for general expenditure were higher than they otherwise would have been.

The amount asked from the Municipality Council was $7.688 which required an assessment of 4 mills. Of this amount $4.688 was for supplemanting teachers' salaries, repairs, janitors and general running expenses. The balance, $3.000, was for extraordinary expenses, to go towards purchasing site and erecting building in the West Vancouver District.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Reeve and Council for the liberal manner in which they considered our estimates.

The thanks of this Board is also due to our Member for Richmond the Hon F. Carter-Cotton for his untiring efforts in our behalf. Although we did not receive the consideration from the Government to which we thought we were entitled, it was largely through the efforts of the Hon. Gentlemen that we received as much as we did

When we took office on April 14th, there were five schools in the District. On May 15th, we opened another one in Lot 472, which I am pleased to say, under the able guidance of Miss Copeland, is progressing satisfactorily.

I am pleased to report that the new West Vancouver School is ready for occupation, although there is a little work yet to be done by the contractors.

During the year our Board procured from the Government two sites in the western section of our Municipality for school purpose. One on the Wilson road of 5 acres and one to the southwest of the Provincial Reformatory of 4½ acres, so that when circumstances necessitates the ezection of buildings in those localities we are provided with sites.

Owing to the rapid growth of our district, the problem of providing additional school accommodation has been staring us in the face, and you in your wisdom requested the Council to submit to the Ratepayers a by-law to raise the sum of $50.000—repayable in 40 years—for providing additional school accommodation. This at the present rate of assessment would necessitate the levying of a tax of 1.95 mills, but as the assessment increases—by the addition of the land disposed by the Government—it will decrease that rate considerably. There can be no doubt in my mind as to the wisdom of your action as I consider the time has now arrived when we should lay the foundation for a permanent system of schools throughout the district, such as is demanded by the rapidly increasing population.

During the year you have raised the salaries of three of the Principals from $60 to $70 per month, and in my estimation that is a matter which should be taken up at once by the incoming Board as I consider that to retain the best teachers we must pay salaries equal to those paid by other Boards.

The thanks of the Board is, I am sure, due to Inspector A. C. Stewart for his valuable assistance to us, also to our worthy Secretary W. W. Ferris.

In conclusion I beg to thank you for the honor done by electing me as your Chairman and by expresing to you my satisfaction of having had the privilege of presiding over such a broad-minded and agreeable body of men.

R. C. Hodgson, Chairman.

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The confidence which people have in Dr. Chase's Medicines can only be accounted for by the fact that they never disappoint. For nearly half a century they have been before the public and had a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine.

These family medicines are sent by mail postpaid on receipt of price. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25 cents a box, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food 50 cents a box, Dr. Chase's Ointment 60 cents a box. At all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The Blind Historian.

William Hickling Prescott, who was born at Salem, Mass., on the 4th of May, 1796, was the son of a prosperous lawyer, entered Harvard college in 1811 and graduated in 1814. Early in his college career he had his left eye blinded by a piece of bread playfully thrown at him by a fellow student, and the other eye soon became sympathetically affected. He traveled in England, France and Italy and then devoted himself to severe study, but it was not till the beginning of 1826 that he found the work of his life within the range of Spanish history. Fortunately his means were ample, so that he was able to procure the services of assistants and to live amid conditions of comfort. By constant habit he gained the power of carrying a great deal in his memory, and after he had revolved the whole of a chapter in his mind he quickly transferred it to paper by means of his stylus and an ingenious writing case especially constructed for the blind. He published his "History of Ferdinand and Isabella" in 1838, which carried his name across the ocean to the old world. This was followed by his "History of the Conquest of Mexico" in 1843, and of "Peru" in 1847. These gave him a great reputation.

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Unfortunately a good many men have the conviction that they must keep exerting themselves all the time. They call every moment wasted which is not spent in activity of some kind, either physical or mental. Such men are taking the quickest means to burn themselves out. You cannot live well and keep happy under a constant and tyrannical sense of effort. There must be times of play, times to let up the tension and to do easy and natural things which don't require conscience and exact attention. Horace Bushnell, the great Connecticut minister, recognized this when he said, "Let's go sin awhile." Sinning has the advantage of being easy, and there are times when the easy thing is the right thing. A man who takes no time off for one kind of play or another, but who keeps the anxious, conscientious look on his face day in and day out, may be on the road to heaven, but he will find that the sanitarium is a way station.—Dr. Luther H. Gulick in Good Housekeeping.

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As a recipe for the home-making of a cheap paint for out-door work, an Australian paper gives the following:

"Take two bushels of fresh stone lime, or good fresh slaked lime will do, but the first is preferable. Put the lime in a water-tight barrel and put in enough water to thoroughly slake it. Add twenty-five pounds of beef tallow and stir occasionally until the tallow is thoroughly incorporated with the lime. Less than this quantity can be mixed by observing the proper proportions of lime and tallow. For coloring matter earth colors must be used, such as yellow ochre, Venetian red or burnt umber. With either spruce or golden ochre you can get a beautiful soft cream tint, and by using more ochre a buff tint. Venetian red will give a creamy pink which in some cases will look well. Burnt umber will give all the shades of drab you want by adding more or less as you want it light or dark. Mix the coloring matter with water in a separate vessel, taking care that it does not go lumpy. This can be prevented by adding a little water at a time and stir thoroughly until you get it about the consistency of cream. From 50 to 75 cents worth of course will be sufficient to make the mass a nice light buff, but as ochre varies in strength the tint can be secured only by testing as you mix. As the color will always be darker in its mixed state than after it is applied and dries out, test a little first on a piece of board until you get the depth of tint wanted. A pretty combination on a building is a buff body, and for trimming add umber to the buff until you get a contrasting shade of creamy drab. The mixture will need thinning with soft water until it works freely under the brush. Be careful not to thin too much. Apply with a whitewash brush or flat paint brush.

"This is a cheap and durable paint and is valuable for outbuildings where a rough grade of lumber is generally used, which would require a lot of oil paint. More especially is it valuable in painting old and weather-beaten buildings. The combination of lime and tallow forms a waterproof and weather-proof coating which fills the pores of the wood and arrests the action of the weather upon the wood. To make a good job, cracks and holes in the siding of buildings should be filled with the paint in its paste form and if filled as they are reached and immediately painted over before getting dry, will not show spots or streaks."

Hidden by Their Colors.

To understand the value of what scientific men call protective coloration in animals one need only look at the common ruffed grouse, or partridge, of North America and consider how hard it is to see him in the woods, even where nothing intervenes to hide him from view. His colors agree so well with the background against which he stands that the eye is slow to make him out. Mr. Gregory, in his volume of African travel, "The Great Rift Valley," mentions several striking instances of animals thus protected, among which that of a certain monkey, Colobus occidentalis, is perhaps the most peculiar. This monkey is covered with a long, silky fur, arranged in alternate stripes of black and white, so handsome that the skin is much prized by the natives for making head ornaments. The contrast of black and white is so marked that at first sight it would seem to preclude concealment, but its value is at once evident when the animal is seen at home. It lives in high forests, where the trees have black trunks and branches, draped with long gray masses of beard moss or lichen. As the monkeys hang from the branches they resemble the lichen so closely that Mr. Gregory found it impossible to recognize them, even at a short distance.

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Walter Reid, an expert adviser of the Aero Club of the United Kingdom, makes the statement in an address that the latest prediction arising from the air travel fever is that they will be able to travel from London to New York in twenty-four hours.

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SHILOH

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Just ask your dealer to show you STANFIELD'S—the Underwear that won't shrink. Every garment guaranteed. 87

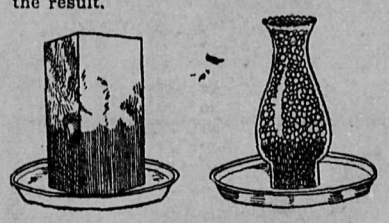
Tom Tit's Experiments

WHEN water is left to itself, does it stand still?

What do you think about that, boys and girls? You do not feel sure, do you? Very well, let us make some experiments and find out.

Of course, if we imprison some water—for instance, fill a bottle full of it and cork it tight—it cannot move.

But give it a chance and see what is the result.



Take a soft brick, not a hard one, and leave it on end in a dish containing water. After half an hour or so come back and you will very likely notice that the water has begun to climb up the brick. An hour or so later make observations again. You will find the water has climbed perceptibly higher. And, of course, in time it will reach the top of the brick (that is, if there was enough water in the dish to begin with).

Another experiment. Take a lamp chimney, tie cheesecloth over the bottom of it and fill it with sand. Leave it in a dish containing water. In a very short time, if you return to look at it, you will find the water has started to rise through the sand to the top of the chimney. You will observe that it rises much faster through the loose, soft sand than it does through the solid, hard brick.

Now, can you suggest two important principles which these experiments go to prove?

One is that water, if left alone, does not stand still, but tends to rise and spread through some medium or other.

The other is that the best "medium" is soft and loose, rather than solid and hard.

Now what is important to apply these principles to? This is April, you know. Why, to plants, of course. Quite right.

Our plants should stand in loose, well cultivated soil, so that when they are watered the water will quickly make its own way down through the soil to the bottom and then rise again, thus thoroughly moistening the soil.

DON'T fail to note the difference between "moist" soil and "wet" soil.

A wet soil has more water than can possibly stick to the grains of earth. A moist soil has just enough water to reach and cling to every grain of earth. Plants like moist soil, but not wet soil.

Maybe some boy or girl smiles to think of water "sticking" to anything. Ah, but it does!

See the boy who has just bathed his face and hands. What is it sticking to his skin that he has to wipe off with his towel? Water.

Some one lets water drop slowly from a filled fountain pen, drop by drop, on a pebble. The water from the first drop spreads over the top of the pebble and sticks to it. The same happens after the second and third drop, etc., till there is more water clinging to the bottom of the pebble than the top.

When things reach this point, the water begins, of course, to drip from the pebble. But note how much had up to this time stuck to the pebble!

The Children's Delight

BANTAMS—AND HOW TO KEEP THEM

BANTAM raising is a fancy, nothing more. There is no money in bantams, only a lot of pleasure.

And not merely boys and girls, but men and women get the craze for them.

And what wonder! For is there anything under the sun more cunning than a sprightly little game bantam or a thickly feathered, beautifully colored little Pekin (or Cochin) bantam?

The home of bantam raising is really in England, but America has taken it up enthusiastically, and now we have many beautiful varieties on exhibit in all our great poultry shows.

The demand in bantams is for form and color. So if you are going to keep bantams, boys and girls, start in with the best you can get, if you can only have two. Better two that are fine in form and color than more than two that have nothing to boast of!

Probably the quaintest variety of bantams so far produced is the Japanese bantam. Notice the extreme shortness of his legs. If a first-class specimen, indeed, he will not show any leg at all when walking. This is due to the profusion of his feathers. The tail is very much developed and the feathers stand erect, as high as his head or higher, often touching the back of his neck.

Many of you wish to know how to secure bantams and then how to take care of them.

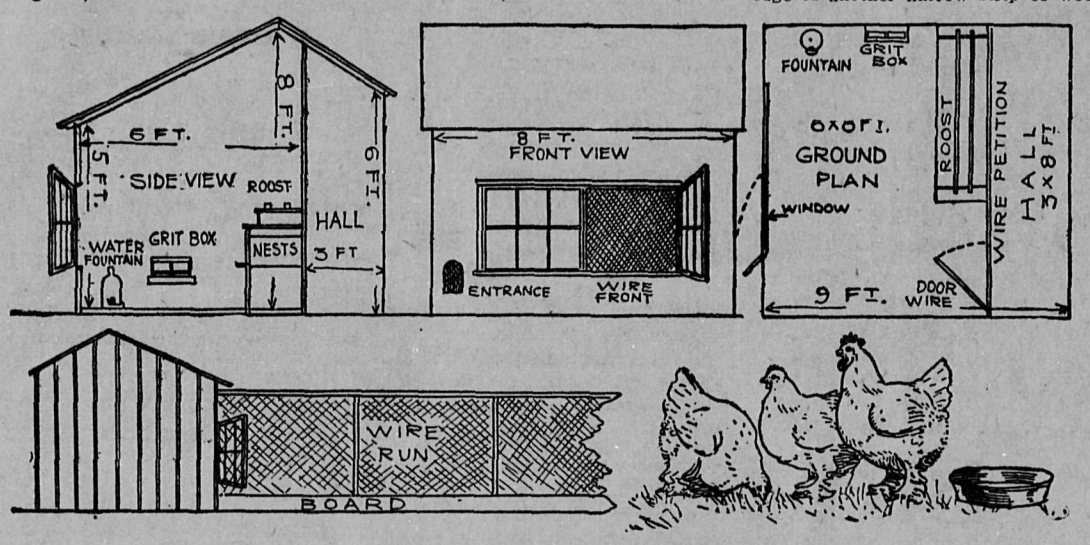
There are several varieties of bantams from which you can make your choice. The picture shows a pair of bantams of the brown-breasted red game variety. You will notice that the male is considerably larger than the female.

For your purpose, you had better not buy more than one cock and four or five hens. The price of one cock and two hens ranges from $5 up, although you may be lucky and get them cheaper.

Through the kindness of Mr. William Hofacker, Polly Evans is able to give you boys and girls an excellent plan for a bantam house.

First, look at the side view. You see a 3-foot hall, by which you enter the house; then a house 6 by 8 feet in size. The depth from top of roof to floor is 8 feet. A door opens from the hall into the chicken house, and a window from the house into the chicken yard or run. (Make the latter any size you wish, of chicken wire fencing, 5 feet high, with a boarding 1 foot high all around the bottom.)

The front view shows you how to put in the window, and also a small entrance close to the floor. (The floor, by the way, should be raised a foot above the ground so as to keep the house clear of vermin, etc.)



From the side, front and ground views you can learn the positions of the water fountain, grit box, roost and nests, with which the house should be furnished.

"Why have a house at all?" you may ask. Well, the reason of this is that chickens came originally from tropical regions, and so, like hothouse flowers, they cannot stand too much outdoor weather. They thrive best where their delicate combs and toes are not exposed to frost.

Any kind of lumber will do for your bantam house, and it need not even be smooth lumber. Even with poor materials you can put together a very neat and serviceable house if you put your mind to it.

For your roof material you had better use tar paper. First make a roof of ordinary boards, then put on your tar paper, tacking it down, as indicated in the drawing.

Of course, you understand that it is absolutely necessary to keep the bantam house perfectly clean. When you undertake to keep chickens, you are going into the housekeeping business; so you must be as faithful as a housekeeper in attending to your duties. My! how ashamed you would be to have nothing to show your friends but untidy, insect-infested bantams, all because of your having neglected to keep their house clean!

With a house built on Mr. Hofacker's plan, cleaning is very easily done. The hens' nests could be made with a steep ceiling, so that the chickens could not roost on the top of the boxes. The boxes have no bottoms to them, but rest right on the floor, so that you may take them up and turn them upside down.

For a hen roost, nail a narrow strip of wood with its flat side on the thin edge of another narrow strip of wood. If you look at it from the end, it will look like the capital letter T. Round and smooth all the edges of the boards with a plane or knife.

A good water fountain that cannot be soiled by the birds can be made from a jug. Make a hole near the bottom of the jug by nicking off a piece of the surface with the corner of a hatchet, and then boring the hole with a sharpened nail. When the jug is filled with water, put a stopper in the hole. The water will remain above the hole in the jug, but will not rise any further.

Perhaps some of you boys have other good suggestions for water fountains.

Freedom from dampness and regular feeding are two of the secrets of success in bantam raising. For the first week or two of small chicks' lives feed them hard-boiled eggs chopped fine and mixed with bread crumbs or crushed crackers. After that, some patent meal and mixed grains.

If length and profusion of feathers are desired, feed a liberal allowance of cooked meat and scraps from the table. This is not good food for game bantams, however, as they should not have much feathering.

Don't forget fresh water daily, fresh air, good, clean grit and plenty of green food.

If you have any further questions to ask, write to Polly Evans or to Mr. William Hofacker, P. O. Box 158, Norwood, Pa., inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the reply.

L-C'S S-A

LITTLE L-C had 2 write
An S-A on a B,
A most P-Q-liar subject,
And she hadn't 1 I-D.

'Twas not a very E-Z task,
As any 1 may C,
And M-T was her paper
When 'twas almost time 4 T.

At last she took her pencil
And wrote, "I think the B
If U should make him angry,
Is an awful N-M-E.

"Dear teacher, please X-Qs me,
I've nothing more 2 say;
But I'll write a lovely S-A
On a K-T-did some day."

C. M. BUSH.

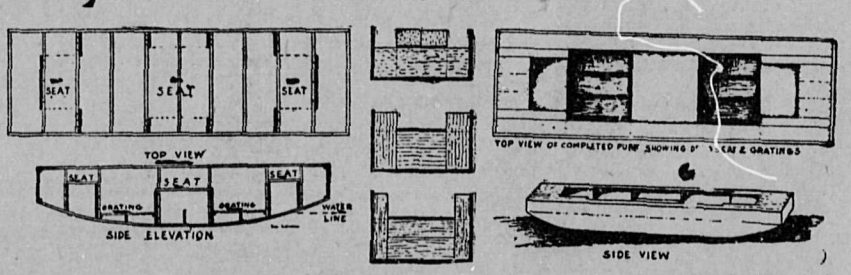
How the Boys Can Build a Good Boat

IN THESE pictures you have a good, simple plan for the construction of a home-made boat. A boy of 15 recently made such a boat, and it was a success.

With $5, which he earned by doing odd jobs, he bought the lumber, nails, paint, etc.; and he used the tools that a boy is likely to find in his father's household kit.

He first built the frames with square ends, as you see in the picture. Then he built the sides of two wide boards, which were sawed with a gradual curve from each side of the centre. These he nailed to the frame, and he very carefully fitted the end pieces.

After that, he turned the whole affair over and fitted and nailed the bottom-boards in place, putting on the edges, etc., a thick coat of paint, so as to make the bottom watertight, and between the edges of the boards he laid lengths of lampwicking, loosely twisted and smeared with soft lead.



Then, when the planks were all thoroughly put on, he gave the entire boat, inside and out, two coats of paint. After this it was ready for the final touches—seats, deck, gratings, etc.

The lumber he used was boards ¾ of an inch thick, but for the deck only ¼ inch boards were used. At each end he made lockers to hold his spare fishing tackle, etc.

He made the gratings so that they could easily be removed for cleaning or bailing.

The length was 10 feet, width at centre 3 feet, depth amidships 2 feet, depth at ends 1 foot.

And it cost him only about $5 in money. He did not figure out how much his time and labor were worth.

Such a boat as this can be as good as one could wish, if well constructed.

Good Games To Play

Blind Artist—a Game

HANG a blackboard at one end of the room. Take each guest in turn, stand him in front of the board, blindfold him, give him a piece of chalk and ask him to draw a picture of a pig or cow or horse.

The other guests should note down on pieces of paper their opinion of each pig as it is drawn, and when all have done their stunt, then let them vote which did the best. Give a prize for best and consolation for worst.

Memory Game

ON a centre table in another room arrange about twenty articles of any and every sort.

Give each guest a sheet of paper and pencil and usher all the players into the other room. Give them just three minutes to survey and try to memorize the articles that are on the table.

Then, returning to the first room, they must write down all the articles they can remember. Give about ten minutes for this. Then have them exchange papers and correct the lists after the correct list, which you read aloud.

A prize for the best list.
This game is very enjoyable.

Girls, Remember.

DON'T snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the inventor of the telephone, first entered Boston he wore a pair of yellow linene breeches, in the depth of winter.

Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare, the world's poet, was the son of a man who was unable to write his own name.

Don't snub a boy because his home is plain and unpretentious. Abraham Lincoln's early home was a log cabin.

Don't snub a boy because he chooses a humble trade. The author of "Pilgrim's Progress" was a tinker.

Don't snub a boy because of his physical disability. Milton was blind.

Don't snub a boy because of dulness in his lessons. Hogarth, the celebrated painter and engraver, was a stupid boy at his books.

Don't snub a boy because he stutters. Demosthenes, the great orator of Greece, overcame a harsh and stammering voice.

Don't snub any one. Not alone because some day he may far outstrip you in the race of life, but because it is neither kind nor right nor Christian.

A Book Game

THIS is jolly for a rainy evening, and instructive, too. Also good for a party.

Give everybody a sheet of paper and a pencil and send them into the library or sitting room to guess the titles of books or the names of authors by certain objects which you have previously arranged to represent them. The objects should be numbered to correspond with the numbers on the sheets of paper.

Give the players twenty minutes or half an hour to complete their guesses. A prize should be awarded the one who made the largest number of correct guesses.

Here are samples for you to use and imitate:

"Measure for Measure"—A pint measure and around it a tape measure.

"The Spy"—A telescope.

"Essay on Man"—Picture of a man and on it a large cut-out "S," also an "A."

"Nicholas Nickleby"—A 5-cent piece, close by it the letters "A S"; then another 5-cent piece, followed by the letters "B Y."

"Never Too Late to Mend"—A clock stopped at 12 o'clock, with a pile of unmended articles heaped up in front of it, together with needle, thread and thimble.

"Lamb's Tales"—Several tails made out of cotton-wool.

"Bitter Sweet"—Box of quinine pills side by side with a stick of candy.

Gladstone—Picture of laughing girl with small stone beside it.

Mark Twain—Two straight lines on a piece of paper.

Howells—Picture of a dog howling.

Can You Tell?

Can you tell Polly Evans if there is any present tense or future tense of the verb "wrought"?

We can say: "The woman's agony wrought upon his sympathies." But how can we say it is having that effect at the present moment, or prophesy that it will have that effect tomorrow?

Look in the dictionary, boys and girls. It is a curious question.

Some Amusing Epitaphs

(Are there any amusing or curious epitaphs on old headstones in your neighboring cemeteries, boys and girls? Polly Evans would be glad to hear what they are, if you will kindly write to her.)

THIS inscription is to be found on a tombstone in an English churchyard. The man to whose memory it was raised was, as the writing explains, fond of eating:

"Here lie the bones
Of Joseph Jones,
Who ate whilst he was able;
But once o'erfed
He dropped down dead
And fell beneath the table.
When from has tomb
To meet his doom
He rises amidst sinners,
Since he must dwell
In heaven or —,
Take him—which gives best dinners."

A stone in an English churchyard shows this plaintive epitaph. The trade of the deceased while he was alive and the manner of his death are both explained in the quaint rhyme:

"Weep, stranger, for a father spilled
From a stagecoach and thereby killed;
His name was John Sykes, a maker of sassangers,
Slain with three other outside passengers."

Enoch Wood, a rustic celebrity, who was locally famous as a cricketer, died in 1852, and this was raised to his memory:

"Tread gently, stranger, 'neath this mound,
The bones of Enoch Wood are laid,
Hard by the village cricket ground
Whereon in life he often played.
How oft in vain the bowlers sought
To bring an end to Enoch's stay!
How oft his curly ones have brought
To other batsmen dire dismay!
Alas! no more he'll make a score,
For, faced by that grim bowler, Gout,
He chanced to get his Leg before,
And Death, the umpire, gave him 'Out,'
His game of life is played and won,
An honest man—brave, gentle, sage.
He'll hear the Victor's meed, 'Well done!'
When God works out his average."

HARD TO BREATHE

LITTLE Marion was a very affectionate child, who dearly loved his mother. His chief delight was to give her great bear hugs, holding her fast around the neck till mother would cry out, "You're squeezing me so tight I can't get my breath!"

One day Marion was taken to the store to get a new pair of shoes. Several pairs were tried on, all of them too large.

At last, Mrs. Smith said, "Those will never do. Try a smaller pair."

When they were put on and buttoned, little Marion cried excitedly:

"Mamma, these shoes squeeze me so tight I can't get my bref!"

A Peculiar Sea Anemone

MOST varieties of sea anemones attach themselves to rocks or other hard substances, but there are some that make their home in sand, in which they can bury themselves completely, or above the surface of which they can as readily rise.

Extended, these sea anemones may be seven or eight inches in length, or more; collapsed, they settle down so that their tentacled upper disc is flush with the surface of the sand or mud in which they bury themselves, or it may be drawn down a little below it, making a little depression, a veritable trap for any small creature that might chance to wander that way.

A Waif's Success

POLLY EVANS reprints today an editorial which recently appeared in the Philadelphia Press. It is one that every boy (and girl, as well) should read. Under the head, "A Waif's Success," the editorial says:

In the resignation of John Green Brady as Governor of Alaska there retires from official life a man whose success should be an inspiration to every American boy, for it is only in this land of immeasurable possibilities that such a career is possible. In the life record of Governor Brady there is inscribed more of romance, persistence, patience and battling against obstacles than can be found between the leaves of half the modern fiction that has made fame and fortune for its authors.

John Green Brady was a waif of New York, a product of the Five Points of fifty years ago. Left by the death of both parents to shift for himself, he became a part of the human flotsam and jetsam of the city streets that was gathered in by the life lines of the Children's Aid Society. Sent West with scores of others at the age of 8, he found a home and friends among strangers.

Then followed years of work, of growing ambition, of desire to help those who, like himself, had been left as wrecks on life's sea. He made his way through Yale and through Union Theological Seminary, and then went South, where, in Texas, he undertook to establish a colony for the slum boys of New York. It failed through lack of funds, and Brady became a missionary to Alaska. His conscientious work, clear ideas and devotion to duty so impressed President McKinley that in 1897 he appointed him Governor of Alaska, a position which he has continuously filled since then until his resignation a few weeks ago.

All honor to John Green Brady! What he has done other boys with greater advantages can do. There is no rung in the ladder of success too high for those who, like Governor Brady, began at the bottom. The fact that he was a slum boy stimulated rather than repressed his ambitions. He had in him the stuff of which the typical American is made. His success has demonstrated it, and the country would be better off if there were more of his kind.

Snow at Halfpenny a Pound.

Snow is sold in the north of Sicily, where it fetches about a halfpenny a pound. It is a government monopoly, and the Prince of Palermo derives the greater part of his income from it. The snow, which is gathered on the mountains in felt-covered baskets, is widely bought in the cities for refrigerating purposes.

—Jan. 19, 1907—

South Vancouver Municipality Election.

Polling Day, Saturday Jan. 19, 1907.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

As you are aware, I have been again nominated for Reeve of South Vancouver Municipality.

During the past year I have endeavored to put the affairs of the Municipality upon a business basis so that we might be in a more prosperous condition. I believe, with the aid of the Councillors, I have succeeded in doing so, therefore, I confidently ask for your vote and influence on Saturday, the 19th inst.

C. F. Foreman.

POLLING PLACES:

Ward 1—Collingwood School House.
Ward 2—South Vancouver School Lots 301.
Ward 3—Municipal Hall.
Ward 4—B. C. Electrict Ry. Co.'s Waiting Room, 16th ave.
Ward 5—Greer's Hall, Eburne, opposite tram station.

NOTE.—You can vote for Reeve at any polling booth.

To the Electors of the School District of
SOUTH VANCOUVER.
and District Lot 301.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers of the district above mentioned to have my name placed in nomination as candidate for the office of School Trustee, I hereby take pleasure in acceeding to their wishes, and sincerely hope that in the event of being elected as the popular representative on the School Board that they will be gratified with my efforts in their behalf. Your own vote and influence will secure the benefit to be served by having a live man on the Board. My nominators are men of sound judgment and experience and are anxious for the welfare of the community in the matter of training our children. I have the honor to be

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Attend the big meeting in Oddfellows' Hall, Monday evening.

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Mr. Ford, brother of Mr. Jas. Ford of Tenth avenue and Scott street, is one of the Manitobans visiting B. C. the past week,

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Mrs. D. McLeod of Sixth avenue, east, has been ill with a severe attack of la grippe the past ten days, but is convalescing.

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On Tuesday evening between 40 and 50 attended the Liberal Mass Meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall. Messrs. Henderson, DeFarris, McLennan and Neelands addressed those present.

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The Friendly Aid have this week assisted a large number of needy families. Send your cast-off clothing to the City Hall on Thursdays as there is always some of the ladies of the Committee there on that day of the week.

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The roof of Mr. Edge's house, 251 Eleventh avenue, caught fire while plumbers were at work thawing pipes. A big hole was burned in the roof and the kitchen badly damaged. The hydrant at the corner of Eleventh and Westminster avenues was frozen so the firemen were obliged to go to Westminster road hydrant, but as usual No. 3 Firemen hand the fire soon under control and out.

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Alexandra Hive No 7, Ladies of the Maccabees holds its regular meetings on the 2d and 4th Mondays of the month.

TUESDAY:

Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 19, I.O.O.F. meets at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY.

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