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DECEMBER 29th, 1911

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If Rheumatism or Kidney Trouble is making you miserable, take "Fruit-a-tives" and get well.

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White Ribbon News.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.

AIM.—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.

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Is Over-eating as Bad as Over-drinking.

'There is more misery caused by eating too much than by drinking too much.'

Who says that 'over-eating is as bad as over-drinking?'
For such a proposition set me think ing and a thinking,
Ah! now I know it was the liquor journals' voice I heard;
And I have come to see the proposition's quite absurd.
Permit me just to ask some pointed questions if you please?
Is alcohol a food? for it is swallowed with such ease.
Does eating fish e'er get a man full length upon the floor?
Does too much pumpkin pie quite hide the keyhole in the door?
Do apple dumplings ever make a man's nose rosy red?
If I eat too much 'Tommy,' will it give me a swelled head?
Will eating beef steaks surely give a man the beef steak crave,
Until at last he goes to fill an over-eater's grave?
Suppose he eats a chicken's leg, perhaps he'll want some more,
But will it send the eater home with Tiger's growl and roar?
And will it make him maul his wife and little children, too,
Until they scamper for their lives, Tell me if that is true?
Do life insurance companies, with thoughtful men, I ween,
Turn all those cases down for liking strawberries and cream?
And have you known a housewife send a note down to the 'pub.'
To ask the barmaid not to let her husband have much more grub?
I've never known the over eaters go and get 'run in',
(That can't be said for those who guzzle ale and wines aud gin).
And I confess the first case has to come before mine eye
Where someone's charged with eating much too much gooseberry pie.
Say not that 'over-eating is as bad as over-drinking;'
The proposition is absurd—that is my way of thinking.
No fear is there of eating much where strong drink has its sway;
If you will think; you must agree, it is the other way.

—Rev. John I. Goodacre, in the 'Alliance News.'

Give the Boys a Chance.

The following incident is from the Christian Home: One Sunday morning a minister was requested to teach a lesson of Christian courage to a class of convicts in the prison chapel. He had scarcely begun when a prisoner asked permission to speak to him.

'Are you a Christian?' 'Yes,' was the surprised reply. 'And a minister of the gospel?' he continued. 'I am.'

'And you have come down here to tell us the meaning of Christian courage. Now, see here. You lock us up and let strong drink go free. Why don't you lock up strong drink and let us go free? The reason you don't do it is because you haven't got the Christian courage.'

Many a tortured mother-heart, many a sin-bound prisoner, pleads: 'Lock up strong drink, and let our boys go free.' Isn't it about time that our boys have a chance for true liberty?'

How a Drunkard Was Saved.

I know a man, a carter in Glasgow, who was a drunkard and never thought about God or his soul.

There came a time when God saw fit to take to Himself the drunkard's little girl, who was loved by her father with all his heart

The night before the funeral, the man took his two other little girls into the room to have a last look at their sister. There they all wept together bitterly.

After standing in the death-chamber a little while, one of the wee girls clasped her father round the knees and said, through her tears:—

'Has Jeanie gone to heaven?'

'Yes, dearie,' said the heart broken father.

'Will I go one day?' asked the little girl again.

'Yes,' said the father, 'if you're a good girl you will see Jeanie in heaven some day.'

The little girl had now caught her father's hand; and looking up again into his face, she asked:—

'Father, will you be there, too?'

That staggered him, and the drunkard found no rest until he knelt in penitence before God and forsook his sin.

Both he and his wife, as well as his family are serving God to day.—Selected by 'Gospel Herald.'

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers.

Cut This Out.

This hymn should find a place in all hymn books. It was composed by Hall Caine, and was sung at the Memorial Service in the City Temple, London:

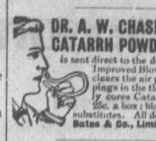
Lord of the everlasting hills,
God of the boundless sea,
Help us through all the shocks of fate
To keep our faith in Thee.

When Nature's unrelenting arm
Sweeps us like withes away,
Maker of man, be Thou our strength
And our eternal stay.

When blind, insensate, heartless force
Puts out our passing breath,
Make us to see Thy guiding light
In darkness and in death.

Beneath the roll of soundless waves,
Our best and bravest lie,
Give us to feel their spirits live
Immortal in the sky.

We are Thy children frail and small,
Formed of the lowly sod;
Comfort our bruised and bleeding souls,
Father and Lord and God.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My Symphony.

To live content with small means, to seek elegance rather than luxury and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy—not respectable and wealthy, not rich—to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages, with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never; in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common. This is to be my symphony.—William Henry Channing.

8 Boxes Cured Psoriasis.

Mrs. Nellie Massey, Consecon, Ont., writes: 'Three doctors described my trouble as psoriasis and one said I could never be cured. The disease spread all over me, even on my face and neck and the itching and burning were hard to bear. I used eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment and am entirely cured—not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise the Ointment enough.'

A Juvenile Court is to be established in Toronto. A Methodist minister, Rev. J. E. Starr, has been appointed Commissioner of the court. Many a boy will be saved from a life of crime, to which the old system has doomed so many youthful delinquents.

Whooping Cough.

MRS. Charles Lovell, Agassiz, B. C., writes: 'Seven of our nine children had whooping cough the same winter and we attribute their cure to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. We always have it in the house, and recommend them as the king of medicines. I was formerly completely cured of protruding piles by Dr. Chase's Ointment.'

Stranger—Is this the face that launched a thousand ships and burned the topless towers of Ilion?

Helen of Troy—It is.

Stranger—Then I offer you a contract for thirty weeks in vaudeville, at two thousand drachmas a night.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

Some wretched man writes: 'The average man can make about a hundred different kinds of a fool of himself, but when it comes to sheer imbecility, it wants two or more women and a wedding.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, 'We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own families and know it is excellent.' For sale by all dealers.

TORONTO WOMAN WELL AGAIN

Freed From Bearing Down Pains, Backache and Pain in Side by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Toronto, Ont.—"Last October, I wrote to you for advice as I was completely run down, had bearing down sensation in the lower part of bowels, backache, and pain in the side. I also suffered terribly from gas. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's VegetableCompound and am now entirely free from pain in back and bowels and am stronger in every way. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound highly to all expectant mothers."—MRS. E. WANDBY, 92 Logan Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

Consider Well This Advice.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Minister Praises Zam-Buk.

TELLS HOW IT CURED HIS WIFE'S BAD SORE.

WHEN EVERYTHING ELSE HAD FAILED.

Rev. Henry J. Munton, of Blackfalds, Alta., writes: 'My wife had a very bad sore foot, which it seemed impossible to get anything to heal. The sore would heal to a certain point and then fester again, and so on. I procured a box of Zam-Buk, and after persevering with this herbal balm for some time the sore was completely healed.

'We were so grateful for this cure, and Zam-Buk acted so differently to any other of the numerous remedies we had tried that I thought you ought to know of this case. I have since recommended Zam-Buk to several of my parishioners, and it always gave satisfaction.'

Another instance in which Zam-Buk proved of unequalled value is told by M. N. L. Gerry, of Brandon, Man. He says: 'I had my left foot run over by a waggon loaded with wheat. The foot was very badly crushed, and my little toe and the next toe were laid open. I applied Zam-Buk, and only had to miss work for two days. Zam-Buk healed the wound so quickly that on the third day I was able to put on my boot and walk to my work in a very short time my toes were quite healed, and the foot is now as sound as ever, thanks to Zam-Buk.'

Just as good for chronic sores, ulcers, piles, blood poison, burns, eruptions, eczema, and all skin injuries and diseases. 50c. box at all druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co. Toronto. Try Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. per tablet.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Choosing a Vocation.

It is very certain that no man is fit for everything; but it is almost as certain, too, that there is scarce any one man who is not fit for something which something Nature plainly points out to him by giving him a tendency and propensity to it. I look upon common sense to be to the mind what conscience is to the heart—the faithful and constant monitor of what is right or wrong. And I am convinced that no man commits either a crime or a folly but against the manifest and sensible representations of the one or the other. Every man finds in himself, either from nature or education—for they are hard to distinguish—a peculiar bent and disposition to some particular character; and his struggling against it is the fruitless and endless labor of Sisyphus. Let him follow and cultivate that vocation; he will succeed in it, and be considerable in one way at least; whereas, if he departs from it, he will, at best, be inconsiderable, probably ridiculous.—Lord Chesterfield.

For soreness of the muscles whether caused by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. Sold by all dealers.

The Agent—Here is a fine lot I can sell you for $60 a foot.

Mrs. Homebody—I'm awfully poor at arithmetic. How much is it by the yard?

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Over fifty tons of railway tickets are issued in a year by one English railway company.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by all dealers.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead of pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. Dec. 29 tf

Orchard Farm For Sale

In The Town of Wolfville

Good modern 10 room house, with bath, closet, steam heat, electric light and telephone, good warm barn with 6 stalls and a large hay loft, plenty of room for farm implements and vehicles. There is a good frost proof fruit house, tool house, poultry houses, and a good tenement house on the farm, 16 acres of as good orchard land as we have in Nova Scotia, all under drained and all set with the best varieties fruits, apples, pears, plums, cherries, quinces and small fruits. Part of the trees are in full bearing and the other part have been set out ten, twelve and fifteen years, the trees are all healthy and the land is in first class state of cultivation. Will sell it in block or will cut it up to suit purchaser. This is a good deal for some one. Payment can be arranged to suit, the major part of it can be left on mortgage. For further particulars apply to F. J. Porter, Local Manager for McCallums Ltd.

BERWICK RESIDENCE FOR SALE

Pleasantly situated on elevated ground on Foster street five minutes walk to station, post office, churches. Modern two story house with ell 16 x 30, 9 roomed house, besides hallways, closets, pantries; first flat finished in ash; folding-doors between front and back rooms, two bay windows full height glass 30 x 30, good cellar, water in kitchen, also well at back platform. Good barn room for 7 or 8 head, carriage house, hen house and pig house. Well at barn. 9 acres of land most in orchard 200 bbls. apples last year besides pears, plums, cherries; will double in short time. Pasture for two head. Ideal spot for small fruits or raising poultry. For futher information call on or write to

WM. O. TAYLOR,
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Electric Restorer for Men

Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness prevented at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price $3 a box, or two for $5. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

Or at Rand's Drug Store.

Large Farm for Sale.

Three miles from Halifax City, well stocked and in good condition, a rare chance for carrying on market gardening.

Apply to
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ON YOUR NEXT VISIT TO HALIFAX

Try the Birchdale Hotel

Rates $2.00 a day or $2.50 with private bath.

Take tram at railway station, transfer west at Academy of Music and conductor will let you off at Birchdale, or direct by cab. Either way takes twenty minutes.

FOR SALE.

Pleasantly situated on Acadia street a two storey house and good sized barn. House has 8 rooms besides pantry and bath; heated with hot air, about half acre land, fenced with fruit trees fast beginning to bear.

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Livery and Boarding Stable.

Stylish Single and Double Turnouts Furnished.

Teams meet all trains and boats. All kinds of trucking and expressing attended to promptly.

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WOLFVILLE.

Wolfville Real Estate Agency.

Persons wishing to buy or sell apply to
J. W. SELFRIDGE,
Manager.
Wolfville, April 27.

CURIOSITY Prompted Many Women To Try PURITY FLOUR

THEY were curious to see exactly what results would be produced by flour *consisting entirely of the high-grade portions* of the best Western hard wheat.

They were curious to know more about a flour that contained none of the low-grade portions, which are found in every wheat berry, but which are separated and excluded from the high-grade in the process of milling PURITY FLOUR.

THEY were curious to know whether an ALL HIGH-GRADE hard wheat flour was really superior to a mixed hard and soft wheat flour.

They were curious to see and taste the kind of bread, buns, biscuits, cakes and pies PURITY FLOUR would make.

Curiosity prompts you to seek the knowledge they discovered. It's urging you to try PURITY FLOUR.

REMINDER: On account of the *extra* strength and *extra* quality of PURITY FLOUR it is necessary, for best pastry-results, to add *more* shortening than you are accustomed to use with an ordinary flour. Add *more* water when making bread.

Add PURITY FLOUR to your grocery list right now

PURITY FLOUR

"More bread and better bread"

MOIR'S CHOCOLATES

have established a new and higher standard of purity and deliciousness in candy-making. They are prepared from the best cocoa beans the market affords, personally selected by us, and ground in our own factory by skilled confectioners.

The chocolate coating is of the finest quality and the centres are dainty and varied, forming a combination which results in the most delicious chocolates you ever tasted. Try them.

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Its extreme whiteness and impalpable fineness make a paint that has no equal for durability and color.

Brandram's Genuine B.B. White Lead carries more Linseed Oil, which gives it a greater covering capacity, and actually makes more paint and better paint.

For more than 100 years, Brandram's Genuine B. B. has been the world's standard white lead.

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Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Celery, Cabbage, Dahlias, Gladiolus, Asters, Phlox, Pansies, Pehineas, Verbenias, Stocks etc., etc.,

Also Lettuce.

COAL - BRIQUETTES.

Did you ever try briquettes. Fine for domestic use. No dust, no slack, no waste. We have them.

Cars of "Minudie" and Springhill constantly arriving. Prompt delivery and all coal well screened.

Burgess & Co.

LORD ROSEBERRY'S BET.

How the Great English Politician Gave a Good Tip.

On one occasion Lord Roseberry was in a railway carriage on his way to a race meeting at Ayr. Opposite him sat a commercial traveller, who was rather inclined to be talkative.

Seeing his lordship (whom, of course, he did not know) reading the 'Racing Calendar, he remarked:

"Suppose you are going to the Ayr meeting?"

"I am going as far as Ayr," replied his lordship.

"Pity young swells get fleeced by blacklegs. Some noblemen, I hear, drop fortunes on the Turf."

"Indeed!"

"Do a bit myself sometimes—about a tenner or a pony is my cut. Know anything good for to-day worth my while touching?"

"I am not a tipster."

"Beg pardon. Saw you reading the 'Racing Calendar,' so thought you might know."

"Well," replied his lordship, "if I give you the straight tip will it be of service to you?"

"Depends if I fancy it."

"Put your tenner or pony on Lord Roseberry's Chevronel for the Welter Cup."

"Not for Joseph! I never back Lord Roseberry's horses. They say he's a regular chumpkin."

"Indeed! Perhaps they're right. However, you asked me. I can only add that I heard Lord Roseberry himself tell what you term a chumpkin to back his horse."

"Depend upon it, if it was all right, he would not let you overhear his conversation. Mum would then be his game. Why, there's a lot in that race! I'll bet you a pony Lord Roseberry don't win it."

"Really! I am not accustomed to bet in railway carriages with strangers."

"There's my card. Fact is, you ain't game to bet."

"I think you'll lose your money, but as you challenge me let it be a bet. You'll see me in the stewards' enclosure at the course. I have no cards with me."

"Agreed! It's a bet. I bet you an even pony against Chevronel for the Welter Cup. But what's your name, young fellow?"

"Primrose. Sometimes I'm otherwise addressed."

"All right, young Primrose; pay and receive after the race."

The companions separated at the station. Chevronel won in a canter, and the commercial received the following morning a short note by a messenger from the stewards' stand: "Mr. Primrose (Lord Roseberry) would feel obliged by Mr.——— handing to his servent £25, which his lordship will have much pleasure in forwarding as a donation to the Commercial Travellers' Orphan Asylum."

The "bagman" paid his money, looking very crestfallen, and was heard to ejaculate, "Done! Who on earth would have dreamt that the good-looking, affable young fellow, whom I imagined was a chumpkin, was in fact none other than the Earl of Roseberry, giving me a good honest tip about his own horse, by which I was fool enough to lose £25? Anyway, he's a regular trump, and he's right — I'm the chumpkin after all!"

ON A GRAIN OF WHEAT.

A Prayer Containing 856 Letters Inscribed and Four Figures.

Prayers have been written and engraved on many very small objects but only one person ever has been patient and painstaking enough to inscribe a complete prayer on a grain of wheat. One day Sir Moses Montefiore, the great Jewish financier of England, received a small tin box in the mail. On the cover of the box was written, "A prayer for Moses Montefiore, by Hauch Mordecai, son of Zebi Hirsch Scheinemann, of Jerusalem." The box contained a single grain of wheat, on which was inscribd, in characters so small that they could only be read with the aid of a powerful microscope, the 856 Hebrew letters of the prayer, and the date of the year (Hebrew reckoning), 5645. Sir Moses kept the prayer in his desk until he died, and it is now preserved with religious care by one of his friends.

Canada's Post Office.

A Devonshire lady once sent to her son a pair of trousers by book post, which is, of course, cheaper than parcel post.

The postal officials wrote to her: "Clothes cannot be sent by book post. If you look in the 'Post Office Guide,' you will see under what conditions articles may be sent by book post."

After a few days the lady replied: "I have looked in the 'Post Office Guide' and find that articles which are open at both ends may be sent by book post. And if trousers are not open at both ends I should like to know what 'as."

How all the pleasures of Society pale before practising the art of making the truth appear a lie, which is called intrigue.

The agriculturist's idea of a lady is someone who has had nothing to do with farming all her life, just as his ideal gentleman is a retired shopkeeper.

It is a wise woman who refrains from inducing her husband to bring the atmosphere of his club home with him.

"From the vulgarity of notoriety good Lord deliver us," should be your morning and evening prayer.

Nothing is more garrulous than an old woman, except a Company Promoter's wife after her first drawing-room.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LTD.
Yarmouth, N. S.

GENTLEMEN,—In January last, Francis L. Clare, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him crushing him fearfully. He was when found placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his ribs being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SAUVEE DUVAL,
Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que.

On a cotton plantation down south there was a characteristic old 'mammy' who never could be found without her pipe. One day her employer asked her if she expected to go to Heaven.

'Deed I does—'deed I does,' she answered.

But mammy, you know you smoke a great deal, and the angels surely will not like that.'

'But I won't smoke up dar, sah.'

'No? Still, they will smell tobacco on your breath.'

'Deed they won't, sah. I reckon I done leave my bref here.'

Pneumonia from a Cold

PNEUMONIA is second only to consumption in the number of deaths which it causes, and like consumption always has its beginning with a cold.

Cold in the head, fever and chills, a cough which gradually becomes dry and more painful in the chest, rapid, difficult breathing, feelings of exhaustion and depression—these are symtoms of pneumonia.

You can prevent and cure pneumonia by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the greatest of all treatments for the throat and lungs.

The only safe way is to regard every cold as serious. By frequent doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine you can quickly break up the cold and guard against dangerous developments. 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

NATIVE POLO AT GURAIS.

The Ancient Game of Golf is a New Game in Comparison.

Polo is played at Gurais (three marches up the Gilgat Road) in Kashmir regularly once a week during the summer months, when the ground is free from snow.

Each villager rides his own pony (about 13 hands any distance up to 15 miles in the morning, plays from 12 to 3 or 4 p.m., and then rides back to his home. When there is a bet of a sheep they have sides, otherwise it is each for himself. Each chukker lasts two hours unless nine goals are scored first; if the ball goes between the posts it counts as a goal, and if it can be caught in the hand in mid-air the catcher scores a goal by riding with it in his hand between the posts—if he can. No one bothers about "offsides," fouls, or other embellishments of Europeans.

In spite of plentiful hard knocks, and sometimes worse, no one will miss his weekly game if he can help it. The game generally starts with six or eight players, but by the time it finishes it is no uncommon sight to see twenty players taking part at the same time, and needless to say the game is fast and furious all the time.

The local telegraph master is the only European who plays, except for occasional visitors and sportsmen on their way through. To our ideas the game is primitive, but it finds great favour in the eyes of all the natives in this part of the world, and one has only to watch the game for a few minutes to realise how keen they all are, and absolutely devoid of nerves.

The greatest tragedy that can befall a keen player on polo day is to have no pony. Sometimes it happens, however, that the animal is hired out and not returned in time. Then the player calmly takes his place in goal — on foot.

System in Salesmanship.

"Young man," says the automobile manufacturer to the new salesman who has astonished the organization by the rapid-fire sales he has made in the two months of his employment, "I must congratulate you on your work."

"Thank you, sir," replies the new salesman modestly.

"I know we build the best auto in the market," says the manufacturer, "but even at that I cannot understand how you can sell ten times as many machines as the very best men we have had prior to you. How do you do it?"

"Well, sir," explains the new salesman, the light of honest pride in his eyes, "I always ask the customer to take a ride in one of our machines as the first move toward getting acquainted with its riding qualities. Of course he accepts the invitation. I then take him out on the boulevard and get arrested and fined for fast running. After that there is no argument."

Ten minutes later the new salesman leaves the private office with a block of preferred stock tucked away in his inside pocket.

Prestige and Irishmen.

A well known Railroad president, in his study of all classes of men who are under him, entertains a great admiration for the Irish foreman of a gang of laborers who went to any lengths to show his men that he was the real boss. One morning this foreman found that his gang had put a hand car on the track without his orders.

"Who put that han' car-r-r on the track?" he asked.

"We did, sor," one of the men answered respectfully.

"Well," he said shortly, "take it off ag'in!"

The laborers did so with some difficulty.

"Now," said the foreman, "put in on ag'in!"

Hung himself to Death.

Extraordinary circumstances attended the suicide of a church sexton at the Hungarian village of Koros-Bajany recently. The inhabitants were alarmed by the violent ringing of their church bell, and thought a fire must have broken out. As, however, none could be seen, some of them went to the belfry to discover the reason, and there found the body of the sexton dangling from the bell-rope, with which he had hanged himself.

The Sixth Sense!

It is frequently the case that we meet people who antagonize us the moment a glance or a handshake is exchanged, while our inner consciousness offers no explanation for that reasonless antipathy. On the other hand Fate brings us in contact with personalities which at once appeal to a sixth sense which is indefinable, but which seems to comprehend more than the combined educated and trained sensibilities. What is that sixth sense?

A Record in Book Publishing.

The first (Canadian) edition of 5000 copies of Dr Stephen Leacock's latest book "Nonsense Novels" which was published on June 13th, by Publishers Press was completely sold out in the record time of three days, and a second edition is almost sold.

John Lane, the great English publisher recently said that Canadians were the biggest buyers in the world of new books.

Short filled casing for weighing this shirts is introduced into the hem to finish of the shirt at the bottom and serves to keep it in place.

Benevolent old lady who has just given a penny to a small ragged urchin: "Now, my dear, what do you say?" Small rustic, with native politeness: "Give us another!" Collapse of old lady.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.