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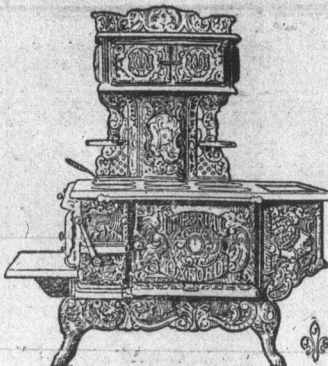
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#### VICTORIAN STILL ON ROCKS.

Every Effort Is Being Made to Float the Big Ship.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—The turbine Victorian is still in the identical position on the rocks and there is no change in the depth of water in her hold. The wreckers are continuously at work on the vessel, but that so far the efforts had been directed to making preliminary preparations for attempting to move her.

The steamer now has at her side ten 15-inch pumps, several powerful wrecking tugs and lighters with a capacity of 2,000 tons, besides a schooner for the use of the wreckers. It was expected that pumping would commence last night and 1,100 tons of cargo will then be removed.

The Leyland liner Virginian is lying off Crane Island in her original position, filled with water. Her agents will not say definitely what disposition they will make. Reliable information has been obtained, however, to the effect that the Leyland line has already made preliminary arrangements for the sale of the wrecked steamer to the salvagers. She is an old boat and her bottom is said to be completely gone.

#### Brant Registrar Resigns.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—William B. Wood, registrar of deeds for the County of Brant, has resigned his position to return to mercantile life, claiming that he can more than double his present income by doing so. Mr. Wood represented North Brant in the Provincial Parliament from 1886 to 1895, and is still but little past the prime of life. He was a Liberal and held the position of Government whip while in the house.

#### DR. CLARK RETIRES.

Dr. Fred. S. Snider New Superintendent of Toronto Asylum.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—The appointment of Dr. Fred S. Snider, ex-M. P. P., as superintendent of the Toronto Asylum for the Insane, though not officially announced, has been made by the Ontario Government. The present superintendent, Dr. Clark, placed his resignation in the hands of the late Government before the election, and it is said secured the promise of the position for a relative, the position not to be filled until after the election.

After the change of Government Dr. Clark tried to pull back his resignation, but was told that it would have to stand.

Dr. Snider was elected in 1902 for North Norfolk, but was defeated, and in the bye-election that followed was defeated by E. A. Little by 100 majority, who also was defeated. Col. Atkinson, the present member for North Norfolk in the Legislature, defeated Dr. Snider by 381 in the general election of this year.

#### Lord Strathcona Will Lead.

London, Sept. 5.—(C.A.P.)—At the great Edinburgh volunteer review by the King, Lord Strathcona will march past at the head of the Eighth Scottish V. B. Liverpool Regiment, of which he is honorary colonel.

#### Yellow Fever Bulletin.

Now Orleans, Sept. 5.—Yellow fever report to 6 p. m. yesterday: New cases, 58; total to date, 2,082; deaths yesterday, 5; total to date, 292. New disease centres, 16. Cases under treatment, 321. Discharged, 1,469.

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### NATURE'S WORK.

Properly Selected Marriages Not Always a Guarantee of Strong Physical and Mental Offspring.

The improvement of the human race by properly selected marriages is a subject which periodically crops up for academic discussion in medical and scientific literature. It has even been dignified as a science under the name of eugenics, says Medicine. The end may be desirable, but there are two defects in our knowledge of the subject which will forever prevent any practical suggestions.

No one knows what type will be the best for survival in an unknown future environment. We often see the extinction of the families of parents whom any physician would have pronounced ideal, but their children lacked resistance to the invasion of pathogenic organisms or there was some other defect which made them easy targets for climatic causes of physical decay. On the other hand we quite often find that parents, below par physically have fine families. Mr. Pipp is not a mere artistic creation.

In the second place it is not at all certain that the strongest are necessarily the best for the future. Typhoid fever seems to delight in removing its splendid specimens and light touching the more frail. A large physique may also be an actual encumbrance. Gorilla like muscles are now as wholly out of place and as useless as are the long arms of our ancestors, and as it was unaccountable to support them, these types of men were crowded out by the weaker. Likewise, parents now useful may become useless and therefore detrimental, and in a period of stress the type would perish while the survivors would be those we consider weaklings.

The curious unions which take place, apparently defying explanation, must be the result of law such as we find in every biologic phenomenon. About the only thing we know certainly is that man has the same instinct found in the lower animals to select a mate who is more or less different from himself. Every dog fancier knows this. Species survive by selection of the average specimens as a rule, for wide variations generally perish, and the only living animals are those which have inherited this tendency to mate with opposites.

Wide variations do not even originate new species, for these arise from survival of types, not mere variety. The same law governs man's survival. Should like types mate, their common characteristics may be so exaggerated as to be harmful and the line perish. Incest is unnatural, because races die out from in-and-in breeding and surviving types are all descended from those who had opposite tendencies. Exogamy, or the selection of mates from other tribes, was the next step and became universal, for no other tribes were so vigorous and consequently they perished.

The ancient biblical moral laws against consanguineous and endogamous marriages are merely the expression of inherited instincts. Man-kind being then descended wholly from those who naturally marry their opposites, the present tendency is a natural law. It is evident that those of great intelligence to marry those of less than the average, for the offspring revert to the better average. Only occasionally do exceptionally able people marry their equals to produce those remarkable families, all of whom are noted. It is evident that we try to improve the race we will violate the natural law upon which our existence is based.

Artificial matrimonial selection has been tried, though the results were disastrous. The Onedia community was based upon the idea that eugenics was a science. Unfortunately the leaders failed to realize that the men and women who joined in such an abnormal life must have been abnormal themselves. Though they tried to select proper physical mates there was less attention paid to the mental and nervous side. The last report of the experiment was published some years ago and it merely referred to the expense saddled upon the state in caring for so many of the offspring in the public asylums.

The only practical side of eugenics which concerns the medical profession is the fact that advice is now and then requested as to whether a certain proposed alliance is desirable. It is solely a question as to whether there is ability to fulfill the role and survive. Rarely is there any reference to the viability or vigor of the future offspring, but should it be a vital question as in royal marriages, it is settled upon a general survey of each family and eugenics is not involved in the least.

The tendency to be average or normal is a fact which biologists have not sufficiently investigated. Every feature from the normal, whether we call it a variation or modification, must be due to a new cause. It cannot be causeless. If in subsequent generations this cause is removed the abnormality will not reappear. We have long given up the idea that disease is inherited, for we know it never appears if the cause is excluded.

This tendency to be normal is a biologic law of such paramount importance to physicians that it is astounding there is less heard of it. The influence of the environment in changing organisms is becoming more and more recognized, and heredity reduced to a mere tendency to do as the parent did in like conditions. It wholly explains why defective parents, if they live in a healthy, normal manner may produce fine offspring. The children have not been damaged as the parents were. Instead of excluding such parents from matrimony by eugenic theories, the whole trend of investigation must be in the direction of discovering and removing the cause of the defects.

Personal hygiene must derive many rules from embryologic investigations. By advocating proper methods of living we will do more good in the way of human betterment than by tampering with matrimonial instincts. It will be best to let the young folks follow the natural laws which have so far kept the world stocked with types good enough for nature's purpose. They would tell us to attend to our own affairs anyhow.

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### DISTRICT DOINGS.

#### CHARING CROSS.

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Geo. Wilson has strengthened his granary by putting in new foundation blocks.

Mrs. McEachern left Thursday for Detroit, in which city she will make her home.

Mrs. I. Smith, of St. Thomas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Walker. Miss Lida Tyrill, of Chatham, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Jenner.

Mrs. Weir, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Weir, of this village.

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Mrs. Maurice Doyle and Mrs. Mike Masterson spent a flying visit with friends on the eight last Friday.

The ice cream social given by John Doyle on Thursday evening was a great success in every respect.

Joseph J. Doyle has taken a situation in the Kent Mills and in future will reside in the city.

Mrs. Masterson and her daughter Mrs. Mike O'Neill, of the city, visited at James Doyle's on Friday.

James Dillon, of Raleigh, spent Sunday the guest of James Francis Doyle.

Hillard Ross and Will Deacon are doing the bulk of the threshing in this neighborhood.

It is reported that a wedding will take place on Oct. 1st.

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Miss Luckem, who has been visiting Mrs. James Karr, has returned to her home in Adair, Mich.

The infant son of Wm. King has recovered from his recent illness. Mr. James Phair, who was laid up at home with three ribs broken, caused by a fall, has returned to his work on board schooner McEvoy.

Mr. Gordon McDonald, who taught at No. 19 last year, has been visiting friends in the section. He is looking well, and we learn has secured a good school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Fleming and children spent Sunday at Keith. Mr. James Hazzard, Dresden, spent Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Will King.

Mrs. Henry Barber, Detroit, and children are visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Malcolm McDermid, 2nd concession. Miss Jean McDermid is also a guest under the parental roof.

Mrs. James Stinson, who was visiting friends in Thamesville, returned on Friday accompanied by Mr. Stinson's little niece.

Mrs. James Karr and her gr. Miss Nooks, of Petrolia, visited at Dawn Mills last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Master Willie Taylor, Detroit, spending his holidays on the farm of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McDermid.

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