

## Gilray's Flowerpot.

By RUTH CAMERON.



In the repair department of a jewelry shop hangs the conventional sign. "We will not be responsible for goods left more than sixty days." A friend of mine who is very prompt and punctilious young person called my attention to it as we passed. "Does it seem possible that anyone would be careless enough to leave an article more than sixty days?" she asked.

Having been one of the offenders, I had to confess that it did. And yet the way in which people will neglect their property in cases like this is really remarkable.

The other day a jeweler showed me a big box full of watches which had been brought in for repair and never called for. None of them were cheap and several were really expensive. In some cases, the jeweler said, the owners had probably died while the watches were being repaired. But in a great many cases the owners were still living and had simply neglected to claim their property, and some watches had been there five or ten years.

Every few years banks advertise in the daily papers the deposits whose owners have apparently forgotten them, and if nobody appears to claim them they are finally forfeited to the bank. Most of the accounts are only a few dollars but some range as high as a thousand. It seems difficult, doesn't it?

## MUD.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Swash."

Mud is earth which has been put in a sack by nature.

Mud is the most valuable thing in the world. After earth has been mud for a while it produces crops without which mankind would curl up and die like a baby sparrow on a hot door-step.

Never, since man does not raise crops on the country roads he has no particular use for mud in that particular spot.

All over the central part of this nation the country roads are paved with mud. Mud makes the worst pavement in the world. A five-mile mud road is as effective as a five-mile brick road for keeping a farmer at home. There are hundreds of millions of bushels of grain on the farms of America in the early spring but they do not have much effect upon the cost of living because they are separated from the market by several miles of roads which clog the farm wagons to their bosoms with a glad struggle and refuse to release them until three teams are hitched on.

Wherever mud is used for making roads the farmer sells his grain when the roads are firmest instead of when the market is firmest.

American mud is extremely useless on the country roads. It is even more useless on the city streets. It is hard to work up a worry over the fact that the American business man does not worship old masters and broken noses and mud.

But it is easy to become distressed over the aesthetic taste of a man who will wade down town ankle deep in last winter's mud all spring without calling around at the city hall with a rope and pleading to be allowed to hang the administration.

The efficiency of American city government can be measured in some ways by the amount of mud on the American city street. If the streets are profusely decorated with mud some of it will almost certainly get upon the reputations of the aldermen before very long.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.

it to believe that anyone could lose track of a thousand dollars.

Still I suppose a thousand dollars isn't any more to some people than some little thing to you or me. And even as I write my toilet set is incomplete. You see, I took one piece in to have it repaired over a year ago, and have never had the courage to call for it because I didn't like the clerk.

Again I heard a friend speak of buying a bicycle and asked what became of the one she used to have. "I took that to a shop to have it repaired four years ago," she confessed, "and never called for it, and now the shop has moved out of town." The bicycle was only worth about \$10, but she isn't a person who could afford to lose even that.

Did you ever read Barrie's "Gilray's Flower Pot?" To my mind it is one of the most human stories ever written. It tells how a man who was going away asked his friend Gilray to drop into his apartment and water his pet plant two or three times in his absence. Gilray promised and sincerely meant to, but each time he thought of it he was in bed or transacting important business at the office, or otherwise so placed that he couldn't attend to it just then. On the day before his friend returned, Gilray remembered the flower pot on the way to his office, and determined to water that plant once, hailed a cab and drove up to his friend's apartment just in time to see the dead plant being thrown out by the janitor. I suspect that a great many of the articles which people fail to claim are just cases of Gilray's flower pot.

Ruth Cameron

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## Canada's Army of Unemployed.

Ottawa, May 13.—In the Senate today Senator Casgrain, of Montreal, drew attention to press reports of unemployed in Montreal, Calgary and Edmonton, and said the Government should not induce laborers to come to Canada and join the army of unemployed. He urged that the Government have agents at every point of departure for steamers in Europe and warn the people there was no work to be had in Canada at present.

I cured a horse of the Mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT. CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS. Dalhousie.

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I cured a horse of a bad swelling by MINARD'S LINIMENT. THOS. W. PAYNE. Bathurst, N.B.

## Want Light Near Park Fence.

The attention of the City Council is called to conditions on that portion of "Crimble's Mill Road" which marks the western boundary of Banerman Park. At present the work of erecting a new fence is being done and consequently the right of way is somewhat blocked off by the temporary fence erected while the work is in progress. Last night the place was left without a light to mark the whereabouts of this fence, and as a result many persons stumbled over it. Fortunately, however, none were seriously injured, but to ensure the safety of pedestrians a light should be placed at each end of the fence at night until the work is completed.

## NEWS By CABLE.

Special to Evening Telegram.

RELIZE, May 19. Ten persons, including two Roman Catholic priests recently from Ireland, and Capt. Stappeler, were drowned in the sinking of the schooner Elamo. Thirteen were rescued.

JUAREZ, May 19. More than 40,000 Mexican soldiers are believed to be engaged in a death grapple about Saltillo, to-day, that will determine the fate of Huerta. Among constitutionalist officers the opinion is openly expressed that Villa has hurled 29,000 soldiers against the 12,000 federalists defending Saltillo but they are in the dark as to the progress of the battle.

HALIFAX, May 19. The chief officer and other three men of the steamer Columbian, rescued by the revenue cutter Seneca, are slowly recovering, although the chief officer will have to undergo an operation and have part of both feet amputated. A collection was taken up on board the Seneca, when an amount was realized totalling \$100 for the sufferers.

VERA CRUZ, May 19. Dr. Aureliano, ex-Minister of the Interior, declares that he left the capital, because he feared assassination, and in the belief that a revolt would shortly occur in the City of Mexico. "I left the capital," he said, for two reasons: the first was knowledge of a plot among Huerta's close political supporters, to assassinate me. They said I knew too much. Secondly there has been planned a general revolt by the people and the army. I would not be surprised at any minute to hear news of an uprising against Huerta of whom both the people and the army are tired and determined to rid themselves. I did not want to be in Mexico City, when this occurred.

TOKIO, May 19. The Japanese must prepare to stand alone and face the white race in battle. Such is the bellicose retort that an influential newspaper makes to Sir Ian Hamilton, whose recent speech in New Zealand as to the coming struggle for the Pacific, between the white races and the Asiatics, was cabled to England and afterwards here. The paper adds that the Japanese must inform other Asiatics of the fearful consequences of the prejudice and unrighteousness of the white man. Asia must be prepared to co-operate with Japan for common defence.

LONDON, May 19. Lively scenes, in an effort to see the King, are promised for Thursday. At yesterday's meeting of the suffragettes Mrs. Mansell said it was going to be the biggest thing ever. She thought the authorities ought to be trembling in their shoes. If there was going to be any militancy it would be on the part of the other side. If there was any attempt on the part of the minions of the government it would be at their peril. Mrs. Mansell said that Mrs. Pankhurst would be safe because, like Carson, she had a body-guard.

LONDON, May 19. The first bill to become law under the operation of the Parliament Act, is the Welsh Disestablishment Bill, which passed its third reading to-night by a vote of 328 to 251. Renewed interest has been taken in the question during recent months, because of its relation to Church and Churchmen. Under the Parliament Act the Bill automatically becomes law after the third passage by the Commons, no matter what action is taken by the Lords. Among other things the Bill provides so far as Wales is concerned, that the Church of England will cease to be established by law, and all cathedral and ecclesiastical corporations will be dissolved. The Bishops of the four Welsh dioceses will cease to be members of the House of Lords, and the present ecclesiastical law will cease as a law. The Bishops and clergy will not be members or represented in the House of Convocation of the Province of Canterbury.

## Exhibition.

Mr. H. H. O'Neill, of the Wales Goodyear Rubber Co., Naugatuck, Connecticut, makers of the celebrated Bear Brand Rubbers, is showing his samples this week at the sample room of the Cleveland Trading Co., New Market Building. Mr. O'Neill has a very interesting collection, amongst which are a pair of rubbers one hundred years old, made in Brazil, and a pair made in the United States in 1849. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to see this exhibition.

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SIGN OF THE TIMES. — Twenty-eight young men belonging to Harbor Grace, Bay Roberts and other Conception Bay points, left by the S. S. Morwenna yesterday, en route to Montreal to seek employment. This is a practical illustration of the signs of the times.

LEAVES TO-PAY.—The Allan Lin or Pomeanian leaves Philadelphia to-day for this port.

S. S. MEADOWFIELD WILL LOAD PULP.—As soon as the S. S. Meadowfield is finished discharging her salt cargo she will proceed to Botwood to load pulp and paper for England.

## May.



This blooming month deserves all praise, and should inspire some poet's song; it ought to have two hundred days and each day just a fortnight long. In May the winter chill is gone, and there's not heat enough to burn, and we can play upon the lawn, or manufacture piles of dirt. The garden sows we love is cheap, and we may have a full repast; the nights are cool, and we can sleep as sleep Old Masters in the past. In May the flies are far between, and one can slumber in his bed, on Sunday morn, without a screen in which to hide his weary head. The chiggers and the bugs and bees are not yet organized for strife, and one may sit beneath the trees, and there enjoy a peaceful life. May is the resting place betwixt the winter stress and summer strain; it keeps the two from getting mixed, and shields us from all kinds of pain. And now the girls are bundling over their needles, morning, right and noon, and buying glad rags at the store, which they will wear as brides in June. And every one feels young and gay, existence is a cheerful thing; and he's a dead one who in May declines to smile and dance and sing.

Stomach Always Bulkied, Had Constant Indigestion. Smell of Cooking Made Him Sick—Bilious Two Days a Week. Cured by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Mr. Clemmons' experience is not unusual. Nowadays poor stomachs are more the rule than the exception. But the proper treatment is sure to make a quick cure. You can always depend on Dr. Hamilton's Pills, they reach the trouble at once, go right to business, work while you sleep and have you feeling better if not cured next morning. "My food seemed to decompose in my stomach," writes Mr. Ralph Clemmons, of Newburgh P. O. "I had a stomach that failed in some way to perform its work. Digestion seemed more or less arrested and I grew thin, yellow, nervous. The stomach became distended and impeded apparently the action of the heart, for often at night it would go great stunts. At times I would vomit a mucous mass, and at these times my head ached most terribly. A friend who had been cured of a similar condition, advised me to take Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly, which I did. The result in my case was simply marvelous. Dr. Hamilton's Pills removed the cause, strengthened the stomach, excited the liver to normal action, the kidneys were released of excessive work. Health soon grew within me. I can now eat, sleep and live like a live man."

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## The Preist And The Man

At The Nickel. As will be seen by the programme published in to-day's paper, the Nickel Theatre leads again with a show that cannot be equalled, and the patrons who attend this evening and tomorrow will be delighted with the excellent bill. Foremost there is the great drama "The Priest and the Man" which has been so much commented on of late. It is adapted from "The Going of White Swan," by Sir Gilbert Parker. All classes of citizens are anxious to see this picture, and to-night they will have the chance. "The Ferrets" is a romantic tale of life in the underworld where in spite of evil companions and bad environments one often finds splendid types of character. "Love" is a love story faultlessly acted by French artists who are well known the world over for the brilliancy of their work in this class of play. "The Man Who Wouldn't Marry" is an unusual kind of drama which every one should make an effort to see. There will also be a full reel of Williamson's Animated News. Miss Gardiner sings "Will You Have This Woman to be Your Lawful Wife," and Mr. McCarty, a pretty Irish ballad. Friday "Wamba" a child of the Jungle, a feature picture in two reels will be given. All desirous of spending a pleasant evening should attend to-night.

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