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Prepare Your Girls for the work of the Schools by building up their strength with our **Improved Iron Tonic Pills**. 25c. for bottles of 100.

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The Question is ?

A baker, a baker, a loaf of bread. We're awfully hungry and must be fed. Give us the bread that is best to eat. Something that's flaky and light and sweet. The baker he smiled and he nodded his head, and he handed them—guess—**BUTTER-NUT BREAD.**

NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

American Commissioners Announce That the Year Just Closed Has Been a Record One.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, which closed its fiscal year today announcing the largest receipts in its history, \$913,169. This is a gain over the previous year of \$100,000. The board has reduced its debt during the year from \$176,527 to \$85,407. The effort to conduct the work of the year and also clear the board of debt by raising a million dollars did not succeed, but the effort is not ended as subscriptions aggregating \$40,000 have been made, conditioned on the entire debt being raised. The officers of the board have from now until the annual meeting, October 9, to secure the needed balance of \$44,757.

In today's statement of receipts the board has not included \$45,000 from John D. Rockefeller, being the balance of his subscription of \$100,000 made in the previous year. This money was given for special objects outside of the regular appropriations of the board.

PLAYING WITH FIRE

German Torpedo Squadron Made a Dash for the British Coast.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—According to the correspondent at Hamburg of the Daily Mail, during the German naval manoeuvres the night of September 10, thirty-six torpedo boat destroyers accomplished the sensational feat of dashing for and reaching the British coast, returning without having been detected. The nominal purpose of the raid across the North Sea was to carry out the search for the German fleet which, however, the torpedo boat officers knew was lying off Heligoland.

Mme. Modjeska, the actress, has sold her handsome home "Arden," located in Santa Ana, Cal., and with her husband is about to start for her native country.

Hard Coughs

He will tell you the special danger of hard coughs in your case. Then ask him what he thinks about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says it is a good medicine, why not take it? We have no secrets! We publish the true name of all our medicines. —S. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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AUSTRALIA'S PROTECTION.

The Australian Government has increased the import duty on certain lines of manufactured articles, thus upholding the doctrine of protection which has met with such good results in other countries. In Canada, free trade journals referring to this action, are rather sneeringly suggesting that this country will now receive a dose of her own medicine. A protectionist policy adopted in Canada has assisted in holding the home market for the home producers. The same will be true in Australia. Canada by her tariff shut out from close competition articles which are required here but which can be manufactured within the country. Australia is doing the same. Canada paid no attention to the complaints of the United States that the export trade from that country would suffer by a policy of protection here. Why should Australia, seeking to uphold her own industries, worry over a possible commercial loss to Canada excepting in so far as Imperial commerce is affected? Export trade from the Dominion will be affected to a certain extent by the increase in the Australian tariff on farming implements. The value of such goods sent by us to that country last year was \$701,825, and now this important branch of trade, which it has taken years to develop, receives a very serious blow. Nothing else could be expected. If this action was not foreseen by manufacturers, it should have been. Surely exporters did not believe that after the example set by the United States and Canada, it was likely that Australia with her great possibilities for expansion of home industries would allow that market to be flooded with imported goods. Australia has a perfect right to protect her own producers, and the issue will no doubt prove that the recent action is a wise one. Canada, of course, will suffer, but these things must be expected in the ordinary run of national commerce. It is foolish to argue, as has been done by some, that an industry in Australia is just as good as one in Canada. Even the most ardent Canadian imperialists will scarcely go that far. It may be good for the empire as a whole, but the true imperialism will never be reached by one colony working in the interests of another and to its own neglect.

Australia's action will probably curtail the sales to that country by certain Upper Canadian manufacturing concerns, but as always happens in such cases, another market will offer, and at the end of the year the balance will be about even.

Now has the season returned when suburbanites come back to the city, and the weary housewife again takes up the search for the elusive servant girl. This problem of domestic help is one which is not confined to St. John but is common all over America, and which is becoming more and more serious from year to year.

Speaking locally it is practically impossible to secure a capable girl, no matter what amount of money may be offered. Young women whether brought up either in the city or country, will not get away from the idea that service is degrading. They prefer being under the rule of some mill foreman, and would rather put in ten and twelve hours of hard work every day than accept service in a private house where they will be given better treatment, have more comfort, and receive almost as much money. There can be no doubt, that the position so often taken in times past by the mistress towards the hired girl is to a large measure responsible for the disinclination of the latter class towards entering service. Nowadays housekeepers are learning to regard their servants as helpers, not as a species of slaves, and there is greater harmony on both sides.

During the past few years, servants have usually been secured through persistent advertising but at present this is not often successful. The reason is that there are no girls who desire such positions—not that the advertisements are not read.

There is no solution to the problem. It is world wide, and one country cannot hope to receive assistance from another. England is as badly off as America. The result will be, and indeed it is now distinctly noticeable, a change in the manner of living. Houses will be smaller, mechanical devices will be introduced to a larger extent, and perhaps most serious of all, the Roosevelt bogey of race suicide will become a reality. No women can be expected to bring up families, attend to their wants, and keep the house in order without help. It is too great an undertaking, and the task is one which few persons will willingly accept.

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THE WAY OF A MAN WITH A MAID.

In her face or in her figure
Trace of beauty none could find,
But I told her that I loved her
For her qualities of mind.

I declared that beauty faded,
Leaving naught to take its place,
While the heart both true and loving
Lasted out the pretty face.

Then I pitied foolish fellows,
Took occasion to deride
Those with eyes for but the casket
Not the gem that lay inside.

Net result of my proposal:
The paper of our town
I headed the glaring headline:
"Pretty Girl Turns Smithers Down."
—New York Sun.

A NATURAL MISTAKE.

An Irishman in Boston, Mass., who had made money in the contracting business, sent over to Ireland for a younger brother who landed at Charlestown, and was taken around to see the sights. Passing through a park the greenhorn saw a parrot that had escaped from its cage, and was perched in the limb of a tree.

"What a pretty bird, I would like to catch that," he said.

The brother tried to stop him, but he climbed the tree and started to crawl out on the limb, when the parrot said, "Well, what is it?"

"Excuse me, sir," the greenhorn hastened to say, "I thought ye wur a bird."

NATIONAL GAME IN MISSOURI.

(From the Missouri Democrat.)
The long eared, cross eyed, knock kneed, bow legged, pigeon toed, pin headed idiot that draws fifty cents a day for writing the sporting column for the Chillicothe Constitution comes out in a half column write up of what the Athletics will do to the Missouri Signals today and tomorrow. It will indeed be a sad story that he will have to tell when the games are over. The Yellers from Mudville have no more of a chance to win either game from the Signals than Mexico has to get a shoe factory.

WILL DO IT ANYWAY.
Sable—Do you think your wife will be asked to address the meeting?
Cable—No, it won't be necessary.

TRUE ENOUGH.
"What is a practical joke?"
"One that you can sell for a dollar and buy bread with it."

OTHERS HAVE.
Francis (despairingly)—I fear I shall never win her love.
Jules (encouragingly)—Nonsense! Man! Let the other fellows have. Why shouldn't you?

A GOOD MAN.
Mrs. Buggins—Mandy, I hear you have married again.
Mandy—Yas'm.
Mrs. Buggins—And is your second husband equal to you?
Mandy—Yas'm; he am fully as equal, if not equaler.

WANTED IT BACK.
"Where's the umbrella I lent you yesterday?"
"Jones borrowed it. Why?"
"O nothing, only the fellow I borrowed it of says the owner has been asking for it."

NOAH'S ADVANTAGE.
Mrs. Noah was complaining that her clothes looked as if they had come out of the ark.
"On the contrary," returned her spouse, "they have just come across the water."

The marriage of Harriet Olivia, daughter of Rev. E. Ramsay, to Mr. Frederick William George of York, is announced to take place in the Methodist church, Wednesday, the 15th of Sept.—Gleaner.

Messrs. Cruise and Macadam, of this city, are sole proprietors of the Hobson Opera Co., who are now touring the maritime provinces with an excellent cast, among whom are Frank Nelson, Frank French and Miss Kate Kiley and other Sydney favorites.—Sydney Record.

September 8th may mark a new era in the development of our town. On that date the first schooner, a three master from New London, came into the Amherst Pier and is now discharging her cargo of steel billets for the Rhodes Curry & Co. This enterprising firm undertook to lay the rails on the wharf without waiting for railway officials. The captain is well pleased with the harbor and wharf.—Amherst News.

Mr. Gullett, of Edmonton & Gullett Co., Ltd., of Toronto, contractors for the Burns monument, arrived at the Queen Hotel at noon today and will meet the Burns memorial committee of the Fredericton Society of St. Andrew this evening, when arrangements will be made for the erection of the pedestal for the monument and final preparations arranged for the unveiling.—Gleaner.

D. Arnold Fox, organist of St. John's (Stone) church, has returned from a two months visit to England. While in London he met Dr. C. A. E. Harris, the Canadian Impresario, who recently presented his own musical "Pan" in London. Dr. Harris has been making a tour of Canada in 1907. Mr. Fox was present in the House of Commons when the reports on the education bill was read. Mr. Fox arrived in Quebec Monday on the Allan liner Cathlamit.

Bernard H. Harvey, of Worcester, Mass., is at the New Victoria. He was a resident of this city forty years ago, having come here from the north of Ireland with his parents. Mr. Harvey remembers the visit to this city of the Prince of Wales, and tells many interesting stories about the celebration. He says that when he lived here, the tide rose and fell on the site of the Union depot.

Mr. Harvey's parents lived in Lower Cove, and he can recall the names of a number of streets in that portion of the city. Mr. Harvey is accompanied by his son, Fred J. Harvey.

BOSTON & MAINE PRESIDENT AGAINST GOV'T OWNERSHIP

Lucius H. Tuttle Thinks There Would be Great Confusion if Bryan's Ideas Were Adopted.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Sept. 11.—Lucius H. Tuttle, President of the Boston & Maine R. R. gave a brief and informal talk before the Tedesco Country Club tonight on "Government control of railroads." President Tuttle said in part:—

"In a country like this there are people looking for a new issue to bring up at every election, and who attack the successful corporation, other corporate powers, and finally the successful person. If the government controlled the railroads of the country, what would happen?"

"You would have to dance attendance upon Congress and support an efficient political manager at Washington, and also there would have to be a change in the constitution of the United States. The railroads now have thousands of claims in regard to transportation, etc., to transact in the courts. What would happen if these claims had to be settled by congress?"

President Tuttle cited an instance during the civil war when all the railroads and in what form the license for interstate commerce might be granted when such a change is made?" he asked.

"There are a million and a half of voters in the employ of the railroads of the country," continued Mr. Tuttle. "What would happen if the control of the interstate commerce license got into the hands of these voters?"

The speaker proceeded to discuss governmental control of railroads in Europe and to point out differences in conditions in these countries and the United States. If in four years, the Government in the United States is liable to change, he said, "Who can tell what form the license for interstate commerce might be granted when such a change is made?" he asked.

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SCHOOL TEACHER MISSING, STUDENTS ARE SEARCHING

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 11.—A special to the Telegram from South Ashburnham says:—

"Because Professor Harold P. West, a teacher in Cushing Academy disappeared this morning, Prof. H. S. Cowell, of the academy, called on the boy students this afternoon and caused a search to be made of the woods till late tonight."

"Prof. West is 25 years old. He came to South Ashburnham to teach French. His home is in Auburn. He was last seen at 7 a. m. about the academy building."

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CANADIAN ROUTE GROWS IN FAVOR

British Post Office Sends Only Specialty Marked Mail Matter via New York

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—A special London cable says:—

The London correspondent of the Birmingham Post says that the Hon. Frank Oliver's official investigation into the special immigration propaganda carried on in the Canadian office here under the direction of W. T. R. Preston has been distinctly favorable to that gentleman.

The Dundee Advertiser says the order issued by the post office authorities that the mails for Canada are to be sent by the Baltic, sailing on Wednesday, unless specially marked via New York, is one which will well be made permanent with advantage to the public. The advertiser says the mails leaving Liverpool on Friday by the Allan liner Virginian will be delivered in advance of those of the Baltic.

A Yorkshire builder in a long letter to the Yorkshire Post complains that United States citizens by purchasing a land seeker's ticket can travel in any part of Canada at a cent a mile. The Englishman pays three cents. Sometimes Englishmen obtain this concession but in most cases it is obtained through a so-called American citizen.

The Sheffield representative in parliament have undertaken to bring the question before the commons upon its re-assembly next month. While it is hoped that the British government will at least make friendly representations to Ottawa and Toronto, it is hardly hoped to induce the prosecution of the fraudulent Canadian firms, as recently done here under the merchandise marks act.

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