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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned until the 19TH INST., For the erection of a gate house at the country residence of D. S. Perrin, Esq. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. GEO. CRADDOCK, Architect, Albion Buildings, Richmond St. Jan. 12, 1895. 89u zx

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WITCHING FOR WATER.

A SUGGESTED EXPLANATION OF THE DIVINING ROD.

The New York Experiment Station on Its Reported Virtues—An Interesting Article of a Scientifically Farming Turtle—The Conclusion Reached.

In the Practical Farmer of Philadelphia, there appeared an article with the following title: "Witching for Water. Is there anything in it?"

I am of opinion that there is.

It would appear that a belief so persistent as that in the efficacy of the divining rod, which has existed for centuries, and is at the present day firmly held by many persons of more than ordinary intelligence, which is moreover (unless authentic testimony be wholly disregarded) confirmed by practical results so often repeated as to forbid the hypothesis of mere coincidence, is worthy of consideration, and ought not to be set aside as simply a delusion. While this belief has existed in many forms, and at the present is, by different individuals, and in different sections, held under widely-differing modifications, there appears to be a common ground of agreement, which regarding may enable us to reach an explanation of the reported virtues of the divining rod

First it will be observed that the character of the rod itself, its material substance, its form, and the manner of holding it, varies widely, some insisting that it must be a forked branch of hazel, apple or peach. Each of these has its earnest advocates, while the more liberal minded grant that a branch of any tree bearing stone fruit will serve the purpose; others still regard a flexible steel or iron rod as superior to any other.

By some it is regarded as equally effective for locating water or veins of mineral deposits, while others regarding it a valueless for one of these purposes, insist stoutly in regarding it as of inestimable value for the other, and generally we find its virtues extolled in different sections for the supposed ability it as to reveal that which is mainly desired by the inhabitants.

I am not aware that the following explanation has been urged, and yet it seems to me so obvious that it must have occurred to many who have sought to account for some substantial reason for a belief so persistently and so widely held.

It is of course well known that one of the most common sources of the precious and other metals is in veins traversing the rocks, and which are often found charged with workable ores probably deposited along with the other matters constituting the vein. It is also well known that generally, if not indeed always, these veins are not only different in composition from the country rock in which they are found, but either harder or softer than the adjacent rock, and therefore in the atmospheric action upon such rocks, the weathering, as it is termed, results in causing an elevation or depression along the course of the vein, which often is quite marked.

It is also not uncommon for underground streams of water to run or percolate such veins as have suffered from such weathering action, and often remarkable mineral changes are known to have resulted in the character of the compounds found present in such veins. Any one carrying a divining rod of either of the many kinds recommended will find it a very difficult, and practically an impossible thing to carry it over a territory such as I have described, without observing it now and then being deflected to the right or another, according as he may strike upon an elevation, or over a depression, so slight often as to have quite escaped observation, and it may be that these perfectly natural results have so often occurred as to have established this belief in the virtues of the rod itself.

Many years ago I met a cultivated and intelligent mining engineer in one of our western mining districts, who, with all his general intelligence, was a firm believer in the divining rod, and used it also with marked success in pointing out new veins of ore. After a short course of observation, I became convinced that in this particular case the above explanation was ample, and to my friend's surprise he found that I, too, possessed this power, since in my hands also the rod turned as readily as in his own and, as he declared, as truthfully.

It would naturally happen that any local inequality on the surface would not likely be again struck in one's walk about, so that as a rule the existence of a change of level more or less continuous, such as a vein might cause, would soon reveal itself to one traversing it at intervals.—Peter Collier, in Country Gentleman.

America's Dead Sea.

Medical Lake, so called on account of the remedial virtues of its waters, situated on the great Columbian plateau, in Southern Washington, at an altitude of 2,300 feet above the level of the Pacific, is the Dead Sea of America. It is about a mile long and from a half to three-fourths of a mile in width, and with a maximum depth of about 60 feet. The composition of the waters of this Alpine lake is almost identical with that of the Dead Sea of Palestine, and, like its Oriental counterpart, no plant has yet been found growing in or near its edges. It is all but devoid of animal life, a species of large "boat bug," a queer little terrapin and the famous "walking fish" being its only inhabitants. This walking fish is an oddity really deserving of special note. It is from eight to nine inches long and has a finny membrane extending from head to head, even around both the upper and lower surface of the tail. It is provided with four legs, those before having four toes, the hinder five.—San Francisco Examiner.

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NOT A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Signor Giolitti, the Ex-Premier of Italy, to be Arrrested.

The Rome newspapers state that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of ex-Premier Giolitti, who is now a fugitive. A decree closing the session of the Italian Parliament has been published.

The issue of a warrant for the arrest of Signor Giolitti, ex-Premier of Italy, is an emphatic reminder that the Italian scandals are far from finished. It is clear, however, that they are now about to take another direction. Their latest development has arisen out of the action of Signor Deputti in submitting to the Chamber of Banquets certain papers relating to the The Romana scandals.

come in papers, it was understood, had he was to Signor Giolitti's possession when were referrime Minister. The documents tion, and were to a committee for examinaimplicating be found to contain papers disgraceful finance Crispi in a number of object aimed at wrong transactions. The Signor Crispi, and it was the overthrow of agreed that the peculiarms to be generally the papers were classified manner in which evidence of a strong desire and selected gave Premier's character. to blacken the

The scheme was the same ployed in 1891 against Crispi, that employed against Giolitti, to create a scandal a later stormy sitting, with overwhelming accusations against the Ministry, and so to get a surprise vote, under which it was hoped that the Ministry would resign, and then, with a new Cabinet, dependent more or less on the radical vote, the whole affair would be put out of sight and remembrance, burying Crispi at least. Signor Giolitti the year before lost his nerve and resigned before the vote, but this time Crispi was in the mood to fight, and he did not shrink from the measures required to control the excitement.

Parliament was suddenly prorogued after Crispi had denounced the papers as a "mass of lies and slanders," and an information was lodged with the Public Prosecutor charging Deputies Giolitti, Prosecuzino and Signor Martuscelli and Mazzino and Signor Martuscelli, the official who inspected the books of the Banca Romana, with forgery.

Signor Giolitti left Italy hurriedly as soon as the storm burst.

SIGNOR GIOLITTI,
Ex-Prime Minister of Italy for Whose Arrest a Warrant Has Been Issued.

Stevenson's Book.

The Westminster Gazette prints the subjoined statement concerning the sale of Stevenson's books in their London editions:

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," issued by Messrs. Logmans, easily tops the list. It is a cheap book, and no fewer than 81,000 have been sold to date. "Treasure Island" comes next, and then, a considerable way behind, "Kidnapped." Set out in the order of their popularity, the works omitting "Jekyll and Hyde," would stand thus:

Treasure Island	52,000
Kidnapped	39,000
The Wrecker (Stevenson & Osburne)	27,000
The Master of Ballantrae	24,000
The Black Arrow	21,000
Catriona	20,000
The Ebb Tide (Stevenson & Osburne)	14,000

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A correspondent writes: Please give me a remedy for cold feet. I wear good footwear by day and I have warm bedclothing at night, but I never have warm feet. Also a cure for hands that go to sleep.

A. Bathe the feet in very cold water just before retiring at night, and rub them with a rough towel until they are dry, red and warm. Take the following prescription for several weeks and you will have no further trouble with the hands and there will be less suffering from cold feet.

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Little Dick—Mamma, may I go and play with Robby Upton, and stay there to dinner if they ask me?

Mamma—I thought you didn't like Robby Upton.

Little Dick—I didn't; but as I passed his house just now my heart softened toward him.

Mamma—Did he look lonely?

Little Dick—No'm; he looked happy.

Mamma—What about?

Little Dick—He said his mother was makin' apple dumplin's.—Good News.

The Webb collection of coins, the sale of which took place recently, realized nearly £4,000.

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How Best to Bring Plants Through the Canadian Winter.

Flower lovers are often discouraged in the matter of growing house plants by the lack of a warm, convenient place to keep them in at night. Nevertheless in my earlier housekeeping days I had considerable experience in maintaining a miniature conservatory in a room so cold that water would freeze there every severe night; and I found it possible to grow plants to perfection in just such windows, if the two following rules were observed:

1. The windows must be protected from all draughts of the cold outside air, that are so quick to find their way through every crack and cranny. Not only does an astonishing amount of frost creep in at these tiny openings, but the draught created makes the chill atmosphere act more quickly on the tender leaves and buds of house plants. Unless the door is air tight—and it rarely is—the carpet or oilcloth under the plant stand should be turned back, and a layer of newspapers, six or eight deep, placed beneath. The carpet when replaced will be as smooth as ever, if the papers have been spread evenly. Next the windowsash and woodwork need attention. Apertures of any considerable size can be stopped either by the patent rubber weather strips, or by common newspapers pressed into longitudinal folds the width of a knife blade, and made thick enough to fit snugly into the space. Very small cracks and chinks are best managed by pasting strips of thick paper over them. The plants in a snug, draughtless window will stand several degrees more cold without injury than those in windows with loose sash and woodwork.

2. In severe weather cover plants at night. To do this, take down all the shelves from window shelves and brackets, and make room for them on the plant stand, which, if on casters, can be pulled out a little from the window. With a little experience one becomes as expert at packing as the typical Methodist minister's wife is supposed to be, and can bunch together a great number of plants on a single small stand. Always remember to place the flowers most susceptible to cold on the top round, and the bushiest specimens at the corners of the stand. Always use newspapers for the first course of covering, and the larger and broader the papers the better. Paper is more impervious to the air than cloth, and if properly distributed will scarcely bend a leaf of the plants beneath them. The same papers can be used again and again, and except in the coldest weather are all the protection needed. In exceedingly low temperature sheets or blankets should be pinned around the stand, first making sure that the inner covering of newspapers is unusually thick so that the plants will not be crushed by the weight of the blankets. Do not uncover in the morning until the room has become genially warm.

I have carried coleus, heliotrope, begonias, and other plants as tender as these safely through the hardest winters. One is well repaid for the trouble by possession of bud and bloom that make summer-like the dreariest winter.—Lora S. La Mance, in Buffalo Express.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

North Middlesex Reform Nomination —Patron John McNeil's Case.

At a convention of the Reformers held at Ailsa Craig Mr. Valentine Ratz, of Khiva, township of Steven, was chosen as the standard-bearer of their party in the forthcoming contest to represent North Middlesex in the House of Commons.

About 200 Patrons met at Winchester on Saturday and nominated W. J. Smith as their candidate to represent the county of Dundas in the next Parliament.

The trial of the South Perth election protest against Patron John McNeill will be held at Mitchell on Jan. 30.

At Antigonish, N. S., the Conservative convention met Saturday and nominated Jos. B. Chisholm, of Halifax, for the vacancy in the Commons caused by the death of Sir John Thompson.

The Patrons of West Durham have decided to enter the Federal race, and on Saturday nominated Mr. C. Jonas Thornton, of Kirby, who has accepted the candidacy. Robert Beith is a popular farmer, and his Conservative opponent, D. F. Walsh, is regarded as a weak man politically.

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