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## A MILL LAD'S RISE.

Late Sir William Arrol Has Enduring  
Monuments in Britain.

I remember, writes a London jour-  
nal, that Sir William Arrol, the  
world's greatest bridge builder, who  
has just died, what was his favorite  
motto?

"Do it," he replied, in his char-  
acteristic blunt manner. Sir William  
was a man who hated to talk about  
himself, and it was only after consid-  
erable pressure on the part of the writer  
that he emphasized the value of  
his favorite maxim by one or two per-  
sonal reminiscences.

"One thing I made a point of doing  
very early in life," he said, "and it  
was this. Whenever I took anything  
in hand I would do it thoroughly.  
When I left the mill and went to work  
in Tom Reid's 'smithy' in Paisley I  
was sometimes sent to clean the flues  
of the boiler instead of repairing it,  
and even at times was asked to paint  
cartwheels in vivid colors. But I was  
willing to do anything I was told."

To sum up, Sir William declared  
that the secret of his success was  
simply this. He looked for work because  
he wanted it to do; he stuck to his  
work because he liked it, and always  
did his work as well and as quickly  
as he could. That was all.

The story of the career of the con-  
structor of such great monuments of  
engineering as the Forth and Tower  
Bridges, to mention only two of the  
great achievements of this great engi-  
neer, is now a very familiar one; but  
it may not be generally known that it  
was competition that practically gave  
him his start in life.

When in the 'sixties he established  
himself near the outskirts of Glasgow  
as a boiler-maker and engineer, he  
was approached one day by some per-  
son who, to quote Sir William's own  
words, "thought I was making a for-  
tune, and gave me an intimation that  
he was going to start opposition next  
door." Arrol at once offered to sell  
his business to this competitor, which  
he did at a good profit, and the money  
enabled him to open larger works.

But it was a tough struggle. For  
some time he never knew from week  
to week how long he could keep a  
modest roof over his head and that of  
his devoted wife, who, with character-  
istic daring, he had married a few  
years earlier. "I should not like to  
tell the story of those years of strug-  
gle and privation," he once said. "It  
would be too painful." But through  
it all neither husband nor wife doubt-  
ed that the sun would shine some day.

It began to shine in 1874, when his  
estimate was accepted for the con-  
struction of the Caledonian Railway  
bridge over the Clyde at Bothwell. In  
the construction of this bridge Arrol  
gave proof of his originality, which  
was the true secret of his success. He  
conceived the idea of building the  
bridge on shore and rolling it out span  
by span, instead of raising the whole  
structure in position, as had hitherto  
been done. The plan was a great suc-  
cess, time and money being saved;  
and from that time Arrol never lack-  
ed orders for big bridges.

## Strange Cures.

Strange "cures" which are still ap-  
plied in remote parts of the Highlands  
where it may take days to secure a  
doctor, are mentioned in the report  
of a treasury committee appointed to  
consider means of obtaining a more  
satisfactory medical service.

A witness from the remote island of  
Bona, Syke, described in Gaelic a  
"cure" for epilepsy recently practiced.  
A black cock was buried alive beneath  
the spot where the patient had the  
first attack.

He also described the successful  
treatment of a woman suffering from  
"king's evil," i.e., bone or gland tub-  
erculosis, by a seventh son to whom  
she had gone all the way to the island  
of Scapay, Harris.

Dr. Toimie, of South Harris, de-  
scribed the case of a man suffering  
from keratitis (inflammation of the  
cornea of the eye), who drove nine  
miles and walked another six to an  
old lady at Liscio. The old lady made  
up some rhyme, mixed some grasses  
with water and sand, and then sang.  
The man's eye back and said he was  
a free man.

A man who had a carbuncle on the  
back of his neck which did not heal,  
got a seventh son to come to his home  
every night for a long time to put  
water on the carbuncle and a sixpence  
round the patient's neck.

A case is quoted of a patient at  
Papa Stour who had to wait eighteen  
days for a doctor from Portree. The  
cure was so poor that many parishes  
the doctors do not earn more  
than \$250 to \$350 a year, while in  
one case it could not be more than  
\$200.

## Gave Away Candies.

The death has occurred at Surbiton  
(Eng.) of Mr. Thomas Sutton, aged  
84, for years an invalid, who had  
made thousands of children happy by  
converting discarded match boxes,  
cigar and cigarette boxes, chocolate  
boxes, and tobacco tins into attractive  
receptacles for sweets, and giving  
them away every Christmas to chil-  
dren of public institutions. Last  
Christmas Mr. Sutton broke his pre-  
vious best record for a year with over  
8,000 boxes. Since taking up his hob-  
by he had covered and lined nearly  
40,000 boxes, all of which he had  
given away.

## Sighted a Dead Whale.

The Cunard liner Campania, arriv-  
ing at Queenstown recently, conveyed  
to all vessels a warning to beware of  
a huge dead whale floating in that  
vicinity. A pilot, who has sighted  
the animal, describes it as being 80  
feet in length and of bulk sufficient to  
cause serious damage to any ship that  
might strike it.

## Cleaning Up Sydney.

In Australia the Lord Mayor of Syd-  
ney, stung by the reproach that his  
city is the "dirtiest in the southern  
hemisphere," has organized a "special  
patrol force" of 100 gigantic Aus-  
tralian to capture citizens who are  
dirty.

## WHAT ABOUT THE MODEL?

The discontinuance of Athens Model  
School is creating an uneasy feeling in  
Kingston. The Kingston Whig says:

Who is responsible for the delay in  
dealing with the model school ques-  
tion? Model schools were abolished  
under the act which projected several  
new normal schools and aimed to grad-  
uate from them so many qualified  
teachers that the models would no  
longer be required.

It became quickly apparent that by  
the change the interests of the  
schools, were not being fully served.

The rural schools depend now, as  
formerly upon the models for teachers.  
Young men and women qualify in  
them for service under certain circum-  
stances. They fill important and  
necessary engagements, and they earn  
sufficient to carry them onward as  
students until they pass the normal  
schools and schools of pedagogy and fit  
themselves for the highest appoint-  
ments. The sudden discontinuance of  
the model schools created conditions  
which could not be tolerated. Model  
schools had to be restored temporarily.  
They must continue for a considerable  
time.

That point being determined, it be-  
comes a question whether they should  
not be improved. The Education  
Department has been making grants  
from year to year to schools at different  
points and it has been suggesting im-  
provements, in service, in connection  
with the models for which it has pro-  
vided. Last year the Kingston school  
was enabled to secure a specially qual-  
ified principal, who was intended to be  
a fixture because he was a particularly  
good one. If Kingston is to have a  
model school this year its Board of  
Education should know it—should  
have known it before this, because in  
making the appointments for the year  
the model school should be provided  
for and cannot while the situation is so  
uncertain.

The Renfrew Board of Education  
has been advised with regard to its  
school. It will be continued, and the  
principal will receive an increase of  
salary, and \$50 will be allowed to each  
of his critic leaders. It is assumed  
that a similar provision will be made  
in connection with the model school at  
Kingston, but the 2nd of June has  
arrived and the Education Department  
is silent. What is the matter with it?

## WHAT IS IT?

In writing to the Reporter last week  
from Wiwa, Sask., Mr. David L.  
Greene appended the following note:—

The article historical of Athens,  
which appeared in the Reporter last  
winter, was quite interesting. I should  
like to know the writer's theory of the  
origin and purpose of the winding  
causeway or dam, whatever it is (in  
Sheffield's woods), which lies along the  
west shore of that mud lake, about a  
mile and a half north-east of Athens.  
This earth-work is evidently not  
known to the writer, as it is not men-  
tioned in the article, yet it has always  
been a cause of wonder to some of us  
"boys" who used to roam about it. As  
I remember it, it is rather crooked and  
too secluded to have been a roadway  
and not long enough to have served  
the purpose of a dam. It has very  
large stones which must have been  
placed there by men, and it must have  
been built long ago, because large trees  
have grown upon it. I believe it is of  
sufficient interest to repay investigation  
by lovers of local history. If anything  
should be done in the way of explora-  
tion, I should be glad to hear the results.

[Note—The peculiar embankment  
that puzzles Mr. Green has been an  
object of curious interest to many. A  
similar embankment, though higher,  
surrounds a part of Cranberry Lake in  
Wolford.—Ed.]

## CHEESE LEGISLATION

Ottawa, May 30.—That the reputa-  
tion of Canadian cheese is being seri-  
ously affected on the English market  
by the practice of weighing the cheese  
at the factories when too green, is one  
of the findings of the Commission ap-  
pointed last July to inquire into com-  
plaints as to short-weights for butter  
and cheese at the Montreal clearing  
warehouses. The Commissioners' re-  
port was tabled in the Commons to-  
day.

The Commissioners find several  
causes for the short weights of which  
complaint had been made. These  
causes include the use of cheap scales  
at the factories, carelessness and dis-  
honesty in weighing at the factories  
and the false marking of factory  
weights; another cause is the weigh-  
ing of cheese when too green. The  
Commissioners also find that some  
scales in use, and bearing the mark  
of Government inspection, are not  
fit for the purposes to which they are  
put. No complaints as to butter-  
weighing are reported. About ninety  
per cent of the factory scales inspected  
were found to be inaccurate.

The Commissioners recommend that  
the act respecting the weighing, meas-  
uring and gauging of certain articles of  
general consumption be amended so as  
to permit of special weighers being ap-  
pointed for special trades. They also  
recommended that a special officer,  
with headquarters at Montreal, be ap-  
pointed, under the Dominion Dairy

and Cold-storage Commissioner, to look  
after complaints and generally to see  
that correct weighing obtains. This  
officer, the Commissioners state,  
should also have authority to pass up-  
on the quality of cheese and should co-  
operate with the officials of the Domi-  
nion and Provincial Departments of  
Agriculture in reporting defects. Part  
of his work would also be to fol-  
low up cases of short weight, with a  
view to obtaining the punishment of  
factories at fault.

A further recommendation is that  
all scales at cheese factories be inspec-  
ted once a year, and that legislation be  
passed forbidding the shipment of  
cheese from its place of production be-  
fore it is ten days old. No change is  
recommended as to the method of pay-  
ments to the dairymen.

## HARD ISLAND

On Sunday last E. Robeson and  
family had the pleasure of watching a  
fine deer moving leisurely about on a  
beaver meadow near their home.

Religious services of an evangelical  
character are being conducted every  
other Sunday evening in the school  
house here. The large and attentive  
gatherings there tells its own story of  
our appreciation of the well-directed  
efforts of those faithful men who, after  
pursuing their various business pro-  
fessions during the week, are spending  
their Sabbath days thus in the school  
houses and country churches in this  
vicinity from, evidently, no other mo-  
tive than that "the love of Christ  
constraineth," and we are fully persuaded  
that, if faithfully continued, joyful  
results will follow in the spread of  
Christianity and the uplift of country  
life.

## CHARLESTON

Mrs W. H. Hanson of Stratton,  
N. Y., has returned to her Island  
home.

Mr Frank Oliver, Toronto, was the  
guest of Jack McKenny over Sunday.

Miss Essie Owens returned to Tor-  
onto on Monday, after a stay of several  
weeks with her aunt, Mrs Jack Mc-  
Kenny, here and at Athens.

Mrs Chas Murphy is receiving  
treatment at the General Hospital,  
Brookville.

Albert A. Ferguson, Athens, for-  
merly of Rockport, has taken over the  
Athens, Charleston and Oak Leaf rural  
mail route and commences his duties  
to-day.

Mrs M. J. Kavanagh spent the  
week end in Athens at the home of  
her mother, Mrs M. J. Kavanagh.

## Charleston School Report

Sr. IV—Hibbert Spence, Gertrude  
Wood.

Jr. IV—Marjorie Godkin, Bella  
Johnston.

III—Irene Wood, Amy Spence,  
Eva Palmer.

II—Elva Spence.

Sr. I—Martha Johnston, Walter  
Wood, Jim Botsford, Stanley Lattimer,  
Albert Kelsey, Kenneth Kelsey, Eva  
Kelsey.

Jr. I—(George Godkin, Hubert  
Heffernan) equal, Claude Botsford.  
Sr. Primer—Evelyn Lattimer.

Jr. Primer—Collins Covey, Ray-  
mond Heffernan.

Average attendance 17.

Jennie Eyre, Teacher.

## Concrete is the best building material

A BROAD statement—Yet literally true. The aim of man from the  
beginning has been to make his building materials as nearly like nat-  
ural stone as possible. The great labor required to quarry stone led  
him to seek various manufactured substitutes. The only reason he ever  
used wood was that it was easiest to get and most convenient to use.  
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men are now drilled and ready to re-  
sist the home rule, and are receiving  
careful instructions in the use of  
modern rifles. They practice daily in-  
doors and out, but only the chiefs of  
the organization know where their  
stores of weapons are kept or whence  
they come.

## Elaida Honor Roll

Sr. IV—Thelma Craig, Augusta

Purcell, Wesley Henderson, Jr.

Jr. IV—David Wilson, Jennie

Moore.

Sr. III—Edna Henderson.

Jr. III—Francis Mackie, Hubert

Craig.

Sr. II—Warren Henderson, Earnest

Hughes.

Jr. II—Bella Seddon.

First (Sr)—Ida Fenlon.

First (Jr)—Alvah Henderson.

Primer (Sr)—Florence Fenlon.

Primer (Jr)—Ethel Fenlon, Harold

Olisoid, Maggie Goodfellow, Dora

Goodfellow.

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## READ this OPINION

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About Zutoo Tablets

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tention was called to your Zutoo Tablets  
and I have been using them ever  
since with the most gratifying  
results. I find they cure a 'sick' or  
'nervous' headache in a few minutes and  
leave no bad effect. My family use them  
whenever needed with equally good re-  
sults. I have frequently given them to  
friends who were suffering from headache  
and they never failed to give quick relief.  
I find them a good remedy for 'sour'  
stomach as well as headache. I always  
carry them in my grip on the road and  
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GOING WEST			
	No. 1	No. 3	
Brockville (leave)	9.35 a.m.	8.45	p.m.
Lyn	10.05	4.00	"
Seeleys	*10.15	4.07	"
Forlithon	*10.35	4.18	"
Elbe	*10.42	4.23	"
Athens	11.00	4.30	"
Soperton	*11.20	4.46	"
Lyndhurst	*11.27	4.52	"
Delta	11.37	4.58	"
Elgin	11.57	5.12	"
Forfar	*12.05	5.18	"
Crosby	*12.13	5.23	"
Newboro	12.23	5.38	"
Westport (arrive)	12.40 p.m.	5.46	"
GOING EAST			
	No. 2	No. 4	
Westport (leave)	7.20 a.m.	2.30	p.m.
Newboro	7.30	2.40	"
Crosby	*7.40	3.07	"
Forfar	*7.45	3.06	"
Elgin	7.51	3.18	"
Delta	8.05	3.40	"
Lyndhurst	*8.11	3.50	"
Soperton	*8.18	3.59	"
Athens	8.35	4.30	"
Elbe	*8.42	4.36	"
Forlithon	*8.47	4.43	"
Seeleys	*8.53	4.54	"
Lyn	9.05	5.15	"
Brockville (arrive)	9.20	5.40	"

\*Stop on signal

W. J. CURLE. Supr.