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A man in a downtown skyscrapper in New York City wanted to cut a small door through a wall. This is what happened:—

1. Management of building asked for estimate of cost for cutting the door through the hollow-tile partition.
2. Estimater looks over the proposition.
3. Estimator comes back and quotes price.
4. Management instructs estimator to go ahead.
5. Written order prepared and mailed according to requirements.
6. Supervisor comes and marks out space for cutting.
7. Mechanic comes with sledge hammer and smashes a hole through the wall.
8. Helper comes and removes debris.
9. Carpenter comes and sets up wooden door frame.
10. Mason comes and fills in around the frame with tile.
11. Cleaner comes and removes debris.
12. Tile-setter comes and places door-sill and marble base-board.
13. Carpenter comes and attaches door to wooden frame.
14. Plasterer comes and covers over tile wood and fills in holes about the door.
15. Metal worker comes and sets up door frame and repairs chairwall.
16. Decorator comes and calciminies wall.
17. Cleaner comes and removes balance of debris.
18. Decorator removes some paint spots but leaves some others.
19. Two weeks later decorators come for their ladders.
20. Bill received—$150.00.
21. The management mailed check and privately estimated the value of the worry and trouble of trailing the successive delays of workmen at $100. Total $250 for a 36-inch door. Total of elapsed time; three weeks for items 1 to 18, five weeks from 1 to 19.

Is this an honest and fair illustration of the way things are done nowadays in the building trades? It is.

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KARSDALE

The Karsdale Union Bible Class met on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29th, at the home of Mrs. Hannah Hudson. It being her 82nd birthday each one presented her with some gift and after the lesson for Feb. 4th had been read and discussed, the company were invited to the dining table. In front of the seat occupied by Mrs. Hudson was a large birthday cake. In the frosting was worked the name of Mrs. Hudson and date of the birthday, all being the work of Mrs. John VanBlarcom, who presented the cake. Others contributed cakes and pies and a splendid luncheon was enjoyed. Music followed with Miss Ruth McNeil at the organ, ably assisted by Mrs. VanBlarcom, and at a late hour the company dispersed.

We regret to hear that John K. Winchester, Esq., has returned to his home from the hospital and is very seriously ill.

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CIVIL SERVICE WILL STRONGLY PROTEST

Against Any Drastic Downward Cut of Salaries in Govt. Offices.

Ottawa.—Opposition of Civil Service organizations in Canada to any drastic downward revision of salaries in government offices will be presented to the Government and the Civil Service Commission by representatives of the Civil Service organizations during their meetings here on February 9th and 10th next. The principal demand of the organized Civil Servants, it is understood, will be for a superannuation measure which will provide greater compensation for civil servants over 65 years old, and permit of the withdrawal of a greater number who have passed that age. Increased salaries in certain sections and an arrangement whereby joint councils of civil servants and heads of departments can be held periodically, also will be asked by the committee. The delegation has prepared definite proposals which will be submitted to the government. Meantime these have not been made public.

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ALBANY

Mrs. Lyman Whitman and her brother-in-law, Mr. George Whitman, of Nictaux Falls, spent Sunday, 27th, at the home of the first named.

Mrs. Matthew Sheridan spent four days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Acker at Halfway House.

Mrs. George Fairn and baby, LaVerne, who have been away on a month's visit, is expected home next Sunday, Feb. 3rd.

Mr. Abner Oakes has taken the mail contract again from North Albany Post Office to Albany Cross, three times a week.

Colds are very prevalent here, thought to be a mild form of flu.

Mrs. Kenneth Zwicker's baby is very sick. Doctor has been in attendance.

Mr. Percy Connell is quite sick with prevailing cold.

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In nearly every neighborhood in every town and city in this country there are women who have been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the treatment of ailments peculiar to their sex, and they take pleasure in passing the good word along to other women. Therefore, if you are troubled in this way, why not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

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CANADIAN FLOUR IS APPRECIATED

Signal testimony to the high quality of Canada's flour output is contained in the following letter, received by a well-known Canadian Milling Company from a firm of flour importers in the United Kingdom.

"You are aware that we had a considerable quantity of your flour on several different boats which were held up in the docks for four months owing to the strike of the dockmen and laborers. Four months is a long time to store flour in the hold of any boat, and you know that we were extremely afraid that the flour would be spoiled. We are happy to tell you that it came out in first class condition, every bag of it. Is this not a splendid testimony to Canadian flours? It is really fine, and well worth recording. There was at the same time a lot of flour sent by a Liverpool mill to the same markets. The Liverpool flour was about two and a half months in the hold of the boat and it all went lumpy and was unfit for baking, so it shows what Canadian flours can do against the home milled article."

—Daily Star.

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MANUFACTURERS OF ICE CREAM FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

Truro.—The Nova Scotia Ice Cream Manufacturers Association launched here at a meeting of some of the larger ice cream makers of the province. The directors are R. B. McLennan, Brookfield Creamery, Truro; Mr. Hart, Halifax Creamery, Halifax; H. E. Biden, Amherst, and Frederick Murray, Pictou County Dairy Company, Stellarton.

The purpose of the organization is the improvement of the quality of ice cream and the conditions of its manufacture and sale and also the dissemination of information regarding its food value.

The companies represented at the organization meeting were, Halifax Creamery, Halifax; Farmers Ltd., Halifax; Brookfield Creamery, Ltd., Truro; Pictou County Dairy Company, Stellarton; Tennants, Ltd., Amherst; Ideal Ice Cream Co., Sydney, Bidens, Ltd., Amherst; LaHave Creamery Co., Ltd., Bridgewater; Eastern Ice Cream Ltd., Sydney.

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PROSPECTIVE PASTOR VISITING WOLFVILLE

Wolfville.—Rev. A. N. Marshall, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ottawa, who has received a call to Wolfville Baptist Church, arrived in Wolfville on the midnight train Saturday, having been obliged to detour by reason of the severe storm. Dr. Marshall, who will remain two weeks at this time, occupied the pulpit twice on Sunday, creating an excellent impression by his strong, forceful and well-balanced address. He was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Patterson.

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Annapolis County.

Mention has already been made of the outstanding charitable work which has been carried on by the branches in Bridgetown, Lawrencetown, Lower Granville, Paradise and Williamston. Another notable feature of the last year was the interesting character of the meetings. The programs presented at Lawrencetown are worthy of particular mention; they included:—three travelogues; three addresses given by doctors on the subjects: "Necessity of Medical Inspection in Schools", "Sanitation in School Building", "Teaching Hygiene in School"; talks and papers on Parliamentary Proceedings, Best Flowers for Home Gardens, Indoor Plants, Spring Fashions, Our Dominion Coat of Arms and How we can improve our community.

Lower Granville particularly enjoyed an address by Rev. Mr. Patterson on "Aims for Institute Members", and a talk given by a representative of the Berean College for the Mountain people of Kentucky, who spoke on women's work in that district. A paper on "Child Welfare in N. S." was a feature of the meeting under direction of the Health Committee. At Bridgetown each of the committees had one or more helpful programmes. An article on the life of Pauline Johnson, read at a recent meeting at Paradise, held special interest as the members had, on a previous occasion, had the pleasure of listening to an address by the writer of the article, Mr. Walter MacRaye.

The W. I. members have also been interested in programmes presented in connection with the school. At the close of the school exhibition, held under the auspices of the Lower Granville W. I., addresses were delivered by local clergymen and visitors. Assistance was also given the teacher in preparing a programme for May 23rd, when the flag was raised on a new flag-pole presented by the Institute. On this occasion trees were planted as memorials to the soldiers and nurses who heroically served during the war. A speaker was secured to address the Paradise scholars on Patriotism and four flags were presented to the school.

The Annapolis women have proved that they can do many other things beside prepare programmes. The members of the Paradise branch are excellent painters and have put their talent to good use by painting the seats, desks, cabinets, etc., in each of the school rooms. Before school opened the W. I. had considerable work done and now with this finished touch the school rooms present a much more attractive appearance. Half a barrel of antidust has been purchased to be used when sweeping the floors.

Lower Granville has had repairs made to a schoolhouse in that neighborhood. Williamston has provided a water cooler and sink for the school also dishes for the school lunch. Round Hill supplied hot cocoa for the children during the Winter, also a library to furnish suitable reading matter for the younger children. Lawrencetown has presented the "Books of Knowledge" to the school.

Round Hill, Paradise and Lawrencetown have been caring for the cemeteries. These have been beautified and are being kept in repair by the Institutes. "Clean Up Day" inaugurated by the Lawrencetown branch, did much to improve the appearance of that town.

MRS. H. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Publicity Secretary.

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WILL BE PAID $15,000 YEARLY IS REPORT

George Gonthier New Auditor General.

Ottawa.—Although the order-in-council, which appoints him does not specify his salary, it is reported, according to The Citizen, that George Gonthier, of Montreal, newly appointed auditor general, will be paid $15,000 a year. This would be the highest salary paid any officer of the government, and will exceed that of the cabinet ministers outside of the premier.

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UNITED STATES TRADE FIGURES

Britain the Best Customer, With Canada a Close Second.

Washington.—Great Britain was again the best customer of the United States in 1923, it was shown in commerce department figures for the twelve months ending December 31st, but Canada recorded marked improvement in its trade relations with the United States.

Exports to Great Britain were $882,333,850 against $885,825,991 in 1922. United States imports from Great Britain were less than half of the exports, amounting to $404,114,419 in 1923, as compared with $356,867,428 in 1922.

Canada was a close second to Great Britain, taking $651,920,821 of exports and being the source of $415,981,082 of United States imports for the year. In 1922 exports to Canada were $576,686,799 and imports were $364,024,797.

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CURATE PAID FOR JOKE ON BISHOP

Sent Him From Isle of Man to Liverpool by Bogus Telegram.

London.—A Socialist government may be in power in Britain but it is not safe for a curate joke with a bishop.

The Rev. Walter James Karrans, curate of a parish on the Isle of Man, tried it with the Bishop of Soder and Man. He sent a bogus telegram to the bishop and signed it with the name of ex-Premier Stanley Baldwin. The sequel was played out in a Liverpool police court when the curate was fined £10 and ordered to pay twenty-five guineas costs. Miss Alice Winstone, a safe manageress, in whose company during a steamer excursion Karrans conceived this practical joke, was allowed to go.

The fates decreed that the receipt of the telegram induced the bishop to make a fruitless journey to Liverpool on a day when he should have moved the second reading of a church bill in the Legislative Council of the Isle of Man. That was no offence likely to be forgiven a curate. It was even suggested that his action was part of a political plot to prevent the second reading of the bill. The repentant curate, however, pleaded that the telegram was inspired only by a joint sense of humor of himself and his companion. The lady claimed that she did not even know that a bishop was to be the object of the hoax.

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