

## Current Events

Earl Grey has been summoned to England.

Captain C. S. Rolls, on June 2nd, crossed the English Channel twice in an aeroplane. He is the first Englishman to accomplish the feat.

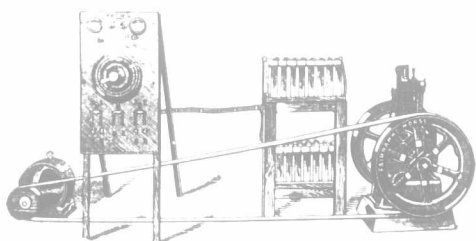
Captain R. F. Scott, in command of the British Antarctic expedition, set sail from England on June 1st, in the Terra Nova. He hopes to arrive at the South Pole in December, 1911.

Anonymous letters have been sent to all the legations in Peking, warning the Ministers that an anti-dynastic revolution is pending in China, and advising the diplomats to take no side with the Manchus, to which the reigning family belongs.

The South African Act of Union came into effect on May 31st, when Lord Gladstone was sworn in as Governor-General, and the Premier, General Botha, with the Cabinet which he had chosen impartially from both Boers and English, took the oath of office. Lord Gladstone, who, prior to his acceptance of a peerage, was known as Hon. Herbert Gladstone, is a son of the former Premier of England, Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

## Lighting the Country Home.

Ten years ago, it was customary for the man who was showing his country home to his friend from the city, to say, apologetically: "Of course, we haven't the conveniences here that you have in the city, but you can't expect to have everything you want when you live so far away from the city." In recent years, however, modern progress and invention have given more serious attention to the home in the small town, and there is a growing disposition on the part of the man who dwells "far from the madding crowd" to insist on just as much comfort as his city brother. It is now no uncommon occurrence to find a country home equipped with bathrooms, hot and cold running water, and electric lights in every room. For lighting country homes, several plans have been devised, but the most modern and successful is the electric-lighting plant illustrated below:



Fairbanks-Morse Electric Lighting Plant, for Residence or Factory.

This outfit will operate 50 15-watt, 12-C. P. Tungsten lamps, as steadily and reliably as a city plant. It offers a relief from the dirt, danger and unsanitary condition arising from old methods of illumination, and gives an economical light that is both safe, convenient and beautiful. In fact, there is no substitute for the soft, white light diffused by Tungsten lamps—it is even said to rival daylight. The same engine can be used for operating a pumping plant or other machinery. The engine operates on gas or gasoline. The outfit includes a Fairbanks-Morse Special Gasoline Engine and Dynamo, Storage Battery, Switchboard, Lamps and Sockets. Everything is furnished except the wire, which can easily be obtained anywhere. The dynamo will operate 50 15-watt Tungsten lamps for a total cost of five cents per hour with gasoline at ten cents per gallon. This is certainly very cheap, considerably cheaper than the city dweller can purchase his lights. The dynamo can be run during the hours when the most light is needed, and the extra power is stored up in the storage battery. This arrangement makes the light steady and of all

times, whether the engine is running or not. When fully charged, the storage battery will run 9 lights for 8 hours, 13 lights for 5 hours, 18 lights for 3 hours, or 80 lights for 1 hour.

The outfit is easily cared for, is durable and efficient, and occupies very small space, and is proving wonderfully popular for high-class country residences and farms. It is being sold in Canada by the Canadian Fairbanks Co., Limited.

## The Language of Gems.

JANUARY—THE GARNET.

By her who in this month is born,  
No gem save Garnet should be worn;  
It will ensure her constancy,  
True friendship and fidelity.

FEBRUARY—THE AMETHYST.

The February-born will find  
Sincerity and peace of mind,  
Free from passion and from care  
If they the Amethyst will wear.

MARCH—THE BLOODSTONE.

Who in this world of ours their eyes  
In March first open shall be wise,  
In days of peril firm and brave  
And wear a Bloodstone to their grave.

APRIL — THE DIAMOND OR WHITE TOPAZ.

She who from April dates her years,  
Diamond should wear, lest bitter tears  
For vain repentance flow; this stone  
Emblem of innocence is known.

MAY—THE EMERALD.

Who first beholds the light of day  
In Spring's sweet flowery month of May,  
And wears an Emerald all her life,  
Shall be a loved and happy wife.

JUNE—THE AGATE.

Who comes with Summer to this earth,  
And owes to June her day of birth,  
With ring of Agate on her hand,  
Can health, wealth, and long life command.

JULY—THE RUBY.

The Glowing Ruby should adorn  
Those who in warm July are born;  
Then will they be exempt and free  
From love's doubts and anxiety.

AUGUST—THE MOONSTONE.

Wear a Moonstone, or for thee  
No conjugal felicity;  
The August-born without this stone,  
'Tis said, must live unloved, alone.

SEPTEMBER—THE SAPPHIRE.

A maiden born when Autumn leaves  
Are rustling in September's breeze,  
A Sapphire on her brow should bind—  
'Twill cure diseases of the mind.

OCTOBER—THE OPAL.

October's child is born for woe,  
And life's vicissitudes must know,  
But lay the Opal on her breast,  
And hope will lull those woes to rest.

NOVEMBER—THE TOPAZ.

Who first comes to this world below  
With drear November's fog and snow  
Should prize the Topaz's golden hue,  
Emblem of friends and lover true.

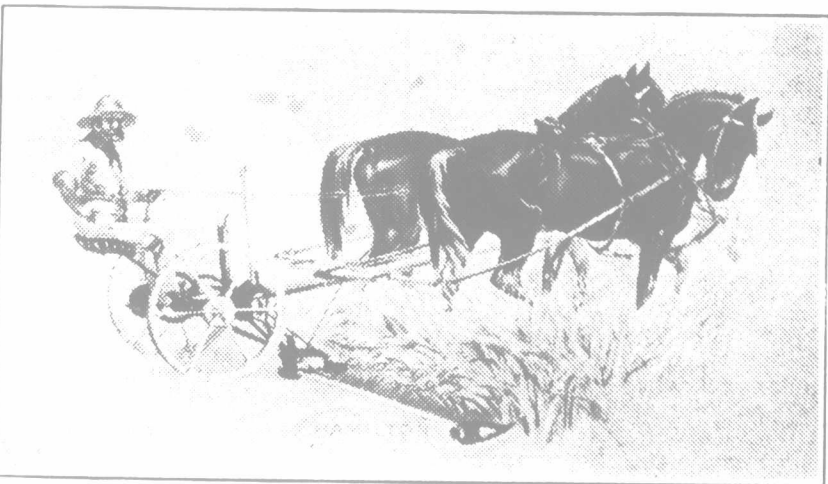
DECEMBER—THE TURQUOISE.

If cold December gave you birth,  
The month of snow, and ice, and mirth,  
Place on your hand a Turquoise blue,  
Success will crown whatever you do.

## Journalistic Enterprise.

Miss Elizabeth Banks—whose "Autobiography of a Newspaper Girl" is one of the most human, delightful books I have ever read. Miss Banks was wont in her early days to seek temporary employment as a housemaid, or laundress, or governess, and then supply the press with an amusing story of her experiences. A Paris journalist, plagiarizing the idea, assured a gentleman in the street that he was Napoleon I., and was promptly transferred to an asylum as a patient suffering from delirious delusions. So far so good. The chap, to himself, made his notes, collected his copy, got together

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material for an admirable and sensational article. And then, like Sterne's starling, he wanted to get out.

Thereupon the trouble began. He requested to be brought before the medical board of examiners, to whom he gracefully explained the situation, but these gentlemen shook their heads, and merely credited him with a new delusion. The unfortunate man was kept under the closest watch and restraint, but at last induced one of the nurses to convey news

of his dilemma to his paper. His tribulations, however, are not yet over, for the doctors have refused to accept the explanations offered, and certify unanimously that the man is a dangerous lunatic! Doctors are tenacious persons, and have the poorest appreciation of a joke. A special commission has been appointed to investigate the case; but it is safe to assume that this particular journalist will avoid madhouses in future. —[The King, in Saturday Night.