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Do not expect to get an absolutely perfect stone for any reasonable figure, for they are so rare as to command excessive prices. If you want a good stone see to it that it is of good color and brilliancy and is well cut. The real requirement of a diamond is that it make a proper effect, and the minute flaws which can be found only with a strong microscope are not worthy of consideration by the ordinary purchaser who wishes to have a good stone almost exclusively for decorative purposes.

If money is no object and you are willing to pay \$500 or more per carat you may hope to secure an absolutely flawless stone, but for all usual purposes you are wasting half of the money expended.

Fleas.

Pulex irritans, which, by the way, is Latin and means the flea that pesters humans, can jump, according to one Mitzmain, a horizontal distance of thirteen inches and a vertical space of eight inches. Now, on the other hand, that puny brat, the Indian rat flea, and we have the word of the Indian plague commission for it, can broad jump only a piddling five inches and kicks the bar off the uprights if sent at a high mark of more than three inches and an eighth.

The Idealistic.

Never believe that your life is going to be better and stronger if you cut out all the dreams and aspirations. The people who never get beyond their immediate vocations do not do the best work in life. There are two paths in life, the materialistic and the idealistic, and it is for us to choose which we will walk in. A strong life, a true life, a noble life, can never be lived by any man or woman without the presence of what fools have always called and always will call—the unreal.—Henry van Dyke.

Inspiration in Dreams.

Coleridge must be added to the list of authors who have found inspiration in dreams, for he himself has told us that he composed over 200 lines of the "Kubla Khan" during a sleep of three hours. On awaking he wrote down the fragment now existing, but the interruption of a visitor banished the rest from his mind. The first idea of "The Ancient Mariner," too, was suggested to the poet by a dream of his friend Cruikshank. And Kipling's "Greatest Story in the World" was but the half remembered dream of a commonplace young man.—London Mail.

What Makes Mirrors Reflect?

Mirrors that are made of glass have metal placed on one side of the glass. The light will pass through the glass, but will not pass through the metal backing. Light has the property of bounding from a surface that it cannot penetrate, the same as a ball would when thrown against a surface that it cannot penetrate. The light passes through the glass of the mirror, meets the metal backing and then bounds from it. This bounding of the light from the metal surface is called reflection, and mirrors are said to reflect.

A German Legend.

The Germans have a legend of Frederick Barbarossa that he is not dead, but in an enchanted sleep, sitting with his knights at a marble table in the cavern of Kyffhausen, in the Harz mountains. His long red beard has grown during this long enchantment and, covering the table, descends to the floor, and he sits thus waiting the moment that will set him free. There he has been kept for long centuries. There he must stay for ages.

One of a Pair.

The applicant for the post of butler seemed somewhat dense, but in other respects fairly suitable. Almost as an after thought the mistress of the house put a final query. "I suppose you are a single man?" she asked. "Er—no, mum," he stammered. "I'm twins!"—London Opinion.

His Objection.

Scottish Bachelor—Will ye hae some tea? Visitor—Oh, please don't trouble! Bachelor—it's no the trouble; it's just the expense.—London Punch.

Hard Work.

"Pa, what is meant by literary endeavor?" "Trying to sell the stuff, son."

SOPERTON

April 17

Mr. M. Singleton of Kingston is spending a few days at his home here before leaving for Saskatchewan where he has accepted the charge of a mission during the summer. Mr. Singleton took the work of Rev. Mr. Calvert on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Suffel spent Sunday with Delta friends.

G. Danby, Phillipsville was a guest recently at W. B. Danby's.

Sunday April 30, the Sabbath school will be re-organized and the regular quarterly Communion Service will be held.

Word has been received from gunner Henry Shire, who went overseas with the 32nd Battery C.F.A. and is now at Bramshot Camp, England. He states that there is rain almost every day, and mud about six inches deep, but in spite of this the boys seem happy.

CHARLESTON

April, 16

Messrs. Harold and Leslie Lyons left on Thursday for their home in Brooklyn N. Y. after spending a month here, guests of R. Foster.

Charleston lake is free from ice.

Cedar Park hotel will undergo many improvements this spring. A load of paint was brought here last week for the purpose of painting it.

L. Wilson is drilling a well for J. Kavanagh.

J. Burns and F. Eaton of Frankville were visitors here last week.

CHANTRY

April, 17

Friday's heavy snow storm was followed by a big run of sap.

Mrs. Alex Elliott drove to Elgin last week to attend the funeral of her youngest brother Mr. G. Halladay.

Miss Pearl Seed spent Sunday in Westport the guest of her sister Mrs. Fred Knapp.

Mr. M. Singleton of Soperton competently filled Rev. Calvert's appointment on Sunday in the Methodist church, here.

Mrs. Arthur Holmes of Keewatin was the guest of her brother Mr. Alex Elliott during the past week.

The Little Girls "Red Cross Club" will meet at the home of Miss Doreen Davis to-morrow night.

On account of the need of help in the sugar-bushes, the pupils of our school were given their holidays earlier than usual this year. The school re-opened last week.

Sunday in Brockville

Chief of Police Burke of Brockville, has notified all of the local druggists that Sunday sales in future must be confined to drugs and that candy, ice cream, and tobacco will be taboo. This is the result of charges made in the council chamber at Monday's meeting that ice cream was being sold on Sunday a local drug store and that cigars and tobacco were also considered as drugs. The lid is now on and Saturday night carelessness will in future probable result in Sunday nicotine famine.

James Baker Dead

There passed away Sunday in Dundas, an old and highly respected resident of this county in the person of James Baker.

Mr. Baker was born in Addison 77 years ago. He moved to Brockville where he and his brother George conducted a sash and door factory. Twenty years ago he left here and moved to Dundas where he has resided up till the time of his death.

While in Brockville deceased was a member of the Wall Street Methodist Church.

He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. J. Mallett both of Dundas, and two sisters, Mrs. Edger, Frankville and Mrs. Young of Chicago.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:35 from the G.T.R. station to the Brockville cemetery.

Window Glass.

It is certain that there were glass windows in Pompeii, as the proof is found in its ruins. In more modern times it is known that windows of some kind were glazed so early as the third century, if not before, though the fashion was not fairly introduced until it was done by Benedict Biscop about 674. Windows of glass were used in private houses in Italy as early as 1177.—Exchange.

Making It Pleasant.

Bobbie (to young man who has come to see his sister)—Did you want the screwdriver, Mr. Binks? Mr. Binks—Screwdriver? What should I want with that, Bobbie? Bobbie—Oh, I heard you say yesterday she thought you had a screw loose somewhere.—London Mail.

Change of Direction.

"What became of that man who said he was going to be a candidate?" "His opponents made him change his route," replied Senator Sorghum. "He started by running for office and ended by running for cover."

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SPEND MONEY WISELY.

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LET US NOT WASTE OUR LABOUR—

In this war-time all labour should be directly productive or should be assisting in production. Make it as efficient as possible. If your labour is on something that can be postponed, put it off till after the war and make your labour tell now. Making war is the first business of all Canadians. Efficiency in labour is as important as efficiency in fighting.

LET US NOT WASTE MATERIALS—

Begin at home. The larger portion of salaries and wages is spent on the home—food, fuel, light, clothing. Are any of these things being wasted? \$20.00 a year saved from waste in every home in Canada will more than pay the interest on a war debt of \$500,000,000.

LET US SPEND OUR MONEY WISELY—

Are you spending your money to the best advantage? What do you think of extravagance in war time? Tens of thousands of Canadians are daily risking their lives for us at home. Is it not our duty to be careful and economical? Canadian dollars are an important part of the war equipment. Make them tell. Have a War Savings Account. Buy a War Bond.

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